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Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA)—Some weak spots appeared in mostly steady strong southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sorghums lost 8 cents a hundred pounds for the week, and yellow corn gained 1 1/2 cents a bushel. Changes on other grains were confined to a cent or less.

Sheep advanced 50 cents to \$2 at the different markets. Medium to good trucked in woolled slaughter lambs brought \$26 to \$27.50 at Denver Monday. Oklahoma City moved good and choice old crop lambs at \$28. Fort Worth received choice spring lambs at \$28.50. San Antonio bought common and medium shorn Angora goats at \$8.50 to \$10. Wool trading held to an extremely narrow range last week.

Most southwest cattle sold unchanged to 50 cents higher for the week though calves at Fort Worth and stocker calves at Denver lost up to \$1. Good stocker steer calves changed hands at \$28.50 at Denver Monday. Choice stocker yearlings and calves sold up to \$26 at Oklahoma City. Medium and good stocker calves went out at \$22 to \$26.50 at Fort Worth, \$24 to \$25.25 at San Antonio, and \$22 to \$25 at Houston.

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Joe Davidson's Annual Roping Party Subject Of Illustrated Feature In March Issue Quarter Horse Magazine

JOE T. DAVIDSON
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Illustrated with pictures of the subject and his 1948 show, Joe T. Davidson's annual December roping party at his ranch south of Ozona is the subject of a double page spread in the March issue of "The Quarter Horse," official publication of the National Quarter Horse Breeders' Association, just off the press.

In addition to the inside "write-up" the magazine's two-color front cover also features Joe Davidson and his famous quarter horse stud, "Tip." The cover shows Mr. Davidson holding "Tip" to display the famed animal's quarter horse qualities.

The magazine's article on the Davidson Party and the Davidson quarter horses is as follows:

Every year about the middle of December when the top hands are in from the rodeo circuits, all the ropers head for a ranch eighteen miles south of Ozona, Texas. There for three days the great and near-great and the starry-eyed kids who aspire to greatness put on the most dazzling display of roping talent to be seen anywhere. All of the big boys known from Madison Square Garden to Cheyenne are here—Toots Manfield, Troy Forte like Rude, Jack Skipworth, Everett Shaw, Shoate Webster and all the rest. From everywhere in Texas, from Oklahoma, California, Arizona and New Mexico, they come to what they call the "Davidson Party."

It all started about seven years ago when Joe T. Davidson, an Ozona rancher with a passion for roping and roping horses, began to invite the boys in that vicinity to his place for an afternoon of roping. He supplied the stock and all entrance fees went into prize money. The boys who came had such a good time, they talked about it all year, returned with their friends the next December, and soon the "Davidson Party" had become the biggest single gathering of roping talent in the country. What started out as an afternoon's fun is now three full days of action from dawn to sundown. Last

December a total of 168 ropers competed and nearly ten thousand spectators attended. No charge is made for admission and all entry fees still go into prize money. The cowboys only have to bring a bedroll—their meals are furnished as well as feed and stable space for their horses. Joe Davidson still foots the bill, supplying Brahman calves and Florida steers for roping and providing food for anybody that's hungry. Among other groceries, the 1948 crowd consumed five grown steers, seventy barbecued goats, seven cases of eggs and 270 pounds of bacon. In addition to this outlay, the genial host annually awards each winner in the tie-down, heading-and-heeling and calf-roping events the pick of his colts. In 1948 his colts were small due to the drought, so instead he gave the three-day champions his best calf-roping horse, his top heading-and-heeling horse and his best prospect for a tie-down horse. As an indication of what kind of horses these were, John Rhodes, winning heeler, was immediately offered \$1500 for his prize, Davidson's Old Harry.

Joe T. Davidson puts on his "party" simply because he likes to be with the boys and see them work and especially to see their horses work. In a lifetime with horses there's nothing Joe Davidson likes better than a good roping horse, and it is no coincidence that so many of the roping game's royalty are mounted on Davidson-bred horses.

Born in 1894, Joe Davidson started working cattle for his grandfather, J. W. Friend, as soon as he was old enough to ride. Comprising as much as 250,000 acres with ten thousand head of cattle, J. W. Friend and Son remudas contained nothing but the best cow horses. From boyhood Joe Davidson learned to love and respect good horses. His grandfather occasionally punished a hand for mistreating a horse by taking his saddle, turning the horse loose and leaving the cowboy to walk home. Except for school, a three-year stretch in professional base-

ball was young Joe's only absence from ranch work. As a college pitcher he attracted much attention by winning 19 straight games with a strikeout average of 17. He played with the San Antonio team following graduation in 1914 and in 1916 was about to move up to Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics when a wire came from home. His father had just bought 3,000 head of cattle and needed his help. Joe Davidson went back to Ozona and two years later he went into the cattle and sheep business for himself.

The memory of the outstanding using horses in his grandfather's remudas remained strong in Joe Davidson's mind. He found that producing such superior horses was not a simple matter, and it wasn't until 1938 that he found what he wanted. It was in that year on a journey to San Angelo, Texas, that he passed through the town of Barnhart and saw two colts tied to a hitching rack. They were the only horses that he had ever seen that were the perfect ranch type J. W. Friend had raised. He sought out the owner of the colts, learned their sire and his owner, went on to San Angelo and paid \$150.00 for the stallion without ever having seen him. The stallion was the eleven-year old Tip.

