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ons Ride To 13 Win Over sonora Broncos

at Read's 85-Yard Touchdown Run Feared Thriller

Striking like lightning, with blinding speed and skill which chalked up three touchdowns in the middle of the first quarter, Ozona High School Lions overpowered a hard fighting bunch of Sonora Broncos under an offensive avalanche on the Sonora field last night for a 24 to 13 win in the District 8B crown by virtue of Junction's elimination from the title race at the hands of the Colorado Eagles the same night. Almost before fans had settled their seats as the game got underway, the Lions had chalked their first touchdown, Quarterback Nat Read, the region's standing back, going over the three after he and Bert Lemmons had teamed to carry the ball from the Ozona 40. Ozona kicked off to the Broncos who were forced to kick. Read brought the ball back to his own 40. At that point Lemmons in three carries had a first on the Sonora 45. He picked up five more but had a bad pass back from center to the Lions back and they kicked. The first break of the game came to the Lions at that point in the Broncos were penalized for roughing the kicker and it was first down. Nat made it a first down on the Sonora 11, Lemmons picked up nine more and Read was over. Lemmons' pass was wide.

Lions Conquer Broncos To Win District Title

Junction Defeat at Eldorado Cinches Flag For Ozonans

While Ozonans were celebrating their 24 to 13 victory over Sonora Broncos in Sonora Friday night, the celebration took on new vigor when word came that the Eldorado Eagles had dumped the Junction Eagles in Eldorado the same night to elevate the Lions of Ozona to the 1946 District 8B championship. With only one district loss, to Junction, the Lions, who finished the season in Sonora, stood as the undisputed champion since the Friday night game the Junction Eagles were the only outfit in the district with a chance for a tie. Junction battled to a tie with the Big Lake team and, although no official records were kept, the officials reportedly gave the game to Big Lake on penetrations. But even if the tie was allowed to stand as a half game won and half game lost, the Eldorado loss put Junction out of the running.

The district title, when it is officially declared in the district, will be the fourth won by Ozona teams in this district, and will give the 1946 edition of the Lions a chance for a fourth bi-district title. This year, too, the Class B league championship race will go to the regional stage, bi-district winners playing for the regional championship.

Ozona will play the winner of district 7B, probably Bronte or Robert Lee for the bi-district flag, and the winner of that contest will meet the winner of the District 5 and 6 bi-district go. District 5 is the next district west, composed of Fort Stockton, McCamey, Iraan, etc., and District 6 is the Alpine, Marfa, Sanderson, etc. area.

Meanwhile, the champs of District 7B must mark time until all issues are settled in this and other districts, probably three weeks. Coach Sikes and Coach Brown are seeking some interim competition for the Lions to keep them "on the ball," so to speak, and in condition for the coming bi-district and regional contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ratliff and Carolyn spent the week-end visiting the Carlsbad Caverns near Carlsbad, N. M. They also witnessed the Odessa - Sweetwater football game in Odessa Monday.

James Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, is home with his army discharge after serving nearly two years with the occupation forces in Japan.

Rev. King Attends International Church Meeting in Des Moines

Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, is in Des Moines, Iowa, this week where he is attending a meeting of the international Council on Rural Church Work, an interdenominational and international council.

Rev. King, active in church organizational and educational work for more than nineteen years, is a member of the International Council. He is at present executive secretary for the Town and Country Commission and member of the Board of Missions, a church coordinating commission.

The Ozona pastor will be honored at the Des Moines meeting for his recently completed book, "Bob Returns to Meadowview," a textbook treatise on the layman's responsibility in the church, and the work is to be discussed at the session for adoption on a nationwide scale for use in the church's educational program.

Rev. King will be back in Ozona in time for the regular Sunday morning service in the High School Auditorium. There will be no Sunday evening service, the congregation planning to join the Baptist congregation on the occasion of the opening of the revival at that church.

