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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

THE NEXT WET YEAR

Sometime ago the San Angelo Standard-Times printed the Tom Green County rainfall record by yearly totals, beginning in 1867 and ending in 1953. But the records were incomplete for 20 of the 87 years, and there was a wide gap with no record between 1889 and 1903. That left a solid report only from 1904 through 1953, about 50 years, plus another span of 17 years, from 1871 to 1888, for which the record was complete.

Just for the fun of it, I borrowed a piece of graphing paper from a local oil company office and drew a picture of this chart. Each little square on the page represented one inch of rain in the up-and-down-the-page direction, and each square stood for one year in the across-the-page direction. A dot was made in the proper squares to show the rainfall reported for each year of the graph. The dots were connected with ruled lines.

My picture looked like a razor blade would under a microscope, after a hog had shaved with it. It was a zigzag affair of peaks and gaps.

Something is always taking the joy out of life. If it hadn't been for that big gap in the record between 1889 and 1903, which broke my line in two parts, I might have a chance to see whether any cycles showed up.

Anyhow, I inquired of all the old timers I could find about the rainfall during that gap period, and no one could tell me much. Will Baggett remembered that 1899 had a bad cold spell in February, a blue blizzard that killed a lot of stock and froze some ponds solid. He said Bright Baggett rode across a pond on a big horse, so it must have been pretty solid. Paul Perner said he wasn't studying about rainfall in those days. Ralph Watson remembered that a part of 1901 was dry, and a part was wet. That is about all I could get, and it wasn't enough to carry my line across the gap in the picture. So the gap has to stay, for better or worse.

I added the totals of rainfall reported for each year, divide by the number of years, and got an average or median. It was approximately 21, so I called it 21. That was the average annual rainfall for Tom Green County for the 50 year period. I drew this median line straight across the page.

Then I drew another line across the page at the 30-inch level. Everything between the average of 21 inches and the 30-inch level will be called above-average years. A third line was drawn below the median at the 11-inch level. Everything between the 21-line and the 11-line will be called below-average years.

There were a few peaks above the highest line drawn and a few inverted peaks below the lowest line drawn. All dots located in these areas are called peak-years or low-years, respectively.

Although the picture does not show any cycles that I can recognize, some interesting points did show up. In the 50-year period reported there were 10 peak years, a ratio of 5 to 1 for the period. In the same period there were only 5 low-years, for a ratio of 10 to 1. Strangely, there were twice as many peak years as there were low years.

Another interesting thing appeared. The average number of years between the peaks was 7. But the average number of years between the lows was 11. Thus, the peaks were closer together than the lows were.

Still another fact was evident. In the 50-year period graphed, there were 15 years when the rainfall was above-average, that is, between 21 and 30 inches. And there were 31 years when the rainfall was below-average, or between 11 inches and 21 inches. So, while the peak years are about twice as numerous as the low years, the below-average years are about twice as numerous as the above-average years.

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Ted M. White Candidate For County Judge

Former Teacher, Coach Rancher To Oppose Incumbent

Ted M. White, former athletic coach and teacher in Ozona High School, now ranching southwest of Ozona, authorized announcement this week of his candidacy for county judge of Crockett county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. White is opposing the incumbent, Judge Houston Smith, who last week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. White is a graduate of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, did graduate work at Texas Tech, the University of Texas and the National University of Mexico. He was athletic coach and Spanish teacher in Ozona High School for nine years, from 1931 to 1940, when he resigned to enter the ranching business. He has been a resident of Ozona for 23 years. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. White issued the following prepared statement:

"I feel that my educational qualifications and experience in business and in teaching will enable me to serve creditably as your County Judge and County Superintendent. I have been interested in this office for years, and I feel that this is the logical time for me to offer my name to the voters of Crockett County for your consideration. I will appreciate your vote and any other help you can give me in the coming election.

"I am not running against anyone, but I have entered the race because I want to be your County Judge. If I am elected I will make every effort to maintain the dignity, prestige, and integrity that has been established by our previous men in this office. If the voters of this county see fit to elect me I will be proud of the honor, and will endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office in a fair and business like manner, your vote and support will be appreciated."

No Parking Area Marked Between School Buildings

Safety Measure Adopted For Protection of Children

A step toward minimizing one of the most dangerous traffic conditions around the school buildings here has been taken through cooperative of the school board, school officials and the sheriff's department.

Effective at once, a "no parking" area has been marked off on both sides of Avenue D, the street running north and south between the high school building and the band hall, H. E. Cottage and Davidson gymnasium, extending the length of school property from the band hall to past the gymnasium. Parking will not be allowed on this street, on sections where the curb is painted red, during school hours, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. on school days.

During school hours, there is a great deal of pedestrian traffic of school children across this street, going to classes in the band hall, H. E. cottage and to physical education classes in the gym. Parked cars on both sides of the street leave only a narrow lane for traffic and children darting from behind the parked cars into the traffic stream is viewed as an especial hazard.

Speed limit signs of 20 miles per hour are also to be posted along the street as a further effort to avoid death or serious injury for some school child.

The "no parking" regulations will be lifted, of course, on the occasion when special functions for the public are in progress in the gymnasium.

Rotary Banquet To Honor Basketballers Made Annual Affair

Members of the Ozona Rotary Club voted to make it an annual affair the banquet staged Tuesday night at the Little Mexico Cafe to honor the coaches and members of the High School basketball squad.

Max Baumgardner, football coach at San Angelo College, was the guest speaker on the occasion of the Tuesday night banquet. Mr. Baumgardner spoke on the value of athletics in high school. He was accompanied by Bill Barker, San Angelo College's high scoring basketball ace in the Junior College conference.

Coach Swede Pelto of the District Champion Ozona Lions, gave a resume of the season just closed and briefed Rotarians and their guests on next year's prospects.

9 Members of Dist. Champion Basketball Team Awarded Letters

Nine members of the 1954 District 6-A Champion Ozona High School basketball team were awarded letters this week, Coach J. A. Pelto announced.

Four of the lettermen are Seniors, Charles Garlitz, voted the district's outstanding player and high scoring ace, Graham Childress, Larry Lewis and Donald Taylor.

Returning lettermen who will form the nucleus of Pelto's 1955 team who will be seeking the fourth straight district championship are Jody Jones, Johnny Ramirez, Sammy Martinez, Bobby Martinez and Ronnie McMullan.

Ozona Officers Aid In Capture Of Woman-Killer

Confessed Slayer Of Sonora Woman Bought Bus Ticket Here

Sheriff V. O. Earnest, Deputy Billy Mills and state Game Warden John Lockett were credited with uncovering information which led to the capture of Leonard Lionel Bingham, 24, who alleged confessed to the brutal knife slaying of Mrs. Jeff Lambert, 27, during the robbery of the Lambert grocery store in Sonora last Thursday afternoon.

