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Lions Halted By McCamey Badgers In Bi-Dist. Tilt

Tight Contest Won By 5A Champions 14-7 Saturday Night

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona Lions dropped a hard fought 14 to 7 decision to their bi-district rivals the McCamey Badgers in McCamey Saturday night to close out the Lions most successful season in eleven years.

The loss left the Lions with a season record of 9 wins, one tie one loss and the district 6-A championship. The Lions were not given serious consideration as a title threat in pre-season ratings and it was not until the Cats tied Sonora that other conference rivals began to take the Lions seriously.

The bi-district championship game was witnessed by a near capacity crowd of 4,500 under clear skies and with the temperature just about right for football.

The Lions, wearing purple jerseys and white pants, won the toss for the third straight time and chose to receive. The kick was deep and was fielded by Bobby Sutton on the Lions five yard line where after a brief fumble the Lion speedster returned the ball to the 29.

In three plays the Lions had a first down on the 40 but on first down the Lions fumbled and McCamey recovered. With a pass to Kenneth Wallace consuming most of the ground the Badgers quickly moved to the Lion four yard line but Roy Glen Sutton rapped the ball out of the quarterback's hands and Benny Friend captured the ball to stall the drive.

The Lions ran two downs but gained only short yardage and on third down Mike Clayton got off a 41 yard boot with McCamey getting a short run back.

This time the Badgers moved for one first down on the ground before running into a stone wall. With the ball resting on the 29 and a fourth and 10 situation the Badgers once again went into the air to pick up a first down when the Badger end made a beautiful catch.

From the 16 the Badgers punched over the first score and converted to make the score 7 to 0.

The Lions rebounded quickly and moved to the Badger 4 on a pass from Bobby Martinez to Johnny Ramirez but there the Lions stalled, losing three on an attempted end sweep on fourth down.

The Lions were not through. McCamey moved out to its own 16 where the Lions once again took over on a fumble and were in position to score but once again were unable to tally and gave up the ball on the nine yard line.

Late in the second quarter the Lions kicked out of bounds on the McCamey 26 and the Badgers began what proved to be the winning drive. The Badgers picked up a first down on the 36 and then drew a five yard penalty that apparently would stall the drive with third down and eight yards to go on the 38. Once again the Badgers went into the air and this time it was good for 62 yards and a score as the Lions missed tackle after tackle on the Badger receiver Wallace. The Badgers converted again to send the score to 14 to 0.

Following the kickoff the Lions got a nice run back to the 41 and an additional 15 yards for piling on but the McCamey defense held and the Lions had to kick. This time the Badgers started a drive that had carried to the Lion 16 before Johnny Ramirez intercepted a pass and returned it to the Lion 30.

With time for only one more play Martinez hit Ramirez with a forty yard gainer but time was out. The Lions came back at the half determined to get back into the game but after kicking off twice out of bounds had to give up the ball on the fifty yard line.

The Badgers tried two ground plays and both were smeared for losses. On third down Luis Vela, who played a stellar game all night

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Air Force Says Radar Warning Net In Texas Ready By Next Summer

A Civil Defense publication carries an announcement by the U. S. Air Force that the eight Aircraft Control Warning stations and ten auxiliary sites which are to form a part of the 33rd Air Defense Division's radar - warning network in the Southwest, costing a total of \$18.5 million, will be in operation "by next summer."

The eight new radar squadrons, to be located at Kileen, Ozona, Eagle Pass, Zapata, Rockport, Port Isabel, Lufkin and Lake Charles, Louisiana, will be manned by an average of 155 airmen and 15 officers each.

Brigadier General Williams P. Nuckols, 33rd Division Commander, said the squadrons will be in operation "by next summer."

The squadrons will man eight of 18 radar outposts to be installed by the division. Ten of the outposts will be automatic auxiliary radar sites.

The 10 auxiliary sites are Fannett, Van Vleck, McCamey, Carrizo Springs, Comstock, Delmita, Laredo, Riviera, Palacios, and Weeks Island, Louisiana.

Installation of the units will "more than double" the effective coverage of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico against possible invasion by enemy aircraft, Gen. Nuckols said.

"For the first time we will have 100 per cent coverage of the southern approaches to the 33rd Air Division area," he said.

In addition, the 18 units will enable the division to guide its fighters to pinpoint interception of any hostile planes at much greater distances from population centers and industrial targets than has been possible in the past.

Baptist WMU Observes Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer For Missions

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church here is observing the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions this week, with daily services at the church beginning at 9:30 each morning. The WMU had charge of the church's regular prayer service Wednesday evening.

Next Sunday morning, the week of prayer will be climaxed with the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions to be taken during the morning service. The local church has adopted a goal of \$1,200 for this cause.

With the week's theme "Haste, Pray, Make Known," WMU members have been presenting interesting programs on foreign missions and missionaries and the work of the church around the world. Attendance has been good at each meeting.

Junior Play To Be Presented Dec. 5-6

The Junior Class of Ozona High School will present their annual play Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 5th and 6th, in the High school auditorium. Admission will be 50 and 75 cents. This year's play is "Adams Evening," a comedy in three acts under the direction of Haskell Leath. The plot develops when Adams takes a night out on the town while his wife is gone, but she returns and catches up with him. It's a gay comedy all the way, and the public is cordially invited to come and enjoy it.

PTA MEETING

The Ozona Parents Teachers Association met in regular monthly meeting Monday night in the high school auditorium. Mrs. James Baggett presided at the business meeting, and Byron Gray was in charge of the program. The Ozona high school band played several numbers and approximately 200 attended. The 5th grade of North Elementary won the award for the most parents present.

USED CLOTHING SALE
Saturday, December 3
At the Ozona Community House
Doors open at 1:00 p. m.

Lions To Launch Cage Season With Brief Workouts

Coach Pelto Facing Rebuilding Job on Raw Squad

By Ernie Boyd

Basketball coach J. A. Pelto greeted 37 candidates for his 1955-56 basketball team at Davidson Memorial Gym Monday afternoon with only four days of practice remaining before the first game.

The Lions open their 1955-56 season against the Lake View Chiefs in Lake View Friday night and then open their home season by entertaining the Big Lake Owls here Saturday night.

Coach Pelto faces a rebuilding job as only star forwards Johnny Ramirez and Bobby Martinez are returning from his 1955 district championship club. The remaining three positions will likely be filled by returning squadmen, Lloyd West, Jake Young, Thomas Purdom, Jerry Beasley, Orville Paulk and Juan Delgado.

Four of the six returning squadmen are guards with two hoping for the post position, only Jerry Beasley has had experience at both the guard and forward slots.

While most of the B team is back Dwight Odom and Bobby Grevel the team's two most experienced members and two of the best prospects for this year have moved and will not be available.

Stanley Williams, Robert Price, Bobby Vargas, and Robert Martinez all will be in position to make a bid for first team recognition.

As has been the case for the last two years, the Lions will be very short. There is a strong possibility that there will not be a six footer on the team. The best chance for height will be held by Thomas Purdom who at 6'1" is the tallest boy on the squad.

2,000-Foot Wildcat On University Land 15 Miles W. of Ozona

E. G. Rodman & Trebol Oil Co. of Odessa has filed application to drill a 2,000-foot cable tool wildcat in Crockett County, 15 miles west of Ozona. It will be drilled as the No. 1-E University.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and west lines of 18-31-University.

The prospector is 6 1/2 miles southeast of the Howard Draw field, but separated by dry holes.

The Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County has been extended one location north on the west side with completion of Union Oil & Gas Co. of Louisiana, No. 1-B University, in 6-50-University, 25 miles northwest of Ozona.

It was completed for a daily pumping potential of 60 barrels of 32 gravity oil, plus 70 per cent water.

Production was through perforations between 2,493-512 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing set at 2,550.16 feet, the total depth.

