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## Football, Turkey Claim Ozonans On Thanksgiving Day

### Four-Day Holiday For Teachers, Pupils Of Schools

Football, turkey, cranberry sauce and other traditions of Thanksgiving Day will occupy the attention of a majority of Ozonans this Thanksgiving.

For those who choose football, it will be a colorful day at one of the college or high school games slated over the state, the annual clash between the University of Texas and A. & M. College at College Station being perhaps outstanding for color and traditional rivalry. This game will claim the attention of a number of local fans.

For those who choose to remain at home, it will be the usual feast day, with turkey the chief ingredient of the day's enjoyment. Deer hunting will claim some and others will visit with friends and relatives.

It becomes a four-day holiday for teachers and children of Ozona schools. Schools dismiss Wednesday afternoon to resume classes Monday morning. Most of the teachers will spend the holidays with relatives. Practically all places of business will close for the day.

## Roll Call Check Shows Total Of \$296 Subscribed

### Financial Goal Short But Enrollment Over The Top

The 1937 Red Cross Roll Call drive was brought to its official close Wednesday of this week with final reports of all workers showing a total of \$296 subscribed. This total represents a membership enrollment of 255, according to a check by Roll Call Chairman Eugene Slater.

The Roll Call drive was the most successful ever staged here from the standpoint of the amount subscribed and the members enrolled. The total amount of money collected fell short of the goal fixed by workers in a pre-drive conference, but the membership total went well over the top.

The financial goal had been set at \$390, workers arriving at that figure by anticipating a stated number of \$5 and \$10 memberships. The membership enrollment goal was set at 220, which was exceeded by 35.

## Humble Seismograph Crew Locates Here

A seismograph crew for the Humble Oil and Refining Co. arrived here this week to make headquarters in Ozona for an indefinite period. The crew was scheduled to be here several weeks ago but was delayed.

The crew will work Humble leases in the territory out of Ozona. Approximately 15 men are included in the crew, which carries full equipment for geophysical tests.

### TOUR FOOTBALL GAMES

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., left Wednesday for College Station where they will witness the Texas-A & M Thanksgiving Day football game. From there they will go to Dallas for Saturday's annual encounter between the SMU Mustangs and the TCU Horned Frogs.

Miss Wanda Watson has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Carden, and family in Belton. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, the parents, left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Belton.

## Eldorado Eagles Trample Ozonans For District Win

Coach Weldon Bynum's Eldorado Eagles romped to the undisputed championship of District 41B on the Eldorado gridiron Saturday afternoon, the hapless Ozona Lions being the final victims of the season-long rumpaging Eagles. The score was 66-0, with the Eagles, led by big George Williams, piling up ten touchdowns and six extra points.

The Lion backfield was weakened by the injury early in the game of Captain P. C. Perner, who was taken from the game with a knee injury. The Junction Eagles emerged in second place in district competition with a 13-6 win Saturday over the Rocksprings Bulldogs. The final district standings puts Ozona in fourth place following the three top teams of Eldorado, Junction, and Rocksprings. Sonora placed fifth and Menard, without a district win, occupied the cellar.

By their district victory, the Eldorado crew won the right to meet the winner of the San Antonio district for bi-district honors, the winner to go into the regional playoff.

### BRIEF NEWS

#### TO TEXAS A. & M. GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress left Wednesday for College Station to witness the annual Texas University-A & M. gridiron classic and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Baggett's son, Billy, a student at A. & M.

#### ATTEND BIG GAME

Among Ozonans who will witness the Texas University-A & M. football game Thanksgiving Day at College Station will be Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett and Jack Baggett. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and Jack will enjoy a visit on the day with a son and brother, Ele Bright Baggett, a student at A. & M. College.

#### DEMONSTRATE GOAT DIP

County Agent C. J. Van Zandt has conducted two goat dipping demonstrations recently, one at the J. M. Baggett ranch and the other at the Mike Friend ranch. The new wettable sulphur dip for goat lice is being used in the demonstrations.

#### 100-MILE GAIT BRINGS FINE IN JUSTICE COURT

Charges of speeding brought by two highway patrolmen brought a fine of \$1 and costs in justice court here Friday against G. R. Mercer. The patrolmen testified in the justice court hearing that their speedometer check showed Mercer traveled at the rate of 100 miles an hour on the Ozona-Sonora road.

#### BACK FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson returned Saturday from a trip to New York where they went to visit Mr. Wilson's son, Woodrow, a student at the U. S. Military Academy in West Point, and a star football player on the Army team. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Abilene by plane to witness the Army-Notre Dame game in New York, but had weather grounded their plane and they failed by a few hours to reach New York in time for the game. They visited the Military Academy and then went to Flint, Mich., where they secured a new Buick for local delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maclin of Fort Worth were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp. While here Mr. Maclin and Mr. Oberkamp went deer hunting.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons is in Dallas this week on business.

## Beecher Montgomery Named Captain Of 1938 Grid Crew At Annual Banquet For Squad Tendered By Girls Of H. E. Dept.

### HAIR RAISER



It seems that Clark Gable, movie star, has a horse named Sunny and the horse knows some tricks. One of them is to pick Gable up by the hair. Anyway the picture speaks for itself.

## Plan 1938 Range Program At Meet Here December 4

### New Committee To Be Named; Ranchers Invited

Election and organization of a new county committee to govern administration of the 1938 range conservation program in this county will be accomplished at a countywide meeting of ranchmen to be held in the district courtroom Saturday, December 4. It was announced this week by County Agent C. J. Van Zandt. The meeting call was issued by the agent in response to instructions from the state organization.

The new county committee will take up the work with the opening of the 1938 program. All ranchers in the county eligible to participate in the range program, whether participants in the 1937 program or not, are invited and urged to attend the meeting, to help select the 1938 county committee and to hear details of the prospective practices for 1938.

A two-day district conference of agents and county committees will be held in Big Spring December 10 and 11, and the new local committee will be expected to attend this meeting, Mr. Van Zandt reported.

## 1937 Quarter and Safety Unanimous Choice Of Teammates

Beecher Montgomery, backfield sparkplug of the 1937 Ozona High School Lions, was the unanimous choice of his teammates for 1938 team captain at the election which followed the annual banquet tendered members of the squad by girls of the Home Economics department of the school Tuesday evening. Beecher will be a Senior next year and will have two years experience. He succeeds P. C. Perner, 1937 captain.

Montgomery played the safety position on defense and alternated with Haskell Leath at the quarterback position on offense. He has developed the past season into one of the best broken field runners ever produced on the local squad and should be a big factor in next year's backfield.

Twenty-four members of the gridiron crew, and six men of the faculty were guests of the Home Economics department, under the direction of Miss Ada Moss, instructor, at the annual banquet in the H. E. rooms. The banquet tables were decorated with purple chrysanthemums in gold bowls, carrying out the school colors. Plate favors were miniature gold banners bearing the likeness of a charging lion printed in purple, a reproduction of the big banner carried by the drum corps in its parades.

Captain Perner acted as master of ceremonies. Clarence Nelson pronounced the invocation followed by a reading, "Play Ball" by Priscilla Jean Baker, a dance number, "Tap Militaire," was done by Ruth Townsend and Jeanette Christensen presented a reading, "The Story of Bull Run." Supt. C. S. Denham spoke on the subject, "High Points of the Season." A novelty musical number was given by the school orchestra under the direction of J. M. Edwards. The election of captain closed the program.

