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Time Locations, Two New Wells In Vaughan Field

Hudstan Spots 7, Oliver & Kotyza Two Shallow Tests

Hudstan Oil Corp. of Midland plans to drill seven 1,500-foot cable-tool tests at once in the Vaughan field in Crockett County. All will be in the southwest quarter of section 85, block OP-28SF survey. The firm's No. 7 test well will be 330 feet from the west line of the section, 990 feet from the north line of the section. No. 8 Vaughan will be 330 feet from the north line of the section, 990 feet from the west line of the section. No. 9 Vaughan will be 330 feet from the north line of the section, 2,545 feet from the west line of the section. Hudstan No. 10 Vaughan will be 990 feet from the north, 330 feet from the east line of the section. No. 11 Vaughan will be 1,650 feet from the north, 330 feet from the east line of the section. No. 12 Vaughan will be 990 feet from the north, and east lines of the section and No. 13 Vaughan will be 990 feet from the north, 1,650 feet from the west line of the section.

Methodist Church To Be Open For Prayer Services Thanksgiving

Ozona Methodist Church will be open all day and into the evening on Thanksgiving day, giving the people an opportunity for individual and family prayers of Thanksgiving. Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, announced yesterday.

Homecoming Elicits Nostalgic Note From Gene Hollon, Former Junior High Principal, Now Head Of Oklahoma U. History Department

Echoes of Ozona's first homecoming, celebrated with an all-day program November 12th, continue to come in. Although efforts were made to contact all former exes and teachers, some were overlooked and a letter in this week's mail will bring back memories for some who were in the grades some ten or twelve years ago.

McIntosh Director Gen. Of Interscholastic League Meet

Ozona was selected as the site of the District 91 Spring Interscholastic League meet to be held April 14th and 15th at a meeting of the district executive committee held in Sonora Monday.

District Meet To Be Held Here April 14 and 15

Jack McIntosh, superintendent of schools here, was chosen as director general of the meet. Winners of county meets in both the track and field and literary events will compete in the district meet.

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"Will this be an annual event? If so, I would like to know about it next year in time to make plans to attend, if possible. But it is a long way down there from Norman. I can't imagine that those kids have grown up. In a way, I would hate to come back and see them grown-up and sophisticated—no longer the sweet and innocent brats they were ten or twelve years ago. But that's the way it goes—my mother still thinks I am only fourteen years of age and is constantly reminding me of the things I did when I was a little boy.

Ozona Cagers Set Blistering Pace To Swamp Mertzoff 53-20

Ozona High School's basketball team gave a preview of the season's prospects on the local court Tuesday night.

The Lions set a blistering pace to swamp the Mertzoff quint under an avalanche of baskets. The final tally was 53 for Ozona to 20 for the visitors. High scorers for the locals were Cunningham, Chapman, Smith and Meinecke. Accurate shooting and slick handling of the ball down court by Coach J. A. Pelto's lads in this, their first exhibition of the new season, led fans to entertain high hopes of a successful cage season for the locals.

The Lion B-stringers came from behind to cop a 22-16 thriller from the Mertzoff squad. Ozona's girls volleyball team raised the curtain on the evening's play with a 39 to 20 victory over the Mertzoff girls.

Iraan-Marfa Bi-District Title Game In Iraan

Junction Is Runner-Up In Finals Of 6-B Race

The Iraan Braves, coached by Monroe Harralson, undefeated, once tied in District 6-B play and undisputed district champions, will meet the Marfa Shorthorns next week on the Iraan grid to decide the bi-district championship. The game has been set for Saturday night, December 3rd, on the Iraan grid.

The Junction Eagles, defeated only by the Braves, were runners-up in the district race. Ozona Lions finished fifth in the district standing with one win, three losses and two tie games. The Lions beat Big Lake, tied Menard and Eldorado and lost to Iraan, Junction and Sonora.

