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Angelo Hearing Scheduled On Mail Service Change

Santa Fe Asks Mixed Train Service On Stockton Run

Along the route of and served by the Santa Fe railroad from San Angelo to Fort Stockton will be represented at a hearing to be held in San Angelo on December 9th on application of Santa Fe for permission to operate mixed train service on the route to replace the present daily passenger train which makes the trip each day between the two towns.

Delegates from the two towns have been invited to attend a meeting arranged by the San Angelo and City Development on December 8th to determine a course of action in the hearing. A pre-hearing meeting is for purpose of agreeing on the question of whether to fight the existing regular passenger service or to make a token appearance before the Railroad Commission at the hearing.

E. A. Tusha, division freight passenger agent of the Santa Fe System, was in Ozona last week conferring with Postmaster A. O. Fields and civic leaders with reference to the proposed change. The Santa Fe has been operating the passenger service on the branch for several years, he said, and proposes in the new plan to operate a passenger and mail car on a regular freight train to be operated on the line daily.

The mixed train service, of course, would bring about irregular mail service to the towns along the route, the freight not maintaining a scheduled run as the passenger train. The slower and more uncertain service would not affect first class mail service in and out of Ozona much as it would the parcel service, all of which arrives and departs by rail under the present set-up. Buses can handle most of the first class mail satisfactorily at present, but the disruption of transmission of the other types of mail would be serious.

A&M Club To Meet Near Dr. Harrington, Next College Prexy

SAN ANGELO—Dr. Marion T. Harrington, 22, Acting Dean of the A&M College and the man who will become the next president of A&M, will be the principal speaker at the West Texas A&M Club meeting on December 1st. The affair will be a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Regis Hotel. This will be the annual meeting of 1949 for the West Texas A&M Club, and A&M men from the college from all areas around San Angelo are expected to take part.

The West Texas A&M Club's distinguished guest is the first man to be elected to the presidency of the college. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1922 at A&M. An outstanding scholar, Harrington received his Master of Science degree from A&M in 1927, and did graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Michigan, the University of Southern California and Iowa State College. He was awarded a Ph.D. degree from the latter one of the top young men in American education, the 47-year-old future president was nominated by the helm of the A&M College by Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the A&M System. His appointment was met with unanimous approval by faculty and administrative officials of the school.

Santa Claus, Complete With Reindeer, Sleigh, To Visit Ozona Kids Christmas Eve Morning; Taking Last-Minute Orders For Night Delivery

Heretofore old Santa Claus has soared across the sky behind his swift moving reindeer on his long jaunt around the world on Christmas eve night to leave his gifts for kiddies around the Christmas tree or in their socks on the mantel.

This year he'll do that again, of course, but Ozona youngsters will get a preview of old Santa himself and at least two of his famous reindeer, maybe more, and his equally famous sleigh on Christmas eve morning right on the downtown streets of Ozona.

Word has reached the Volunteer Fire Department, which is sponsoring Santa's unusual visit to Ozona to take last-minute orders from the kiddies, and perhaps to pass out some candy and other goodies, that the old fellow may have on hand. He will be here at about 10:00 o'clock the morning of December 24th, the day before Christmas.

Of course, old Donder and Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer and the rest of Santa's reindeer might be a bit uncomfortable in the mid day heat of even a Texas winter, which is far from the North Pole. But a Texan, Grady Carothers of Golthwaite, has imported from near the Artic Circle some reindeer, which have by this time become good Texans and accustomed to the weather and these he will place at Santa's disposal during his visit this far south.

The Texan's reindeer are said to be the first on record to survive a hot Texas summer, but those brought in by Carothers did just that and are none the worse for their experience. The reindeer have spent almost as much time traveling, Carothers says, as the famed Dancer, Prancer, etc., and a lot of their traveling has been by air.

The Golthwaite rancher secured the deer at Golovin, Alaska, on the north shore of the Bering Sea. They were flown from Alaska to Seattle, Washington, then down the California coast and on down to Texas.

Buying reindeer isn't a matter of just handing over the money and taking away the animals, the Texan found. The federal government is very particular about taking the deer out of the Territory of Alaska, and extensive arrangements had to be made with various federal bureaus and with the Eskimos, the only persons permitted to own reindeer in Alaska.

The reindeer were trained to pull Santa's sleigh in Seattle with the aid of Mike Nilluka, a Laplander who came to Alaska in 1892 with the first herd of reindeer imported by the federal government.

Carothers has had to watch the diet of the deer. At first they would eat only "reindeer moss," a short native grass that grows in the Artic. Carothers brought along some of the grass, but eventually got them to eat other foods. He can't feed them corn, however, because corn raises their temperatures and the climate in Texas is already hot enough for them.

Since arriving in the United States, Dancer, Prancer, Donder and Blitzen have been seen by many thousands in parades and other "personal appearances" which give children of the Southwest their first opportunity to see Santa Claus' famous helpers in person.

Melton Motors Pop Big Lake Quint 72-49

The Melton Motors, Ozona town basketball hotshots, defeated a Big Lake independent team on the local court Monday night by a score of 72 to 49. The locals led the visitors 44 to 19 at the half.

Bud Jordan was high scorer for the Melton crew, looping a total of 18 points. Swede Peltto accounted for 15 points and Red Harrison, 9. Moore of Big Lake chalked up a total of 16 and J. D. Armstrong added 10.

The Melton quint will meet a team from Odessa next Monday night.

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.

City's Christmas Decorations To Be Up Next Week

Pinon Tree From Rocksprings Area To Center Park Theme

Delay of a few days from the announced date for completion of the downtown Christmas decorative scheme will be necessary, but the first of the Christmas lights are expected to be turned on early next week and much of the novel decorations may be in place before the week's end, Mrs. Bert Couch, chairman of Christmas decorations committee, has announced.