The menu prepared by the girls of the H. E. department consisted of tomato juice cocktail, head lettuce salad, celery curis, filet mignon with mushroom sauce, buttered asparagus, candied yams, rolls, butter, mince meat upside down cake and coffee.

Present were P. C. Perner, Beecher Montgomery, Howard Lemmons, Haskell Leath, Jim Dudley, Jack Chapman, J. B. Parker, Joe Couch, Phillips Schneemann, Walter Escue, Walter Babb, Maurice Lemmons, Harold Keeton, J. W. (Continued on last page.)

### HOLDS REVIVAL



Dr. Grady Timmons, pastor of Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, shown above, has been secured to conduct a revival meeting at the Methodist Church here starting next Monday evening and continuing through Sunday. Services will be conducted each morning and evening through the week.

## Revival Meeting Opens Monday At Methodist Church

### Dr. Grady Timmons, San Antonio, To Conduct Services

Dr. Grady Timmons, pastor of Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, will open a one-week revival meeting at the Methodist Church here starting next Monday and continuing through the following Sunday, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Slater.

Dr. Timmons is one of the leaders of the Methodist Church in Texas. He is well known to a large number of members and friends of the local church, having served five years as pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Rev. Allen Roe, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo, has been secured to lead the song services during the revival.

Dr. Timmons will preach his first sermon in the series at 7:15 Monday evening. Morning services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday through Friday and at 7:15 each evening, Monday through Saturday, with services at the usual hours on Sunday.

Committees to have charge of arrangements and conduct of the meeting have been named as follows: finance, Scott Peters, chairman, John R. Bailey and W. R. Baggett; publicity, Evert White, chairman, Mrs. Stephens Perner, Mrs. Charles Williams and E. B. Baggett, Jr.; attendance, Mrs. John R. Bailey, chairman, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. Massie West, L. B. Cox, Jr., Paul Perner, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Jack Baggett, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. James Baggett and Miss Norene Allison.

## Churches To Join In Union Service For Thanksgiving

### Rev. Nance Will Preach At Services In Methodist Church

Members of the three churches of Ozona will join in a community Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church beginning at 9:30 Thanksgiving morning, it was announced this week by the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Rev. A. C. Nance, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. A cordial invitation is extended members of all denominations and friends of all churches to join in this morning service of Thanksgiving.

## '37 Range Program To Bring \$130,000 To Ranchers Here

### Prompt Reports May Get Payments Started by Christmas

A \$130,000 "Christmas present" from their Uncle Sam is in store for ranchers of Crockett County who are participating in the government range conservation program for 1937 and who rush in their final compliance reports, says County Agent C. J. Van Zandt.

It's not to be exactly a Christmas present, for the money has already been spent in some of the various approved range practices, but the money is promised by Christmas in payment for the 1937 program if reports are sent in in the next few days.

As soon as 75 per cent of the ranches are reported for completion payments will be forthcoming. Twenty-six of the eighty-eight participating ranchmen in this county have already sent in final reports. Approximately forty more must be sent in before the state can arrive at a computation of the percentage to be deducted from each check for county expenses, including inspectors and county committee men's salaries, the agent said. This percentage is expected to be from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Ranchers who have completed the 1937 program are urged to notify the county agent's office. Compliance supervisors will be sent for the final inspection and the reports filed. Compliance supervisors here are E. B. Baggett, Jr., T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and W. E. Friend, Jr.

An average of \$1,500 for each ranch participating in this county will be due for the 1937 program, the agent said. The allowance is \$1.50 per animal unit grazing capacity, the carrying capacity of this county rating among the highest in a general average of the state.

## Electric Organ Is Installed In Methodist Church

### Mrs. S.E. Couch Contributes \$500; Drive Brings Balance

Spurred by a contribution of \$500 by Mrs. Clara Couch of San Angelo as a memorial to her late husband, S. E. Couch, pioneer Crockett County rancher and financier, a one-day campaign waged by a committee of members resulted in subscriptions sufficient to install the new \$1500 Hammond Electric Organ in the Methodist Church here Monday.

Advised of the movement by long distance telephone, Mrs. Couch headed the list with a \$500 contribution. In honor of Mrs. Couch and her late husband, a beloved resident of this county until his death here a few years ago, the organ will be dedicated as a memorial to the couple by the members and friends of the church who contributed liberal sums to make up the balance necessary for its purchase.

The organ was installed in the church last Saturday by a San Antonio music firm, for trial during the Sunday services. The church was filled at the morning service and so enthusiastic were musical leaders of the church over the instrument that a meeting of workers was called and the campaign decided upon. With Mrs. Couch's contribution as a lead-off, the entire balance was subscribed by nightfall.

Joe Thomas Davidson, a student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson.

### A THANKSGIVING SUGGESTION





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THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1937

Scarlet Fever On Increase In Texas Department Warns

Austin, Nov. 17—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has just issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, as the number of cases reported in Texas are increasing rapidly.

Scarlet fever is a very contagious and serious disease. Grown people may catch scarlet fever, but children under 15 years are most likely to have it, if exposed.

If your child is going to have scarlet fever, the first signs you may notice are that he seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chill, vomiting, or convulsion.

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the local health officer. Do your part by following carefully the quarantine

Japan Demonstrates Man Power in China



When heavy rains make roads impassible in North China for Japan's highly mechanized artillery and commissary units, the Nipponese warriors simply lay aside their weapons and supply the motive power as shown here. These men are hauling a supply wagon over terrain where anything but man power might succumb to the mud.

instructions which the health officer will give you. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer and physician. A severe or fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with some one who has only a light attack.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services

Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meet - 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.

The annual inter-church Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Methodist Church on Thanksgiving day at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. C. Nance, Minister of the Church of Christ, will be the preacher.

Our meeting begins with the evening service at 7:15 o'clock Monday, November 29th. The church has made an earnest effort to prepare for the quickening of our spiritual life. A great deal depends upon the attitude, the desires, and the responses of our members, one by one.

of special religious emphasis. It is a joy to have several of our young people home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Our church is always concerned with their welfare.

YOUNG PEOPLES' DIVISION

Methodist Sunday School Program Nov. 29

Subject: He Prayeth Best Who Loveth Best.
Leader: Betty Lou Coates.
Prelude: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."
Opening Sentence: Leader.
Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"
Scripture Reading: Matt. 20:28—Ora Louise Cox.
Prayer Litany.
Hymn: "Lord, Speak To Me."
Offeratory.
Talk: Mary Louise Harvick.
Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us."
Closing Sentence: Leader.

PUPILS OF EXPRESSION PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Pupils of the expression classes of Mrs. A. W. Jones were presented in a studio recital Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean. Participating in the program were Buddy Phillips, Daphne

TOMATO BARRAGE



Gladys Swarthout, opera star and actress, wipes tomatoes from her features following a barrage of fruit tossed at her during a scene from her newest picture. She was playing the role of an unappreciated amateur. Note tomatoes on Miss Swarthout's \$2,500 dress which she wore for the scene.

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PROPHECY

Not enough love
Not enough laughter.
Rigid you walk
For fear of hereafter.

Each human impulse
You feed to your pride.
When we meet in the street
Your skirts draw aside.