	W	L	T	Pct
Iraan	5	0	1	.917
Junction	5	1	0	.833
Menard	5	2	1	.583
Sonora	3	3	0	.500
Ozona	1	3	2	.333
Reagan	1	5	0	.167
Eldorado	0	4	2	.167

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"My wife has recovered her health and we have a fourteen months old girl. She has red hair and dark brown eyes. Her name is Suzan Jean and I doubt if there ever was a smarter or cuter gal born. We will probably live in Oklahoma from now on and plan to start our new house this spring.

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"I plan to teach at the University of Indiana next summer for the first eight weeks and then spend six weeks in Washington (Continued on Page Five)

Iraan Hogs 6 Places On All District Team

Smith Of Ozona Gets Backfield Slot; Two On Second Team

Iraan's Braves, 1949 football champions of District 6-B, and one of the outstanding class B teams of the area this year, hogged 6th places on the first string all-district team selected by vote of coaches in the district.

Ozona's Alton Smith, one of the hardest running backs in the district, was voted a berth in the backfield of the mythical eleven. Two other Ozona players were chosen for places on the second team, William Meinecke for a guard slot and Billy Ray Oden at center.

The second place Junction Eagles placed two players on the first string and three on the second and Sonora had two on the first team and two on the second. Eldorado, Ozona and Big Lake had one each on the first team and Menard placed four players on the second team.

Each coach in the district was asked to nominate as many players from his own team as he thought deserved nomination for all-district consideration. From the list of nominees, coaches rated their choices in order for the various positions, the composite of these votes determining the all-district first and second team selections.

Below are the all-district and second team selections:

All District	
Ends:	
Chester Biggs,	Eldorado
Billy Cox,	Iraan
Tackles:	
Henry Holder,	Iraan
Buster Holt,	Big Lake
Orvell Anthony,	Sonora
Guards:	
Jack Stanton,	Iraan
Charles Schoolcraft,	Junction
Center:	
Thurman Grey,	Iraan
Backs:	
Rudy Bittle,	Sonora
Billy Huddleston,	Iraan
Larry Dempsey,	Iraan
Alton Smith,	Ozona
Bill Evans,	Junction
Second Team	
Ends:	
Carl Menzie,	Menard
Pedro Galindo,	Sonora
Tackles:	
Orvell Whitlock,	Junction
Fritz Speck,	Menard
Guards:	
William Meinecke,	Ozona
Raymond Trimble,	Menard
Jimmy Harris,	Junction
Center:	
Billy Oden,	Ozona
Backs:	
Billy Kring,	Sonora
Sammy Cox,	Iraan
Jack Crumbley,	Junction
David Zimmerman,	Menard

Fifth Annual Davidson Roping Set Dec. 15-17

Three-Day Event To Draw Top Talent Of Nation

Plans are being perfected by Joe Davidson for his fifth annual roping party at his ranch south of Ozona, an event unique in the nation.

The 1949 Davidson roping meet will be held December 15, 16 and 17th, the same dates as last year's show.

The annual Davidson party, staged at the Davidson ranch for the benefit of ropers and entirely free, each year draws the cream of the nation's roping talent—more in fact than the customers see at Madison Square Garden, Cheyenne or any of the big time shows.

Last year's event saw 88 top ropers entered in the calf roping event and in the team tying, 55 teams were entered. There was also a cloverleaf race for the girl hands and fourteen were entered in this event.

Already some 200 calves and 300 ropers are on feed at the Davidson place, being readied for the roping. About 150 of the calves and 200 of the steers will be cut out for the roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson play host to all cowboys, some of whom come many hundreds of miles to stay the three days through. The visiting ropers are the guests of the Davidsons, they need bring only a bed roll, their horses and rig. Western style barbecue meals are served at the ranch and there's plenty of room to spread the "hot roll" under the stars.

Davidson Named Chairman County PMA Committee

M. Montgomery, Bunger, Coates, Baggett Elected Members

Charles E. Davidson, Jr., was elected chairman of the Crockett County Production and Marketing Administration county committee for 1950 in an election held in the local office of the PMA Tuesday of this week.

