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Troy Hickman

### AS FRAUD

Athletics have aroused a great amount of criticism in a few months. For a few years there has been an unwholesome system of professional and amateur athletes who have masqueraded in a cloak of high school and college titles. Pressures have built up which have become a public attention. The falsity of the picture of a group of football players for exams, and the sending of three basketball players to Bradley University who had out a game to some

have been full of incidents which have pointed out various scores on the collegiate athletics, but S. Streit of New York pronouncing sentence on the players, did the best of defining the issue as

Streit, "These boys are demoralized and which set athletic above education." That in the center and drove head. But Judge Streit says that the responsibility should be pinned on the president of the college. "President David blame for taking three high-pressure four-year olds that left them with several blemishes. They took elementary administration football, volleyball, and co-ed dancing. By president's acquiescence subsidization and his travelling with the team while their studies were ignored, he gave official sanction to their moral

also blasted the Bradwater Club," a group of leaders in Peoria, who raise money for the team. "Such a he said, which is determined that the local college should be the best basketball or football team that money can buy is serving service to the community. Well then, what are they doing? They are simply inflating their egos by having their name turn out winning

number of humorous quips, would be funny if they were tragically true. One is a college at who said in an address. "We aim to have here that the football team will be of." Another is that "evolve needs three teams: offense, one for defense, to attend classes."

at many of us must share responsibility for the hypothesis wherein professors are enrolled in college as amateurs. The general, always looking for excitement and thrills, are not adverse to using these boys they laud and praise for a brief months, then forget the players themselves are for being suckers for the up given them and their by the press and sports. Of course, the latter are about their business of papers and making their. If a young man is willing several of the best years life in return for a little, and perhaps lose the chance he will ever have to education, that's his loss. These are career men who are in winning games to their own reputations. of them do not hesitate to see their players' careers to and. They are not interested in the welfare of the boys squad, as they are in their contacts and salaries.

ve long since ceased to be that the public can be changed. (Continued on Last Page)

## First Natural Gas For Ozona Reaches City Limits Tues.

### System Complete, Lines Tested to Ready Service by Friday

Natural gas, blowing from wells within a few miles of the city for nearly 20 years, was brought to the city limits of Ozona at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and by Friday of this week will fill a city-wide distribution system ready to be tapped for home and commercial use for the first time in the city's history.

Gas turned into the 10-mile long 4-inch line from the Clayton ranch well east of Ozona at about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and at 5:30 had reached the control station being set up on the W. E. Friend ranch property at the east edge of the city.

The Empire Southern Gas Company, which has completed installation of the supply line and local distribution system, turned the gas into the main line to purge it of air in readiness for final pressure tests.

J. P. Kenny, vice president, and C. C. Redding, merchandise sales manager, were at the valve at the city's edge to "smell" the first gas to make the 10-mile journey from the well and even to light a match to the open pipe after cutting down the flow to a safe minimum. The gas is being run through separators and cleaning units at the well site, extracting all moisture and liquid petroleum and removing all traces of sulphur.

The main line was to have been subjected to 300-pound pressure tests yesterday, and today the company planned to begin purging its distribution lines in the city and to test it section by section to be sure all joints were tight. Gas supply was expected to be available to users in any part of the city by Friday of this week.

Through the past 20 years no less than a half dozen companies and individuals have secured county franchises to provide a natural gas system for Ozona, but for varied reasons none of them ever accomplished the objective until the present company announced its system complete and gas in its lines this week.

## Ozona Girl Wins 'Wool Princess' Award At National Wool Show

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6. — Miss Jeannette Thompson, 19, Ozona, Texas high school girl, won the "Wool Princess" award of the fifth annual national style show at the National Wool Growers convention here Wednesday night.

Runner-up for the award was Mrs. Joy Short of Bandera, Tex. Miss Thompson and Mrs. Short were winners of the junior and senior divisions in the contest held at Kerrville at the annual wool and mohair festival there this fall.

Miss Thompson's award was won with a coat of gray flannel by Julliard. Mrs. Short wore a closely-woven white wool dress.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE NEWS

The Kindergarten P. T. A. of the Community House will sponsor a movie, "Thrushes and Their Relatives," with two comic pictures, Friday at 7:00 p.m. Adults, 25c, children, 10c. Popcorn and sandwiches will be sold.

A Cub Scout Pack meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Community House. Frank Lugo, cubmaster, was in charge. Six boys received pins for having passed their Bobcat requirements. Alonzo Lopez was promoted from the Cub Troop into the Boy Scout Scout Troop, but will be the Den Chief for the Lion Cubs.

## Melvin Wins Region 2 Title Over Sanderson

Ozona football devotees braved an icy north wind last Friday night to welcome visitors from Melvin and Sanderson and to witness the Region 2 class B football championship battle between two fine teams, thus ringing down the curtain on area football for the 1951 season.

The Melvin Bulldogs, coached by Raymond Troutman, sacked up the regional title with a 47 to 13 victory over the Sanderson Eagles.

It was a nip and tuck battle during the first quarter, with the Eagles having a slight edge in apparent drive and power. The Eagles scored the first time they got the ball, but the Bulldogs tied it up a few minutes later on a recovered fumble on the Eagle 4. But the Sanderson lads jumped ahead again on a 41-yard drive, with Olivares running and passing to Nessmith to gain most of the yardage.

But then the Melvin combination of precision quarterbacking by Harold White and the running of Bobby Kyzar, plus fine blocking by their teammates began to tell and Melvin was ahead 27 to 13 at the half.

Kyzar ran for four touchdowns and kicked one extra point. White raced 60 yards for a marker on an intercepted Sanderson pass. Slaughter scored one of the Melvin touchdowns on a short line plunge and Bennett caught a pass from White for a 45-yard gainer and a sixth touchdown. Kyzar scored the seventh td from about 10 yards out after having gathered in a pass from White for a long gainer which set up the score. McNeely kicked four extra points for Melvin.

Hundreds of fans from both towns followed their teams for the championship scrap. The west side stands were jammed and there was a sprinkle of customers on the east side, plus as many as could crowd into cars that lined the playing field in all available spaces.

