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Crockett To Get Representative Grant For Soil Fund

Representative Group Has Chance For Organizing District

A pro rata share of the \$5,000, appropriated by the state for soil conservation work in the next two years will be set aside for Crockett County on a tentative basis dependent upon formation of a soil conservation district embracing the county within the next eight months.

A small representative group of Crockett County ranchmen expressed opinion that there is good chance of organizing such a district, and thus qualified the county to share in the appropriation. The event organization is being organized on time, in a meeting of representatives of the State Conservation Board here Friday morning in the office of Agent Bill Bergfeld.

C. Marshall, executive director of the Texas Soil Conservation Board, and Horace Fawcett, Rio, a member of the state board, met with the group of local ranchmen in one of a series of meetings held in the few remaining unorganized areas of the state to determine whether or not there is possibility of organization of districts in these areas within the next two years.

Marshall explained the soil conservation district organization plan, pointing out that approximately 85 per cent of the land is already organized into 150 to 160 districts and that only remaining unorganized areas are in the Panhandle, Permian area and South Texas. The state board is to meet this week in Temple to work out a plan for allocating the first year's appropriation out of the \$5,000,000 provided by the state legislature for soil conservation work.

Unorganized counties were visited in an effort to determine whether or not districts could be organized in any of the time for inclusion in the year's appropriation of state funds. Those sections where representative groups see a possibility of organizing into districts, included for a pro rata share of the fund, Mr. Marshall said. In the event of failure to organize before the end of the first fiscal year September 30, the money will revert into the state fund and be re-allocated to the districts then organized.

Wildcat Killed By Moore Shannon Land

A 2,800-foot rotary wildcat was scheduled for Crockett County, 17 miles east of Iraan, by Exploration Co. of Midland. The company's No. 1-I Shannon well is 660 feet from the south, 585 feet from the west lines of the west quarter of section 21-43-BB-TCRR.

Shannon No. 3-F Shannon in field field has been completed, pumping, rating 192 barrels of gravity oil in 24 hours. Drilling was based on a 13-gauge. Pay was topped at 2,586 feet. A 7-inch casing set at 2,470 feet. The well is 904 feet from the north, 904 feet from the west line of section 43-BB-TCRR.

Shannon has staked location in well for No. 4-F Shannon, from the north, 1,71 feet from the west line of the west quarter of section 43-BB-TCRR, 933 feet from the same operator's well. The slotted 2,800-foot tool test will begin at

Musical Aptitude Tests Planned For 5th To 9th Graders

Musical aptitude tests of all students of Ozona schools from the fifth through the ninth grades will be sponsored by the musical department of the schools beginning next Wednesday, September 21 and continuing through Friday, September 23.

Results of the tests will be made available to parents of the pupils. Parents of those pupils showing special aptitude for music will be asked to encourage such students to begin band work in the schools at once, Band Director John M. Armstrong said.

On Thursday, September 22, there will be a display and demonstration of band instruments at the high school. The demonstration will continue throughout the day and possibly into the evening hours and all parents interested in starting or continuing their children in band work are invited to view the display and to confer with Mr. Armstrong relative to the band program.

Goodfellow Comes Here Sunday For First Of Playoff

Trans Pecos Championship To Be Decided September 25

Goodfellow Field's Skyhawks and Ozona's Rebels of the Trans Pecos baseball league will be shooting the works on the Powell Field diamond here next Sunday afternoon.

Each faces sudden death as a contender in the 1949 Trans Pecos championship series. For the loser in next Sunday's game, it will be "hang up the spikes and mitts" until the buds begin to swell next Spring. But the winner gets a ticket to the final—a one-game decider the following week-end against the winner of the Iraan-Big Lake game, to be played in Texon Sunday afternoon.

The Ozona Rebels finished in the top slot of the Trans Pecos standings. A sudden-death Shaughnessy series was arranged, with the first place team against the fourth place and second against third place teams in standings. Fort Stockton, the other entry in the league was eliminated.

The Rebel-Skyhawk game here Sunday afternoon will begin at 3:00 o'clock. Mac McClanahan is slated to begin the chunking chore for the Rebs, according to Manager Stuart.

Stuart, McClanahan, Red Harrison and Joe Ross Huffstetler were players chosen from the Rebel team to play in the Trans Pecos-Tri County all-star game played on the Texon diamond last Sunday afternoon as a benefit for the family of Joan Edwards of Ran-

Baptist Hour To Be On Air Each Sunday Beginning October 2

The first Year-Round Baptist Hour will go on the air over a Convention-wide network of 132 stations on October 2 with Dr. Robert G. Lee, of Memphis, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, as the speaker. Dr. Lee's theme will be "The Way From Want to Wealth" and his first subject, "Sin and the Sinner's Salvation."

Dr. Lee, who is pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis will be the speaker during October, November and December. S. F. Lowe, director of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, announced.

The Baptist Hour will be broadcast every Sunday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. CST; and will be financed wholly through individual voluntary contributions.

Stations in this state carrying the program audible in this area include: KFDD, Amarillo; WBAP, Fort Worth-Dallas; KFYO, Lubbock; and KFDX, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Marley Laid To Rest In Services Sunday

Member Of Pioneer Family Died At Ranch Home Friday

Mrs. Abbye Pierce Marley, 61, member of a pioneer Crockett County ranch family, was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery Sunday afternoon following funeral services at the Ozona Church of Christ, conducted by J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Big Lake Church of Christ and former pastor of the local church. Cody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Marley died at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Marley ranch home 35 miles south of Ozona. She suffered a stroke late Thursday afternoon.

Active pallbearers included J. B. Miller, Jim Ad Harvick, Bill Childress, James Baggett, Jeff Owens and W. R. Baggett, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Mrs. Marley's nephews, Dempster Jones, Eugene Miller, J. S. Pierce, III, Early Chandler, Gene Williams and Miles Pierce.

Mrs. Marley was born in Pennsylvania April 18, 1888. She came to Crockett County at the age of 11 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce, Sr., pioneer Crockett County ranch family. She married J. A. Marley on December 25, 1907 and moved with her husband to Hastings, Oklahoma, where they reared their family. Mr. and Mrs. Marley moved back to this county 12 years ago and began ranching on the place south of Ozona, with their son, Jesse Marley, Jr., associated in the operation.

Surviving are the husband; 3 daughters, Mrs. Frank Elkins of Waurika, Oklahoma, Mrs. O. H. Snipes of Walters, Oklahoma, and Mrs. John H. Price of Addington, Oklahoma; one son, J. A. Marley, Jr., of Ozona; one sister, Mrs. Tom Smith of Ozona; two brothers, Joe S. Pierce and Victor I. Pierce of Ozona; and four grandchildren, Mrs. Guy Fletcher of Walters, Oklahoma, Florence and Sherry Price of Addington, Oklahoma, and Jesse Carl Marley of Ozona.

Light Rains On Heels Of Cool Front General

Ozona Hit By 2½ In. Deluge Friday; 1 Inch Recorded Since

Light rains from a half inch up to nearly two inches were mostly general over the area Tuesday afternoon and night. The fall came on the heels of a sharp cool front which moved in from the north to drop temperatures to the low 50's here Wednesday morning.

A deluge, which was confined almost to the limits of the town area hit Ozona last Friday bringing a total of nearly 2½ inches of rain in less than an hour's time. Streets were turned into racing streams and draws were running from the town southward. More rain Friday night swelled that total by a half inch.

The Tuesday night rain registered a fraction over a half inch here, with heavier falls, up to an inch and three-quarters to the south and southwest.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. Rev. Chilton R. Tennison led the study from St. Matthew, 13th chapter. Mrs. O. C. Webb was hostess for the day.

Others present included Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Rex Halydier, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. Roy Sewell and Mrs. Clifton Tennison.