Marshall Montgomery was chosen vice chairman and George Bunger member of the county committee. Bud Coates was elected first alternate member and James Baggett second alternate.

This committee will administer the Production and Marketing Administration soil and water conservation program in Crockett County during the coming year. Mrs. Basil Dunlap is administrative officer of the PMA in this county.

Allotment of Federal funds for 1950 for assisting ranchmen in improving range lands through the various practices, such as the elimination of noxious brush and plants, reseeding, spreader dams, livestock waterings for better grazing distribution, and other practices, has not been announced by the administration.

Practices to be selected for this county and plans for distribution of available funds will be worked out by the county committee as soon as this information is available.

DINNER HONORS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress honored Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams with a dinner at the Childress home Thursday night. Fall flowers were used in decorations and the honored couple, recently married, received a gift. Games were enjoyed following the dinner.

Guests besides the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hearne and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

Ozona Girl To Model Suit Made With Wool In State Contest

Miss Marilyn Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hubbard of Ozona, will leave Monday for San Antonio where she will enter the state contest of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Auxiliary "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest.

Marilyn won the right to enter the state contest by virtue of winning first place in the regional contest at San Angelo. She modeled a wool suit with skirt of blue flannel and coat of the same shade of blue with coffee brown. Her accessories were coffee brown.

In the San Antonio show, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29 and 30th, the Ozona girl will compete against entries from the nine areas into which the state has been divided. The style show will be held at the Plaza Hotel, headquarters for the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention. Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Richard Miller will accompany Marilyn to San Antonio.

Petition Asking Soil Conservation Election Ready

Over 50 Signers Secured To Petition For Hearing

Signatures of fifty or more Crockett County resident landowners had been secured this week to a petition seeking a hearing and ultimately an election on the question of creating a soil conservation district in Crockett County.

The petition was started at a recent mass meeting of ranchmen held at the Methodist Church when some of the state's leading soil conservationists and ranchmen experienced in operation of conservation districts explained operation of the district and the benefits to be derived by operators.

The petition, bearing more than the required number of signatures, will be presented to the State Soil Conservation Board. The board will order a public hearing when sentiment of ranchmen will be determined and if there is enough interest in the project an election will be ordered in the district. A two-thirds majority of resident land owners voting is required for creation of the district. A board of supervisors, composed of land owners residing in the district, will be elected to administer the affairs of the district.

Humble Harvick Abandoned After Ellenburger Tests

Well Shows Oil Trace, Gas After Acidizing At 8,478 Feet

Humble No. 2 J. A. Harvick, Crockett County wildcat six miles north of Ozona, Monday was preparing to plug and abandon at 9,500 feet.

After plugging back from 9,500 to 8,478 feet in the Ellenburger, perforations from 8,405 to 8,455 feet were acidized with 500 gallons. It unloaded flushing water and acid water with a trace of oil. Sweet gas showed to the surface at the rate of 75,000 cubic feet daily.

The well flowed 13½ hours and averaged 3½ barrels of fluid hourly. 80 per cent salt water and 15 per cent oil, from the section which had been retreated with 600 gallons of acid. The flow was through a three-quarter inch tubing choke. Gas showed to the surface at the rate of 50 million cubic feet daily.

The failure was 1,980 from the north, 660 feet from the west line of section 100, block GH, GC&SF survey. Michaux & Kidd No. 1 C. E. Davidson, wildcat seven miles east of Ozona, was drilling at 9,384 feet in lime, chert and dolomite.

Ozona Lions Club To Entertain All District Teams

A&M Coach Harry Stiteler To Speak At Banquet Dec. 12th

High school football players from the seven schools in the area composing District 6B who were awarded places on the all-district and second all-district teams for the 1949 season, together with their coaches and superintendents will be guests of the Ozona Lions Club at the second annual all-district football banquet here the evening of December 12th, it was announced this week by Supt. Jack McIntosh and Lions Club officials.

