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CORRAL TALK

By Joe Cowan
Crockett Co. Agricultural Agent

Crockett county 4H boys attended the 4H Round-Up at College Station, September 3 to 6. Boys on the trip were Charlie Boyson, Bill Melton, Jack Coates, Phillips, and Lin Hicks. Davidson, Jr., served as club on the trip.

Davidson, on the way down, led the boys on a tour through gin, and corn shelling. Also, a tour was made to the cement station and creamery at College.

At the Round-Up, there were boys and girls from counties in the state.

WINS HALTER
A polled Hereford calf by C. E. Davidson, Jr., and Bill Melton, won the show donated by the Ozona Boot and Saddle for the calf making contest daily average weight by September 1.

He was calved in January and weighed 830 pounds on September 1, a daily average gain of 1.5 pounds.

Other calves which made excellent weight gains in the period are the following:
"Astango," fed by Jack Coates, 740 pounds each.
"G.T." fed by Lin Phillips, 740 pounds each.

"Smo" fed by Frankie Jones, 740 pounds.
"G.T." fed by Huddy Phillips, 740 pounds.
"Crockett Lad" fed by Kerry Phillips, 750 pounds.
"Aster Joe" fed by Conklin Phillips, 630 pounds.
"G.T." fed by Bernard Lemmons, 630 pounds.

"G.T." fed by Charlie Boyson, 880 pounds.
"G.T." fed by Charlie Boyson, 800 pounds.

Many of the boys are now getting their lambs for feeding demonstrations. Boys already fed lambs are Buddy Phillips, 5; J. B. Chapman, 5 lambs; and Lemmons, 5; Frankie Phillips, 5; McMullan Bros., 10; Childress, 10; Tom Kincaid. More boys are expected to get their lambs within the next few so.

**Double Mitcham
Now Increased
Acidizing**

Acidizing continues; Ford Frost Gets Water from Simpson.

Acidizing with 500 gallons of acid had increased the oil flow by 100 barrels. Mrs. Grady Mitcham, owner of the Childress (Ellen) field in northeastern Crockett County, to 260 barrels in 1946. This was through a quarter inch casing.

Acidizing the well was done at the rate of 122 barrels through casing perforations 22-8, 105 feet. It is 810 from north, 660 feet from the east of section 12-AB-D&SE, 14 northeast of Ozona.

Double No. 2 Mitcham, C NE 12-AB-D&SE, half mile west of 1 Mitcham, cemented 10 3-4 casing at 601 feet with 100 before drilling ahead at 603 feet.

Double No. 1 Ethel Childress estate, diagonal northeast of No. 1 Mitcham, was drilled 2,605 feet in shale and lime. In the C SW SW 1-BS&D (G. much).

Double No. 1 Ples L. Childress estate, C SW NE 5-CD-D&SE, 2 1-4 south and 3-4 miles east of Mitcham was making hole at 100 feet in shale and lime. The Midway Lane field, first most westerly of the two Elgin producing areas in western Crockett, Sinclair and Atlantic No. 2-66 recently recovered 100 feet of sulphur water with sulphur water with 30 feet of sulphur water with 30 feet of oil or gas, on a 125-foot drillstem test from 1,546 feet. (Continued On Last Page)

Ozona Cracks Sonora Jinx To Beat Broncs 12-5

Locals Rap Out 16 Hits To Tame Hosses On Sonora Diamond

Ozona's baseball club, first half champions and undefeated for top dog position in the second half of the current Concho Basin League slate, took revenge Sunday on the Sonora Broncs, only league team to hand the locals a defeat in first half play.

The Ozona nine copped a 12 to 5 decision from the hosses by belting the mound offerings of Bud Smith all over the alkali flats of Sutton county. The venerable Bud Smith it was who stilled the mighty bats of Ozona in that first half game while his teammates were pushing across two runs to Ozona's one.

Ozona hitters touched Smith for a total of 15 hits in eight innings and gathered in another one in the ninth off relief pitcher Milligan for a total of 16 safe wallpops.

But if you think the Sonora crew was taking it lying down, the fact that they combed 12 hits from the pitching of Ozona's Lefty Shelton should dispel the misconception. The Broncs had men on bases every inning save two and was within one score of tying the ball game after shoving in three runs in the third and two more in the fourth. But after that Shelton laced up his belt a notch tighter and kept the remaining Sonora hits well scattered.

The Ozona nine teed off for a three-run lead in the opening frame when a couple of errors and two hits were combined for the pay off.

Two walks and a hit were good for another score in the second and three straight hits accounted for two more in the third. The Broncs put on their scoring heat in the third for three tallies on a single by Patrick and successive doubles by Hendricks and Moore. Two more runs crossed the plate for Sonora in the fourth on an error, a double and a single.