Pay section was acidized with 7,500 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 2,135 feet on elevation of 2,665 feet.

Ozona Marine Takes Part In Exercises

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — A major amphibious exercise involving 25,000 Marines, 20,000 Navy personnel, 300 aircraft and 125 ships, was completed November 18 on the California coast.

Among those who took part with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif., was Cpl. William T. West, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. West of Ozona.

The exercise, dubbed "Operation Sioux," was climaxed November 15 with an amphibious assault on the beaches at Camp Pendleton.

The Navy's 1st Fleet, supplemented by units from the Royal Canadian Navy, deployed aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, mine sweepers, assault boat and patrol craft in the exercise. Assault troops stormed ashore in conventional landing craft and Marine transport helicopters.

Houston Operator To Drill Deep Wildcat On George Bean Ranch

Crockett County has gained location for a deep wildcat. An active wildcat will be plugged back to test the Strawn and a field has gained a third producer.

Lloyd H. Smith, Inc. of Houston will drill a deep wildcat in Crockett County, 11 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 1 George Bean.

Rotary drilling to 8,600 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on a 980-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 34-UV-GC&SF.

Superior Oil Co. will plug back to test the Strawn at its No. 1-10 Shannon, wildcat in 10-BB-EY&RR 20 miles southwest of Big Lake, and 1 1/2 miles southeast of the Shannon (Strawn) field.

The project topped the Strawn at 7,917 feet on Kelly bushing elevation of 2,700 feet.

If the project fails to develop commercial production from the Strawn, operator then will test the Wolfcamp where production was indicated with the reversing out of 34 barrels of 34 gravity oil on a drillstem test between 6,645-673 feet.

The Amigo (San Andres) field has gained a third well and a 3/4-mile southwest extension with completion of Union Oil & Gas Corp. of Louisiana No. 1-D University, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake.

It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 150 barrels of 29.4 gravity oil, plus 1 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio 500-1.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 2,360-66 feet and 2,385-95 feet in 5-inch casing set at 2,669-98 feet on total depth of 2,674 feet. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 2,130 feet. Tubing pressure was -90 pounds; casing pressure, 450 pounds.

Lion Cagers Plunge Into Stiff Schedule With Limited Practice

Coach J. A. Pelto's basketball squad, whose practice has been delayed by the prolonged football season, plunge into a stiff season's schedule Friday night of this week at Lakeview in San Angelo and from there are dated for seventeen games plus two tournaments to round out the 1955-56 season.

With only two regulars from last year's championship team back Coach Pelto is busy rebuilding his team from a list of 37 eager candidates, 7 Seniors, 7 Juniors, 11 Sophomores and 12 Freshmen. The Seniors are Johnny Ramirez, Bobby Martinez, Lloyd West, Jerry Beasley, Juan Delgado, Orville Paulk and Thomas Purdom. The Juniors are Kent Babb, Robert Martinez, Jimmy Brown, Tomas Lopez, Antonio Gomez, Eddie Garza and Joe Moran.

From the Sophomore class comes Jake Young, Stanley Williams, Rod Franklin, Mark White, Ronnie Paulk, Bobby Vargas, Robert Price, Bill Black, John Hickman, Jonathan Burton and Jim Burton. Freshmen are Jerry Jacobs, David Sikes, Bobby Sutton, Kenneth Deland, Kiko Cervantez, Bob Hodges, Humberto Cervantez, Johnny Cooper, Owen Wagner, Jerry Carlman, Mills Tandy, Alonzo Lopez.

The Lions' season schedule is as follows:

Dec. 2 — Lakeview There
Dec. 3 Big Lake Here
Dec. 6 — Rankin Here
Dec. 9 — Rocksprings Here
Dec. 13 — Big Lake There
Dec. 16 — Rankin There
Dec. 20 — Rocksprings There
Dec. 22 — Exes Here
Jan. 6 — Lakeview Here
Jan. 10 — Sonora There
Jan. 12, 13, 14 — Big Lake Tournament
Jan. 17 — Junction There
Jan. 19, 20, 21 — Ozona Tournament
Jan. 24 — Eldorado Here
Jan. 27 — Menard Here
Jan. 31 — Open
Feb. 3 — Sonora Here
Feb. 7 — Junction Here
Feb. 10 — Eldorado There
Feb. 14 — Menard There

Letters Awarded 24 Members Lion Champion Gridmen

14 Seniors Win Last Football Awards of High School

By Ernie Boyd

Coach Fred Hickman announced the names of 24 lettermen on the 1955 district 6 - A championship football team which ended its season with a narrow 14 to 7 loss in the bi-district game in McCamey last Saturday night.

The 1955 Lions set the best mark any lion team has had in the last eleven years and became the first Ozona team to capture a football championship since the school has reached A classification.

Fourteen of the lettermen are seniors and of the fourteen nine held first string jobs. Two of the seniors have been out most of the year with injuries.

In addition to the seniors there were six juniors to letter, one sophomore, and three freshmen along with student managers Ronnie Paulk and Howard Mock.

Coaches and school officials had highest praise for the team commending its spirit, devotion to study, and willingness to co-operate.

The team as a whole had a scholastic average of B over the first six weeks work and the starting line-up had a B plus average over their high school careers. Not a single one of the regulars had to be checked or prompted about grades during the season.

Senior lettermen are: Jimmy Martinez, Bobby Martinez, Mike Clayton, Arturo Gonzales, Orville Paulk, Jerry Beasley, Brock Jones, Juan Delgado, Benny Friend, Luis Vela, Lloyd West, Johnny Ramirez, Thomas Purdom, and J. R. Halyder.

Juniors who lettered were: Kent Babb, George Bunker, Jim Brown, Roy Glen Sutton, Jess Marley, and Robert Martinez.

Only one soph, Jake Young, drew a letter while three freshmen, Bobby Sutton, Billy Bob Holden and Jerry Jacobs all made letters.

TS&GRA Makes Plans For Annual Convention In Fort Worth Dec. 5-7

San Angelo — Plans for the 40th annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association to be held in Fort Worth December 5, 6 and 7 have been completed, R. W. Hodge, Del Rio, TS&GRA president, has announced. The meeting will be at the Texas Hotel.

"We will have some outstanding national and state speakers on subjects of interest to our members," Mr. Hodge said.

Included in the roster of speakers are Stephen H. Hart, Denver, Colorado, an outstanding authority on income taxation as applied to ranching operations and Frank M. ImMasche, Deputy Director of the Livestock and Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. ImMasche is in charge of the wool program now carried on by the Department of Agriculture and is expected to answer many questions pertaining to operation of this program.

Also appearing on the speakers program will be Texas Commissioner of the General Land Office E. Earl Rudder and State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman.

Committees covering activities in general affairs, livestock and wool will meet Monday afternoon. Hodge added, Lamb and wool and mohair promotion work will be discussed at these meetings as well as the current status on the migratory labor problem.

President Hodge said all sheep and goat men are invited and urged to attend this annual convention, to take part in the discussions and enjoy the gathering at the annual membership dinner and dance Tuesday night, December 6.

Attending the Texas University-A&M football game in College Station Thanksgiving day were E. B. Baggett, Jr., Bill Cooper and R. A. Harrell.

Slow Rain Soaks Dry Ranch Lands Of W. Texas Area

Day-Long Drizzle Is Welcomed Boost For Winter Prospects

Slow falling rain which measured .32 of an inch here to Thursday morning has soaked Crockett county and a wide section of West Texas, the first moisture of consequence since early fall.

Although light, the rain is welcomed by ranchmen as a shot in the arm for winter prospects. Falling in an almost continuous slow drizzle, every drop of the moisture will penetrate into the soil. Leadens skies and misty fog hung over the area this morning, giving promise of more moisture during the day.