A pinon tree, species of Western pine, eighteen to twenty feet in height has been brought by truck from the Rocksprings area to Ozona and will be set up in the city park to form the center of the park decorative scheme. The pinon tree was given by Mrs. Velma Shurley of San Angelo and was cut from her ranch near Rocksprings and hauled here on a stock truck. It is to be decorated by committees from the Ozona Lions Club, who are assisting in the decorating campaign.

A manger scene is to be set up on the balcony of the court house and work on this scene will get underway this week, Mrs. Couch said.

Many of the business firms in Ozona are planning special Christmas decorations this year and special lighting effects are to be sought by the committee headed by Mrs. Couch.

Ozona Woman's Club To Stage Variety Sale At Cooke Market Dec. 9

Ozona Woman's Club will sponsor a bazaar, "white elephant" sale rummage sale and country store Friday, December 9th, at Cooke's Market. It was announced this week.

Members of the club will provide cakes and pies, canned foods, rummage, and any item of value which will be placed on sale during the day. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m., and continue until all items are sold.

John R. Bailey of Ozona underwent the last of a series of operations in a Temple hospital Tuesday. Reports from his bedside yesterday indicated that the operations and treatment have been successful and he is expected to be back home in a few more weeks.

Postmaster Explains Christmas Card Mailing Rates; Urges Early Mailing of Gift Packages

By Postmaster A. O. Fields

As there have been quite a few changes in the postal rates in the past year, I would like to call to the attention of the public the new rates on Christmas cards. Local or city rate on Christmas cards is 1 cent, either sealed or unsealed. Out-of-city rates this year are 2 cents for unsealed cards which cannot be returned to sender, and 3 cents for sealed cards which can be returned to sender if undelivered to addressee. By using a 3 cent stamp you can be certain that your cards are delivered.

Parcel post rates have increased very little but as all post offices and post office terminals are overcrowded with the greatest amount of mail ever handled by the Post Office Department, it would be well if parcels were mailed early to make sure they are delivered in time for Christmas. Parcels going to far-away states should be in the mails by December 10th at the latest, and parcels mailed to points in Texas should be in the mails not later than December 20. If parcels are mailed to large cities, it is well worth the few extra cents to mail it Special Delivery as the fee for this service starts at 25 cents for small parcels and up to 45 cents for large parcels.

In wrapping Christmas parcels, it is very important that you use heavy wrapping paper and not gift wrapping or tissue paper as these papers tear very easily and the parcel will land in some Dead Letter Office. Be sure and use parcel post labels in addressing parcels because first class postage applies to parcels without the notice, "Contents Merchandise—Postmaster—This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary." These can be obtained at variety and drug stores and at the local postoffice if necessary.

If wrapped properly, any article may be insured with the exception of perishable items. The maximum amount that any parcel may be insured for is \$200 and small articles of exceptionally high value should be registered.

Milton Gillett, 49 Uncle of Ozonans, Claimed At Marfa

Milton E. Gillett, 49-year-old rancher of the Davis Mountains area, son of the late Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett, was found dead Monday morning in a Marfa hotel. He died of a heart attack during the night.

Mr. Gillett was a brother of Mrs. Lee Wilson, formerly of Ozona, now in Harlingen, and an uncle of J. K. and Will M. Colquitt of Ozona, who operate the Wilson Motor Company here.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Christian Church. The Colquitt brothers from Ozona attended the services.

Mr. Gillett, who was born in Alpine, had managed the Gillett Barrel Spring Ranch, 25 miles west of Fort Davis, since 1920.

Surviving are the widow and three sisters, Mrs. Wilson of Harlingen, Mrs. Lee S. Evans of Albuquerque and Mrs. G. W. Evans of Magdalena, N. M.

Double tragedy struck the family during the week, when Lewis N. Copeland, 63, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Milton Gillett, perished in the airliner crash at Love Field in Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Copeland was enroute from New York to attend the Gillett funeral. Mrs. Copeland, a sister of Mrs. Gillett, was in Marfa where she received news of her husband's death Tuesday morning.

Legion Sponsors 'Operation Democracy' Thruout State Dec. 7

Texas Legionaires, more than 100,000 strong with 758 posts all over the state, with the blessing of the governor of Texas, are going all out Wednesday, December 7 for "Operation Democracy," in observance of "Democracy Beats Communism Day."

John Ben Shepperd, originator of the "Gladewater Plan" and former national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is state Americanism Chairman of the American Legion and is head of the "Operation Democracy Campaign."

Joe Spurlock, state commander of the American Legion, and Legionaire Governor Allan Shivers, will make addresses on state-wide hook-ups December 7th. Commander Spurlock will speak from Brownwood at a breakfast meeting and Governor Shivers from Terrell at a luncheon. Legion posts all over Texas will tune in for the addresses.

More than 300 prominent Texas men and women are on a speakers committee and will address audiences December 7th.

The program is four fold emphasizing religion, education, civic duty and citizenship. The day's timetable calls for a heritage breakfast by American Legion posts over the state; sale of savings bonds; meeting of heads of civic clubs to plan community improvements; meeting of the women of the community to discuss beautification and other needs for the community; school students to take over city, county, school and state offices for an hour; noon luncheon to honor city, county, state and school officials; a "Freedom Parade" in the afternoon; program for colored schools; night meeting at all churches in the communities with pastors speaking on theme "Christianity Beats Communism."

The plan was tried for a week at Gladewater last Spring and gained national programs. Legionaires decided to make it a one day state event. An official proclamation calling upon Texas' seven million citizens to cooperate December 7th and show that "Democracy Beats Communism" was issued by Governor Shivers.

