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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

TRANS PECOS OASIS

Twenty miles southwest of Sheffield, a dirt road drops off the plateau into the winding valley of Independence Draw. Widely scattered along the crumbly banks of this dry gravel-bed arroyo are little groves of liveoak and elm whose roots draw life from some subsurface water vein.

Suddenly you come upon an oasis, lovely as an Arab's dream. From the base of a hill gushes a clear spring. Every minute 4,000 gallons of 72-degree water boil up from the mass of fern and ripple down a small valley to make a miniature paradise.

Fertile soil washed down surrounding slopes grows dense stands of bush, weeds and grass. Since the first measurements in 1900, the stream's flow has not varied more than 50 gallons per minute, and it seems to be indifferent to local seasons and drought.

Here, where Indians stalked game and outlaws once watered their horses, is the headquarters of the 75 Ranch, the house framed in a grove of pecans, fig, hackberry, willow, poplar and salt cedar.

A. M. Hicks, father of the present owner, in 1909 bought 75 sections, including the spring, from the Ike Fryor interests. In the eighties the spring had been headquarters for the Independence Cattle Company, a firm with holdings all the way from Ft. Stockton to the Rio Grande.

"When father bought this place," said Lindsey Hicks, "the improvements consisted of two rock houses at the spring and four drift fences in the canyons. Nothing else. It proved to be too much country for one man to look after."

The largest of these rock houses, now included in the owner's modern summer home, has walls 2 feet thick. Mexican workmen labored 5 years on it, and one of the rooms housed a blacksmith shop in the early days. It was tied together with railroad track iron and cedar beams hewn from whole trunks.

"I have often wondered," Hicks says, "where they got that iron." The ruins of an old lime kiln nearby explain where the mortar came from.

Hicks made a dirt and cement dam across the spring's run-off course and it has backed up a clear lake. Big bass, perch and catfish can be seen between the clumps of weed and moss that grow profusely on the bottom.

Water rushing over the spillway drives a wheel which once powered generators of an electric plant, abandoned with the advent of R.E.A. lines. It now pumps water to a pasture through 7 miles away and 500 feet above the water's source.

A part of the run-off is led by gravity ditch to a point where a propeller pump lifts it into a ditch which delivers it to the high side of a new 12-acre field laid out in level border sections. The rest flows down the valley to another field of 20-acres, and the unused portion goes into Independence Draw.

Dudley Ingham, is managing the irrigation project. On the day of our visit he was working with two Mexican helpers planting oats in the smaller field.

"There's more water in this country than one would think," he said, "and most of it is wasted." Pointing to the large field below us, where fat sheep grazed knee-high in alfalfa, he asked, "Don't you think that's pretty unusual in a country that has had only 2 inches of rain from February to September?"

A big barn near the house is full to the roof of sudan hay. Six hundred bales of alfalfa had been taken off the small field and 1800 bales cut from the 20-acre tract during the past few months.

"We get about 5 cuttings during a growing season, at intervals of 20 to 21 days," Ingham explained, "besides the field grazed"

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Sonora Brushes Ozona Aside To Clinch 6-A Title

Lions Play Determined Game Against Odds In Finale

By Ernie Boyd

The Sonora Broncos clinched the District 6-A title for 1953 in Ozona last Friday night as they rode roughshod over the Ozona Lions 47 to 6.

Again it was George Wright, ably assisted by Tracey Crites and a tough forward wall, that paved the way for victory and succeeded in scoring every time they got the ball. The only thing preventing the Broncos from running up a far bigger score was a powerful Ozona offense which kept the ball a great part of the time, thereby relieving the defense of the task it could not do.

For Ozona, Charles Garlitz turned in his best performance of the season in running and passing his team to one touchdown early in the third quarter and leading drives that almost resulted in scores on two other occasions. Garlitz also got off the seasons longest punt, a boot that carried 78 yards in the air from the line of scrimmage. Ronnie McMullan, Don Taylor, and Benny Friend along with Sammy Martinez also turned in good performances with Martinez scoring the only Lion touchdown on a three yard reverse.

As usual, George Wright was brilliant proving himself to be the best balanced back that Ozona has faced this season.

The game was played before the largest crowd of the season and began with Ozona receiving the kick in the face of a strong wind. The Lions showed quickly that they could move against the Broncos as they moved to the Bronco 45 before having to kick. Garlitz's kick went out on the fifteen and from there with Wright picking up a lions share of the yardage, the Bronco's marched 85 yards for the first score, with the longest gainer being a 14 scamper by Wright.

Before half the Lions saw the Bronco's move for long yardage and two more tallies with Wright doing most of the damage. Wright gained a total of 140 yards in the first half and did slightly better than that in the last half.

Coming back with determination in the second half the Lions captured a "on side" kick-off and marched 46 yards for their first tally with passes from Garlitz to Taylor, McMullan and Rodriguez eating up most of the yardage along with Garlitz's runs before Martinez swept left end for the score on a reverse.

The next time the Lions got the ball they moved to the Bronco five and on fourth down powered to the two, and a first down but on off-side penalty brought the play back and on the second attempt, a short pass failed to gain the first down.

Still a third time the Lions drove into the Bronco territory but this time the drive fizzled and the fire was gone.

The win gave Sonora the right to meet McCamey, the 5-A titelist, in the by-district playoff at McCamey Thanksgiving Day.

For Ozona the game ended a season which found the Lions winning three and getting one forfeit while losing six. The Sonora game marked the end of the high school careers of Don Taylor, Larry Lewis, Charles Garlitz, Graham Childress, and Kenneth Phillips.

RUMMAGE SALE

Crockett County 4-H Club will stage a rummage sale at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Persons having any article of clothing or other rummage who wish to donate for the sale are asked to call 342, 340 or 184 and the material will be picked up at your home.

Phone News to the Stockman

To Keep The Record Straight-Ozona Won 12 Sonora 9 In 22 Years

It didn't work anyway—this toying with "thirteen" lucky or unlucky, as you will—but it actually was an error in transcribing that accounted for it, not a devious trick at working some psychology.

Fact is, the 22-year football record of Ozona-Sonora high schools, as recorded in last week's Stockman, should have given Ozona 12 wins to 9 for Sonora, with one tie game. The error, if you clipped the record for filing, was in a transposition of scores for 1939, when Sonora won 16 to 6. The error came in transcribing the record as compiled by Clay Puckett of the Sonora Devil's River News after a day and a half of file searching.

The Bronchs narrowed the gap in the record between the two towns here Friday night by swamping the Lions 47 to 6.

James D. Graves, 5 Laid To Rest After Services Monday

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Graves Died Suddenly Sat.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for James D. Graves, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Graves, who died in the Crockett County Hospital at 12:30 p. m. Saturday after a brief illness.

The child was under treatment in the hospital for an asthmatic condition. Death resulted from a heart condition. He was born in August 12, 1948.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Blake Woolbright, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ted Doggett, Pascal Northcutt, Pink Beall, Charles Williams, Jr., Charles Ratliff and Hartley Johnigan.

Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Turman of Ozona and several aunts and uncles.

1954 Conservation Sign-Up Deadline Set December 20th

Letter Mailed To All Operators Explaining Practices

Crockett county ranchmen who expect to participate in the 1954 agricultural conservation program must sign up for such participation not later than Dec. 20, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, executive officer of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office (formerly P.M.A.) announced this week.

