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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### IKE'S POPULARITY

The public reaction to Eisenhower's administration thus far has been typical of the way human nature in this country seems to work in regard to office holders. Or, for that matter, in regard to any person in public life.

There was a great weariness with the long supremacy of the Democrats under Roosevelt and Truman. There was profound disillusionment with the incompetence of Truman, who was just too small for a job as big as the Presidency. When people are weary and disillusioned, they seek a change. Ike was elected partly on his own popularity as a successful military leader and partly because of our weariness.

The first few months in office were of the honeymoon variety usually accorded any new face in public life. It is the same way with local officials, school teachers, or even preachers. When a new preacher comes to town, every one is his friend. At first, by the end of the first year critics begin to show. Generally they are the same people who criticized the man before him and will be the ones to break with the man after him.

The honeymoon period of the Eisenhower first term is over, and Ike probably knew it would be. He does not seem to be too greatly perturbed about it. He is not a novice in public life, or hysterical by nature.

Another factor is present always in the public attitude toward elected officials, and that is politics. The party on the outside does its utmost to keep in the national spotlight by pointing out flyspecks on the current administration. It would not do for them to sit back and admit that the incumbents were doing a pretty good job. The Republicans shouted about the flyspecks before Ike was elected, and now the Democrats are having their fun. Every dog has his day.

But it seems a rather sad commentary on our political system that men in the government should be more interested in party supremacy than in good government. It would seem that when a good man is in office and is doing a good job, he should have the support and approval of everyone, regardless.

A third factor affecting the public attitude toward officials grows out of the mistaken idea that a President can make the country prosperous.

For years now we have been living in an economic fool's paradise. It was created by the effects of two wars and by a series of unsound economic devices. It is a false prosperity. The bill will be presented for payment some day.

True prosperity can't be created by acts of Congress. It is the result of the operation of natural laws. Congress can pick the pockets of one part of the nation to make another part prosperous for a while. But, like a ball thrown into the air, prosperity has to get back to earth sooner or later.

The American people have looked to Congress and the President so long to preserve this illusion of prosperity, that now we regard it as the normal and desirable condition.

Eisenhower announced in his platform that he was for a "firm dollar." Some hoped that meant more dollars. A firm dollar will buy more, but you and I will get fewer of them.

He also said he would stop the trend of government support and interference in farm prices. Has he kept this promise? He has certainly tried. He put a Mormon in charge of that department, and by nature and religion Mormons are rugged individualists. Benson is trying to do for us what we said we wanted. But when farm prices began to decline a little, we decided we didn't want that at all. Ike said he would cut taxes. Has he kept that promise? Both excess profit and personal income taxes have been cut. He didn't say (Continued on Last Page)

## Dec. 20 Deadline For ACP Requests For 1954 Program

### Few Ranchers Signed To Date As Deadline Nears

Crockett county ranchmen who want to participate in the federal cost sharing assistance on conservation work in 1954 must make their requests by Dec. 20 to be eligible.

Requests must be made to the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, the new name for the former Production and Marketing Administration. The 1954 program begins Jan. 1 and operators must have their requests on file before any work can be done under the new year's program.

Only a small percentage of the ranch operators in Crockett county have so far signed up for next year's program. Mrs. Mary Dunlap, executive officer, reported this week. Letters to 148 ranch operators who participated last year have been mailed out by Mrs. Dunlap.

Practices approved by the local committee for next year are substantially the same as previous years except that pitting, the water conserving operation widely practiced as a measure for speeding range recovery from drought, and laying out, preparing and renovating irrigation systems are added. Other practices are control of brush and noxious plants, well drilling and pipelines for better livestock watering, and deferred grazing.

## Discovery In Western Crockett County Finaled

### Queen Sand Produces In Oliver & Kotyza Cox Wildcat

A small Queen sand discovery, Oliver & Kotyza of Midland 1 Cox, has been completed in Crockett County, nine miles east-northeast of Sheffield.

Completion was for a daily pumping potential of 37.25 barrels of 35.6-gravity oil, no water.

Production was from open hole between 790-884 feet. Top of pay was picked at 855 feet on elevation of 2,134 feet. The section was fractured with 2,000 gallons. Total depth is 884 feet.

Location is in E. Ruiz survey 4. The same company staked a one-location southwest stepout to the discovery. It will be the Oliver & Kotyza of Midland 2 H. B. Cox.

Scheduled to drill to 1,500 feet, the project will be located 2,560 feet from south and 810 feet from east lines of E. Ruiz survey 4, on a 320-acre lease. Drilling will start at once.

James H. Snowden et al 1 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Co. Crockett County wildcat, located nine miles northeast of Ozona, was preparing to try to complete.

Operator was preparing to pull 7-inch casing, set at 1,085 feet, up to approximately 900 feet, which is the top of a prospective sand pay section. Operator will fracture and try to complete from open hole.

The project is bottomed at 1,500 feet.

## 4-H Lunch Sale At Junior High Friday To Aid Jacket Fund

School children, teachers and town folk generally are invited to eat lunch at the Junior High School Friday at noon when the 4-H Club will have a sale of hot dogs, sandwiches, cup cakes, cokes and candy.