## Lion Cagers Take Double Header Bill From McCamey

Ozona High School's Lions faced it on the McCamey Badgers for the second time here Tuesday night on the Davidson Memorial Gym court. A and B teams making a clean sweep of a double header bill.

The A team downed the Badgers 32 to 20 and the B squad edged the visiting second stringers 25 to 21. Charles Garlitz of the A squad led in the scoring department with 8 points. Scott Hickman, Joe Bailey and Tom Piner scored 6 each.

Leading the B string in scoring was Cooper with 8 points. Jones and Kaykendall scored 6 each.

The A game box score:			
Player	FG	FT	Pts.
Ozona			
Garlitz	4	0	8
Womack	0	0	0
Maness	0	2	2
Schneemann	1	1	3
Cooper	0	1	1
Hickman	3	0	6
Hammond	0	0	0
Bailey	1	4	6
Kaykendall	0	0	0
Piner	2	2	6
Machado	0	0	0
Totals	11	10	32
The B game box score:			
Player	FG	FT	Pts.
Ozona			
McCamey	1	0	2
Frierson, J.	0	0	0
Frierson, D.	2	3	7
Brown	1	2	4
Bohn	0	1	1
Davidson	0	1	1
Wallace	0	1	1
Wolf	2	1	5
Totals	6	8	20

Aa double header bill is scheduled tonight on the local gym court, with the Mertzon boys and girls teams engaging Ozona. Friday night, the Barnhart team is coming for a go against the Lions.

Coach Palto's crew was to have played in the Menard tournament Friday and Saturday of this week but the tourney was called off because not enough teams were entered.

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## Water District To Name 2 Directors In Election Jan. 8

### Baggett, Littleton, Nominated to Succeed Harris and North

Two new directors for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will be chosen by the voters of the district in an election to be held Tuesday, January 8.

The two new directors will succeed Tom C. Harris, now president of the board of directors, and Joe North, who has served as president and as a member of the board since creation of the district eleven years ago. Both Mr. Harris and Mr. North, whose regular terms expire this year, have indicated their desire to retire from service on the board.

The present board has secured the consent of two men to become candidates to fill vacancies on the board and the names of these two nominees will appear on the ballot. They are James Baggett and Lowell Littleton. Space will be left on the ballot in which voters may write in the names of other persons whom they wish to vote for to fill the directors' posts, in which case the voter should scratch out printed names to leave two names on the ballot indicating his choice for the offices.

Joe North, retiring this year after 11 years of service on the district board of directors, is one of five original directors named to handle affairs of the district on its creation in January, 1941. Much credit goes to Mr. North for the successful organization of the district's operation.

Mr. Harris, who was elected by the board to fill a vacancy in January, 1943, has also given much time and thought to the district's affairs in his nine years of service.

The water control district had its inception in December, 1940, when a petition bearing the names of more than fifty residents of the district was presented to the State Board of Water Engineers asking for approval of creation of the district. The State Board in turn approved the petition and ordered creation of the district upon approval by the qualified voters of the district, and appointed Joe North, J. D. Kirby, P. L. Childress, Boyd Clayton and H. M. Phillips as directors.

An election was held on the 11th of January, 1941, when the voters approved creation of the district and elected the five directors who had been in temporary charge.

The newly created district entered into negotiation for the purchase of the water work properties then operated by a local corporation known as the Ozona Improvement Co., headed by the late Judge Chas. E. Davidson.

The first election to issue revenue bonds of the district was held on Feb. 21, 1941, the voters approving an issue of \$75,000 in revenue bonds, \$50,000 for purchase of the existing facilities and \$25,000 for contemplated immediate improvements.

On April 27, 1946, another bond issue in the amount of \$50,000 was approved and at the same time voters approved the absorption of the local sewer system from the county into the district set-up, the \$50,000 bonds to be used in improving and extending the sewer system.

Further expansion of the water and sewer system was authorized by the voters on August 14, 1948, when they approved a \$150,000 revenue bond issue for the purpose of extending and expanding the water and sewer system.

Of the last bond issue voted, the district still has \$20,000 left and the board is now in process of providing a fourth deep well to assure an adequate and uninterrupted water service. Modern centrifugal pumps have been installed in the three wells drilled since creation of the district and storage facilities of 400,000 gallon capacity provided.

Consideration is being given to (Continued on Page Three)

## One Deep, One Shallow Test Slated in County New Elkhorn Producer

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-A Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, scheduled Crockett county wildcat, will drill to 9,500 feet with rotary.

Location will be 660 feet from north and west lines of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 36-BB-TCRR, 18 miles south of Big Lake. It will also be ½-mile south-southeast of the Standard No. 1-4 J. M. Shannon, active wildcat preparing to drill-stem test between 8,880-8,892 feet in an identified dolomite. It will be 2¼ miles south of the Continental No. 1-E L. P. Powell, opener of Strawn pay in the World field. It will be on an 80-acre lease.

John L. Boyd No. 1 J. M. Shannon Pure, scheduled Crockett wildcat, will drill to 1,600 feet with cable tools.

Location will be 467 feet from south and west lines of section 58-GH-GC&SF, 7½ miles north-east of Ozona on a 640-acre lease.

C. E. Marsh No. 3 University "A" Consolidated, scheduled diagonal northeast offset to the opener of the two-well Block 44 Shallow field, will drill to 2,000 feet with cable tools.

Location will be 2,469 feet from north and 336 feet from west lines of section 6-44-University. Elevation is 2,690 feet. It is on a 697-acre lease.

Continental No. 4-A Shannon, indicated fourth producer and ½-mile southwest extension to the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county, Wednesday flowed 240 barrels of new oil, no water in 19½ hours through a 25-64-inch choke from open hole between 7,350-7,411 feet in the Ellenburger Tubing pressure was 175 pounds. Operator continued testing.

Location is 668 feet from south and 2,068 feet from west lines of section 22-UV-GC&SF.

Continental No. 8-A Shannon, located ½ mile north of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field opener, recovered 120 feet of free oil, 900 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, no water, on a two-hour drillstem test between 6,942-7,075 feet. Gas surfaced in 11 minutes.