Crockett Tax Valuations Near 20 Million Mark

2½ Million Increase In Property Values Over Last Year

Crockett County's taxable property valuations for 1949 soared to near the \$20,000,000 mark, according to an announcement of total renditions from the tax collector's office this week.

The total taxable valuations for county purposes is \$19,967,795 and the school valuation totals \$18,810,675. The difference in valuations for county and school tax purposes is accounted for in the fact that University of Texas lands and intangible property can not be assessed for school taxes. The total valuation is an increase of \$2,495,316 from last year's total of \$17,424,479.

The total tax rate for property owners in Crockett County this year will be up 30 cents on the \$100 from last year's rate. The increase came about in the state levy of the maximum rate of 72 cents on the \$100, up from a rate of 42 cents last year. The county rate remains at 95 cents and the school rate at \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation, which with the state rate makes a total of \$3.17 on the \$100.

Livestock renditions for tax purposes shows the county with a total of 251,675 sheep, 1,660 horses, 8,211 goats and 1,796,964. 52 acres of land on the tax rolls.

On the basis of these figures, the total tax bill for county, state and school purposes will be \$608, 925.74. Of this amount, the state will receive \$137,078.63, the county \$189,695.79 and the schools of the county \$282,161.32.

The usual graduated discount schedule will apply on tax payments again this year. Taxes paid in the month of October may be discounted 3 per cent from the total, less the poll tax. In November, the discount drops to 2 per cent and in December, 1 per cent. Taxes must be paid by January 31 or penalty and interest will be applied to the total bill.

Delegates From 17-County Area Here For Meet

District Seminar Of WSCS To Be Held Here Tuesday

An estimated 200 visitors from a 17-county area of West Texas are expected to converge on Ozona next Tuesday morning for the District Seminar of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church.

Ozona Methodists will be hosts to the gathering to be held in the new church here. The meeting will be attended by Society officers and study leaders in the area. The program will feature special classes for study leaders and training groups for every type of officer, a program designed to better qualify these Society officials for their duties. Special emphasis will be laid on the study courses to be featured this year.

The Ozona Methodist Church will entertain the visitors with a dinner at the noon hour at the church. Ministers and delegates from about 36 churches in the area are expected to attend.

The opening session will be at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and will continue to late afternoon. Local Circles of the WSCS have organized to direct the assembly sessions.

Mrs. Rollie Parker and daughters, Linda Ann and Mary Elizabeth, visited last week with Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Curtis Short, and family in Eldorado. An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hannum from Sacramento, California, were also visiting in Eldorado and Christoval. Mr. Hannum, a native of Christoval was paying his first visit to Texas in 21 years.

Massie West Buys 32-Section Ranch In Highland Area

Massie West has purchased the 20,500 acre 101 Ranch between Alpine and Marfa in the Highland area from Mrs. W. W. Turney of El Paso. Purchase price was \$18, 50 per acre.

The \$379,250 deal was completed in Alpine during the past week. Mr. West also bought out the lease interest of Kenneth Smith of Marfa who had the ranch under lease and plans to stock the place.

Parent-Teachers Assn. To Hold First Meet Of New Year Monday

The Ozona Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting of the year on Monday, September 19 at 3:20 in the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Miller Robison, president of the local chapter, will preside at the meeting, and the program will consist of several musical selections and a discussion of the plans for the coming year. The devotional will be given by Bro. Bill Brown, pastor of the Church of Christ. All parents of school children are urged to be present.

New residents of Ozona are cordially invited to attend the meeting and become members of the organization.

Lions To Tackle Reagan Co. Owls Here Saturday

Locals Show Power In 7-0 Loss To Alpine Last Week

Coaches Jack Harris and Doug MacDonald and their Ozona High School football squad have been making medicine all this week trying to add a scoring punch to the repertoire of the hard-fighting Lions of 1949 in preparation for their first district encounter of the new season on the Lions Stadium turf here next Saturday night.

The Lions are ticketed for a go against the Reagan County Owls from Big Lake who won their opener last week against the Midland "B" team in Big Lake. Game time will be 8:00 o'clock Saturday night in Lions Stadium.

Although they took the long end of a 7-0 score, the Alpine Bucks, sporting a football squad twice the size of the Ozona assemblage, will tell you themselves that they were roundly outplayed and pushed back on their heels to stay for 56 minutes of the football game here last Friday night.

It was not until the last four minutes of the game that the visitors ever had the ball across the 50-yard line of Lion territory—in fact, they had managed only 2 first downs in three quarters to 13 chalked up by the Lions. But those final few minutes put the Bucks in the win column and the hard-scrampling Lions in the gloom. Don Newton, fleet Buck back, ran the ball over from the fifteen around the end for the touchdown and Simpson kicked the extra point for the evening's total scoring.

With Smith tearing through for long gains almost at will, the Lions looked potent through most of the game. A passing attack, Smith to Cunningham, showed promise of developing into a real threat later in the season. The Lions were clawing at the Alpine goal line in the fading minutes of the first half and but for a penalty for delaying the game by substitution might have made the grade before the gun—and thus made a different story out of the evening's ball game.

The final count of first downs showed the Lions holding 16 to 7 for the visitors.

Charles S. Black, Sr., Crockett County commissioner and ranchman, underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital during the past week. His condition is reported still serious.

Phone the news to The Stockman.

Grant Franchise For Natural Gas System In Ozona

Trio Hope To Start On Laying Pipeline In Thirty Days

A franchise for installing and operating a natural gas distribution system in Ozona was granted by the Crockett County Commissioners Court to a trio of Andrews and Monahans men at the court's regular September meeting at the courthouse Monday.

John E. Smith and Guy McGill of Andrews, Texas, and E. L. Kent of Monahans were granted a 50-year non-exclusive franchise within the area of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District and the town of Ozona "to conduct the business of installing, maintaining, managing and operating a natural gas distribution system. The usual franchise provision that the system is to be operated in such a manner as to be of benefit to the district and the town, rendering efficient, and prompt gas service and to be installed so as not to interfere with use of the streets, roads and alleys.

The franchise provides that the grantees must begin the work of installing the distribution system within 90 days, but the applicants told members of the court that they hope to be able to begin operations within the next thirty days. Treated gas is to be purchased from the Continental Oil Company gas plant in Todd Field, 15 miles northwest of Ozona. A contract for such gas purchase is now being negotiated, the applicants said. There are a number of companies and individuals in the Todd gas plant and all must be contacted before a final contract can be signed, they said, but the largest interest holders have already been contacted and framework of the contract agreed upon.

Details of maximum rates to be charged users from the gas distribution system mains were included in the franchise. Under the scale set up in the application for franchise, a minimum rate of \$2 for the first 1,000 cubic feet of gas or less is to be charged residential users. The next 10,000 cubic feet of gas will be charged at the rate of 68 cents per thousand feet and the next 10,000 at 57 cents per thousand. For industrial or commercial users, the grantees agree to set up a reasonable rate scale which will conform to charges being made in other towns of this West Texas area. A \$5 service fee is to be charged for making connections to the company's mains or lateral lines and a \$10 meter deposit required of new customers, the company to pay 6 per cent interest on such deposits.

The gas company agrees to furnish gas to all houses within the district which are within 150 feet of any of the distribution lines of the system or to furnish 150 feet of pipe to reach any user provided such user will furnish the additional pipe necessary. Where groups of houses are more than 150 feet distance from a company line, the company agrees to furnish 150 feet of pipe per house to reach the group.