The rain resulted from a shift in wind currents which sent moist air in from the gulf to cover the coldest air of the current winter which rolled down with the dusty head Sunday afternoon. Temperatures sagged to a new low for the season, a chilly 22, Tuesday morning but the incoming clouds quickly moderated the temperatures and brought the slow-falling winter rain the likes of which has not been seen in this drought ridden area in many years.

Music Club Sponsors Opera Workshop Group

The Executive Board of the Ozona Music Club met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. for a business meeting. A discussion was held on future projects, one of which will be the presentation of the Opera "Trial By Jury", by the Howard Payne College Opera Workshop. Also included in the discussion were plans for the Christmas Carol program to be given by the club, and a birthday calendar the club is sponsoring.

The next meeting of the Ozona Music Club will be Thursday evening, December 1, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Two 6-A Players On All-State; Two More Get Mention

Juan Delgado, Ozona Wins Honorable Mention As Guard

Rugged District 6-A, of which the Ozona Lions reign as undisputed champions, furnished two players for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's 1-A all-state team and two other players from the district, including the Lions Juan Delgado, were listed among the leading contenders, or honorable mention honors.

George Johnson, the Sonora Broncho's sparkling back who shredded opposing lines for long gains until he bounced off the precision defensive work of the champion Lions, was the only Junior chosen for the Star-Telegram's all-state. Pete Perry, who sat out most of the game with injuries when the Lions downed the Menard Yellow Jackets, won the spot as fullback on the all-state team. His teammate (Grosse Mahler, who was converted from tackle to the backfield against Ozona to replace the injured Perry, won honorable mention among the tacklers.

Shelby Hudson, No. 73 on the McCamey Badgers, the fellow who was on top of Ozona's ball carrier in nearly every pileup during the bi-district game there last Saturday night, was another area selection on the Star-Telegram's all-state team. He was assigned one of the guard positions on the mythical team. Other first team selections were from Hondo, Hebbronville, Lewisville, Crosbyton, Elgin, Itasca, Albany, and Chillicothe.

Mrs. J. A. Fussell has returned from Cisco where she spent a few days with her aunt.

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WHO BENEFITS MOST?

Who benefits most from the operation of American industry — that is, from capitalism?

A report from the American Economic Foundation is revealing. During the last 26 years for which figures are available, the payrolls of our corporations came to \$1,516,211,000,000. The dividends paid to the owners of the corporations, whose savings and investments made the payrolls possible, totaled less than one-tenth as much.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rippetoe of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Will and son Paul, of Donna, Texas spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted White and Mark. They also attended the Ozona-McCamey football game. Mrs. Will and Mrs. White were former classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Y. Friend and daughters, Nancy and Mitzi, former Ozona residents, have moved to Denison, Texas to make their home. Mr. Friend will be a livestock inspector, for that area.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan last week were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bengel from Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoubrouck

of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ozona visiting relatives and friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid for hunting and Thanksgiving holidays, were their son Tom, student at San Angelo College, and Truett Vines and Edward Seay, F. F. A. teachers, from Big Springs. The party killed three bucks during their hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers visited in Ballinger during the holidays with his father, F. M. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Seogbins.

Miss Wanda Watson has returned from a visit with her sister in San Antonio. Miss Wanda Carden returned with her for a visit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carleton Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Cathryn Rae, on Wednesday, November 23 in Midland. She weighed seven pounds twelve ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carleton, Sr., of Houston. Great grandparents are Mrs. C. N. Crawford of Sterling City and Mrs. W. D. Snell of Hamilton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Armstrong, Wanda and Thomas, attended funeral services Sunday in Ackerly, Texas, for Frank Edward Hall. Mr. Hall was accidentally shot while hunting near Sonora Friday morning.

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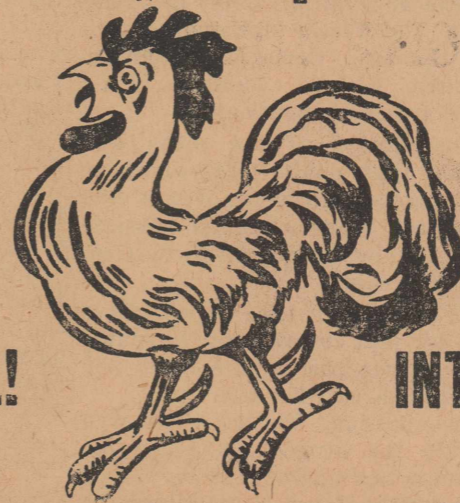
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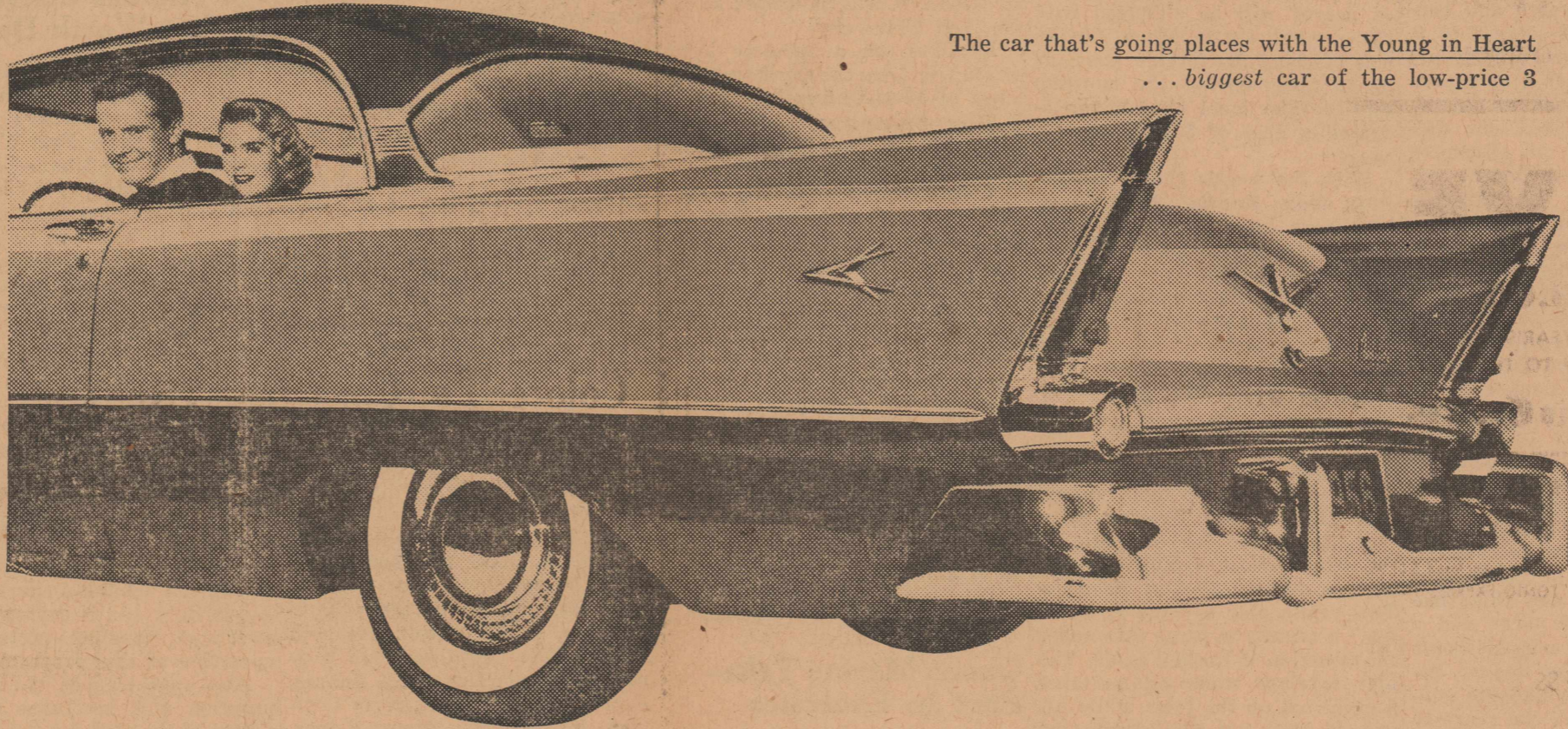
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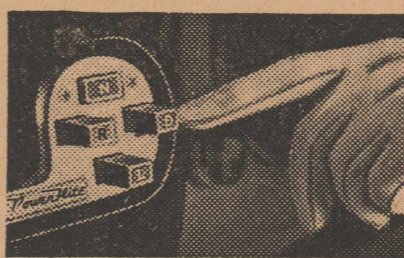
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School Cafeteria MENU