Flowing pressures were 325-350 pounds. There was no shut in pressure. Operator deepened to 7,125 feet in line and was preparing to drillstem test between 7,075-7,125 feet.

Location is 667 feet from north and 2,069 feet from east lines of section 22-UV-GC&SF.

## Santa To Greet Ozona Children Next Wednesday

### Plane to Bring Santa On Annual Pre-Christmas Visit

Santa Claus is coming to town! And that's for sure — and the time is 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the downtown business section of Ozona.

Final assurance was received from St. Nick yesterday by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department that the Ozona date still stands.

Santa, on this pre-Christmas visit, is making the round in an airplane and has advised local sponsors to look and listen for his plane at around 3:50 o'clock. Member of the fire department will meet the old gentleman's plane at a convenient landing strip near town and bring him and his pack to downtown Ozona to meet the kids and to distribute some goodies from that bottomless sack.

Ozona small fry is invited to meet Santa in downtown Ozona at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, December 19.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the wonderful gift of money made possible by sale of the rifle by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. To every member of the department and to all the good people who contributed, I am deeply grateful.

Gene Ramirez

## Two Are Killed, Two Injured In Highway Crash

### Kerrville Family's Car Collides with Bridge West of Ozona

A 63-year-old grandmother and her 12-year-old grandson were killed and the boy's mother and 8-year-old brother seriously injured when the car in which the four were riding crashed headon into a highway bridge about 15 miles west of Ozona on Highway 290 Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Naomi Starkweather, 63, of Kerrville, and David Charles Starkweather, 12, died instantly in the crash.

Mrs. Walter A. Starkweather, 34, of Kerrville, who was driving the car, and another son, Wayne, 8, were seriously injured. Mrs. Starkweather suffered compound fractures at the elbow and wrist in one arm and other injuries. The boy was seriously cut and bruised but suffered no broken bones.

Walter A. Starkweather and the couple's daughter, Leola, age 14, were in a truck about 20 miles ahead of the passenger car in which other members of the family were riding. The truck was loaded with household effects of the family, moving from Kerrville to California.

Crockett County Sheriff V. O. Earnest and area highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said that the Starkweather car crashed headon into the bridge railing, coming almost to an instant stop. Highway patrolmen estimated its speed at about 50 miles an hour, which was confirmed by statements of survivors.

Mrs. Starkweather told officers that she presumed that she fell asleep while driving, since she had been up late the night before packing to get ready for the move to California.

Mrs. Starkweather and Wayne were treated at the Ozona Hospital and were moved the middle of the week to a hospital in Kerrville. They were reported doing well at last reports.

Funeral services were to have been held at Kerrville Wednesday afternoon for both victims of the crash.

The two deaths Monday were the fourth and fifth highway fatalities in Crockett county so far in 1951, four of them within the past month.

## Methodists to Receive Special Offerings for Orphanage and Mission

The Ozona Methodist Church will take its annual offering for The Orphanage at Waco and the Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio on Christmas Sunday, December 23. More than 400 homeless boys and girls live in the Waco Home and across the years thousands of unwed mothers and their children have found sanctuary in the Mission School.

Both institutions are owned by The Methodist Church in Texas and are supported largely through the traditional Christmas offerings. Envelopes for this offering will be mailed this week to members of The Ozona Methodist Church. Proceeds will be divided between the two causes as the donor desires, or on a forty-sixty basis. Contributions may be brought to any church service on the Sundays of December 16 or 23, or they may be mailed to the pastor, J. Troy Hickman, Box 43, City.

Claude Leath of the Ozona was recently elected and initiated into Chi Chapter of Alpha Chi at Sul Ross College. Alpha Chi is the national honor society for state colleges; its members are elected on the basis of scholarship and character; this is the highest academic honor that can be bestowed on students in these colleges.

Mrs. E. M. McSpadden has been a guest the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

Adding Machines at the Stockman.

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#### SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The Sunshine Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning with Mrs. Paul Perner, with a social hour followed by the program. Each member brought a gift for a 9 or ten-year-old child, to be given to the Latin-American Center.

Mrs. D. B. Pettit concluded the study "We Americans, North and South." Mrs. W. T. Stokes gave the devotional.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Perner, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. M. E. Flippen and Mrs. Dempster Jones.

#### Two Ozonans in Sul Ross Play Cast

ALPINE, Texas. — The formal opening of the theatre in the new Fine Arts Building at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, will take place December 11th through the 14th when Winterset by Maxwell Anderson will be presented by Sul Ross Speech Department under sponsorship of Mask and Slipper Dramatic Society.

The new theatre, located in the east wing of the Fine Arts Building, has a large stage and is fully equipped for theatrical work. Connected with the stages is a complete layout of dressing rooms, make-up, costume and scenic studios. The auditorium of the theatre is built in intimate style and fitted with luxurious seats for the comfort of the audience. Acoustical properties of the theatre are considered perfect.

Winterset will be given four

performances in order that students, faculty, and patrons from Alpine and surrounding towns may secure seats on the dates they desire. The play, considered by many critics to be America's finest drama, is based on the miscarriage of justice in the now-famous Sacco-Vanzetti case of the twenties.

Among those playing parts are Toby Adams and Claud H. Leath of Ozona.

#### WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

Members of the Willing Workers Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. L. D. Kirby. The group held an open discussion on the

final lesson in the study, "We Americans, North and South." Members brought gifts for a 9 or 10 year old Latin-American youth to be given to the Community Center.