Judge Paul Moss, judge of the 70th district court of Odessa, was an Ozona visitor this week. Judge Moss indicated his intention to become a candidate for Congress from this district at the next election, opposing Ken Reagan of Midland, incumbent congressman.

First Hospital Patients May Be Admitted Soon

All Necessary Equipment In Or Ordered; Install Elevator

After years of planning and building, with both public funds and private donations combined to finance the structure, Ozona's community hospital may become an operating reality within another week.

If a few additional items of equipment, already on order, are received within the next few days, local physicians plan to admit the first patients to the hospital next week.

Of course, the first patients, if admitted next week, will not have the services of a full hospital operating staff, the ultimate aim, but the facilities for hospital care of obstretical cases, minor operations, etc., will be made available on a temporary basis, with families of patients furnishing meals or arranging for meals to be brought in from local cafes, the doctors said. So—the first Ozonan to be born in Ozona's new hospital may discover the world within the shiny walls of the brand new, modern hospital in a few more days.

Installation of the automatic elevator was completed this week. Workmen are still engaged in completing some of the interior finishing in the building but expect to have the work completed in a few more days.

All of the necessary furnishings and equipment to put the hospital in operation have already been received or are on order, with delivery expected in the next few days. Nearly all of the needed equipment in the operating room has been installed, furnishings are in place in all of the rooms and wards and the kitchen is complete, with the exception of a few pieces of serving equipment.

Local doctors who will operate the hospital under lease from the county, have announced plans for employing a hospital manager who will select its staff and direct its operation. But in the meantime, the facility is to be made available for use of the community in cases of need on an emergency basis.

Ozona Quota For West Texas Boys Ranch Is \$5,000

Drive Launched For \$100,000 Operating Fund In 1950

SAN ANGELO—Boys' Ranch of West Texas leaders throughout the 32-county area to be served by the ranch for homeless, dependent and neglected boys are being given their county quotas this week toward meeting the 1950 \$100,000 operating budget. J. V. Schilling, San Angelo, President, announced Monday.

The deed to the 960-acre tract located on Spring Creek near Tankersly was received by the Ranch Board last May and plans are going steadily forward to meet state requirements for caring for a maximum number of boys. Improvements and ranch activities are under the supervision of an experienced superintendent.

At meetings of representative groups in Ozona, Midland and Odessa recently, responsibility of assigned quotas have been readily accepted and cooperation pledged in furnishing committees for carrying out other phases of the 1950 program of the ranch. Ozona's quota is \$5,000; Midland's, \$10,000; and Odessa's, \$8,500. Pecos, with a quota of \$3,514.50, plans an early campaign, under the leadership of W. H. Holcombe, banker, and a director of the Ranch.

Members of the Executive Committee under the chairmanship of (Continued On Last Page)

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TWO FURNISHED apartments for rent. Phone 353-W or 299. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann and children and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneemann on their ranch near Grants, N. M.

Ozona Lions Club Collecting Toys For Underprivileged

Ozona Lions Club will collect discarded toys for reconditioning and for giving to underprivileged children in this area. Best of the toys will be kept in Ozona and distributed among local underprivileged children. Toys which need repairing will be sent to the San Angelo fire department which is collecting and repairing toys for distribution among children of that area.

Those having toys which they wish to donate should call Howard Lemmons, Bill Hannah, Bill Bergfeld, Clifton Taliaferro, Ken Cody or Jim Dudley.

David J. Reese, 22, employed by the Southern Geophysical Co. was bitten by a rattle snake on the Miller Robison ranch early this week. A fellow worker, John C. Rees, no relation, cut the wound and applied a tourniquet and suction immediately. When Reese was brought to a local physician's office, there was no apparent ill effects from the bite.

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Pointers On Care Of Common Cold Given In Health Bulletin

AUSTIN—Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer declares there's hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another. The common cold is common indeed! Besides making you feel miserable, colds steal your time and your money. They fool you, too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses. And long-continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. So, do your best to keep from catching cold. And if you do catch one, take proper care of yourself so you can get rid of it.

When you have a cold: Get as much rest as possible. Stay in bed or indoors for the first day or so if possible.

Keep comfortably warm and dry. If you must go to work, wear clothes that will protect you adequately when you go outdoors, and avoid drafts and sudden chilling when overheated.

Drink plenty of citrus fruit juices, water and other liquids. Eat simple foods which agree with you.

Protect other people as much as possible. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Use paper handkerchiefs or paper napkins that can be burned. Wash your hands with soap and water frequently.

Blow your nose gently. If you don't you may force infected material from your nose into your sinuses or middle ear and develop sinus trouble or serious ear infection.

If a cold starts with chills, fever, or aching, or seems more severe

or lasts longer than usual, consult a physician without delay.

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Houston Livestock Show Deadline Dec. 15

HOUSTON—Entries for the 13-50 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, February 1 through 12th, are pouring into the stock show office and show officials are now predicting more than 10,000 entries.

Deadline for swine, sheep and cattle entries is December 15 and officials urged potential exhibitors to mail their entries at once. January 15th is deadline for horse poultry and rabbit entries, however.

At the same time, President V. A. Lee announced that the mail order box office for the Roy Rogers' World's Championship Rodeo would open on December 1st. Reservations are already coming in and with such outstanding

entertainment as Roy Rogers and his entire radio and movie team, signed for 13 performances, looks like the 1950 show will be a sell-out, possibly before the doors open, Mr. Lee said.

Don't forget the Woman's Club Country Store and Bazaar at Cooke's Market December 9th, 9 a.m.

LIVING ROOM suite for sale. See or call Mrs. C. B. Hubert, Phone 267.