Improvement Of Park Discussed By Commissioners

Seek Sprinkler System Plan To Fill Area With New Dirt

Plans for improvement of the city park here, under discussion for some time by members of the Commissioners Court, were up for further consideration when the court met Monday in regular November session.

With a sprinkler system badly needed for adequate watering of grass and shrubs in the park, the court turned its attention to this need preparatory to undertaking the planned filling and leveling of the park grounds with dirt.

Commissioner E. R. Kinser was authorized to investigate the possibility of securing the materials for a sprinkler system from one of the Army installations in the area which have been declared surplus. The court felt that it could realize a considerable saving if such equipment could be purchased.

By using the county's new dirt moving machine, which is capable of moving up to 13 yards of dirt at a time and at a speed of up to 40 miles per hour, the court felt that the park fill could be made at little expense to the county, thus leveling the ground and providing fresh soil for new plantings contemplated. Later it is planned to remove the dead and dying mulberry trees and replace these with pecan or other suitable trees.

The Commissioners in their session this week canvassed the returns of the General Election and took action on a plan for employing a government trapper in north west section of the county to help rid the area of bobcats. The county agreed to pay a third of the supplemental salary paid the trapper in addition to his government pay, ranchmen in the area paying the other two thirds.

Chairman Expresses Thanks for Cooperation In Observing Art Week

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, local chairman of American Art Week observance, expressed appreciation to the merchants of Ozona, local artists and others who assisted in the city wide observance of the week.

Several local business houses lent their windows for displays of various paintings and art objects, some using stock from their own stores, and an exhibit of the work of local artists was made at the Smith Drug Store, all contributing to a fine observance of the week. Mrs. Hoover said. About 30 paintings of local artists were exhibited and work of local school children formed another special exhibit.

State To Redeem Last of County Highway Bonds

\$64,000 Outstanding Of Issue Called in By December 16

On instruction from the state, the Commissioners Court of Crockett county this week issued a call for redemption of the last of the outstanding road bond indebtedness against this county, \$64,000 representing the unpaid balance of the 1940 series Road Refunding Bonds dated December 16, 1940.

The 64 bonds, which are to be retired from the state's road bond redemption fund, are bonds numbered 41 to 104 inclusive, last of the \$104,000 refunding bonds issued in 1940 for completion of the paving of Highway 163 south from Ozona to the county line. The bonds are optional after December 16, 1946, and the county is exercising its option at the request of the state so that the entire issue can be retired.

Mother of Ozonan Dies in San Angelo

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Massie Chapel in San Angelo for Mrs. Josephine Miller Cox, 80, mother of Sam Cox of Ozona, who died Monday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Dr. G. N. Goldstone, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Angelo, officiated, burial following in Fairmount Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hugh Childress and Max Schneemann of Ozona, Cecil Brown, Joe Miller, W. H. Holcombe and Johnny Girvin. Mrs. Cox was born Nov. 25, 1865 at Goliad and had lived in this section since 1900, in San Angelo the last 27 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. J. Slaven of San Antonio, three sons, Sam S. Cox of Ozona, Boyd R. Cox of Rankin and X. E. Cox of San Angelo, four grand children and three great grand children.

Revived Music Club To Begin Activity Today

Tea at Harrell Home To Mark Revival of Club Programs

After three years of inactivity during the war years, the Ozona Music Club—recently reorganized, will launch this year's activity with a tea at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell, assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Roland Allard, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff and Miss Helen Mayes.

The day will be observed as Federation Day and the program will honor Mrs. L. B. Horton of San Angelo, chairman of education of the Texas Federated Music Clubs, Mrs. Lucille Skinner Needham of San Angelo, former District president and Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona, a former state vice president, and one time Sixth District president.

Mrs. Horton will be the principal speaker for the day and Mrs. Tandy will be the program leader. Musical features of the program will be a piano solo by Mrs. Fred Parker and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ed Lewis.

The aim of the revived Music Club will be to develop the musical talents of its members and to stimulate musical culture and interest in the community. Before disbanding during the war years, the Music Club was one of the most active organizations in Ozona. At one time the Ozona club was host to the Sixth District convention in Ozona.