With a one-run lead, Shelton pinched down and the locals got started with their sticks again in the sixth for one run, Cox driving a long one to right field for three bases and scoring on Stuart's single. In the eighth, the locals widened their lead by three more runs, Sheffel leading off with a single followed by a double by Cox walks issued to Stuart and Homer in succession. Two more were chalked up in the ninth on Milligan's pitching, two walks, a sacrifice bunt, another walk and a hit doing the trick.

Manager Stuart and Pitcher Lefty Shelton led the day's hitting with three safeties each. Sheffel banged out two, as did Cox, the latter for three and two bases respectively, and L. B. T. Sikes, playing left field, and Scott on the got two each. Buddy Homer, second sacker deluxe, and T. J. Bailey erstwhile cripple who substituted for Beecher Montgomery at third combed a hit apiece off the venerable Bud's offerings. Hendricks, Sonora third sacker, led his mates with three hits off Shelton, with two each to Patrick, Brown and Smith, and one each to Lyles, Moore and Street.

Announce Engagement Of Joanne Glover To James Henry Strauss

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Glover of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanne, to James Henry Strauss, son of Mrs. Frances Strauss of Hallettsville. The marriage is to take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 17, at the First Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Miss Glover is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended the University of Texas. She is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham of Ozona. Mr. Strauss is a medical student in the Baylor University School of Medicine in Houston, where the couple will live.

Judge R. E. Thomason, Former Congressman, Visits Friends Here

Federal District Judge R. E. Thomason, former Congressman from the Sixteenth Texas district, paid a brief visit to friends in Ozona Tuesday on his way from Del Rio to El Paso.

The former Congressman, who was appointed by President Truman to the federal bench for the western district of Texas, had held a special session of court in Del Rio and was traveling with Frank Hunter, U. S. Marshal, and Henry Clifton, U. S. probation officer.

"I'm having to get back into the law groove," Judge Thomason said. "During my 17 years in Congress I didn't practice much law and I'm having to dig in."

"I am going to miss the action and my friends in Washington, but I'm happy to be back among my friends and neighbors of this West Texas area," Judge Thomason said. "I hope that my duties on the bench will allow me some time to see more of them as the years go by."

"I will always remember the kindness of the people of Crockett county and I number my good friends by the hundreds among Crockett county people. I am grateful to every one of them and to the people throughout the district for the opportunity of serving them those 17 history-making years in Congress."

Daughter Of Early Day Crockett Sheriff Dies In Fort Worth

Mrs. H. C. Phillips of Fort Worth the former Miss Katy Moore daughter of Jeff Moore, early-day Crockett county sheriff, died in Fort Worth Sunday night, according to word received by friends of the family here.

Funeral services are to be held in Del Rio at 5 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday).

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, two sisters Miss Ruby Moore of Del Rio and Mrs. E. J. Edwards of San Antonio and one brother, T. D. Moore of Del Rio.

Ozona To Play Benefit Game In Angelo Tonight

Ozona's champion baseball team, first half champs of the Concho Basin League and presently leading the pack in second half play with no defeats to date, has been chosen as opponents for C. West's San Angelo Colts in the first game of night baseball on a home lighted field in San Angelo's history.

The game is to be played in Colt Stadium tonight beginning at 8:15 and the game is to be a benefit affair, all proceeds to go to the San Angelo High School band's "On to Mexico City" fund. Money is being raised by supporters of the Band in San Angelo to send the musicians with the San Angelo High School football team to Mexico City where Bobcats engage the Mexico City YMCA team on October 4.

The Ozona team will pay its own expenses to play the game and West will donate use of the park and his team will play without compensation for the band fund benefit. Admission charge will be \$1 per person.

Next Sunday the Ozona nine will play the San Angelo Dodgers on the home field in a near-final league game. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Maverick entry in the Concho Basin League is understood to have folded up and, if so, the locals will be open for a home game the following Sunday. The Concho Basin league final game of the second half for Ozona is slated for September 28 against Eola. Then the question of a play-off or no play-off will be argued out.

Crowded Classes Make Division In Grades Necessary

Kindergarten Classes Split; Add Another 1st Grade Teacher

Record enrollment in both the kindergarten and first grades this year has made it necessary for a division of classes for more efficient teaching. C. S. Denham, superintendent announced this week.

The kindergarten has an enrollment of 43 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 37. It is impossible for one teacher to properly teach a class of that size, school officials and the school board decided, and to divide the class into two groups, half of the class in the youngest bracket to attend morning class and the other half in the afternoon, with dismissal at 3 o'clock.

The kindergarten class is so large that pupils are forced to spend most of their morning time waiting in line to take part in the various activities, the teacher being able to do little more than supervise the group. With the class divided, it will be possible for the teacher to give more individual attention to pupils.

Notices will be sent to parents Monday advising of the class division and the division will be effective Tuesday. Mrs. Green Mankin is the kindergarten teacher.