Present were Miss Mabel Whited, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. H. B. Tan-

dy, Mrs. T. A. Knapp, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. E. C. Perry, Mrs. F. C. Perot, R. M. Kirby.  
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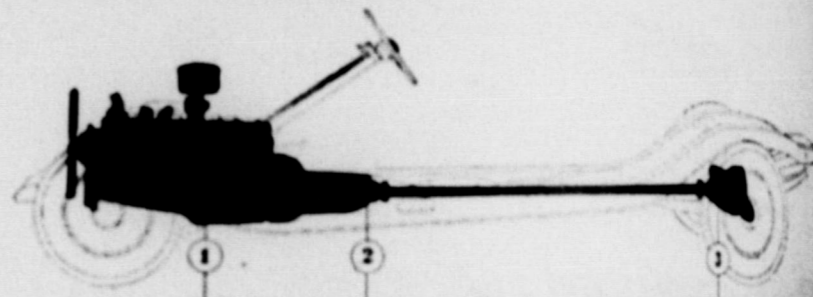
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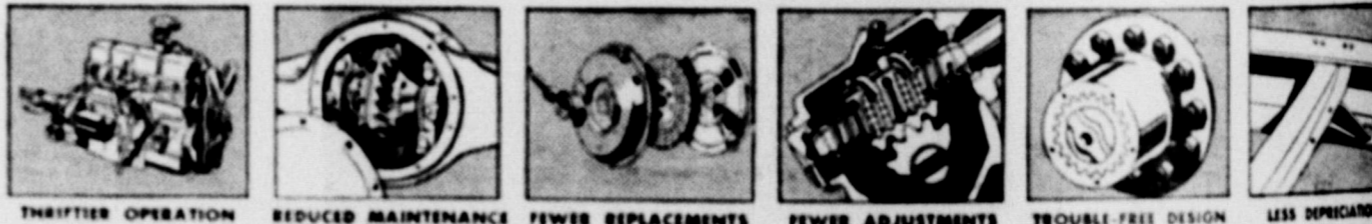


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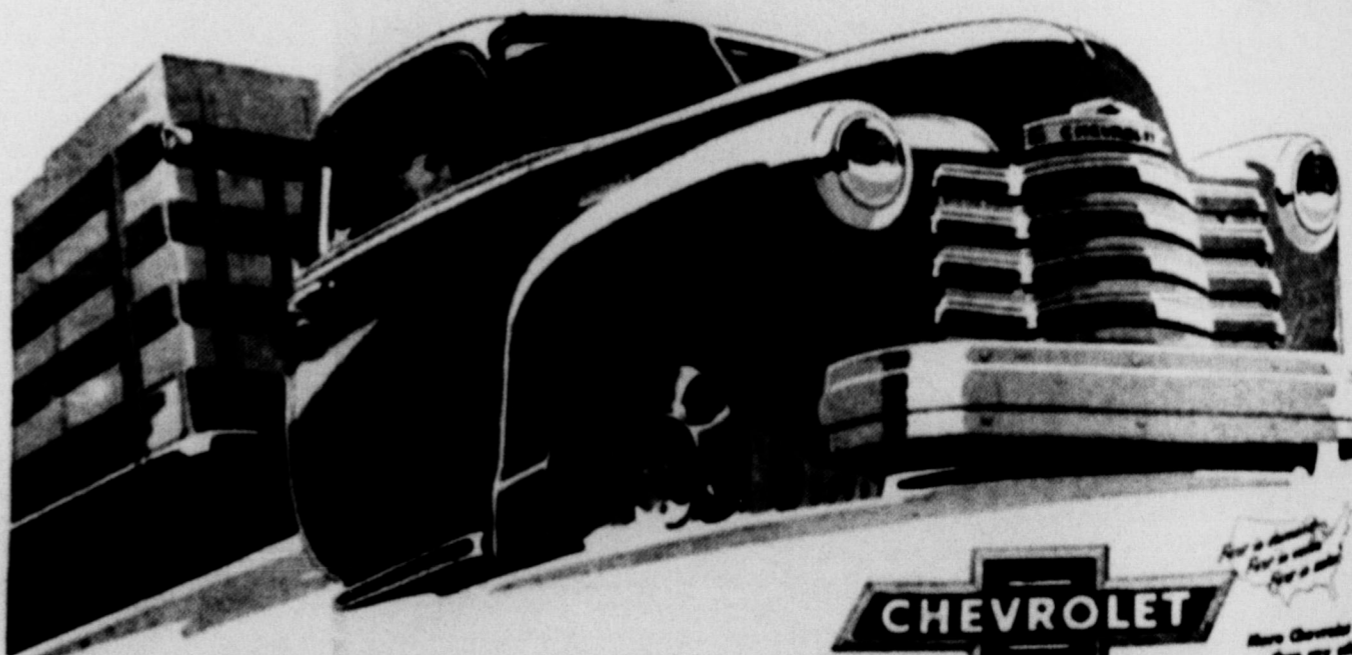
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**Water District -**  
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a plan to clean out and acidize  
one of the dry holes drilled be-  
tween the present wells and the  
storage tanks. The same formation  
in which the water in the other  
wells was found was encountered  
in the dry well but the location  
failed to strike the cavity from  
which the other wells produce  
Possibility of acidizing the well  
at that level and bringing in the  
water to the acidformed basin is  
being considered by the board in  
an effort to save the expense of  
drilling another hole.

Expansion and modernization of  
the water system has also provid-  
Ozona with adequate fire protec-  
tion with a system of fire plugs  
at approved intervals throughout  
the city and adequate pressure  
and storage to provide maximum  
protection to property.

The local water supply is ap-  
proved by the State Health De-  
partment, such approval being  
gained for the first time on March  
30, 1944. About a year ago a chlor-  
inating system was installed as an  
added safeguard against possible  
pollution.

Bill Cooper, present manager of  
the water and sewer systems, has  
served in that capacity since 1943,  
succeeding Buddy Moore, first  
manager employed by the district.  
The two new directors to be e-

lected next month will join three  
hold-over members whose terms  
do not expire until next year. The  
hold-over members are W. E.  
Friend, Jr., R. A. Harrell and  
Sherman Taylor.

For their long years of faithful  
service, Mr. North and Mr. Harris  
have earned the gratitude of the  
community and we feel sure our  
readers will pardon an editorial di-

gression and join The Stockman  
in expressing such gratitude.

**JENNY KING CIRCLE**

The Jenny King Circle of the W.  
S. C. S. met Wednesday morning  
at the home of Mrs. Oscar Kost.  
Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., open-  
ed the program with a poem, "Bro-  
therhood."

Mrs. J. S. McKiddy gave the de-

votional, "Christ in Christmas,"  
and the group sang "O Come All  
Ye Faithful," with Mrs. Victor  
Pierce at the piano. Mrs. Troy  
Hickman told a Christmas story,  
"Sam's Christmas."

