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Chalks Up Win Over in 7 Years

Experience Weighs on Sonora's Favor In Victory

A less experienced line, the Broncs unleashed a elbowing attack which them to an easy 25 to 7 over the Ozona Lions here afternoon, leaving the county team with but one tie between them and a coveted district championship.

Methodist Group Making Progress In Building Plan

Financial Campaign To Be Launched With Dec. 7 "Victory Day"

By Horace M. King, Pastor

Wholesome enthusiasm characterized the Methodist Church building campaign planning meeting Tuesday night. The program took a major and significant step forward. The timing of the campaign for the new money required to complete the building and furnish it was carefully worked out, the details of the procedure were reviewed and established.

Three distinct encouragements inspired the workers: 1. It was discovered by analysis that an average of a bit less than \$2.35 per Sunday per member for the next 36 months would build the new church. Each member is being given an opportunity to make a worthy investment—some, of course, must give less per Sunday, many will give much more.

2. The architect, without extra charge, is preparing immediately a large picture of the completed building and sketches of the interior of the sanctuary and cuts for publication. 3. Over ten per cent of the new subscriptions needed have already been made before the solicitation has begun. They range from \$14 to \$50 per Sunday.

Donors clubs were also initiated in the meeting. A "Ten Percent Club" authorized to include from two to five members, a "Five Percent Club" of from eight to twelve members, then the "Three Percent Club" and the "Two Percent Club" which will enlist from two to five members each and the large "One Percent Club" which agrees to contribute one percent of the total balance needed to complete the new church, beginning payments when the campaign is completed. Pledge day is named as November 30 and Victory Day is set for December 7, 1947. Sunday, November 16, is the opening day for the campaign.

The financial organization includes some fifty volunteer and selected committeemen who will become "information and contact persons" for the new enterprise. The key slogan is "everyone his full share, joyfully." Each child, youth and adult will have a part in this great forward movement. Payments are arranged for distribution over 36 months where desired. They may range from five cents per Sunday to approximately \$100 a Sunday. There will be a special youth committee.

Every day between now and victory Sunday and then the great service of Thanksgiving and Church Conference will be filled with thinking and talking and work for the achievement which will stand as a Christian monument and institution of service for perhaps a hundred years for the people of Crockett county.

The urgently needed new structure will not be marked by its luxury or extravagance but by its sturdy practicability and thoughtfully created serviceability. It will be useful, economical, worshipful and a credit and joy to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Graham, will go to Austin Friday.

Christmas Card samples now on display at the Stockman office.

First Freeze Drives Mercury Here To 20

Winter swooped down on the area the past week-end with a suddenness that was about as startling as its intensity.

The winter's first "cold snap" was a dilly, as the saying goes, and early Saturday morning the mercury took a dive to the 20 mark. Trees and shrubbery, grass and flowers looked as if a giant blowtorch had swept over them by Monday morning. The cold wave passed almost as quickly as it came, however, and though there remained a chill in the air, the weather remains moderate this week.

Gulf Applies For Permit To Offset Byrd-Frost Well

Tippett Field Suggested Name for New Producing Area

Gulf Oil Corp. filed application Saturday for a permit to drill a 1,000-foot southeast offset to D. Harold Byrd and Jack Frost and Gulf No. 1 J. B. Mayberry - J. Homer Tippett, discovery Wolfcamp producer in the panhandle of northwestern Crockett county.

The test will be No. 1 J. H. Tippett 200 from the south west and 666 feet from the northwest line of the north 327.7 acres of section 40-31-H&TC, and 3,300 from the north east and 666 feet from the northwest line of the section. Drilling 6,400 feet with rotary is planned starting Nov. 11.

The Gulf in filing its application suggested the name Tippett field for the field and opened by it and Byrd and Frost. The discovery 660 feet from the northeast and southeast line of section 39-31H&TC, was completed last midweek with a daily flowing potential of 1,391-04 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 1,309-1. It had been washed with 500 gallons of acid through perforations at 6-325.40 feet in 7-inch casing cemented at 6,400 feet.

Cities Service No. 1-W University in the Crockett (Grayburg) field in Crockett county, about six miles northwest of the Byrd and Frost and Gulf well, pumped 35.75 barrels of 26.8 gravity oil plus one per cent water for completion at 1,456 feet. It topped the pay at 1,440 feet and was treated with 500 gallons of acid. Location is 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 12-14-U.

Ozona-Eldorado Second Teams In Contest Here Sat.

Fans Get Chance To See Next Year's Team In Action

Followers of high school football in Ozona will get an opportunity to preview the 1948 Lions on Powell Field here Saturday afternoon when the Lion second stringers tangle with the Eldorado B team in the football season finale for Ozona players.