The first grade class too, is too large for efficient teaching and decision has been reached to divide the class into two groups and employ another first grade teacher, the superintendent announced.

There are 39 pupils enrolled in the first grade with an average daily attendance of 37. Efforts are being made to employ another first grade teacher and a vacant room in the grade school building is being readied to receive the new class. Miss Janice Conrod is the present first grade teacher.

New Truck Lighting Plan Illustrated In Newly Issued Pamphlet

Truck owners who are having difficulty in interpreting the new traffic code's requirements regarding the installation of signal lights and reflectors on various kinds of vehicles are invited to visit the Crockett county sheriff's office.

The sheriff's office received yesterday a pamphlet which, by means of drawings, illustrates the placing of clearance lights, stop lights, reflectors and the like which the new law requires on all trucks. Truck owners may now learn at a glance the full requirements of the law without the necessity of reading long pages of legal terminology. Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy in Sheriff Bruce Harp's office, will have the new pamphlet on display at the office and all truck owners are invited to visit the office and study it.

George Montgomery and a crew of cowboy wolf hunters from this area were conducting a wolf drive on Mr. Montgomery's newly fenced and improved ranch he recently purchased in Culberson county. Mr. Montgomery is moving 5,000 lambs to the ranch this fall.

Vote Canvass Sends Regan To Congress

Forman canvass of the official vote in the August 23 special Congressional election in Austin Monday established Ken Regan of Midland as winner in the 16th Congressional district in the close race with Woodrow W. Bean of El Paso.

Regan will succeed R. E. Thomason of El Paso, who resigned to accept the appointment as federal judge for the western district of Texas.

The election board's canvass gave Regan 6,932 votes to 6,109 for Bean. No official returns were received from Brewster, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis or Terrell counties.

Organization Of Country Club Here Talked At Meeting

Organization of a country club here was discussed at a meeting of interested persons held Thursday night of last week at the courthouse with some fifty family groups represented among those attending.

Scott Peters acted as chairman of the meeting, with Mrs. Coralie Meinecke as secretary. A nominating committee composed of Dr. H. B. Tandy, Lindsey Hicks, Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Eddie Bower and Bill Childress was named.

The membership and finance committee named includes Wayne West, Joe Davidson, Jack Wilkins, W. E. Friend, Jr., Lee Wilson, and Charlie Black, Jr. The constitution and by-laws committee was named to include Lefty Walker, Bill Seahorn, Lee Childress, Sherman Taylor, Boyd Clayton, Jack Holt, and Vic Pierce.

The membership committee was instructed to make a canvass of Ozona people to determine interest in the proposed organization to determine whether or not enough will be interested to justify organization attempt.

The group proposes to purchase an 80-acre tract of land, half of a 160-acre Powell estate tract recently purchased by W. E. Friend, Jr., at \$40 an acre, the price at which it is offered the country club group. The plan envisions erection of a club house, golf course and other improvements.

Denham Is Elected District Chairman; Rules Discussed

C. S. Denham, superintendent of the Ozona schools, was elected chairman of District 8B in a meeting of the district executive committee held in Sonora Saturday.

The committee formulated rules for athletic contests in the district this year. A new method of determining tie games was decided, the rule this year being that a tie game shall be counted a half game won and a half game lost for each team instead of deciding a winner on the basis of penetrations and first downs as has been the custom in the past.

In the case of a tie for championship of the district, the tied teams shall be declared co-champions, it was decided, and the executive committee by secret ballot will decide which team will represent the district in bi-district competition. A one-year trophy is to be awarded the district champions. All-district teams are to be selected as in recent years by vote of the coaches, who vote for a first and second string team out of the district, exclusive of players of each's own team.

Charges of 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students was decided for football games in the district, with band and pep squad members in uniform and properly recognized members of football teams from other schools in the district to be admitted free.

Mrs. Tupper Presents Art Exhibit Here; To Open Art Class

Mrs. Margaret Tupper, well-known San Angelo artist and art teacher, will present a small exhibit of her representative art work in Room 120 of the Ozona High School building beginning at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to view this exhibit.

Mrs. Tupper plans to open a class for instruction in art in Ozona and those who may be interested in such a class are invited to confer with her at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to arrange their class schedules. Mrs. Tupper is considered one of West Texas' outstanding artists and is held in high regard as a teacher of art.

BAND UNIFORMS ARRIVE

New band and Pep Squad uniforms with which these units in Ozona High School are to be outfitted this year have arrived and are being issued to students, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

County Property Valuations Soar Above 14 Millions

Taxable Values in Co. Up 3 Millions From Last Year

Crockett county property valuations for tax purposes climbed nearly three million dollars during the past year, according to the valuation total taken from the county tax rolls which are being completed this week.

The county's property valuations this year reached a total of \$14,351,909, a rise of nearly three millions from last year's total.