The newly reorganized federated club will begin its activities with a membership of 58, largest in its history. Mrs. Neal Hannah is president; Mrs. V. L. Pierce, vice president; Mrs. Ted White, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice West Baker, corresponding secretary; Miss Wanda Watson, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Ingham, parliamentarian and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, auditor.

Regular meetings will be held by the club on the first Thursdays in each month at homes of members.

P. T. A. To Meet At 3:20 Monday in High School Auditorium

Next Monday will be the regular meeting day for the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association and all members and others interested are invited to be present for the program starting 3:20 Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Jake Young, president, reminded this week.

The afternoon's program will be featured by a play to be presented by pupils of the second grade. An outline of the year's work of the organization will be given by the president.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Austin with her daughters, Mrs. Hiram Brown and Mrs. Jerry Pace, and their families.

Scout Troop To Be Revived At Meet Tuesday

Barbecue Supper for Scouts and Dads at Scout Cabin

Ozona Boy Scout Troop No. 53, which has been inactive during the summer months, will be revived, re-registered and launched forth on a year of renewed activity at an organizational meeting following a barbecue supper to be given next Tuesday evening at the Scout cabin, it was announced this week.

J. B. Morris, field executive for this district, with headquarters in Del Rio, will be here for the meeting and all boys of Scout age and their dads are cordially invited to attend the barbecue supper and meeting.

The barbecue supper will begin at 6:30 p. m. Ray Piner, member of the local Scout committee, and in charge of arrangements, especially urges all dads of boys of Scout age to be present.

Reorganization of the committee and enlistment of new leadership is under way and a troop of new vigor is expected to develop after the meeting next week.

Colquitts at Home Here After Wedding In San Angelo Nov. 2

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Colquitt are at home in Ozona following their wedding November 2 at the First Christian Church in San Angelo.

Mrs. Colquitt was Miss Elizabeth Piper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Piper of San Angelo. The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the respective families and a few close friends. The couple left after the ceremony on a brief wedding trip to El Paso, Marfa and into New Mexico.

Colquitt is a son of Mrs. Lee Wilson of Ozona and is associated with Mr. Wilson in operation of the Wilson Motor Co. here. He was a pilot in the Army Air Force, flying a fighter bomber on combat missions out of England before the invasion and moving to bases in France to continue pounding the Germans into surrender.

Champion-Carson Wedding Vows Read In Austin Ceremony

In a ceremony read in the Presbyterian Chapel in Austin at 8 o'clock last Friday evening by the Rev. Clyde Childers of San Antonio, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ozona, Miss Norma Champion became the bride of Bill Carson of Ozona.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Champion of Dripping Springs, is a graduate of Dripping Springs High School and attended Durham Business College in Austin, where she has been employed the past two years in the FBI offices.

The bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson of Ozona. He is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended New Mexico Military Institute before entering the Army. He served two and a half years in the European and Pacific war theatres.

Ozonans attending the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Carson, parents of the groom, James Childress, who served as the groom's best man, Wayne West, Jr., and Boyd Baker, ushers, Mrs. Wayne West, Miss Billie Jo West, Mrs. Alice West Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, W. E. Robertson, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. James Childress and Bobby Childress.

Mrs. Henry H. Carden received word from Lt. Col. Carden of his arrival at Yokohama, Japan, last week. Col. Carden is in the Military Government branch of the Army stationed in Japan. Mrs. Carden and their two children, Ralph and Wanda, are making their home in Ozona while Col. Carden is on overseas assignment.

Dist. Committee Turns Down Rodeo Protest Issue

Sonora Grudge Protect Thrown Out on Sworn Testimony

On sworn testimony that the boy involved did not receive money as a roping prize, members of the District 8B executive committee, meeting in Menard Wednesday, turned down the grudge protests filed by Supt. A. E. Wells of Sonora against eligibility of Bill Tatum, member of the Junction football squad, because of his participation in a roping event at the Mason rodeo in July. The committee decision was unanimous.