Beggars and sinners.
You sing them psalms.
They are my brothers.
I give them alms.

You love too little.
I love too well.
Where is our difference?
I'll meet you in hell.
— Alla Mae Wiley, Dallas.

OUR BABY

You took the color of your eyes
From out the skies.
With the petals of a rose—
Your cheeks and lips were painted
But only God can say where you got
Your precious little nose.
— Helen A. Thompson, Kerrville

THE RIDDLE
Death. What is death?
The peaceful close of all our earthly strife.
How calm is Death, how full of mystery;
Naught else in universal history
Is more mysterious than Death—
Save only—Life.
— Josephine Gaffney, Lampasas

MY THANKS

Lord, here's my thanks to thee:
A well kept house; a smile
For those I love; a tear
For one in sorrow;
A helping hand to all
Who reach to me;
A hope to them who fear;
A courage strong to face tomorrow.
—Annabel Parks, Lancaster

BRAVADO

I shall not sing a dirge
As I dig a grave for love.
Gay shall be my song
As I wield a spade
As though it were a lark.
But I shall deceive
No one . . .
— Margaret H. Ware, Amarillo

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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

**Q. Why is the National Park Service so interested in acquiring the Big Bend Park site?**

A. Because of the proposed international character of the park on the United States-Mexico border, which invites both cooperation on the part of the two republics and friendly rivalry in beautification of a large area in both countries; because of geological formations unlike anything else in North America and because of the wide array of plant and animal life, embracing in one location practically all forms to be found from the Canadian Rockies to the Appalachian and desert forms of the Mexican plateaus, all of which invite visitors and especially students of nature's greatest revelations.

**Q. How many travel information stations are maintained at or near important gateways to Texas?**

A. During the Centennial celebrations 13 such stations were maintained by the Highway Department near the state line at most strategic points for the accommodation of out-of-state tourists, each in charge of a person qualified to give road and other

information about Texas. Where conditions seem to justify these will be permanently kept or thru seasons of greatest travel.

**Q. What is the total value of all the buildings owned and used by the Texas State Highway Department?**

A. The total investment valuation including the state and all divisional buildings is \$1,432,018.

**Q. Has the Texas Highway Department experimented with building pedestrian walks along highways?**

A. In recent years walks for pedestrians have been built on many bridges and along highways near schools, and other places of unusual travel. This is likely to be done more generally in future as a precaution against traffic accidents.

**Q. Where and what are Hueco Tanks?**

A. They are tank-like rock formations in the mountains about 24 miles east of El Paso and 10 miles north of Highway 62 and were an important stopping place on the old Butterfield Stage route from Texas to California. Indian pictographs at the tanks are said by archeologists to be more than 2,000 years old.

**Q. Where are Capote Falls?**

A. They are near Marfa in Presidio county, where the stream flows through towering rocky walls, creating a most impressive gorge.

**Q. Did Cortes plan settlement of the Rio de las Palmas country?**

A. In 1526, not knowing of previous grants to Guzman and Narvaez, Cortes wrote the king of Spain that he had heard (no doubt from Garay) that the Rio de las Palmas section was a good land with a good port and that he was planning to explore from Panuco to Florida, already having a good number of settlers for the Rio de las Palmas. Other interests kept him from following up his request to be allowed to serve the king in this way.

**Q. How did the Narvaez explorers equip themselves for continuing from Florida to the Texas coast?**

A. They built five frail barges, each about 35 feet long into which the 242 survivors were crowded with whatever supplies remained. Using their shirts for sails and

hairs from the horses' tails and manes for making ropes, they started again in September, 1528, in quest of the magic land of riches.

**Q. When and where did the Narvaez survivors reach the Texas coast?**

A. Two of the barges were swept ashore, Nov. 5 and 6, 1528, on Galveston Island, some of the men naked, and all nearly dead. One vessel was washed out to sea. The other wreck was rigged and four men boarded it in an attempt to get to the Panuco for relief. The other barges were carried down the coast to Matagorda Bay where two were lost at sea, and Narvaez was drowned, only one member of that party surviving. The fifth vessel was destroyed near Aransas Pass, where the few who escaped to shore, too weak to resist, were killed by Indians.

**Q. How many occupants of the two Narvaez vessels wrecked there reached Galveston Island?**

A. About 80, half of whom were entirely naked, and the others with only the clothes they wore. Only about 15 survived the winter the others having been killed or having died from exposure, starvation or the harsh treatment of their Indian captors.

**Q. How long was Cabeza de Vaca held captive by Galveston coast Indians and how did he manage to survive?**

A. He was held a captive slave for six years and his life was spared because the Indians believed him to have powers as a medicine man. Lope de Oviedo was held captive on the island, also a slave, afraid to attempt escape from his wretched situation for what might prove worse. De Vaca was unwilling to try to get away without Oviedo, and it was not until 1534 that they left together.

**Q. What route did de Vaca take when they escaped from the Galveston coast Indians?**

A. They followed the coast west as closely as possible, making friends as they went by healing sick Indians they encountered and eagerly searching for other survivors of whom they received vague reports along the way. In despair Oviedo finally turned back. Two days later de Vaca found Alonzo Castillo and Andres Dorantes and his Moor slave Estevanico (Stephen), near the mouth of the Guadalupe.

**Q. What route did Cabeza de Vaca and his companions, Castillo Dorantes and Estevanico, take for the Pacific coast?**

A. They escaped from the Indians in September, 1535 and made

their way slowly from tribe to tribe, passing about the present sites of San Antonio, Del Rio, Presidio, and El Paso to Caliacan, Southern California, which they reached in May, 1536.

**Q. What precaution did Viceroy**

Mendoza take before sending Coronado in search of the Seven Cities of Cibola?

A. He bought Estevanico, the Moor slave of Dorantes, to serve as guide and interpreter and sent a small expedition headed by Fray

Marcos de Niza to look over the route, find the Seven Cities and report what he found.

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## November 30

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HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

With the Indians as guests, the Pilgrims celebrated their first year in the new country by giving thanks to God. The tables were loaded with wild fruits, deer meat, turkey meat, cornbread, and vegetables that the early settlers had grown in their gardens.

The following year, they did not have the day of feast. A terrible drought took place, drying the corn and scorching the vegetables. They spent the first part of the day in offering prayers and the last part of the day was spent in enjoying a good rain.

Ten years later, after the crops were gathered in, Governor Bradford declared that that day was to be set aside for Thanksgiving. This was in the fall of 1621.

During the Revolutionary War, eight special days of thanks were set aside. In 1888, the Catholic Church formally recognized the day as Thanksgiving.

In 1864, President Lincoln set the day aside as national Thanksgiving Day. This was the last Thursday in November. It has been this way ever since. Each time a new president comes into office he leaves the date just as it is. On this day we give thanks to God for what we have.

STORY OF THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day, in the United States and Canada, is a day set aside annually for the giving of thanks to God for the blessings of the year. Originally it was a harvest thanksgiving, and while the purpose has become less specific, the festival still takes place late in the autumn, after the crops have been gathered. Indeed, it is probably an outgrowth of the harvest-home celebrations of England.

In Plymouth Colony, in the fall of 1621, Governor Bradford decreed the first day of Thanksgiving. This day was not merely a feast - there were prayers and sermons and songs of praise. This lasted three days before the guest Indians returned to their forest homes and the colonists to their home tasks.