The line-ups will exclude the starting elevens from both teams plus all seniors on the squad, thus giving the boys who have come out all year an opportunity to show their wares and the fans a chance to see what may be in store for next year.

There will be no band or pep squad displays, the game being strictly a practice affair for the benefit of the second string players. Admission charges will be 50 and 25 cents. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m.

Half Million Chinese Dollars Monthly Pay Of TCU Student

FORT WORTH.—Don't tell the Internal Revenue boys, about it, but there's a TCU student drawing in the neighborhood of \$537,000 pay every month.

That's what Victor Siao's monthly allotment amounts to—in Chinese dollars. This amount, which is the equivalent of only 12 American dollars, represents half the salary being supplied him during a year's furlough granted by the directors of the Ruchuin High School of Naning, China.

Victor is attending TCU for one year, after which he plans to return to Nanking to resume his teaching duties in the high school operated by the United Christian Missionary of the Disciples of Christ.

Siao, who remained in Nanking throughout the Japanese occupation, is a senior education major.

Who Was There To Listen?

Sonora Sportsmen Lease Phone Line To Hear Game Broadcast

Believe it or not, there were some people who stayed in Sonora last Saturday afternoon. As evidence of that, a play-by-play "broadcast" of the game was made from the field here to Sonora over a long - distance telephone wire leased for the occasion.

The telephone broadcast of the game was relayed to a public address loudspeaker set up on the bank corner in downtown Sonora where the lame, the halt and the blind who could not come over for the fracas could follow the game as it was being played.

The broadcast time was something over two hours, charged for by the telephone company at regular station-to-station rates, averaging about 10 cents a minute. The total fee for the novel hook-up amounted to less than \$25, Marvin Barnes, local telephone manager, said.

O.H.S. Students To Publish High School Annual For 1947-48

Work has already begun on the 1948 edition of "The Hitching Post," Ozona High School Annual, and students this week elected the editorial staff who immediately plunged into the job of gathering material and shaping plans for the book.

The staff members elected include Ralph Carden as editor-in-chief; Lillian Schneemann, business manager; Charles Mankin, Judy White, Darrene Thompson, William Meinecke, Bud Hoover and Joe Albert Brown.

The assignments of staff members to the various departments and sections were announced as follows: Seniors, Lillian Schneemann; Juniors, Charles Mankin; Sophomores, Judy White; Freshmen, Darrene Thompson; Elementary School, Darrene Thompson and William Meinecke; School favorites and class favorites, Judy White; Athletics, Bud Hoover and Joe Albert Brown; Band, Joe Albert Brown; Clubs, Charles Mankin; Snapshots, Lillian Schneemann and Ralph Carden; Advertising, Lillian Schneemann.

The staff was elected by vote of the student body. Pictures for the annual are to be made by Wallace Studios of San Angelo and the Taylor Printing Co. of Dallas will do the printing by the offset process.

Present plans call for delivery of the annual to pupils about May 10, the price estimated at approximately \$5 a copy. Those who wish a copy of the book are requested to place orders now with Lillian Schneemann as business manager, so that the staff may know as early as possible how many of the books to order.

Schools To Observe Double Holiday For Thanksgiving Week

A double holiday as has been the custom for many years, will be observed by Ozona schools for Thanksgiving, it was announced this week by C. S. Denham, superintendent. Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, have been designated as holidays, giving teachers and pupils four days off from classes.

A ten-day Christmas holiday period was also announced by the superintendent, classes to be dismissed Friday, December 19, to be resumed Monday, December 29.

The next holiday designated by the school board for the local system is one for the observance of Texas Independence, except that the holiday will be given on Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, the dates to coincide with the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show. The Ozona High School band will appear in a program in San Angelo on that occasion. Another holiday will be granted in the Spring the date not yet decided, Mr. Denham announced.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett are back from a visit in New Mexico to inspect ranch property.

87 Percent Of 1947 Taxes Paid In First Month

Crockett Taxpayers Shell Out \$363,553 In October

Another record has topped in Crockett county. The largest amount of money ever passed over the counter to the tax collector in any single month in this county was totalled at the end of October by Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy.

Under the incentive of a 3 per cent discount allowed on state, county and school taxes paid in the first month of the taxpaying period, Crockett county taxpayers shelled out the record total of \$363,553.16 during October, Mrs. Perry's figures show.

Although the 1947 tax assessment reached a new high in the county's history, \$416,790.68 due for state, county and schools, the October payments perhaps reached a new high in percentage of payments also, approximately 87 per cent of the total due.

Payments made in November earn a 2 percent discount and those made in December, 1 per cent. Taxes may be paid through January without additional penalty but earn no discount in that month and become delinquent, with consequent penalties and interest on and after February 1.