The sworn statement was made by E. E. Eckert of Mason, who declared that the prize money was paid to young Tatum's father and the elder Tatum, who was present at the meeting, presented verbal testimony corroborating the statement.

That the protest, on an issue which has been ignored in this western territory for years because it provides summer entertainment for boys, was on a purely grudge basis was apparent in the wording of the protest as filed by Supt. Wells, the protest opening with the statement, to the effect that the protest was filed "in view of the fact that Supt. McLendon of the Junction schools had protested eligibility of Sonora players." The committee had previously declared three Sonora players ineligible on the ground that they were in effect graduates of the school because they had participated in graduation exercises.

Supt. Wells, in questions fired at various superintendents, indicated eligibility of at least one player on every team in the district might be protested, including Max Word of Ozona.

Baptist Revival To Begin Here Sunday Morning

Dr. E. H. Westmoreland To Preach at Twice-Daily Services

Members of the First Baptist Church of Ozona are expecting record crowds for the fall revival meeting which is scheduled to get under way at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning and continue through the following Sunday.

Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, pastor of the Main Avenue Baptist Church of Houston, has been secured to do the preaching during the week's revival services. Dr. Westmoreland is one of the church's leading ministers and evangelists in the South and members and friends of the church are looking forward to a fine meeting under his leadership.

Joe Trussell, also of Houston will lead the song services during the meetings. Mr. Trussell is scheduled to arrive Saturday and will be on hand to start the meeting Sunday morning. However, Dr. Westmoreland will not arrive until Monday and the pastor, Rev. Clifton R. Tennison, will do the preaching at the morning and evening hours Sunday. Rev. Tennison is in Mineral Wells this week attending the Baptist General Convention in that city.

Services will be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 7 o'clock. All Ozonans are extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress left Tuesday from San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo for New York where they will spend two weeks.

After nearly two years of service with the U. S. Army, Tom Ed Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, and Robert Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, landed on the West Coast last week. Both are waiting in California for discharges from the service and are expected home within the next few days.

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Poetry Is Topic For Junior Woman's Club Program

Poetry was the subject of the program when the Junior Woman's Club met Thursday with Miss Wanda Watson as hostess.

After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, the roll call was answered with "my favorite poem." Poetry appreciation was the subject presented by Mrs. W. T. Stokes. Poetry in its various forms from world famous literature to the folk lore form was outlined and illustrations read.

Mrs. Bill Bissett read "Things that Endure" by Ted Olson and "Abou Ben Adhem" by James Henry Leigh Hunt. Mrs. H. A. Gustavus read "Home," by Edgar Guest as a pianologue. Her accompanist was Mrs. W. T. Stokes.

Present for the meeting were: Madamas Hugh Childress, Jr., L. D. Kirby, C. O. Walker, Beecher Montgomery, Joe S. Pierce, III, Dempster Jones, P. L. Childress, Carol Ratliff, Henry H. Carden, T. J. Bailey, John Henderson, Arthur Phillips, W. T. Stokes Bill Bissett H. A. Gustavus and hostess, Wanda Watson.

Mrs. V. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp have returned from a vacation trip to Florida and Cuba. Mrs. Pierce was joined in San Antonio by her son, Miles, a graduate student at A & M College, and they went by plane from San Antonio to Miami where they met the Childresses and Ober-

kampfs. Mrs. Pierce, Miles and the Childresses went by plane from Florida for a visit in Cuba.

Mrs. Madden Read and Mrs. Harace King, representing the young people's division, and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, representing the adult division of the Ozona Methodist Church School, attend-

ed the district set-up meeting of the churches of the district in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, is spending a few days in Wichita Falls visiting her parents.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall



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We can now report, Mel hasn't changed a bit! Drop in on him any night, and you'll find him in his shirt sleeves by the fire, chatting with the Misses, sharing a melon glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, Mel has learned the art of handling money — as well as handling people. You don't let cash-in-the-bank push you around any more than you let people push you around. If you like the simple, homely life; companionship and quiet conversation of beer and friendly talk — that's worth a fortune, after all!