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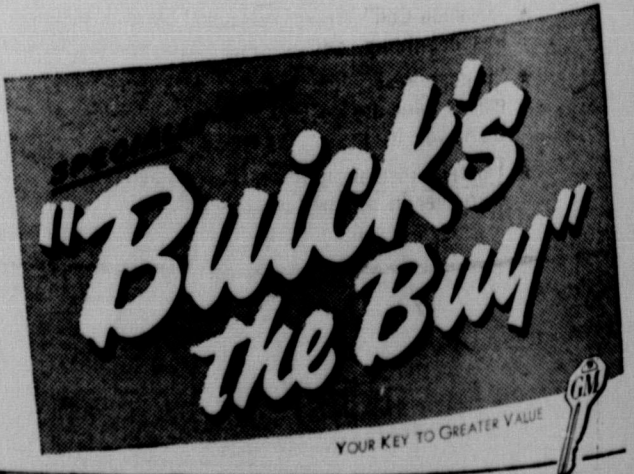
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Student of the Week

This week we have chosen Judy for the student of the week. She is 16 years old, stands 5 feet, weighs 125 pounds, and is a senior in high school. She was born on June 7th, 1933 and has lived here ever since. She started school here in kindergarten and has been in school for seven years. She plans to attend S.M.U. after she graduates. She has taken part in many activities. She is majorette of the school, editor of the Annual staff, secretary of the Senior Class, president of the Student Council, and plays volleyball on the "A" team.

Junior Basketball Team Starts Practice

The Junior High Basketball team started its workouts Monday, November 27th. The team is practicing from 8:30 until 9:45 in the morning.

Those going out for the team are: Lyn Cox, Charles Garlitz, Jody Jones, Jamie Cox, Donald Taylor, Ronnie McMullan, Dan Smith, Charles Hale, Hugh Russell, Charlie Black, Graham Childress, Kootsie Smith, Earl Berry, Joe Smith, Roy Harrell, Kent Chapman, John Lee Henderson, Tom Kindred, Jack Mullen, Lynn Parker, Don Johnson, and Louis Robinson.

Their first game is with Mertzson, December 20th. They are going to play district games just like high school.

The team is coached by Martin Hearne.

Intramural Sports Program From Grades 5 to 12 Organized

"The Physical Education department is sponsoring an intramural program in grades 5 to 12, beginning Thursday, December 1st," said Coach Douglas MacDonald, who is in charge.

The following activities will be included in the program: volleyball, basketball, tennis, tumbling, and apparatus work, softball and boxing.

Participants are divided into two divisions. One includes boys in grades 7 to 12 and the other, boys in the 5th and 6th grades. All boys are eligible to play except those boys participating on an "A" team, who are eligible for only that one sport.

Games will be played at the

noon hour until the new gym is completed. Those who register will be assigned to teams.

Basketball Team Smothers Mertzson In Season Opener

B. B. Schedule

The Ozona Lions started their basketball season with a boom last Tuesday night, November 22 against Mertzson defeating them 53-20.

The schedule for the Lions A and B strings before the Christmas holidays is as follows:
Dec. 6—Ft. Stockton, here.
Dec. 9—Lake View, here.
Dec. 10—M-Camey, there.
Dec. 13—Ft. Stockton, there.
Dec. 20—Mertzson, there.

The schedule for the Lion's tournaments after Christmas is as follows:

Jan. 13-14—Eldorado tournament.
Jan. 20-21—Big Lake tournament.
Jan. 27-28—Ozona tournament.
The schedule for the Lions in District play will run like this:
Jan. 6—Big Lake.
Jan. 10—Sonora.
Jan. 17—Eldorado.
Jan. 24—Big Lake.
Jan. 31—Sonora.
Feb. 3—Eldorado.

SOCIETY COLUMN

By Betty Knox

We were glad to have a good many of the college kids home over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Some of them were Chris Perner and his room mate, J. G. Hufstetler and his room mate, Ray Piner, Edith Lou Piner, Louise Wood, Sue Meinecke and one of her college friends, John Mankin, Nat Reed, Max Word, Sam Perner, Joe Perry, Rosalie Friend, Weldon Maness, Joe Ross Hufstetler, Floyd Hokit, Sugar Snyder, Jack Coates, and several others whose names we do not have.

We were all sorry to see Joy Jordan move. She has attended school here for the past six weeks. She has made pretty good grades and was on our A string volleyball team. Joy has moved to San Angelo.

Nat Reed and Sue Meinecke, Beverly Herrin and Monty Montgomery, June Perner and Ollie Whitley, Sam Perner and his girl friend, all went to Villa Acuna Saturday night.

The Junior Class has started play practice for their annual class play.

Mr. McIntosh and all of the coaches are going to the Notre Dame-SMU game in Dallas this Saturday.

The annual election of the most popular girl and boy, class favorites, and most handsome boy, and most beautiful girl will be held December 1st.

HOW TO BE POPULAR

By Kenneth Parker

Having been asked to write an editorial on how one should behave to be popular with others, I suppose the best place to begin is in the school.

You should never stick your gum on the desk no matter how long you have been chewing it, or how far it is to the waste basket, and never carve your name on the

school furniture, for you remember the old saying, "Fools names, like fool's faces are often found in public places."

And of course, you should never act like a child to draw the attention of others because even if they do laugh, they will still think you ignorant and stupid.

A gentleman in school will always check the impulse to boot someone headlong into his locker as he bends over to get his books and he would never trip anyone on the stairs, even if they are running.

Don't leave the lights on when you are the last from a room, or leave the water running in the fountain when you finish drinking, for even if the school does have a lot of money, it is still a waste.

