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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### TRAYAL OF THE WSB

Wage Stabilization Board is having dying convulsions. Unless something drastic is done pretty soon, rigor mortis will set in.

One of the big families of political federal agencies put under the New Deal philosophy to improve on the natural order is supposed to be a fortress of defense erected against its demise was brought by another of President Truman's strong-arm decisions. The best we can piece it together seems to be about as follows:

During the campaign preceding the presidential election last November, John L. Lewis saw a way to get a little more money from coal miners. A strike at a particular time would have a bad thing for the Democratic cause, for the President's group were right proud of their record in dealing with labor troubles. A strike during the campaign would have given the Democrats some good ammunition.

Representatives of labor and industry sat down around the conference table in the traditional poker-filled room to begin that type of poker game that times avert strikes. Strange as it may seem, they reached an agreement. The miners would pay the miners an hour. It was just that simple.

William entered the picture in the form of the Wage Stabilization Board. The Board refused the new agreement beyond an hour. It may have been the reason the management representatives had so readily agreed to the raise in wages in the place was that they had a deal down by the WSB. At any rate, the WSB did refuse to approve the deal for the strike went forward.

At this point President Truman in John L. Lewis. What went on at that conference. What we do know is that called off the coal strike. Lewis is not a man to back down plan for nothing. He must have had some sort of promise something that would be done for his miners after the election was counted, otherwise it is likely that he would have taken up the advantage he held at that moment.

We were to guess at what went on in the conference between Truman and Lewis, we would guess it was like this:

President Truman: John, you darn well that you have put on the spot. A strike right now would make our party look foolish.

Lewis: (Takes a draw on his pipe, wrinkles his brow, and says) Um-huh.

President Truman: John, you know that Democratic Party has the friend of labor. All the things your boys ever made were for us. What do you want to do in a hole for now? Don't know that if the Republicans get into office, it will be harder for your crowd to get anything?

Lewis: (Quotes some verse from the Bible). What you prepared to suggest.

President Truman: Call off the dog until after the election.

Lewis: Then what?

President Truman: If I can't get the WSB and get them to the deal for a raise, I'll go to their heads and give you a raise myself.

Lewis: Is that a promise?

President Truman: That's a promise. They shake on it.)

A due course the strike was called off. The election got over. President Truman was unable to get the WSB to reverse itself and give the raise. So he went to their heads and approved it himself.

Then he did, the seven representatives of management who membership on the Board called it exactly what it was, a fraud on the public. It (Continued on Last Page)

## Fourth Big Well Added To Supply Source For Ozona

### 1,800 Gallons per Minute New Pumping Capacity of System

Ozona now has a stand-by water supply sufficient to meet needs of the city in the peak use months of the summer with a lot to spare.

The Crockett County Water Control District has just completed and tested its fourth big well on water works hill, and has tapped the same bountiful source from which the other wells are producing.

Four pumps, with a total capacity of 1,800 gallons per minute, were opened up last week for the test and after maintaining that peak production for fifteen minutes, the wells showed a steady head of 20 feet above the water producing level, where it remained steady, from the static level of 62 feet with no pumps running.

The new 500-gallons-per-minute pump installed in the new well, drilled near the other wells, will provide a safe margin for peak summer use. The other pumps, in spite of record consumption last summer, maintained an adequate water supply without undue strain but the new installation will provide a still wider margin above demand and a standby in case of trouble with any of the other pumps.

## South Extension To Elkhorn Flows 1,524 Bbls. Daily

### Ellenburger Strike by Continental Pushes Field 1/4 Mile

The Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county has been extended 1/4-mile south with the completion of Continental Oil Co. 31-A Shannon for a calculated daily flowing potential of 1,524 barrels of 40-gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 453-1. Potential was based on an actual six-hour flow of 381 barrels of pipeline oil through a 48-64-inch choke.

Pay was from open hole between 7,274 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and the total depth of 7,411 feet. Tubing pressure was 250 pounds with packer on casing.

Location is 2,000 feet from the north and 690 feet from the east lines of 23-UV-GC&SF.

Conoco 28-A Shannon, 21-UV-GC&SF, Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field, was drilling below 5,791 feet in lime and shale.