Joe Marshall

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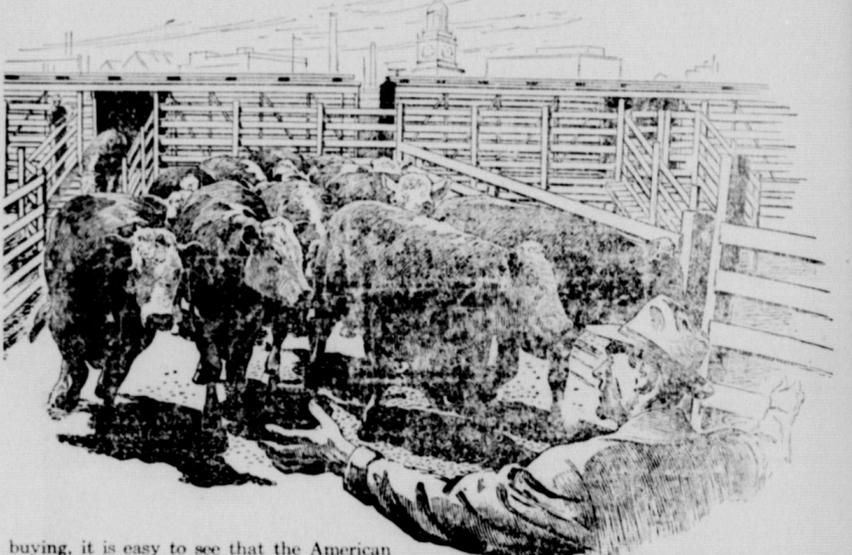
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When a carload of livestock rolls off the prairies or out of the mountains into one of the 65 or more great central markets, the animals are "greeted" and "registered" at the unloading dock, much as travelers are received and registered in hotels. From there they are sent to their "rooms" — the pens assigned to the commission man to whom the owner has shipped his animals. There these hogs, cattle, calves and lambs are rested and given food and drink.

Just as hotels compete for guests, so these central markets compete with each other for the business of accommodating the 88 million head of livestock which come in each year. Thousands of livestock buyers and order buyers bid against each other and the sale is made to the highest bidder. With 26,000 meat packers and other commercial slaughterers active in livestock



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OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin on the farm
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FERTILITY OF RANGE BEEF CATTLE

by A. L. Baker and J. R. Queenberry
United States Department of Agriculture

Cows in the western ranch states drop from a 40 to a 70 percent calf crop with an average of 63 percent. This means that for every 100 cows the average rancher can expect to get only 63 calves.

However, the following recommendations, based on a study made, should aid the rancher in increasing his production:

1. Cows should be identified by proper markings so that shy breeders can be culled from the herd at an early age. Good producing cows may be kept until at least ten years of age without loss of fertility.

SPREAD

When visiting with livestock producers on farms or ranches, or at meetings, the subject of "spread" often comes up for discussion. Then I give them an explanation of the difference between the price they get for

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E. M. Simpson
Agricultural Research Department

2. Cows that fail to produce calves in two successive years should be culled from the herd.

3. Where practical, it is advisable to test bulls for semen quality before breeding season in order to eliminate the partly sterile bulls.

4. There is an advantage in using bulls four years old or over, of proven breeding ability.

5. The establishment of small breeding pastures capable of maintaining herds of about 30 cows is recommended as a means of increasing the calf crop.

6. Even some larger ranches would do well to resort to pasture breeding if they could thus obtain even the 6 percent raise in calf crop obtained in this U.S.D.A. study.

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LION'S ROAR —
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door and sang the good old school song. Afterwards they marched down the streets.
There was a gay time in Ozona Saturday night.
Monday we learned that we

would probably play Bronte or Robert Lee for bi-district. The Lions will be training hard because we want the bi-district and regional championship.