Why do you lambast the typewriter after making a mistake? After all, its your stupidity and not the machines.

I am sure if you will remember a few of these things and remember the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," you will be more popular with your teachers and the other students.

Annual Cover Design Selected By Staff

The Annual Staff, in a meeting held in the high school library Tuesday night, November 29th, decided on a cover for our Annual Book.

The cover will be white with a gold lion's head, and gold lettering on it. It will be of a padded material.

The book will have about the same contents as last year's annual.

Faculty Men To Play High School Cagers Tonight

The Ozona High School faculty will play the high school team in a basketball game Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

The faculty, in trying to avenge a five-point defeat by the high school team last year, have imported several name players. A few of them are George Missingill, of the University of Texas; Martin Hearne of Southwest State; James Bramlett of East Texas State; and Jack Harris of Hardin, Simmons.

The Lions will be working for their second win of the season. They defeated the Mertzson Hornets 53-20 in the season opener.

A big turnout is expected to see these two teams battle where it is rumored that blood must be drawn to cause a foul.

The high school squad has been much improved by the addition of two very promising stars, Kenneth Perdue and Tommy (10-point) Laxson.

The high school girls will also play the girl faculty members in a volleyball game.

Members who compose these teams are as follows:

Faculty Girls Volleyball team:

Mrs. Chandler, Miss Billie Sealy, Miss Mary Pearl McWilliams, Miss Madge McCormack, Miss Mary Drake, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. Matthews.

The High School Girls Volleyball team:

Betty Maness, Joan Holt, Judy White, June Perner, Sophie Reina, Hallie Kinser, Marsha Cunningham, Sue Maddoux, Mary Ann (Continued on Page Four)

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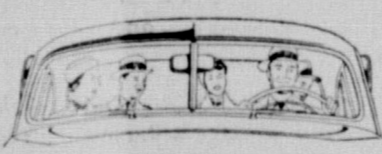
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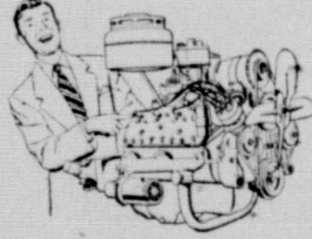
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Last year, many Mercury owners reported 17, 18, 19 miles per gallon! This year, the 1950 Mercury's better than ever in economy—with new improvements in Mercury's gas-saving "Econ-O-Miser" Carburetor! Mercury's thrifty Touch-O-Matic Overdrive, optional at extra cost, adds even more miles to Mercury's unusual gasoline economy!



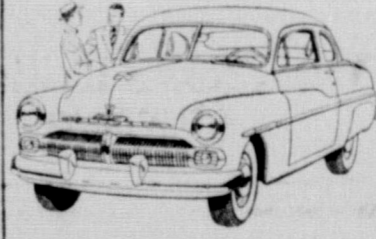
BETTER IN COMFORT!

Smooth-riding Mercury now rides smoother than ever—thanks to improved "Cushion-Coil" front springing... new "Lounge-Rest" Foam-Rubber Seat Cushions! Steers easier, too, with improved "Stedi-Line" steering. Warmer in winter with new, faster-heating "Merco-Therm" heating system, optional at extra cost, plus Fiberglass insulation!



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OZONA — TEXAS

Lions Roar

(Continued from Page 3)

North, Ruth Sparks, Patsy Cooke, Marilyn Hubbard.

Men's Faculty Basketball team:

Wayne Matthews, NTS; Martin Hearne, SWS; A. J. Deans, K; J. A. Pelto, TCU; George Massingill, UT; Allen Boedecker, UT; James E. Bramlett, EST; J. Doug McDonald, UT; Jack McIntosh, ETS. Officials, Jack Harris and John Skinner.

Question OF THE WEEK

If you had one last wish, what would you wish?

Alton Smith—To beat Sonora in every event this year and next year also.

Miss Sealy—An automatic graduate.

Miss Drake—Some way to stop Tissie Cunningham and Deedle Kinser from giggling.

Tommy Laxson—To get his foot well so he can play basketball.

Jo Lou Brewer—Wish that deer and dove season would never open. So that James would stay home.

Bobby Womack—Would like to have a big roast turkey and an Oldsmobile convertible.

Marilyn Hubbard—That Eldorado wasn't so far off.

Gussie Ruth Sparks—That Eldorado was closer to Ozona.

Tom Piner—That the Ozona

Lions will have a winning season in football next year.

Vonnie Grimmer—That she did not have to go to school and that Jackie didn't have to work all of the time.

Miss North—To have enough money to buy all of the books she could go into the school library.

Judy White—That everybody in Ozona would buy a pillow from the senior class.

Mary Ann North—That James would go for a nice long trip so Frankie could have the car.

Joan Holt—That the volleyball girls would win district this year.

Bobby Halydier—That we win all of the basketball games this year.

William Meinecke—To beat Sonora in basketball this year.

Kenneth Parker—That Madeline Johnson didn't live so far out of town.

Frankie Chapman—That he did not get hay fever everytime he gets hit on the nose.

Antonio Flores—That he stays well all of the time. And that Mr. McIntosh doesn't work him too hard.

Mrs. Cody—That her bookkeeping class would know how to use special journals.

Betty Knox—That she could lose some weight so she could get her school girl figure back again.

Mr. Hearne—To have a journalism class that could put out a paper by themselves.

Mr. Mathews—Wishes he could keep on scoring two points every game this season.

Kenneth Parker—That Mr. Pelto would let him play more in the next basketball game.

Tissie Cunningham—That her hair was "red" again.

Betty Maness—Wishes she could live in Clyde.

Billy Ray Oden—Wish we could go to regional again this year.