The sale will benefit the 4-H fund being raised to pay for new 4-H Club jackets which have been ordered for the 25 club members. A recent rummage sale staged by the club netted \$83 toward the jacket fund.

## Jimmy J. Hignight Former Ozonan, Killed In Crash Near Angelo

Funeral services for Jimmy J. Hignight, 29, former Ozonan, held at 2 p. m. Monday at Cox Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. Hignight, who had made his home in San Angelo with an aunt, Mrs. Nora Cook, also a former Ozonan, was killed Thursday night in a car accident seven miles from San Angelo on the Veribest road.

Services were conducted by the Rev. O. Byron Richardson, pastor of Park Heights Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Hignight, a toolpusher for Delaware Drilling Co., had made his home in San Angelo for the last five years. He was born Dec. 14, 1923, in Cameron County.

Survivors are his father, C. H. Hignight of Bethel, Okla., an aunt, Mrs. Nora Cook of San Angelo; five brothers, M. L. Hignight of Hooks, Tex., Warren Hignight of Hobbs, N. M., Dorse Hignight of Odessa, Elvis Hignight of Hooks, and Pfc. Clevas Hignight of Fort Hood; one sister, Mrs. Wesley Bond of Fort Stockton; and two cousins, Mrs. Patsy Badger of San Angelo and Mrs. Garland Allen of Ozona.

## Miss Wanda Watson Named Dist. Auditor For Music Clubs

Miss Wanda Watson of Ozona was elected district auditor of the Sixth District, Texas Federated Music Clubs, at the 27th annual convention of the Sixth District held Nov. 19-21 at McMurry College in Abilene. Miss Watson will serve a two-year term.

Other Sixth District officers include Mrs. E. E. Trawick, president; Mrs. Ellie H. Locks, Brownwood, vice president; Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Sonora, recording secretary; Miss Marie Watkins, San Angelo, treasurer, and Mrs. Marshall W. Trussell, San Saba, parliamentarian.

Miss Watson has been a member of the Ozona Music Club since it was organized in 1927.

## Music Club Sponsors Christmas Caroling

Ozona Music Club will sponsor Christmas carol singing over the broadcasting system at the First Baptist Church here Thursday evening, December 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the various church choirs and all others interested in singing the old familiar carols are invited to take part.

## Elkhorn Field Extended N'east By Superior Well

### 230 Barrels Daily Is Potential Of New Producer

The Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County has been extended 1/4-mile northeast with completion of Superior Oil Co. 3-27 University, located in 27-46-University, 20 miles northwest of Ozona, for a daily flowing potential of 320 barrels of 40-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 467-1.

Production was through a 10-64-inch choke and four sets of perforations between 7,222-7,344 feet. Tubing pressure was 300 pounds. Casing (7-inch) is cemented at 7-360 feet.

Moore & Moore 1-A Harris Crockett County wildcat in 6-HH-GC&SF, seven miles northeast of Iraan, recovered 360 feet of oil-cut mud, 540 feet of oil and mud-cut water and 2,615 feet of sulphur water on a three-hour drillstem test between 8,078-8,141 feet.

Flowing pressure was 600-1,675 pounds; 30-minute shut-in pressure, 2,425 pounds.

Operator was running electric logs and waiting on orders. The project recovered free oil on three drillstem tests above the one showing water.

## Pre-Christmas Visit By Santa On December 22

### Ozona Children Have Date With St. Nick Here At 2 p. m.

Santa Claus is coming to town Tuesday afternoon, December 22, for his annual pre-Christmas visit with Ozona children. Two o'clock in the afternoon, Dec. 22, is the hour Santa has set for his arrival—by air according to present plans.

Santa's helpers, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the Ozona Lions Club, are arranging for the local reception for him. The Fire Department will polish up the big red fire truck for Santa's use in a swing around the downtown park and members of the Ozona Lions Club will assist Santa in passing out several hundred pounds of candy which he will have for the youngsters.

Ozona youngsters, and those from the surrounding country, are invited to be downtown the afternoon of December 22 to meet Santa, who will arrive by air and then be hustled aboard the big fire truck for a turn around the square.

## Lions Bow To Del Rio In Cage Opener Fri. Night

### Plunge Into Tournament Play In Del Rio Fri. & Sat.

Double A Del Rio High School Wildcats thumped the Ozona Lions 53 to 32 in the season's basketball opener here Friday night. The Lions had previously warmed up with a rough and tumble contest against a faculty team Friday night. The faculty squeaked by with a count of 42 to 40.

The Lions held their own against the Wildcats through the first half, Del Rio holding a 26-22 lead at the halftime. But the visitors pulled away in the third quarter and the Lions were never able to crowd them again.

Jody Jones, Charles Garlitz and Ronnie McMullan scored seven points each for the Lions. Robert Brockwell for the Wildcats dropped in 13 points to lead the victors. Ruben Rivera scored 12 for second place. Sammy Martinez of the Lions was outstanding on defense.

In a curtain raiser, the Del Rio B squad defeated the Ozona B string 41 to 26. Bobby Martinez and Jerry Beasley scored 7 each for the Lions. Sanders of Del Rio paced his teammates with 17.