Rise in oil production and exploration in the county during the last year accounts for most of the rise in values. Oil property valuations in the county this year reached the impressive total of \$8,636,910, with pipelines, utilities, etc., adding another \$95,530.

A total of 1,796,510.16 acres of land were rendered for taxation for a total of \$11,143,336. City property valuations were \$321,940, while personal property was valued at \$2,786,633.

Owners of oil and other properties in this county will pay a total tax bill of \$415,549.93, according to figures released by Mrs. Gertrude Perry, deputy tax assessor and collector. Of this total, the state, under this year's higher tax rate, will receive \$98,229.50, the county's part will be \$114,815.19 while the lion's share goes to supporting the county's fine school system, a total of \$202,505.15.

Of the total tax bill in the county, based on values on oil property rolls, oil companies, owners of royalty, utilities and pipelines will pay a total of \$309,555.37 of the county's total tax bill.

Livestock numbers rendered for taxation, based on about 75 percent of actual numbers, shows 1,939 horses rendered, 10,499 head of cattle, 305,741 head of sheep, 31,901 goats and 550 automobiles.

Good Water Well In Third Try for Local System

Large Pump To Be Installed In Well Completed Friday

There was jubilation on water works hill last Friday morning when the drilling tools broke through the hard formation into the bountiful underground reservoir of water from which this city's supply is pumped and success was marked on the log of the third try to pick up the water stratum from which two other wells now supply the city.

With the present two pumps strained to capacity in the hot summer months to keep up with the city's demand the water district directors decided to sink a third well and install a still larger pump. A hole was drilled to past 440 feet only to miss the water vein. Another hole was sunk lower on the hill with the same result. The third try was made a few feet from one of the old wells which the former water company had drilled just south of the present swimming pool—this try a success.

Pump electric motor, casing and all necessary equipment with the exception of 60 feet of 15-inch casing for the top of the well, is on hand ready to equip the well, according to Bill Cooper, manager. A test of the capacity of the new well will not be made until the pump is installed.

SON TO HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson are the parents of a son, named John Scott Henderson, who was born Friday in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson of Ozona are the paternal grand parents and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes of San Angelo, former Ozonans, the maternal grand parents.

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METHODIST SERVICES

The Methodist Service next Sunday morning will feature the theme "The Greatest Preparation and the Greatest Invitation," Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, announced this week. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and the morning worship service at 11.

Sam Perner, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, has announced that the Fellowship will have an installation service and fellowship hour at the Methodist Parsonage beginning at 6:30. At 7:30 the youth group is presenting Mr. Alan W. Saunders who will show trophies and describe his experiences in India. All adults and youth of the community are invited.

Ozona Chapter No. 287
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month.
Next Meeting Sept. 16

New Study Club Is Organized Here

A new study club, to be known as the Ozona Literary Club, was organized at a meeting of interested women held last Friday with Mrs. George Schulz as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Rutledge acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. Alan Saunders, secretary. The following officers were elected for the first year:

Mrs. George Schulz, president; Mrs. R. J. Adams, first vice president; Mrs. Byron Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Applewhite, recording secretary; Mrs. A. W. Saunders, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Byron Stuart, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Rutledge, historian; Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, parliamentarian.

The club will seek federation in the Federated Women's Clubs and meeting dates were set for the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. Constitution and by-laws were adopted and the next meeting date was set for September 25 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Pogue, with Mrs. Alan Saunders and Mrs. Byron Stuart as co-hostesses. Others present for the organization meeting were Mrs. Jim Pettigrew, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke and Mrs. J. G. Marshall.

P. T. A. In First Meeting Monday

The Ozona Parent-Teachers Association will meet for its first session of the current school year at 3:20 Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium, Mrs. Jake Young, president, announced this week.

The meeting will be a get-acquainted session, with no set program for the day, Mrs. Young said. All members and school patrons are urged to attend. Plans for the year's activities will be discussed, including another carnival scheduled for sometime next month.

Two Mexicans Held In Theft Of Car

Two Mexicans, Raymundo Ramirez and Jose Ramirez, are being held by Sheriff Bruce Harp for action of the grand jury next week on charges of theft in connection with the theft of a Buick car belonging to Hillery Phillips.

The Phillips car was stolen from in front of the residence last Wednesday night and later was found wrecked near Del Rio. The car had turned over and the body badly damaged.

BOY TO SCHNEIDERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schneider of McAllen, Texas, are the parents of a son born August 28 in McAllen. The boy had been named Egon Edward Schneider. Mrs. Schneider is the former Dorothy Johnigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnigan of Ozona.

Bill Conklin has leased the ten-section Terrell county ranch of Mrs. B. B. Ingham across the Pecos river from her Crockett county land. The acreage includes the land formerly operated by Dudley Ingham in connection with acreage he stocked this side of the river and that leased by Joe Couch. Dudley Ingham, who sold out his stock to his brother, B. B. Ingham, has moved to a part of the Bud Holmes ranch south of Sheffield, and Joe Couch will move the last of this month to the Bert Couch ranch west of Ozona.