Murphy and Noelke of Barnhart bred and raised Tip. His dam was a mare by Major Domo whom they had purchased from Billy Anson. His sire was Jazz by Peter McCue's great son Harmon Baker, and at that time owned by the Sawyer (or Bar S) Cattle Co. north of Barnhart. Tip was foaled in June of 1927, and was pasture bred and used from the time he was two years old. Tip made an extraordinary cow horse and cutting horse with speed to spare, although he was never formally raced. Frequently when Gene Lanthicum, Bodie Owens and other polo and race horse men around Barnhart had what they figured to be a really fast horse, they would match it against Tip from 300 to 440 yards—it is said Tip was never outrun.

This was the stallion Joe Davidson chose to place on his band of mares for the production of cowhorses. His mares are of quarter horse breeding through the Carson and Robinson mares. The Carson mares came from the horse Buckles, who traces to the original Billy. The Robinson mares came from the old J. W. Friend

band and had been bred to Steeldust horses. One of the last studs they used was the black they called Little Hiram, who was by Harmon Baker.

With this band, Tip has consistently produced the kind of horses Joe Davidson wants—the kind you can get out and work any kind of livestock on, and in particular, the kind that make exceptional roping horses. Tip colts are famous throughout the rodeo world today. Six times World's Champion Roper Toots Mansfield has one of the best, a little sorrel called Pelota. Until last year Ralph Bennett used a bay Tip colt as a calf horse, cutting horse and in bulldogging, then regretfully sold him for \$3,000. Ted Powers is riding one of the first Tip colts, the mare, Tiny, who rodeo men say is one of the best calf horses in the game today. Mrs. Powers is a regular barrel race winner on Tiny's full sister, Sugar. N. A. Pitcock, Red Harris, Max Yates, Johnny Young, Everett Shaw, John D. Holleyman, Lewis Powers, Howard Westfall, Jim Brister, John Rhodes and many other top performers are mounted on sons and daughters of the dependable Tip.

Probably the greatest roping match in history took place at "Joe's Little Party" last October. Tom Owens, a Barnhart, announced an offer of \$5,000 on J. D. Holleyman, James Kinney against Toots Mansfield and Troy Forte, the two who between them had won the World's Championship in the last eight years. Owens' offer was instantly taken up and the match became fast and furious. Lengthened, seconds were backeders of underdogs, Holleyman and Kinney. Each man roped calves. Not a loop was missed, a single mistake was made. Toots Mansfield finished with a total of 89.4 seconds, Holleyman 89.9, Kinney 91.1, Forte 94.2. By a margin of one-tenth second, Kinney and Owens were the winners. And, as an added twist, the best times, Mansfield's and Holleyman's were made on Tip's.

The cowboys are not surprised to the man responsible for "Joe's Little Party." In 1947 they saw the hat without his knowledge. (Continued on Page 3)

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Joe Davidson

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and, at the San Angelo show, presented him with a fine saddle which is tooled "World's Champion Cowboy's Friend." The silver horn is inscribed with these words, "Presented as a token of appreciation to Joe T. Davidson from all the cowboys." It is one of his most treasured possessions. Last December they called him to the center of his arena and announced that he would receive the first 1949 Chevrolet to be delivered in Ozona—again—as a gift "from all the cowboys."

Joe Davidson feels this way about his annual get-together: "It gives the younger boys a chance to see the top ropers and top horses in action. If a boy comes with anything less than a top horse, it doesn't take long for him to find out he needs one. When he sees what the big-time ropers are riding, he sees what he has to do to have any success in the rodeo game."

Yes, the rodeo ropers of the country should be grateful to Joe T. Davidson, "World's Champion Cowboy's Friend." They should also be grateful for the grandson of Harmon Baker that Joe Davidson still rides—Tip, who is probably the "World's Champion Sire of Roping Horses."



HERE'S THE "VOICE"—BUT NOT FRANKIE . . . The white-robed person shown here identifies himself only as the "Voice" and says he and his wife, Ruth, were en route to their home in Los Angeles. The "Voice" preaches a mind-over-matter theology. He and Ruth have travelled all over the world. He says he will continue his work.

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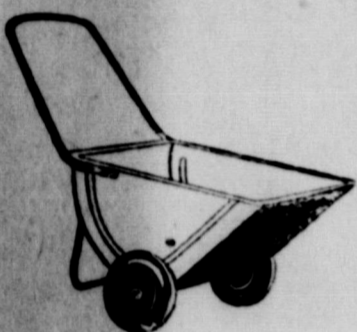
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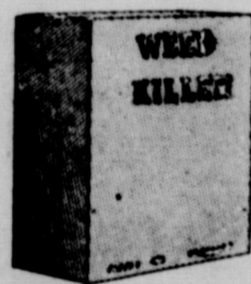
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Team No. 1 Wins Band Booster Tourney

By Bud Hoover
The "Band Boosters" Tournament which was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, was won by team No. 1. It was composed of Foster, Cunningham, Collins, Burns, Meinecke and Hannah. They won their first game 38-24, their second one, 41-34, and the final, 38-28. They beat team No. 5 in the finals. Team No. 5 was composed of Peltó, Melton, Walker, Stuart, Laxson and Garlitz. The box score on the final game:

Team No. 1	FG	FT	TP
Foster	3	2	8
Collins	0	0	0
Cunningham	4	1	9
Burns	2	1	5
Meinecke	4	0	8
Hannah	3	2	8

Team No. 5	FG	FT	TP
Peltó	4	3	11
Walker	0	1	1
Melton	2	2	6
Stuart	2	3	7
Laxson	2	0	4
Garlitz	0	0	0

Elimination Tourney In Tennis To Decide District Meet Players

An elimination tennis tournament is being held this week in the high school and junior high school to determine the representative for the district meet to be held here March 7, 8 and 9. In the senior doubles, C. Perner and S. Meinecke played L. Hicks and Ray Piner for the champs and won the title. The senior singles haven't been played yet, but in the first round, Bill Oden will play Bill Melton and the winners of that game will play the winner between Alton Smith and Tommie Laxson for the senior single's championship.

In the junior doubles, C. Black and C. Hale won over J. Jones and K. Chapman. That put them in line to play B. Maness and C. Garlitz who edged out B. Womach and J. Bailey. Maness and Garlitz defeated C. Black and C. Hale for junior doubles champs.

In the junior singles, B. Conklin had a bye. B. Thompson played S. Henderson and won that game. B. Thompson then played B. Conklin and blasted his way to the finals. W. Conklin played W. Hicks in the other bracket and was beaten. H. Russell played D. Parr and lost out. So D. Parr and W. Hicks play each other to find out which one will play Thompson in the finals. The winner of the finals will be the champ of the junior singles.

The winners of the junior and senior single and the winners of the junior and senior doubles will represent Ozona in the District meet.

Jack Harris And Doug McDonald New OHS Coaches

By Chris Perner
During a meeting of the Board of Education, March 15, two new coaches were elected for Ozona High School. They were Jack Harris, head football coach and track coach, and J. Douglas McDonald, coordinator of physical and health education.

Mr. Harris has a B. S. Degree in P. E. and his home is in Breckenridge. He was on the all-state team his senior year; was outstanding in basketball and track, both in high school and college. He played football at Texas University, Hardin-Simmons and attended school for awhile at Arkansas A&M. He coached one year at Itasca High School and has been assistant coach at Southwestern University for the last year. He is married and has a six-year old girl.

D. L. Scott Wins Saddle From Seniors

By Ramon Gonzales
A brand new saddle was given away by the Senior class Saturday night, March 19, after the band tournament at the Ozona High School.

The saddle was won by Mr. D. L. Scott.

Chances for the saddle were sold by the Senior students at one dollar each. Three hundred and thirteen dollars were made which will benefit the seniors on their senior trip.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

By Jo Lou Brewer
The senior of this week is a very pretty girl, with a very attractive figure. She is a dish-water blonde, has hazel eyes that most boys know very well. She is five feet, five-inches. She is drum major, elected beauty nominee, secretary of the Student Council, won

all-tournament in Sonora this year in volleyball. She likes sports of all kinds and her favorite is softball.

Her favorite subject is Physical Education. She plans to go to Texas Christian University next year and major in Physical Education and minor in Business Administration. She is now going with Bud Hoover.

This young lady is very popular with her school mates, boys and girls alike. She is Sue Meinecke which by now you should all be able to tell.

Ten Students Sing In Choir At Angelo

By Imo Christy
Ten pupils were dismissed from the Ozona High School Wednesday to take part in the choir singing at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo beginning at 11 a. m. The choir will sing for those attending the District Conference held in the First Methodist Church in San Angelo. Mrs. Fae Tandy, Choir Director, furnished their transportation. They are to return to their homes Wednesday night. The ten are: Paulita Cisneros,

Pedro Vargas, Serjo Martinez, Raul Manchado, Jo Lou Brewer, Joan Holt, Mary Ann North, Judy White, Rosalie Friend and Sue Meinecke.

TWO NEW STUDENTS

Two new high school students were enrolled in the Ozona High School.

Both of the students are juniors this year. They are: Imo Christy who came from Maud, Oklahoma, and Don Huiske who came from Brenham, Texas.

Thru the Keys

By Sue Meinecke

It seems Kenneth has a pace for dating. Three weeks out breaking up with him didn't help out did you? Tissie, just who is the looking junior who was you? Now Sonny is that to do a cute red-headed?