THANKSGIVING ADVICE

After much research and deep study W. B. Robertson arrived at the following rules for sane enjoyment of the Thanksgiving holidays:

- 1. Avoid over-eating rich foods.
2. Get at least eight hours sleep each night.
3. Watch out for the traps of Dad's pocketbook.

Thanksgiving Menu

- Tomato Juice Cocktail
Baked Turkey
Dressing
String Beans with Irish Potatoes
Candied Carrots
Peas and Cheese Salad
Cranberry Jelly
Hot Rolls
Pickled Peaches
Relish
Ambrosia and Fruit Cake
Iced Tea

The inspiration for this menu came from the study of balanced diet in H. E.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day
Is always gay
The things you eat
Nothing else can beat.
There's turkey and dressing
And everything nice.
There's pies and cakes
All filled with spice.
At the end of the day
We give a Thanksgiving prayer
Then we pray to God
For this Thanksgiving Day.

WITH THE EXES

Lillian Baggett, graduate of the class of '37, is enrolled as a Freshman at the Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas. Photography, Art, Spanish, and English comprise her course of study, with photography her favorite subject.

Lillian plans to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin, Texas, with her parents.

Ele Bright Baggett is another popular '37 Ozona High graduate of whom his friends will be glad to hear.

Ele is enrolled for English, chemistry, animal husbandry, zoology, biology, and military science at A. & M., and is making the highest grades of any student in his section.

WHY HAVE THANKSGIVING?

Why should we go through all the bother of preparing feasts for Thanksgiving? No one appears to be thankful for anything. Everyone thinks of nothing except trying to fill his stomach. If one would stop and try to figure this thing out, they would find that if it were not for One-All-Powerful, they would not be filling their stomachs. Remember that Someone is responsible for all the food you see spread before you on your Thanksgiving table.

You probably say: "Well, it's just tradition, my forefathers gave thanks, so why should I?" So remember, when you sit down to your Thanksgiving feast this Thursday, that you owe thanks to Someone. And let's all have a HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZES

Twenty-three girls met at noon November 16, in room 120 of the high school building to organize a basketball team. Miss Jack Parker, teacher in the Mexican school has been appointed coach of the team. She has had a great deal of experience in this field and will, no doubt, lead the group through a profitable season. The girls feel fortunate in having her serve as their coach.

A captain will be elected at the next group meeting.

BASKETBALL SUITS FOR GIRLS

The order for the girls' basketball suits has been placed. The suits will be light gold made of jockey satin with OZONA across the back and an O on the front. The lettering in numbers will be purple. The suits should be attractive, and we hope the quality of playing by the girls will be in keeping with the beauty of the suits.

H. E. GIRLS IN MOVIES

The girls of H. E. are "in the movies." They are working on a moving picture that portrays the fashions of the past fifty or seventy-five years. The actresses that will model the gowns will be Ozona girls. The picture which will be photographed in Ozona will probably be shown in a future Chapel program. Watch for the date! In case any of you have old costumes, it will be deeply appreciated if you will notify Miss Ada Moss, the home economics teacher, or Elizabeth Coose, secretary of the Ozona Public Schools.

The H. E. III class served light refreshments to the faculty in their meeting Tuesday, November 17, 1937.

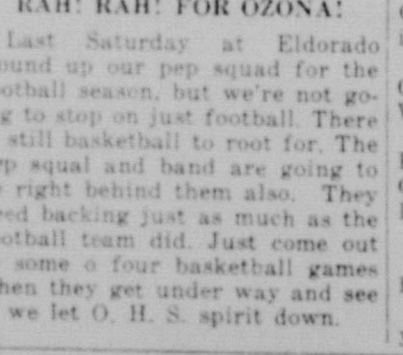
AN ORCHID TO YOU

An orchid to you, Lois Jones, who is one girl that won't let the spirit die. Your beautiful uniform adds to our marching and also gives us an inspiration to work harder. We wish you much more luck next year, Lois.

RAH! RAH! FOR OZONA!

Last Saturday at Eldorado wound up our pep squad for the football season, but we're not going to stop on just football. There is still basketball to root for. The pep squad and band are going to be right behind them also. They need backing just as much as the football team did. Just come out to some of our basketball games when they get under way and see if we let O. H. S. spirit down.

30 Million Year Old Footprint



Dr. Barnum Brown, curator of fossil reptiles of the American Museum of Natural History, is pictured with the largest reptile footprint fossil ever discovered. Found in a coal mine near Cedaredge, Colo., on his recent expedition, the footprint of this monster dinosaur, estimated to have lived 80,000,000 years ago, is 34 inches wide and 34 inches long.

Teachers Move Out For Thanksgiving Holiday Period

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham will visit Mr. Denham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denham, in Lubbock. They expect to see the Texas Tech-Creighton U. of Nebraska game.

Coach Ted White will probably visit Mr. White's family in Grandfalls. Coach White has prospects for a bit of deer hunting.

Miss Jo Demmer, first grade teacher, will accompany Miss Dorothy Spain, second grade teacher, to Austin, where they will visit the latter's aunt and uncle, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Love. They may see the Texas-A. & M. football game.

Miss Norine Allison, third grade teacher, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison, in Rockwood. She will see the Daniel Baker-T. W. C. football game in Brownwood.

Miss Nancy Dawes, public school music teacher, will visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, on the ranch experiment station some miles from Sonora.

Miss Margaret Martin, fifth grade teacher, will probably visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Linna Parker will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker in Eldorado.

Miss Christine Viles will visit her mother, Mrs. Bessie Viles, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Shelton, in Fort Worth. She expects to see the S. M. U.-T. C. U. game in Fort Worth.

Jake McCulley, principal of the Ozona Mexican School, will visit in Brownwood and Blanket chiefly. He expects to see the Daniel Baker-T. W. C. football game.

Eugene Hollon, principal of Ozona Junior High, will visit friends and former school mates in Austin. He will probably see the Texas-A. & M. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones will remain at home where her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Noakes, and family will visit. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sparks are expected guests.

"Dean" Carl Dorley expects to hunt, fish, visit someone's ranch, and by all means eat turkey.

C. E. Nelson also expects to hunt during the holidays.

Miss Bess Terry, high school English teacher, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Terry, of Stamford.

THE PROWLER
By Maurice Lemmons
What is Philip S's question to the usher of the picture show every time he enters?

Why was Mary L. H. so excited Wednesday at noon?

What kind of important note was Jack B. trying to get away from Posey B. Wednesday afternoon?

Who was the "imposter" that telephoned Ora Louise Tuesday night?

Who was the "imposter" that telephoned Ora Louise Tuesday night? We wonder who it was the other night that got stood up by a nice looking little Junior blond.

Some of the members of "Our Gang" seemed to like the alleys in the area of Tom Smith's house.

I wonder what made Christine C's neck so sore last Sunday week. Will it ever get well, Christine?

Some of you boys ask Willie Joe H. what he did at the last Press Club meeting besides coming in late.

Philip S.: "I dreamed I was in heaven."

Lurinne T.: "What awakened you, the heat?"

PRESS CLUB MEETING

The semi-monthly Press Club meeting was held on Wednesday, November 16, at 7:30, in the home of Crystelle Carson.