Humble Mitcham Tests Dry at 8,188-8,249

Humble No. 2 Mrs. Grady Mitcham, half mile west of No. 1 Mitcham, opener of the Childress, (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett county, recovered 60 feet of drilling mud only on a 24-minute drillstem test in the Ellenburger from 8,188-8249. It drilled ahead at 8,281 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

A drillstem test was attempted from 8,187-8,220 feet but failed on account of mechanical troubles. Location is the C SW NW 12-AB-D&SE.

Humble No. 1 Ethel Childress Smith estate, S SW SW 1-BS&F (G. B. Couch), diagonal northeast offset to No. 1 Mitcham, was drilling at 8,991 feet in Ellenburger Humble No. 1 Pleas L. Childress estate C SW NE 5-CD-D&SE, 2 1/2 miles south and three-quarters of a mile east of No. 1 Mitcham, was making hole at 6,970 feet in shale.

Humble No. 1-G J. W. Owens, south outpost to the Clara Couch Wolfcamp field in western Crockett county, C SW SW 6-GG-H&OB, had reached 9,565 feet in lower Permian lime.

Ann West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, was home for a week-end visit with her parents and to witness the Sonora-Ozona football game. Ann, who is attending Hockaday school in Dallas, was accompanied by three other Hockaday students, Ann Goble, Peggy Zupietta and Ellen Thomas.

Court Officially Appoints Earnest To Sheriff Post

Final Check-Out For Harp Due at Session Of Group Today

Official appointment of V. O. Earnest as sheriff, tax assessor and collector for Crockett county, was made by the Crockett County Commissioners Court in regular sitting Monday at the courthouse.

The court also accepted the resignation of Bruce Harp from that post. Bonds were prepared and filed by the new sheriff this week and he was officially inducted into the office.

Mr. Harp will be finally released from his obligations as sheriff at a session of the court today when a check of his final report covering the period of his last report to the final day of his tenure will be examined and accepted, and final settlement made with him.

Paving Engineer Due To Report With Plans Today

Court To Shape Program For Completion Of Street Paving

Ozona's projected street paving program will approach the action stage this week as Julian Montgomery of Austin, engineer, is slated to appear before a meeting of the Commissioners Court today to present plans and specifications for the paving work.

Mr. Montgomery's staff has been at work the past two months or more preparing plans and specifications on the local job. These completed plans, which will include each street in the city on which property owners have signed up the tentative paving agreements circulated by street captains in the recent sign-up drive, will be examined by the court and action planned on the next step to be taken toward getting the paving program under way.

County Judge Houston Smith said this week that the court will confer with the engineer and if plans are complete, may ask him to seek bids on the curb and gutters and topping work. A plan must be worked out whereby property owners will deposit the amount necessary to pay for the paving in front of their property before final contracts are signed, Judge Smith said, and details of this procedure will be worked out at the court session with the engineer. Street captains will again be called on to collect the amount from each property owner, and when all such amounts have been paid into an escrow fund, contracts will be let by the county.

Third Producer In Midway Lane Field Completed

Sinclair-Atlantic's 3-66 Good for 1,093 Barrels

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic filed Wednesday a natural daily potential of 1,093* barrels of 45.2 gravity, pipeline oil for their No. 3-66 University; third producer in the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett county.

The rating by the west offset to No. 1-66 University, the discovery was based on yield of 136.7 barrels during the last half hour of a six hour gauge through a half inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 7,620 feet. Gas-Oil ratio was 995-1. Flowing pressures were 1,200 pounds on 7-inch casing, cemented at 7,605 feet, and 500 pounds on the tubing.

No. 3-66 University, with elevation 2,665 feet, topped the pay at 7,480 feet and drilled to 7,263 It is in the C SN NW 30-46-U.

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 4-66 University C SE NE 30-46-U, east offset to the pool opener, was drilling at 7,145 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 2 Mrs. Grady Mitcham, half mile west of No. 1 Mitcham, opener of the Childress (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett, was drillstem testing to 8,395 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and lime. It is in the C SW NW 12-AB-D&SE.

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Texaco No. 1 Victor I. Pierce, proposed 10,500 - foot wildcat 12 miles south and slightly west of Ozona, had reached 1,925 feet in shale. It is 988 from the north, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 5-O-C W. Brown.

John Coates underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday. He is reported making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

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Air Force Pilot Training Will Be Tripled in 1948

The United States Air Force will triple its pilot training program by increasing aviation cadet classes from the present 1,000 a year to at least 3,000 during 1948.

