

Ozona Lions Eliminated Early In Annual Big Lake Tourney; Championship Goes to Monahans, Junction in Third Place, Brady Wins Consolation

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona Lions found going in the Big Lake Tourney a bit stiff this year as they dropped their first two games to fall out of competition early in the 24-team field.

The Lions met towering Fort Stockton Thursday night at 9:20 p. m. and dropped a 44 to 31 decision to the Panthers.

Defensive play on the part of the Lions was good as was the rebounding but the Lions found themselves unable to cope with a tree-top-tall zone and gradually fell behind as the contest wore on.

Muggins Good hit for ten points to lead the Lion attack but even so did not have a good day shooting. In addition to the Lions trouble in hitting from the field the local cagers found shooting from the free throw lane equally as poor as they hit on only 7 of 23 free throws.

Friday afternoon the Lions had one of their poorer shooting days of the season as an unimpressive Alpine team edged the Lions 52 to 51. Coach Dozier's cagers outplayed the Alpine team in every phase of play except shooting where they took a whopping 78 shots and hit on a scant 16. Most of the shots were from close in and without much opposition but the ball simply would not go into the basket.

Johnny Jones put the Lions ahead with just ten seconds to go but two free shots with just five seconds remaining sent Alpine to victory.

The Monahans Lobos won the title Saturday night with a two point win over favored Wall. The Hawks had something of the trouble the Lions encountered in the first quarter as they were unable to even hit their lay ups and dropped behind 11 to 3. Wall rallied to go ahead twice, but could not overcome the first quarter lag

and the fine spirited play of Lobos. Junction won third place in the tourney with a win over favored Stanton. The District 8-A Eagles were hampered in the late stages of the game by the loss of Goodwin on fouls but Kothman's final free throw at the end of the first overtime gave the Eagles a one point win.

Brady copped the consolation title, downing Crane rather handily in the opening game of the Saturday night finals.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

Austin, Texas — Most important date for the Texas voter this month is Jan. 31.

After that it will be too late to get a poll tax receipt that will enable him to participate in this year's merry-go-round of political events.

Since 1960 is a presidential election year, lines will probably be long on the night of the 31st. Safest course is to do it now.

This year's poll tax receipts, for the first time, have a place for the owner's party affiliation to be stamped. But the voter doesn't have to decide this when he pays the tax.

Decision is made when the holder casts his primary vote. A person who votes in the Democratic primary will have his receipt stamped "Democrat." That means he can't go to a Republican convention that evening.

Also, if he fails to go to the Democratic primary to vote and doesn't have his receipt stamped at all, he can't get into a Democratic precinct convention.

As far as the general election in November is concerned, the new party registration law apparently makes little difference. There would be no way for anyone to know whether the holder of a receipt stamped for one party voted that party's straight ticket in the general election.

Relocation Payments Upheld — City officials and private utilities are joyful over a State Supreme Court's decision that will save the cities and companies some \$28,000,000.

High court ruled constitutional the law that provides for the state to reimburse cities and companies for the expense of moving utilities for interstate highway building projects.

Law was passed by the Legislature in 1957. It was challenged by the Attorney General's Department for the Highway Department on grounds it violated the constitutional prohibition of "donating" public funds to private firms.

Auto Rates Become Issue — Pros and cons of the new merit rating system for auto insurance are expected to be at issue in the 1960

campaigns. Some legislators have been highly critical of the plan to make drivers with accident and violation records pay more for insurance. Other lawmakers have defended it.

Gov. Price Daniel says he favors correction of any inequities that may exist in the program.

Industry is divided. A spokesman for the National Association of Independent Insurers has announced that his group will try to get the Insurance Board's plan replaced with a flexible rating law. Legislature has twice turned down flexible rating, which allows companies to set their own rates.

Other industry groups have endorsed the merit plan, some with statements that it may need adjustments, but should be given a fair trial.

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Patients dismissed: Mrs. Harry Friend, Mr. Jess Marley, Mrs. S.

A. Coose, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Bill Arender, Eginio Castro, Mrs. Rosalio Longoria and infant daughter, Lex Barker, Mrs. Santos Venegas and infant daughter, Carlos Vargas, Estalfo Vargas, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Peggy Akers, Jose Rios, Elpidio Martinez, Mrs. R. L. Bixler, and Richard Sanchez.

'Lamburger' Supper By FFA Chapter Here

Members of the Ozona FFA Chapter will entertain their parents at a "Lamburger" supper tonight at the vocational agricultural building starting at 7:30.

Lamb for the "Lamburgers" will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett on behalf of the Eat More Lamb promotion of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn.

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EDITORIAL EXAM TIME

June Bunger

In schools and colleges all over the nation students are trying to cram for those lovely little take-offs on "Twenty Questions," mid-term exams. Though the week of the "quizes" is commonly called "dead week," it really isn't. In fact the only things dead are students and teachers. During dead week, a teen's telephone almost never stops ringing. It's usually Mary wanting to know what's going to be on the test or John wanting to borrow a notebook. The ice-box is full of food to feed the gang that's coming over to study and has a good excuse to stay late.

If the students make a face at the thought of exams, teachers absolutely shudder at it. While a student may study for five tests a teacher can feel rather sick when gazing on his pile of forty or so test papers to be graded by the next day. By the time the last night of grading rolls around most teachers are wishing that they had listened to mother and become President or some other easy

job like that.