Monday Dec. 5 to Friday Dec. 9

MONDAY
Roast Beef and Gravy
Peas with Carrots
Buttered Rice
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls — Butter — Milk
Apricot Cobbler

TUESDAY
Meat Loaf
Pinto Beans
Buttered Squash
Green Salad
Cornbread — Rolls
Butter — Milk
Fudge Cake

WEDNESDAY
Tasty Steaks
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls — Butter — Milk
Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY
Barbecued Meat Patties
Macaroni and Cheese
Mixed Greens
Lettuce with Dressing
Hot Rolls — Butter — Milk
Banana Pudding

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Escalloped Tomatoes
Hot Rolls — Butter — Milk
Spice Cookies

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McCook of Abilene.

Some of the college students who spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ozona with their parents were Graham Childress, Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schneemann, New Mexico A&M; Buddy Whitley, Ann Ratliff, Texas U.; Shirley Kost, SMU; Jimmie McMullan, Charlie Black, A&M; Jody Jones, Barbara Fields, Sul Ross; Scott Hickman, Texas Tech; Tom Piner, Kent Chapman, NTSTC; Johnny Butterfield, Ronnie McMullan, SAC; and Pat Hardesty from Draughn's in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, and children, Lynn, George and Lou, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Man of Wichita Falls. They attended the T. C. U. — S. M. U. game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perner were here from Lubbock to spend the Thanksgiving week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Mrs. Wayne Harris of Wichita Falls has returned to her home after a visit in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loy M. Elmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick had as Thanksgiving holiday guests in their home their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick, and son Donnie, of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finnigan of San Antonio, Mr. Patrick's brother-in-law and sister.

Community Calendar

Friday Dec. 2 to Thurs. Dec. 8

FRIDAY
Friday Bridge Club
Girl Scout Meeting

SATURDAY
Band Marching Contest in San Angelo

SUNDAY
Worship services at Your Church

MONDAY
Ozona Lodge No. 747, A. F. & A. M.
High School Junior Play — First Performance — 7:30 High School Auditorium

TUESDAY
Rotary Club
Ladies Golf Association Tournament
Brownie and Scout Meetings
High School Junior Play — Second Performance

WEDNESDAY
Methodist W. S. C. S. — Circle Meetings
Baptist W. M. U. — Baptist Church

THURSDAY
Lion's Club
Woman's Forum
Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey during the holidays was Mrs. Worth Odum of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lock were Mrs. Lock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Draper of Ogelsby, Texas.

Visitors in Ozona and Barnhart during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Praweek, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elkins in Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Nip Blackstone in Ozona. Miss Sandra Praweek, their daughter, spent last week visiting Miss Carol Blackstone. The Praweeks are from Shawnee, Okla.

Roy Alvin Harrell has resumed his studies at Texas University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell and sister, Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower and daughter Joan, and Miss Diane Milweed of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North had as Thanksgiving holiday guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whitley of Austin.

T. B. Lowe returned last week from a hunting trip with a party from Kerrville to Camp Miserable, New Mexico.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a horn, a pick-up with removable sideboards and a truck. I have been a good boy. Tom Davidson

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a "Linda Baby" doll for Xmas. I will leave a piece of cake for you. Thank you. Barbara Davidson

Dear Santa: BB gun and with it I want a strap with the BB gun and 2 Roy Rogers guns and Long Ranger. From Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Busby and children of Edinburg visited her mother, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Good had as their guests over the holidays, their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Good and daughter Janie, of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Good of Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. C. Galbraith of Lubbock has been a visitor this week in the home of her son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Galbraith.

Crockett County Judge Houston Smith was reported in good condition in a San Angelo hospital where he underwent major surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and family spent Thanksgiving in El Dorado with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley. Sunday they went to Austin to take their son Herman, a student in the University of Texas.

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THE HEADLINER!

Hello students!
 Another six weeks has passed. Time really can fly when you are busy. It will not be long now until mid-term will be here. I hope that everyone has made good grades these past twelve weeks because they can never again be called back. We must make good grades every day instead of waiting the day before the exams. Let's all make better grades from now on. Okay!!!

Now that football season is over, basketball will get under way. The boys have started practicing and working hard. They have two games scheduled for both Friday and Saturday. The first is with Lake View, there, and the second is with Big Lake, here. Both should be good games! Everyone come and help our basketball boys have a fine season like our football boys.

The Juniors are working hard on their play. The production will be December 5th and 6th, Monday and Tuesday. The time will be 7:30 p. m. I am told that it is expected to be one of the best plays ever given. Come and see it and decide for yourself!

Until next week — Bye.

The Headliner

HERE AND THERE

We saw lots of the "exes" home for the holidays.

We heard many compliments on the band Saturday night.

We say "Congratulations" to the football boys and coaches for their wonderful season.

Basketball season starts with practice this week. Friday night there will be a game with Lake View there. Saturday night will be the first home game here with Big Lake.

We hear the band goes to marching contest in San Angelo Saturday. We wish you the best of luck.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

The personality of this week happens to be a seventeen year old, senior boy, Jerry Beasley. He's 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 165.

Like all of us, Jerry has his favorites. His favorite movie actor is Jack Lemmon, and his favorite movie is "Guys and Dolls".

His favorite recording artist is Elvis Presley.

When asked who his favorite teacher was, he answered that he refused to answer on the grounds that it might fail him.

He was president of his freshman class and is president of Speech Club.

Jerry has played basketball and football for 3 years, tennis for 2 years, and has run track 1 year. He was in the one-act play his sophomore year and the junior play his sophomore and junior years.

Jerry is very well-liked in our school, and we wish him luck as he leaves our school at the end of the year.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

This Saturday is the first home basketball game against Big Lake. The Sophomore class is selling tickets, so everyone be sure and buy a ticket and back our team.

A theme has been selected for the Christmas dance, which is Saturday, December 17, 1955, and several committees have been appointed to start preparing for the Christmas Dance.

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THE SHADOW

Bill Black, the Shadow followed on Monday, November the 28th. My first glimpse of you was as you arrived in your little gray jeep and dashed to English II just minutes before the bell rang. English was rather pleasant today as you received the first part of your English test with a good 91 on it. Looks like you've made at least an A-, Bill!

Activity period found you in study hall around a big table of boys, jabbering and talking away. The conversation must have been good; for the studing certainly wasn't!!

Moving on to world history I followed you as you sat by John Hickman and Clayton Friend. I watched as you corrected your test and fussed about so many misspelled words. After everyone had finished, you bargained with Mr. Leath. You promised to bring him a chair for the play if he would give you a free ticket. You surely aren't trying to outsmart the Juniors are you?

With 3rd period came a hayday!

It was your algebra II class. First Mr. Rollins asked you what you had done on last Thursday. You said that you had gone hunting but he seemed to think you had been out riding in your new car. You looked at him kinda funny like, and then back at the class, and replied, "Hewaited 'till I got out in the middle of the street and then tried to ram me."

Mr. Rollins then questioned you about how fast you had driven your new car, you were reluctant to answer but finally admitted that it was faster than need be to break it in. Mr. Rollins said he wasn't sure yet whether your deer meant that you had brought him was any good. It's always good to keep teachers on your side, Willie! Then the class discussed taking Mr. Rollins deer hunting, you exclaimed, "we'd come back with you tied to the fender and with big signs saying, WE GOT HIM! We Got Him!"