Officers throughout West Texas were alerted shortly after the discovery of the crime. Mrs. Lambert was found by a customer who entered the store shortly after 2 p. m. Mr. Lambert was out of the city and Mrs. Lambert was alone in the store. She had been stabbed several times and died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

Investigation carried on here by the sheriff's department and highway patrolmen uncovered the fact that the slayer had purchased a bus ticket here for El Paso. The man changed busses at Pecos and was arrested shortly after midnight when the bus stopped at Van Horn. Sonora officers who were directing the search for the man, who had been seen loitering in the vicinity of the store, credited the Ozona tip as a major break in the case, according to the Devil's River News account of the capture.

Bingham led officers to where he had abandoned his car and a pair of bloody trousers and the knife with which he killed Mrs. Lambert, at a spot about 16 miles east of Sonora. He had purchased new clothing in Ozona.

Bingham signed a five-page confession in which he recited how he had planned Thursday morning to rob the Lambert store and how he killed Mrs. Lambert "to keep her from screaming." Bingham's bail was set at \$50,000 by Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper in Sonora and he was transferred immediately to the Tom Green county jail in San Angelo.

Bingham is said to have been employed recently with a highway surveying crew. His wife lives in Navasota and his mother in Uvalde.

Four Trustees To Be Named In Election Apr. 3

Nip Blackstone, R. L. Flowers File For Re-Election

Four trustees of the Crockett Consolidated Common School District will be elected in the annual trustees election set for Saturday, April 3.

Two of the four members of the present board whose terms expire this year have filed their names for places on the ballot for re-election. They are N. D. Blackstone and R. L. Flowers. Brock Jones, president of the board, who is a candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct 2, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the school board post. Royce Ballinger, the other member whose term expires this year has not announced whether or not he will seek re-election.

The three hold-over member of the board whose terms do not expire until next year are Joe Tom Davidson, Dick Henderson and Jake Miller.

Candidates may file their names with county Judge Houston Smith until 10 days before the election or names may be placed on the ballot by petition not later than five days before the election.

Cookie Sale Planned By Girl Scout Troop

Frontier Girl Scouts will begin their annual Cookie Sale today, March 11, the sale to continue through March 22. The Girl Scouts will carry on a door-to-door campaign for sales of the official Girl Scout cookie packages, delicious, fresh cookies at 50 cents a box.

Each Scout who sells 54 boxes of the cookies will win a 54 pin and can plan her own menu for a cook-out. Miss Gerrene Stanberry, field director of the Frontier Girl Scout Council, will take the girls on this cook-out.

Each Scout who sells 100 boxes of cookies will win one-half campership at the Sol Meyer Girl Scout Camp in Menard in June. Each girl who sells 200 boxes will win a full campership.

There will be a display of Brownie and Girl Scout handicraft work at the Ratliff Hardware & Furniture Co. during the cookie sale period.

Mrs. Armentrout Laid To Rest In Services Today

Native Ozonan Died Wednesday Morning Of Heart Ailment

Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 o'clock this morning from the Ozona Methodist church for Mrs. Alma Lee Armentrout, 50, wife of Leonard Armentrout, who died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Crockett County hospital following a heart attack suffered Thursday of last week.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor, with burial following in Cedar Hill cemetery under direction of the Cody Funeral Home of Ozona.

Pallbearers were Buck Williams, Cleophus Cooke, W. T. Goodson, Billy Mills, A. J. Sparks, and Hartley Johnigan.

Mrs. Armentrout was born in Ozona April 21, 1904, the daughter of the late Lon Sapp and Mrs. Sapp. She and Leonard Armentrout were married in Ozona in 1922.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Laura Armentrout of Ozona and Mrs. Doris Proctor of Monahans; two sons, J. L. Armentrout of Lovington, N. M., and Lee Armentrout who is in military service stationed at San Antonio; the mother, Mrs. Alice Sapp of Ozona; two brothers, Ira Sapp and Emmett Sapp, both living in California, and three grandchildren.

Schools Close Fri. While Teachers At Angulo Convention

Ozona schools will be closed Friday while teachers are attending the 47th annual convention of the District XI, Texas State Teachers Assn., in San Angelo tonight and all day Friday. An estimated 1,000 teachers from the 20-county area embraced in the district are expected to be in attendance at the convention session.

First general session of the meeting will get under way at the Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 Thursday night. Two other general sessions, sectional meetings and the annual gathering of the House of Delegates has been scheduled for Friday.

Three speakers, prominent in national educational circles, will speak to the convention. They include Dr. William R. Ross, president of Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colo., who will speak Thursday night; Dr. Kenneth McFarland, educational consultant and lecturer for General Motor Corp., and Dr. Raymond M. Taibl, director of special education of Pueblo, Colo., public schools, who have been booked for the Friday general sessions.

Gulf Schedules Two Outposts To Midway Lane 1300 Field

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed application to drill two outposts to production in the Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County, 13 miles northwest of Ozona.

The projects will be drilled with cable tools to 1,300 feet, with operations beginning when permits are approved. They are on a 1,107-acre lease.

Gulf 10 Chambers County School Land, 1/2-mile east of production, is 990 feet from the south and 272 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of 4-Chambers csl, Abst. 1689.

Gulf 11 Chambers County School Land, 3/4-mile east of production, is 990 feet from the north and 3,892 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter of 4-Chambers csl.

Over 200 Attend Spring Style Show By Woman's Forum

Celestial Fashions from Dawn to Dusk was the theme of the annual Spring style show presented by the Ozona Woman's Forum Saturday afternoon at the country club.

Clothes were provided by the Maurice Shop of San Angelo and jewelry by Wesley Sawyer Jewelry of Ozona and Nathan's Jewelry of San Angelo.

The models entered from behind a fluffy cloud. The stage backdrop was pale blue with silver, gold and blue moons and stars hanging from the ceiling. The table was centered with an arrangement of Spring flowers surrounded by clouds of angel hair on which miniature cherubs sat.

Misses Jeannene Thompson, Wanda Carden and Lucille Farmer sang, with Miss Cleona Quiett accompanying. Piano music during the show was by Mrs. Joe Clayton and during the tea by Mrs. Brock Jones.

Door prizes offered by Nathan's and Sawyer's went to Mrs. Maurice Lemmons, Mrs. Fred Elkins of Barnhart, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Esther Williams, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and Mrs. John Childress. The Maurice Shop gave individual door favors to each guest.