Guy McGill is owner and operator of the gas distribution system in Andrews, Texas, and John E. Smith is co-owner of the Young-Smith Motor Company there. E. L. Kent of Monahans, operates the Wickett Refining Company. The trio gave the Commissioners Court here excellent references as to financial ability and indicated to members of the court that they plan to rush the local installations with all speed possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and children were in the midst of moving this week to San Angelo where they will make their home. The Wests have rented an apartment in Southwest San Angelo. Mrs. Joe Oberkamp has purchased the West home here and will move in as soon as the Wests vacate. She has in turn sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

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AMERICANS IN RETREAT

Thoughtful observers express
wonderment at the apparent ide-
ological inconsistency of the Amer-
ican people. They resort to mili-
tary measures without stint to up-
hold the free civilization. They
vociferously condemn the philos-
ophies of socialism and commun-
ism. And yet they seem to accept
with fatalistic calm the deadly
growth of government in this
country. They work on the aver-
age of one week out of four to
pay taxes. And definite proposals
are under consideration to spend
additional incalculable billions in
taxes to socialize or to place under
government control industries and
professions, and reduce American
citizens to the status of subjects.
One of the clearest explanations

of this apparent inconsistency
comes from a member of congress
itself. Representative Ben F. Jen-
sen of Iowa points out in an ar-
ticle in Public Utilities Fortnight-
ly, that Federal planners "have
the prestige of public office. They
can think about methods of in-
fluencing Congress and the pub-
lic all day long, while on the Fed-
eral payroll. On the other hand,
the average citizen, busy attend-
ing to his own family, his own
business, church, lodge, or other
matters that occupy his waking
hours, gives very little time to
thinking of how to counteract such
a trend. He may not even be aware
that it exists, or how his own in-
terest is affected by it. That is
why a few are able to impose their
will upon the many. Yet, I believe
that a count of heads in any typi-
cal community would show that
the people are on the side of priv-
ate economy and not on the side
of subtle Socialism."

Unquestionably the people in
this country are against totalitar-
ian government. They have never
knowingly retreated before its
threat. It is threatening them now
and they are retreating—unknow-
ingly.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

During the next twenty-four
hours, the chances are that fire
will take 30 lives—and destroy
\$2,000,000 worth of property. And
that will happen during every en-
suing day and night if fire waste
continues at the present rate.

That is why public officials and
civic groups in some 10,000 com-
munities are now organizing in
preparation for the 1949 Fire Pre-
vention Week observance, which
will take place from October 9th
to the 15th.

Fire Prevention Week has been
an annual event since 1920, when
President Wilson issued the first
Presidential proclamation author-
izing it. It has only one purpose—
to show us the simple precautions
that will prevent most fires. To
achieve that goal, thousands of
experts contribute freely of their
knowledge, time and energy. Noth-
ing is left undone that might serve
the cause. Practically every Amer-
ican, unless he be a hermit in the
hills, has the chance to gain know-
ledge that may save his life, his
home, his job.

However, this fine work is of
small value without public co-
operation. The experts are ready to
teach us, but they cannot make
us learn unless we wish to. They
are offering an opportunity—and
it is up to us to take it.

The point is plain and simple.
Listen, read and learn during the
week—and put into constant prac-
tice what you learn. If we do that,
fire's horrible and unnecessary
harvest of death and destruction
will be sharply reduced.

THE LOW DOWN

Folks, I gotta have more help.
Just me and Senator Byrd and
Senator George and Senator Brick-
er and a half dozen or more others
are not making too much headway
in getting Uncle Samuel down to
earth—his spending spree is not
just a fling, it is now chronic. The
Old Boy is due to take the "cure."

But the old rascal's case is not
completely hopeless yet. I write
my man there in Congress often,
but I can't do all the writing—
help is what I need. Writing your
man there—if enough people write
—will work wonders. So, next time
any of you see where the Govt is
fixin' to pour in another 100 mil-
lion on some project like re-claim-

ing a raft of land on which to
grow some more wheat, etc., by
pumping water 1000 feet up, like
it is planning in Washington State
—and next day they ask for anothe-
r 100 million bucks for building
storage space for crops that are
already now too big, it is time to
chime in and lend a hand.

So, all you non-writers, get hold
of yourself, sharpen a couple of
lead pencils, and write—don't just
gripe back and forth with your
neighbor. Write big—lay down the
law. Don't depend on me and just
a few Senators to save your
country for you.

Your with the low down,
JO SERRA

Weekly Swings SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

USDA—Most Southwest farm
products brought steady to high-
er prices during the past week,
the U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture's Production and Marketing
Administration reports.

Last week's holiday lowered cat-
tle receipts below the week be-
fore. Texas markets showed lit-
tle change in prices, but Okla-
homa and Denver gained mostly
50 cents to \$1. Choice steers reach-
ed \$29.65 at Denver, and fed heif-
ers \$26.50 at Oklahoma City. Wholesale beef advanced 50 cents
to \$2 at New York.

Last week's twelve market
sheep totals equaled the week be-
fore despite the Monday holiday,
but Texas receipts fell off. Spring
lambs sold \$1 to \$1.50 higher for
the week in Texas and Oklahoma,
and ewes and feeder lambs slight-
ly lower. Denver recorded little
change in sheep prices. Goats var-
ied from unchanged to 50 cents

higher at San Antonio. Cull and
common nannies brought \$6 to
\$6.50.

Texas ranchers held the better
grown 12-months wools at 65 to
70 cents per pound. Some fine and
medium territory wools sold at
Boston. A fair volume of mohair
sold in Texas at 40 to 42 cents for
adult and 60 to 62 for kid.

P.T.A. Entertains With Reception To Honor Faculty Members

Nearly one hundred friends and
patrons of the school were pres-
ent on Monday night, September
12, when the P. T. A. honored the
faculty of the Ozona Public School
system with a reception on the
high school lawn. The high light
of the evening was a bubble-gum
contest, in which many of the
guests showed an alarming de-
gree of proficiency.

Various games were played by
the group, including a quiz con-
test conducted by Mr. C. O. "Art
Linkletter" Walker. The prizes
awarded were contributed by the
merchants of Ozona.

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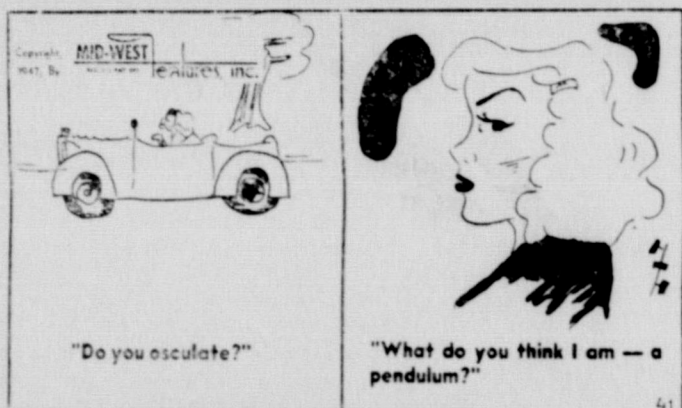
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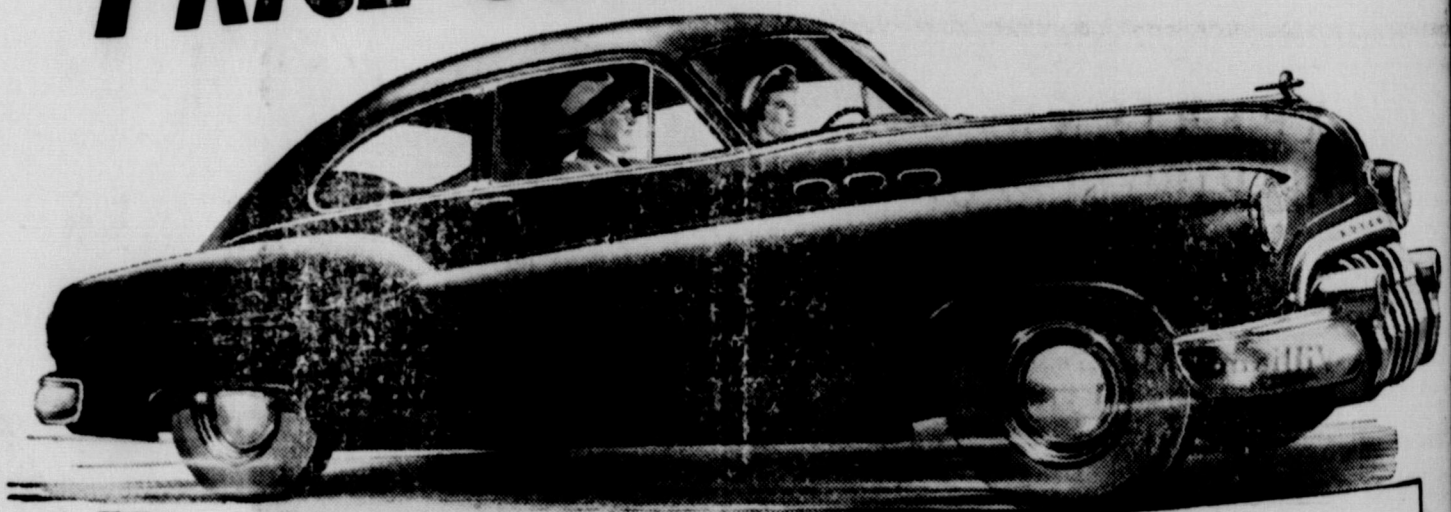
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Press Honor At Opening Of Rodeo, Oct. 2