Coach Swede Peltz has been putting his Lions through daily workouts this week in an effort to polish up some of the rough spots which showed in their opening game. The Lions are dated to participate in the Del Rio tournament this week-end. The locals will meet Big Wells at 2:20 Friday afternoon for their tournament opener.

Next Thursday, the Lions go to Iraan for another practice game with the strong Braves. The next home game will be Friday night of next week when the Lions are hosts to the always strong Rankin Red Devils.

The box score:

Ozona	FG	FT	T
Jones, J.	3	1	7
Lewis, L.	2	1	5
Martinez, S.	0	3	3
Ramirez, J.	1	1	3
Garlitz, C.	2	3	7
Childress, G.	0	0	0
McMullan, R.	3	1	7
Taylor, D.	0	1	1
Del Rio	FG	FT	T
Taylor, M.	3	2	8
Centilli, P.	0	0	0
Pena, F.	4	1	9
Denton, J.	0	0	0
Brockwell, R.	5	3	13
Marshall, G.	0	0	0
Rivera, R.	5	2	12
Langford, J.	3	3	9
Burk, J.	1	0	2

## Mrs. Scott, Mother Of Mrs. J.H. Miller, Former Ozonans, Dies In Dallas

Mrs. J. Martin Scott, mother of Mrs. J. H. Miller of Dallas, former Ozona residents, died Wednesday morning at her daughter's home in Dallas, friends here were advised yesterday.

Mrs. Scott has made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, for many years, living here when Mr. Miller was manager of the West Texas Lumber Co., now the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. She had been in poor health for the past several years. Mr. Miller is now manager of a lumber firm in Dallas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Scott are to be held today in Waxahatchie.

## Ozona Student Is 'Sweetheart' Finalist In U. of T. Contest

Kenneth Parker, 19-year-old pre-law student at the University of Texas and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guss Parker of Ozona, has recently been elected as one of eight finalists for the Women's Independent Campus Association's "Sweetheart" contest. WICA will choose their 1953-54 Sweetheart and he will be named at the WICA Christmas Formal slated for Dec. 18.

Kenneth is a member of the Men's Independent Campus Association and was elected chairman of that organization's dance committee and a member of its executive council earlier this semester. MICA is the largest men's social organization on the University campus.

Parker graduated from Ozona High School in 1951. He lettered in football, played in the band, was Senior class president, School Favorite and was salutatorian of his graduating class.

His first two years of college were spent at San Angelo College where he was on the dean's honor roll. After graduation from S.A.C. last spring, he was awarded the Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship based on scholastic achievement, character and leadership, to the University of Texas. He is a Junior at the University and plans to enter the University Law School next fall.

## Two Wildcats, Elkhorn Outpost Set In Crockett

### Offsets To Dry Creek And Vaughan Fields Spotted

Applications have been filed to drill two wildcats in Crockett County.

W. M. Lyle of Midland will drill his 1 Harris Estate, a 3,500-foot rotary test, eight miles northeast of Iraan.

Operations on the test will begin immediately.

Location, on an 80-acre tract, is 60 feet from the north and east lines of 18-HH-GC&SF.

The prospector is 1 1/2 miles north and slightly east of Conoco 1-B Harris, wildcat failure abandoned Oct. 13, 1952, at 8,780 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 8,219 feet on elevation of 2,766 feet.

Bob Brown of Dallas will drill his 1-A University, a 1,400-foot rotary test, 18 miles northwest of Ozona.

Operations on the test were to have begun Dec. 8.

Location, on a 320-acre tract, is 1,980 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of 36-30-University.

Superior Oil Co. has filed application to drill a 1/2-mile north and slightly east outpost to production in the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County, 20 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 4-27 University.

Rotary drilling to 7,500 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on a 301.45-acre tract, is 725 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the west lines of 1,000-University. (Continued on Last Page)

## Decorated Tree In Park Centers Ozona Yule Dress

### Clubs Cooperate In Tree Project; Colored Lights On

Through the combined work of Ozona civic clubs, represented in the city's Inter-Club Council, a huge Christmas tree is being set up in the downtown city park to center the downtown Christmas decorative scheme, outlined with a string of colored lights which circles the business blocks around the town square.

A number of smaller spruce trees from the stock brought from New Mexico by Beecher Montgomery were combined to make the one big tree for the park. It was set up in a permanent mount made by C. O. Spencer for such use in future years, and is to be decorated with tinsel and colored lights. The base is to be formed with silvered tumble weeds.

Wires are being run this week by West Texas Utilities crews to light the tree and other park decorations. It is expected that the tree will be ready for lighting by the end of this week.

The local Catholic Church again will install the manger scene on the upstairs porch of the courthouse and the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority is sponsoring the installation of two big lighted stars to be placed on top of the courthouse dome.

Ozona business houses already have caught the Christmas spirit with colorful displays of gift merchandise and window and inside Yule decorations.

## Soil Supervisors To Speed Work On District Program

### First Step In Making Operative District Nears Completion

The Crockett Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors will hold their monthly board meeting Thursday, December 10, 1953.