Well, Rosalie, we have much about Jack lately. me you and he are fast perfectly odd!
Jo Lou aren't you ever?
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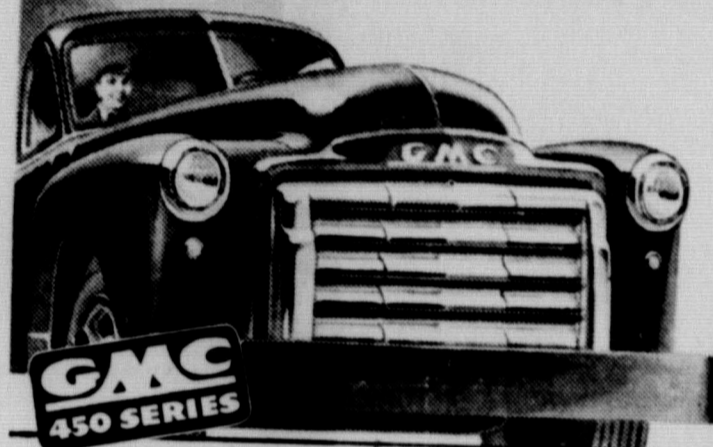
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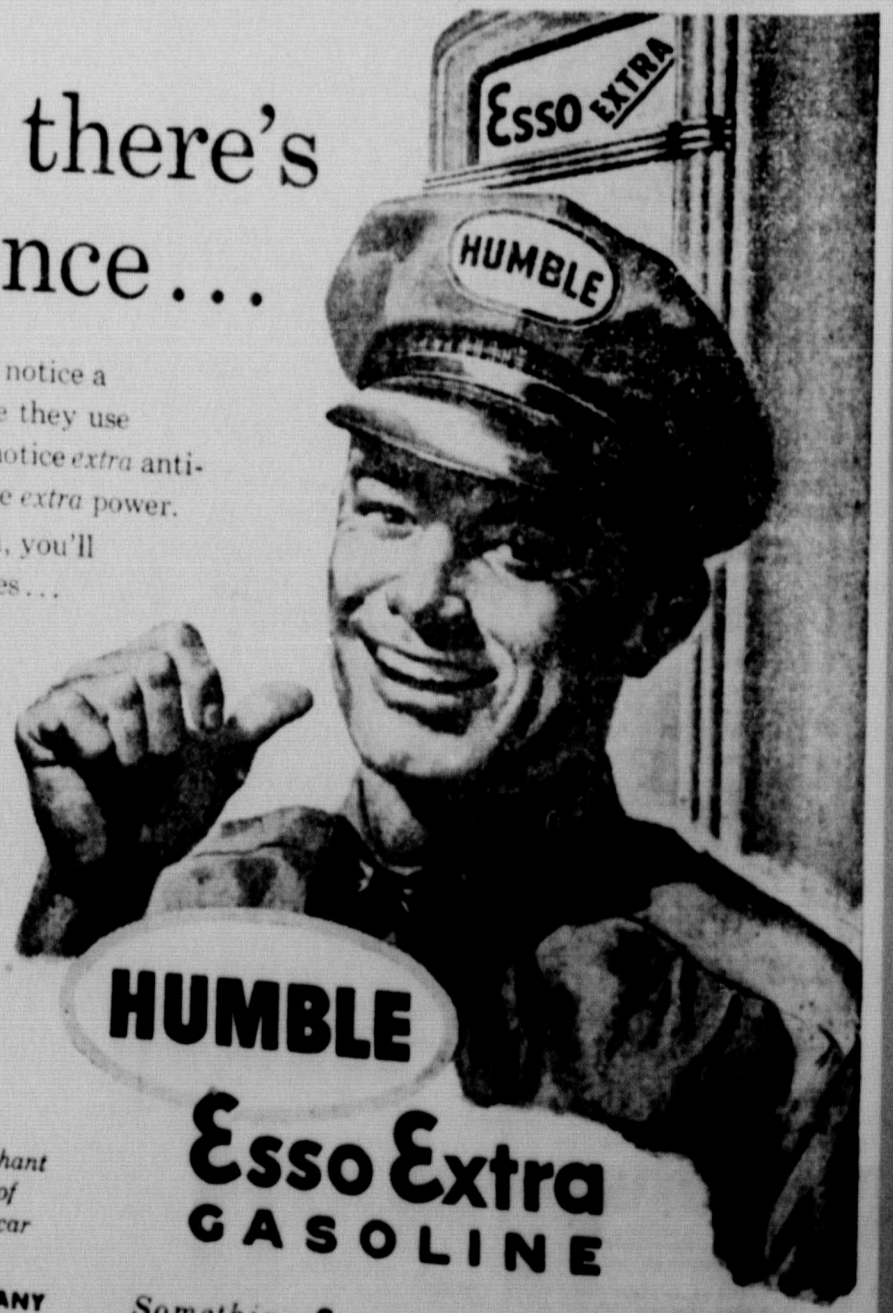
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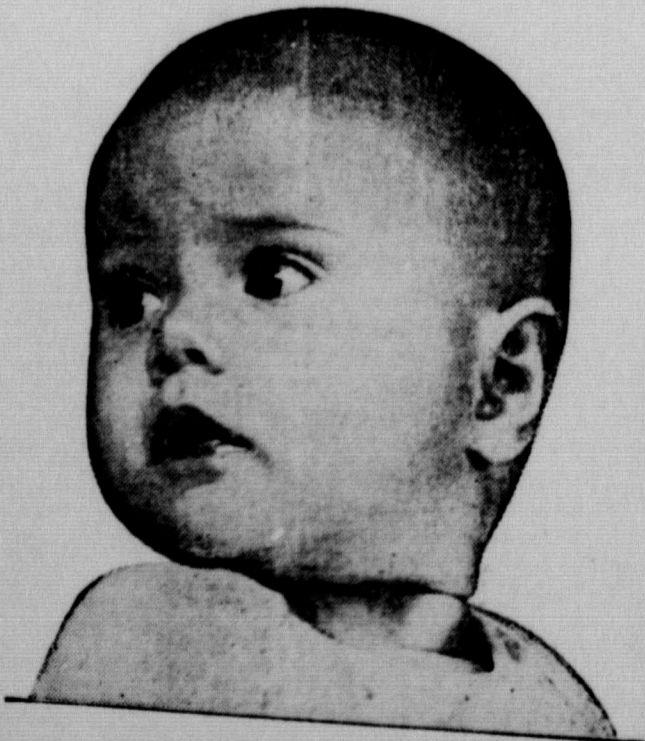


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have any fusses or break-ups with James? All we can ever say about you in this column is that your love life is running smooth!