Huntsville—Opening day of the greater Texas Prison Rodeo, known as "Governor's Day," will be held at the Abilene board member and chair of the board's rodeo committee announced today.

It is expected that Governor Allan D. Shivers will appear at the opening of the rodeo on Sunday, Oct. 2, in Prison Stadium.

Huntsville. It will also be a day in honor of the members of the Texas Legislature. Each member has been issued a personal invitation by prison General Manager O. B. Ellis.

In a further display of honor to Governor Shivers, Mr. A. C. Turner, prison rehabilitation director and rodeo publicity chief, has asked all Texas newspaper and radio men to be his guest on "Governor's Day." He expects about 2,000 newshawks and their wives to be present, and has arranged a special "press section" for the visitors.

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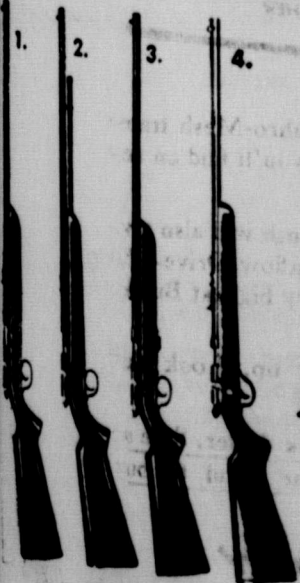
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MID-AIR MAGIC... Readying themselves for the coming pigskin season, Jimmy Knotts (left) and Captain Louis Allen, two veteran members of the forward wall of Duke University, Durham, N.C., dive at the ball. Allen is Duke University's all-American candidate and Knotts should make his mark on the team. He is the younger brother of former Duke star, Ernie "Bear" Knotts. Football coaches all over the nation are beginning to gather the members of their squads together for limbering up and training for the 1949 season.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who were so helpful and sympathetic on the occasion of our recent sorrow. Each act and word of kindness was a great help and deeply appreciated.

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Hunters Asked To Send In Wings Of Mourning Doves

COLLEGE STATION—An appeal is being made to Texas hunters to send mourning dove wings to the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Unit, Texas A&M College, College

Station. From these wings it is possible for wildlife technicians to determine how many of the birds were hatched this past summer, and thereby know if a successful nesting season occurred.

Collecting dove wings at A&M is a part of a coordinated research program initiated by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service due to a noticeable decline in the dove population during the past few years. All wildlife conservation agencies in the Central and South-eastern United States are cooperating in this program.

Hunters are urged to aid in this program by sending the "right" wing of doves to the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Unit, A&M College, College Station. Each wing

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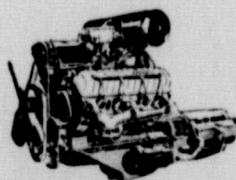
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Music Club To Open New Season With Luncheon Sept. 17th

A covered dish luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. P. L. Childress, president, next Saturday will inaugurate the new season's activities for the Ozona Music Club. The luncheon will be at 12:30 o'clock to be followed by a program.

The Music Club is looking forward to two outstanding programs this fall. Mrs. Seattle Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Beall of San Angelo will appear in a duo piano concert and Mrs. W. B. Butner of San Angelo will review the book, "The Doctor Prescribes Music." Dates for these two events will be announced later.

The Music Club officers for this year are as follows: Mrs. P. L. Childress, president; Mrs. Lowell Littleton, vice president; Mrs. Neal Hannah, treasurer; Mrs. Byron Stuart, recording secretary; Mrs. Billy Hannah, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Brock Jones auditor.

Standing committees for the year as announced by the president are as follows:

Program: Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Brock Jones and Mrs. Neal Hannah.

Membership: Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Ted White and Mrs. Joe Friend.

Publicity: Mrs. Joe Williams and Miss Madge McCormick.

Finance: Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Charles Applewhite and Mrs.

Mrs. Bill Bergfeld. Entertainment: Mrs. Joe Pierce, Miss Wanda Watson and Mrs. G. M. Couch.

Librarian and Historian: Mrs. Ted White.

Civic and Church Music: Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. Horace King.

Motion Pictures: Mrs. Jack Sheridan; Radio, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III. Music Club Magazine: Mrs. Lee Childress.

Malta Fever Becomes Health Problem In Tex.

AUSTIN—Undulant fever or Malta fever, a disease contracted from cattle, goats or sheep which are infected with contagious abortion, is being reported sporadically throughout Texas and the nation, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. This indicates Malta fever to be a public health menace and the attendant need for more generous recognition by the public to the disease.

Undulant fever is so called because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rise in temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweats and joint pains. The disease has rather a low mortality rate, but important because symptoms may persist for a number of weeks or even months before the normal health and strength are restored.

In Texas, the goat, horse and cows are the usual spreaders of this disease. The germs of undulant fever enter the body thru the mouth or skin. Therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected and dairy products from the same sources should be pasteurized, if used. More men acquire this disease than women and adults seem more likely to have it than children. More cases are found in the rural areas than in the cities.

The true prevention of undulant fever is based upon the detection of the disease in livestock and the elimination of infected stock from the herds. Dairy herds should be tested for Bacillus abortus. This is a task that can not be accomplished in a short time. Pasteurization of milk will prevent the spread from this source.

Vitamin D is the rarest among ordinary foodstuffs.

Sunshine Circle Names Mrs. Baggett Circle Chairman

The Sunshine Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning at the parsonage with 11 members present. The Circle reorganized for the year and named the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. W. R. Baggett; Vice-chairman, Mrs. D. B. Pettit; Treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Melton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jake Young; and Membership Chairman, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Sr.

The Circle will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Committees were named to act for the Circle at the Seminar meeting here September 20. Serving on the registration committee will be Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., and pages will be Mrs. John Coates and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr.

SON TO STOKERS

W. M. (Fred) and Betty Stoker are the parents of a new boy, Paul Morris, born September 3 in a San Angelo hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Stoker of Atlanta, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terry of Houston. Mrs. Terry is spending a few days in Ozona helping to entertain the new-comer. Mr. Stoker is principal of the South Elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Womack left today for Lubbock where they will re-enter Texas Tech.

Safety Of School Child Depends On Driver Vigilance

AUSTIN—Readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic time is here again for Texas youngsters.