Under this expansion program it is expected approximately 2,000 newly trained flying officers will be added to the Air Force each year. The first graduates will complete their training and be commissioned in 1949.

The accelerated pilot training program is part of the Air Force's 70-group program. By mid-1948 the Air Force will have 337,000 enlisted men, 64,000 officers, 55 fully-manned ready-to-fly groups and 15 skeletonized groups capable of rapid expansion in the event of an emergency.

Applicants must be unmarried male citizens between 20 and 25 years of age and must have completed at least two years of college study, or be able to pass an equivalent written test.

Office Supplies—Stockman office

What Is Disease?

ED. NOTE Below is the first of a series of health articles prepared by Dr. Alice Wilmot of Ozona, drugless physician. Others in the series will appear in the subsequent issues of the Stockman.

By Dr. Alice E. Wilmot, D. C.

The body is constantly breaking down, being used up, and to replace this loss man needs food.

Of the matter taken as food, part is so acted on by the vital organs as to become tissue. The rest is waste. This waste, plus the worn out tissue of the body becomes matter of excretion.

Now, if the food were correct in selection and amount; if the digestive organs did their work properly; and if at the same time, the excreting organs were fully active in carrying off the waste—under these conditions we should have ideal health.

Disease is a unit. In reality, although there are a million symptoms, there is but ONE disease. What we commonly call "disease" are merely the various sets of symptoms presented. The specific name given the disorder depends on three things: First, the nature of the waste matter deposited; second, upon the location; and third, upon the manner in which the organism tries to get rid of it.

Acute and chronic diseases. A spasmodic effort to get rid of the retained waste matter is called "acute" disease. The pain or discomfort resulting from the presence of a deposit of waste matter in the body is designated "chronic" disease. The accumulation of unexcreted unnutritious matter is always gradual. If the organism is strong and active the final result is the sudden effort at expulsion called "acute." If the system is weak and not capable of such an effort, the deposit continues until there is some organic degeneration, or until the pain and discomfort, evidence a "chronic" condition. Subacute disease is the result of a fluctuation of the vital forces. When the vitality is highest "attack" is acute, but

when the forces are less active it is chronic.

Naturopathy stands as the exponent of those methods of treatment based upon such a conception of a disease. To raise the vital force; to keep the body clean inside and out—these are two things to be desired. And fundamentally, the two things are one; for a clean body is always at its strongest, and the strong body tends to keep itself clean by functional activity.

To raise the vital forces a diet must be of such nature to impart the greatest amount of nutrition with the minimum of digestional labor, nourishing, and easily digested.

Then Naturopathy stands for the rational use of massage—correctly given spinal manipulation and adjustments in various parts of the body where there are bone displacements, for only by removing the cause can a true cure be effected.

Health then is not an accident, but a result, not a gift, but an achievement.

Pain and disease simply mean that some of the rules have been transgressed. Health means that they have been complied with. By

proper measures health when unpossessed, may generally be acquired; when lost it may in most cases be regained; when possessed it may be preserved. Adv.

Ozoma Music Club Holds Business Meet, With Musical Program

Ozoma Music Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Harvick. Hostesses were Mrs. Harvick, Mrs. Carl North, Mrs. Joe Friend, and Mrs. Willard Deaton.

After a business meeting, the program was led by Mrs. R. A. Harrell. Mrs. Ted White made a talk on "Federation Accomplishments in Texas," and concluded her talk with a report on the convention she attended in Abilene as a delegate.

Miss Elsie Hummel played three piano selections, "Fantasy" by Schumann, "Reflections on Water" by Debussy and "The Musical Clock" by Heins. Miss Jacqueline Theis, accompanied by Miss Hummel, sang "Homing," "Think on Me" and "A Swan."

Coffee and cake were served

during the afternoon to Mrs. Ed Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Fred Parker, Miss Jacqueline Theis, Miss Elsie Hummel, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Charles Black, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. W. D. Cooper and Miss Helen Mayes.

Ozoman Is Member House of Delegates, State Teachers Assn.

Fifteen thousand Texas teachers will meet in San Antonio on November 27, 28 and 29 for the Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association. The three-day program will open Thanksgiving Day with services held in conjunction with the annual community service of the San Antonio Council of Churches.

Three general sessions for the group will present such speakers as Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minnesota, Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer of "The Washington Post," Dr. A. J. Stoddard of Philadelphia,

Dr. L. D. Haskew of the University of Texas, and Dr. G. Education Association.

Fifty section meetings are scheduled for groups of special interests. Colorful entertainments planned for the visiting teachers by the San Antonio committee and its House of Delegates.

Supt. Frank M. Jackson of Angelo is president of the State Teachers Association. B. B. Cobb of Fort Worth is executive secretary. Mrs. Nell Ozona is a member of the House of Delegates.