The next meeting of the circle  
will be a program meeting in the  
home of Mrs. Troy Hickman on  
December 19. On Jan. 8, Mrs. L.  
B. Cox will begin the study of

Luke with the first meeting in the  
home of Mrs. James Baggett.

Present for the Wednesday  
meeting were Meses. Charles Wil-  
liams, Sr., S. M. Harvick, George  
Montgomery, E. B. Baggett, Jr.,  
John Bailey, J. C. McKiddy, Joe  
Pierce, L. B. Cox, J. A. Fussell,  
Victor Pierce, George Russell, Jr.,  
Troy Hickman, Paul M. Hallcomb  
and Oscar Kost.

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a hunter went this fall.  
up against signs saying  
PROPERTY. NO HUNTING.  
But not out at Happy  
place!  
signs say "PRIVATE  
GOOD HUNTING, BUT BE  
myself." Happy says,  
plenty of game on my  
I tell the hunters where  
spots are—away from  
working and where no  
hunting. It works out  
all-around."

From where I sit, Happy has  
once again shown why he gets  
along with everyone and why  
everyone respects him. Happy's  
likes and dislikes might not be the  
same as his neighbors', but that  
doesn't stop him from understand-  
ing. When it comes to opinions on  
hunting, fishing, politics, ways of  
farming, or whether your favorite  
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*Joe Marsh*

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### SPORTS

#### Once Over Lightly

#### Lions Bow to Big Lake In Non-Conference Tilt

By Wayne Kuykendall  
The Reagan County Owls made a clean sweep of both A and B games here at the Lions gym to win the A game 36-18 and the B game 41-21.

During the first period the Lions played as if they were a cinch to win. They were cool and they played the game with ease and held the Owls almost scoreless.

The second quarter and last half found an entirely different team. They seemed too much in a hurry and the defense was entirely broken up. Although they did check the Owls in the final period and give themselves a chance to catch up.

Charles was high for the Lions with six on the A string and Wayne was high with fifteen for the B.

#### Reta Ballinger Is Chosen 'Sweetheart' Of 1951 Football

Amid cheers that usually surround half-time activities, Reta Ballinger was crowned Football Sweetheart for the 1951 season Monday night at the Football Banquet at the Methodist Church. The banquet, first of its kind held for the football boys and their dates and honored guests, was prepared by the mothers of the boys.

It was conducted just like the traditional football game. T. J. Bailey was the "Referee" who pinch hit at the last minute for Scott Peters who was to have been toastmaster. First quarter saw Mr. Bray introduce the 1951 players who in turn introduced their dates. Highlight of the quarter was Kootsey Smith's immortal, "I brung myself."

The second quarter brought speeches from two of the 1951 captains, Tom Piner and Pete Cisneros.

During colorful half-time activities Reta was introduced and presented with a bouquet of roses and a handkerchief with all the 1951 players' names on it. As a salute to her the boys sang "Let Us Call You Sweetheart." As a close to the half-time, Coaches Wilkins and Felto were presented with Western style belts.

During the third quarter, Coach Felto gave a few reminiscences about the '51 football season and introduced the captains for next year, Piner and Garlitz. Next season will mark Piner's third year as a co-captain of the Lions.

The final quarter was taken over by Coach Wilkins who summed up the whole year which was marked by the fullest cooperation from the boys.

An interesting item of the banquet was the boys' place cards made by Clay Adams. They were caricatures of the boys mounted on miniature goal posts.

#### Song Dedications

- Mr. Yager to Andrea — Always Late
- Sandra to Bob — Find F' mebody New
- Walter to Tody — Hey, Good Looking
- Wayne to Snook Hall — Ain't Got a Home Because It's Too Darn Late
- Smookey to Noon Hour — Hot Rod Race
- Billy West's Ford to Beliers' Mercury — I'm Movin' On
- John to Sonora — "Til Be Back a Sunday
- Tody to Gib A. — Send Me a Penny Post Card
- Barbara to Bud — Blue Christmas
- Bill Maness to Big Lake Girl — More, More, More!
- Bill Maness to Billie Chandler — I Want to Be With You Always

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#### 'Ayer' Wins by a Nose! And So Will Be Named The 1952 OHS Annual

By Marion Mock

They're lined up at the starting gate. Left to right are Leo, Lions Roar, Ayer, The Lion, Hitching Post and Tallybook.

They're ready to go; the starter is raising his gun. Oh, Ayer has broken out. Now they're getting her back in line. They're ready, awaiting the start . . . And . . .

They're off! Ayer and Lions Roar are in front with The Lion two lengths behind; Hitching Post is fourth and Tallybook and Leo.

Rounding the first turn it's Lions Roar leading by a length, Ayer is second and Hitching Post, third.

Rounding the club house turn it's Lions Roar still leading with Ayer moving up on the outside. Hitching Post and Tallybook are battling it out for third place and Leo and The Lion have dropped behind several lengths.

Now into the hom stretch. It's still Lions Roar leading with Ayer moving up fast next to the rail. And here comes Ayer. It's Lions Roar and Ayer, Ayer and Lions Roar. And here they come down to the finish line and — yes — It's Ayer, winning it by a nose.

Last Friday morning OHS students voted on the '52 annual's name. When the votes were counted, Ayer nosed out Lions Roar by the slim vote of 55-42.

For those of you who are wondering, Ayer means yesterday in Spanish.

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#### Ozona Girl Cagers In First Tournament Play at Sonora Meet

By Marion Mock

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8, Ozona's Girls Basketball team travelled to Sonora to compete in the Sonora tournament. The teams that were present were Sonora Del Rio, Junction, Rocksprings, Christoval, Mertzon and Ozona.

Ozona's first game was with Sonora. Sonora won by a 31-21 margin. Ozona's high scorers were Vivian Trotter, racking up 13 points with Kay Simmons adding 7 to the final score. Patsy Dunham headed Sonora's team with 14 points and backing her up was Betsy Ross with 9 points.

Ozona's second game was played against Junction. Junction edged out Ozona to go into the finals for consolation by a 26-20 victory. Pat Cooper was Ozona's high point player with 6 points and Vivian Trotter was right behind her with 5. Vaden headed the Junction Eagles with 11 points and Meredith contributed 9.