Mr. Pelto—For Cunningham, Meinecke, Oden, Chapman, Smith, and Laxson to make the all-state basketball team this year.

Mr. McDonald—Wish the high school basketball team would take pity on the faculty team.

Mr. Massingill—To sleep late in the mornings.

Thru the Keyhole

Betty Knox was seen with Joe Perry Saturday night.

Hodges was phoning Darrene last Saturday night; Too bad she wouldn't go to the show with you, Hodges.

The boys all fell for Beverly Herrin, they hope that Sue will bring her back sometime.

Tommy Laxson and Kenneth Perdue really have bright colored hair now.

Kay went with a handsome boy from North Texas over the week-end holidays. What about this, Billy Ray?

Charles and Frankie hate to see the Christmas holidays coming. Wouldn't be because Joe Perry and J. G. will come home, is it?

I wonder if Tody had fun with Bill Schneemann Sunday night? Better beware of Glenda, Tody.

Charles and Frankie seem to enjoy shooting at Tommy Laxson. Were you scared, Tommy?

Tom Piner and Graham Childress were with Sandra Brewer and Jeanene Thompson Sunday night.

Jo Ann Deaton was seen with Buddy Phillips over the week-end. Allen Haire seems to like a cute 7th grade girl.

What has happened between

Jane Adams and Charles Garlitz?

We wonder why Mr. Massingill was trying so hard to call Comanche, Texas, Tuesday morning?

Mr. Pelto had better start wearing glasses if he can't see anything as big as a red stop light.

The Junior Class is really putting on a good play sometime in December. Don't anyone miss it. June, did you have a good time in Villa Cuna?

Why does Miss Drake make the girls play such childish games?

Chatter Box

Judge: Does the prisoner wish to challenge any of the jury?

Prisoner: Well, I think I could beat up that little guy on the end.

—O—

The architect covers his mistakes with ivy, the physician with sod, and the bride with a number of things—principally mayonnaise.

—O—

Mr. Bramlett: Gilbert, where is the Red Sea located?

Gilbert: After the "American History" on my report card.

—O—

Coach Harris: Now men, I want you to remember that winning the game isn't everything. You have to learn to be good losers. Co-Captain Meinecke: Good losers, Coach? Why were we perfect.

—O—

J. G. (to Roger): Hey there boy! Ain't you putting your saddle on backward?

Roger: Slow down, fancy pants. You don't even know which way I'm going.

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Better Health Week proclaimed Dec. 4-11

Governor Allan Shivers official proclamation, has designated the week between December 4 and 11 as Better Health For Texas Week, emphasizing general health.

The purpose of the week-long campaign, according to State Health Commissioner George W. Cox, is to "acquire the attention of the population with true facts concerning the most serious group of illnesses providing a weapon of knowledge which all persons can use in their own protection."

It is indicated that the health department informational campaign would be a year to year project from now on, with a different theme of public health being the subject each year.

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Highlights of this year's drive will be a state-wide radio address by Governor Shivers, and a short motion picture trailer featuring the Governor and the State Health Officer. Informational packets have already been prepared for distribution throughout the State by city and county health units.

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Ft. Worth Livestock Entry Deadline Dec. 12

FORT WORTH—With December 12th the deadline, entries for the beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine are arriving in every mail at the offices of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Entry applications and premium lists may be obtained by writing to the Stock Show offices,

in the Will Rogers Coliseum. All cattle, sheep and swine entries postmarked December 12th will be accepted. For the horse show, final date for entries is January 5th; and for chickens, rabbits, and turkeys, the deadline is January 16th.

THE LOW DOWN . . . FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been reading where towns here and there have had tough sleddin' with their Community Chest. And being a kind of inquisitive hombre, I been trying to deduct how-

come. It is not because folks think the Boy Scouts, and the Salvation Army, or the Girl Scouts, etc., don't need so much money—it is because the chest is the one place where an individual can, if he must, pull in on his expenditure. You have no control over how much the Income Tax Man removes from your private exchequer, and which is doled out in places far beyond your horizon—doled out on a lavish Govt. payroll two times too big—doled out on experiments in price floors and ceilings—doled out on wasted, meaningless but high sounding pa-

laver like Human Rights—doled out on Govt. dams and power stations that pay no taxes but which lost taxes you make up.

Looks kinda gloomy, don't it, says Henry. Well, yes and no, I says. It looks gloomy if we sit around mum. But it looks completely vice versa and even half-way rosy if each person—including everybody working on the Community Chest—would unlimber his ball point pen, buckle on his six-shooter and go to work on his congressman.

Yours with the low down,
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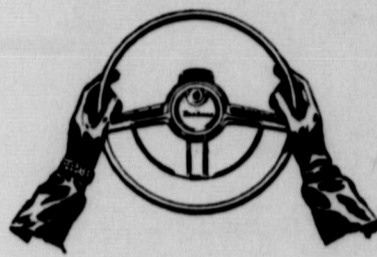
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Save By Discounting Your 1949 Taxes

To the Taxpayers of Crockett County:
This is your reminder that the 1949 property taxes are now due and payable.

For those who wish to save money on the 1949 tax bill, early payment again will earn a discount this year. The discount schedule for the remaining months is as follows:

- 2% Discount For Payment In November**
- 1% Discount For Payment In December**

Taxes paid in January earn no discount. All taxes must be paid before February 1 or become delinquent with consequent penalties and interest.

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Comfort, Styling Emphasized In New Mercury For 1950

Refinement and smart styling, with emphasis on passenger comfort, are hallmarks of the 1950 line of Mercury cars announced in public showings by Lincoln-Mercury dealers throughout the country Tuesday.