That was also a very generous offer that you gave Mr. Rollins. You wanted to sell him a Junior play ticket for a nickle less than regular price. How did your discussion with him after class come out? Rodney then hit you on the hand and you let out a wild yell, when Mr. Rollins threatened to go get the board you cried out, "he was beating me." Of course you had hit Rodney on the head first, yes the Shadow saw it all! You announced to Mr. Rollins that it was your opinion that Rodney and Delma should trade places so Rod

could be up front. When asked why you answered, "he needs to be watched!" Mr. Rollins and you then carried on a long conversation which went as follows: Mr. Rollins — "Willie, are you going out for basketball?" Willie — "Yaeh!"

Mr. Rollins — "Do you want to be a big basketball hero?" Willie — "Yeah!"

Mr. Rollins — "Are you trying to catch a girlfriend?" Willie — "Yeah!"

For the remainder of the period I watched as Mr. Rollins explained the factor Theorum. You looked as if you understood, but did you? The Shadow knows!!!

After lunch-time you went to Junior High for vocational agriculture. You got your test paper back (it was pretty good) and corrected it all period. Mr. Barber explained some facts on wool judging but the Shadow didn't understand.

During P. E. period you shot for baskets, and ran up and down the court, this was one time you really wore the Shadow out!

Bill, the Shadow really enjoyed following you, but next week I'll follow someone that's just as much fun. Who will it be? Only the Shadow knows!!!

WHAT EVERYONE DID OVER THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Carol Blackstone — went to the ranch

Sarah Hicks — Don't remember (hmmmm Sarah)

Ann Baggett — The Mess' round Carol Friend — Had a big time. No school anyway!

Susie Schneemann — Dreaded Bookkeeping test

Darlyn — Went to Sonora and Deer hunting (was that DEAR hunting)

Soveida — Ran Around Arturo G. — Rode around with Sammy. M.

Ramon P. — Went hunting Benny Friend — just played football

Martha Bailey — Ohh, just fool-around, yelled for the Lions, (Continued on Page Five)

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As each of us stands erectly and with a proudness engulfing our hearts, we gaze back in our minds eye at some of the performances you turned in during the year. These are the games that were won the one that was lost by a never tiring team. Sure, you were fatigued physically, but in your hearts there must have lived the true feeling of sportsmanship. Lion traditions do not survive on wins or losses; but they thrive on the spirit with which your games were fought. We know that you had and still have that feeling; and we're proud of you for it.

Winning makes champions but all champions are not winners.

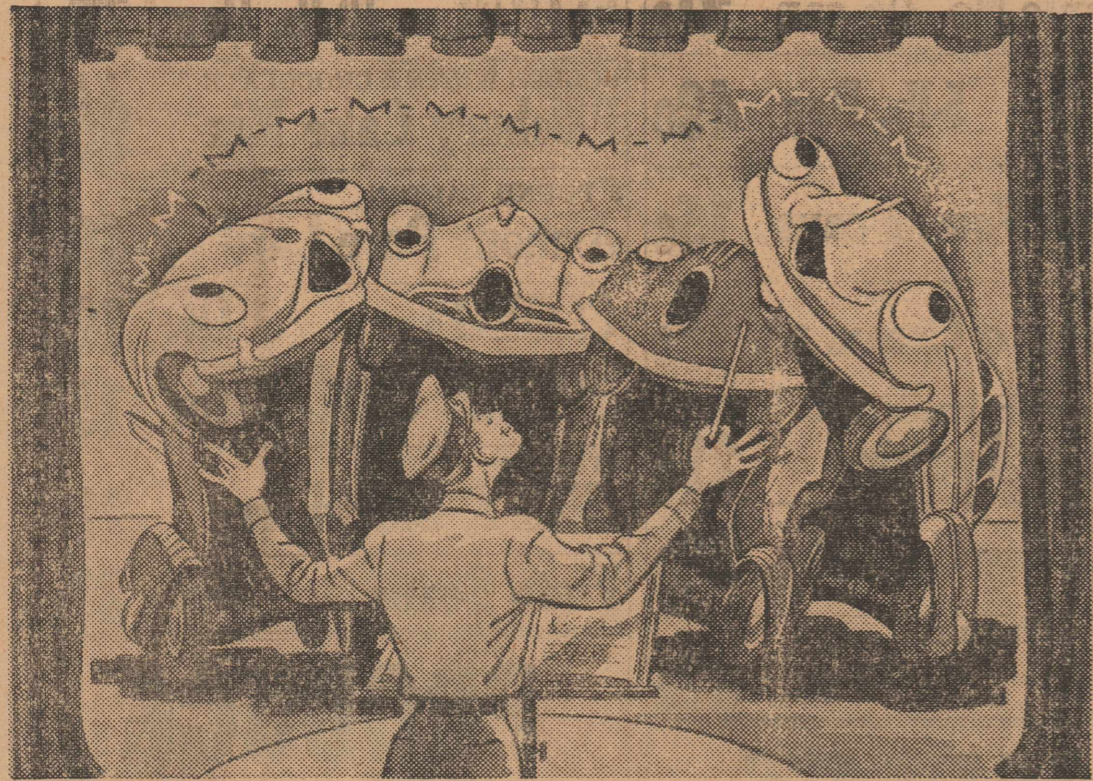
This final word to you. The Lion Team of 1955, we're proud of you and the showing you've made.

Signed — The students of Ozona High School

ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, November 23, 1955, the Woman's Forum presented our program, a play, "Thursday At Home." It was cast by the Mmes. Charlie Black, Marshall Montgomery, Jess Marley, Ralph Jones, Pleas Childress, C. O. Walker, Boyd Baker, and Joe Clayton.

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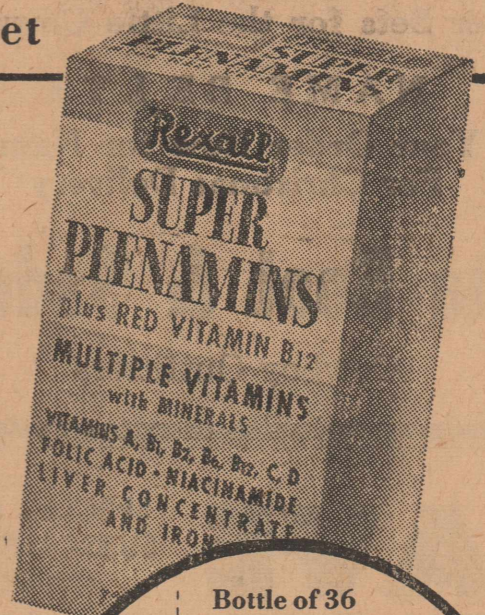
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Saturday night in McCamey.

Marilee Dale — visited kin-folks in Lubbock, Odessa, and Midland, saw the game.

Mills Tandy — went to Abilene and came back in a new black and white Buick.

Diane Phillips — Just visited a new niece in Midland, after the game Saturday.

Several Freshman boys and girls went hunting, of course, but not all of them had luck.

Orville — Just played football Gwynell — ate, ate, ate, and then slept!!

Beverly K. — Nothing !! Went to the football game.

JUNIOR PLAY

Adam's Evening a comedy in three acts will be presented by the junior class on December 5&6. The show will go on at 7:30 p. m. Let's be sure to attend, as I know that you will enjoy it. We have a very talented cast and maybe you would like to know just who they are:

The cast are as follows: Carl Conklin — Adam Odams; Cecilia Cooke — Anna Adams; Mary Lou Johnigan — Mrs. Bean; Roy Mann — (a Negro servant); Beverly Killingsworth — Gertie (a negro maid); Durwood Wylie — Dr. Fragoni; Judy Patterson — Rosita Fragoni; Bobby Estes — Elmer Green; Mr. Coker — Jimmy Carroll; Mrs. Coker — Carol Blackstone.