Letters describing the 1954 practices and specifications and calling attention to the sign-up plan were mailed to all operators in the county this week. Operators who expect to participate in the program next year, which begins January 1, are asked to call at the ASC office and see Mrs. Dunlap to sign up the necessary form.

Crockett county has been allotted \$41,900 to carry out soil conservation and range improvement practices during the coming year, the work next year to be on a share-the-cost basis, the government paying half the cost of work accomplished.

Practices approved for this county include control of competitive shrubs and brush; spitting land to conserve water; drilling or deepening wells for better livestock watering; installing pipe-lines for livestock watering; reorganizing farm irrigation systems; leveling irrigable land for more efficient use of water; and deferred grazing for reseeding of range land.

Walter Childress Former Crockett Rancher, Is Dead

Funeral Held Monday In San Angelo For Ozonans' Brother

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Monday morning from the Robt. Massie Funeral Chapel in San Angelo for William Walter Childress, 75, former Crockett County rancher and brother of Lee Childress and Hugh Childress, Sr., of Ozona, who died in Dallas Friday morning.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery beside the body of Mrs. Childress who died there in 1950. Nephews of Mr. Childress acted as pallbearers.

Born October 21, 1878, in San Angelo, Mr. Childress was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Williams Childress, who ranched on the Conchos near San Angelo in the early history of this section. The Childress family later ranched along the Pecos river before settling in the Ozona country at about the turn of the century.

Walter Childress and Miss Sally Mae Barfield were married in San Angelo on April 24, 1901. The family lived in Ozona until about 1941 when Mr. Childress moved to the Fort Stockton area of Pecos county where he also was in the ranching business. He recently moved to Dallas from Ozona to make his home with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver.

Surviving are two sons, W. T. Childress of Dallas and Beecher Childress of Tucson, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Weaver of Dallas, and two brothers, Lee and Hugh Childress of Ozona.

Basketball Opener at Big Lake Postponed

Ozona High School basketball team was to have opened the new season next Tuesday night in Big Lake but the gym is under repair and the game has been rescheduled for Dec. 19.

The cagers, coached by J. A. (Swede) Peltó, reported for practice Monday in the Memorial gym. Ernie Boyd will assist coach Peltó in mentoring this year's cage squad.

Thirty-two hopefuls are on this year's roster. Coach Peltó reported. The season opener will be the annual Lions-Faculty game, set for Friday night, Dec. 4.

Gas Recovered In Humble University Test West of Ozona

Humble Oil & Refining Co. 1-X University, Crockett County 9,100-foot Ellenburger wildcat, located 15 miles west of Ozona, flowed gas on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

On a four-hour test between 8,441-59 feet, gas surfaced in one hour and 11 minutes and flowed at the daily rate 31,500 cubic feet. Operator used a 1-inch top choke and a 3/8-inch bottom choke. Recovery was 30 feet of heavily gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 30 pounds; 30 - minute shut - in pressure, 2,690 pounds.

The project was bottomed at 8,484 feet and taking a drillstem test.

Midway Lane Field Extended By Gulf

The Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County has been extended one location north on the north side with the completion of Gulf Oil Corp. 1-B Chambers County School Land for a daily pumping potential of 104 barrels of 33.6 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 262-1.

Production was from open hole between 1,281 feet, where 7-inch casing was set, and 1,310 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 1,286 feet on elevation of 2,638 feet. Completion was natural.

Applications for Hay Being Received In Local ASC Office

Applications are now being received in the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office (formerly P.M.A.) from ranchmen who wish to take advantage of the drought relief program of the state and federal governments.

Under this program, designed to make it possible for livestock raisers in drought areas to buy hay at a price equal to that in non-drought areas, the state-federal fund is being used to pay freight on shipments into the drought areas.

The local drought committee meets every Wednesday to pass applications for hay and other feeds. On hay, the committee, after approving an application, issues an authorization with which an operator may buy hay wherever he can find it and transportation charges will be paid at current fifty percent rail rates to the nearest rail point.

Waco Operator Spots Wildcat In Crockett; Gulf Sets Midway Test

G. Stratton Jr. of Waco has filed application to drill a 3,000-foot cable tool wildcat in Crockett County, 7 1/2 miles east of Iraan. It will be drilled as the No. 1 Shannon.

Drilling, on the 200-acre tract, will begin Nov. 28.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 2,720.8 feet from the east lines of 2-J. Wiley Heirs survey.

The prospector is 1 1/2 miles due east of Deep Rock 1 Shannon, Wolf camp discovery finalized July 6, 1952 for a daily pumping potential of 135.71 barrels of 34-gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 515-1. Production was from between 5,866.72-5,947 feet.

It is 1 1/2 miles east-southeast of Brown & Torp and Warren 1 Brown & Torp-Warren-Shannon, a shut-in Queen sand dry gas discovery, finalized Sept. 19 for a daily gauge of 16 million cubic feet of gas. Production was from the Queen sand, topped at 2,220 feet, elevation unreported. The well blew in when operator had drilled only a few inches into the Queen sand.

It is also 2 1/2 miles due west of Houston Oil Co. 1 Shannon, Pennsylvania discovery finalized Feb. 28 for a daily pumping potential of 81.75 barrels of oil plus eight barrels of water from between 6,608-648 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed application to drill its 8 Chambers County School Land one location northwest of production on the west side of the Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County, 13 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,300 feet. Operations are to begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 1,107-acre tract, is 1,320 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter of 4-Chambers csl.

Gas In San Andres Logged In Ellenburger Test On Holt Ranch

A Crockett County Ellenburger wildcat located one mile east of production in the Vaughn (Graybury and San Andres) field, has logged San Andres gas.

The project, the La Groce Oil Co. and Garlitz-Howell 1 Jack Holt, flowed gas at the rate of 3,768,000 cubic feet daily while drilling with cable tools. The flow was from a San Andres section described as having good porosity and good permeability. The San Andres was topped at 1,295 feet, plus datum point of 1,300 feet.

Operator deepened to 1,570 feet, using cable tools, then moved in rotary and will drill ahead to the Ellenburger.

Casing (9 5/8-inch) was set at 1,570 feet.

Don't delay! Get that HOSPITALIZATION insurance with Preferred Life Insurance Co. For an appointment, call Mrs. H. J. Robertson, Phone 352-J.

Oct. Collection Brings In 90% Of 1953 Taxes

\$652,452.20 Poured In To County, State and School Coffers

October tax collections in Crockett county brought nearly 90 percent of the total assessed state, county and school taxes into the county's treasury for distribution among the three taxing divisions.

Overall collections averaged 89.7 percent during the opening month of the four-months tax-paying period, a report from the office of Sheriff V. O. Earnest shows. The collection represented \$662,344.89 of the county's total assessed tax bill of \$737,811.25 for county, state and school purposes.

Actual money collection was \$652,452.20, the net after allowing a 3 percent discount on state and county taxes paid during the month of October. A very small part of this total represents delinquent collections.

Tax payments made in the month of November will earn a 2 percent discount on the state and county parts, the schools this year disallowing the usual discount to meet an emergency in completing the financing of the local building program.

The October tax collection record shows 207 poll tax payments and 13 exemptions issued. Persons who reach their 21st birthday anytime within the calendar year of 1953 are entitled to a poll tax exemption for next year. Over-age exemptions, over 60 years, are not required in counties of less than 10,000 population. Persons who reach their 60th birthday within the calendar year must pay the poll tax to be eligible to vote next year but will not be required to pay again.