Guest models were Miss Jeanette Trotter and Mrs. Marilyn Asher for Epsilon Sigma Alpha; Mrs. Ted White and Mrs. Frank James for the Ozona Music Club; Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. S. M. Harvick for the Ozona Woman's Club; and Mrs. W. H. Stockard and Mrs. Charles Schneider for the Ozona Literary Club.

Approximately 200 guests attended, including out-of-town guests from San Angelo, Barnhart, Big Lake, Eldorado, Dallas and Roswell, N. M.

Profits from the style show go into the Forum's community fund.

Two Army Men Die In Crash East Of Ozona

Car Demolished As It Collides With Highway Bridge

Two Army men, on their way from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Ord, Calif., were killed at about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the car in which they were riding smashed into a bridge abutment on Highway 290 a mile east of Ozona.

Killed were Sgt. I. C. Jack Wilson of Miami, Fla., a native of Greenville S. C., and Pvt. Clyde Carmel Baucom, home address unknown. The bodies of both men were thrown from the car, Wilson's landing at the bottom of the draw under the bridge and Baucom's on the highway shoulder near the bridge. Wilson apparently died instantly while Baucom lived a few minutes.

The bodies of both men were brought to the Crockett County Hospital and later sent to Good-fellow AFB in San Angelo where Army authorities established identification and notified next of kin. Sgt. Wilson was attached to the Sixth Infantry Division at Ford Ord.

The car, a Ford convertible, was demolished. The motor was torn from the car and landed in the bottom of the draw near Wilson's body. The crumpled body of the car hurtled through the air after striking the bridge and landed over the right-of-way fence into the W. E. Friend, Jr., pasture.

Sheriff's department and Highway Patrol officers who investigated the accident voiced the opinion that the driver of the car went to sleep. The car barely touched one of the retaining posts on the right side of the highway and this impact swerved the car directly into the bridge. A motorist who stopped at the accident scene said that the car in which the two soldiers were riding had passed him a short distance down the highway and that it was "not going fast."

Elmer Swebston, Former Ozonan, Dead

Funeral services were set for 2:30 this afternoon in Mertzon for Elmer Swebston, carpenter, a former resident of Ozona and a brother of John Swebston of this city. Mr. Swebston died in Rankin Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack.

Services will be held at the Baptist Church in Mertzon, with burial following in the Sherwood cemetery. Mrs. Swebston is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swebston of Sherwood, two brothers, Clyde of Rankin and John of Ozona, two sisters and a half brother.

Soil Conservation District Adopts Program of Work

Document In Formation Two Years Is Plan of District

The Crockett Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 4th at 1:00 p. m. Board members present at the meeting were Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., L. B. Cox, Jr., R. A. Harrell, Troy Williams, and Bill Clegg. Others attending the meeting were Bob Scott, of Soil Conservation Service; E. B. Keng, Area Conservationalist with Soil Conservation Service; Pete Jacoby, County Agent, and Leo Merrill, of the Sonora Experiment Station.

The board of supervisors reviewed and approved the completed "Program and Plan of Work" for the Crockett Soil Conservation District. This document, which has been in the process of formation for two years, is the (Continued on Page Two)

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PHOTOGRAPHER from Price Studio in San Angelo will be in Ozona Monday, March 22, to make portraits. For appointment, call Mrs. Joe Friend, local representative for Price Studio, Phone 389-J, 48-3c

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Soil Conservation -

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blueprint on which district assistance of landowners is based. It is the medium through which the district's objectives and policies are carried out.

Alvin Harrell gave a brief on the Annual Convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts which he and his wife attended in New Orleans, La. He reported there were approximately 2500 delegates at the convention, coming from all over the United States.

After the business session the entire group made a tour of the Texas Range Station, just south of Barnhart, Texas. Experiments being conducted on various types of grazing were discussed and the results observed. One of the interesting experiments being conducted on the station is a rotation system involving four pastures. The Crockett District, working in cooperation with the Experiment Station, hopes to get figures of dollars and cents values from experiments being conducted on the station, to use for the full benefit of the district program.

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JENNIE KING CIRCLE

The Jennie King Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Wednesday morning at the ranch home of Mrs. Ralph Jones for the first session of the study on alcoholism.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy led a discussion of the different types of drinkers and the results of each type of drinking. Mrs. B. C. Flowers read an article on Three Views of Alcohol, and Mrs. R. A. Harrell gave reasons why people in other countries drink. Opening prayers were by Mrs. L. B. Cox.

Coffee and blueberry muffins were served to Mes. A. S. Lock, L. B. Cox, W. E. West, Ralph Jones, C. V. Tubbs, W. D. Cooper, John Henderson, B. C. Flowers, H. B. Tandy, R. A. Harrell, and Joe L. Draper and Miss Isidra Verver. Mrs. Draper, mother of Mrs. A. S. Lock, was a guest.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Katie Jones and Pauline Montgomery were hostesses when the Ladies Golf Assn. met Tuesday afternoon at the country club. In team play, Velma Marley's team was winner. In matched play, winners were Pauline Montgomery, Wilma Friend, Helen Wilkins, Dorothy Pierce, Katy Jones, Velma Marley, Wanda Stuart, Liz Williams, Donna Beth Davidson and Lillie Baggett.

Others present were Eileen Childress, Emma Adams, Rachel Childress, Lois Hicks, Jane Black, Nettie Holt, Charlotte Phillips, Marge Ramsey, Ada Pierce, Alice McMullan and Gladys Pierce.

Next Tuesday there will be a luncheon at 12:30 followed by golf and bridge. Bridge players are especially urged to attend.

OZONAN'S BROTHER DIES

Richmond Stroud of Robert Lee, a brother of Mrs. Cam Lilly of Ozona, died of a heart attack in Sonora Monday night. Mr. Stroud was in Sonora on business when he became ill. Funeral services were held in San Angelo. Mr. Stroud owned the Crockett Hotel in Ozona for two years, 1949 and 1950.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve and Al's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get it from Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve if he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently."

"Al loads the scales and takes away 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding.