There's a couple of seniors who seem to be getting awfully chummy—seen together constantly. Now let's see—could be Sue and Bud.

Seen dating at the show Sunday night were: Mary Ann—Ray, and Judy—John. This is getting to be quite a foursome. Dear me people, let's not be serious.

Joan you must tell your mother that it cramps your style for her to come up on water works hill and honk at you while you and Chris are up there—"talking."

Betty Jane, just who would you have been seen with Monday at dinner in front of school. His name could be "Shotgun."

Betty Jo, have you finally gotten your romances straight. Is it Charlie, J. G., or both? Incidentally I know of a certain red-head who thinks you are mighty cute!

Congratulations to Charles, Sonny and W. C. for being on the winning team at the Band Tournament. Hang on to those basketballs boys. You know they are attractive.

Kay, just what is it with you and Lin? You date for three straight days then all of a sudden you don't even speak. Goodness you two had best get on the ball.

Betty Maness, how are you and Ray doing? Evidently alright. I see you still have his ring around your neck.

Betty Sue, have you started thinking about the Senior trip? The seniors would like to have Armond along, that is if you don't mind—just for ten days.

Louise, just why weren't you and Dick together Sunday night? Dick in the drug store and you in the show didn't look very cozy.

Merle, don't you have a boy friend anymore? Isn't it awful the way these crews move around?

Ann, it seems you are Bill's wife in the Senior Play, let's not take these things too far—there is a certain girl in Missouri who would not appreciate your affections.

Alton, how are you and Gussie hitting it off now days? Supposedly fine since no one has seen

any books flying by. This column wishes to dedicate the week's most popular juke box tune to Betty Sue and Armond: "Lovesick Blues."

Would Frank, Billy Ray, Frankie and Kenneth please enlighten us as to how to go about fishing at the spring, which is up near Pandale. We've heard quite a lot about this little trip boys. Tch, tch, tch!!

Tom, your car runs out of gas in the funniest places—in front of Betty Jane's house, there's that girl again.

Billy Ray Oden, who is this cute little blonde Junior you're making goo-goo eyes at? Beware Jo, hon.

Well, well, it seems we've got the makings of a triangle love affair. Frank and Hallie were seen around together Sunday night and I mean to tell you that Gilbert certainly didn't look too happy about it.

Frankie, weren't you seen with Patsy Cooke Sunday night—say something like maybe double-dating with Frank and Hallie?

What is this little foursome made up of Marilyn—Kenneth, Billy Ray and Tassie coming to? Did you have fun Sunday night, kids?

Two of our exes, Bernard, home from A&M and Red, did a fine job of refereeing the final games at the tournament Saturday. I didn't know you boys were referees at heart.

Oh dear, girls just aren't any good at all. The volleyball jackets aren't a week old yet and already the boys are wearing them around. Too bad girls—They were kinda pretty, too.

Rowell-Patrick Nuptial Rites Read In Sonora Ceremony

Miss Juanita Rowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowell of Rocksprings, became the bride of Henry W. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick of Ozona, in a ceremony performed at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Baptist parsonage in Sonora. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sonora, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with white accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Rocksprings High School and until recently was deputy county and district clerk in the Edwards County Clerk's Office at Rocksprings. Mr. Patrick, a graduate of Ozona High School, attended San Angelo Junior College before entering the Army Air Corps, where he served two years. He is employed by the Gulf Research Corp., now stationed at Pecos, Texas, where the couple will be at home after a brief wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers left this week for Columbia, Mo., to visit their daughter, Mary Kathryn, a student at Stephens College, who is ill in the college infirmary.

Ele Hagelstein is undergoing a clinical check-up in San Angelo this week.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Lowell Littleton led the mission study from "Torchbearers In Honan," by Annie Jenkins Sallee.

Mrs. E. L. Lawson served refreshments to the following: Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. L. R. Helma and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton of San Antonio are here this week for a visit with Mrs. Barton's sister, Miss Dollye Coates, and other members of the Coates family.

Mrs. J. S. Shambaugh of Houston is here for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. John Hollingsworth, and families and to see her new grand daughter, Melinda Hollingsworth, born last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Williams of Tucumcari, N. M., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Evelyn, to G. N. Lawrence, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lawrence of Fort Sumner, N. M. The wedding is planned for June. The bride-elect is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith of Ozona.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Baggett entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Henderson won high score award for the club, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp held club low score, Mrs. H. L. Voelker won high guest prize and Mrs. James Baggett, low for guests. Bingo went to Mrs. Bill Adams.

Others present included Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Mrs. Brook Hamilton, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. L. J. Epperson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Bill Cooper.

METHODIST CHURCH

The theme for the Sunday morning sermon will be "Finding Religion A Joy, Not A Burden." The Sunday evening service will be a continuation of the Bible study on "Human Relations."