The play covers a day in Adam Adams life and the trouble a man can get into and how one lie can lead to another just a little worse. So why not make this date a red letter day on your calendar and be sure to attend.

SENIOR NEWS

The senior class met Tuesday, November 29. We decided who would work Saturday night at the basketball game and Mr. Brentz appointed some people to help him move the concession stand from the football field to the gym.

We talked some on our senior trip and the meeting was adjourned.

JUNIOR NEWS

Monday and Tuesday of next week the junior class will present their annual play. It will be at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The tickets are on sale and you can get one from any junior. The tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Lets everybody make it a point to attend. I am sure that you will enjoy it. People of every age will enjoy it so bring the family.

FRESHMAN NEWS

During regular class meeting time during Activity Period, the Freshmen class studied since there was nothing to be discussed.

Since we have already given our dance, the Thanksgiving Dance we will not have much to do but study for the rest of the year.

SONG DEDICATION

Beverly to Erbie — Only You Seniors to O. H. S. — Memories are made of this

Band to Mr. Rollins — Yellow Rose of Texas

Minnie to Lou — You are my Love

Cecilia to Jerry — Only you Jackie to Sandy — I get so Lone-

ly Mary Jo and Pat to Sul Ross — Good and Lonesome
Genelle to ??? — Longest Walk
Sophomore class to money — We need you now
Dantha to Abilene — Moments to Remember
Freshman to Upperclassman — Tis Sweet to be Remembered
Becky to Don — You are meant for me

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

The Ladies Golf Association met in regular golf and bridge play Tuesday at the Country Club. In handicap play Jean Schueber won low net and Vivian Clayton won the bridge play. Members attending were Gladys Pierce, Lois Hodges, Jean Schueber, Velma Marley, Winnie Williams, Eileen Childress, Lois Hicks, Vivian Clayton, Margie Harvick, Dorothy Friend, Charlotte Phillips, and Peggy Perner.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood and children of Dryden.

Amigo Field Gains Second Producer; Spot Farmer Field Offset

A Crockett field gained its second producer and applications were filed to drill an offset to a long extension and to re-enter a wildcat.

The Amigo (San Andres) field has gained its second producer and a location west extension with completion of Plymouth Oil Co. No. 2-0 University, nine miles south of Big Lake.

It was completed for a daily pumping potential of 60.73 barrels of 31.9 gravity oil, plus 48 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio 270-1.

Production was through perforations between 2,514-554 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,618 feet, on total depth of 2,620 feet. Pay section was fractured with 7,500 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 2,514 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,709 feet.

The discovery, the same opera-

tors No. 1-0 University, was completed Oct. 9 for a daily flowing potential of 170 barrels of 31.9 gravity oil, plus 42 barrels of acid water, with gas-oil ratio 933-1. Production was through a 5-16-inch choke and perforations between 2,550-96 feet.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. has filed application to drill the No. 1-CA University, one location west of a recently completed one-mile south extension to the Farmers (San Andres) field, 27 miles north-west of Ozona.

It will be drilled to 3,000 feet with rotary.

Location, on a 329.70-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 11-50-University.

Baker & Hilgers of Austin have filed application to re-enter and deepen to 2,000 feet at the W. D. Lane et al No. 1 J. W. Owens, 1,892-foot wildcat failure, 13 miles southeast of Iraan. The project will be drilled as a 3/4-mile east outpost to the Olson field.

Location, on a 240-acre lease, is

2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of 2-GG-GC&SF.

CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: LaNell Ballard, medical; W. J. Stagg, Big Lake Texas, surgery; Elmer Graves, medical; Mrs. John Petty, medical; Mrs. Buddy Moore, surgery; Joe Murry, surgery; Mike Schneider, medical; Mrs. Ivy Smith, Sr., surgery; Mrs. Alex Ivy, medical; Mrs. Gabriela Tambunga, medical; Terry Hickman, medical; J. R. Fleming, medical; Robert Ellis, Ackerly, Texas, accident; Mrs. Dan W. Coker, surgery; Mrs. W. T. Stokes, surgery.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr., Epimenio Varela, Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Mrs. W. R. (Ray) Sparks, Miss Daisy Huddleston, Mrs. Walter J. Sparks, LaNell Ballard, W. J. Stagg, Elmer Graves, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mike Schneider, Mrs. Alex Ivy, Terry Hickman, J. R. Fleming, Robert Ellis.

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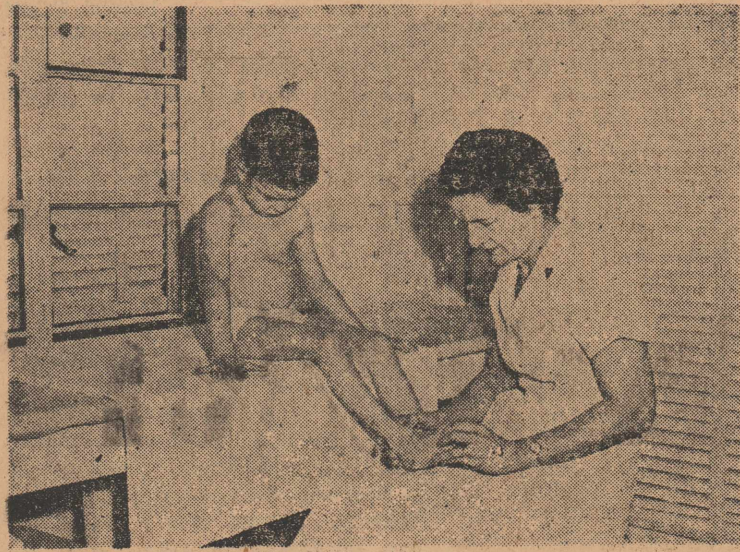
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IT'S THE RAIN YOU KEEP THAT COUNTS

Sound Range Management Necessary To Bring Back West Texas Range After Worst Drouth; Intense Grazing Has Upset Nature's Balance

By Bob Coott, SCS

A great deal is said about how much rain falls in an area, but very little is said about how that water is used after it falls. It is interesting to note the great variance in the amount of water required to produce a pound of dry forage in different plants. Following are some interesting figures on water requirements of some familiar plants.

Plant Name	Water Required to One pound Dry Forage	
	Lbs.	Gal.
Mesquite Tree	2,500	300
Catclaw	2,400	288
Littlebluestem	1,025	123
Sideoats grama	705	84½
Curley Mesquite grass	650	78
Buffalo grass	325	39

It is easy to see from the above figures that the composition of vegetation on a pasture is extremely important. Notice that the grasses producing the feed for livestock are the economical users of water.

In the early days of the open range era, the statement was made by a supposedly authority, that

the native grasses of the area could not be killed by overgrazing; that the only damage ever done was by animals pulling the plants out by their roots during dry periods. No doubt this erroneous conclusion was reached because of the sustained high production of the rangeland for a few years. However nature can be relentless in her teaching. Finally, as the tremendous pressures of grazing continued, invading species, such as cedar, mesquite brush, and annual vegetation began replacing the once highly productive grasses. Once again an erroneous conclusion was reached that did not alter the terrible deterioration that was taking place. That conclusion was, that the invading brush was causing the deterioration of the rangeland. The mistake, which took several more years to become evident, was that the brush was not the cause of the deterioration, but the result of the continued competition on the better grasses. Nature was attempting to put a healing hand on the land, by replacing the vegetation that was

being slowly killed out by livestock.