Ellenburger Wildcat Set In Northeastern Crockett Univ. Land

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has filed application to drill an Ellenburger wildcat in northeastern Crockett County, 20 miles northeast of Ozona and 3/4-mile west of the Schleicher County line. It will be drilled as the No. 1-127 University Crockett.

The project is slated for an 8,500 foot bottom. Operations are to begin when permit is approved.

Estimated elevation is 2,500 feet. Location, on a 340.85-acre tract, is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 7-56-University.

The prospector is five miles due south of Continental Oil Co. 1-55-8 University, plugged and abandoned at 8,667 feet in dolomite, lime, and chert. Elevation was unreported. No tops were reported.

Continental Completes Second Producer From Strawn On Harris Land

The Ranch (Strawn) field of Crockett County has gained its second producer and 3/8-mile east extension with the completion of Continental Oil Co. 1-D C. T. Harris for a calculated daily flowing potential of 651 barrels of oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 3,679-1. Gravity of the oil was unreported.

The potential was based on an actual 12-hour flow of 325.65 barrels of oil through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,190-218 feet and 8,224-238 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 8,335 feet on total depth of 8,825 feet. Top of pay and elevation was unreported. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons.

Pressures were unreported. Location is in BB2-R. H. Harris survey, 13 miles south of Texon.

Conoco 2-C Harris, the opener of the field, was finalized July 24 for a daily flowing potential of 363.78 barrels of 47 gravity oil plus 31.71 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 2,592-1. Production was from between 8,171-91 feet in the Strawn, topped at 6,470 feet on elevation of 2,847 feet.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 26, 1953

A&M-Tu Thanksgiving Battle, Two Sat. Tilts Wind Up Conference

The traditional Thanksgiving Day football battle between Texas A&M and the University of Texas will be broadcast on the Humble Company's statewide radio network, beginning at 1:50 Thursday afternoon.

Announcers Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the play-by-play direct from Kyle Field at College Station. The broadcast will be carried by stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio and KGKL, San Angelo.

The Humble Company will also present both Southwest Conference games to be played on Saturday in addition to Saturday's Texas Tech-Hardin-Simmons game.

As Rice opposes Baylor, Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will again team up to present an account of the game from Rice Stadium at Houston. Airtime is 1:50 p. m. Saturday over stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston.

Ves Box and Bob Walker will broadcast the game between TCU and SMU, to be played in TCU Stadium, Ft. Worth. Beginning at 1:50 p. m., their description will be carried by stations WFAA-WB AB-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio.

Progressive Game Party To Aid March Of Dimes Welfare Fund

The Ozona Woman's Forum is sponsoring a Progressive Game Party to raise money for the March of Dimes and the Community Welfare Fund.

The party will begin at 6:45 p. m., Thursday, December 3rd., at the North Elementary Auditorium. Anyone wishing to attend may call Mrs. Fred Hagelstein. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday December 1st.

Games of 42, Canasta, and bridge will be played. The 42 tables will be in the auditorium; canasta and bridge games will progress to different homes in Ozona. After games, all participants will return to the auditorium for bingo and refreshments. There will be a charge of 75 cents per person.

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Sixth Dist. President Is Speaker At Joint Meet of Ozona Clubs

Ozona Woman's Forum, Ozona Woman's Club, and the Ozona Literary Club celebrated Federation Day, with a tea at the Methodist fellowship hall last Thursday.

Members and guests of the three clubs were greeted by Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, president of the Woman's Forum, who introduced the speaker. Music was furnished by Misses Jeannene Thompson, Shirley Kost, and Lou Nelle Beall. The invocation was given by Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, president of the Sixth District Federation, was guest speaker. Her topic was the origin of the national federation, its beginning, history, and accomplishments. The program was closed by Mrs. Clovis Womack, president of the Ozona Literary Club.

Greeting guests at the door were Mmes. Charlie Black, W. H. Stockard, and S. M. Harvick. In the receiving line were Mmes. Hart Shoemaker, Beecher Montgomery, Clovis Womack, and Lowell Littleton.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mrs. Mary L. Perner, Deceased.

No. 133, County Court Crockett County, Texas. Paul Perner and Hugh Childress Executors thereof, filed in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 25 day of Nov. A. D. 1953, their Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Mary L. Perner, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Estate.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 7th day of December, 1953, at the Courthouse thereof

in Ozona, Texas at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, an make due return as the law directs.

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Metal siphons are used to lead water from the ditches into the level border sections. "Soil is too precious here to waste it cutting our ditches," Ingham said.

Hicks and Ingham are pleased with the results of their project, and the chances are that more of the spring's flow and the valley's good soil will be in cultivation soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Sarah depend the summers in their attractive ranch home. It is easy to understand why they do. The way the Hicks family feels about it was illustrated recently by a letter Lindsey, Jr., wrote home from Korea, where he is now with the armed forces. "Send me some pictures of the ranch," he said.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Playing golf Tuesday were Wanda Stuart, Mary Bess Harris, Kay Jones, Jonsey Williams, Gladys Pierce, Ada Pierce, Jean Scheuber, Marge McMullan, Pauline Montgomery, Nettie Holt, Jean Bower, and Velma Marley. Prize golf balls were won by Marge McMullan, Pauline Montgomery and Jean Scheuber. Hostesses at a coke party following play were Wanda Stuart and Eileen Mahon. Jeanie Williams and Marjorie Ramsey were coke party guests.

Next Tuesday play will start at 1:30 with a coke party to follow. Eileen Mahon and Jean Scheuber will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. C. G. Hodge. Pvt. Hodge is enroute to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will report Dec. 8 for overseas assignment.

SCS Evaluation Of Drought Effect On Range Vegetation In Crockett County Shows Better Grasses Suffered Less Than Poorer Species

By Bob Scott
Soil Conservation Service

How much grass has died as a result of the drought? This question has been asked many times during the past few months by ranchers in the Crockett Soil Conservation District. An evaluation of the effects of drought on range vegetation has been made in the Crockett Soil Conservation District and in all other drought stricken areas of the state by the Soil Conservation Service. The results of these evaluations have been relatively consistent and restress to us some important facts about range management and improvement.

The amount of grass that has died in a pasture depends on two main factors: the condition the pasture was in at the start of the drought, and the site or type country making up the pasture.

Considering the first factor: in all areas studied, the climax, or original vegetation has suffered the least amount of death loss due to drought. These grasses in climax condition, are those high forage producing grasses that once dominated all of the great range country of the southwest. It must be remembered that the lack of their abundance in some areas today, is not a result of drought.

but a result of intense management over a period of many years. Actually the drought resistance of these grasses and the amount of forage they will produce, is much higher than the lower type grasses and plants. Consequently, a pasture in good condition, one having a large percentage of a climax or good grasses, suffered the least from the drought and is at present making faster recovery, and will make more rapid recovery, when it does rain.

Secondly, the amount of death loss on different types of country is obvious. On stony hill country, grass has suffered less, as a whole due to the fact that moisture and air relationship is a little better than it is on deep flat country. Livestock cannot graze a rough rocky country as close as on deep open country, which gives it a better chance for survival. It should be noted that a great amount of the intense damage done to flat open country is due to the fact that it is much more subject to trampling and intense grazing than rocky country. This would be an indirect result of the drought. Also a great percentage of the open country in this area was dominated by buffalo and curly mesquite grass, both grasses that suffered high death losses.