Among the items of business that will be attended to will be a review of the work being done on the district Program and Plan of Work. The Program and Plan of Work is the first undertaking of a district after its formation.

The Program and Plan of Work is a concise and comprehensive document written for each district, by various committees and individuals in the district, outlining the major soil and water conservation problems in the district and what the district proposes to do to help correct these problems. The documents include a great deal of information of particular interest to the immediate area as it is designed and written strictly for local conditions. It has such information in it as a brief history of the Crockett Soil Conservation District, a description of the geological area, and a description of the soil, climate, and other physical factors.

After the completion of the Program and Plan of Work, it will then be the goal of the district to assist every rancher on an individual basis, to recognize their individual conservation problems. The district will furnish each interested rancher such information technical assistance, and equipment and materials as may be available, to assist in carrying out a conservation plan.

## Mercury Sags To New Low Mark For Season

Winter took a Sunday punch at West Texas last night to bring the lowest temperature of the season.

The cold air mass which rolled in Wednesday morning reached its peak during Wednesday night. Unofficial temperature readings this morning showed a low of 18 degrees.

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**Jeannene Thompson Named 'Miss Spirit of Christmas' At Angelo**

Miss Jeannene Thompson, Ozona High School Senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, won the title of "Miss Spirit of Christmas" in a contest sponsored by the San Angelo Jaycees.

Miss Thompson was the parade queen in the Christmas parade which featured the opening of the Yule season in San Angelo Saturday. She rode atop the Jaycees float, a giant Christmas gift package.

The Ozona girl was selected over a field of 27 West Texas girls.

**ESA BUSINESS MEETING**

Plans for a Christmas party were shaped at a business meeting of the Beta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held Monday at the country club. Committees were named to have charge of arrangements for the party.

Present were Misses Maurice Lemmons, Roy Coates, Larry Ar-

ledge, Joe Ross, Hufstедler, Taylor Deaton, Gene Lilly, Charles Schneider, David Smith, Wayne E. West, James Isbell and Bud Harrison and Misses Jeanette Trotter, Gloria Jenkins and Joyce Hankins.

**Woman's Forum Nets \$85 From Game Party**

The Ozona Woman's Forum sponsored a Progressive Game Party last Thursday evening. The proceeds, \$85 will go to the March of Dimes and the Community Welfare Fund.

Games of 42 and canasta were played in the North Elementary Auditorium. The couples playing bridge went to homes of club members in Ozona, changing homes as they changed tables. After games, all participants returned to the auditorium for bingo and refreshments. About one-hundred and twenty people attended.

Cakes made by members of the club were given as prizes. Winners were Jack Williams, high bridge; Mrs. Hugh Gray, high for canasta; Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., high for 42; P. T. Robison, men's bingo; and Mrs. Q. A. Brentz women's bingo.

**LADIES GOLF ASSN.**

Ozona Ladies Golf Association met Tuesday afternoon with golfers teeing off at 1:30. Coke party hostesses for the day were Jane Black and Jeanie Williams. Blind bogey winners were Katy Jones, Wilma Friend, and Pauline Montgomery. Other golfers were Jane Black, Gladys Pierce, Dorothy Pierce, Wanda Stuart, Liz Wil-

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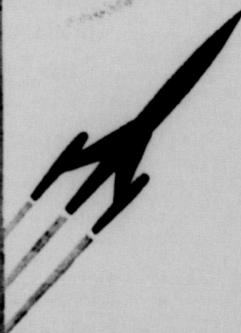
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Lord's Day:  
Bible Study for all ages - 10 a. m.  
Worship - 11 a. m.  
Training Class - 6 p. m.  
Worship - 7 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class, Senior - 10 a. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Junior - 4 p. m.  
Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.  
Radio Program Sunday:  
Herald of Truth - KGKL - 1 p. m.

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Let's Talk Livestock . . .  
By Ted Gouddy

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7—Monday was the 12th anniversary of "Pearl Harbor Day". Americans recalled this tragic day, when the infamous Jap attack took place, in various ways.

A group of us at the Fort Worth Stockyards got talking about it and the question came up, "How do livestock prices today, compare with those the week before the Pearl Harbor attack?"

We looked it up and got a surprise. We think the comparison of pre-World War II prices with those paid at Fort Worth Monday will be interesting to you, too!

One thing sure is that you agree "a lot of water has run under the bridge since Dec. 7, 1941!"

At Fort Worth Monday fat steers and yearlings and slaughter cows were about steady in a slow trade. Some tippy fat calves were strong to 50 cents higher. Bulls and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were fully steady.

Comparing prices with Dec. 7, 1941: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings today sold for \$16 to \$22.25—the same grades 12 years ago sold from \$9 to \$11.75 at Fort Worth!

Common and medium slaughter steers and heifers at \$10 to \$15 Monday, sold from \$6.50 to \$9.

Fat cows at Fort Worth Monday brought \$9.59 to \$12.50. 12 years ago they drew \$6.25 to \$7.75. Canners and cutters sold for \$3 to \$6.25, then, and this week sold from \$6 to \$10.

Bulls at \$5.75 to \$7.50 then, sold at \$7 to \$12.50 this week.