On the brighter side, most questions on a mid-term test are astonishingly easy, its those blasted answers that can fail you!

NEWSPAPER READING

By Pam Jones

Thinking considerably about reading the newspaper, most girls concentrate on only the best readable.

Oh, the sports section is ok, and maybe your boy friend has his name there, for something unbelievable, but turn the page and there you find an advertisement of a dress sale.

How wonderful just to have a new dress or two. Don't you just love to go shopping for something you don't need, especially after Christmas when you couldn't possibly stuff another dress into your closet.

Maybe you look over the front page, the headlines are interesting, and a murder story always catches your eye, but then if you are the one in trouble, and you can't seem to go straight, then you turn to your last resort, take your problems to "Dear Abby" and they will always be solved.

CONTESTS HELD

Three boys and three girls were elected last week as nominees in the Most Handsome and Most Beautiful Contests. Jim Williams, Jim Freeman, and Tony Parker were the boys elected. Of the girls, Camille Adams, Sally Baggett, and Nancy Friend, were elected. The college to which the pictures are to be sent is still undecided.

RESERVE CHAMPION RAM SHOWN AT ODESSA

Jay Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller won Reserve Champion Ram at the Odessa Stock Show and Rodeo.

Jay has been in the 4-H for a number of years and is active in other organizations. Congratulations, Jay.

BAND PRESENTS PROGRAM

Monday night the high school band will give its annual program to the P. T. A.

Once each year the band entertains the P. T. A. during a regular meeting. Numbers included on the program were played by the all-district band last week.

The meeting will start at 8 o'clock p. m. and is open to the public.

PLANS MADE FOR TOURNAMENT

Plans are being completed for the 29th Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held on January 21, 22, and 23. Sixteen teams, including both the Ozona "A" and "B" teams, are expected to participate. These teams are Sonora, Mertzon, Junction, ACHS, Menard, Mason, Big Lake, Wall, Eldorado, Rocksprings, Rankin, Grandfalls, Sanderson, Ozona "A" and "B", and Wink, which is, as yet undecided.

Each year, the boys on these teams are kept in private homes. Miss North is in charge of finding places for them to stay, and will soon be beginning this job.

DATE SET FOR JUNIOR PLAY

February 14-15 is the date that has been set for the Junior play, Fog Island.

Another event to take place in February that the Juniors will sponsor is the Rummage Sale. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please let some Junior know, and he will come by for the articles.

Proceeds from both of these events will go to sponsor the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

REGION BAND

This past Saturday, five of the Ozona band students went to Abilene to try out for the regional band. The ones who placed were Nonie Conklin, 1st piccolo; Bill Meinecke, 2nd baritone; Art Kyle, 4th trumpet; and Joe Friend, 3rd

french horn. The other band member competing was Vicki Carroll. Bill and Nonie qualified to try out for the area band at Stephenville next Saturday. They will be going with director Corbett Smith.

STATE CONTEST

The winners of the District 'Make It With Wool' Contest will attend the state contest, in San Antonio, January 16. Girls entered in the contest are: Sally Baggett, Nancy Friend, Linda Millspaugh, Peggy Harvick, and Ann Baggett.

"COURT REPORTS"

Last Thursday and Friday the Ozona Lions' basketball team participate in the Big Lake Basketball Tournament. The Lions were beaten by the Ft. Stockton Panthers and were eliminated later on in the tournament by Alpine on Friday evening.

The Lions next game, which is their first district game, will be played with the Menard Yellow-jackets in Ozona at 8 p. m. tomorrow night.

Preceding the 'A' game there will be a 'B' game starting at 5 p. m., and a girls basketball game at 6:30 p. m.

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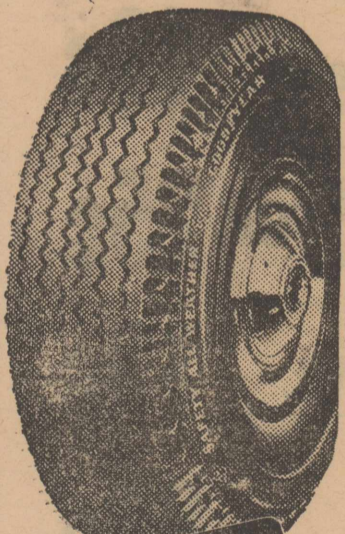
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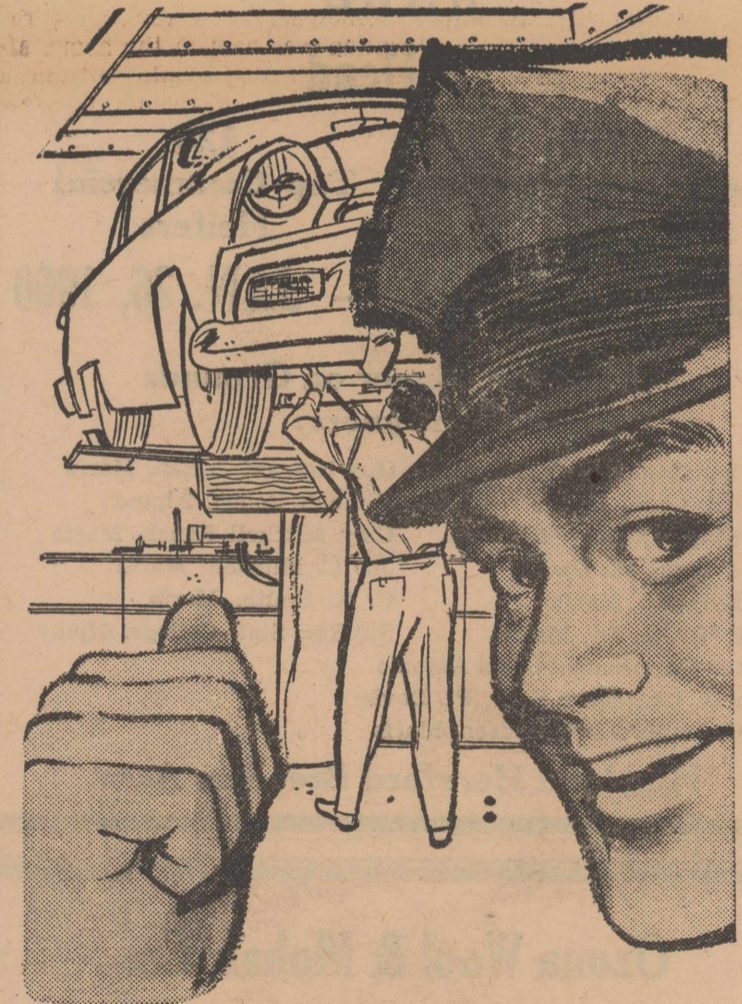
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Tournament —