Since very few of the best grasses have died during the drought, managing the range so as to bring about an increase in these better grasses, seems to be the most economical and reasonable step to take. Practices that help these grasses make recovery are range resting or deferment; pitting, to get more efficient use of water; seeding where a seed source of good grass is not left; and brush eradication to eliminate competition for moisture. To follow any of these steps it is important to know your grasses and other vegetation, in order to know what to expect, from the various steps that might be taken.

Following is a table showing the result of the drought evaluation in the Crockett Soil Conservation District. The grasses are shown by the type grass and by the type country.

Deep Soil Site

Decreasers	Pct. Death Loss
Sideoats & nealley grama	Trace
Cane bluestem	Trace
Green sprangletop	Trace
Plains bristelgrass	10%
Increasers	
Curley mesquite & buffalo	60-75%
Tobosa	60-75%
Invaders	
Red grama	75-85%
Muhlys	75-90%
Wright threeawn	75-90%

Range Site-Shallow Upland

Decreasers	Pct. Death Loss
Sideoats & nealley grama	Trace
Cane bluestem	Trace
Green sprangletop	Trace
Buffalo & curly mesquite	25%
Slim triodia	10%
Increasers	
Tobosa	75% plus
Sand dropseed	Trace
Perennial threeawn	25-50%
Hairy grama	15-20%
Invaders	

Range site - Low Stony Hill

Decreasers	Pct. Death Loss
Sideoats & nealley grama	Trace
Cane bluestem	Trace
Green sprangletop	Trace
Increasers	
Slim triodia	10%
Fall witchgrass	5-10%
Perennial threeawn	15-20%
Hairy grama	10%
Invaders	
Red grama	75-85%
Hairy triodia	75-85%

Range Site - Rough Stony Hill

Decreasers	Pct. Death Loss
Cane bluestem	Trace
Sideoats & nealley grama	Trace
Green sprangletop	Trace
Increasers	
Slim triodia	10-20%
Perennial threeawn	10-20%
Hairy grama	10-20%
Invaders	
Red grama	75-85%
Hairy triodia	75-85%

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Billie Ann Larvin 1953 Football Queen

The '53 football season ended in a blaze of school spirit and fun. Just before the kickoff of the Lion Bronco game the team presented their mothers mums and received a good luck handshake from their fathers. This parent-night has become an annual event.

While the parents were still lined up in front of the bench Miss Billie Ann Larvin was honored as football queen by co-captains Ronnie McMullan and Charles Garlitz when they presented her a bouquet of carnations.

After the game Kenneth Phillips, along with the rest of the football team, was honored on his birthday with an informal dance at the country club. Hostesses were Mrs. Babe Phillips, Mrs. Truett Ball, Georgiana Ball and Jane Adams. Purple and Gold mums were used in the decorations and the cakes were baked in the shape of a football. After the cheerleaders had led some yella one of the cakes was presented to captain McMullan and another was taken to Charlie Black. Dancing (mostly to "Oh!" and "Because of You") lasted till twelve thirty.

Afterward the Senior girls stayed up the rest of the night at a slumber party at Jane Adams'.

Dates and Doin's

Well, here we are—with football season over, and a part of the year gone—for some of us it's the last time we'll be part of high school football, and there is a lot of sentiment among those. It may not have been a winning season, but it was a good one, and we played Sonora a good game.

After the game there was a surprise birthday party for Kenneth, and also honoring the Lions. The cheerleaders presented the Captains with a cake (Kenneth got one too) Mrs. Ball, Georgiana and Jane helped Mrs. Phillips give the dance.

Dates were: Kenneth, Georgiana; Graham, Barbara Gutherie; Sonny, Rosie; Jody, Vivian; Ronnie, Billie Ann; Larry, Ann; Mike, Alena; Brock Liz; Benny, Ann; and a lot of others.

Saturday night dates for the drive-in were Ronnie, Billie, Tadpole, Greenie, Kenneth, Vivian, Graham, Georgiana, Buddy, Carol, Sonny, Martha.

After the dance Jane had a slumber party for the Senior girls. We hear they didn't sleep at all. And there were no "crashes." Vivian is a good mimick, isn't she?

What's this Sonny is fussing about? Something about Buddy and his women? What about it, Sonny?

Greenie has really got that dry wit. Sunday night she kept the doe line (Alena, Jane, Shirley, Vivian, Rosie and Carol rolling in the aisle. And she is a bosom-buddy of Jane's. She laughs at her jokes!

It looks like Sandra and Charles have patched things up again. They were together Sunday night.

And Ronnie has been seen a lot with Billie Ann. What about that, Kids??

Well, that's all for this week. Maybe there'll be more next time, since football is over.

HASKELL LEATH HAS DONE IT AGAIN!!

The very unusual and well done play held an audience's interest Monday night as the actors gave a very realistic performance. The Lawyers, Flint (Jerry Currier) and Stevens (Kent Chapman), were quite convincing and the first night's jury decided Karen Andre (Barbara Fields) not guilty. Between acts Judge Heath (Lynn Parker) presented the director, C. H. Leath, a gift as a token of appreciation for the time and attention he has given the play. Everyone did a fine job for a very responsive audience.

After the last curtain the cast had refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leath. Everyone enjoyed the gathering and the play was thoroughly discussed.

HIGHWAY PATROL SPEAKS
Thursday at assembly program Mr. Brookshire, the highway patrol, spoke to us. He was introduced by Billy Mills, our deputy sheriff.

He explained the importance of drivers licenses and gave us a few statistics on highway accidents along with many more important facts.

Song Dedications —

Roy Mann, Benny F. and Lee C. to Football—"So Long It's been Good to Know you"

Mike C. to Wanda A.—"I'm Waiting in the Lobby Of Your Heart"

Wanda to Mike—"Because of You"

Wanda to Benny—"It's Been So Long"

George B. to Peggy—"You, You, You"

Peg to George—"C'est Si Bon"

Miss Vilha to Mr. Wimberly—"Hey, Joe"

Vi to Eldorado—"Wish you were here"

Jean to Nancy—"Jealous"

Jean to Dick U.—"You, you, you"

Judy P. to Mr. Pelto—"Get on a Slowboat to China"

Jess M. to Liz P.—"I could cry"

Rosie to Ronnie—"A Fool Was I"

Durwood W. to Wanda A.—"You you, you"

Vivian to Buddy G.—"Shake a Hand"

Cecilia C. to Jerry B.—"No Other Love"

Georgiana to Graham—"My love my love"

Georgiana to Kenny P.—"I'll Be loving you, Eternally"

Rosie to Billie Ann—"I forgot More than You'll ever Know"

Benny F. to Ann—"Yesterday's Girl"

Jan to John—"Oh"

Benny to Wanda—"Always"

Sandra to Charles—"Laughing on the Outside, Crying on the inside"

Martha B. to Carol B.—"Shot-gun Boogie"

Susie to Dick R.—"How's the World Treating You?"

Art S. to Jack W.—"Be my Love"

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Sonora Trims Ozona To Win Dist Crown

By Larry Lewis

The Sonora Broncos took the District 6A crown here last Friday night as they downed the Ozona Lions 47-6.