Jack Baggett, regular program chairman, presided during the following discussions:

"News - What Is It?" - Catherine Childress.
"Humor in Newspapers" - Mary Louise Harvick.

"Editing the Day's News" - Miles Pierce.

Refreshments of date rolls and hot tea were served to the following staff members: Jeff Fussell, Mickey Couch, P. C. Perner, Lurinne Townsend, Maurice Lemmons, Ora Louise Cox, Jack Baggett, Catherine Childress, Posey Baggett, Miles Pierce, W. B. Robertson, Norman Rendall, Doris Bunger, and Miss Terry, and to Willie Joe Hubbard, guest. Mrs. Ira Carson and Eloise assisted the hostess at the refreshment hour.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN BY "BATTENS"

Tuesday night, Nov. 16, at 7:30, a musical program was given by the "Battens." This program was sponsored by the Band Mothers Club.

This was a very interesting and educational program. These people could play from a piano down to an aricano. One of the best numbers was the playing of two horns at the same time. The program consisted of music, dancing, singing, and comedy. This program was enjoyed very much.

BIOLOGY CLASS ORGANIZES SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club met Friday, November 19, at one o'clock. Friday of each week has been decided upon for regular club meeting day. The house was called to order by their president, Lois Jones, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Bobby Lemmons. The group decided that one of the members would volunteer to serve as caretaker for two weeks and would appoint his helper. Then a new member will volunteer.

Besides learning many things about science, the group is expected to learn the correct way in which to carry on club meetings.

Everyone is invited to visit the laboratory at any time to see the work that this group is doing.

SPANISH CLASS ENJOYS NEW BOOK

The Spanish II class has been advancing nicely thus far in their newly adopted text. This book offers a maximum of cultured reading and oral drill. It carries the grammar details along in a modern fashion, mixing them in with interesting stories. The class as a whole has a good grammar foundation and will be capable of doing good work in advanced courses next year.

This class has taken a keen interest in the course. Last year they made practical notebooks which included a 300 word vocabulary on everyday life objects. They learned these words by talking to the Mexicans and then checking the spelling in dictionaries.

Last year's class is holding up fine in the colleges of the state and the present senior class will do equally as well.

This year's Spanish II class is made up of: Lurinne Townsend, Florence Sparks, Sybil Cooke, Christine Currie, Mickey Couch, Maurice Lemmons, Haskell Leath, Welton Bunger, Maudie Mae Couch, P. C. Perner, Catherine Childress, Jack Baggett, Norman Rendall, Betty Dudley, John Coates, and J. W. Johnigan.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We are going to have a little Thanksgiving play in our room Wednesday for the third grade and the fifth. The name of our play is to be "The First Thanksgiving Day." We are going to have some readings, too. "Then and Now" by Joyce West, "I'm Glad I'm Not a Pilgrim," Ruth Townsend; "I'd Hate to Live Today" by Daphne Meinecke; "Let's be Thankful" by Arthur Byrd Phillips, and "Thanksgiving Day" by Floyd Harrison. Joyce West is going to tell a story.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The first grade children are decorating their room for Thanksgiving. We are all looking forward to eating turkey on Thanksgiving Day.

We are celebrating book week and we enjoyed the program that the third grade put on.

We enjoyed Estes Smith's birthday party very much and we wish for Estes many more happy birthdays.

Charles Ray Flannagan enrolled in school this week. We now have thirty-three fifth graders.

THESE THANKFUL SENIORS

Haskell L. is thankful that Christmas is not far off and there fore Santa Claus will be coming soon.

John C. is thankful that football season is over and that he will not have any more football games to write up.

Mickey C. is thankful that "soda jerkers" are not always idle.

Maudie M. C. is thankful that she is a Senior.

Christine C. is thankful that she can skate so well.

Florence S. is thankful that there is always a position for a grocery clerk.

Sybil C. is thankful for her tall dark, and handsome young man, or is it the short one?

Elmon P. is thankful he is still single.

Walter B. is thankful that he is still alive.

Lurinne T. is thankful that she has had her Junior bracelet returned.

Norman R. is thankful that our class has finished the study of Shakespeare.

Welton B. is thankful that there is a good paved road between Ozona and Sonora.

Lela Mae P. is thankful she can type 34 words a minute.

MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED

The grade school pupils of Mrs. W. N. Hannah, piano teacher in the Ozona Public Schools, have organized two music clubs for the purpose of drill work. Pupils of the first four grades compose one of the clubs, and the pupils of Junior High School compose the other club. Great benefit is expected to be received from the efforts of these two music clubs.

CAMPUS PHILOSOPHY

By Mickey Couch
Thanksgiving is a time when you want to celebrate in every way, but remember when you start spending your money freely, that debt is a load, it is a mass of solid lead, weighing down upon the debtor.

It isn't so much what you know as what you try to know.

True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost.

Truth is the sovereign good of human nature.

Young men, think less of your clothes and cigarettes, and more of your brain, which is the only good thing you have.

We spend because we haven't courage to do what we know we ought to do. This is weak pride.

If life is a great thing - then make the most of it.

The greatest waste of time is trying to make yourself bigger by trying to make others smaller.

As long as you pity yourself, others will have good reason for pitying you.

Without sentiment there would be no flavor in life.

If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want.

During Thanksgiving remember that the test for good manners is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones.

Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.

WHO AM I?

I am a rather nice looking girl with a great responsibility in one of the classes. A few of my friends have discovered that I am poetic.

I am a Junior boy, and tell a great story of Sultan and his dead wife. I am very much interested in my school work.

I'm just a Junior who can't seem to agree with others on the temperature of the room.

WATCH FOR ANSWERS IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23, the second grade brought its study of Indians to a close with the presentation of a program given for the mothers, fathers, and other visitors.

Billy Hoover welcomed the guests and announced the following numbers:

Talk, "Our Indian Activities" - Max Word.

"Indian Charts" - Juanita Oathout, Cecil Franklin, Geraldine Leatherwood, James Patrick, and Ralph Meinecke, Jr.

A group of Indian songs - Second grade.

Story, "Little Star Face" - Bobbie Lou Ragsdale.

Reading, "Indian Children" - Sarah Louise Weaver.

"Indian Names" - Joe Perry, Ira Yancy, Bennie Hokit, Jack Kessler, Mike Burns Friend, Clyde Terry, Rolan Phillips and Joe Ross Hufstetter.

Story, "Little Burnt Face" - Preston Williams.

Song, "Pretty Papoose" - Sammie Sue Beasley, Patsy Schwalbe, Ann West, Corinne Phillips, and Sarah Louise Weaver.

"The First Thanksgiving" - Billy Hoover.

Reading, "Howdy, Mr. Pumpkin" - Corinne Phillips.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade's play, "The Courtship of Miles Standish" has been typed. Burl Sparks, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Melba Cullins, Louise Bean, Maxine Hawkins, Tom Ed Montgomery, and Jeanette Christensen are joint authors of the play.

The Pilgrim village is being completed. The spinning wheel is not completed yet. Everyone in the class is making grass mats.

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### Practical Cookery

Dept. Home of Economics  
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Denton, Nov. 24— "Visions of pudding danced in her head," not to mention the holiday cake and other steamed pudding delicacies. For perfectly blended flavor combinations, early preparation followed by several weeks storage is necessary.