All persons interested in the selection of pews and church furniture are invited to meet with the pew soliciting committee and the building committee at the chapel Friday night at 7:30 when final plans for purchase will be made.

Ozona Community House News

Sam Martinez has been elected chairman of the committee on tuberculosis x-ray for the Latin American people of Ozona. On the committee to help him are Ed Vitela, Celestino Fuantoz, Alberto Tijerina, Eugenio Castro, Gene Ramirez, Frank Lugo, and Ernesto Martinez. They will canvass house to house Sunday afternoon March 27th.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Rodriguez March 15, 1949. That makes four girls, Enrique!

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Montes are the parents of a baby boy born March 16, 1949. It weighed seven pounds and is named Juan.

Wednesday afternoon a group of Latin-American young people presented a short playlet, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" at the annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service in San Angelo. Those taking part were Mrs. Alberto Tijerina, Sylvia Tijerina, Raul Machado, Pedro Vargas, Sergio Martinez, and Paulita Cisneros. As a part of the play, Raul, Pedro, and Sergio sang. Paulito also played a couple of piano solo. Several hundred people attended this conference.

On Monday afternoons the Junior Girls Club is learning to play softball. Fourteen participated this last Monday afternoon having

a good time as well as learning the rules of the game.

Billy Hardberger of Lamesa, visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Hardberger, and sisters, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton have as guests this week Mr. Littleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton of Cross Plains, Texas.

April 2, 4 and 5 are the dates. The Crockett County mass tuberculosis chest X-Ray survey will be made in Ozona on those dates at the James Motor Co. The State Health Department X-Ray unit will be here those dates for free chest X-Ray of every person 15 years and older in Crockett Co.

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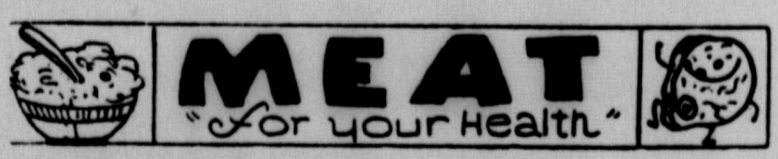
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SAN ANTONIO, (Special)—A plea to parent-teacher associations to encourage a course in high school driver training in every major city and town in Texas next semester was made today by W. A. "Cap" Williamson, Vice President of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Started in 1943, high school driver training in 1948 was taught in 350 schools where credits were given, and in an additional 236 schools which granted no credit, a total of 586 schools.

Franchised new car dealers in 75 cities, members of the state association of automobile dealers, had given outright or had loaned automobiles to schools for "behind

the wheel" training.

Training of youths of high school age in theory of safe driving and actual driving experience has the approval of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, and other groups.

"Driving habits are largely a matter of early training," Mr. Williamson said. "If a child grows up knowing the safe, courteous thing to do when he is behind a wheel, he has a much better chance of being an accident-free car driver."

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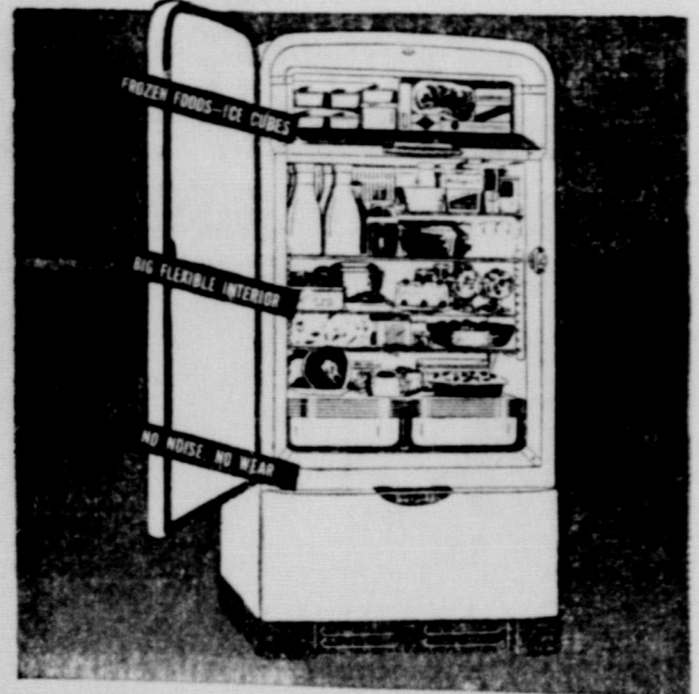
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Smallpox Said On in Texas
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"Smallpox affords complete protection from this disease, intensive procedure used to protect the public in the State. When we get vaccination a person to be vaccinated, it follows that it will spread the disease. Dr. Cox urged that his children be vaccinated. Doubt about the effect of another vaccine, "take," but the immunity in vaccination was not in effect. "This is adults," Dr. Cox said. "It is established by your children. Phone your n...

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Smallpox Incidence Said On Increase in Texas This Year

AUSTIN—With the appearance of an unusual number of smallpox cases during the past week, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer has issued a warning that his dangerous, disfiguring and often fatal disease can once again become a widespread health problem unless vaccination is used to protect the public against it.

Four cases of smallpox were reported from one county, and while that number may not seem great, it is nevertheless the same total as was reported for the whole state during the entire year of 1948.