"This is 'Back to School Safety' month in Texas and once again we must increase our vigilance while driving." This was the warning issued today by Ross Rommel, who heads the school safety program of the Texas Safety Association.

"School time," Rommel said, "takes the child away from his mother's apron strings for a few hours a day and during part of that time he is a potential traffic accident victim unless we adults protect him."

Emphasis on child safety is

particularly appropriate in September, according to the Texas Safety Association, because at other time of the year are so many young children exposed for the first time to the dangers of the streets.

The bumper crop of war babies now entering first grade not only tax school facilities but also crossings as well.

Despite careful teaching, their parents of correct pedestrian habits, children are still immature in their thinking, and have very little meaning to the Association says.

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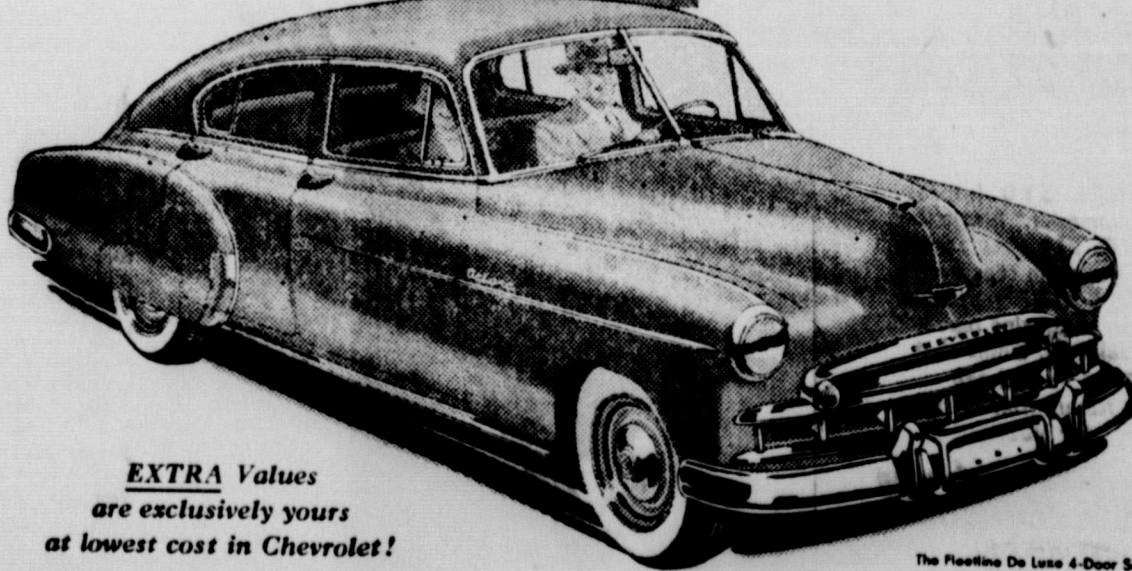
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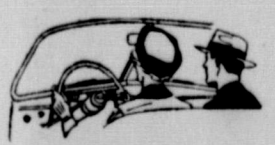
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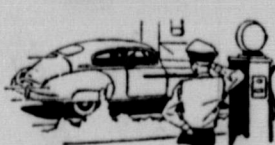
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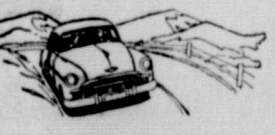
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Humble Broadcasts Southwest Games Start Sept. 17

Humble Oil and Refining Co. announced that it would broadcast Southwest Conference ball games again this year. The first game will be broadcast on September 17. The evening broadcast will start at 8:00 p.m. and feature the Texas A&M-Villanova game at College Station, with Ves Box and Fred Kincaid announcing. Broadcast may be heard over stations KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; and KEST, Big Spring.

KABC, San Antonio. Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be the announcers.

Also at 1:50 p.m. the TCU-Kansas game in Lawrence, Kansas, will be broadcast over stations WPAB-820, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; and WOAI, San Antonio. Charlie Jordan will be play-by-play announcer, assisted by Jerry Doggett.

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Woolen Mill Tour To Feature TSGRA New Braunfels Meet

SAN ANGELO—West Texas sheep men are going to have an opportunity to see what happens to wool after it leaves the sheep's back. A tour that will take in a woolen mill as well as a cotton and hosiery mill will be part of the entertainment features offered in New Braunfels, September 23-24 during the fourth quarterly Directors' meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Ernest Williams, TS&GRA Secretary has announced.

A New Braunfels committee has arranged for the directors and other sheep and goat ranchers to visit the Pioneer Worsted Mill while it is in operation. They will see wool as it comes from the sheep back go into the scouring vats and then from there through the various processes until it is wound on spools as yarn. The tour will begin Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the Faust Hotel.

All sheep and goat men are invited to attend the business sessions to be held in the Comal County Courthouse, Saturday, September 24th. The various committees will meet during the morning and the general meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., Williams said. A barbecue lunch will be served to the visitors in Landa Park.

Williams also mentioned that there would be no guest speaker as there would be considerable business to discuss. A progress report on the first month's operation of the Mohair Market Research Project will be given and it is hoped that Congress will have agreed on the agriculture bill by that time so that the position of wool and mohair can be explained. Other routine and special business will be discussed, he added.

New Officers Named By Baptist WMS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday of last week in a regular monthly business session.

Officers for the Society for the coming year were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus; vice president, Mrs. J. T. Patrick; corresponding secretary, and treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Butler; and recording secretary, Mrs. E. L. Lawson.

Mrs. Ben Williams served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Clifton Tennison, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. Roy Sewell, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. E. L. Lawson, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. O. C. Webb and Mrs. S. L. Butler.

Jennie King Circle Of WSCS Organizes At Initial Meeting

The Jennie King Circle met in the first session of the new year at the church, Wednesday, September 14th.

Following a social hour the following officers were elected: Mrs. Eddie Bower, Chairman; Mrs. L. E. Cox, Jr., Vice-chairman; Mrs. Dempster Jones, Secretary; Mrs. James Baggett, Treasurer; Mrs. Brock Jones, Membership chairman; and Mrs. Frankie Jones, Telephone Committee.

Representatives for the Seminar to be held Tuesday, September 20,

were appointed and approved by members present.

Registration and Hospitality: Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. Pages: Morning Session—Mrs. C. B. Guthrie. After-

noon Session—Mrs. H. L. Voelker. Flower Chairman—Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

The Circle adjourned to meet again Wednesday, September 28, at 9:00 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

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Wedding Plans Of Miss Mary Ellen White And Basil Dunlap Announced At Tea Here Saturday

Announcement was made of the betrothal of Miss Mary Ellen White and Basil Eugene Dunlap at a breakfast given in the home of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke last Saturday morning. Mrs. H. C. White and Mrs. Warren Clendenen were hostesses on the occasion.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White of Tankersley. Mr. Dunlap is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Dunlap of Ozona. The wedding will take place October 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the A. C. Hoover home in Ozona.

Asters arranged in silver wedding bell containers centered the table at the announcement breakfast. The nuptial plans were announced on the inside of the place cards with "Mary and Basil, October 4th" in the form of notes on a musical staff. The place cards were hand-painted double wedding bells, with nylon bags of rice for the clappers and tied with American Beauty ribbon, the bride's chosen color.

Mrs. Warren Clendenen greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. James Dockery presided at the bride's book table which was centered with an arrangement of asters.