Mertzon edged out Sonora by the slim margin of 18-17 to win the championship and Del Rio defeated Junction for consolation.

#### HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Johnny Keating Plays For Christmas Dance

Christmas dance sponsored by the student council to be given Friday night, December 21.

Johnny Keating will fill the girls' gym with music starting at 8:30.

Several neighboring towns and all of our exes will be invited. Admission prices will be \$1.00 for couples and \$1.00 for stags.

#### TOO MUCH TALK

By Doris West

Too Much Talk is the name but really, there isn't enough talk. Don't you get tired of seeing the same old things and the same old names in the gossip column every week? If you would like to see a better column, write all of the gossip you know on paper and put it in locker 205 or see Snoopy Sue. If you will submit your gossip to the paper, Snoopy Sue won't tell who told it.

Snoopy Sue is going to postpone the gossip column this week but with all the news you turn in next week, she will try to have a good column.

#### H. E. NEWS

The fourth period Homemaking class is sure making progress since it is so close to Christmas.

Jo Ann Allen has just finished a beautiful white corduroy suit. She is going to have fun changing accessories with this suit.

Vivian Trotter is making some blue polka dot pajamas. Jane Adams is making a blue green corduroy skirt.

Barbara Bonn has almost finished her brown velveteen suit for Christmas.

Say, the football banquet sure brought some beautiful evening dresses out of hiding.

#### WELCOME HOME

Jeannene Thompson returned Wednesday morning from her trip to the National Wool Growers Convention in Portland, Oregon. She is the Texas winner of the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest.

She modeled her grey flannel coat that won the Texas award. In the national contest she was crowned Wool Princess.

In addition to the contest, a day was spent in San Francisco; there was a trip up the Columbia river, a formal dance and other activities that, according to Jeannene, "made it a wonderful time."

#### Fads and Fashions

By Jane Adams

How pretty everyone looked at the football banquet. Almost all the girls seemed to be floating around on clouds of net. Betty Walley was in yards and yards of aqua net; Juanita Lopez in red, red net.

Sandra Brewer's dress was a color of brown that was lovely with her blonde hair. Alena Powers wore aqua net and aqua lace caught with tiny rhinestones all over.

There were some unusual stoffes worn by several girls. Vivian Trotter's was a stiff net that stood up high, framing her face. Kay Kirby's was caught with a rose on one side. Charlene Perks wore one with brightly colored sequins all over it.

There were some dresses too, with lots and lots of ruffles. Rosalie Walley's yellow one, Billie Chandler's aqua one.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1951

The sweetest of the ball team, Betty Walley, is in an aqua net with a bouquet of roses presented to her. There were others, of course, but the writer was in the corner and had only a view of it all.

#### SAFETY FIRST

In keeping with the safety program, the following is made: Parents are asked to pick up students at the school. This is a serious mistake and all parents are asked to angle park their car in front of our school.

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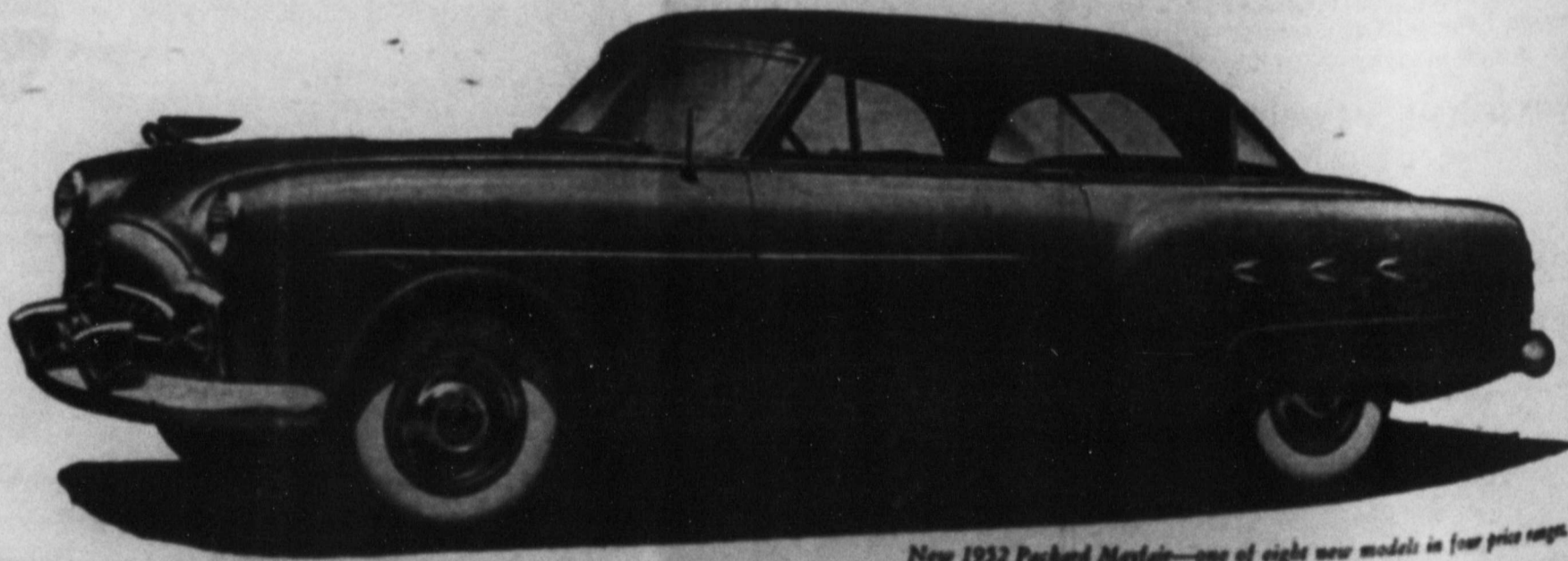
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## OUR JUNIOR AND WEARY

Halley  
too much homework  
going around all of

seventh grade girls

Fourth period stu-

girls' trying to steal

friends.

Jesse's trying to

hands in fourth period

forms to memorize.