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the meet gets into full swing. Following the tourney opener Sonora will meet Mertzon at 1 p. m. Wall and Eldorado will meet at 2:30 and Rocksprings and Rankin will meet at 4:00 to close the afternoon session.

The Thursday night session should be an attractive one for local fans as ACCHS and Junction clash at 6:00 p. m., Mason and Big Lake meet at 7:30 and Ozona meets Grandfalls at 9:00 to close the first days play.

Tourney director Brooks Dozier indicated Wednesday that he would continue with efforts to secure another team and round out the bracket with 16 clubs but in any case a well balanced field is already assured for this year's event.

The Ozona Lions will not be a highly regarded team in this year's field but local fans who always enjoy good basketball will find some colorful teams present and there is always the hope that the Lions will pull an upset and get into the thick of things.

Ozona has been very fortunate this year in securing the services of some of the top officials in the area and it was announced Tuesday that the following officials would be present for the tourney; Pete Creasey and Lou Turlow, Midland, Truman Nix, and Buck Owens, Barnhart.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class met at the church Wednesday morning at 9:45, Darrel Brawley teaching the day's lesson, on the 9th chapter of Acts. Following the study, the ladies met in the Granny Miller hall to sew for the Christ Haven Children's home at Keller, Texas, and to have lunch together. Present were Meses H. W. Baker, Leon Blankenship, Ed Cranfill, T. C. Goodman, Ray Griffin, Paul Hallcomb, Armond Hoover, Peery Holmsley, Armond Hoover, Jr., R. H. Knox, Bud Loudamy, J. D. Nairn, J. W. Owens, Lilly Smith, Calvin Hodge, O. L. Sims, Ray Valadez and J. B. Miller.

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The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, also of Odessa.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with high neck line and fitted bodice and finger tip sleeves of embroidered Alencon lace and a skirt with extra back fullness rounding into a chapel train. A tiara of pearl orange blossoms secured her illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white rosebuds centered with stephanotis. Mrs. Forrest L. Kidd of Odessa was matron of honor and Russell Johnson served as his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to points in New Mexico.

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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. V. I. Pierce was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club at the country club last week. High score went to Mrs. Early Baggett, second high to Mrs. O. D. West and cut to Mrs. Sidney Mills-paugh, Jr. Others attending were Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Eldred Roach and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

BROWNIE TROOP 3

Brownie Troop 3 met Tuesday at the Scout house. The program was opened with group singing of the Star Spangled Banner and pledge to the flag.

Several girls have come into the troop this year and they were assisted by the troop in completing some requirements on second class rank.

A sing song was enjoyed and action games played. Candy Griffin was hostess for the afternoon. All 15 members attended.

Reporter, Lana Kay

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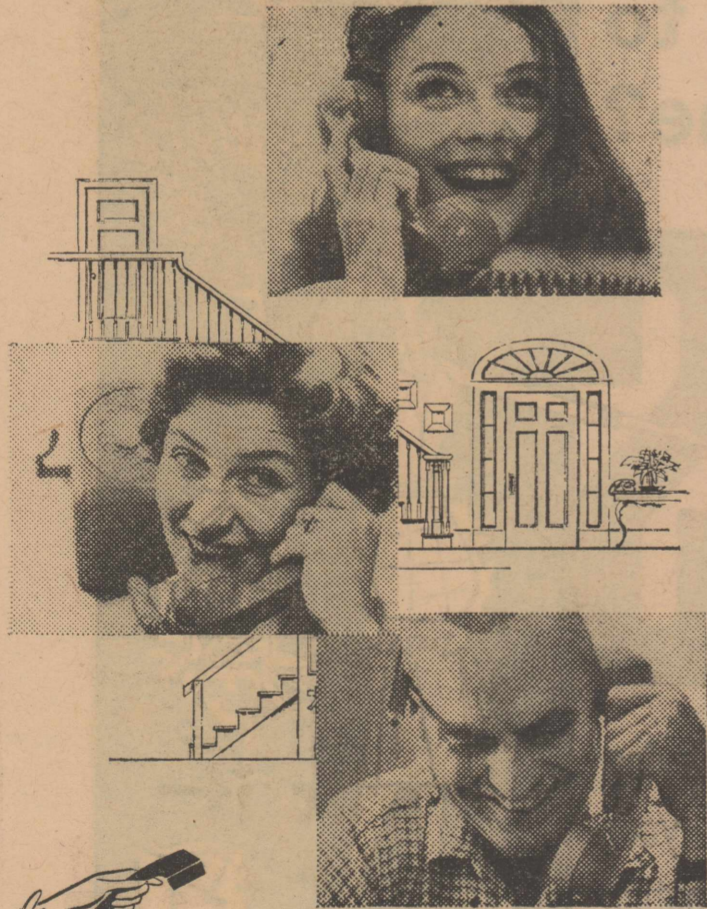
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Notes From The County Agent's Office