To your wife — that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

Joe Marsh

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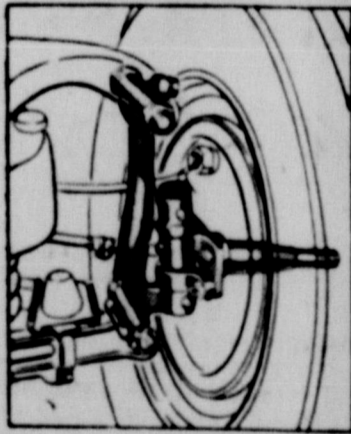
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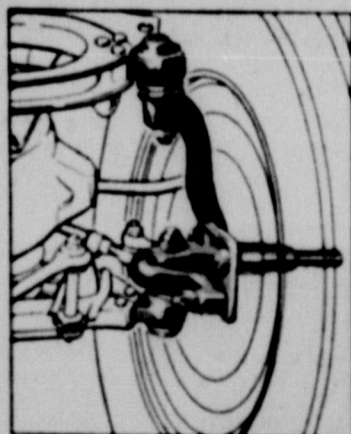
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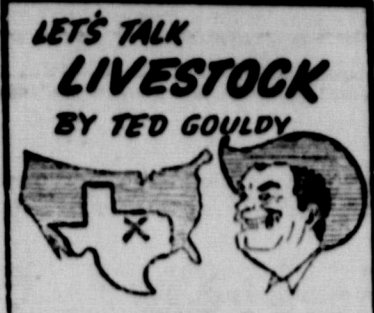
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Announcements Political

The Stockman has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for offices as listed, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Candidates are listed in the order in which they were received.

- DISTRICT:
For District Judge, 112th Dist.: ALVIS JOHNSON
For Congressman, 16th Dist.: JOE BURKETT
For State Representative 78th Dist.:
For County Judge: HOUSTON SMITH
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: V. O. EARNEST
For County & Dist. Clerk: GEO. RUSSELL
For County Attorney: HOWARD M. LEMMONS
For County Treasurer:
For Commissioner, Prec. 1: BILL SEAHORN
For Commissioner, Prec. 2: BUD COATES
For Commissioner, Prec. 3: U. S. (RUSTY) SMITH
For Commissioner, Prec. 4: JAKE YOUNG
For Justice of the Peace, Prec 1: W. M. (BILL) JOHNIGAN



Fort Worth — Lambs and sheep continue to move to market in sizeable numbers at Fort Worth Monday. About 6,500 head arrived. The market for sheep and lambs continues very favorable.
Strong to 25 or 50c higher prices prevailed. Milk fat lambs topped \$2.25, best price since June of 1953 at Fort Worth. Shorn fat lambs of the old crop cashed at \$20 to \$21 when choice, a new high for the season. Shorn feders at \$19.50 also equalled the year's best. Some just average good woolled fat lambs drew \$21, indicating that \$22 or thereabouts would be paid for choice woolskins. Old sheep were scarce and strong. Yearlings and two's at \$13 to \$16.50, old wethers \$12 down. Old ewes \$7 to \$9, stockers ewes \$10 to \$11. Old bucks \$4 to \$6.
Cattle trade at Fort Worth was a pretty active affair. Good many spots on cattle and calves were stronger, as the receipts around the 12 major markets were about 25,000 short of the same day last week.
A strong spot was renewed interest in stocker calves and yearlings, which had been very dull last week. Packers apparently needed some cattle and calves and enough shipper trade was on hand to keep things moving.
Good and choice fed cattle \$17.50 to \$22.25 and plainer kinds \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows \$11 to \$13.50, and canners and cutters \$8 to \$11.50, some cattle outside those brackets. Bulls \$10 to \$14.50.
Good and choice fat calves \$17 to \$20, few to \$20.50. Common and medium butcher \$13 to \$16. Culls \$10 to \$13. Good and choice stocker calves and yearlings \$17 to \$19, few to \$19.50. Heifers sell around \$2 to \$3 under their steer mates. Stocker cows \$10 to 13.50. Some feeder steers \$18.50 down.
Creepfeeding calves looks like good practice this summer, especially if the quality is less than choice. Reason is that packer demand is sure to be good for really choice fat calves, but stocker and feeder demand is the unknown quantity and might be as limited as last year.
Dry conditions in the Cornbelt

this winter were relieved somewhat by last week's snow storms but most of the area is below normal on subsoil season at this time. In the Western cattle areas, conditions are uniformly deficient in moisture also.
If this situation prevails and the crop of calves this year is as large as predicted, then the calves at selling time look safest.

Historical Assn. To Sponsor Essay Contest

Austin, Texas — The Texas State Historical Association, with Headquarters at the University of Texas, announces the annual Junior Historian writing contest deadline is April 1.
Any person under 21 who is a Junior Historian may submit manuscripts on Texas history subjects, or folktales and legends of Texas. Winners of \$300 in prize money, books and other awards will be named at the 15th annual Junior Historian meeting here May 1.
Where Junior Historian chapters have not been organized, young people may become members at large. Details may be obtained by writing Texas State Historical Association, University of Texas, Austin 12.

VISITOR HONORED

Mr. Joe T. Davidson honored her sister, Mrs. A. G. Keeterson of Memphis, Texas, when she entertained members of her bridge club and a number of guests in her home last week.

Winners of prizes in bridge were Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Ecart White. Awards in "42" went to Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Ray Finer. Each guest was presented with an apron which the hostess had made.