George Wright, hard running fullback, of Sonora led the Broncos on an 86 yard drive for the first Bronco score. Wright converted.

In the second quarter Sonora intercepted a Lion pass and drove 71 yards to score. Wright converted. In the same quarter Jodie Minnick drove over from the 3. Wright again converted.

Ozona scored in the third quarter to climax a 50 yard drive with Sam Martinez going over from the 3 yard line. McMullan did not get a chance to kick the extra point.

Sonora made two more touchdowns in the third period with Wright running for one and passing for another.

The Lions started another drive in the latter part of the third period but failed to score from the 7.

Sonora intercepted a Lion pass on their own 14 and drove 76 yards to paydirt with George Johnson doing the scoring. Wright made the extra point. Sonora's last score was also set up by an intercepted pass with George Johnson scoring from the 1.

The score in the ball game doesn't sound as good as the game was. It was hard fought all the way with Sonora proving too much for the Lions. The Lions fought all the way until the horn sounded the end of the game.

Before the game the Lion squad crowned their Queen, Miss Billie Ann Larvin and pinned mums on their Mothers. Then the 5 seniors (YEA SENIORS) were made honorary captains and went out on the

field for the toos.

The seniors were Charles Garlitz, Graham Childress, Don Taylor, Kenneth Phillips, and Larry Lewis.

Outstanding in the ball game were Charles Garlitz, Ronnie McMullan, Sam Martinez, Charles Hale, and Antonio Rodriguez.

FUNNY BOOK CHARACTERS:

Nancy and Sluggo—Tylene and Joe Boy

Mutt and Jeff—Graham and Erbie

Little Lulu and Tubby—Ann and Benny

Archie—George
Veronica—Peggy
Betty—"Liz"

Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae—Yvonne and Roy M.

Patsy Walker, Buzzy, and Hedy Wolfe—Jacquelyn, Jess, and Mary Lou.

Tom and Jerry—Kent C. and Lynn P.

Donald Duck — Carl C.
Daisy—Beverly K.

Mighty Mouse — Jimmy Carrol (HA-HA)

Millie The Model—Mary Lou J.
Woody Woodpecker—Bill M.

Superman and Lois Lane—Buddy (Hotlips) and Carol F.
My Friend Irma—Rosie W.

Brenda Starr (Flash Reporter)—"Liz" Pearson

Dick Tracy—Jerry Currier.

Dear Mae:

Well, here it is another week gone by and I don't have much news.

I guess Judy Patterson will learn not to chew gum in last period study hall. She has been standing in the corner for nearly two weeks now.

Who is this cute "Vi" has been going with from Eldorado? Could it be Bobby Daniels? It seems as tho Carolyn and "Vi" like these Eldorado boys. Carolyn seemed to be having fun with Kenneth Love Sunday night.

David Price and Lewis Robison were here last week-end. Pat Co-

per went with Lewis. Did you have fun Pat? Also in the car was Wanda A. and Don Taylor. They were at the drive-inn.

Also at the drive-in Saturday night were Jean Price and David Cox. He is a new one, did you have fun Jean?

Wonder why Jane Adams, Vivian Trotter, Alena Powers and Barbara Fields kept staring at a certain '53' red Convertible Sunday night? Could it have been some Eldorado boys, girls?

Well, the six-weeks tests are over and everyone is going again. Seen at the ball game Friday night were Beverly Day and Bill Priddy. Wonder where they went after the game?

Susie S. and Dick R. were seen at Church Sunday night. Also seen at Church were Beverly Day and Bill Priddy.

Russell Hawkins was here over the week-end. Seems as tho a certain Junior was very disappointed when he came by, and she was gone.

Jan Jones and John Sowders are still on a pink cloud. Oh, that couple! It seems that pink cloud will never fall. I sure hope not.

Well, Mae, what did you think of the ball game Friday night? Oh, well, I guess that is the way the ball bounces. Bye for now.

Lots of Love
Lizzie

Fads and Fooie

By Pfc. Kenneth Phillips

Oh sob . . . My brilliant football career ended last Friday nite! No longer will I get to hear Oscar announce over the loud speaker, "blunder by Phillips," no more will I get kind words of encouragement from my beloved coaches, and no more will I get to see the expressions of horror on the faces of my fellow linemen as Arturo rips, and tears his way through our forward brick wall!

Along with me, other great Senior fade away into the annals of history. . . there is that smashing, driving, charging, Garlitz, then Hugh Dow, that mighty ape

who used to anchor down the center of our line. He will be replaced by an inferior . . . swiss cheese Jones. I call him swiss a cheese cause the opposition will run through his holes! Then there is the mighty Ducklin. Who else can get away with every thing that duck does? Who else is hard headed enough to get three or four batons wrapped around his head a week, and still go on and stop anything the opposing teams have to throw at us? Well not Duck, but maybe someday there'll be somebody here like that.

Let me ask you people a question—do you know who was voted the most popular "B" string coach in district 6-A? None other than another brilliant Senior, Harold, Hot-Lips, Gibbs! He too will now be forced to fade away into the background. . .

Now there is only one Senior left. . . as you know in each class there is bound to be a dud. Here we have our dud! The coaches saved Lewis this year, they had to, they were afraid that if it got around that we had something like that over here that we might get kicked out of interscholastic league! Speaking of kicking, that's what we used "Blind Lewis" mostly for this year. . . He was great for kickoffs. But we had some slight trouble over in Eden—the referees lined him up wrong, and he missed the ball completely! In fact he kept on running till he kicked one of their tackles in the face, and we drew fifteen yards for roughing!

Ah yes, I'll miss the old bunch next year when they start the old grind of ehtcorcappir. (rippacretthie spelled backwards.) I really have only one gripe coming out of this football season. . . my chances for "Most Handsome Athlete" were smashed beyond repair over at Junction, when my beak was around to the position that my left ear once held! I guess that Tadpole will run away with it now!

After the game Friday nite I heard about a dance that somebody was giving out at "Ye Old Country Clubbe", but I didn't know

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Lions Roar

(Continued from Page 4)
 the occasion was that it was
 After being in the door for
 a few minutes everyone burst
 singing, Happy Birthday. Then
 hit me . . . I was draft age! Yes,
 party for little ole' me. Let me
 you a little about some of
 wonderful presents I got.
 There was a box of scorpions
 from the coaches, a three foot dia-
 back rattle from my fel-
 mates, then some of the
 chipped in and bought me
 of that under arm stuff, a
 make called, nitric acid! My
 buddy Hugh Dow gave me a
 . . . I thought that this
 rather sweet till I found out
 was a hand grenade on the
 of the string .Dow has always
 nice to me. Ever since kind-
 when we used to split
 graham crackers, and schlitz!
 the best of friends through
 or thicker.
 Some of my other presents were
 handshake each from Gibbs, and
 . . . Something that I will ch-
 forever . . . til I wash my
 Garlitz sent me a piece of
 that he managed to save from
 Sonora scrimmage. Then my
 gift was a slight remembrance
 my mother, two weeks notice
 vacate my room. Drack has com-
 FLYING over from Europe,
 they need a place to bunk.
 I would like to take a little time
 to thank everyone for such a
 wonderful party and remembering
 . . . First comes my dear little mo-
 followed in turn by Mrs.
 Ball, her daughter, George
 . . . then my loving cousin
 Maw, and laet but not
 . . . Thrill Friend. Thanks a lot
 all of you for a wonderful time.
 Here good things happened to
 over the week-end. Ronnie,
 . . . and I went deer hunting.
 . . . no never in my life have I
 . . . so much territory in one
 . . . I couldn't help notice
 . . . that it was getting colder. . . I
 . . . that stupid McMullan that
 . . . were walking too far North.
 . . . would he believe me? No, he
 . . . where he's going . . . then
 . . . our first bucks, there were
 . . . of them, pulling a man in a
 . . . He gave up, and we started
 . . . to the pickup.
 . . . Friday night was a rather hap-