On Monday good choice slaughter calves sold at \$14 to \$20, a load at the latter figure from Graham. Twelve years ago on the first Pearl Harbor day their value was \$9.50 to \$11.75. Cull to

medium slaughter calves this week drew \$8 to \$13.50, and then they sold from \$6 to \$9.50.

Good and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings a dozen years ago sold at \$8.50 to \$10.75, and tippy steer calves reached \$12.

On Monday at Fort Worth similar steers and yearlings drew \$14 to \$18, and calves reached \$19. Stocker cows the first week of December 1941 sold from \$5.25 to \$7.50, this week from \$8 to \$13.

Heifers and stocker heifer calves presently sell around \$2 under steers, and at that time averaged

\$1 or \$1.25 less.

Sheep and lambs sold at steady prices at Fort Worth Monday and good and choice fat woolled lambs sold at \$18 to \$19, and good and choice shorn lambs sold from \$17 to \$17.50. A dozen years ago com-

parable lambs sold here at \$9 to \$10.50.

On Monday slaughter ewes drew \$6 to \$7, and breeder ewes sold for \$7 to \$10. Old wethers cashed at \$7 to \$10, and old bucks drew \$3 to \$4.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

Joe Marsh

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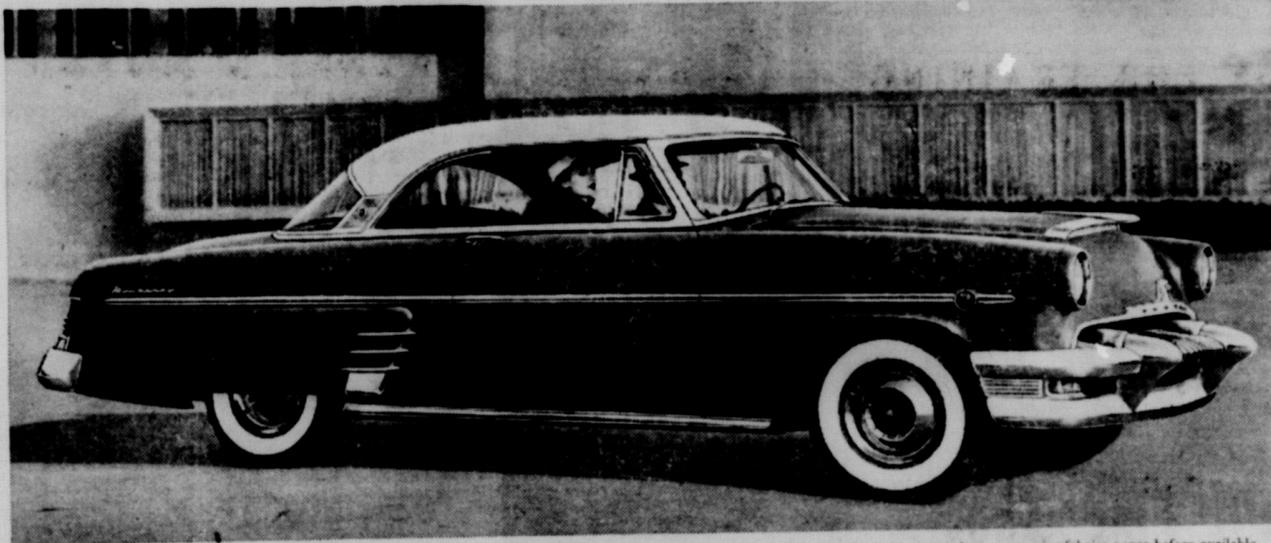
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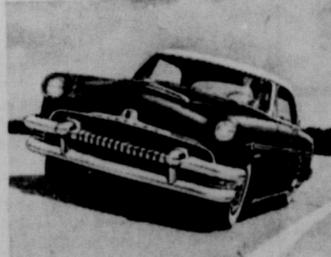
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 until wee hours in the morn-  
 hunting "women". But after  
 volleyball game Friday night,  
 the "Women" were just  
 to have fun with those  
 three!!! And I also wonder  
 M. and Mike found it hap-  
 in Big Bend last week.  
 women, boys?)  
 been getting letters from  
 lately. At least I think so.  
 when Robbie and Betty  
 letters from La Von and Tom  
 can walk up the stairs by  
 selves and Ra's been going  
 down the stairs all by her-  
 (Got two letters I guess.)  
 have a strange suspicion that  
 "fire is heating" again under  
 and Sandra. Guess lately  
 been carrying around a whole  
 of matches under her arm.  
 got to rush now. Take it  
 Love,  
 Lizzie