Good Roads Assn. Asks Gas Tax Hike

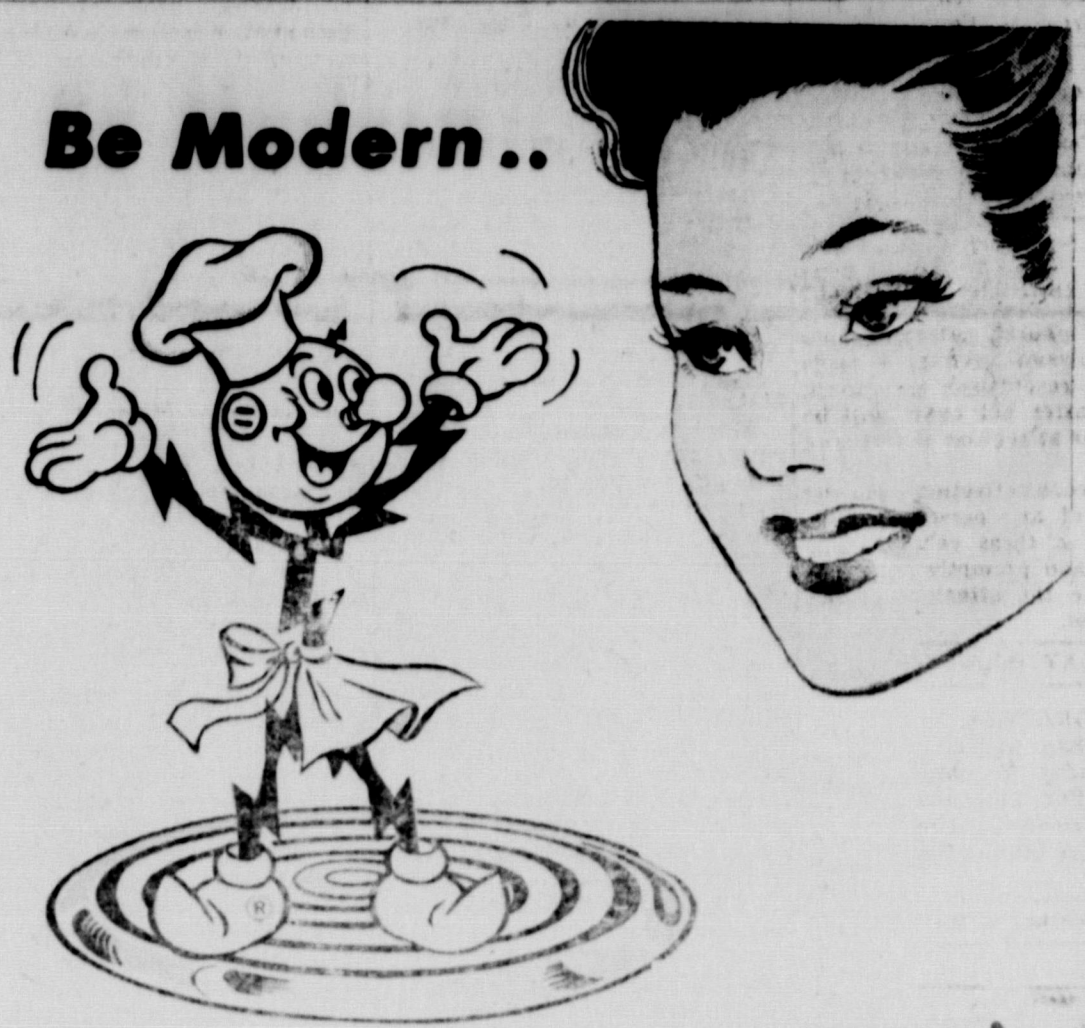
Austin, — The Texas Good Roads Association will immediately begin to develop a program for a one cent increase in motor fuel revenue for highways and a constitutional amendment which will freeze the entire amount for highway purposes only. This announcement was made by J. H. Kuitgen, of Waco, who has been elected for the third time as president of TGR A.

The association also went on record asking for a study of the present motor vehicle license fees and of the existing road user tax levies with a view of recapturing amounts now being diverted to other than road purposes.

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Fads and Foie

By "Just Plain Phil"

Monday morning I heard some news that shocked me to my foundations. Our beloved High School is harboring some hardened criminals in its bosom! We all used to know them as our hard charging griving, smashing, football captains. Now they have sunk even lower! They have turned to standing in the way of justice, and tampering with the U. S. Mails.

But I guess it had to happen sooner, or later. Two people like these can't keep each others company long without evil rearing its head! So, the news reached us here in Ozonia. Garlitz and Ronnie, common punks, destructive vandals. It was terrible.

And the charges against Garlitz were even worse than those against Stubby! Of course you all know "Old Stub" the little guy they are using over at the track field as a yard stick? Anyway, my friend, my hero, leading a mere juvenile astray. . . of course he had to be a little. I couldn't stand it, the embarrassment. . . so I went over to shop, and turned in my diagonal kit to Mr. Wimberly. I was really in a state of shock. There is one thing I can be proud of, and will profit from by this episode. When my grandchildren reach the age when they are old enough to distinguish between graham crackers and pretzels, I can point with a steady hand and say, "There's the guys Webb Pierce sings about in There Stands the Glass!"

This week I wanted to say a few choice words about my little fat-faced friend, Chevy Jones, but he's already beat me to it by a few million well selected syllables so I'll just let old "No. 63" take care of himself. (Please don't ask me who "No. 63" is.)

Tuesday a funny thing happened my registered doggiehound was rummaging around in the yard, and came across a queer lookin' bug. It had two beady eyes looking out from under a furry eyebrow. I named it the "Jerry-roose" cause it looked like Jody, and had a kind of blank expression on its face like Rosie. I Killed it!

Last week was rather exciting for me. I happened to kinda slip up on a few tests, and Mr. Hatley called me to the office. He keeps trying to kid me by saying I won't graduate with the rest of my fellow rats if I don't perk up. But I don't think I should really worry, after all, isn't 5 credits just about all anybody should have to get into the Army?

Stiney has been living dangerously lately. . . he let his monkey out of the cage, and they arm wrestled over the last cigarette in the house. I sure didn't know that monkey could smoke!!

Heard From The Test Tube

By Jerry Currier

Here we are again with all sorts of things, great developments the Scientists have been doing.

Here is a good one. It seems that William H. Phelps, Jr., has discovered two new mountains in Southern Venezuela. Personally, I don't see how anyone could have missed two 8,000 ft. mountains, but they must have. Maybe they just grew overnight, hmmm?

Are you having trouble with moths? If you are, you should write the maritime commission. They now have electric mothballs; of course I should say that these mothballs are used on stored ships to prevent rust. But nevertheless, they are "moth balls" and they are electric.

Let's get off of moths and talk about something larger, like elephants. Do you know that elephants are gradually becoming extinct due to the climatic and weather changes and man? I don't see how they can. What will Tarzan ride on, giraffes?

Scientists have now measured the length of a second to within a twenty billionth of a second. They measured it with the moon. Now the thing that bothers me is how they could measure a second which must be accurate (?) to within one twenty billionth of a second if they didn't have an accurate second to begin with. And besides, who wants a second that is accurate to within a twenty billionth of an inaccurate second which was measured by the moon. See you next week.

Exciting Basketball Witnessed By Ozona Team At Austin Meet

Seven boys, three coaches, and a Lion fan went to the Annual State Basketball Tournament in Austin last weekend. Making the trip were Coaches Swede Felto, Earnie Boyd, and Larry Wilkins. Boys making the trip were Charles Garlitz, Ronnie McMullan, Jerry Beasley, Sam Martinez, Bob Martinez, Johnnie Ramirez, and Larry Lewis. The Lion fan was the big of all bigs, Bud Meinecke.

We started at 2:40 Friday afternoon in Meinecke's and the schools cars. Upon arriving we went straight to Gregory Gym and saw the Crosier Tech - Milby game which Crosier won easily. The game after that was the Pampa-Wichita Falls game which Pampa won. These games were semi-final games.