Encouraging the Ozona game here Saturday a number of exes from the squad. Among them were Smith and Gordon Buffon, students at San Angelo Junior College, Joe Ross Hulstetter, C. C. and Max Word, North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington.

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of was here for a week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tandy.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTLY SPEAKS

Mr. King introduced Miss Christly on Tuesday to speak before the Ozona High School student body.

Christly attended the Conference of Youth in Oswego, Switzerland, England and France.

She said "What we call necessities in America, such as three meals a day, are luxuries for high school students there. They fear death, but actually can help by sending them clothing. They appreciate a great deal. An agency for clothing and food boxes through 'CARE' and 'Meals for Missions'."

Christly certainly thank Miss Christly for giving us such real facts as present day Europe.

ANNUALS FOR THIS YEAR

The candidates for staff for the annual of 1947 were nominated by the four class presidents and the staff were elected by the pupils last Thursday morning. There are six pupils who are to be on the staff, two from each grade.

The six are as follows: Ralph Carden of the Senior class as Editor-in-Chief of the staff and Lillian Schneemann of the Senior class as business manager. Others are Bud Hoover and Charles Mankin of the Juniors and Judy White and William Meinecke of the Sophomore class, Joe Brown and Darlene Thompson of the Freshman class.

The man to take the pictures for the annual will be here November 18, 19 and 20. He is from the Wallace Studio. There will be a \$2.00 deposit on each annual.

Kindergarten News

A new friend that the children of kindergarten enjoy is a little

turtle named Charlie.

The two First Grades came over to visit the doll house which the kindergarten children made out of boxes and had finished a few days ago. For entertainment the children played their rhythm band, gave a play and sang a song. The two First Grades enjoyed their visit very much.

Mrs. Mankin, the kindergarten teacher showed me the pictures of Indians that the new students have drawn. This last week they are beginning the study of Indians

LILLIAN RETURNS

There has been something missing from the senior class since October 30th. It's Lillian Schneemann, who celebrated Hallow e-en by being operated on for appendicitis in San Angelo. She's back home resting now and we hope it

won't be too long until she's back in the halls of O. H. S. again.

OUR PLAY

By Donald Taylor

The sixth and fifth grades gave a play called "The Special Town Meeting." The main people in the play were Graham Childress as Moderator, Charles Garlitz as Constable, Lewis Robison as Clerk, Wanda Carden as Amos and Ellen Jayne Maris as Caleb. The songs sung were "Model Moderator," "The Candy Store," "The General Store," and to begin the meeting we sang "The Hour Has Struck," and to close it, we sang, "A Recess, Though Brief." Miss Theis is the music teacher in the grade school. Mr. John McMullan played the piano after the play and Miss Theis sang.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SENIORS SELECT PLAY

"Professor, How Could You," was selected by the senior class as their first play when the class met at the home of Miss Mildred North last Tuesday night to select the play. It was decided to give two plays this year so that all the seniors may participate. The first will be given in December before the Christmas holidays. As the casting has not yet been completed, it will be announced later.

FADS AND FASHIONS
By MAK

The new winter coats have certainly been put to use the past week. Don't the twin coats of Pat-sy and Ruth look pretty? Marilyn has a lovely coat in pastel shades. Chris and Jack have wonderful red plaid jackets which really dazzle you. Kerry's coat really gets around — especially his red-hooded one! Many of the girls are starting a new fad — wearing football jackets.

The girls have dug out their wool slacks and plaid shirts to wear in the cool nights. Sue, Joan, Jane and Betty Jo have been wearing their riding pants and boots — sho' fine.

Have you seen Judy's, Jo Lou's and Mary K.'s sweet shirts in gray? June has a pretty blue sweater that looks so nice with her gray slacks.

Shoes — the prettiest red ones are owned by Betty Jane and Mary Ann.

Well, from this you can see that Ozona Hi certainly has plenty of color in its halls and classrooms.

THE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

The spotlight this week falls on one of the great seniors, Ted Man-kin. Ted plays a good game at left guard. When ever you see a red motorcycle come thundering down on you, you can be sure that Ted is taking one of his good-looking women for a ride. He is well-liked by students and teachers alike and is lots of fun. I don't believe he knows how to frown because he is always smiling and saying "O. K." and "Huh?" Here's to a good pal to everyone!

ELEMENTARY NEWS

First Grades
Last week the First Grades be-

gan work on a vegetable and fruit unit.

The children brought various pictures for the bulletin board and wrote stories about our fruit and vegetable drawings.

Fourth Grade

The Fourth Grade is beginning a study of the first family of America. They are making covered wagons and log cabins. Last week was Book Week for the Fourth Grade and the students each made their favorite character. This week they are making cornucopias and turkeys.