### Faculty Squeezes Out 40 Win Over Lions

By Larry Lewis  
 WUZ ROBBED!! Cheat!  
 ans! Liar! Thieves! Robbers!  
 as! etc. . . .  
 hat's what some people are say-  
 around the halls of Ozona  
 School after the defeat the  
 ay handed the Lions last Fri-  
 night.  
 ed by Lions coach, Swede Pel-  
 the faculty barely slipped by  
 Lions. Pelto had 20 points for  
 faculty while Chick Womack  
 16.  
 Charles Garlitz was high for  
 Lions with 9 points while Jo-  
 Jones closely followed with 8.  
 was a very good ball game  
 the lead changing hands 5  
 times. The faculty pulled ahead in  
 last seconds of the game and  
 until the last horn sounded.  
 my opinion the Lions had far  
 better team. Age really showed  
 in the faculty team along with  
 much nicotine. (Haw-Haw)  
 oOo  
 WHAT IF  
 Junior Class had something  
 cause in class meeting.  
 geometry class had some  
 in it.  
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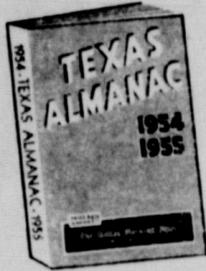
girls to the door.  
 The football boys didn't have  
 to run track.  
 Wanda A didn't beat other peo-  
 ple's time.  
 Charles Goodman couldn't drive  
 Hot Rods.  
 The basketball boys could have  
 gone to the dance Monday.  
 Mike could make up his mind  
 about which girl to go with.  
 Somebody would go with Mar-  
 tha Bailey.  
 Next week if anybody wants to  
 suggest some "What Ifs" hand  
 them to Hugh Russell anytime be-  
 fore next Monday at activity pe-  
 riod.  
 Barbara Fields wouldn't sign  
 her Algebra papers "Intoxicated  
 Fields."  
 Georgiana went steady with  
 Graham?  
 Carol F. and Kenneth P. didn't

tell secrets in class?  
 Larry Lewis wasn't called  
 "Fang"?  
 Carolyn S. wouldn't bring Mr.  
 Pelto cigars and tell him some  
 one stole it before she could give  
 it to him?  
 A certain Algebra II teacher  
 wouldn't get nasty notes on his  
 home work papers and then go  
 out and find his car riddled with  
 holes!  
 Joyce wasn't so small and cute?  
 Fred S. didn't have a good throw-  
 ing arm. Maybe there would be  
 peace in the cars at noon. (No  
 rocks)  
 Martha didn't enjoy "Boney's"  
 jokes then maybe he would quit  
 telling them and every one could  
 get some sleep in class.  
 Tadpole moved back (there  
 would be a hot time in the old  
 town tonight)

Ronnie didn't steal cigars and  
 smoke them?  
 You would hear something from  
 Jerry and Cecilia?  
 There weren't spies running a-

round the halls of O. H. S.  
 Charles would go with a certain  
 Soph. girl?  
 The third period H. E. girls  
 didn't have a sophomore girl to

put up with?  
 Brock and Wanda went togeth-  
 er?  
 oOo  
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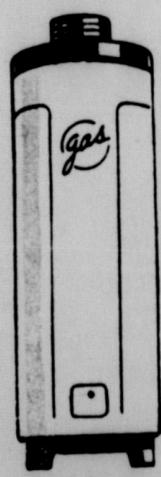
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### Lions Roar

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tell secrets in class?  
 Larry Lewis wasn't called "Fang"?  
 Carolyn S. wouldn't bring Mr. Felto cigars and tell him someone stole it before she could give it to him?  
 A certain Algebra II teacher wouldn't get nasty notes on his home work papers and then go out and find his car riddled with holes?  
 Joyce wasn't so small and cute?  
 Fred S. didn't have a good throwing arm. Maybe there would be peace in the cars at noon. (No weeks)  
 Martha didn't enjoy "Boney's" jokes then maybe he would quit telling them and every one could get some sleep in class.  
 Tadpole moved back (there would be a hot time in the old town tonight)

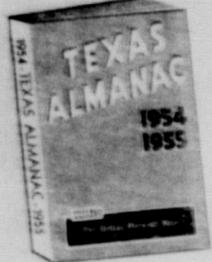
Ronnie didn't steal cigars and smoke them?  
 You would hear something from Jerry and Cecilia?  
 There weren't spies running a-

round the halls of O. H. S.  
 Charles would go with a certain Soph. girl?  
 The third period H. E. girls didn't have a sophomore girl to

put up with?  
 Brock and Wanda went together?  
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By Larry Lewis  
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 It was a very good ball game with the lead changing hands 5 times. The faculty pulled ahead in the last seconds of the game and until the last horn sounded.  
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 WHAT IF  
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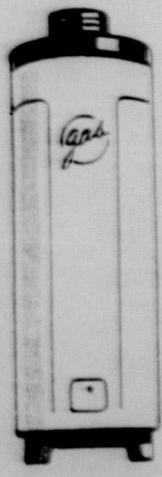
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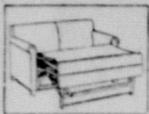
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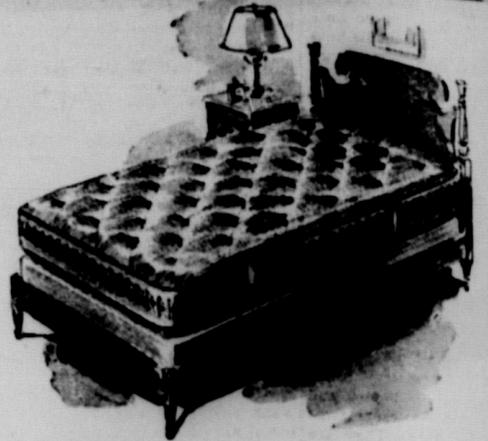