Early the next morning we saw playoffs. That afternoon we went to the finals of classes B, A, and mostly third and fourth place AA. Cayuga played Big Sandy for the class B championship in which Cayuga won easily enough. Next came the Class A, in which Sweeney played (and beat) Sundown. It was in this game that the boy named Russell Boone went wild and scored 50 points, which is one point more than any man has ever made in Gregory Gym, including college player, Slater Martin recently held the high-scoring mark with 49 points which he made while he attended Texas University. It was exciting to watch as the Sweeney team tried to get the

ball into the big post man Boone with three men on him at times. Boone isn't exceptionally tall, as he is 6-4.

Then came the AA game with Bowie and Spring Branch. Temple Tucker, 6-10 all-stater from Bowie, was the man to watch as he grabbed rebounds and dunked balls from under the basket. One thing that he did two or three times was to jump up and use his hand for a backboard as his teammates shot from out. The ball would sail through the air and Tucker would jump up, and gently bank the ball into the basket and trot down court.

That night the AAA game between Galena Park and Alamo Heights which Alamo won in a very exciting game until the final gun.

Then the Big game came up between Pampa and Crosier Tech. This was the most exciting game of the tournament as Pampa edged out Tech in an overtime battle. All-State Jimmy Bond practically won the game by himself during the overtime battle scoring 5 points and setting up two more baskets. It was indeed exciting watching the all-stater coolly going down court if they were behind and making 2 points easily enough.

But one can't take anything away from Crosier. They played exceptionally well in nearly beating the state champions. They are just graduating two men off the first squad and will be getting all-stater A. C. Black, who tied Bond for high scoring with 23 points, back with them next year. On behalf of all those who made the trip, we wish to thank Mr.

Sikes and all the rest of the people who made it possible for us to make the trip.

The Open House

By Joyce Henderson

Well folks, I thought I'd tell you something about the open house at school Friday night, March 5. It sure was nice.

To start off with, the band gave a program, then the people were to look at the school. Of course we had a big crowd at our BEAUTIFUL H. E. building because hardly anyone had seen it. Mrs. Hull and the H. E. Girls sure had it fixed up nice. Cecilia C. Peggy T. Lou Nelle E. Beverly K. Susie S. and myself modeled our dresses, which we had made in H. E. in the big showcase. We were supposed to act like wax dummies, but we had to laugh everyone in awhile. Oh! don't get me wrong, we didn't all model at the same time. Two of us modeled together and had different shifts.

You folks sure missed some good cake and punch too. The H. E. girls helped make that also. If you all had come, you would have seen some real hospitality. I couldn't start to name all the girls who helped because there were so many. Some girls served, some showed people around, others washed dishes, and lots of them were just sitting.

As you can see, we had a real nice open house this year. And you who missed it sure missed something. We all thank Mr. Smith for his band program, all the teachers for fixing up their rooms so our parents could see what we've been doing. Mrs. Hull for our BEAUTIFUL H. E. building and especially all the kids who participated in it. That's all for now. BYE!

Fads and Fashions

By Jane Adams

Boys: Those belts Sowders makes with the names in huge letters all across the back. . . Gibbs' white, nubby, shirt faced and stitched with blue. . . Garlitz's shirt with the blue back and white front worn with pale blue slacks. Ronnie's yellow sweater worn over a brown plaid shirt. . . "Big Phil's" white shoe laces with blue suedees.

Girls: Vivian's one blonde curl against her short brown hair. . . The way Shirley looked at open house in a blue taffeta dress, light blue rhinestone circles on her ears. Susie wore pink and brown striped taffeta below a brief little jacket. And the casual way Wanda buttoned a cardigan sweater around the shoulders of a shirt has a way of looking very good on her.

BAND CONCERT

Last Friday, March 5, the band gave a concert in the auditorium. About seven numbers were played. We opened and closed with Sousa numbers. This was done because Sousa celebrated his 100th anniversary this year.

Our Spring Concert is planned for sometime in April and we would appreciate everybody coming.

OZONA LOSES AT BIG LAKE

Monday afternoon the three volleyball teams journeyed to Big Lake for a round of non-district games. The Junior High game came out Ozona-39, Big Lake-23. Big Lake took the B team game 32 to 36 and our A team lost 22 to 27.

The dates of the next volleyball games are not certain except for the district tournament which will be held in Ozona on March 23.

Football Jackets Presented A Team In Assembly Meet

By Cecilia Cooke

Thursday the Student Council had the program. The football jackets came in so during that time they presented the jackets to the "A" string. The boys who received one were Mike Clayton, Larry Lewis, Donald Taylor, Jody Jones, Charles Garlitz, Ronnie McMullan, Lloyd West, Graham Childers, Brock Jones, Kenneth Phillips, Benny Friend, Tadpole Hale, Sammy Martinez, Arturo Gonzalez, Juan Delgado, Eusevio Longoria, Antonio Rodriguez, and then the two managers Roy Glenn Sutton and Carl Conklin received one. The three coaches Coach Wilkins, Coach Felto, and Coach Womack each received one. The jackets are an off gold with purple lining and trimmings.

Also the first twelve basketball boys went up on the stage and they received the gold basketball for winning district. Charles Garlitz then presented it to Mr. Sikes to put it in the show case at the gym.

This has been a good year for both teams. Track is going on now and we hope for a good year for them.

GOSSIP

What's this we hear about George and Kenneth splitting it? Seems Graham is making all the headway. He and George went to San Antonio this weekend. Ask them how much fun they had.

Also missed this weekend were the shining faces of the basketball boys. They went to Austin to see the State tournament. Maybe that is why Vivian looked so