Twenty-five boys, selected as outstanding players in the 1949 football season, from Iraan, Junction, Menard, Sonora, Ozona, Big Lake and Eldorado, with the coaches and superintendents from the seven towns, have been invited by the Lions Club to the annual banquet, to be held in the social hall of the new Ozona Methodist Church Monday evening, December 12th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Harry Stiteler, head football coach at A&M College, will be the principal speaker on the banquet occasion. Coach Stiteler is coming to Ozona on that day for a deer hunt on the T. A. Kincaid, Jr., ranch and consented to address the gathering. He will be here for several days on the hunting trip.

Invitations were sent out this week to schools in the district inviting boys of the all-district teams, coaches and superintendents to the banquet.

Certificates of merit are to be presented to each of the boys selected on the all-district teams.

Trophies provided by the Lions Club will also be presented on this occasion to two boys selected from the Ozona football team—the outstanding back of the year and the outstanding lineman of the year. Selection of the players who are to receive these awards will be made by a secret committee of judges who have observed the boys in action in each game this year.

All-district players who will attend the banquet include Billy Cox, Henry Holder, Jack Stanton, Thurman Grey, Billy Huddleston, Larry Dempsey and Sammy Cox from Iraan; Charles Schoolcraft, Bill Evans, Orvell Whitlock, Jimmy Harris and Jack Crumbley of Junction; Chester Biggs, of Eldorado; Carl Menzie, Fritz Speck, Raymond Trimble and David Zimmerman from Menard; Orvell Anthony, Rudy Bittle, Pedro Galindo and Billy Kring from Sonora; Buster Holt from Big Lake; and Alton Smith, William Meinecke and Billy Ray Oden of Ozona.

Humble Deep Tests On Cox Land Spudded

Two slated deep Crockett County wildcats had spudded Thursday of last week.

Humble No. 1 Alma Cox and others, test five miles southwest of Ozona, had spudded to 286 feet in lime and shale. Projected to 8,500 feet, the wildcat is 660 from the north, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 3-QR-D&SERR survey, 12 miles southeast of shallow production in the Vaughan field.

Humble No. 1-B Alma Cox and others, slated 8,500 foot test seven miles northeast of Sheffield and 1½ miles southwest of the Clara Couch field, was spudding at 45 feet in redbeds. It is 800 from the north, 2,100 feet from the west line of section 39-GG-HE&WTRR survey.

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Captain and Mrs. D. A. Parker are the parents of a son born in Lubbock, October 25, friends here have learned. Captain Parker was formerly football and basketball coach of Ozona High School.

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PATERNALISM and the FARMER

An article in the November issue of Country Gentleman discusses the important question of "What's Ahead for Beef?" One of the most interesting parts of it is a quotation from a man who operates a highly successful Here-

ford ranch which was started with six animals many years ago.

Asked for his views on government paternalism, he said: "I believe that more than any other group in agriculture the ranchmen have been most concerned over recent trends that would give the government greater control and authority in the carrying on of our business. We who live on the range with its constant threat of drought, disease and unpredictable market conditions know that the only real security a man can have is in his own self-reliance. Certainly there will be disasters, but none quite so great as that of letting Washington do our worrying for us. The only way to a sound agriculture is for each of us to recognize our personal responsibility and to attain the stature that will permit us to discharge it satisfactorily to ourselves, our community and in the end our government. When farmers and ranchers expect the government to solve all their problems, the government will be running our business, the rest of us just hired hands."

Views like that are as refreshing as a summer breeze at a time when more and more people look to government for a dubious "security," not realizing that they are losing their liberties in the

process. The great meat industries, all the way from the producers through the packers to the retailers, is one of the achievements of free enterprise—of individual self-reliance, not political paternalism. It must be kept that way—and so must all the other enterprises that represent the collective strength of America.

Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA)—Southwest farm products sold generally steady to higher during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Dressed meat trading was only fair to slow at western wholesale markets this week. Most buyers diverted their interest to holiday poultry.