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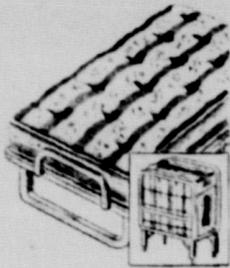
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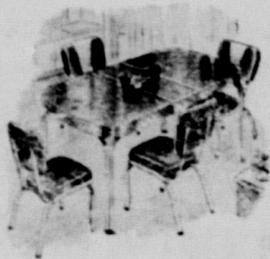
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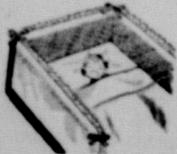


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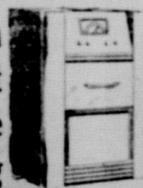


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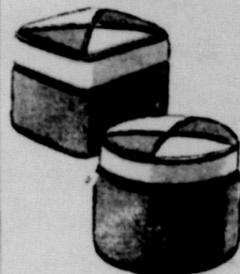
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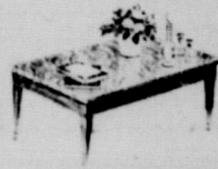
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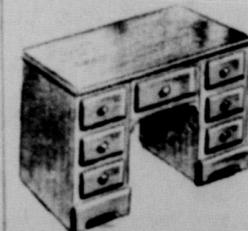
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# NORTH ELEMENTARY DOINGS

Written By The Students of North Elementary School

## 4TH AND 5TH GRADE BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAMS

4th and 5th grade boys' football teams are beginning to make some progress. Many of the boys had to start from the very beginning.

Several practice games have been played. Holden's Flying Stars over Kyle's Flying Rockets in the first game. Semmler's Speed Ballers and Freeman's Red Devils have won even in their two meetings. A combination team of the Red Flying Stars and Flying Rockers combined by score of 12-3 and Tommy Fields, Jimmy Sutton and Jimmy Freeman were outstanding for the winners.

Safety patrol members for this year are Barbara Barbee, Beverly Ford, Patricia Bingham, Barry Turner, and Linda Sue Goetz. They have already started on a good job.

## FIRST GRADE

Our Citizenship Club met and elected two new representatives to the student council. They are Turner and Linda Sue Goetz. They have already started on a good job.

## FIRST GRADE MRS. KILLINGS-WORTH

We have been having fun drawing "The Big Show". We almost finished and our circus acts are marching the entire

length of the board. Tommie Jean is back from Mississippi. Bob went to Eagle Pass over the week-end.

## MRS. ODOM'S SECOND GRADE

We are making our room pretty for Christmas. We have the Nativity scene and a plastic Christmas tree. We have painted candles on our windows with tempera paint. We drew the Three Wise Men following the star. William and Mykle have the chicken pox. Alice has pneumonia. Scott has gone to visit his grandmother.

Here are some of our letters to Santa Claus:

Dear Santa, I want a watch for Christmas and a set of dishes. I make good grades in school. I have lost three teeth and one more tooth is loose. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Thank you.  
With love,  
Sharon Smith

Dear Santa, Hello Santa. How are you? I want a bicycle and Roy Rogers pistol and Roy Rogers star. I first started to school in Ozona two weeks ago. I want you to bring mother a sewing machine.  
With love,  
Wayne Sims

Dear Santa, I want a record player and baby feeding set and piano. I make good grades in the second grade. I am a good girl. I am seven years old. Merry Christmas to all. I like you Santa Claus.  
With love,  
Jane Lee Walker

Dear Santa, I am Greg Whisenant. I want a basketball and a football. My little sister wants a doll buggy. My mother wants a high chair. My daddy wants a gun. Merry Christmas to all.

With love,  
Greg

## MRS. RAGLAND'S THIRD GRADE

Robin Jones went to San Angelo over the week-end. Cheryl Clayton went to San Angelo over the week-end.

We are putting up Christmas things. We hope all of you have a Merry Christmas.

## MRS. GREEN'S FIFTH GRADE

By Elton Corley

The girls are playing volleyball and baseball. The boys are playing basketball.

We are getting ready for Christmas. We are making Christmas balls and Santa Claus.

## MR. BOYD'S FIFTH GRADE

By Art Kyle

We have been studying outlines in our room. We made four minute talks on animals following our outlines. Some were interesting.

We have been studying two, three and four steps problems. We had a race on them.

Some of us are going to give a play for Mrs. Green's fifth grade. The name of it is "George Washington Visits His Men". We hope George Blackstone is back in school Monday. He was sick all of last week.

## Coffee And Breakfast Parties Compliment Miss Rosalie Friend

Mrs. Walter Augustine and Mrs. Richard Flowers entertained with a "come in for coffee" party at the Augustine home Friday to honor Miss Rosalie Friend, bride-elect of Glen Richardson of Sonora.

The table was beautifully laid in all white, with white linen spread, centerpiece of white narcissi and the same flowers encircling the base of silver candelabra which held white tapers.