CANTEEN NEWS
By Edith Lou Pineer

Dear Santa,
We know it is sorta of early to be thinking about Christmas. But well, we have something to ask. If it is at all possible do you think that you could bring us some games. Especially if you have some that the girls would like to play we would really appreciate it.
Thanks a million,
The Lions' Den

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

My! My! Look who we have found this week! He has been hiding in the back of Study Hall or we would have noticed him sooner. That Clark Gable grin; that Van Johnson build —
Gee, he can play football. He made all-district, his sophomore year and just watch him now.
Come on Nat Read, give the people that million (\$1,000,000) dollar smile.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 16th annual Ozona High School Basketball Tournament will be held from January 31 to February 1st.
Invitations will be mailed this month. The trophies are here.

H. E. NEWS
By Jo Nell Oden

Dues of 50 cents have been collected from each member of the F. H. A. in order to pay their membership into the F. H. A. Club. Every girl who is a member of the H. E. Club is allowed to join the F. H. A.

The eighth grade began this week a sewing problem of making skirts. Ruth Sparks, Doris Armentrout will make gathered skirts; Gwendolyn Ernst, a checked rayon and June Ferner, a pleated skirt. Patsy Cook is being a little different and will make a dark purple pleated skirt.

GOSSIP

Jo Nell seems to have had quite a time in Uvalde. Tell us, Jo!
Say, Virginia — Why haven't we seen you at the Library lately? Oh! Sam has the mumps!
It seems everyone has been looking at the girls in high school for football queen. I think Bill Melton's holding out on them!

Who was the girl from San An- day and who came down to see? Why was Marian so disapp-
gelo that Don C. was with Satur- him Sunday?
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Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be in effect during the remainder of the taxpaying period

2 Percent Discount If Paid In November

1 Percent Discount If Paid In December

Taxes paid during the month of January earn no discount and become delinquent after February 1, 1947.

No Discount on Poll Taxes

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.



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CHEVROLET — OLDSMOBILE

OSONA, TEXAS

SALES AND SERVICE

SONORA'S ROAR—

(Continued from Page 3)
Friday night? Could it have been that she didn't get to stay in

Sonora like she had planned?
Who were the cute fellows that Judy and Jane were with Saturday night?
It seems that Mike Friend was

down here over the week-end. What about it, Sue?
Lillian, there were some boys from Sonora looking for "Bubbles." Haven't seen her — have you?

Mary Ann, who is the boy who wants you to write to him. Does he live in Christoval?

Bob B. was that catsup on your face Monday night — or did we guess it the first time?

It seems that Don C. and Gordon like sleeping in cars. Especially ones that do flips!

Merle, did you have a nice time riding in C. M.'s jeep?

Eda has finally succeeded. She has C. C.'s coat!

Roy G., do all your girls live out of town? San Angelo, maybe?

Why is it that Betty J. and Passy like to go down to Allen's house?

J. G., shame! You had better watch your language in English class!

Bufford, "The Wolf," was doing all right in Fort Stockton with the Iraan Pep squad!

Chris, that was an interesting note which was posted on the bulletin board. Did you ride the ferris wheel with her?

What's the matter Parr? Can't you take up for yourself? Betty Jane, you had better lay off. Why are you such a show-off in science class?

J. B., when did you strike that oil well? Or did you slick your hair down for Villa Acuna?

Why was the attendance at league doubled?

Betty C., who was that fellow you rode with in the airplane? Could have been the driver? What'll Joe say?

We are glad to see Joe Ross back in uniform!

Watch your love letters! Here are a few remarks in one certain letter. We warn you to watch them carefully if you don't want them published!

Dear —
Looks like all we have is trouble. I think I would have been a lot better off if I had never started going with the girls.