As in other phases of the great American business, people have showed the resources to recognize mistakes and point the trend toward progress. Increasing interest has grown in the field of Soil Conservation. Study of grasses and better methods of balancing livestock numbers with forage production is now recognized by many as essential to the survival of the ranching industry. This trend has taken on a new emphasis at the tail end of the district's most prolonged and disastrous droughts of all times. Landowners have organized and formed the Crockett Soil Conservation District. Along with districts throughout the state, the aim is at the highest goals of sound management, designed to build and protect the land and its productivity. Another phase of the

overall plant, soil and water program in the Crockett Soil Conservation District is the Flood Control program sponsored jointly by the Crockett Soil Conservation District and the Commissioner Court. Structural measures on the watershed plus sound grazing management is designed to make the rain stay on the land or to walk safely instead of running, and bringing destruction to people and soil. It's the rain you keep that counts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cox, Jr., had as their Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones, Brock, Jr., Johnnie and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey of San Angelo, Mrs. Worth Odom of Las Vegas, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Jr., and children, Ned and Judy, of Dallas.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs were Tech. Sergeant and Mrs. George Gibbs and daughter Joan, of Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Chandler and children spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting his mother, Mrs. E. H. Chandler, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Hear about Easy Roberts last Friday? I helped him count his money—both before and after—so believe me, the story's true.

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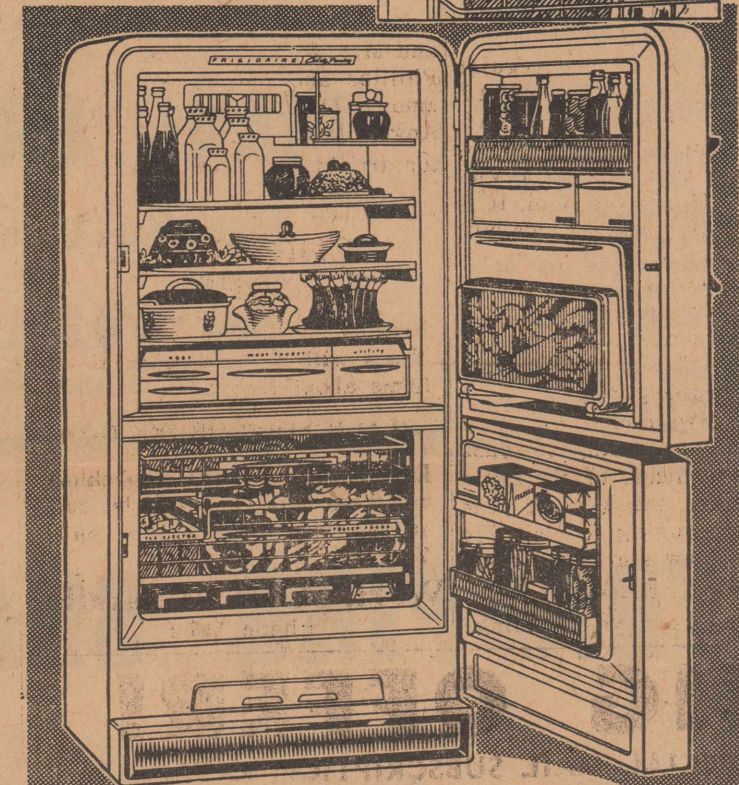
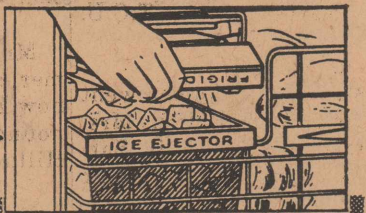
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December 2, 1926

Gaining entrance through a skylight in the back store room, robbers broke into the Chris Meinecke store here early Tuesday night and carried off several hundred dollars worth of merchandise. A posse headed by Sheriff Will Augustine, composed of Ralph Meinecke, Bill Johnigan, Morris Dudley, Bert Kincaid and others took up the robbers' trail early Wednesday morning.

Arthur Hoover recently sold approximately 1700 head of cattle from his Crockett county ranch to Rheme, Sneid and Cauley of San Angelo. In the shipment were 700 head of steers 3 to 10 years old which brought \$37 and \$40 a head, and 1000 head of cows and calves at \$35 a head.

Raymond Matthews, star end on the T. C. U. football team this year, All Conference basket ball guard last year and the recipient of eleven selections as All Conference end of the 1926 grid season, with his father, is here from Fort Worth visiting Otho and Homer Adams, former students and school mates of the T.C.U. grid star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer went to San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Grimmer will remain until Saturday having some dental work done.

The P. T. A. staged its regular monthly meeting Monday, with Mrs. Lee Childress presiding. After a discussion, it was unanimously voted to purchase a Victrola for the Mexican school. It is understood that a few records will be purchased also.

Miss Rebecca Baggett and Masie West accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor to the game in Austin, Thanksgiving.

Things are beginning to buzz around in the heads of the little fellows at about this time of year and they are longing to visit Joe Oberkamp's new store. The reason, of course, is that the regular Christmas stock of toys and things

have already been unloaded there by old Santa Claus, himself, and the kids just naturally like to go down and take a look.

S. E. Couch and Chas. E. Davidson were business visitors in San Angelo the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kincaid and Miss Vivian Baggett and Clay Adams were in Austin last week to see the Texas-A&M football game. Mrs. Kincaid visited relatives including her brother, Wood Carson, who is coach for the Austin High football team.

Mrs. E. F. Friend, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. J. J. North and Mrs. W. P. Seahorn were in Sonora Monday to hear Mrs. S. M. Marrs speak.

Homer Adams joined the ranks of the successful deer hunters last week when he bagged an 8 point buck while hunting on the Kincaid ranch. Also in the party were Will Bennett, Rex Russell, and Oliff Adams. The hunters jumped several deer but got a shot at only one.

Little Miss Irma Lee Wilson and Carson Kincaid will be hosts to their friends Thursday afternoon, December 2, their birthday. Miss Irma Lee will be four and Carson five. They will have a birthday cake and ice cream cones to go with it. Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mrs. Bert Kincaid will help entertain their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, former residents of Ozona, who are now living in Bisbee, Arizona, announce the birth of a boy, James Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, Miss Emma Phillips and Ele Hagelstein were among Ozona residents in San Angelo last week to hear the Victor artists.

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One feature is the new census of Texas agriculture with county-by-county tables on present crop and livestock volumes and values, farm characteristics and values, farm mechanization and irrigation. Special features include history of Texas cattle industry, description of Texas' wildflowers, survey of soils by regions and classes, kinds and value of minerals produced in each county, location of more than 100 of Texas' largest ranches, early Texas cattle trails and stage routes, and statistical history of Texas banking.

ED. NOTE — The new Texas Almanacs are on sale at the Stockman office at \$1.25 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maness visited friends and relatives in Ozona over the holidays.

JENNY KING CIRCLE

The Jenny King Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Wednesday morning with Mrs. O. D. West at the House of Flowers for coffee and the study on "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace." Devotional, from John 14:17 on "His Peace," was given by Mrs. Joe Pierce. That the establishment of good will and harmony in home and in church, in community and international relations calls for peace makers was the theme.

Mrs. Bailey Post review recent news articles on world affairs and "The Church Amid Racial and Ethnic Tensions" was discussed by Mrs. O. D. West. Mrs. Paul Perner gave a talk on "Should There Be International Ethics." Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., talked on "Ideas for Lasting Peace" and Mrs. Victor Pierce discussed the question "Is it a Christian's duty to tolerate what we know to be evil rather than challenge it professors to war?" Miss Mildred Ralston directed the study.

WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

The Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Joe Clayton. Mrs. H. B. Tandy gave the Devotional "What Can We Do For World Peace", and led the study on "Combining Our Efforts For Lasting Peace."

A discussion was held on the United Nations and ways of helping others gain a better understanding of the UN through the technical assistance program, and the work of the UNICEF, WHO, FAO, and UNESCO.