Sixth Grade

The Sixth Grade is studying "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. They are also doing freehand drawing and illustrating the poem.

WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Lower prices for poultry, hogs, and some other livestock marred otherwise steady to strong farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Unsettled conditions in the wheat market during the past week left prices a little higher in the Southwest. Feed grains strengthened too, as continued active demand for corn found only moderate offerings from the new crop. No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$3.07, No. 2 white corn around \$3.10, yellow corn \$2.66, No. 2 white oats, \$1.31 and No. 2 milo \$3.75 in bulk carlots at Texas common points.

Southwest feed prices showed mixed trends but a weaker tone prevailed. Hay continued about unchanged. Current peanut haulings moved largely to government warehouses, while a few went to shellers at support prices. Some privately owned good French combing original bag 12-months Texas wools sold at \$1.25 per pound, clean basis.

Cattle moved to markets at mostly steady to slightly stronger prices except at Fort Worth, where considerable weakness appeared. However, slaughter cows sold mainly steady to lower. Houston bought common and medium cows at \$12 to \$14.50, as San Antonio paid \$12 to \$15.50, and Oklahoma City gave \$13 to \$15. Fort Worth took cutter and common cows at \$11.50 to \$13. Denver moved canners and cutters at \$10 to \$13.

Southwest sheep markets held mostly steady, but lambs lost up

to 50 cents at Oklahoma City and Denver. Good and choice lambs brought \$21 at San Antonio, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, around \$23 at Wichita, and \$24.25 to \$24.75 at Denver. Goats sold steady to strong at San Antonio, where cull and common grades cashed at \$4 to \$5.50.

LIONS WIN OVER ELDORADO EAGLES 19-12

The game started off with Ozona kicking off to Eldorado. Eldorado tried desperately for a chance to score but the Lions held them long enough to regain the

ball. The hardhitting Lions marched down the field to the two yard line where the ball was fumbled and regained by Eldorado.

On the first play Eldorado tried to pass behind the goal line, and the pass was intercepted by Harrison for a touchdown making the score 6-0.

Along the first of the second quarter Eldorado put on a long drive. The touchdown was made by a twenty yard pass over the goal making the score 6-6. Just before the half a pass from Lemmons intended for Melton was intercepted by an Eldorado player.

With only a few minutes to go before the half Eldorado scored on another pass, the score now 12-6 in Eldorado's favor.

The touchdown play was made by the Lions receiving. Immediately the Lions started on a long drive. The touchdown play was made by a twenty yard run by Read and then a lateral to Melton on about the thirty yard line where Melton ran it over the goal line. Cooke kicked the extra point making the score 13-12. For the rest of the third quarter the Lions held the Eagles very close.

About midway of the half after the Lions put on a strong drive on the thirty yard line. Cooke trying the ball went over the six yard line making the score 12 in the Lions' favor. The drive did not threaten us in the half.

WELCOME BACK, MR. MELTON
We are glad to see Mr. Melton back in the halls of Junior High.

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ATTENTION!

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EIGHT SEMESTER RULE
Terry Tandy**

The most important thing in high school sports in Texas is the "Eight Semester Rule". As in any important issue, there are for the rule and against it. If there were no rule, there would be no issue.

Boys who "hold over" an year in high school do so to participate in some sport which is usually the largest sport in what is supposed to be the graduating class semester. They are boys who possibly make college and pass their work while

boys would even think of going over if it were not for the influence of their town. These influences are interested only in their own goal being out on top of one or the many high school athletes. These people influence and persuade them to remain in school for the sole purpose of playing a football or basketball game or a tournament. These people who ruin high school sports.

The best example of such coming of a sport is football in high schools. Boys hold on through the influence of coaches who want to keep their jobs; but who feel that if they don't win more games than they have been winning, they will be able to hold their jobs.

OF THE AIR

Students of Ozona High School returned from their week-end with her mother.

Harold Allen last Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Mr. Allen gave some good imitation of many birds we hear daily. He gave a clever imitation of a woodpecker by simply hitting his own head and making the peculiar sound with his mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen also portrayed a scene at the railroad station and used records for sound effects to show the audience how it is done in radio.

The entertainers also showed the audience how many conveying sounds are made in radio. Mrs. Allen took a piece of cellophane and crumpled it between her hands to produce the very realistic sound of a fire. Mr. Allen demonstrated how the inside of a basketball filled with bird shot resembles a roaring thunder over the "mike."

Now that we have seen this show we can better understand the immense job the sound man of any radio station has to produce these very realistic sounds.

IDEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. D. L. Scott was hostess to members of the I-Deal Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. W. V. Guidroz and bingo to Mrs. Willard Deaton. Others present included Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Mrs. J. G. Marshall, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. J. B. Tabor and Mrs. Sam Patterson.

Daphne Meinecke, daughter of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, was here from Midland Saturday for the football game and to spend the week-end with her mother.

SMU Makes Plans For Homecoming Week Of SMU-Arkansas Game

DALLAS. — Plans to welcome S. M. U. alumni and exstudents back to the campus for the S. M. U. - Arkansas Homecoming Game November 15 have grown to be the biggest in the school's history as Mustang point toward a Southwest Conference victory and climb steadily in rating among the nation's top football games.

Ernest Perry, chairman of the student committee in charge of Homecoming arrangements, has announced the completion of preparations in expectation of the largest crowd of exes ever to reassemble at S. M. U. for the traditional football holiday.

The Homecoming week-end will begin early this year, with performance of the Pigskin Revue, annual variety show of the famous Mustang Band, scheduled for Thursday night, November 13. Highlight of the show will be the crowning of a Homecoming Queen, chosen from thirteen co-ed nominees by a committee of ex-students. Saturday afternoon the Queen will be presented between halves of the Mustang-Razorback game.

Noon Friday is the time set for a tug-of-war contest between freshmen and upperclass students. Friday evening the Homecoming spirit will be further stimulated by a bonfire and pep rally at which Mustang coaches, players, cheer leaders, band and cheering groups will appear.

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Farm Cash Income Above Prewar Levels

AUSTIN. — Farm cash income in Texas staged a brisk August-to-September gain to boost the seasonally-adjusted index up to a point five times above its prewar levels, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The 42 per cent August-to-September hike bounced the index up to 506.3, based on the prewar (1935-39) average of 100. The part played by a rise in prices is difficult to determine, but increased production on the state's farms has augmented the rising prices of farm products to bring in more intake to Texas farmers than they have ever had before.

Cotton lint and cowpea prices were down during the month but prices of all other Texas farm products advanced. Grain prices soared as high as the 18 per cent wheat price rise over its August level, livestock prices were on the march upward, and poultry and egg prices were far above their August marks.

Estimated farm cash income for the state reached \$221,029,000 in September, pushing the total intake for the year to date, January through September, to \$1,138,334,000. Income stood 43 per cent above its total for the same period last year.

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Allan Saunders, Ozona nurseryman, who recently spent two weeks in special training as a reserve officer in the United States Air Force, spoke to members of the

Stephenville, Texas, Lions Club on a visit to that city recently. His subject was recent developments and plans of the United States Air Forces. He was a guest of Hugh Wolfe, of Walfe's Nursery in Stephenville.

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- Cranberry ash trays and wine sets
- Bronze statuettes — give him a bronze horse.

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Sonora Wins —

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that Barker cleared the field for 82 yards and the third Sonora touchdown. This time a line play was good for the extra point to make the score 19 to 0 for Sonora.

The Lions started their lone touchdown drive from their own 38. Lemmons gained 8 and Coates made it a first on the 49. Nat Read, taking the hand-off from Lemmons on the ancient Statue of Liberty play, gained 11 yards and Lemmons then whipped a pass to Cooke in the flat and Cooke stepped to the 17 before being brought down. From this point Lemmons carried around the end to within inches of the goal and then crashed through for a touchdown.

Lemmons recovered a Sonora fumble late in the tid to stop the Bronc drive on the Ozona 27, but Ozona was forced to kick and in a matter of minutes, the visitors were again knocking at the door, Bond circling the end for 11 yards and the marker. The try for point again failed and the score stood 25 to 7.

The Lions made their last threat after receiving the Sonora "pansy kick" in midfield after the final Sonora touchdown. Lemmons passed to Melton for 8. Read made it a first down on the Sonora 38. Then Lemmons made the supreme bid for the touchdown, sending a well-directed pass to the goal line, intended for Cooke. Cooke and a Sonora defender scrambled for the

ball, which was juggled in the air for what seemed an interminable time, only to fall incomplete to the ground. That was the local's last hope for another tally.

Big Lake Honors Veteran Teacher

Citizens of Big Lake will hold an open house Saturday night at the Big Lake Country Club in honor of Miss Zona Johnson, who is rounding out her 25th year as a teacher in the Big Lake Public Schools.

Miss Johnson will receive a new car as a gift from the citizenship of Big Lake as an expression of gratitude for her long and faithful service as a teacher of the first grade in the Big Lake schools.

An invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to join in honoring Miss Johnson or the teaching profession in general to attend the open house.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Boyd Clayton was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club at the Hi-Way Cafe Tuesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Mrs. Ewart White, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Ashby McMullan and Mrs. Philip Lee Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barrett of Bay City have returned home after a week's visit in the Joe Pierce home. Mrs. Barrett is Mrs. Pierce's niece.