"Smallpox vaccination, which affords complete immunity from this disease, is a painless, inexpensive procedure, which should be used to protect every individual in the State," Dr. Cox said. When we grow lax about our vaccination and allow susceptible persons to be exposed to smallpox, it follows that the disease will spread throughout the unvaccinated population, bringing serious illness and possible deaths."

Dr. Cox urged all parents to see that their children have been properly vaccinated, and if there is doubt about the immunity still being in effect, they should be given another vaccination. If they are immune, the vaccination will not "take," but if it does take, then the immunity was low and the vaccination was needed for their protection. "This same thing applies to adults," Dr. Cox said. "Check and be sure that your own immunity is established, as well as that of your children," he advised parents.

Phone your news to the Stockman.

U. T. Journalism Prof To Be Honored Mar. 31

AUSTIN—An appreciation dinner on the eve of the annual University of Texas homecoming celebration, Round-Up, March 31, will honor Paul J. Thompson, who has risen through 30 years service to directorship of the University's School of Journalism.

The idea originated with former students who wanted to express their appreciation for guidance that has fostered growth of the original department of journalism to a School with an enrollment ranking among the top three in the nation.

Invitations have been mailed to about 900 University journalism graduates.

Scientists To Study Role Of Flies In Poliomyelitis Spread

Scientists at Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, will undertake studies planned to evaluate the role of flies and other extra-human sources in the natural history of poliomyelitis. Joint announcement was made today by Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and by Dr. Walter H. Moursund, Dean of Baylor University College of Medicine.

Dr. Russell J. Blattner, Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, will supervise a team of investigators including Dr. Florence M. Heys, Dr. Fred M. Taylor and Dr. David Schrum.

The aim of these studies is an investigation of possible "hidden reservoirs" of the virus of poliomyelitis in nature. Dr. Blattner pointed out that during epidemics

the virus is widespread in the human population, and that many healthy carriers as well as clinical cases infected with the virus, are capable of spreading the disease to susceptible individuals.

Flies have been found infected in nature and capable of carrying the virus for relatively short periods of time. However, Dr. Blattner emphasized that there is still the unexplained mystery as to how the virus survives from one epidemic season to the next. Science must answer the question whether there are unsuspected or "hidden reservoirs" in nature which

retain the virus of poliomyelitis during the non-epidemic periods.

Giles Collaborates In Writing History Of Texas Public Domain

AUSTIN—Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, has seen a long-time ambition gratified — a History of the Texas Public Domain has finally been written.

The story of how Texas disposed of its 187 million acres of domain will be released by the Steck Co., Austin, on March 28. It is entitled "Lots of Land."

Giles had intended to author the book himself, but has been kept too busy making land history to write it.

"Then this menace to our tideslands popped up," said the Commissioner. "I felt it was more of a public duty than ever to get such a history into print."

Thus Giles turned over his personal collection of material, as well as the historical research done by various members of his staff, to Curtis Bishop, whose syndicated feature, "This Day In Texas," appears in several papers.

"I guess you can call me the sponsor, collaborator and now chief booster," smiled Giles. "I defy any intelligent person or even the U. S. Attorney General to read this book and then deny that the tideland oil properties belong to the Public Free School Fund of Texas."

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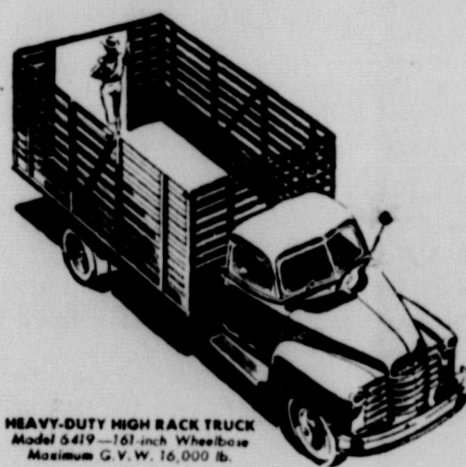
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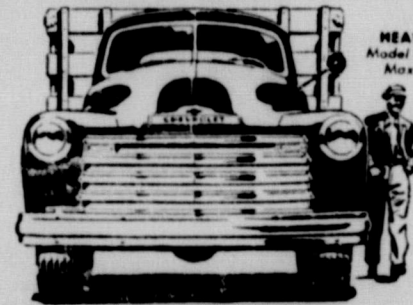
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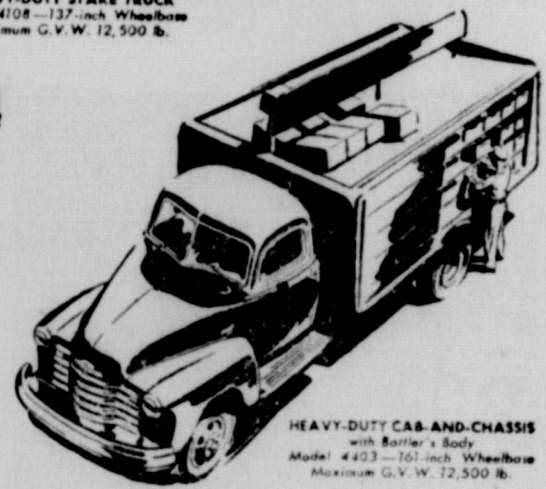
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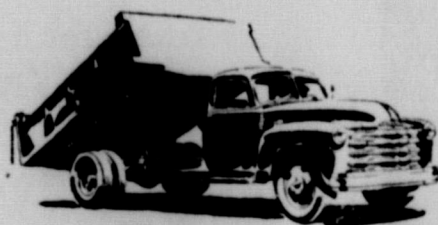
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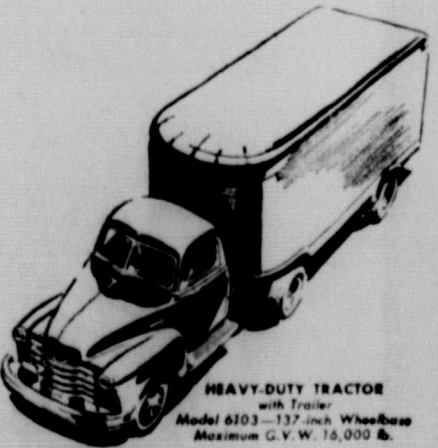
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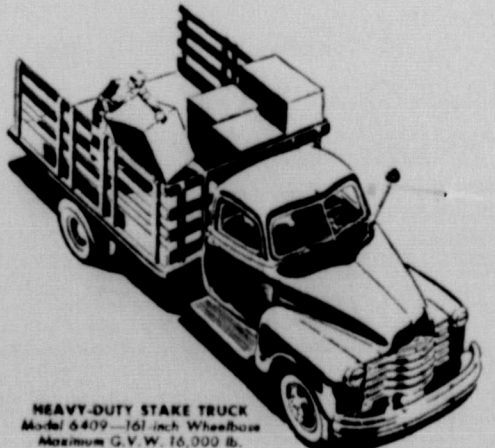
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supervisor of publications for Continental Oil Co. Gray was employed on the Ozona Stockman for a time and was with the Standard-Times of San Angelo. The Grays have two other children, Lane and Jimmy.