Wheat Marketing Sends Farm Income Index To New High

AUSTIN, Texas, — Texas' 1947 wheat crop was creating more than one kind of record in July. It carried farm cash income to a peak total of \$239,307,000 to almost double July income last year.

The index of farm cash income prepared by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research skyrocketed to 825.3, compared to 491.2 during June and 425.1 in July 1946 (1935-39-100.)

The majority of farm products were selling for higher prices during July than in June; however, six farm products declined in price. Significant gains were in the prices of grain crops—wheat, corn, and rice. Small advances also were in the prices of grain crops—wheat, corn, and rice. Small advances also occurred in prices received for hogs, beef cattle, veal calves, and sheep. While the index of prices received by farmers was edging upward, the overall index of prices paid by farmers in the cost-of-living showed no apparent change from June to July; so the buying position of farmers was strengthened slightly.

Chevrolet Launches Sales Promotion Drive

One of the greatest sales promotion campaigns in the history of American industry will be launched Sept. 1 by the Chevrolet Motor Division, and its 6,200 direct dealers across the nation, T. H. Keating, general sales manager, announced today.

Known as the "Bring Them Back To Chevrolet" campaign, the drive will cost millions of dollars and involve more than 75,000 dealer employees in every state of the union.

Objectives of the campaign, Keating said, are:
1. Obtaining of new service customers, particularly Chevrolet owners who are now having their work done outside Chevrolet dealerships.

2. Development of new wholesale parts customers.
Each Chevrolet dealer has established quotas and enrolled service and sales employees in an all-out effort to exceed the quota figures.

Committee To Map Plans For Control Of Bangs Disease In Tex.

COLLEGE STATION, — The organization of a state advisory committee to map plans for controlling Bang's disease in Texas livestock herds is nearing completion.

Appointments on the committee have been made out of all livestock breed organizations in the state, including Jersey, Guernsey, Aberdeen Angus, Brahma, Hereford and milk goat associations, Cattle raisers associations, the Livestock Sanitary Commission of USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry, the state department of health and the Extension Service, Agricultural Station and the teaching division of Texas A. and M. College . . . all are represented on the committee that will attempt to curb the high toll that Bang's disease, or Brucellosis, is taking among the state's livestock.

Dr. E. A. Grist, Extension veterinarian at Texas A. and M. College says that several new ideas have already been set forth for consideration of the committee, one proposal being a vaccination program for heifers without tests of adult animals. Another is the possibility of complete herd vaccination with special permission. Also up for discussion by the committee is plan to include local practicing veterinarians in a Bang's disease control plan.

The committee will next meet in Ft. Worth February 12.

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Number Of Expected In Pass Race Meet

Pass, Texas, Sept. 8 — Reservations already made for many of Texas' most famous horses including Miss West, and Magdalen of the Eagle Pass National Fair Association, were being prepared for the number of entries in the all Quarter Horse Race on October 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The meet is being sponsored by the Association and the Quarter Racing Association. (Red) Caldwell, fair announced that the Fort Race Track, one of the most famous in the Quarter racing business, is being re-worked to be in tip-top shape by the meet opens. Sixty horses have been entered in the Fall Meet, and includes Miss Princess, Mae and Maggie, the following: Larry Cox's Oak Hill, Baby, and Chico Jay; C.

E. Stigall's Lady Lane, Amber, Tempest, Little Beaver, Texas Star and Andy Lou; and Dr. Minton T. Ramsey's Ragtime and Van Do.

BOYCE HOUSE "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

In Navasota, there is the Tumble Inn.

And the Meyer Hotel of Comfort urges, "Rest in Comfort."

And, speaking of signs, one of the oddest I ever saw was over a country store and it read, "Why go elsewhere to be robbed?"

In San Angelo, the B & H Grill has a sign "Capacity 1,000—14 at a time." Also in San Angelo, there is this sign, "We will tan your hide." It is a leather shop, of course.

Coming into Seguin from Cuero, I couldn't see a highway sign telling how to get to New Braunfels, so I stopped, got the information and ate breakfast. I guess the State Highway Department figured I'd be hungry, anyhow.

And as I entered Fredericksburg there was no sign telling how to get to Mason. So I stopped again and got the information at a bakery shop and bought some coffee cake. They bake mighty

good coffee cake in Fredericksburg.

This column has been appearing for over nine years. Countless individuals and towns have been mentioned favorably—yet the "thank-you" letters could be counted on the fingers of your two hands. What prompts this comment is that the proprietor of El Sombbrero the quaint-looking roadside cafe at Bangs, wrote a letter after the place was mentioned in this space and invited your columnist to drop by and have a bowl of chili.

How to succeed as a writer: Just keep alive long enough and observe as you go along; remember what you observe—and then write it.

WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Southwest farm products sold generally firm to higher last week, with cotton and some cattle classes the major exceptions. U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Demand for all grains continued good last week. Wheat and sorghum prices reached new peaks, while oats and barley advanced sharply, and corn held firm. At Fort Worth and Galveston, bulk carlots of No. 1 hard wheat closed

Friday at \$2.71 to \$2.72 per bushel; No. 2 white corn \$2.98 to \$3.05; yellow \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 3 barley \$1.84; No. 2 red oats \$1.27 to \$1.31; and No. 2 milo \$3.55 to \$3.60.

Higher foreign wool prices induced active domestic wool buying.

Spring lambs sold firm to \$1.00 or more higher last week, and aged sheep gained up to 50 cents. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds went at \$24 to \$24.50 at Wichita, \$22.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City, and \$25.50 at Denver.

Texas hog markets closed the week about even with a week earlier, while other southwest terminals gained mostly 50 cents to \$1.00 or more.

Slaughter and stocker calves dropped sharply at most southwest markets last week, and cows lost at some places. Common to medium slaughter cows ranged largely from \$12 to \$16 and calves \$13 to \$19. Most good calves sold at \$19.50 to \$22. Common to medium stocker calves brought mostly \$16 to \$18.50.

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'Annie Get Your Gun' Starring Mary Martin Texas Fair Feature

With not too many weeks remaining before the opening of the 1947 State Fair of Texas in Dallas inquiries are all ready pouring in to the offices of the State Fair Auditorium concerning information on the mammoth musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Texas' own Mary Martin. Interest in the great production runs high throughout the entire Southwest and prospective patrons of the big hit desire more information on the acclaimed hit.

Led by Miss Martin in the starring role of Annie Oakley, "Little

Miss Sureshot" of American history, "Annie Get Your Gun" will play on the stage of the big State Fair Auditorium in Dallas from October 4th through October 19th. There will be nightly performances commencing at 8:30 p. m. and matinees on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 2:30 p. m.

Prices for the big show will be as follows: Lower floor, \$4.90 and \$4.30, balcony, \$4.00, \$2.80, \$2.20, and \$1.30. These prices include all taxes and admission to the State Fair of Texas grounds.

Mail orders for "Annie" will be accepted starting Monday, September 8th. These desiring tickets to the show should address orders to "Annie Get Your Gun," State Fair Auditorium, Dallas 10, Texas.

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Child Safety Drive Launched By Texas Group

Assn. Seeks To Reduce Death Toll Among School Children

AUSTIN. — With the back-to-school movement of more than a million Texas boys and girls, George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, today urged the motoring public

to "regard every child pedestrian as a human caution sign to prevent a repetition of last year's shameful child accident record."

Automobiles last year caused the death of 470 children in Texas. The greatest number of victims were teen-agers, while the next greatest number were youngsters five to nine years old.

Clarke said the 1946 child death record reflected an urgent need for increased home training, since in the majority of the fatal accidents deaths were caused by unsafe acts of the children themselves.

Clarke said that blueprints for a Safer Texas for children are being

drawn by the school committee of the Association in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety, State department of education and other State and local organizations. He pointed out that 1946 produced a "bumper crop" of babies, and that steps are being taken now to provide for their future safety, as well as for the million children now in school.

Clarke said that the concentration of the mass movement of school children into a few short periods each day will bring increased hazards and motorists should use extreme caution and be on the alert for the unexpected actions of children.

Playing in the streets last year caused the deaths of 22 per cent of the child victims; 32 per cent were killed while they crossed between parked cars. In addition, 18 per cent were killed at intersections and eleven per cent when riding bicycles.

Clarke emphasized that most of these accidents were preventable. The providing of adequate playgrounds for children and safety instruction from parents are important factors in reducing the number of deaths of children, he said.

Legal protection authorized under the new Uniform Traffic Code, which went into effect September 5, will be extended to cover safety habits of pedestrians and should do much to cut the total of deaths resulting from crossing between intersections, jaywalking, stepping from the curbs before the signal lights change, and other unsafe procedures.

The reckless driving provision and the specific hand-and-arm signals stated in the Code will afford added protection to children in and around school buildings and to those who walk to school.

The boy patrol will be of inestimable value in helping their "big brother" policemen, especially at crossings near elementary schools, Clarke said.

Legal protection will be extended, for the first time in Texas history, to school children in rural areas who ride school buses. Under the new code, school buses will have to conform to rigid safety standards, and the bus driver will accept full responsibility for the safety of the children while en-

route from home and school. He will escort small children across the street, but at no other time will he be allowed to leave the bus.

School bus drivers will be trained in safe practices and first aid in institutes to be held at various sites over the State. According to the department of education, it is compulsory that school bus drivers from independent school districts attend these one-day training schools.