By Pete W. Jacoby

Were profits made from your ranching operation in 1959? If improvement is needed, consider carefully your plans for the new year.

When good farm records are summarized they may reflect vital points of slack in the business, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Some operators are using their financial records primarily for income tax reporting. Others are getting an "extra" dividend of stabilizing their future plans by study of all records. Records may be used as a mariner's compass to direct the future course of operations.

How may cost reduction be made? One example may be a study of the major item of operating costs — that of machinery and equipment, says the specialist. As mechanization and labor-saving practices are extended to more operations, ownership of some equipment items may become prohibitive for smaller farms. Volume of business is often insufficient to justify overall investment costs. Careful consideration should be given to custom service or joint ownership of equipment items if savings will result.

Similarly, such practices as the purchase of feed in bulk or during seasons of lowest prices may reduce costs in livestock operations. A small percentage saving on major, recurring cost items can boost profits materially.

Now is the time to review last year's business to plan adjustments prompted by the current outlook situation. Also, emphasizes Bates, consideration should be given to every opportunity for reducing costs per unit of output.

Use your farm records in discussing plans for 1960 operations if assistance is desired from county extension agents. Records, Bates adds, may be especially helpful where credit is needed to expand or adjust operations.

See your local county agent for assistance in record keeping and management problems. Where intensive management problems ex-

ist, your local county agent has access to trained specialists in the field of management.

The Texas Rural Heroism Award will be presented annually by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council to one person who during the past year exhibited exceptional bravery at the time of crisis or disaster in his local community.

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The award, an engraved plaque, will be presented at the annual meeting in March of the Texas Safety Association.

The honored person will be chosen on a nomination basis, through the Texas Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment, County Agents, Vocational Agriculture teachers, Texas Forest Service and the State's farm press and radio.

All nominations should be submitted to Calvin Pigg, Chairman, Awards Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, 3900 Barnett St., Fort Worth, Texas by February 15th.

Optional Filing Dates For Farmers, Ranchers On Income Tax Reports

Farmers and ranchers are afforded optional filing dates with their Federal income tax returns, according to S. Maker Mallett of Internal Revenue Service, San Angelo.

Uncle Sam's tax laws define a farmer or rancher as one who gets two-thirds or more of his gross income from farming or ranching.

"Farmers and ranchers," Mr. Mallett said, "have until Friday, January 15, to file their estimated

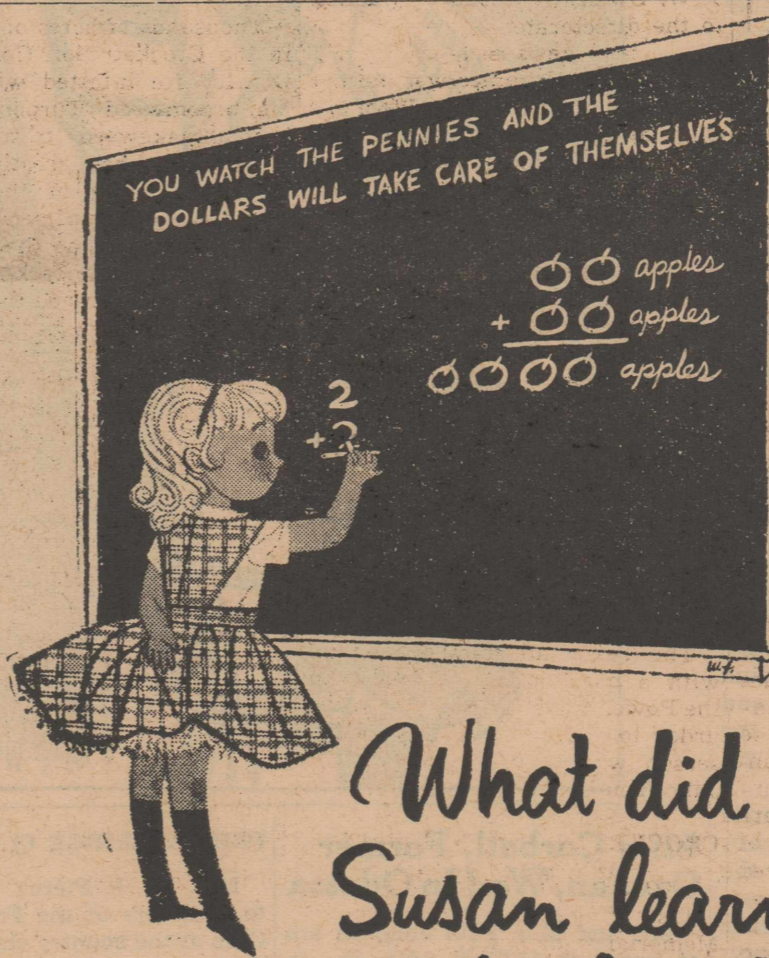
Federal income tax return for the year 1959, unless they choose to file their final return on or before February 15.