Simclair Oil & Gas Co. 1 Frank Friend, wildcat, in extreme eastern Crockett county, recovered 140 feet of drilling mud with no shows on a 44-minute drillstem test between 10,455-525 feet in the Ellenburger. The tentative top of the Ellenburger was picked at 10-325 feet or a nelevation of 3,330 feet.

The project was bottomed at 10,547 feet and trying to regain lost circulation.

Location is 1,838 feet from the north and 230 feet from the east lines of 6-C. Barrerra Grantee, Abst. 4437.

## Electric Eye Now Turns on Street Lights in Ozona

An electric eye, or something akin to a light meter in effect, has replaced the human element formerly required to turn on Ozona street lighting system each evening and turn them off in the morning.

The light sensitive instrument has been installed on a light pole in the rear of the West Texas Utilities Co. downtown office. The street lights are switched on automatically each evening when a certain degree of darkness is reached as the sun goes down and similarly turned off in the morning when the rising sun produces enough light to register on the electric eye and activate an electric switch

## Court's Smoking Ban Made Jury Duty Double Tough in Dist. Court

Devotees of "the weed" among the court spectators in the murder trial in district court here this week could detect danger signs of "nicotine fits" in the faces of members of the jury hearing the evidence.

The reason — a ban on smoking in the court room imposed by District Judge Garland Casebier. Of course, during the trial, an occasional recess prevented an outbreak, but during the final session for arguments, when each side was allotted an hour for its appeal to the jury, plus the time for reading the court's charge to the jury — that's when a certain far-away look crept into the eyes of some of the jurors. Maybe, in part, a bit of self-pity, for, after all, most of the jurors had left business they needed to attend, to serve as jurors — and then to get cut off from their nicotine!

## Santa to Pay Ozona Pre-Christmas Visit Thursday, December 18

Santa Claus is coming to Ozona next Thursday to pay his annual pre-Christmas visit to Ozona kids.

He is scheduled to arrive by plane at 3:55 next Thursday afternoon, December 18. Santa's special plane will land at Dick Henderson's airport at the north edge of town and from there he will ride the big red fire truck to downtown Ozona where the youngsters are asked to be waiting at 4 o'clock.

The Ozona Lions Club will fill Santa's pre-Christmas auxiliary pack with a lot of candy just to be sure that Santa has enough to pass out a generous portion to Ozona children.

So, Thursday afternoon of next week, let's line up, kids, along the street, little ones in front and bigger ones to the rear, and receive a sack of candy and a cherry greeting from Santa, and maybe you'll have a chance to whisper in the old fellow's ear just what you'd like him to bring Christmas night — and that way there'd be no chance of any misunderstanding in the matter.

## Penn Reep Strike Indicated In New Noelke Field Well

### Sandor Bouscaren Test Flows at Rate of 8 Bbls. Hourly

Sandor Petroleum Co. of Abilene 1 Bouscaren Heirs, HE&WT, survey 29, Crockett county, indicated Pennsylvania reef strike in the Noelke field, flowed 41 gravity oil at the rate of eight barrels hourly for six hours on a nine-hour drillstem test between 4,319-51 feet.

Earlier, operator had reported the flow as being at the rate of seven barrels hourly for six hours. The flow was to tanks.

Gas surfaced in 3 1/2 minutes, oil in three hours.

When the drillpipe was pulled, recovery was 1,600 feet of oil and 120 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, no water. Gas-oil was 365-1. Flowing pressure was 575 pounds; 15-minute shutin pressure, 1,550 pounds.

Operator plans to take the hole to 4,800 feet and plans to core from approximately 4,600 feet to 4,800 feet.

An estimated pay top was called at 4,319 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 2,282 feet.

Operator reports that this project also showed in the San Andres and Clear Fork.

Samples taken between 2,180-2,260 feet in the San Andres showed good saturation. This section was neither cored nor tested. Tentative San Andres top was called at 2,180 feet.