Just plain old school

teachers being mean to

Homework.

Hearing people

make up my mind

boys, when I like

oOo

REGULATIONS

Spencer

Benny F. — Sweet-

B. to two certain

to Ann B. — Dark

Robbie K. — Little

Charlie B. — Who's

J. R. — Ragmop

Lloyd W. — It Won't

Buckshot — Ragmop

Ann B. — Always

Georgiana B. — Hey,

8th grade — Shep-

off Your Drowsy

Carl C. — Always

Kenneth F. — I'm All

Miss Samuelson —

Adding Machines at the Stockman.

## BEHIND THE SCENE AT HOME

The telephone rang! Crash! Mrs. Hull ran to the telephone that was desperately ringing at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday night. "Hello! Hello, Jeannene!" screamed Mrs. Hull. She went on, "Yes,— no, I can't hear." By this time the whole neighborhood was awake. The temptation was too great to bear. Mrs. Hull not only woke up the neighborhood she woke the whole town by phoning them and saying that Jeannene had won national.

Although it was against all rules and regulations, Mrs. Hull phoned Baylor and insisting it was an emergency call, finally got to talk to Darrene. It was an emergency! It was the high point in Mrs. Hull's career — in reality Mrs. Hull had reached the dream of every H. E. teacher — a national winner in her field.

## SPORTS

By Carl Conklin

The Cubs met the Sonora Juniors Tuesday night and were defeated by a score of 26 to 16. The Cubs held up the score in the first quarter by a close margin, but began losing out the second quarter and Sonora was leading at the half and stayed ahead the rest of the way.

The Cubs had about four days of practice before their first game. Since then we have had plenty of practice and are ready to meet the McCahey Juniors Tuesday night.

## Bulletin Board of Interest in Room 202

"It's there." "What's where?" Why, the new bulletin board in room 202. Miss Keoppe is really proud of it and is keeping it supplied with pictures of interest.

Last week the board was covered with pictures of Paul Revre's ride. What will it be this week? Valley Forge? Custer's last stand? Who knows?

Be sure to drop in and see it sometime this week.

## WHAT IF

Nancy May didn't have such a darling boy friend in Fort Stockton? What would Beverly talk about?

Jackie Williams didn't fight with all the boys in choral?

Susie would quit bothering Dwight with Eda Ann?

Mrs. Womack would let the 8th grade girls chew gum?

Jean P. didn't have to write, "I will not chew gum in class 3200 times?"

Rosie would write to the boy from Iraan?

Benny would tease Ann a little too often?

Mr. Clark would let the 8th grade get a Christmas tree?

Miss Samuelson wouldn't give the 8th grade so much homework?

The 8th grade room wasn't so messy?

## SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Clark and Miss Samuelson's room voted to have their Christmas tree and party together. Last week Mrs. Chandler brought our tree, and we, as a group have been busy decorating it. We also drew names last week.

Since we have some very good artists in our room, they have drawn some beautiful scenes on the board. We have also painted some Christmas scenes on our windows, and as the holidays approach each of us is getting in a gay and festive mood.

In English we have been studying nouns and forming the plural of nouns. Next we take up possessive nouns.

## GOSSIP

By Ann Baggett

We hear that Graham, Georgiana, Rosie and Ronnie really had fun Monday night.

Does Carol F. still like Mike or is it Hugh R. now?

Does Jan J. still like Carl C.?

It seems as though Mark is dating formal for the first time to the Christmas dance.

Alleane, why do you want your aunt to hurry home from Dallas?

Becky, have you picked your date for the Christmas dance yet?

Jerry, did Diane say yes?

Was Rosie really sick this morning, or just playing hokey?

## TO WEAR OR NOT TO WEAR?

We have taken a poll on the question, Are Junior High girls too young to wear Hosiery. After

talking to the majority, here are their answers.

Carolyn: We have to start wearing them some day.

Jan: don't know if we are too young or not. All I know is they are too hot.

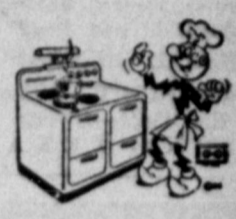
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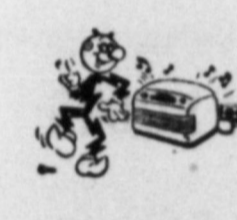
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DALLAS, Texas. — Texans in the past two months have subscribed \$552,370, toward a state goal of \$700,000 to provide the home-away from home services of the USO to our Armed Forces in this country and abroad, Ben H. Wooten, campaign chairman, reported today.

"This is a good showing representing 78% of our goal, Mr. Wooten said. "Many counties have completed their campaigns and some have oversubscribed their quotas, but there are a number of others which are incomplete or just beginning. It is very necessary that the remaining \$147,630 be raised to complete our goal, and the only way we can do this is for each county to meet its quota.

A voluntary donation plan is being carried through in Crockett county to reach the \$560 goal assigned the county for the service organization, Lem Bray, county USO drive chairman, has announced.

Mr. Bray has placed collection boxes in various business places in Ozona and is depending on the generosity of Ozona people to make up the assigned quota. No active solicitation campaign is planned. Ozonans who wish to make donations to the USO are invited to place such donations in the collection boxes or, if they prefer, hand it to Mr. Bray or leave it at the bank.

Mr. Wooten described the USO as a direct morale and welfare service which Texans can provide

for our young people in the Armed Forces.

"Many thousands of our young men and women are away from home," he said, "and wherever they go, a part of our responsibility is to keep alive their ties with home. The USO is the organization which we have selected to do that job for us."

**Ellenberger Wildcat In Northwest Corner Of County Scheduled**

J. F. Abercrombie of Houston No. 1 J. H. Phelps, scheduled Crockett county wildcat, will drill 6,500 feet with rotary to test the Ellenburger.

Location will be 1,980 feet from southwest and 660 feet from the northwest lines of section 15-31-H&TC.

Situated in the extreme northwestern corner of the county, it will 2½ miles southwest of an Ellenburger failure, the Humble No. 1 C. W. Hobbs, plugged and abandoned March 30, 1948, at total depth of 6,546 feet after having topped the Ellenburger at 6,520 feet on elevation of 2,328 feet.