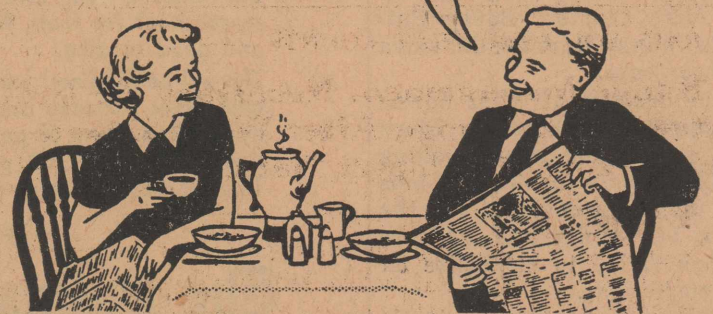
Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., closed the

meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be held December 7 with Mrs. L. B. Cox, III. Those present were Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Ray Piner, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Charles Williams, Cr., and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

G. A. MEETING

We had 13 present for our G. A. meeting. Parts on the program were given by Carolyn Pitts, Jeanette Cooke, Lynda Huffman, Joy Richardson and Maudie Jo Good. We have \$4.29 in our treasury. Mrs. Dale served refreshments. Maudie Jo Good, reporter.

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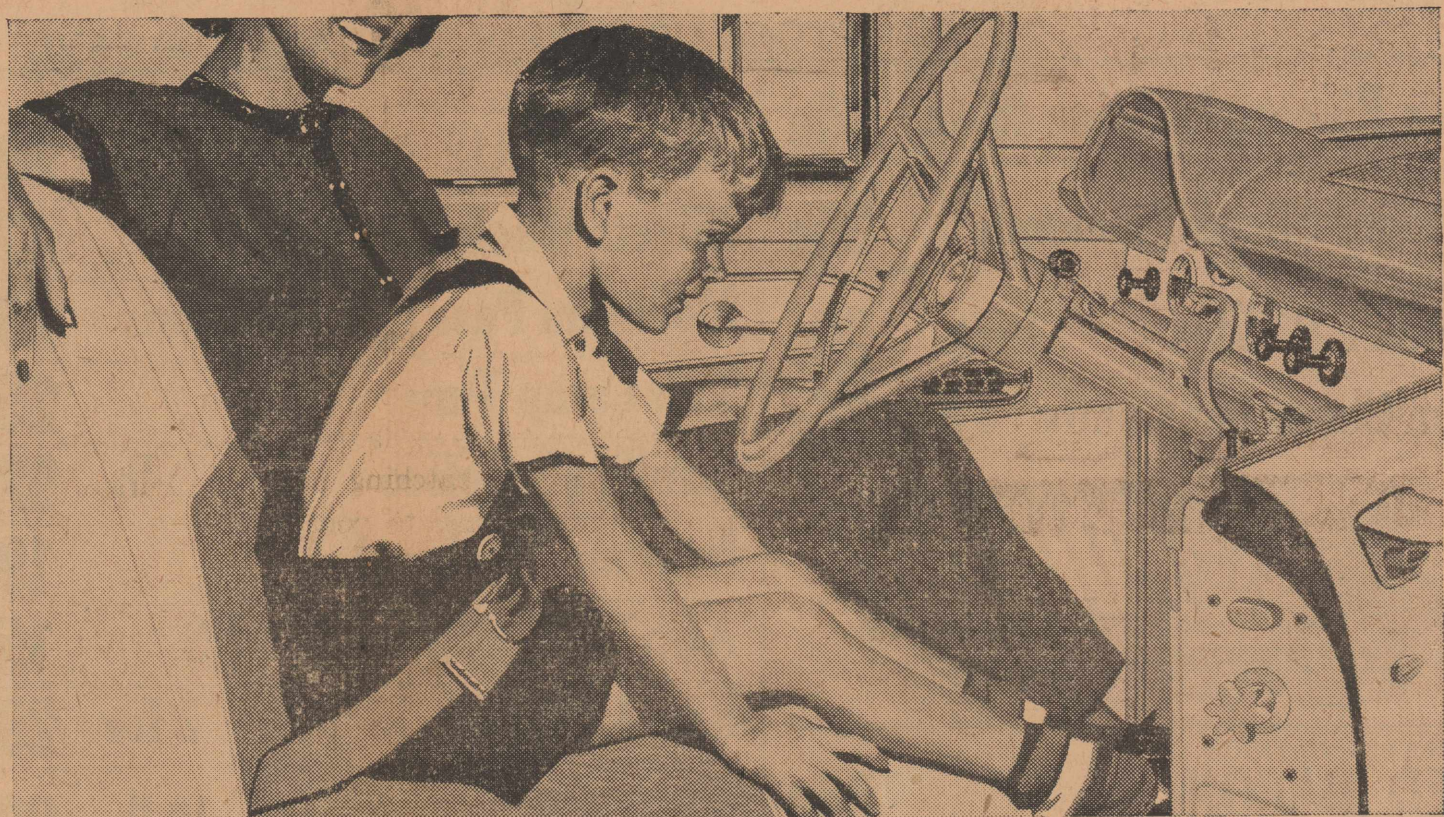
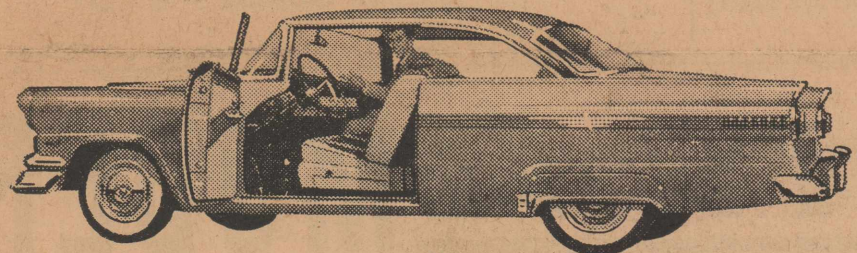
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Lions Halted —

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broke through and jarred the ball loose with the Lions recovering. This time the Lions were not to be denied as they hammered away with Sutton and Clayton, the latter slamming into the end zone and then converting to bring the score to 14 to 7 and re-establish hope among the many Ozona supporters.

The scoring for the night was over as McCamey forced the Lions into the hole and were able to hold them there, making two more penetrations in the process.

The game was a final one for 12 Lions and nine of the starting eleven. As in all previous games this season the effort was largely that of the entire team. Luis Vela, Benny Friend, Jerry Beasley, Juan Delgado and Bobby Martinez were particularly outstanding on defense. Mike Clayton, Bobby Sutton, and Johnny Ramirez did extra well on offense.

In the matter of first downs the Badgers had 13 to the Lions 12 and gained 150 yards rushing to the Lions 99. In the air the Lions picked up 96 yards to 91 for the Badgers but unlike the Badgers the Lions failed to capitalize on their completions.

The Lions as usual were badly outweighed this time spotting the Badgers a 24 pound to the man advantage in the line and a 3 pound advantage in the backfield.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones honored their daughter, Pamela, on her thirteenth birthday Tuesday with a party at the country club from 7 until 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Punch and cake were served to Sandra Whitaker, Linda Merritt, Anne Davidson, Sandra Ratliff, Joe Galbraith, Roberta Johnigan, Janie Everett, Pat Bingham, Tommy Sue Chandler, Robin Jones, Barbara Barbee, Herbie Noelke, Robert Boyd, Art Kyle, George Blackstone, Tommy Field, Pleas Childress, Leon Drago, Bob Childress and Pamela Jones.

C. H. Moore and W. A. Moore of Bay City are visiting their sister, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mr. Pierce this week.

SUPPER BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox entertained members of the Super Bridge Club, Monday night at the House of Flowers. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker and second high by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lemmons won the traveling prize with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth

winning Bingo.

A Mexican Food supper was served to those mentioned and the following who attended; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratliff, the hosts, and hostesses.

Mrs. W. D. Cooper returned last week after a visit with her mother and other relatives in Brownwood.

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