A core cut between 3,602-16 feet in the Clear Fork showed good porosity and operator believes that a well can be made in this section. Estimated top of the Clear Fork is (Continued on Last Page)

## Lion Cagers To Meet Rankin On Local Court Tues.

### Pelto's Crew Seeking To Throw Off Jinx of Last 3 Games

Coach Swede Pelto's Ozona Lion basketball squad will be seeking to throw off the jinx that has hounded them the last three games when they take on the strong Rankin Red Devils on the Davidson gym court here Tuesday night. The Rankin quint, sparked by seven lettermen from last year's strong aggregation, has a split with the Big Lake Owls, one win and one loss, and is gaining momentum as the season progresses. The Tuesday night meet will be a double header, B teams meeting at 7 p.m. and the A game at 8.

The Lions dropped a close one to Big Lake Saturday night and another tight contest to a strong crew from Del Rio here Tuesday night. The Owls nosed out the Lions 47-43 at Big Lake Saturday night and the Del Rio wildcats spurted to a 43-38 victory here Tuesday night.

The Del Rioans, twice victors over the San Angelo Bobcats, trailed the Lions until the last quarter. The Wildcat's scoring ace, Mike Fernandez, closely guarded by Ozona's Tom Piner, led his team with 16 points. He amassed a total of 61 points in two games against San Angelo. Until Piner had four fouls against him, Fernandez was able to break through his defense only once for a field goal. Scott Hickman led the Lions with 13 points, with Maness in second place with 9. Frank Pena of the Wildcats scored 14 points.

The greatest Lion weakness showed in free throws. They looped only 14 out of 36 tries for an extra low percentage for the team of 39 per cent. The visitors made 13 out of 24 charity chunks for an average of 54 per cent.

## No Further Orders For Disaster Hay Will Be Accepted

No further orders for drought disaster hay will be accepted at the local PMA office, according to advice received from state headquarters by Mrs. Mary Dunlap, executive officer of the PMA here.

The advice from state headquarters said that acceptance of further orders for hay must be refused until it is determined whether or not orders already placed can be filled and if additional funds are to be made available.

The local PMA office also urges that all ranchmen who did conservation work this year and who have not received payment, call at the office and sign applications for payment. All work under the 1952 program must be completed by December 31.

A total of 138 have signed up for participation in the 1953 program, Mrs. Dunlap said. A meeting of the committee will be held in the next few days to determine the allowance per ranch unit for conservation work next year. Crockett county has been allocated \$55,300 for 1953 work.

## Ex-Convict Given 3-Year Term on Burglary Count

When Jose Ramirez, who recently completed a two-year term in the state penitentiary on conviction for burglary, faced another charge of burglary in connection with a burglary at the home of James Childress, a pending indictment and Ramirez hailed into district court here yesterday.

He entered a plea of guilty before the court and was given another 3-year term in the penitentiary. The latest count probably will receive attention at the next grand jury session and the state will again be ready in case the defendant follows his old trade once he returns to Ozona.

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## Help Asked for Ozona Family Who Lost All Possessions in Fire

The home of Catarino Cervantez was destroyed by fire here Wednesday morning and the family lost all of its household and personal belongings. The fire is said to have started from a gas stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cervantez have four children. The clothing and household effects of the family were lost in the fire and an appeal has been made from friends for help. The couple have a boy in the 6th grade in South Elementary school, a girl in the third grade and another girl in kindergarten. They also have a boy about 2 years old.

Ozonans who may have clothing or anything the family could use for themselves or these youngsters are asked to take them to the South Elementary School where Principal W. H. Stockard will accept such gifts and deliver them to the family.

## Two Wildcats Proposed For Crockett Co.

### Deep Test on Shannon Estate, Shallow on Bean Ranch

Applications have been filed to drill two wildcats in Crockett county.

Deeper of the two is Houston Oil Co. of Texas of Houston 1 Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon estate et al to be drilled with rotary to 8,500 feet. Drilling will begin at once.

It is 2 1/4-miles east and slightly north of Deep Rock Oil Corp. 1 Shannon, Wolfcamp discovery, which was completed for a daily pumping potential of 135.71 barrels of 34 gravity oil, no water, with a gas-oil ratio of 515-1.

It is also 2 1/4-miles southeast of Banner 1 Shannon plugged and abandoned Feb. 22, 1946 at a total depth of 2,501 feet.

It is 2 1/4-mile north of Americana 1-C Shannon, plugged and abandoned Nov. 16, 1948 at a total depth of 8,018 feet.