py one . . . with Karen Andre get-
 ting off with nothing more than
 a nasty look from Currier. Oh
 that Currier . . . never have I seen
 such frothing at the mouth over
 a little murder! Even in the bal-
 cony a thin mist kept hitting me
 in the face . . . but all kidding
 aside, everyone in the cast did
 some wonderful acting, and it was
 a great play, nearly as good as
 the Junior Play last year! After
 the first act fell through, the pre-
 sident of the Class tried to cover
 up by giving their director a pre-
 sent. I am sure that Hack will en-
 joy the new steering wheel cover
 for his bus.

Well my friends, it looks like
 it's time to close up the old shop
 again, so till we meet at Menecke-
 . . . keep your overcoat buttoned
 up tight so you won't catch cold,
 and whenever you see a ball gum
 machine, be sure to stop and drop
 in a few cents, remember . . . it's
 helping some poor little boy toward
 his college education. ME !!

ORCHIDS and ONIONS

Onions—6th period study hall to
 Mr. Pelto.
 Onions—Jacquelyn to Jess.
 Orchids—Mary Lou J. to Jess.
 Orchids—Don L. to Judy P.
 Onions ???? to Deadwood.
 Onions—Dwight to Beverly K.
 Onions George to Peggy or V. V.
 Onions—Sing Song class to Mr.
 Smith.
 Orchids—Lou Nelle to Gail or V.V.
 Orchids—Wanda to Mike C.
 Orchids—???? to Roy M.
 Orchids—???? to the Football.
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OFTA CLUB
 Reporter Soveida Machado
 On November 23, 1953 the OFTA
 Club met.
 A letter was read by the secre-

tary, Nancy Perdue, from Mr.
 Broadhead, Superintendent of So-
 nora Schools, concerning helping
 them to start an F. T. A. Club in
 their school. Jan Jones read a let-
 ter from Gerald Rogovin about
 films for our club.

The Constitution Committee
 chairman read the constitution and
 it was voted upon and passed. Be-
 verly Day elected treasurer to
 take Genevieve Brook's place.

**Miss Rosalie Friend
 Honored At Gift Tea
 In Davidson Home**

Miss Rosalie Friend, bride-elect
 of Glen C. Richardson of Sonora,
 was honored Saturday with a gift
 tea in the C. E. Davison home.
 Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Frank
 McMullan were hostesses.

Mrs. McMullan and Mrs. Elmer
 Busby of Brownwood greeted
 guests. In the receiving line with
 Mrs. Davidson and the honoree
 were the latter's mother and sister,
 Mrs. W. E. Friend Jr. and Miss
 Carol Friend, and Mrs. O. L. Rich-
 ardson of Sonora, mother of the
 prospective bridegroom. Guests
 were registered by Miss Tibba
 McMullan.

White shaggy chrysanthemums
 were used throughout the home.
 The table was laid with a white
 cloth of Irish cutwork linen. Bur-
 gundy chrysanthemums in a silver
 bowl were placed upon a mirrored
 base to form the centerpiece.

Presiding at the table were Mrs.
 S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Hudson Mayes
 and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid Jr., aunts
 of the honoree, and Mrs. Elmer
 Busby, her cousin.

Others in the house party were
 Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Sherman
 Taylor, Mrs. Frank McMullan Jr.,
 Mrs. Batts Friend, Mrs. Hillery
 Phillips, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs.
 C. E. Davidson, III, Mrs. Sam Per-
 ner, Mrs. Armond Hoover Jr.,
 Mrs. Jack Brewer Jr., Mrs. Hillery
 Phillips, Jr., Mrs. David Schweit-
 zer and Miss Jeanette Trotter.

Miss Friend was honored Friday
 with a luncheon and surprise
 apron shower in the Joe North
 home. Hostesses were Mrs. North
 and Mrs. Jake Young.

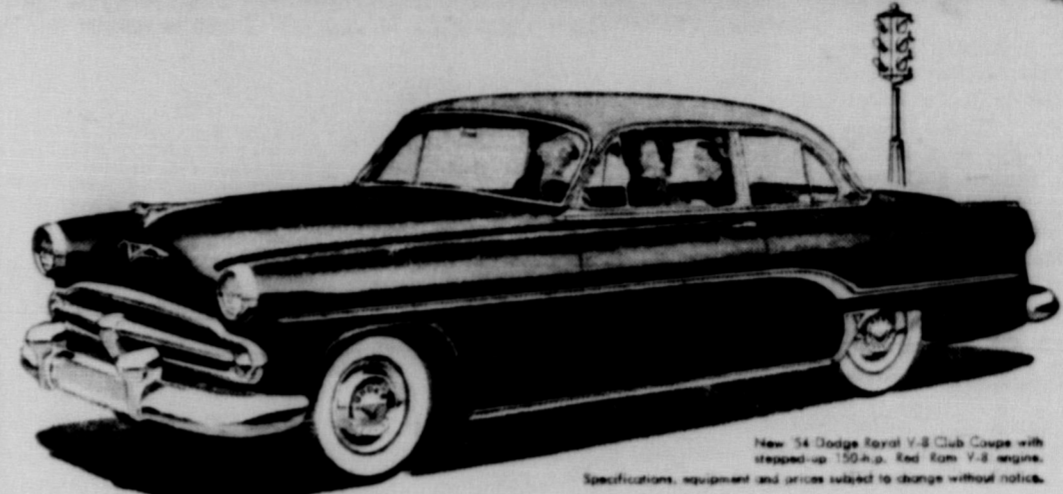
Yellow and bronze chrysanthe-
 mums decorated the living room.
 A gift was presented to the hon-
 oree.

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Dixie Beth McMullan And Kit Pettigrew Wed In Yuma, Ariz.

Miss Dixie Beth McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan of Ozona, became the bride of Kit Pettigrew, son of Mrs. Maude Pettigrew of Grady, N. M., in a ceremony at Yuma, Arizona, Friday, November 20.

Mr. Pettigrew is serving an enlistment in the United States Navy and is stationed at the San Diego Naval base where the couple will live for the next 15 months until his term of enlistment expires.

The bride is a graduate of Reagan County High School at Big Lake and attended Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss., Texas Technological College at Lubbock and Draughon's Business College at Abilene. She had been employed in the Midland offices of the Shell Oil Co., in Midland for the last few months.

Presentation of Pins Features ESA Luncheon

Beta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority entertained with a dinner at the House of Flowers Tea Room, Monday evening.