The IRS representative said that farmers-ranchers who file an es-

timated return on January 15 and pay the tax due have until April 15 to file their final returns and pay any balance of tax due. Otherwise, they must file final returns and pay the full amount of the

tax due by February 15.

"Those who filed Federal income tax returns last year should already have received by mail their necessary forms for 1959," Mr. Mallett said.



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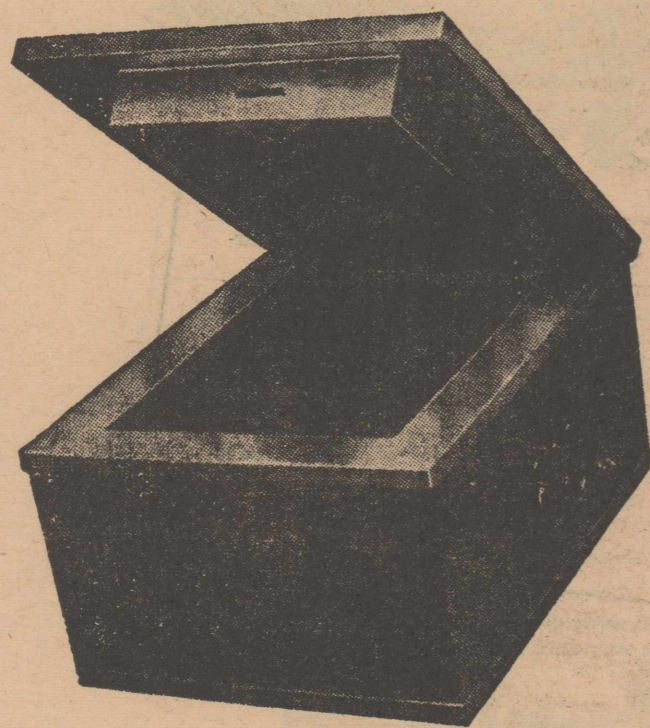
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The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

From The Stockman, Jan. 15, 1931

Joe Pierce was again elected president of the Crockett County Fair Assn. by unanimous vote at the annual meeting of stockholders Saturday night and dates for the sixth annual rodeo, race meet and stock show were set for July 2, 3 and 4.

Unless present plans are altered there seems but a slim chance for Ozona to get a supply of natural gas for local distribution from cross country mains of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corp. from Texon to San Angelo.

Ozونا's charity organization, the Associated Charities may benefit from proceeds of the performance in San Angelo of the famed humorist, Will Rogers, scheduled to make an appearance there on January 27. A plan whereby surrounding communities might share in the proceeds to the extent of their ticket sales was announced last week.

Ozونا Baptists are very proud of an electric clock installed last week as a New Year gift from the Concho Drug Co.

J. O. Seerest, manager of the West Texas Lumber Co. here, is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Victor Pierce, Ozona ranchman, was named resident of the Texas Wool & Mohair Co. of San Angelo at a meeting of stockholders at the firm's headquarters in San Angelo. J. W. Owens of Ozona was added to the directorate.

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer was elected president of the Ozona Woman's Club at the annual meeting last week. Mrs. Grimmer had held the office the past few months, filling out the term of Mrs. Pleas Childress who resigned.

Bids for construction of Ozona's new high school building, provided for in recent \$170,000 bond issue will be opened by the school board on January 22.

The Ozona Cemetery Assn. has a balance of \$226 in the bank to start the new year. Mrs. W. E. Smith, treasurer, reported to the membership at the first meeting of the new year.

The Texon all stars opened up with a dazzling aerial attack on the Powell Field gridiron here Saturday to end an extended football season with a 19-0 victory over Jake Young's Ozona all-stars.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors to the Hospital Memorial Fund since 1-5-60: Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marley and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrell.

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Adding machines at the Stockman

Soil Conservation Service Studies Show Chemical Spraying Effective in Controlling Perennial Broomweed On Crockett Range Land

By Bob Scott, SCS

Thousands of acres of rangeland in the Crockett Soil Conservation District are infested with perennial broomweed (Turpentine weed, broom snakeweed) to such an extent that it has greatly reduced the productivity of the infested areas. A number of ranchers have become alarmed at the rapid increase and comeback perennial broomweed has made the past two years. This alarm is justified due to the double threat caused by the pest. Cows eating the weed in certain stages of its growth often lose their calves before or shortly after birth. Because of the decreased production of grass on these areas, cost per animal unit is exceptionally high.