Mrs. Guy Hargrave of Mertzon designed and made the bride's book of white kid leather with a full length hand-painted bride on the cover.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. W. A. Fields of Mertzon and Mrs. E. D. Griffin of San Angelo, sisters of the bride-elect. Place cards were laid for Mmes. Ray C. Dunlap, B. W. Stuart, W. L. Harrison, Bryon Williams, Newell Melton, Bill Bergfeld, Bill Hannah, Lloyd Coates, L. B. Cox, III, Roy Coates, H. P. McClanahan, W. M. Colquitt, Wayne West, Jr., P. C. Perner, Joe Williams, Cleophas Cooke, J. P. Pogue, C. J. Watts, Coralie Meinecke, Gertrude Perry, and Misses Sue Meinecke, Leta Powell, Barbara Earnest, Deannie Mathias and Jean Sproul of Sweetwater.

Miss White was graduated from San Angelo High School, attended San Angelo Junior College where she was president of Sigma Alpha Chi sorority, a member of Beta Amicron chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, member of the all-girls choir and a member of the Student Council. She was employed by the Cardinal Oil Company in San Angelo two years previous to her enrollment in Abilene Christian College where she received her BS degree in business administration. She is now employed by the

Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Ozona.

Mr. Dunlap is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Texas Tech before being associated in the ranching business with his father in Crockett County. He served in the U. S. Navy a year and a half and is now employed with an oil company in Ozona.

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Cancer Ranks Second As Killer In Texas

AUSTIN—Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, in speaking of cancer, said that it ranked second as a cause of death in Texas, being exceeded only by heart disease. Last year approximately 6,900 Texans died of this disease. One of the reasons so many people die of cancer is because the disease usually exists some time before it is recognized. By then it has progressed from a small local cancer to a large and dangerous one.

In the beginning cancer is not painful, so many persons do not consult a doctor. Any lump, especially in the breast, should be

looked upon with suspicion. Other suspicious symptoms are any sore that does not heal about the tongue, mouth or lips; sores caused by broken teeth or ill fitting dental plates should receive attention; irregular bleeding or discharge from any opening of the body is a danger signal. Persistent indigestion with loss of weight is a symptom of cancer of the stomach. With any of these signs one should go immediately to a doctor. Many times the suspicion of cancer will have been unfounded but it is

much better to be safe. It is desirable to treat all diseases in their early stages, but in no case is it more important than cancer. Periodic examinations made with cancer in mind affords the best protection against this disease. Surgery, x-ray and radium are the main weapons which are used to combat cancer.

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Just a half a pound of your 250-lb. pig is phosphorus. This seems a small amount. But without it, your pig would die. And there are other minerals just as vital to livestock. Some they need in quite large amounts... calcium and sodium as well as phosphorus. Others we call trace elements. These they need in very small amounts... such as cobalt, iron, copper and manganese.

But your animals do need these trace elements. The people at the agricultural colleges have proved that past all doubt. Some minerals are a "must" if you want to raise healthy, fast-gaining cattle. That goes for lambs and hogs, too. For example, these men find that grass and grains in Dade County, Florida, are short of copper and iron. Clallam County, Washington, needs iodine to check goiter. They know that San Diego County, California, hasn't enough phosphorus. In Aroostook County, Maine, the scarce mineral is cobalt. Ranchers and farmers in these four corners of the country have this problem. Their feeds and forages are short of one or more vital minerals. Many other areas share the problem, including parts of the great Corn Belt.

But you ask, "How can I spot animals which suffer from mineral shortage?" It's not too easy. If the lack is serious, your stock may have rickets, "big neck," anemia or other ailments. But there are some early symptoms you can spot. These are bone chewing, loss of appetite, slow gains, rough and scrubby coats. Or just a general unthrifty condition gives you the clue. If you start feeding a mineral which contains the essential trace elements, you may bring them around fast. But if this doesn't work, then you should consult your veterinarian, county agent or agricultural college.

The common mineral deficiencies in your area are known. By feeding mineral-balanced rations, you can correct these lacks. Or you can build up the mineral content of the soil. Either, or both, of these will help you grow healthier livestock, at a lower cost.



Supplemental Mineral for Wintering Range Ewes

by William H. Burkitt
Montana State College

Thirteen mineral elements are known to be necessary for normal functioning of an animal body. However, this does not mean that all 13 must be supplied in a mineral mixture. Many of them are present, under usual feeding conditions, in sufficient amounts for breeding ewes. Those lacking in Montana include sodium and chlorine (salt), iodine, phosphorus, and possibly cobalt.

Lack of sufficient iodine in the ration of pregnant ewes results in lambs being born with "big neck" (goiter). Thin wool in lambs may also result. If dead or weak lambs have shown "big neck" or thin wool at birth in past years, stabilized iodized salt should definitely be fed the ewes this winter.

Phosphorus deficiency may exist in wintering range ewes, particularly if there is little or no supplemental feeding. Abortions and weak lambs may result from deficient phosphorus. Pregnant ewes should have from 0.16% to 0.18% phosphorus in their feed. Many grass hays and mature range grasses contain less than 0.15% phosphorus and some contain as low as 0.04% phosphorus. Bone meal, defluorinated rock phosphates, and monosodium phosphate are satisfactory sources of phosphorus. Palatability and consumption may be improved by mixing with salt.

Cobalt is believed to be needed by microorganisms in the paunch. A lack results in loss of appetite, less feed consumption, and eventually starvation. A possible cobalt deficiency may be guarded against by mixing 1 ounce of cobalt salt with each 100 pounds of stock salt. Cobalt carbonate, chloride, or sulfate are all satisfactory. (Editor's note: The principles of nutrition discussed above apply to most kinds of livestock and in all parts of the country.)



Hello Again!

We are glad to be back with the Swift page of information and ideas. What did we do all summer? Well, among other things, we visited with farmers, ranchers, agricultural editors and educators. And we rounded up the facts we need to make these messages interesting and useful to you producers. As we said away back in 1944—"This is your page, and we welcome suggestions from our readers." We still do. Just write to me at Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois. And when you're in Chicago, drop in and see us.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR "MEAT TEAM"—You know, times change—but some folks don't change with the times. I'm thinking of the type of man who always thinks that someone is getting the best of him in business. He sells a load of steers. No matter what his return, he's not satisfied—the packer, the commission man, the retailer—somebody else always gets a "bigger slice." But, during this past summer, I talked to a lot of people about the livestock-meat industry and our mutual problems. And I found a refreshing, encouraging attitude—"Sure, we got problems. Who hasn't these days? But if producer, packer and retailer work together as the 'meat team,' we'll work things out." It's just good business to have a decent regard for the contributions made by other members of your team. I hope you have followed the "Meat Team" advertisements of the American Meat Institute and will talk to your neighbors about them.

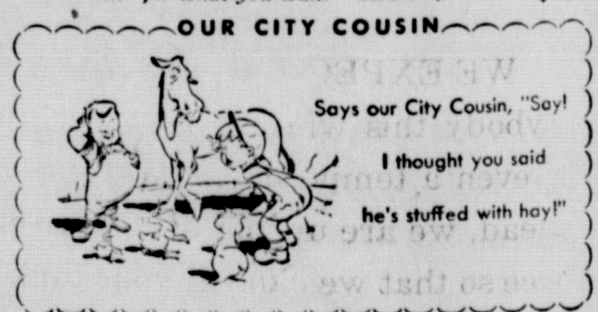
FACT CONFIRMED—Out in the West, whenever I passed a town with a local meat-packing plant, I thought, "This town, out here where there is lots of livestock, is well served by that local plant. But what about the distant cities filled with meat eaters and no nearby livestock production to speak of?" I know for a fact that meat has to travel an average of more than 1,000 miles to reach those consumers. The only way they can get meat is through the low-cost processing and marketing services provided by nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company.

E. M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Dept.

livestock are governed by what the packer can get for the meat and the by-products. This is perfectly demonstrated, as we have pointed out above, when the price for one kind of cattle, in short supply, is moving up at the same time that prices of other cattle, in heavy supply, are moving down.