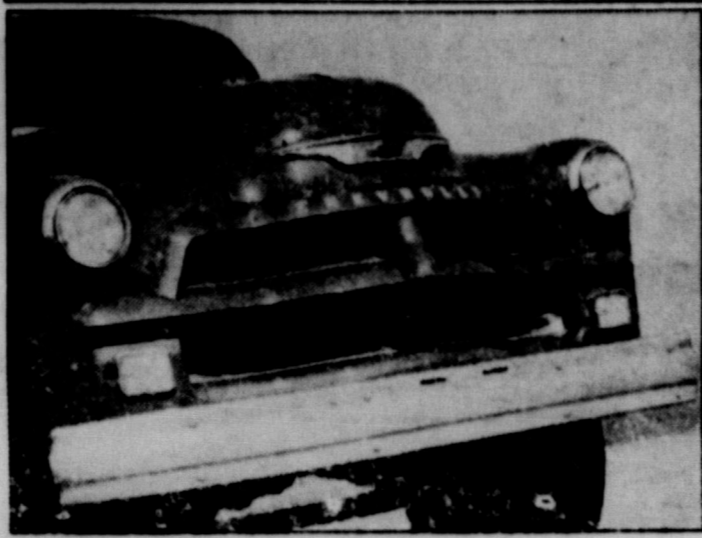
The evening began with the Jewel Pin Ceremony. Those receiving their jewel pins were: Mmes. Johnny Clark, Maurice Lemmons, W. L. Harrison, Taylor Deaton, Gene Lilly, Bit Terry, D. C. Ratliff, Jr., Max Schneemann, Jr., and Miss Gloria Jenkins.

Those receiving their pledge pins were: Mmes. David Smith, Larry Arledge, Rose Hufstедler, Charles Ratliff, E. B. McConnell, Marilyn Ashby and Miss Joyce Hankins.

Charter members present were: Mrs. James Isbell, Mrs. Wayne E. West, Mrs. Charles Schneider and Mrs. Armopd Hoover, Jr.

Mrs. Hubert Baker, the sorority sponsor, was also present.

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Husbands Guests Of Class At Luncheon

Members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church school entertained their husbands with a luncheon Friday noon in the fellowship hall. A Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the fixin's was enjoyed.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Blake Woolbright, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. Mozelle Montgomery, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Ollie Haire, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. Bill Miller, Mrs. Leon Dowdy, Mrs. S. L. Butler, and Mrs. Irene Strother.

An interesting talk was given by Rev. Woolbright. Gifts of appreciation were given to Mrs. Perdue, the class teacher, and Mrs. J. T. Keeton, secretary.

Eldorado Chapter Of DAR Meets In Ozona

Presenting as the program theme, "Give Thanks for What Is Instead of Dwelling on What Might Have Been," the Eldorado chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in Ozona for their November session last week at the home of Mrs. Stephen Perner. Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Owens of Big Lake assisted Mrs. Perner as hostesses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell was program leader. She introduced Judge Houston Smith, who spoke on "Our American Heritage." Mrs. W. O. Alexander spoke on "What the Daughters Do."

Mrs. John Leudecke, president, presided at a business meeting. She gave a Thanksgiving address from the national president general, Mrs. Gertrude S. Carroway.

Attending from Eldorado were Mmes. W. O. Alexander, Mary Dav-

is Coupe, Josh Ewing, J. E. Hill, L. M. Hoover, Horace Linthicum, John Leudecke, W. F. Meador, C. M. McWhorter, Bert Page, Mable Parker, Elizabeth Powell, J. E. Tisdale, V. G. Tisdale, Bruce and B. J. Montgomery.

Guests were Mmes. Lee Childress, B. C. Flowers, Bill Cooper, Sherman Taylor, Paul Perner, L. B. Cox, III, Coralie Meinecke and Judge Smith.

Sheep-Goat Assn. Men Confer In Washington

San Angelo—Three former presidents of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association have just returned from Washington, D. C. and New York City where they attended meetings pertaining to wool promotion and possible future legislation or interest to wool growers.

Penrose B. Metcalfe, San Angelo, immediate past president of the TS&GRA, and Steve Stumberg, Sanderson, also a former president took part in a two day meeting with other representatives of the United States wool growers and Jan Moolman, Chairman of the International Wool Secretariat, in New York, at which time policies of the National Wool Growers As-

sociation as they pertain to the program of the Wool Bureau and the International Wool Secretariat were discussed. The Secretariat is an organization of wool producers of the British Dominions. It cooperates with the American Wool Council through the Wool Bureau to promote the use of wool in the United States.

Fred T. Earwood, Sonora, was in Washington at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of a 14-man committee to advise the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture on "matters relating to a future program for wool." The thirteen other members represented growers in the western wool states, the National Wool Marketing Corporation, the American Farm Bureau Federation and the domestic segment of the Boston wool trade.

Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Sr., of San Angelo is spending Thanksgiving here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh, and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., and children.

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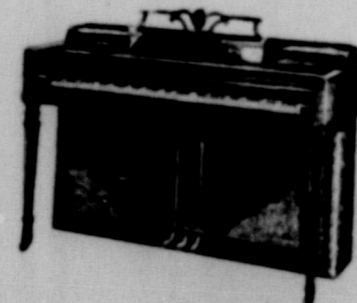
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Missus Keeps Posted

Ever since our electricity was cut off last year on account of me forgetting to mail in the payment, the Missus has been sort of leery about giving me letters to mail.

At first she'd ask if I mailed them, then double-check my coat pocket at night. She stopped that, and I figured she was convinced I'd learned my lesson.

Then yesterday, I got a postcard at the office in a familiar handwriting. I turned it over and by golly it was from the Missus herself! It read: "Thanks, Joe, for mailing my letters." Well!

Looks like she figured I still needed some checking-up and slipped that postcard in the last batch of letters.

From where I sit, an occasional check-up is a good thing. Check-ups on just how tolerant we are of other people's preferences and tastes, for example. I like a glass of beer with supper, you may prefer cider—but if I ever try to switch you to my choice, simply "address" me with a reminder of your rights.

Joe Marsh

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NORTH ELEMENTARY DOINGS

Written By The Students of North Elementary School

LONGHORNS WIN CROWN

led by their hard hitting full-back Jimmy Freeman, Elmore's neighbors edged Sutton's Bears in the North Elementary football crown. The final score was 21-0.

The game, played on the high school field last Wednesday afternoon, was a bruising affair, with several players on both teams emerging somewhat shaken.

It was Freeman who spelled the difference between victory and defeat. His first run of some 55 yards carried the ball on the Bears six yard line. Carl Montgomery carried it over two plays later. Freeman intercepted a Holden pass and ran some 50 yards for the second last Longhorn score. Bobby Freeman scored the extra point. On defense for the Longhorns, Freeman, Loy Elmore and P. L. Childress stood out; however, the entire team played heads up ball.

Freeman's closest rival for game MVP was Deeny Holden, quarterback of the Bears. Holden scored two Bears only touchdowns and led out on both offense and defense. Jimmy Sutton and Jay Miller were other outstanding players on offense for the Bears, while Deeny Holden, and Wayne Albers led out on defense.

An all-star eleven, made up of the following members was selected: QB Deeny Holden, FB Jimmy Freeman, HB Jimmy Sutton, HB Loy Elmore, Ends Art Kyle and Bob Bice, Tackles Carl Montgomery, and Mark Baggett, Guards Jimmy Childress and Johnny Childress, Center Wayne Albers.

Several pupils have been absent the last few days because of illness.

We all had fun painting Thanksgiving pictures with tempera paint this week.

We are sorry to lose David who is moving to Odessa.

Several boys and girls have been sick with chicken pox. We are sure be glad when they all

get well and come back to school.