Fruit cakes and puddings for Thanksgiving festivities should be set away at once, while it is not too early to begin Christmas preparations.

**Chocolate Fruit Cake**  
(About 12 pounds) Mix three pounds raisins, two pounds currants, one pound figs (sliced into four or five pieces), one pound watermelon rind preserves (drained and thinly sliced), one pound lean meats (chopped), one table spoon grated orange rind, and one table spoon orange lemon rind. Mix one half cup dark molasses, one cup tart jelly, one half cup sweet peach pickle juice, one half cup juice from watermelon rind preserves, one half cup orange juice and one fourth cup lemon juice. Pour liquid mixture into fruit mixture. Mix thoroughly and let stand overnight.

Cream two cups butter and add two cups brown sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Stir in four ounces unsweetened chocolate (melted and cooled) and twelve eggs (well beaten). Add gradually five cups flour, sifted with four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon soda, one half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons cinnamon, and one teaspoon each allspice, mace and nutmeg. Add fruit mixture and mix thoroughly. Pour into pans which have been greased, lined with heavy paper and greased again. Bake in slow oven (350 F.) until done. A better product is obtained if the cakes are steamed and then dried in a slow oven. When cold, wrap in wax paper and store in covered container.

Note: The time of baking depends mainly upon the size of the loaf. One pound fruit cakes should be baked two and one half hours; and three pound fruit cakes, about

three and one half hours; and 3 pound cakes, about four hours. The time for steaming is about the same as for baking. If the cakes are to be steamed, at least two layers of heavy wax paper should be tied over the top of the pans to protect the cake from the moisture. After the cakes have steamed, the paper over the tops of the pans should be removed and the cakes dried in a slow oven for thirty to forty five minutes according to size.

Why not fool your Christmas guests? When you invite them in for cake and coffee, instead of serving the monotonous black, white or brown fruit cake, give them a taste of something different but just as good and spicy. If it's well into the holidays most guests will be thankful to get any thing but fruit cake.

**Apple Sauce Cake**  
Cream 1/2 cup butter, and add gradually 1 cup brown sugar. Cream until light and fluffy. Add 1 egg (well beaten), cup raisins (finely chopped), and 1 cup pecan meats (chopped). Sift 2 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tea spoon cinnamon, and 1/2 teaspoon cloves. Add flour mixture alternately with 1 cup apple sauce to butter-sugar mixture. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased pan in moderate oven (350 F.) about 1 hour. If the butter is too stiff, a tablespoon or 2 of fruit juice or jelly may be added.

**Fig Jam Cake**  
Cream 3/4 cup of butter and add gradually 1 cup sugar. Cream until light and fluffy. Add 1 cup fig jam and 3 eggs (beaten). Sift 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, alternately with 1/2 cup sour milk to butter-sugar mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) either in loaf about 1 hour or in layers 30 to 35 minutes. Finish with fig jam frosting.

**Fig Jam Frosting**  
Soften 2 tablespoons butter and mix in 1/2 cup fig jam. Add enough powdered sugar to make a mixture of the consistency to spread. Flavor with 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Spread on cake and sprinkle with chopped pecan meats.

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.

### Know Texas

News Bureau  
Texas State College for Women

#### Failures Falling

Denton, Nov. 24— Back in '31 and '32 hopes fell as Texas business failures mounted to almost a thousand each year. Still farther back, in 1921, the disheartening tabulation had reached between 190 and 200 a month. But in 1936, despite pessimistic predictions and morose calculations, the figures show that there was the lowest average of failures on record in this state. With a total of 178 for the year, the monthly average was less than fifteen.

#### History Through Titles

Among the titles of early newspapers can be found an indirect history of Texas. First comes "El Mexicano" in 1813 at Nacogdoches and after several other papers with a Mexican touch "The Constitutional Advocate and Public Advertiser" was issued in Brazoria in 1833. "Advocate of the People's Rights" was another step up and in 1834 the "Texas Republican" appeared.

Another Brazoria paper, "The Single Star," reflects the period of statehood, and in 1839 one finds the annexation problem mirrored in the title, "National Intelligen-

eer," a Houston paper. A still later publication, begun in Austin in 1846, looks to the future as the "New Era."

#### Grass and Finance

Denton, Nov. 17—"Stay off the grass" would be a hard rule for Texans to follow consistently, since the state is literally over-run with it. Half as many species are to be found here as can be discovered all over the United States. Thirteen of the fourteen great American grass tribes have representatives on Texas land.

Judge: "Will you waive your right to appeal?"

Husband: "Don't let her wave any more rights, Judge. That's how I got this black eye."

#### "MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"

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J. C. MONTGOMERY

A very soiled and dirty boy attended the district school. One day the teacher sent the boy's mother a note saying that he was not clean and that she ought to bathe

him oftener. The mother sent the teacher a note in reply in which she said: "My boy, Billy, ain't no rose. Don't smell him."

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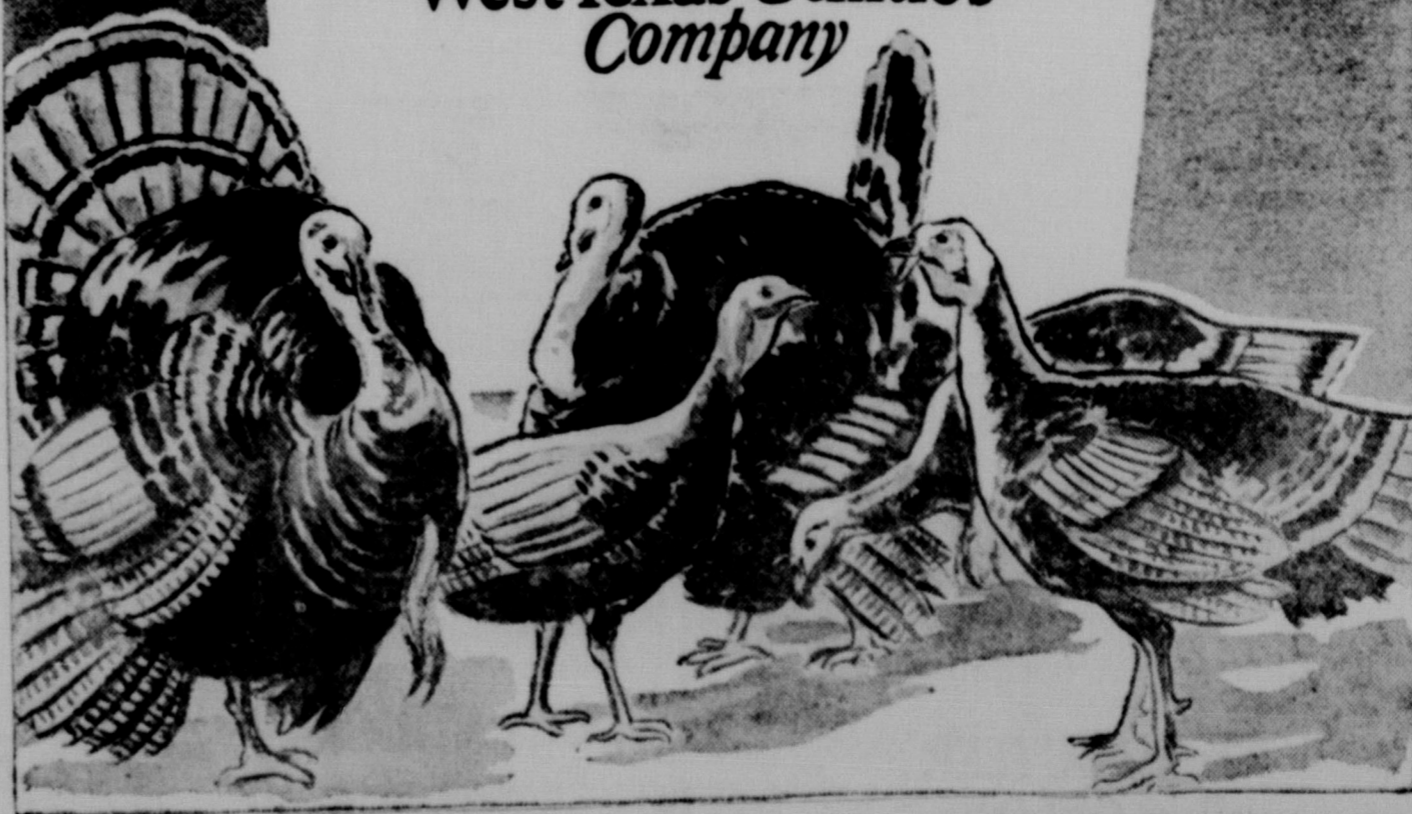
### Thanks to Electric Servants