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If your grass is receding, it's time to re-seed.
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Martha Pagan Recipe for FRENCH MEATWICH

Make sandwich of 2 slices of bread, using 1 slice of cold meat and 1 slice of cheese as the filling. Dip each sandwich into a mixture made of 1 slightly beaten egg and 1/4 cup milk. Pan fry in a small amount of butter, margarine or clear drippings over low heat. Turn to brown. Serve at once with cole slaw or fruit salad.

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Junior High Boys Start For Football; First Game Sept. 15

Twenty-one boys are coming out for Junior High football. They are as follows:

Backs: Conklin, Fomby, Russell, Kincaid, Henderson. Ends: Johnson, Sparks, Chapman. Tackles: McMullin, Laxson, Ward, Childress. Guards: Jones, Mess, Schneemann. Centers: McMillin, Garlitz.

The ninth grade boys are coming out for the team this year for the first time in the school's history.

They will start their season next Reagan, there, on September 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Their schedule for this year is as follows:

September 15—Reagan—There.
September 22—Sonora—Here.
September 29—Eldorado—Here.
October 6—Reagan—Here.
October 13—Irana—There.
October 20—Eldorado—There.
October 27—Sonora—There.

New Teachers In Ozona School System

There are 18 new teachers on Ozona Public School Faculty. Five of them in high school, three in junior high and six in elementary school.

In high school they are as follows: Miss Billy Marie Sealy of Ada, Oklahoma; Mr. John W. Armstrong of Ada, Oklahoma; Mr. J. Douglas McDonald of Dallas; Mr. Jack Harris of Breckenridge; Mr. George S. Massingill of Comanche; Mrs. Mary Louise Drake of San Angelo; Mrs. Ken Kody of San Antonio; and Mrs. Travis Hawk of Dallas.

In junior high they are: Mr. John Skinner of Austin; Mr. Al M. Boedecker of Dallas; and Mr. Travis Hawk of Dallas.

In elementary school they are: Mrs. John Skinner of Austin; Mrs. Odum of St. Louis, Oklahoma; Mrs. Oleta Hughes of Hico; Mrs. A. J. Deans of San Angelo; Mrs. Allen M. Boedecker of Dallas; and Miss Phyllis Shuman of White Deer, Texas.

BEAT REAGAN ! !

Thru The Keyhole

Charles Cunningham

Did you enjoy your vacation in Grand Canyon, Mary Ann? Heard there were a lot of handsome boys up there.

Joan, did you meet many cute boys on your vacation? That sun tan was really nice.

Well, Jo Lou and James are still going steady. I guess. What about this, Jo Lou?

Vivian, who was that cute boy you were talking to in the hotel before the game Friday? He wasn't from Alpine, was he?

Kay, who's this Gene Bennett from Iraan?

Mary Ann, we hear you're going to flirt with Ann Harvick's boy friend. Don't you think she'll get mad, way up there in Mississippi?

Ann Harvick left for college in Gulfport, Miss., Rosalie Friend has gone to Hockaday in Dallas and Chris Perner, Lin Hicks, and Sue Meinecke have gone to TCU.

Charlie Boy, Sam Perner, Betty Jo Thompson, Betty Jane Schwalbe, Jimmy Reed, Weldon Maness, Jack Coates, all have left for Sul Ross in Alpine.

Seems that Lee and Raymond have been going to Sonora a lot lately.

Charles and June were seen triple dating with Mary Ann and Frankie, William and Judy Friday night after the ball game.

We have all met Sandy Bramlett, and we think she is swell, and we really like her a lot.

Ted, you had better not break any more dates with Diddle, if you know what's good for you.

Kenneth and Tessie and Tom and Betty Jane were seen double dating after the game Friday night.

The Seniors got their rings Monday. They sure are pretty.

Tody and Hodges have been seen together a lot lately. Oh, give us a chance, Hodges.

Sonny, we heard you told some boys that Judy was a walking joke book. What about that, Judy?

We hear that Billy Chandler and Gordon Sparks, Glenda Jetton and Bill Maness went to the roping Saturday night. But—odd enough, there wasn't any roping!

Billy West and BoBo Cunningham have been seen sitting together in the show.

Did you see our new pep squad leaders Friday night? Betty, Tessie, and Hallie, you sure did a good job.

What's this we hear about you and Jo Ann, Charles G.?

Marilyn and Gussie have been seen a bit lately with Bill Spurges and Johnny Davis. Cute Couples!

Joan was seen with Charlie Boy Saturday night. Don't worry, Joan Alpine isn't too far away.

Vonnie and Jackie went to Villa Acuna Saturday—just to eat some Mexican food, of course!

All of the football team attended church Sunday—but where!

Ray Piner and J. G. are going to NTSTC in Denton. Hope they can stay away from TSCW.

Band To Perform At Reagan-Ozona Game Here Saturday Night

The band will put on a very unusual performance at the half-time period of the Ozona-Big Lake football game Saturday night, September 15. They will march on the field and form a large "H" and "I" and then play, "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here."

Judy White, who was elected Drum Major, is doing a very good job of leading the Marching Band. The band is made up into two sections, a Concert Band, which is composed of thirty members, and the Marching Band, which is composed of twenty-four members.

Mr. John Armstrong, new band director, is beginning his first year of teaching in Ozona Public Schools. He graduated from Checotah, Oklahoma, then attended East Central State College at Ada, Oklahoma.

SENIOR RINGS ARRIVE ! !

The Senior rings for the class of 1950 have arrived. There are 24 pupils in the senior class this year. The rings were received Monday morning.

They are the standard school rings with a ruby and "Ozona High School" lettered around the set and a lion's head on each side. The senior class is well pleased with the rings.

BEAT REAGAN ! !

A&M College System To Be Depicted In State Fair Exhibit

The Texas A&M College System exhibit at the 1949 State Fair of Texas, October 8-23 will give Texans a quick look at one of their most valuable properties, an educational and research institution which reaches into every corner of the State.

The system, which Texans have never seen depicted in one piece before, includes four colleges and five major statewide services. With a staff of 5,000 teachers, researchers and extension workers, it operates on an annual budget of \$25,000,000, controls some 45,000 acres, enrolls more than 13,000 students in its colleges yearly and conducts adult education courses for 25,000 other Texans each year.

The State Fair exhibit will cover nearly 5,000 square feet of space in the Agriculture Building. The display will show the work of the nine major divisions of the system—the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Arlington State College at Arlington, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College at Prairie View, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service and Texas Forest Service.

18 New Students Are Introduced

We have three new students in high school and fifteen new students in junior high.

Larry Brooks, a freshman, is from Rankin. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham are also residing here. Mr. Graham is a driller for one of the new oil crews.

Jack Sorrels is a junior. He is making his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Wakefield. Jack attended school in Winter Parks, Florida last year.

Marjorie Parish, also a junior, attended school at San Angelo High last year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parish, are to make their home in Ozona. Mr. Parish is a fish culturist.

New junior high students are as follows:

In the fifth grade: Don Lett, who attended school at Iowa Park Elementary; Norma Jean Good from Andrews; Doyle Barnett from Big Lake; and J. Ray Everett from Pandale, Texas.

In the sixth grade we have: Lillian Barnett from Big Lake; James McCraw from Odessa; Shirley

Short from Rankin; Jean Letterman from Santa Paula, California; Norman Smith from the La Marr School in San Angelo; Shirley Moore from San Angelo; and Dan Smith from Comstock.

New members of the 7th grade are: Kootsie Smith, Dan's brother, from Comstock, their father is a mechanic at Wilson Motor Co.; Glendon Wilson from McCamey; Edith Haven from Coahoma, Texas; and Jim Pate from Clyde, Texas, whose father, S. T. Pate, is a carpenter here.