Cattle and sheep numbers at principal markets last week were little changed from the week before. Fewer calves but more hogs arrived.

Most cattle sold steady to \$1 higher in the southwest. However, cows lost \$1 at Oklahoma City, fed heifers dropped 25 to 50 cents at Denver, and whiteface stocker calves fell 50 cents to \$1 at Houston. Beef cows sold mainly at \$13 to \$16.

Feeder lambs sold mostly 25 cents to \$1 lower for the week, but most other sheep and lambs were little changed. Top lambs sold around \$23 to \$23.50. Mature goats lost 25 to 50 cents at San Antonio, although kids held firm. Common mixed nannies and wethers brought \$7.75 to \$8. Kids ranged from \$5 to \$5.75 per head.

Texas mohair sold in large volume at steady prices of 50 cents

a pound for adult and 75 cents for kid hair. Little wool business took place in the southwest.

Quieter Operation Achieved In New Ford

A smoother flow of power in the V-8's and quieter operation in both V-8 and 6-cylinder engines distinguish the improved power plants for the new 1950 Ford passenger cars introduced by Ford dealers last week.

"By taking advantage of the latest development in engine design we also have still further increased oil economy and added to the life of these engines," Harold T. Youngren, vice president, engineering, said. "They are the quietest and smoothest engines we have ever produced."

Included among the engine im-

provements in the 1950 Fords are:

New camshaft timing gear made of laminated composition material which replaces the former aluminum gear, giving much quieter operation.

New auto-hermic type pistons which control expansion and contraction and eliminate piston slap.

New camshaft, designed for quieter operation, featuring a longer opening and closing ramp which eliminates tappet noises.

Increased oil economy resulting from:

a. Addition of an oil squirt hole in the connecting rods which provide instant lubrication of the cylinder walls after a cold start.

b. New cylinder wall finish with better oil control.

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consumption through leakage of oil past the valve guide. The rubber seal rings help oil economy from the first mile driven.

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Speed Zone Signs Mark Curves on Texas Highways

A few months ago a new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to insure traffic safety, made its appearance on Texas main highways. This was part of the Texas Highway Department's program of determining motorists' maximum safe and comfortable speed curves and turns which are considered safe to travel at above 50 mph. It is a sign with a yellow background and

black numerals and letters and it is placed below curve signs. The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which the turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held last spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and these signs are a result of that recommendation. Motorists using speeds indicat-

ed on the signs are enthusiastic in praise of them. Letters commending the signs as part of the highway safety program are received daily in the Austin office of the Texas Highway Department.

Outlook Bright For Agriculture In 1950

COLLEGE STATION—The net income of Texas farmers and ranchmen, on the average, should be good again next year, says Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of Texas A&M College. In the first place, he says, net

farm income is expected to be good in terms of most previous years even if the decline expected in 1950 materializes. This will make the third straight year that farm prices have dropped from the post-war high of 1947. Net farm incomes for 1950 may be down as much as 10 to 12 per cent under 1949 if yields are average.

Secondly, he continues, incomes of persons not living on farms and receiving their earnings from business profits, wages, dividends and rents may find their net incomes dropping less than those of farmers—maybe only 5 per cent. The expectation that exports will hold

up, that business inventories will continue in good shape, that a large volume of savings is still waiting for prices of many post-war products to drop more and the cashing-in of the insurance repayment to veterans amounting to some 2.8 billions of dollars are the dominant factors in the general outlook.

A third consideration, says Timm, is that the level of farm profits in 1950 likely would be much lower were it not for the strong government assistance in providing dollars for foreign countries to buy our products. And to a lesser extent by supporting

the prices of some products sold in this country. Timm points out that part of the profits at least for 1950 have a risky foundation and much depends upon the continuation of government assistance.

Hogs lost mostly 75 cents to \$1 in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado, although stocker and feeder pigs held steady at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

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Literary Club Entertains Husbands On Hayride, Barbecue

Members of Ozona Literary Club entertained their husbands with a hay ride and barbecue supper Saturday night. Loading into Bob Cooke's wagon, drawn by his team of horses, the group went to picnic grounds at the German water hole on the Early Chandler ranch.