Thanksgiving is now a Woman's Holiday too!



If our service to you during this last year has been instrumental in providing more leisure, more pleasure, and greater happiness, then this Thanksgiving Day is occasion for us to give sincere thanks. Like many of you, we have "grown up" right here in West Texas. This is our twenty-sixth Thanksgiving. So we can remember when the turkey season meant a holiday for every one except Mother. The Thanksgiving dinner was a long, tedious task for her... many hours in the kitchen before a hot, odorous stove. And there were scads of dishes to wash when it was over. This burden on her is no longer necessary, we're happy to recall. The trend toward the all-electric kitchen means complete emancipation for women. Out of this freedom is born the Nelectress—a modern home maker alert to this new electric age. The vista of a more glamorous future than pots and pans has become a reality, whether it be Thanksgiving or just another day. If you have not yet electrified your kitchen, we suggest that you investigate the economy of Electric Servants ere another holiday rolls around. They have made Thanksgiving a vastly happier day for many of your neighbors... and we are glad!

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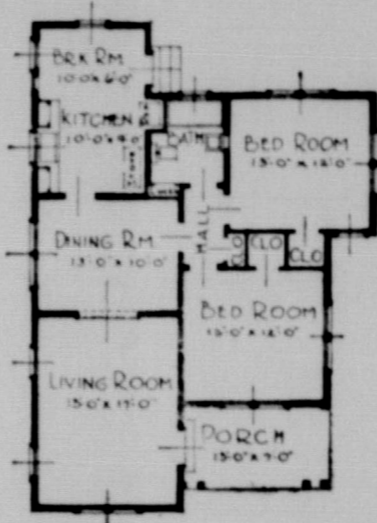
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The house is considered as being in the \$2750 class with plans and specifications of such nature that they will probably meet with the approval of the Federal Housing Administration.

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able, and of a size to suit the occupants. Rugs, curtains, hangings must be able to withstand many washings. If possible, a special bathroom should be installed with necessary equipment of reduced proportions, but should the family bathroom be used, a special bench might be provided at the wash stand to make the washing of small hands easier and a towel rack placed within convenient reach.

### Laundry Tray Helpful Article

A combination kitchen sink and laundry tray is a convenience for the housewife who prefers washing her personal things. The necessity of going to a basement laundry is obviated when the work can be done in the kitchen, and it is an added convenience to be able to watch a roast or other cooking foodstuff while the work is being done. This laundry equipment may be provided for when a home is being built.

### A Hint About Your Shelves

Shallow shelves are most convenient in the bathroom chest. When bottles or jars are placed one in front of the other they are difficult to get at and are very apt to get broken in the shuffle. The shelves should be of graduated sizes to take care of assorted bottles.

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### THOUGHT NEEDED IN PLAN FOR PLAYROOM

A child's room should be carefully planned and the utmost effort made to provide assistance in character building, promote pride of ownership and a sense of order which, cultivated during impressionable years, promises beneficial results all through life.

Attention paid to the particular needs of the smaller members will save time of the older people. The child's room must be practical, sound proof, with walls finished in washable material and floors covered with linoleum, cork, rubber, or other material easily kept clean and free from dust. Sunshine, fresh air, satisfactory ventilation, are essential. An adjoining sun porch has many advantages.

If the room is a combination playroom and bedroom, low shelves and cupboard should be built in to take care of toys, books and games. Color should be extensively used, adequate lighting and a cheerful atmosphere provided at all times.

A blackboard will permit the use of bright crayons and provide amusement and possibly encourage early attempts at drawing. Wall coverings are obtainable in many varieties from which pencil marks and other defacements may be washed and even scrubbed. Furniture should be simple, dur-

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### Thanksgiving For Health Progress Advised By Dept.

Austin, Nov. 24—A primary reason for the institution of Thanksgiving Day was health. The Pilgrims, the few of them left after the terrible first year of death and disease, wanted to publicly thank God for all his mercies. And Thanksgiving was born the tradition of Thanksgiving.

We have come a long way since that time in the matter of health. Today few people think of Thanksgiving in connection with the health they enjoy. We are so accustomed to good health that we hardly give it a thought—until illness strikes.

The Texas State Department of Health, city and county health organizations have labored for years to secure the measure of health protection that the public now enjoys. Their thanks are to medical science for the strides it has made in preventive medicine, enabling thousands of lives to be saved annually.

Since that first Thanksgiving, the mode of transmission of many diseases has been discovered and the known preventives of disease become common knowledge. Yellow fever, plague, and cholera have almost ceased to exist. Smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever can be eliminated as a cause of death if a person takes advantage of the typhoid immunization. Malaria and other diseases can be controlled if the public demand for their control, as a part of every day activities of the government,

be insistent enough.

During the past half century the expectation of life has increased about fifteen years. This means that a baby born in 1937 can be expected to live fifteen years longer than if he had been born fifty years ago. We have much more to be thankful for, in the matter of health, than did our Pilgrim forefathers, so let us in our individual Thanksgivings be reminded of the

strides preventive medicine is making in improving health conditions in Texas.

### President Reports On State Convention At Woman's Club Meet

A report on the state convention at Austin was given by Miss Elizabeth Fussell, president, at the regular meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bean. Mrs. C. E. Nelson assisted Mrs. Bean as hostess.

The English lesson for the day was taught by Mrs. Vic Pierce and Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Roger Dudley discussed "Safety in the Home." Mrs. Leslie Phillips, guest, presented a Thanksgiving reading. The club voted to sponsor the appearance of Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo in a review of the book, "Northwest Passage," in the basement of the Methodist Church on the evening of December 6.

Present for the Tuesday session were Miss Fussell, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. A. E. DeLand, Mrs. Stephens Perner, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Jack Holt, and Mrs. Leslie Phillips.