Roping Club—

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Hotel Ozona, HiWay Cafe, James Motor Co., Johnie Hokit, Mike Couch, Glenn Sutton, Wilson Motor Co., Miller Firestone Service, Spencer Welding Service, Smith Drug Co., Hubert Baker, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Cooke's Market, Harry Joslin Gulf Service Station, O. L. Simms, Ozona Ice Co., Ellis Food Market, Ratliff Dry Goods, Ozona Drug, Beall Barber Shop, Williams Grocery, C. O. Walker, Steak House Cafe, Leon Dowdy, Pete Pridemore, Melton Motor Co., Ozona Boot & Saddlery, Hubbard's Kubbard, Ranch Theater.

Arthur Kyle of the Kyle Cleaners has offered as a prize a pair of stockman's pants to the roper turning in the best single time in calf roping for the year.

New members of the club are invited. Shares in the club are \$47, and those wishing to join are invited to see Otto Pridemore, secretary. Joe T. Davidson is president of the club.

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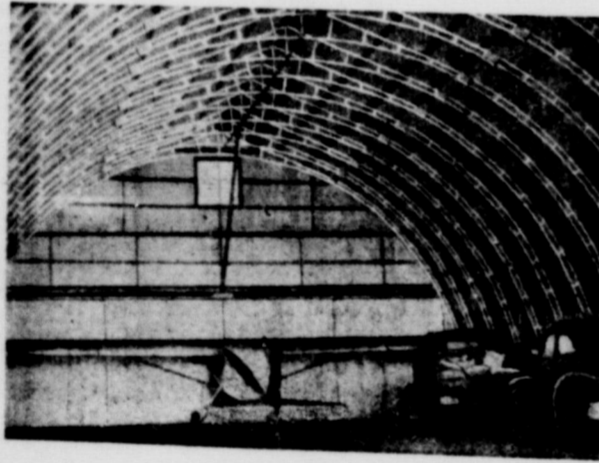
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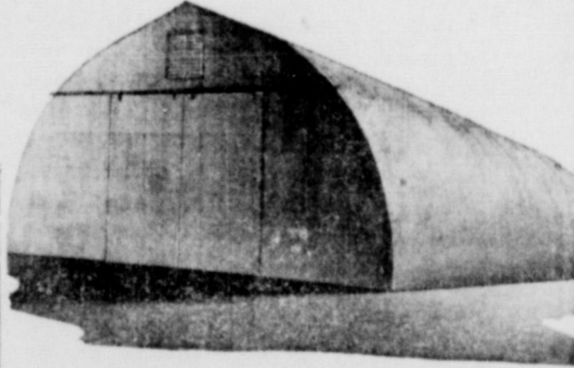
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Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, widow of Crockett county's first judge who set a national record with fifty years of service as titular head of the county and leader in its steady development in those years, celebrated her 77th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Davidson returned recently from Houston where she underwent operations and treatment at the hands of doctors and came out "good as new in spite of them."

To honor Crockett County's "first lady," her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, entertained with a family dinner at her home Sunday.

A niece of Mrs. Davidson's, Miss Marion E. Campbell, who is teaching in the public schools in Hilo, Hawaii, remembered the birthday occasion with a gift of a bouquet of exotic tropical flowers from Hawaii. The bouquet, of anthuriums, a spectacular tropical flower, plus greenery from it and other tropical growth, was displayed as part of the flower decorations at the Sunday services of the Methodist Church.

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