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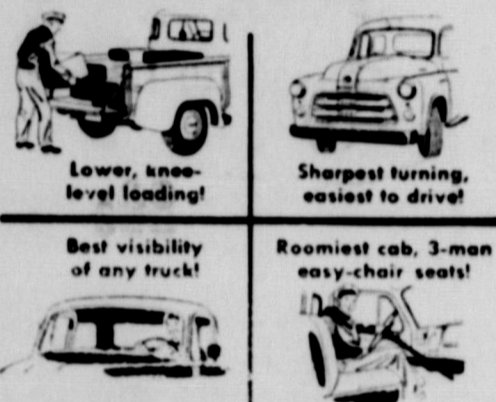
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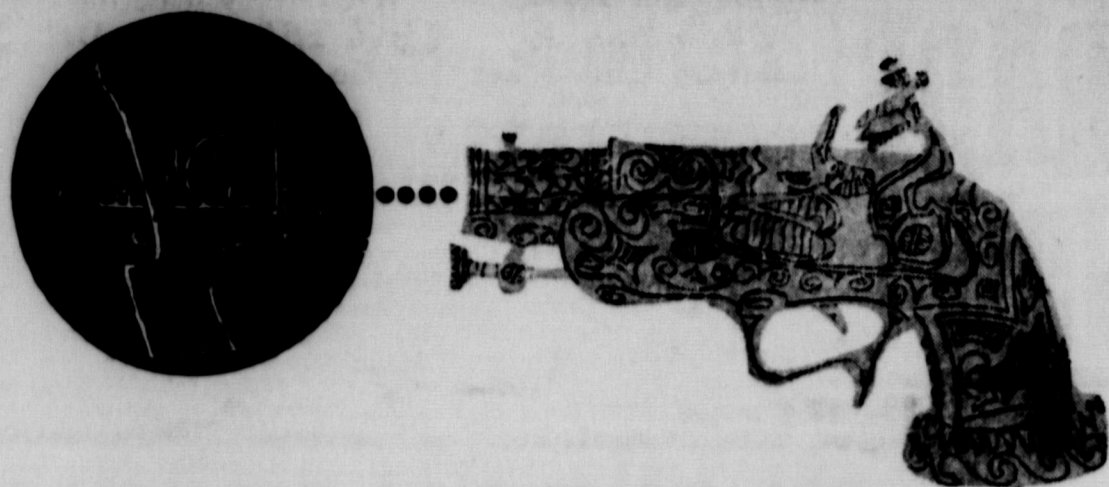


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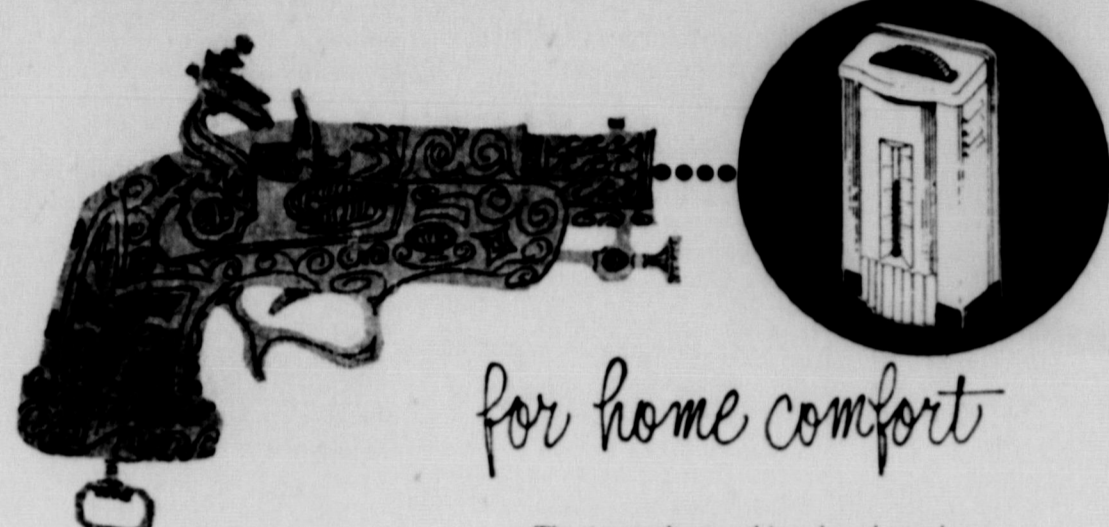
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Principals Speak On Education At Literary Club Meet

Four principals of Ozona schools P. O. Hatley, high school principal, Johnny Clark, Junior High principal, Glen Hicks, North Elementary principal and W. H. Stockard, principal of the South Elementary, were guest speakers at the meeting of the Ozona Literary Club Tuesday afternoon in the North Elementary auditorium. The principals spoke on "Methods of Education."

A short business meeting was conducted following the program. Mrs. Ken Cody, chairman for the Club's assembly program March 18, announced that plans have been made for a talent show on the occasion. Fifteen students will participate in the program. Cash prizes will be offered for first, second and third place performers as judged by a committee to be named.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Ken Cody and Mrs. S. E. Carnes. Others present were Meses, James Wallis, John Hahaugh, Clifford Tabbs, W. H. Stockard, Clovis Womack, C. A. Woody, Billy Mills, Charles Schneider, Q. A. Brents and George Hester.

WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

Mrs. V. I. Pierce was hostess to members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. meeting Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., read the devotional. Guest speaker on the day's program was Ralph Jones. Others present were Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. M. B. Flinn, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. O. B. West, Mrs. Ray Piner and Mrs. Gladys Parr of Baytown, sister of Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr.

Quarterly Meeting Of TS&GRA In Del Rio On March 13th

San Angelo, Texas — The second Quarterly Meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Del Rio, Saturday, March 13, Walter L. Pfluger, TS&GRA president, has announced. Headquarters will be the Roswell Hotel.

Pfluger said that members and directors would be given a full report of actions taken by association officers on the new wool bill now before Congress. Of particular interest to ranchmen also is the breacero situation which might be in operation again by meeting time, Pfluger added.

"All TS&GRA members in Val Verde and adjoining counties are invited and urged to attend this spring meeting," he concluded.

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Mrs. Pierce gave the devotional. Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., spoke on the topic, "Alcoholism is a Disease" and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, on "Basic Information on Alcohol." Closing prayer was by Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr.

Others present were Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Ele Hazelstein, Mrs.

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Lions Roar

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Friday—no Ronnie.
It looks like everyone is trying to get the fever of the net coming this Saturday. A lot of the dates are: Jane-Graham - Wanda Ronnie - Vivian, E. E. Alena Jody - Beanie, Big George, Vaudie - Kost, and of the ex's are coming home you ought to see Rat, Betty and Robbie beaming.
They imported a date from and Perks!
Friday night Graham - Kost, Phil - Betty W., Charles - Jane Ronnie and Vivian went to or Big Lake. The show doesn't seem to agree with
It looks like a spark set off an flame. Charles and Jane have seen together a lot lately.
What's the big deal Vivian and la C. are talking about? Some- about variety at the banquet! Making of variety, Vivian set chain reaction by peroxidizing. Everyone is debating about next week no one will really the true color of anyone's

Who had buddies from Angelo ng him Saturday and Sunday. We sure didn't see much of Wonder why? ? ? ?
It right that Beanie is 23 old? Someone said she was, where did they get that idea? ay don't Charles and Ronnie mail boxes on posts? They r the kind in the post office. s. Cody and the Jr. class are ay everything ready for the et. It's usually a secret a- how it will be decorated, but ow those talkative Juniors— scene.
JUNIOR CLASS MEETING
By Sonny Henderson
The final arrangements have made about the Junior-Se-

nior Banquet and Dance. It is to be held in the Homemaking Cottage starting at 7:00.
The dance is being held in the North Elementary auditorium. The band is The Iraan Tom Cats from Iraan, Texas. The dance will start approximately at 8:30.
Everyone is invited to the dance, so make plans to attend.