Bucks Down Lions By 7-0 Count In Season Opener

The Ozona Lions first football game this season was a non-conference strife with Alpine, played here Friday night. The final score was Alpine 7, Ozona 0.

The Alpine club found the Lions hard to handle when it came to crossing the goal line. Four minutes before the game ended, however, Don Newton ran about 20 yards to score for Alpine. Carroll Simpson booted over the extra

point. Ozona kept the ball most of the game, making 16 first downs to the Buck's 7. Smith made long gains for Ozona, while Newton was outstanding for Alpine.

The game was played on a wet field after about 2½ inches of rain. Around 1,000 persons witnessed the game.

COACH HARRIS

Our coach, Jack B. Harris, is from Breckenridge, Texas. He has coached for two years, 1947 in Itasca High School, and 1948 in Southwestern University, with a 6-won-3-lost record both years.

Coach Harris weighs 220 pounds and stands 6 ft. 3 in. His hobby is fishing. In high school, Coach Harris played football, basketball, and track, and lettered three years in each sport. During his senior year he made all-state in football. He played football four years in college at Texas University and Hardin-Simmons. He was in the Marine Corps, serving three years and eight months. He was married in 1942 and has one child, a six year old daughter.

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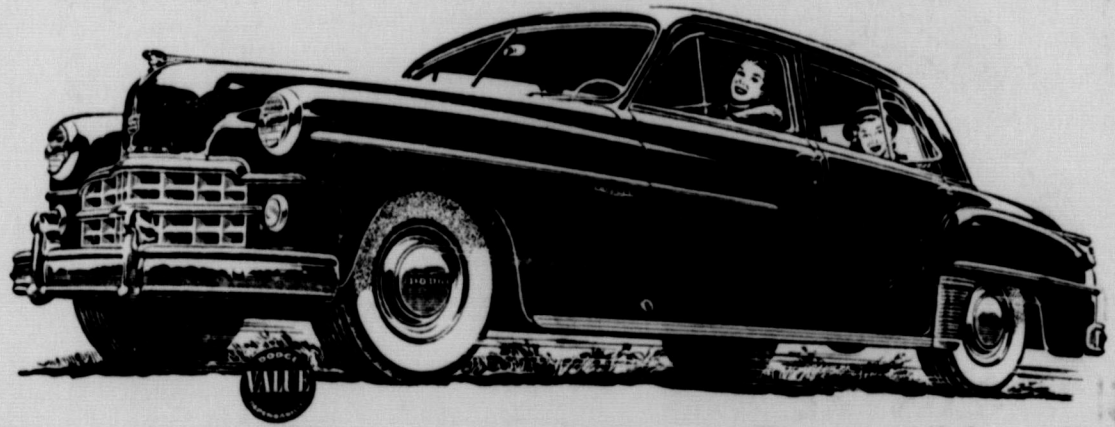
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Baseball —

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kin, unconscious since early in the year as a result of an automobile accident.

The all-star game was a thriller to watch, a 1-1 affair until the eighth when the Trans Pecos ran in six scores to salt down the ball game. Final count was Trans Pecos, 7, Tri County, 4. Hueber of the Tri County slammed a long homer over the left field fence in the first inning off Iraan pitcher Weatherby. In their half of the second, the Trans Pecos scored one when Stuart drew a free pass, stole second, went to third on the overthrow at second and a pitch later scored on a wild pitch.

That was the ball game until the eighth when Pitcher Wildmill Brown walked two in a row after striking out the first two batters. Red Harrison was the next batter and Lefty Shelton, playing first base and managing the Tri County crew, went into the box to pitch against the left handed batter. Casey Snipe Conley called the veteran Curtis Barbee in to pinch hit. Shelton threw one ball and stalked back to first to trade with Brown, but the batter had to be retired before he could get off the mound and the next pitch Barbee slammed a double to center field to score two. The rest came easy.

The Tri County lads went to work in the final frame of the ninth and chalked up three runs on four hits and a walk. Stuart relieved Jacot to put out the fire.

Soil Conservation —

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tract area or a majority thereof. This petition is submitted to the state board and a public hearing is held. If at such hearing it appears that there is sufficient interest in organizing a soil conservation district, an election is ordered and held and if two-thirds of the resident land owners in the area favor it, the secretary of state will issue a certificate of organization and a board of local supervisors will be elected.

The local board of supervisors are the sole judges of the district's operation and policies and no government agency, state or federal, has any authority over the district. Cooperators make application for assistance to the local board and the district may call upon any state or federal agency such as the highway department, the state health department, U. S. Department of Agriculture, etc., for what assistance these agencies may be able to render in a district project.

The Soil Conservation District is a local unit of government the same as county or municipal organizations and is democratic in

its operation and participation by landowners and operators is entirely voluntary. It would take a nine-tenths majority of operators in a district to enforce land use regulations, this provision of token authority being inserted in the law to meet federal requirements for cooperation.

Mr. Marshall has spent the last

10 years as a leader in soil conservation work in Texas. He is a large scale farmer and has applied conservation principles to his own holdings and has made it one of the most productive farms in the state.

"The people are becoming more soil conscious," Mr. Marshall said. "Agriculture is in the minority and the majority realizes more and more that if we are to continue to be well fed, the soil must be saved and our level of food pro-

duction maintained and increased as demand dictates. It is up to the people who produce from the soil to accept the responsibility of doing that, otherwise, the government will step in to dictate how the land is to be used."

Tentative date for a local public meeting of land owners and operators to hear details of the soil conservation district plan has been set for mid-October. Horace Fawcett of Del Rio has agreed to attend such a meeting and to ex-

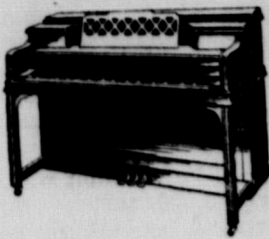
plain the plan as best he can and the full cooperation of other members of the state board is planned to assist land owners in the county to organize.

J. G. Womack of Nashville, Ark. left this week to return to his home after a month's visit here with his sons, W. D. and C. Womack.

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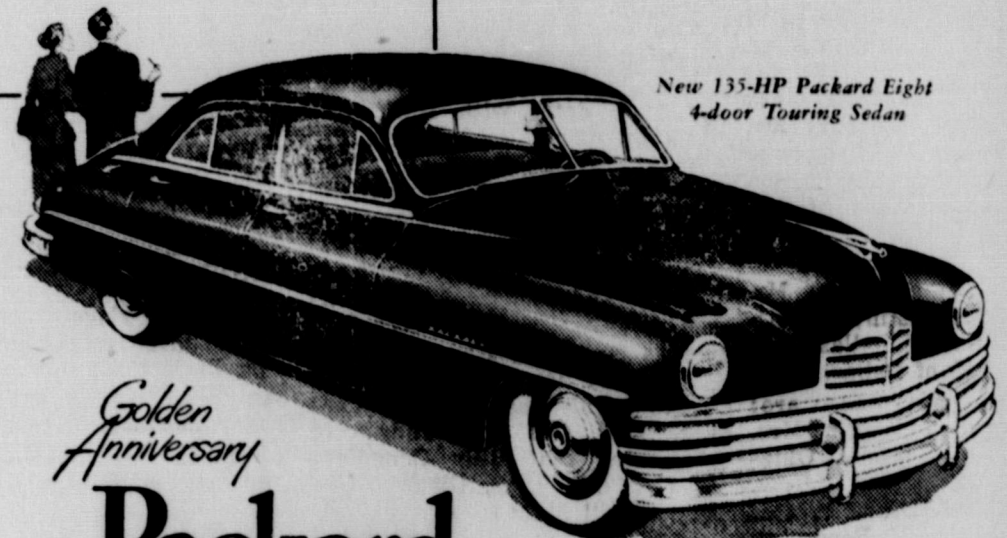
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