The Mercury retains its distinguishing front end appearance while emphasizing its horizontal lines by tying in larger, oblong chrome parking lights. Instead of the name being mounted in separate letters, a new name plate has been brought down into the grille area and placed on a chrome strip.

Other styling features include

a new, ornamental deck lid handle which embodies the Mercury insignia, and distinctive new bumper guards with a cross bar bearing the name Mercury.

Latest development in engine design give the 110 horsepower Mercury engine added performance, economy, and quietness unequalled in previous models.

Mercury engineers and stylists have given careful thought to every phase of the car's construction. Outstanding features are the attractive new "Safe-T-Vue" instrument panel and the rich-harmony of the customized interior trim.

For the first time in any car, all the dials—speedometer, gauges, clock and even the radio dial—are placed behind a single clear plexi-glass panel running the

length of the control section. The lettering is large and easy to read with a large, well-placed speedometer directly in front of the driver.

Many of Ozona's college students were home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Among the returning students seen about town were Edith Lou and Ray Piner, Jr., from North Texas State at Denton; Chris Perner and Sue Meinicke from TCU at Fort Worth; Sam Perner from Sul Ross at Alpine; J. G. Hufstetter and Arnold Hoover, Jr., from ACC in Abilene; Nat Read from NTAC at Arlington; Jimmie Read, Jackie Womack and Joe Ross' Hufsted-

ler from Texas Tech; Corinne Phillips from the University of Texas in Austin; Max Word from A&M College; and Rosalie Friend from Hockaday College in Dallas.

NOTICE NO. 122

Estate of Melissa Childress Smith, A Minor.

In the County Court of Crockett County, Texas.

To All Persons Interested In The Above Minor Or Her Estate: You are notified that I have on the 30th day of November, 1949, filed with the County Clerk of Crockett County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to C. C. Daniel Trust-

ee, as lessee, an oil and gas lease on the undivided 1/8 mineral interest of said minor in the following described real estate in Crockett County, Texas:

Abstract, 1998; Certificate, 318; Survey, 5; Block, CD; Original Grantee, D&SE Ry Co.; Acres, 655; that on the 30th day of November, 1949, the Judge of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, duly entered his order designating the 12th day of December 1949, at 10 a.m. in the County Court Room of the Court House of such county at Ozona, Texas,

as the time and place for the hearing of such application; and the such application will be heard at such time and place.

J. Neil Smith, Guardian of the person and estate of Melissa Childress Smith, Minor.

Mrs. J. A. Whitley and Mr. Charles Farr of Houston spent Thanksgiving here visiting the sister, Mrs. Charles Williams. Mr. Williams entertained with a coffee hour for the morning of the day.

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14. Hand-Grip Parking Brake on Dash
15. Finger-Tip Starter Button
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeton and children of Dallas spent the Christmas holiday week-end with Mr. Keeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton of Ozona. They were accompanied by their daughter, Donald and Jerry Wyatt, children of Rev. and Mrs. Leland Wyatt of Fort Worth, who will stay with their grandparents here until Christmas. Mr. Wyatt is the former Adele Keeton. She and her husband are attending the South-

west Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

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Pay Your Poll Tax

Because of uncertainty concerning fate of the proposed constitutional amendment voted on November 8th which would have eliminated the poll tax in this state, your tax collector did not levy poll taxes with your regular tax statement this year.

Defeat of the amendment now makes it necessary for you to pay your poll tax to qualify you to vote in 1950. With the exception of three persons, no taxpayers who have so far paid their property taxes have paid poll taxes. Therefore, it will be necessary for you to make another trip to the office or mail your check if you wish to pay your poll tax for next year.

If you paid a poll tax last year, it will be necessary only that you mail your check for \$1.75 for each poll tax. We can issue a new poll tax from last year's record.

However, if you are paying a poll tax in this county for the first time, it will be necessary for you to come to the office to furnish the information necessary to issue poll taxes.

V. O. EARNEST

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
Crockett County

**Weekly Swings
SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

(USDA)—Southwest farm products sold in mostly steady to stronger markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Prices of cattle and calves were mostly firm and unchanged from a week earlier at Texas and Oklahoma markets. Most classes gained 25 cents to \$1 at Denver, but good and better steers declined. Average good steers topped at \$26.70 at Denver, and \$26 at Oklahoma City. Medium steers brought \$18 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth.

Sheep and lambs showed little change for the week. Good and choice lambs earned \$22.50 at San Antonio, \$22.50 to \$22.75 at Denver, and \$23 to \$23.50 at Oklahoma City. Fort Worth paid \$23 for good lambs. Goats were steady to higher.

Mohair sales fell off in Texas, but a good volume of average 12-months wools sold last week at 51 to 57 cents a pound in the grease. One lot brought 58 1/2.

Livestock receipts held up fairly well on most market days, but the Thanksgiving holiday cut sharply into the week's total supply.

Wholesale beef, lamb and mutton were largely steady to \$1 or \$2 higher for the week, but veal,

calf and pork showed weakness at some eastern markets.

Although feed sales picked up a little last week, both production and demand were below normal for this time of year. Hay markets were inactive. Mild, open weather, together with plentiful grain pastures, roughage and feed grains held movement of feedstuff to a slow pace.

Don't forget the Woman's Club Country Store and Bazaar at Cooke's Market December 9th, 9 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS...

Members of the Junior Women's Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday afternoon at the Granny Miller Hall for a Bible study. Mrs. Neal Hannah led the day's study.

Mrs. Doug Kirby served refreshments to the following: Mrs. A. J. Deans, Mrs. Dorris Haire, Mrs. Bill Hannah, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. J. W. Johnigan, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Eugene Ramirez, and Mrs. C. O. Walker, members, and one visitor, Mrs. L. B. Harris, Jr.