What If?
Big Phil could make a good project in shop.
John S. ever stayed at home. Mike and Wanda broke up. Stubby got a new car.
Jody and Rosie were going steady.
Shoubroek was still here playing Romeo.
Stiney didn't have to import dates.
Sonny and Patty were going steady.
Liz P. didn't think Charlie B. was a doll.
Benny and Ann didn't mug in the hall.

Iraan Champion Of Ozona Volleyball Meet; Eldorado 2nd
By Cecilia Cooke

London, Big Lake, Junction, Eldorado, Iraan, and Ozona were the six teams participating in Ozona's invitational volleyball tournament Saturday.
The first session was from 10 a. m. until 12, the second from 1 to five and the finals were played that night starting at seven.
Iraan won first, Eldorado second and London consolation.
Members of the All Tournament Team were: Carolyn Stuart of Ozona, Sandra Hull of Iraan, Ann Williams of Eldorado, Darlene Chandler of London, Sandra McIntyre of Big Lake and Ann Hung-

er of Junction. Laura Lee Brewer of Iraan was named outstanding player.

Ozona, 22; Eldorado, 24. Big Lake, 16; Iraan, 35. Ozona, 22; Junction, 20. Big Lake, 22; London, 33. Ozona, 25; London, 27. Iraan, 28; Eldorado, 19.

OFTA CLUB
By Soveida Machado

On March 8, 1954 the OFTA Club met. The president call the meeting to order and told us that the dues had not been paid.
Susie, gave us another talk on their trip to Deaton on their OFTA Club convention. Last week Beverley gave us her talk and next week Jan Jones will continue. Our social for this month has been planned by Jan and Susie but the date has not been set.

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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

(Continued From Page One)

In the whole 50-year period, only 6 years had exact average rainfall of 21 inches.

The graph seems to make it quite clear that the present drought began in 1942, 12 years ago. The previous year, 1941, had been a peak-year with 31 inches. In 1942 it fell to the median, 21 inches. Next year, 1943, it dropped to 13. In 1944 it came up a little to 19 inches (which included an estimate based on a 12-inch snow.) The following year, 1945, it went back to 13. In 1946 it hit the all-time low of the 50-year period, 7 inches. This was the driest year in the whole record. The following year, 1947, had only 12 inches, 1948 had only 14. In 1949 it climbed a little above the median, to 23. But in 1950 it fell back again to 18 inches. The year 1951 had only 9 inches, and 1952 had 8, which is next to the lowest low in the record.

In 1953 it climbed sharply, to 21. Had this amount come on top of a normal previous year, it would have been good. But the ground was so hard and dry and the air so arid that it did little good.

The average for the 12-year period of the present drought (1942 through 1953) has been about 15 inches, or a deficit of 6 inches a year below the median of 21. Only one early year in the record had a low to compare with the low of 1946, and that was 1871, which had 8 inches.

How about the next 50 years, beginning with this one? Well, they say that all signs fall in dry weather. They say, furthermore, that no one except a newcomer or a fool predicts rainfall or weather in Texas. And I've been here all my life.

Anyway, based on the past 50 years, this seems to be the outlook. The next fifty years in Tom Green County will have 11 peaks with annual rainfall above 30 inches a year, and the peaks will be an average of 7 years apart. The same period will have 5 low years with rainfall of 10 inches or less, and the average time between these lows will be about 11 years.

Of the next 50 years, 15 should have above-average rainfall, be-

CALENDAR
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- March 12 — Teachers to San Angelo, Area Texas State Teachers' Assn. Meeting.
- March 13 — Junior-Senior Banquet.
- March 20 — Band to Sweetwater - 1 day.
- March 20 — One-Act Play - Menard.
- March 23 — District Volleyball Tournament.
- March 27 — Ozona Relays.
- April 13 — Band Concert.
- April 15 — District 23-B Track Meet.
- April 16 & 19 — Easter Holidays.
- April 30 or May 1 — Band Contest - San Angelo.
- May 7 — Mrs. Montgomery Recital.
- May 14 — Spring Recital - Miss Quiett.
- May 16 — Baccalaureate.
- May 19 — South Elem. Graduating Exercises.
- May 20 — Junior High Graduation.
- May 21 — High School Graduation.

tween 21 and 30 inches; 31 should have below-average fall, between 20 and 11 inches; and 6 of those 50 years should have about the average figure of 21 inches.

There should be at least one terrifically cold period, when ponds — if any — freeze solid to the ground.

If a man is going to predict at all, he might as well stick his neck way out. So, here goes. The next year of peak rainfall should occur between 1954 and 1966, and between now and 1966 there should be several years of above-average rainfall. Sadly enough, there will also likely be about twice as many years of below-average fall.

One thing seems certain, and that is that the rate of variation from year to year is very steep, more so than in other parts of the country. It can change here in a year from a low to a peak, and the next year go back again from a peak to a low.

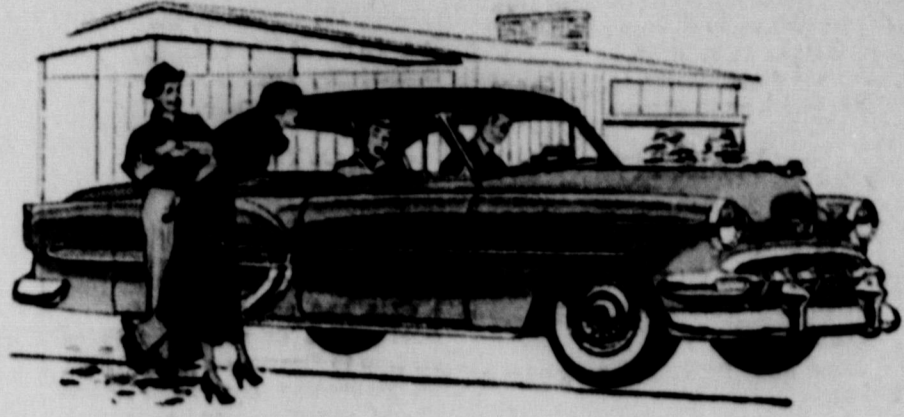
Finally, it should be remembered that there is no scientific proof accepted everywhere that weather repeats itself. And the data on which these deductions are based is Tom Green County data, not

Crockett. But we are in the same general neck of the woods. I've made my guess. Now you

make yours. The graph and a copy of the record on which it is based is in the Stockman office.

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