The heavy infestations are centered on shallow soils on areas that somewhere back down the line were subjected to heavy grazing pressure. However, once perennial broomweed is established, the plant recurs from time to time, seemingly, regardless of the degree of use on the area. This can partly be accounted for by the fact that light use, according to normal conditions, is heavy, based on the amount of grass being produced on heavy infestations of perennial broomweed. During favorable years the plant greens up very early, before grass has a chance to get started, and quickly utilizes available moisture. It will rapidly take over any adjacent bare areas, and during the past year has been observed creeping into areas with a heavy turf of grass.

It has been shown that grass can be established to such an extent as to retard broomweed, with careful management. However, this takes a great deal of time, (years) and the weed will recur if a good start of grass has not been established.

Although an economical remedy has not been found, it is generally agreed that something is going to have to be done to eliminate the weed, thereby speeding up the recovery of the grass. Plans have been made by several ranchmen in the area to try several methods of control, including chemical spraying and possibly mowing.

Several ranchers in the Bronco area have been carrying on trials with chemical herbicides in an attempt to find an economical treatment. Following is a summary of some of the results of a rancher at Bronco, as reported by A. L. Wilhite, range conservationist with SCS.

The first trials were carried out in September of 1957. This time of the year proved to be the wrong time, but the rancher carrying on the trial wanted to try various times. As you will note, the results in spring were far greater than those in the fall.

Eight - hundred acres (60 - 70% density snakeweed) were sprayed with 2-4-5T. The spray varied in strength from 2% to .6%. This was applied at the rate of 2 to 6 gallons per acre. On evaluation of these plots, it was found that less than 5% kill was obtained. I believe this could be attributed to season of the year more than anything else.

On March 28, 1957, 800 more acres (60 to 70% density) were sprayed with 2-4-5-T and 2-4D. Different strengths of spray were used.

1/4-lb. 2-4D with 1 gallon diesel and enough water for 3 gal.
 1/2-lb. 2-4D with 1 gallon diesel and enough water for 3 gal.
 3/4-lb. 2-4D with 1 gallon diesel and enough water for 3 gal.
 1-lb. 2-4D with 1 gallon diesel and enough water for 3 gal.
 This was applied at the rate of 3 gallons per acre. The application of 2-4-5T was applied the same as in 1957.

The acreage that was sprayed with 2-4D resulted in a 99% kill

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regardless of strength of mixture while the areas sprayed with 2-4-5T less than 60% kill was obtained.

Clipping studies were made in August 1957, and the following results were obtained:

Non - sprayed 1000-lbs. Acre Grass; 1500-lbs. Acre Grass; 2000-lbs. Acre Grass; 1000-lbs. Acre Grsas.

Sprayed 2 - 4D (adjacent area less than 50 ft.) 2,000-lbs. Acre Grass; 3,500-lbs Acre Grass; 3,600-lbs. Acres Grass; 3,600 - lbs.

Acre Grass. The areas treated with 2-4D produced better than twice as much grass as the adjacent untreated areas. On the treated areas the grass is in very good state of vigor and producing seed. On the untreated area the grasses are in a very low state of vigor, little or no growth and very few seed being produced. These trials indicate that it might be economically feasible to spray heavily infested areas, if this percentage of kill can be obtained consistently.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA			
In The State of Texas, at The Close of Business on December 31, 1959			
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.			
ASSETS			
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	2,168,250.92		
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,974,866.57		
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,224,743.71		
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	415,795.05		
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00		
6. Loans and discounts (including \$3,124.67 overdrafts)	1,508,232.75		
7. Bank premises owned \$16,800.00, furniture and fixtures \$16,000.00	32,800.00		
11. Other assets	31,012.51		
12. Total Assets		7,361,701.51	
LIABILITIES			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,333,641.42		
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,367,943.61		
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	47,672.71		
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	960,571.86		
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	56,917.02		
19. Total Deposits	\$6,766,746.62		
23. Other liabilities	10,000.00		
24. Total Liabilities		6,776,746.62	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
25. Capital Stock:			
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00		100,000.00	
26. Surplus		100,000.00	
27. Undivided profits		384,954.89	
29. Total Capital Accounts		584,954.89	
39. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		7,361,701.51	
MEMORANDA			
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		987,766.32	
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of		37,922.49	
I, J. W. Howell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
J. W. Howell, Cashier.			
Correct—Attest: Boyd Clayton, Roy Henderson, Lowell Littleton, Directors			
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.			
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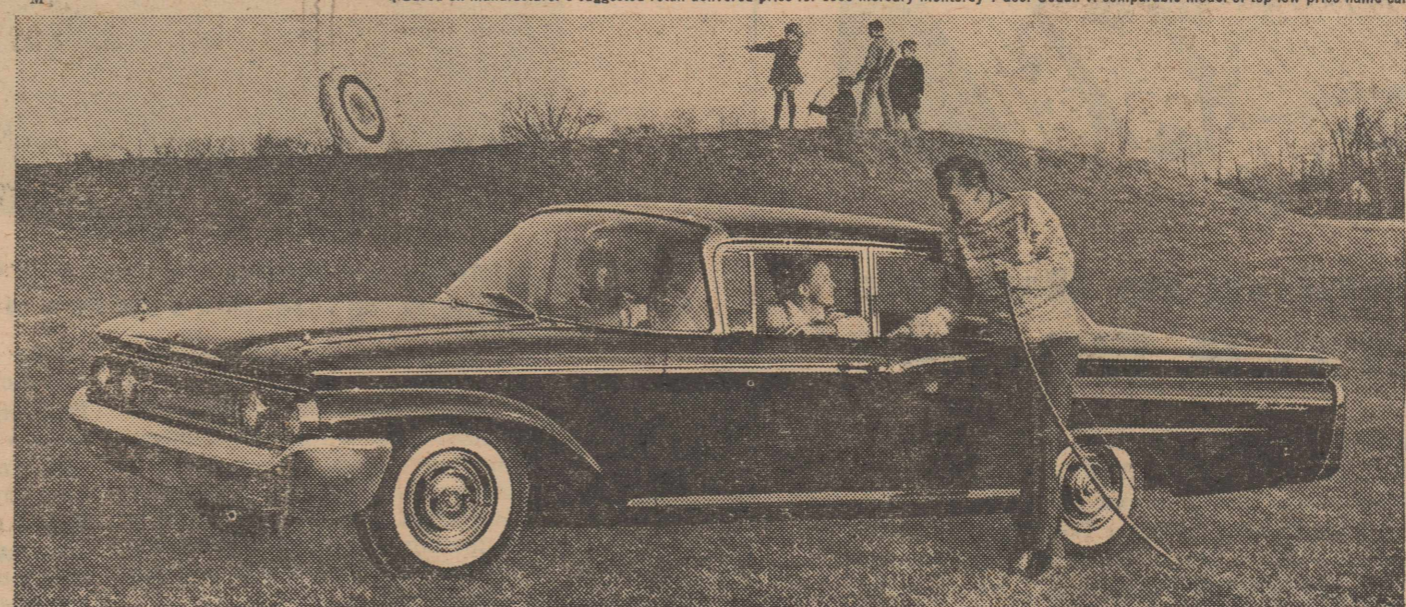
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Announcement of the appointment of Mrs. Hubert Baker of the Baker Insurance Co., as Chairman of the Ozona Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, was made today by Al Sperling, district manager of the Federation in this area.