More than 40,000 students will receive driver education and driver training in 403 junior and senior high schools this year. Students are given examinations by driver license examiners at the completion of the course and are issued licenses only if they are qualified drivers and if they are at least sixteen years old.

Safety education will be taught in some form in most of the elementary schools in Texas.

Institutes to train the teachers of driver education and safety education will be conducted as a joint project of the department of education and the Association.

School plant inspections will be resumed this school year. Under this program a qualified safety engineer will inspect the school building for physical hazards upon request of the school administrator to the department of education.

Chairmen of the Association school committee are R. B. Romper, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston; Oscar Burton, Gulf States Telephone Association, Tyler; and M. E. Brock, Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston. Advisory members are Dr. J. C. Matthews, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; D. K. Brace and Dr. H. J. Otto, University of Texas,

Austin; W. L. Dodson, superintendent of Kilgore Public Schools; W. T. White, superintendent of Dallas Public Schools; Dr. Joseph Griggs, superintendent of Huntville Public Schools; Mrs. R. D. Bell, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, San Antonio; and Mrs. Roy C. Owens, Tyler High School. Director of school activities of the Association is Robert O. Smith, Austin.

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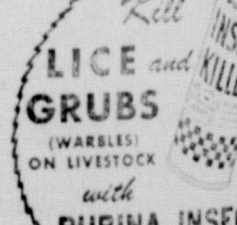
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BRIDGE CLUB
John Marshall entertained the Ozona Bridge Club Monday night.
Mrs. Vernon Ratliff was awarded the score prize. Mrs. D. L. Bond high, and Mrs. C. R. Ingo. Others present were Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. W. R.

Clegg, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz and Mrs. H. N. Brown. Mrs. C. R. Cooke was a guest.
Mrs. Vernon Ratliff will entertain the club at its next meeting.
Nelson Boothe, who has been ranching near Sweetwater, has bought a ranch near Harlowton, Montana, and he and Mrs. Boothe, the former Betty Jane Ingham, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Ingham of Ozona, moved to their new location

last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell accompanied the Boothe's to their new ranch, returning this week. Mrs. Boothe had spent the last two weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ingham taking her back to Sweetwater last week.
LOST — BLACK bill fold, zipper closing. Had car keys, driver license, etc. Finder please call the Stockman. 1c

Texas Livestock Shipments Decline

AUSTIN, Texas. — Livestock shipments sagged in July for the second consecutive month, resulting in a 13 per cent dip below July shipments last year, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.
Shipments dropped off 14 per cent between June and July to total 8,707 carloads during the month. Only June-to-July gain racked up was the 8 per cent advance in shipments of calves. Cattle shipments dipped 7 per cent, hog shipments slid downward 12 per cent, and shipments of sheep sagged 38 per cent. Cattle shipments made up the bulk of shipments, totaling 5,712 during July.
Carloadings of hogs more than doubled the July 1946 figure but all other livestock shipments were down; cattle shipments plunged downward 15 per cent, calves 19 per cent and sheep 13 per cent.
Interstate shipments (plus Fort

Worth) suffered the greatest lags as shipments dropped off 15 per cent from June to July and decreased by the same per cent from July 1946 shipments.
Interstate shipments (minus Fort Worth) registered a 6 per cent monthly hike to stand 27 per cent above July shipments last year.
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To Sellers and Buyers of Used Motor Vehicles

A new law is now in effect in Texas which requires the transfer of current motor vehicle registration papers and properly assigned certificate of title at the time of sale of any used or second hand motor vehicle.

The law also requires the new owner of such vehicle to make application at the office of the tax assessor and collector within ten days after purchasing the vehicle for transfer of title to his own name.

The new law provides a penalty of a fine up to \$200 for failure to deliver registration papers and assigned certificate of title at the time of sale and assesses a penalty of \$5, to be collected by the tax collector, against the new owner for failure to make application for transfer of title within the prescribed ten-day limit. A fee of 50 cents is provided by the law for transfer of license plus the regular fee for new certificate of title.

Since the tax assessor-collector is required by this law to collect the \$5 penalty against new owners of used cars who fail to apply for transfer within ten days, and since the sale of a used vehicle without surrendering registration papers and title certificate is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, we urge all who sell or buy a used motor vehicle to see some member of the sheriff's force if you are not certain that you have complied with all the terms of the new law.

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81 feet. It drilled ahead to 2150 feet in lime.

A one-hour drillstem test from 1,498-1,546 feet yielded 75 feet of mud with a slight sulphur odor and no shows of oil. The operation is in the C SE SW 30-46-U, quarter mile west of No. 1-66 University, the discovery.

D. Harold Byrd and Jack Frost and Gulf No. 1 Mayberry-Tippett, discovery oil producer in the panhandle of northwestern Crockett County, recovered 180 feet of drilling mud and 120 feet of salt water on a two-hour drillstem test of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, from 6,870-7,001 feet. There were no shows of oil or gas.