METHODIST NOTES

Rev. Horace M. King, Pastor
The minister's theme Sunday morning at the Methodist service will be "It Is Hard To Be a Christian." At the Sunday School hour every class will be given further information and news concerning the Building Campaign.

Men's Banquet

Thursday night was a red letter day on the men's calendar. At an initial men's supper, the converted barracks proved their value as a center for fellowship and good food for the 67 men who gathered for an informal good time at the new church site.

There was a recurring "let's do this again" which led the group to inaugurate plans to make these men's affairs "regular" affairs at the Methodist headquarters.

Youth Highlights

This week has become "youth week" for the young people of the community. The occasion has been the visit to this community of Miss Janet Christley who has recently returned from the Oslo, Norway, World Youth Conference.

At the Conference she was one of the American delegates with some 1,500 delegates from 70 countries of the world.

Miss Christley's engagements included an informal conference with the Ozona Methodist youth Monday evening, followed by a community and area-wide youth banquet. At the 8 o'clock service the youth of Ozona were joined by representatives from Eldorado and Sonora in a sub-district

Youth Rally which Miss Christley addressed, revealing her most enlightening experiences at the Oslo Conference and during her travels in Europe, which included two weeks of Youth Caravan work in Poland. Her first-hand information concerning the people and conditions prevailing pleased her hearers.

Tuesday found Miss Christley as speaker at the High School assembly and later as guest speaker on "Youth" at the Ozona Woman's Club. The evening hours were spent in addressing and conferring with the Latin American youth at the Community House. There her theme was "Youth Around the World."

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Early Baggett entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon in her home.

Large white and yellow chrysanthemums that were raised by the hostess were used about the rooms.

High score was given Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, low to Mrs. Scott Peters and bingo to Mrs. Stephen Perner.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Perner, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Oberkamp.

TCU-Texas Battle In Austin Tops SWC Broadcasts

As excitement mounts in the closing weeks of the Southwest Conference competition, interest in Humble Oil & Refining Company's football broadcasts is due to reach a new peak this week-end.

At 2:30 p.m., Humble's broadcast of the T. C. U.-Texas game goes on the air. Ves Box will describe the action in Memorial Stadium, assisted by color man Eddie Barker. Stations carrying the game will be KFJZ, Fort Worth; KBST, Big Spring; KBRC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; and KOSA, Odessa.

The S.M.U. - Arkansas game goes on the air at 1:50 p.m. from Ownby Stadium in Dallas. Handling play-by-play will be Charlie Jordan, with Alec Chesser assisting at the color mike. Carrying the broadcast will be stations KPRC, Houston; WOAL, San Antonio; and WFAA-WBAP (820 kc.), Dallas-Fort Worth.

Humble's broadcast of the Rice-A.M. game will be heard at 2:20 p.m. from Rice Stadium, with Bill Michaels describing the game and Bill Newkirk filling in on the col-

or assignment. The broadcasts will be aired over stations KLLA, Dallas; KTSA, San Antonio; WFT, Wichita Falls.

Skelly Stadium in Tulsa will be the scene of the Baylor-Texas broadcast, scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Fred Kincaid on color will be the announcer's booth, with WRR, Dallas; WOAL, San Antonio; KTEM, Temple; KWBE, Corpus Christi; and KATL, Houston carrying the game.

7TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Babe Phillips entertained a group of youngsters at the Penny Miller Hall Friday afternoon.

The occasion was the seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed by about 125 little guests. "Happy Birthday, Penny," sung on a music box which centered the refreshment table. Yellow, pink and white flowers were used in decorations and cream was served with the cake.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Prissy's Got a Man! (Maybe)

Yesterday Sis Martin, our librarian, found an article cut from their file copy of the Clarion. When she compared it with another copy that I gave her she found it was my column on "How to Keep a Husband Happy."

Nothing unusual about that. Except the last person seen reading the paper was Prissy Hoskins (our town's proverbial Old Maid)!

Well, if Prissy has finally got a man, more power to her. And more tolerance to both of them ... because that's what my column was

about: Tolerance of a husband's taste for old hats, old pipes, old friends, and mellow beer. And tolerance on the husband's part of a wife's tastes and habits.

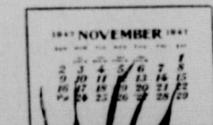
From where I sit, nobody begrudges Prissy taking that clipping from the Clarion. But I'd like to hint that if she'd just subscribe, she'd get my thoughts on tolerance firsthand. And in return I'll treat her to a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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