It will also be three miles southwest of the Crosssett field in southeastern Crane county, which field produces from the San Angelo of the Permian at average total depth of 3,290 feet, and from the Devonian at average total depth of 5,383 feet.

The wildcat will be located on a checkerboard spread of 1,280 acres which was secured on a farm-out deal by A. P. Lookamp and Ted Greene of Midland from the Western Natural Gas Company out of a block of about 5,000 a-

res. Lookamp and Greene turned the acreage to Abercrombie to drill, retaining an override.

Continental No. 4-A J. M. Shannon estate, ½-mile southwest of No. 1-A Shannon, opener of the Elkborn (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett county, swabbed 74 barrels of load oil, 30 barrels of load oil and mud in 19 hours. There was no new oil. There was a light show of gas during the final five hours of the period. There was 100 feet of fluid in the

hole. Operator continued swabbing.

Crockett wildcat activity: Lion No. 1 Neal, waiting on crew to rig up; Gulf No. 2 Bean, drilling at 8,120 feet in lime and shale.

Elkhorn Ellenburger field activities: Wilshire No. 4 Shannon, drilling at 7,211 feet in shale and sand; Continental No. 6-A Shannon, at total depth of 6,810 feet, working on stuck drillpipe; Con. No. 9-A Shannon, drilling at 4,752 feet in shale; Continental No.

7-A Shannon, drilling at 6,861 feet in lime. Continental No. 5 Shannon, field test, at total depth of 6,810 feet in lime, was running on Ellenburger.

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### Christmas Program Held by Woman's Club

The Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. M. Harvick, with Mrs. V. I. Pierce as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Harvick, club president, presided over a brief business session. Mrs. H. B. Tandy was elected to membership.

Mrs. Hillery Phillips was program leader for the day. "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke was the Christmas story given by Mrs. Troy Hickman. Carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. V. I. Pierce at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A box of gifts contributed by members was prepared for shipment to the State Orphans Home at Corsicana.

A Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshments, with miniature figurine candles as favors.

Mrs. Eugene McSpadden of San Antonio was a guest, and members present were Mrs. Max Schneemann, Troy Hickman, Hillery Phillips, J. A. Fussell, W. R. Baggett, Sherman Taylor, Ira Carson, Ada Clendenen, John Bailey, P. T. Robinson, Ben Lemmons, M. B. Flippin, O. L. Sims, J. W. Henderson, Stephen Perner, Jack Holt, Joe Obergkamp, V. I. Pierce and S. M. Harvick.

### Mrs. Hannah's Pupils In Two Recitals Sun.

Pupils of Mrs. Neal Hannah will be presented in recitals Sunday afternoon Dec. 16 at the high school auditorium. The first recital will begin at 3 o'clock.

Pupils appearing in the first recital will be Jacqueline Couch, Pam Jones, Leon Clendenen, Bobby Childress, Jane Odom, Sally Baggett, Catherine Guthrie, Pierce Miller, Bob Meinecke, Bill Meinecke, Joan Bower, Linda Millsaugh, Frances Childress, Gayline Hughes and Lynn Gustavus.

Beginning at 4 o'clock the following group will be presented in recital: Martha Flowers, Genelle Childress, Gwynell Walker, Mary Jo Ward, Mark White, Barbara Guthrie, Cecilia Cooke, Lou Nelle Beall, Jacqueline Williams, Janice Spencer, Martha Bailey, Georgiana Ball, Carol Blackstone, Dwight Odom and Billy Chandler.

### Baptist WMS Observes Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

The Baptist W. M. S. met each morning the past week for the annual Week of Prayer Program for Foreign Missions in the home of Mrs. Ben Williams.

Wednesday evening the Girls' Auxiliary presented a pageant on the true spirit of Christmas.

Each year the W. M. S. sponsors a foreign mission offering at the Christmas season. The goal of the Texas W. M. S. is \$1,000,000.00. The local W. M. S. is seeking to reach the goal of \$1,000.00.

Ladies participating in the program were: Meses, H. A. Gustavus, Jim Patrick, Harry Hawkins, C. R. Tennison, Ben Williams, P. L. Childress, S. L. Butler, H. R. Mock, O. C. Webb, J. T. Keeton. Those in the pageant were: Mrs. M. J. Dodson, Mrs. Robert Browning, Georgiana Ball, Nancy Perdue, Lynn Gustavus, Tommie Spurge, Genelle Childress, Nancy Maddux, Betty Ann Haire, Edna Jean Pate, Linda Millsaugh, Ladye Everette and Myrtle Mae Everette.



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## Picture of a man making a smart decision

HERE is a man who's been doing a lot of thinking.

Someday, he's told himself, I'm going to turn in my old car and get a new one.

And he said, still talking to himself, when I do that I'm going to size up the field—give 'em all a real going over.

You see him here at the wheel of a Buick. He hasn't bought it—yet. It's a demonstrator, and he's trying it out.

But the more he tries it, the more he knows he's been wasting a lot of time.

From the moment he looked inside, he said: Here's the room—and the comfort—and the style I've been looking for.

Then he nudged its Fireball Engine into action. It's a high-compression valve-in-head, as you probably know.

He eased out into traffic. Stopped and started for a couple of traffic lights, and said something to the effect that this Dynaflo Drive\* is a honey. Why don't they all build 'em this way?

He saw a bump ahead. Place where the pavement

had been torn up. Other cars were braking down to a creep to cross it. He held back—rolled right across at regular speed with barely a bobble.

It's hard to believe, he said, but what they say about Buick's ride is right.

Ten minutes later he was out on an open stretch of road. Tried an experimental push on the gas treadle. Boy—what a take-off! You couldn't want more power than that.

Ten minutes more—and he knew something else. You don't really steer a Buick. It just about steers itself. Stays right on the beam on the straightaway. Even straightens itself out after a curve.

To make a long story short—he's found out that nothing else he's tried out can hold a candle—not even a little Christmas candle—to this bonnie beauty.

Back at the Buick showroom, he's going to get one more surprise. The price of a Buick is a lot less than he'd guessed it would be.

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