We made turkeys and Pilgrims today. Rusty Thompson let us draw around him to make the Pilgrim man. Vicki Lynn Montgomery was the model for the Pilgrim woman.

We visited the two second grade rooms and they told us many things about Pilgrims and Indians.

SECOND GRADE - MRS. ODOM

Our new class officers are: Pres. Donnie Dunlap, V. Pres. Mykle Stahl, Reporter, Sharon Smith and Student Council members Janie Gilliam and Jackie Couch.

We have a Pilgrim Church and home and an Indian's Wigwam in our room. We have three new pupils. They are Mykle Stahl, Ronnie Sheive, and Janie Walker. We are glad to have them.

THIRD GRADE - MISS CHADWICK

We have been studying about the Pilgrims and why they decided to have the first Thanksgiving. We are working on a bale scene to show the first Thanksgiving. We decided that Americans have many, many more things to be thankful for than anyone else in the world.

We have two new pupils in our room, Bobby Sheive and Catherine Claire.

In our science class, we are experimenting with different types of soil to see which is best for growing plants. Gracie Chandler brought a bag of oats and we planted a few in each of five kinds of soil. Now we are waiting for the oats to grow.

Marty Burt is our new student council representative.

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Health Is Program Topic At Meeting Of Ozona Woman's Club

"America's Health" was the program topic when the Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Mrs. John Bailey assisted Mrs. Tandy as hostess.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., was program leader. Mrs. Lowell Littleton reviewed the book, "Mental Health" by Dr. Walter C. Alvarez.

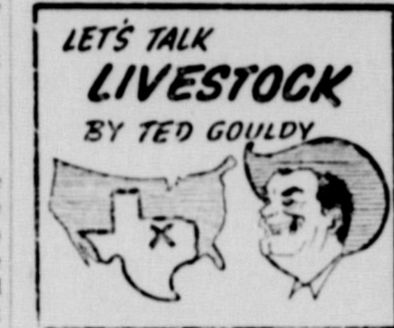
Mrs. M. B. Flippen reviewed the highlights of the recent State Convention of Federated Women's Clubs in Austin. Nancy Maddoux and Carol Blackstone, pupils of Mrs. Lovella Dudley, presented piano solos.

Mrs. Littleton presided at a business meeting. Mrs. Davenport was elected to membership.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Americanism chairman, reported on the patriotism contest of the General Federation and announced that contest details would soon be presented to Ozona school children. Mrs. Harvick also announced that the club had won first place in the "American Art Contest" and had received a certificate from the American Artists Professional League.

The club plans a sweet sale on January 5 at the Ratliff Hardware & Furniture store. Sweets, aprons, handwork, flowers and plants will be offered for sale.

The annual Christmas gift box will be sent again this year to the state orphanage at Corsicana. Individual members will also bring gifts for the Ozona colored school pupils.



Fort Worth—The robust appetite of the Nation for meat asserted its power price-wise in the pre-Thanksgiving livestock market at Fort Worth Monday.

While fed steers and yearlings were barely steady in the face of competition from turkey, other fowl and game of the season—the other cattle and calves enjoyed higher prices.

Cows were strong to 50 cents higher. Slaughter calves were fully 50 cents higher. Bulls drew strong prices. Stockers and feeders were strong to 50 cents up. Butcher hogs topped at \$22 and \$22.50, or 50 cents to 75 cents up. Sows advanced 50 cents, to \$18.50 to \$20. Some 322 lb. hogs brought the top.

Slaughter lambs were stronger and other sheep and lambs fully steady.

The tendency toward a stable Thanksgiving week market in cattle was established during the war and has been maintained. However, this year the lamb market held steady in the week before and also Thanksgiving week—the first time in more than 20 years this has happened.

Top fed yearlings weighing under 900 lbs. and consigned by V. O. Hildreth, Parker County, drew \$23. Numerous loads of well finished beeves sold for \$18 to \$22. Most grassers drew \$12 to \$16, with lower grades \$8 to \$11. Fat

cows drew \$10 to \$15, some heiferettes in the \$13 to \$15 field, including some barren, purebred Herefords from a registered herd. Cannons and cutters drew mostly \$7 to \$10, a few shells lower. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.

Fat calves of the better kinds drew \$14 \$18, yearling weights in the beef cattle bracket, Cull, common to medium kinds sold from \$7 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker calves and yearlings drew \$14 to \$18, some calves to \$19. Stocker steers drew \$17 down. Stocker cows sold

at \$8 to \$12.

Fat lambs drew \$17 to \$18.50, and feeders sold from \$17 down. Both classes were eligible to top prices well above those marks on the right kinds. Old wethers \$7 to \$10. Slaughter ewes \$5.50 to \$7. Old bucks \$3 to \$3.50. Medium to fair yearlings drew \$13 to \$14, and were quotable higher.

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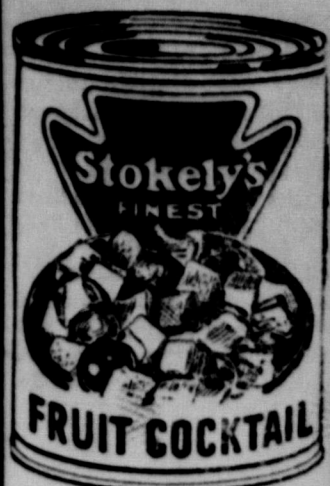
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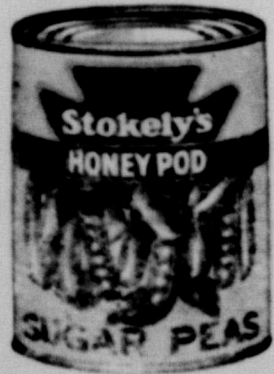
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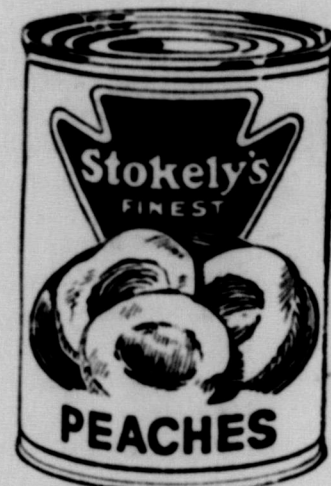
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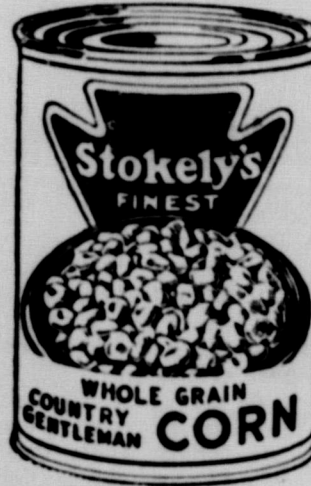
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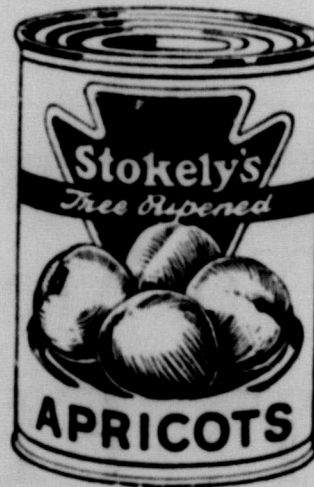
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