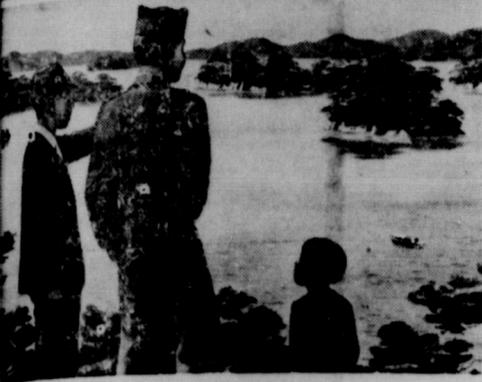
If — gets mad at you for speaking to me, don't pay any attention to her.

I don't see how you can like —. He is all right but I can't blame you for not.

As for picking me to blow off your steam on — I love it. You are about the only girl I care about writing notes to.

I wish I were like other boys. I take everything too seriously.

I have run out of anything to say, so answer soon.
"Love Ya"



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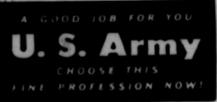
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2. **PRICES.** Ann new Chevrolet cars and trucks will be sold at the authorized prices current at time of delivery.

3. **TRADE-INS.** No trade-in will be required from any customer who does not have a car to dispose of at the time of the transaction. Customers who do have cars will be given allowances based on honest appraisal and fair value at the time of delivery.

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NORTH MOTOR CO

Chevrolet Sales and Service
J. W. North, Manager

Lions Ride Broncs -
(Continued from Page One)

however, Chalk connected with Smith, Bronc end, on a long pass. Read bringing down the ball carrier on the Ozona 15. Chalk charged through to make it a first down on the Ozona 3 and then was over for a touchdown on the next play. A pass was good for the extra point and the scoring for the evening was ended at 24 for Ozona and 13 for Sonora.

The Lions started another downfield march which carried to the Sonora 10 for a first down, but a 15-yard penalty for using hands choked off the scoring threat. The Broncs were throwing passes with reckless abandon as the game ended with the Sonorans in possession on Ozona's 30 yard line.

NOTICE TO CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE HOLDERS of the following described bonds, at the office of the STATE TREASURER, Austin, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Crockett County, Texas, calls for redemption on the 16th day of December, 1946, all outstanding of the following described bonds, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas:

\$64,000.00 Crockett county Road Refunding Bonds, Series, 1940, dated December 16, 1940, numbered 41 to 104 both inclusive, for the sum of \$1,000.00 each, bearing 2 3/4% interest from date and due:

December 16, 1947, Bonds 41-53 \$13,000.00
December 16, 1948, Bonds 54-66 \$13,000.00
December 16, 1949, Bonds 67-79 \$13,000.00
December 16, 1950, Bonds 80-

92 \$13,000.00
December 16, 1951, Bonds 93-104 \$12,000.00

being optional at any time on or after December 16, 1946, and that said Crockett County desires its option at this time on said bonds.

Said bonds shall cease to bear interest from and after the date fixed for redemption.

WITNESS my official signature this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1946.

Tom Casbeer
County Treasurer, Crockett County 32-2c

Education Is Theme Of Woman's Club Meet

Using as its program theme, "All knowledge is futile that is not used for the good of others," the Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen Perner, with Mrs. O. L. Sims as assisting hostess.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, leader, presented an article on "The Education of Women" by James M. Wood, president of Stephens College. Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., spoke on "Educated Women." The day's

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musical feature was a piano selection "Arabesque", Debussy, played by Mrs. Fred Parker.

The club's next meeting will be on Monday, November 25.

A dessert plate was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Neal Hannah, V. I. Pierce, Hubert Baker, S. M.

Harvick, Lowell Littleton, Joe Pierce, Walter Clendenen, Johnnie Henderson, L. B. Cox, Jr., P. T. Robison, W. E. Friend, Jr., Vernon Ratliff, Bert Couch, Charles Williams, Fred Parker, Bright Baggett, George Montgomery, Mahlon Robertson, and Carrol Ratliff, Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Ann West were in Dallas Saturday to witness the S. M. U. football game.

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