The well, according to unofficial reports lacking confirmation, blew out Sunday night from the open hole section from which it flowed 89.70 barrels of 39.8 gravity oil in five hours late in August on a drillstem test from 6,309-99 feet. The producing formation was reported in some quarters to be the Devonian.

No. 1 Mayberry-Tippett is 660 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 39-31-H&TC, 11 miles southeast of McCamey.

John I. Moore No. 1-D A. C. Hoover, slated 8,000-foot wildcat in the Shannon field, C NE NE 17-1-GC&SF, drillstem tested the crinoidal reef from 6,731-6,880 feet for two hours and recovered 600 feet of drilling fluid and 3,570 feet of sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas. Drilling ahead was scheduled.

John I. Moore No. 1-E A. C. Hoover, scheduled 7,000-foot wildcat in western Crockett County 2 1/2 miles southeast of the opener of the Clara Couch Wolfcamp field, had progressed to 6,250 feet in lime.

Ross K. Faver of San Angelo visited in the Lee Roy Story and the Earl Cunningham homes in Ozona the past week. He left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where he will report for duty in the United States Navy.

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Ruth Townsend Is Honored At Shower

Miss Ruth Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend of Llano, who is to become the bride of Jack Jeanes of Denton in marriage ceremony in Denton next Tuesday evening, was honored at a gift tea here Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hubert Baker. Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. George Schulz, Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. H. B. Tandy were co-hostesses with Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Sims greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Baker, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, her sister, Mrs. John Bryant of Stephenville, and Mrs. C. H. Kenley of San Angelo, formed the receiving line.

Mrs. Schulz was at the guest book, and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. L. D. Kirby alternated at the tea service. Miss Marie Williams and Mrs. Ed Lewis provided piano music during the tea hours. Misses Barbara White, Joyce West and Mynstine Hokit and Mrs. H. P. McClanahan alternated in the gift

and dining rooms. Mrs. Ted Doggett showed guests to the gift room and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., said adieus.

A color scheme of pink and white was used, with white bridal blossoms for table decorations. Pink rosebuds, Queen's wreath and gladiolas were used in decorations over the house.

Mrs. Hubert Baker and Mrs. H. B. Tandy will leave Sunday to attend the wedding. Mrs. Tandy will sing during the pre-nuptial musical program.

Army Buildings Moved To Methodist Lot

Two Army barracks buildings, purchased at the Pecos Air Field in Pecos, are being moved to the lot on which the new Ozona Methodist Church is to be erected for present utility use.

One of the buildings has already been moved to the lot and the other was expected to be delivered this week. The buildings are 20x100 feet and are to be placed in an "L" shape at the north end of the lot.

Woman's Club Opens Year's Sessions With President's Luncheon

The Ozona Woman's Club launched the new season's activities with the President's Day luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

The house and table were decorated in the club colors, miniature club year books were used for plate favors, the little books carrying the menu and program for the day.

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., was program leader. Mrs. P. T. Robison, new president of the organization, spoke on "This Changing World." Mrs. Friend outlined the programs for the year and reports were given by Mrs. Hubert Baker, and Mrs. A. C. Hoover on the recent state convention in Houston.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell was made an honorary member of the club.

The club voted to investigate the project of marking Ozona streets.

Present for the day were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Walter Clendenen, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

Woman's Society To Honor Teachers, Newcomers At Supper

The Woman's Society of the Methodist Church, will sponsor a one-dish supper honoring the teachers of Ozona schools and newcomers to the community on Thursday evening, September 18.

The meeting is scheduled for 6 o'clock p. m. at the Methodist church.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE FROM FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

A. W. Saunders, fire chief, has received his certificate of satisfactory work in the general basic course in fire fighting performed in the recent Texas Firemen's Training School held at A & M College. The Ozona chief made a grade of 92 on the course. His completion of the training course will result in a credit on Ozona's fire insurance key rate.

REPORTS SENT IN FOR RED CROSS SWIM CLASS

Reports have been forwarded to the American Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis on the Red Cross Swimming Class conducted in Ozona under the direction of Mrs. Byron Williams. Other awards should be in the hands of local Red Cross officials within the next few weeks. Mrs. Joe Clayton is safety chairman for the chapter.

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Can Your Home "Measure Up" to modern standards of Convenience and Comfort?

MODERN people don't want old-fashioned transportation—they want 1947 automobiles. Modern people are like that, too, about their homes. They want them to "measure up" to 1947 standards of convenience and comfort. But many a lovely-looking home has grown "old before its time."

Does your home measure up? Only the all-electric home can meet today's standards. With electric appliances, the last word in cleanliness, convenience, and safety, you can make your home "measure up." A modern home deserves modern electric living.

Electric service is a bargain! Living costs continue to increase, yet the cost of a kilowatt hour of service to residential users has decreased one-third in the last 14 years.

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