### October Employment Declines Slightly Over Sept. Figures

Austin, Nov. 24—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from more than 1,700 Texas establishments showed that a total of nearly 89,000 workers were employed in these plants during October, an increase of 7.5 per cent over the like month last year, but a decline of .7 per cent from the preceding month. Total weekly payrolls of these firms, \$2,262,371, were up 18 per cent from a year ago but there was no change from the month before.

Cities in which the percentage gains in both employment and payrolls over both the month before and October last year were above the state average were: Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and Wichita Falls.

Industries whose percentage increase in employment and payrolls were above the state average during the comparable periods were: chemicals, cotton oil mills, meat packing, and business and personal service.

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#### Lord's Day

10:00-10:45 a. m. Bible study, all classes.

10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and Communion.

7:30-8:30 p. m. Evening Services.

#### Wednesday

3-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study. 7:30 p. m. General Bible study.

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### FOOTBALL SQUAD IS FETED AT SUPPER

Members of the 1937 Ozona High School football squad, and male members of the faculty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner at a Mexican supper at the Perner home Thursday evening of last week.

School colors of purple and gold were carried out in decorations and plate favors were miniature footballs.

Faculty members attending were C. S. Denham, Coaches Ted White and Jake McCulley, Eugene Holton, Clarence Nelson and Guinn Carruthers. Players included Captain P. C. Perner, Haskell Leath, Howard Lemmons, J. W. Johnigan, Beecher Montgomery, Harold Keeton, Joe Couch, Maurice Lemmons, Walter Escue, Phillip Schneemann, Beatus Parker, Jack

Chapman, Red Flanigan, Jim Dudley, Bobby Lemmons, W. C. Brock, Fats Thurman, Boyd Baker, Clifton Taliaferro, Joe B. Chapman, Joe Williams, Gordon Rendall, Walter Babb, and Business Manager John Coates.

### NEW CAR DELIVERIES

The Wilson Motor Co., local Buick and Pontiac distributors, this week reported the delivery of one new Pontiac and two new Buick cars of the 1938 line. Bert Couch received the new Pontiac, a deluxe town sedan. Mrs. B. B. Ingham took delivery in Dallas of a Buick sport sedan with automatic transmission. Charles Beyer, vice president and general manager of the Big Lake Oil Co., received a Buick sport sedan.

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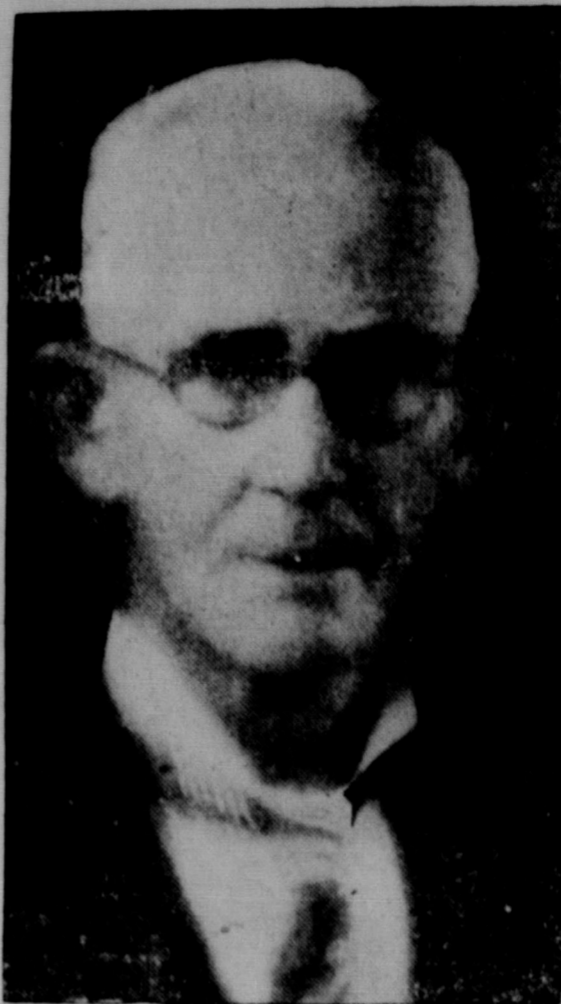
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Max Schneemann, Jr. a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

### Organ Is Memorial To Him



As a memorial to her husband, the late S. E. Couch, pictured, pioneer Crockett County rancher and financier, and long time resident of this county until his death a few years ago, Mrs. Clara Couch, now making her home in San Angelo, Monday led off a local campaign for purchase of a Hammond electric organ for the Methodist Church of Ozona with a contribution of \$500. With this contribution as an incentive, the balance of the fund was raised in a one day campaign conducted by a committee of mem-

### REAPPOINTED



T. A. Kincaid, pictured above, Crockett County rancher, has been reappointed as a member of Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee by the secretary of agriculture. Mr. Kincaid protested his reappointment due to his feeling that the state board had been given opportunity to pass upon the question of grazing capacity of ranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt children are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller Wednesday for Dallas to spend Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

A new Pontiac coupe was delivered Wednesday by Wilson Motor Co. to George Montgomery.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham is in Fort Worth this week visiting relatives and friends.

Carbon paper at the Stockman

### Football Banquet -

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Johnigan, John Coates, John H. Flanagan, Bobby Lemmons, Boyd Baker, Clifton Taliaferro, W. C. Brock, Carl Thurman, Gordon Rendall, Joe Williams, Joe Chapman, C. E. Nelson, Jake McCulley, Ted White, Gene Hollon, Guinn Carruthers and C. S. Denham.

The 1938 Lionsquad will lose five players and the business manager by graduation. Seniors who played their last game at Eldorado last Saturday include Captain P. C. Perner, Haskell Leath, Maurice Lemmons, J. W. Johnigan, and Walter Babb. Business Manager John Coates also graduates with the 1938 class.

Bryan McDonald and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell are in San Antonio this week where Mrs. Harrell is under treatment of physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.

### MRS. DAVIDSON IS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson entertained members of her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Two tables of players were present. White and bronze chrysanthemums and other fall flowers were used in room decorations.

Mrs. Nadine Bernays took high score prize for the afternoon and low score trophy went to Mrs. Ben Robertson. Cut prizes were won by Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. Strick Harvick. Other guests were Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Johnigan, Mrs.

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  - Better Homes & Gardens 1 yr
  - Christian Herald 6 mos
  - Dials Poultry Journal 2 yrs
  - Home Arts-Needlecraft 1 yr
  - Household Magazine 1 yr
  - McCall's Magazine 1 yr
  - Open Road for Boys 18 mos
  - Parents' Magazine 6 mos
  - Pathfinder (weekly) 1 yr
  - Pictorial Review 1 yr
  - Progressive Farmer 5 yrs
  - Romantic Stories 1 yr
  - Silver Screen 1 yr
  - Screen Book 1 yr
  - True Confessions 5 yrs
  - Southern Agriculturist 5 yrs
  - Woman's World 2 yrs

- GROUP - B**
- American Fruit Grower 1 yr
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  - Birds & Gardens 1 yr
  - Country Home 1 yr
  - Farm Journal 1 yr
  - Good Stories 1 yr
  - Home Arts-Needlecraft 1 yr
  - The Home Friend 1 yr
  - Household Magazine 1 yr
  - Loghorn World 1 yr
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