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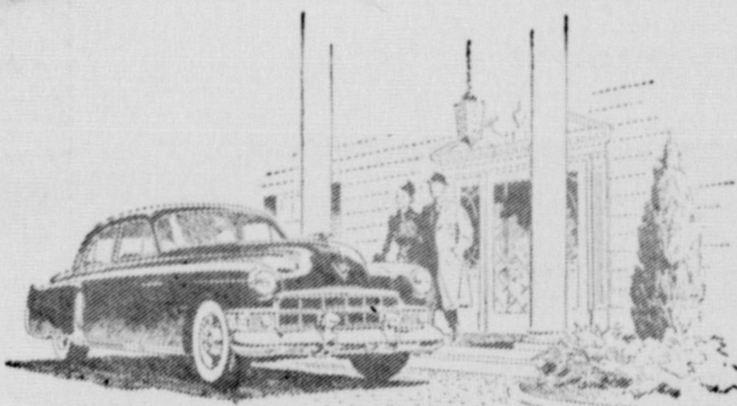
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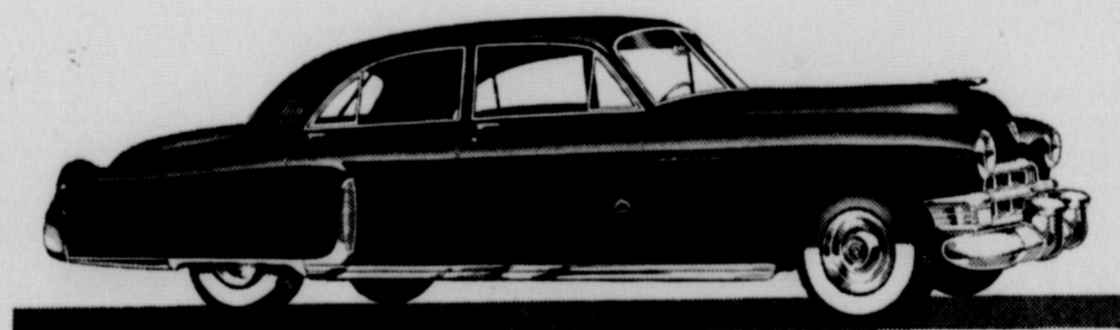
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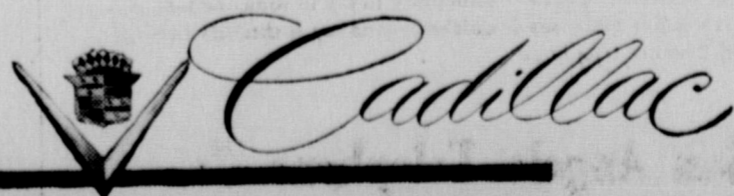
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Boys' Ranch —

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Sol Mayer, San Angelo, plan visiting many of the counties participating before the end of the year. Activities this week include a trip to the Marfa, Alpine, Ft. Stockton region, to set the stage for their participation.

"While it originally was not planned to care for 'delinquent boys,' Mr. Schilling stated, 'Many so-called boys have been referred to us who are clearly the result of improper physical and spiritual environment and have chosen the wrong road because no other path was open.'

"We do not anticipate being able to care for boys who are mentally ill—we will not be able to give that type of boy the care he should have—but, we do plan to maintain a home where judges in our 32-counties may send boys whom they feel may be rehabilitated by understanding care, and competent supervision," he added.

"Our appeal seems a bit more urgent than most when you consider that 345 boys were actually

committed to the State Training School at Gatesville, from the 32-county region we will serve, during the period 1936-45, and many of them for no other reason than that they had no one to give them even a minimum in home care, and the judge, by whom they were examined, could take no other course once they were brought before him as offenders of the law," Mr. Schilling said.

The counties to be served by the ranch are: Brewster, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kimble, Loving, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Damage was negligible as the result of a basement fire at the home of P. T. Robison Tuesday afternoon. The fire had started from one of the hot vents from the furnace and was quickly extinguished by members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

1950 Pontiac On Display Friday; New Styling Featured

Now on display at Wilson Motor Company here, the new 1950 Pontiacs offer twenty-eight appearance and mechanical improvements—headlined by a substantial increase in eight cylinder power.

In presenting the new Pontiacs, Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice president of General Motors Corporation, said:

"We believe our 1950 line to be the best-looking, finest performing Pontiacs ever produced. They embrace logical and well thought out advances. The 1949 models brought Pontiac's popularity to a new peak. Now we have gone on from there."

Pontiac again gives its customers an extremely wide choice. Chiefly and Streamliner lines are continued with standard and deluxe styling, six or eight cylinder engines and Hydra-Matic or Synchro-Mesh transmissions.

Cubic displacement of the popular eight cylinder engine has been increased to produce 108 horsepower. Horsepower of the six cylinder engine remains at 90. Compression ratios of 10.5 and 11.5—allowing maximum performance with operational savings on non-premium gasolines.

From bumper to bumper, inside and out, calculated design touches have enriched and highlighted Pontiac's traditionally rich appearance.

Frontal design of both Chiefly and Streamliner reach a new degree of massive integrity with main grille bars reaching out and around the fenders, carrying the approach pattern into side view. Parking lamps are newly designed to carry out the horizontal flow. The grille itself, is heavier and quartered by prominent support bars. The center support carries the traditional Indian Head medallion.

Other styling highlights are a

new hood ornament and medallion, new rear deck lid handle and new rear deck name plate. Both front and aft the Pontiac Silver Streak, re-styled to blend with the 1950 exterior treatment, again gives Pontiac the world's best motorcar identification.

Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drago, is doing nicely after a tonsil and adenoid operation last Wednesday at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

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