Delicious barbecue chicken, beans, potato salad, cookies and camp coffee were served, after which group singing around the camp fire was enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boedecker, Mr. and Mrs. James Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clendenen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Parkhill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levo, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoker and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hawk.

Members of the club expressed appreciation to Cleophas Cooke for barbecuing the chickens, to Mr. Bob Cooke for use of his wagon and team and to Early Chandler for providing the picnic ground.

Parent Teamwork Discussion Topic At PTA Father's Night

Ozona Parent-Teachers Association observed Father's Night Monday evening in the high school auditorium with a panel discussion on the topic "Teamwork Between Parents." The program was led by Mrs. Pleas Childress with Rev. Clifton Tennison, Richard Flowers, Wayne Matthews and Ted White taking part in the discussion.

The high school band under the direction of John Armstrong, entertained with several selections. Hostesses for the day were the North Elementary room mothers, Mrs. C. O. Walker, chairman.

Ozona Merchants To Observe Thanksgiving With General Closing

Thanksgiving Day in Ozona will be observed by general closing of retail stores. Schools were dismissed at noon Wednesday and teachers and pupils will have until Monday morning with freedom from classroom duties. Many of the teachers will attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas beginning Thanksgiving Day.

Ozona merchants in a meeting this week set up the holiday closing observance for 1950. Only 3 general closing holidays will be observed next year, July Fourth, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

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Decorate Yards For Christmas By Dec. 3, Mrs. Couch Urges

Christmas decorations of Ozona homes and yards should be completed by December 3rd, Mrs. Bert Couch, chairman of the decorating committee, urged this week.

Mrs. Couch announced that the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. and the South Texas Lumber Co. had donated materials to the value of \$20 each toward construction of the Nativity scene which is to be made the center of the downtown decorating scheme.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Sr. has also donated \$20 to the fund, and the Pat Henderson Decorating Co. of San Angelo will give the large star to be used in the scene.

SON TO SUTTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sutton are the parents of a son, born Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. The newcomer, fourth son in the Sutton household has been named Gary Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Couch of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutton of Brownwood. Mr. Sutton operates a filling station here.

Mrs. B. W. Scott returned Tuesday night after a visit with relatives in Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress are here from El Paso visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergfeld, Misses Mary Kathryn Flowers and Judy White and Jack Brewer are among Ozonans planning to witness the Thanksgiving Day Texas A&M-Texas University football game at A&M.

BARRACKS buildings for sale. See Brock Jones, chairman board of Stewards, or Scott Peters, building committee, Ozona Methodist Church.

Livestock Shipments Increase 17 Per Cent

AUSTIN—Livestock shipments in Texas increase 17 per cent from August to September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

August-to-September shipments of calves rose 63 per cent, while shipments of cattle and sheep gained 16 and 8 per cent respectively. During the monthly period, hog shipments slid 13 per cent.

In comparison with September 1948, total livestock shipments fell 24 per cent. Shipments of calves dropped 34 per cent; cattle 28 per cent; hogs, 14 per cent; and sheep, 1 per cent.

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research in the Library of Congress. I have a second book in the way and hope to complete it in two or three years. My first book, "The Lost Pathfinder, Zebulon Pike" is doing very well. Incidentally, I will be glad to have the publisher send you a copy if you care to order one. I notice that your daughter, Barbara, is a senior in high school. I hope that Barbara is either at the University or has graduated. I am married. My wife is a nurse. Before I know it, mine will be attending the university. I will be finding fault with my boy she drags home. Barbara has always seemed like a girl to me and there has hardly been a week passed in the past ten years that I have not thought of the people were so friendly and gracious. Give my regards to White, Houston Smith, the Montgomeries, Davidsons, Hendersons and all the old timers."