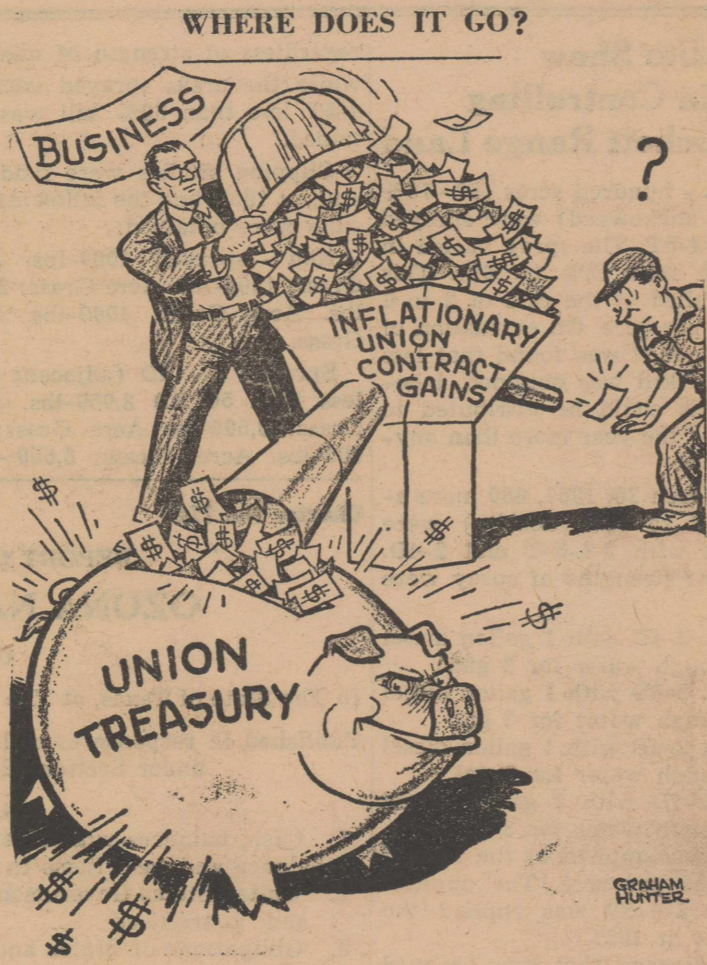
Each business member of this organization maintains a voting membership, and is polled by ballot each month on the bills and issues that affect independent business enterprise in the nation.

In an effort to do everything possible to maintain the American way of life, and keep our free competitive system of business, the businessmen express their own personal opinion on the ballots each month and turn them over to Mrs. Baker, who makes a tabulation of the total number and in the manner in which they voted.

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Mrs. Ira Carson showed slides and spoke on wild flowers of Texas for an enjoyable and interesting program.

At a business meeting, Coralie Meinecke and Ann Mullins were chosen to model in the Woman's Forum Style Show. Several members will attend the District VII meeting in Sweetwater Sunday, Jan. 17, it was announced.

Present were Sarah Boyd, Betty Hickman, Ginny Collins, Marg Webster, Effie Dobbs, Jo Lou Chapman, Betty Hoover, Margie Wehneau and Coralie Meinecke, sponsor.

VISIT MERCHANDISE SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Long and son, Hal, attended a Western Auto Merchandise show in Dallas Jan. 10 and 11. The Longs opened Ozona's Western Auto Associate Store in the shopping center two months ago. He said the Dallas show was one of 16 merchandise showings by Western Auto to be held in January throughout the United States, to acquaint dealers with the firm's available lines.