Mrs. Jack Brewer, Jr., poured coffee. Guests were also served sandwiches, cheese spreads, miniature cream puffs and doughnuts. The doughnuts were made by Mrs. Mary Flowers, "Wammy" to her younger friends, and her much favored recipe was a gift to the honoree. The hostesses presented Miss Friend with an adjustable pedestal ashtray.

Present besides the honoree were her mother, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr., Mrs. Jack Brewer, Jr., Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mrs. James Isbell, Mrs. Sam Perner, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Miss Tibba McMullan and Miss Jeanette Trotter.

Tuesday, Miss Friend was honored at a luncheon given by Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. W. D. Cooper and Mrs. H. B. Tandy in the Harrell home. The honoree's chosen colors of Burgundy and white were used in flower arrangements of chrysanthemums and narcissi. Guests enjoyed a series of games.

The hostesses presented Miss Friend with a roast pan in magnalite kitchenware. Others present were Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Miss Joan Holt, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Jr., Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Maurice Lemmons and Mrs. Dick Henderson.

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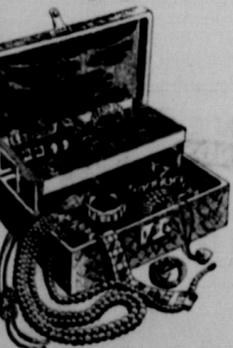


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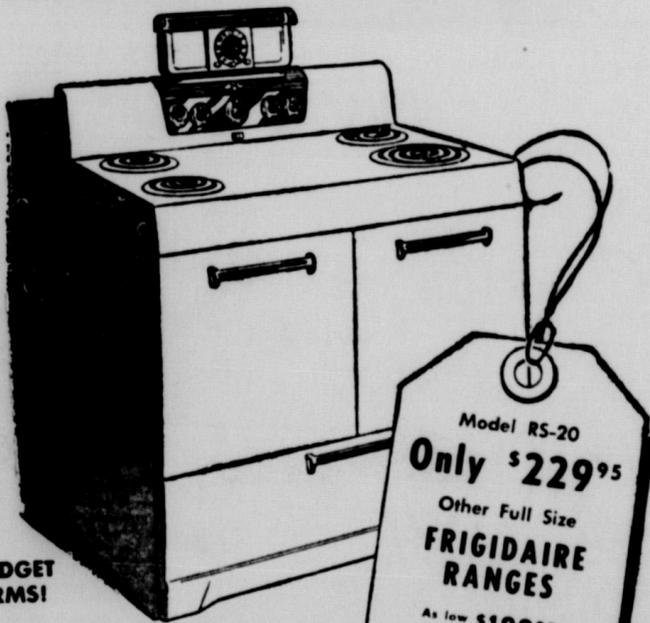
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**Here and There**  
By J. Troy Hickman

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he would stop taxes altogether. Ike has gone as far as he could reasonably and safely go, things in the world being as they are in as short a time as possible. He has apparently tried to keep every promise.

The record of the Eisenhower personal conduct to date has put no blush on any cheek. He is not subject to fitful spells of ire or petulance. He does not fly off the handle at some criticism of himself or a member of his family. Thank goodness he does not write letters.

His relations with the press have been cordial and fair. Several delicate situations have come up. He has handled each one with dignity, humanity, and tact.

His speeches have been clear statements of the American way of life. They are not diatribes against his critics, but deal with fundamental principles in such a way as to leave no doubt about where Ike stands.

All in all, from where I sit Eisenhower looks like a Christian Gentleman and a great leader. He is not God. But he can and is doing about all one man can do to steer the ship of state in the right direction.

The tide of his personal popularity, which has been going out in about the same way it does with any public servant, will begin to flow in again as his term approaches the end. And if he lives and runs for a second term, he will probably be elected by a landslide, no matter who runs against him.

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La Groce Oil Co. et al of Fort Worth have filed application to drill a 3/8-mile west offset to Harry J. Russell I W. P. Martin, opener and lone producer in the Dry Creek 1150 field of Crockett County, eight miles north-northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 1 W. P. Martin.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,500 feet. Operations on the test will begin when permit is granted.

Location on an 80-acre tract, is 330 feet from the north and west lines of 39-OP-GC&SF.

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Arnold & Barbee of Iraan have filed application to drill their 4-A Shannon Estate on location west of production in the Vaughan field of Crockett county, 11 1/2 miles northwest of Ozona.

The test will be drilled with cable tools to 1,600 feet. Operations on the test will begin Dec 10.

Location, on an 80-acre tract, is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 4-UV-GC&SF.

**Spanish Speaking Americans Study Topic**

A study of Spanish speaking Americans in the United States was the study topic for the Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting Wednesday morning at the church. The study was based on "Within These Borders" by John R. Scottford and was led by Miss Mildred Ralston. Mrs. Joe Pierce gave the devotional.

An offering for the Ozona Community House was given at the close of the study. All members will contribute a sack of hard candies at next week's meeting for use in the Christmas celebration at the Center.

The Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Stephen Perner

for the monthly program session. Attending the study this week were Mmes. Victor Pierce, Paul Perner, R. A. Harrell, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Evart White, Bill Cooper, Williams, Sr., C. V. Tubbs, G. Pittman and George Harrell.

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