Crockett County In Service To Benefit From USO

Crockett County now has 25 men and women serving in the Armed Forces, and through the medium of the USO we here at Ozona have an excellent opportunity to see to their welfare and maintain strong ties with them wherever they are. Scott Peters, Chairman of the USO's reactivation campaign, reports that he will, as good Texans, look after our own whether they are in this country or on for-

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own soil," Mr. Peters said, "and the USO provides us with the opportunity we need, for it will continue as it did during the war to provide our young men and young women in the Armed Forces with a home away from home."

The County Chairman added that this county is being asked to contribute its share toward the \$500,000 campaign in Texas for the reactivation of the USO as

requested by the President and the Secretary of Defense. The half million dollar figure is Texas' quota of the USO's national campaign for \$10,100,000.

Texas now has 98,000 of its citizens in uniform who will be benefitted by the on-the-spot services of the USO which will continue to fill its traditional role of supporting centers, lounges and area workers at all the principal army

navy and air force establishments both at home and overseas. It will also continue to finance camp

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- 2% Discount For Payment In November
- 1% Discount For Payment In December

Taxes paid in January earn no discount. All taxes must be paid before February 1 or become delinquent with consequent penalties and interest.

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Woman Democrat Joins Two-Party Fight In Texas

DALLAS—Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goliad, former Texas Democratic leader, has accepted the vice chairmanship of the Campaign Committee for Two-Party Government in Texas.

Announcement of Mrs. Thompson's assumption of the position was made Monday night by Jack Porter of Houston, a former Democrat who was the GOP candidate for U. S. Senator from Texas last fall. Porter is chairman of the Committee for Two-Party Government. Both Porter and Mrs. Thompson attended a Monday night meeting in Garland sponsored by the Dallas County Women's Republican Club.

Mrs. Thompson, who last year was vice chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, declared in a statement announcing her acceptance of the two-party committee post that competition in politics is "essential."

THE LOW DOWN . . .

FROM HICKORY GROVE
Funny as it sounds, new stuff is old stuff—most of it. Take the shepherd boy hollering wolf when there was no wolf. Then take the Govt. Bureau Boys today who yelp that "chaos is around th corner" or "disaster lurks," if Congress does not ante another 100 million to fix some cooked-up problem. Chaos and Disaster—brothers and sisters—there you have two words that agitate me, no end.

And like it was when the farmers rushed in with pitch forks to

slay the phoney wolf, Congress now rushes in with the key to the U. S. Treasury.

For a long spell now, a topic for one of these learned essays, now and then, has been "Aesop." If a Congressman cannot tell a patriot from a confidence-man—a sheep from a sharper—it means there is something wrong in our schoolhouses, colleges and univer-

sities. They teach you there the rumba, the social sciences, but they neglect the foundation. Horse sense is becoming obsolete.

So you college presidents and school superintendents—do us citizens a good turn—put Aesop into all curriculums, up to and including the Ph.D.

Yours with the low down,
JO STRRA



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Watch Out For The Symptoms!

Laughed out loud when I heard Hoot Davis was down with Chicken Pox. A man of forty-five catching a kid's disease!

So I went to see him, armed with jokes about "second childhood" but forgot them fast when I got there. Hoot looked terrible and had quite a fever.

While we talked, I come to think of how Chicken Pox is a lot like other "diseases"—diseases of the character, such as intolerance, self-righteousness or just plain ignorance. They're excusable in children, but when they come out in

adults they're ten times as bad—and can be mighty "contagious."

From where I sit, we should all watch out for the "symptoms"—little things like criticising a person's preference for a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. We've seen personal freedom wither away in other countries, when individual intolerance was allowed to get out of hand and become a nation-wide epidemic.