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(Adv.)

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OZONA STILL HAS AMBULANCE SERVICE

Because Ozona is blessed with many civic-minded citizens who are interested in the welfare of everyone, the problem of continuing ambulance service is in the process of being solved.

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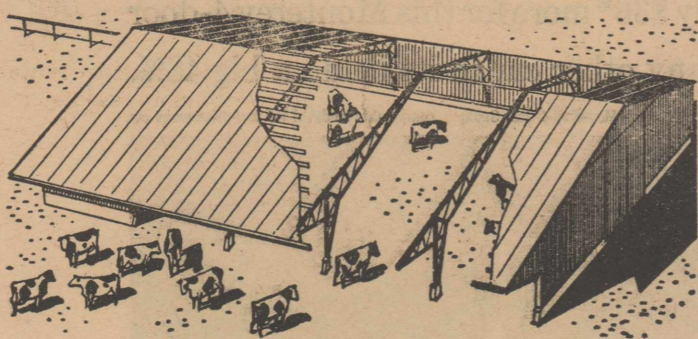
With the above in mind and because Ozona should not be without ambulance service for even the shortest period of time, we will continue to operate ambulance service until the problem can be worked out on a basis satisfactory to everyone.

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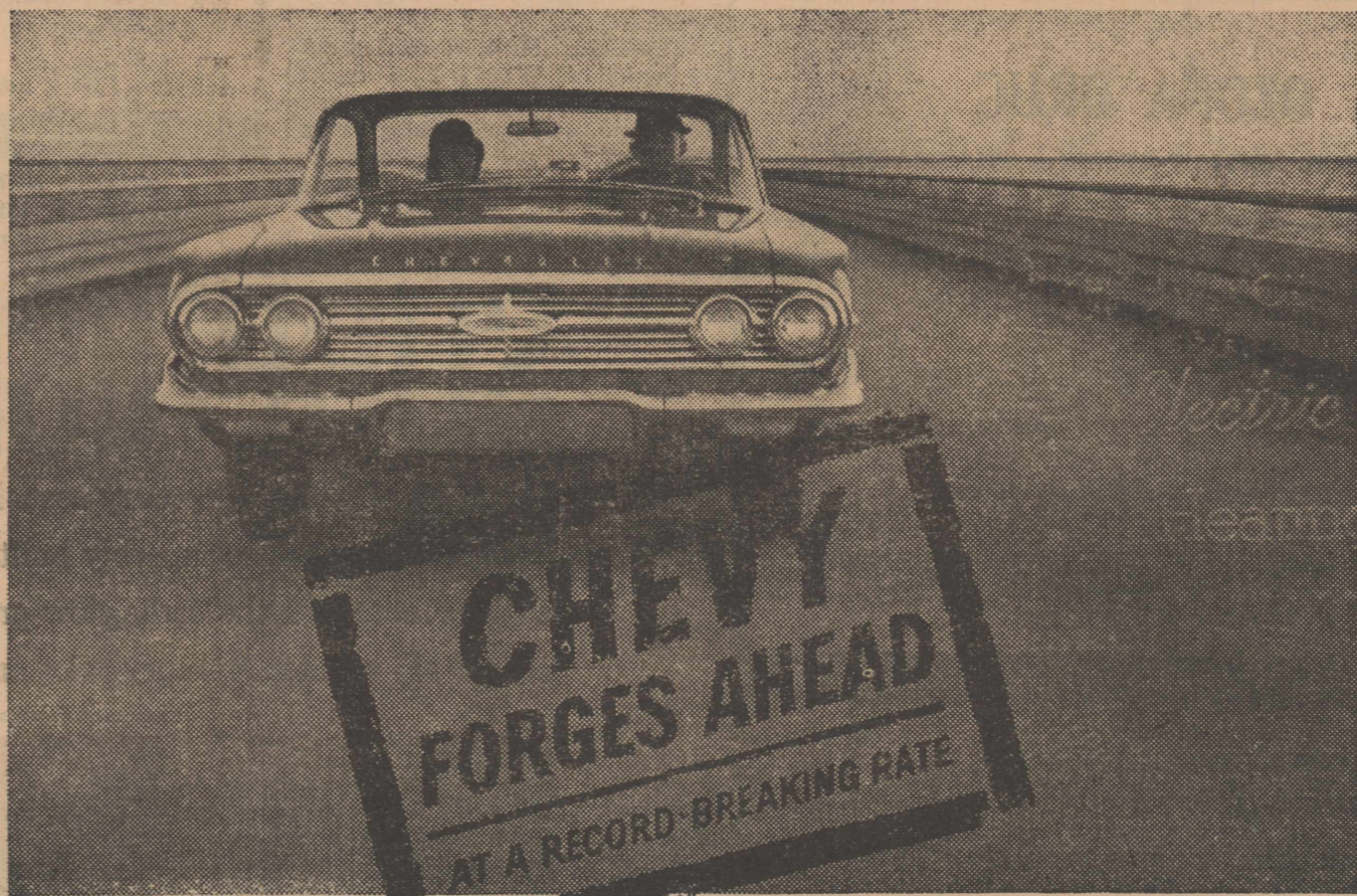
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