Joe Marsh

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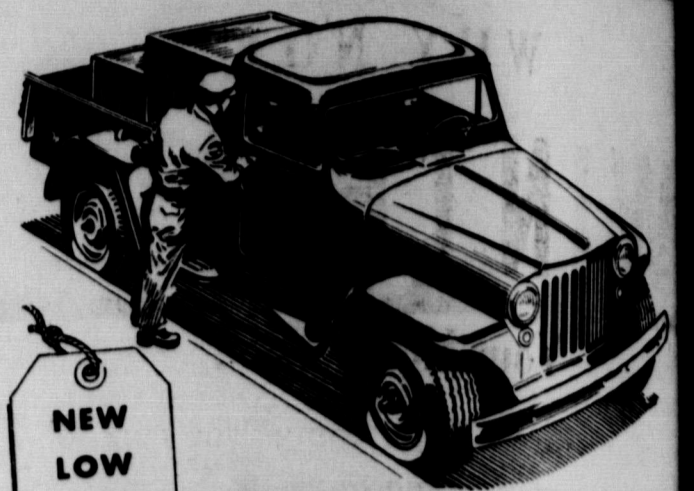
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Boys Livestock Show At Ft. Worth Will Have \$7,650 In Premiums

FORT WORTH—The boys' livestock show entries will compete for cash awards totaling \$7,650 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 27th through February 5th, the management announces.

Two of the red letter days of the Stock Show each year are the one especially honoring the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers and the other day in honor of the 4-H Club boys and girls. Saturday, January 28, will be FFA and Future Homemakers' day and Monday, January 30th, will be 4-H Club boys and girls' day.

The boys' livestock show exhibits animals which have been fed and cared for by Texas boys, between the ages of 10 and 20. The feeding practices and keeping of records have been done under the supervision of county agents or vocational agriculture teachers. Entries close December 12th. Stall and pen fees must accompany the entries.

In the fat steer competition of the boys' show, three breeds will be shown—Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns—and the premiums amount to \$3,187. After the champion of each breed has been chosen, the boys' club grand champion is selected. Then each of the breed champions competes with the champion of the open show for the breed championship of the entire show.

The judging procedure followed for the steers is the same for lambs and pigs, the boys' show winners having a chance to take the grand championship of the entire show.

Card OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to our friends, both white and colored, for donations of money, household goods and food after the recent loss of our home and furnishings by fire.

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Senne-Gillit Wedding Vows Read Here Tuesday Morning

Miss Merle Senne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Senne, became the bride of Jack Gillit, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillit, in a morning service here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The single ring ceremony was read by Bill Brown, minister of the Church of Christ, at the parsonage.

The bride wore a forest green suit of wool gabardine, with a matching cape trimmed in brown fur. Her corsage was white.

For something borrowed and something old, she carried a good luck penny sent her by Mrs. J. D. Taylor of Long Beach, Calif., the groom's sister. For something blue she wore a bracelet of blue and white pearls belonging to her aunt Mrs. D. C. Ratliff.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haire, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Jackie Womack and Vonie Grimmer.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and the groom was graduated from Baird High School. The couple left on a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, after which they will make their home in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham left Wednesday for Dallas to spend the Thanksgiving week-end. Mr. Graham will attend a 50th anniversary reunion of his law class from the University of Texas, the reunion to be held in Dallas. They will also visit their granddaughter, Mrs. Sidney Moughon and Mr. Moughon and will witness the TCU-SMU football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

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Livestock Donated For Sale As Benefit For Bolivian School

Solicitation of livestock for sale on the market as a benefit for the Methodist Mission School in Cochabamba, Bolivia, is meeting with splendid success, Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, announced. Receipts from sale of gift livestock have already amounted to

more than \$300 and prospects are that the local drive will reach a total of \$500. Other churches in the area may take up the campaign pioneered by the Ozona church to provide needed equipment for the Bolivian school which has an enrollment of approximately 500 students.

The local project will raise an amount sufficient to provide needed laboratory equipment for one of the school's labs.

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If you paid a poll tax last year, it will be necessary only that you mail your check for \$1.75 for each poll tax. We can issue a new poll tax from last year's record.

However, if you are paying a poll tax in this county for the first time, it will be necessary for you to come to the office to furnish the information necessary to issue poll taxes.

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