Location, on a 1,561.97-acre tract, is 1,685 feet from the south and 2,433 feet from the east lines of Richard Pillow survey 1. It is 34 miles north-northwest of Ozona.

Baron Kidd of Midland has staked his 1-66 Christine Bean 3/4-mile southeast of his 1-B Pure-Bean, Queen sand strike, in Crockett county.

No. 1-B Pure-Bean was completed for a daily pumping potential of 10.04 barrels of 33 gravity pipeline oil. Production was from open hole between 1,104 1/2 feet and 1-143 feet, the total depth.

It is also 1 1/2-miles southeast of Kidd 1-A Pure-Bean, a Grayburg lime discovery, finalized for a daily pumping potential of 5.52 barrels of 33.6 gravity pipeline oil. Production was from perforations between 1,364-70 feet. Elevation was 2,600 feet.

The prospector will be drilled with cable tools to 1,600 feet. Drilling will begin immediately. Elevation is 2,590 feet.

Drillsite, on a 400-acre tract, is 330 feet from the north and 1,786 feet from the east lines of 66-OP-GC&SF. It is eight miles northwest of Ozona.

## Three Directors of Water District Up For Election Jan. 13

An election to choose three directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will be held in the district area, which embraces the town of Ozona, on Tuesday, January 13.

Terms of three directors, Sherman Taylor, Alvin Harrell and W. E. Friend, Jr., expire this year. All have indicated their willingness to serve another term on the water board. Harrell has been a member of the board since 1944, Taylor since 1945 and Friend was elected to the board in 1950.

## Castilleja Gets 25-Year Sentence On Murder Charge

### Sonora Charged in Slaying of Miguel Gonzales

Ben Castilleja, Sonora shearing captain, drew a 25-year sentence in the state penitentiary at the hands of a Crockett county jury in 112th district court here Tuesday on a charge of murder with malice.

Castilleja was charged with the fatal shooting of Miguel Gonzales in Sonora on August 19, 1951. He was tried in Sonora and assessed a 50-year sentence. The case was reversed an demanded for a new trial on appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, and was transferred of this county on change of venue.

The state presented only five witnesses, the widow of the murdered man, Joe Espinosa, Zaragoza Sanchez, Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson of Sutton county, and Glen Crites, Sonora undertaker. The defense introduced no testimony, resting its case immediately after conclusion of the state's testimony.

The state relied principally on the testimony of Sheriff Hutcherson and Sanchez. Sanchez testified that he saw Castilleja standing by a pickup in which Gonzales was seated, saw the defendant make a beckoning motion to Gonzales and say, "Follow me." The two men walked off into the dark, he said, and he did not hear a shot, explaining that the juke box in a nearby cafe was playing.

Sheriff Hutcherson said that Castilleja walked up to him and he saw blood on the defendant's shirt. The sheriff asked the defendant what he "had been into," and Castilleja replied, "I killed a man down there." The Sheriff testified. Asked by the sheriff whom he had killed, Castilleja replied, "Mike Gonzales." The man handed the sheriff a gun and told him where the shooting had taken place. Sheriff Hutcherson said that he had Castilleja taken to jail by a deputy, called an ambulance and then went to the spot down the street where the defendant had indicated and found Gonzales' body with two bullet holes in it.

The defense in its arguments to the jury contended that the state had failed to prove the murder charge against Castilleja. In the examination of prospective jurors the previous day, the defense indicated it would plead self-defense, questioning jurors on their attitude toward the law of self-defense, and also that a suspended sentence would be requested in case of conviction and a penalty of not more than five years assessed.

District Attorney Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton and Dixon Mahon, county attorney-elect handled the case for the state. Representing the defense were Clayton Bray of Sonora and Alfonso Montemayor of San Antonio.

Jurors hearing the case were Larry Albers, Ben Butler, Earl Deland, Ted Doggett, Frank McMullan, George Senne, B. W. Stuart, W. T. Stokes, Byron Williams, W. W. Owens, R. W. Booksh and Ray Dunlap.

## Swings Erected at North Elementary By Literary Club

Members of the Ozona Literary Club wrote "finis" to one of their projects last Saturday when volunteer workers completed the installation of swings on the North Elementary School ground.

Pipe for the swings was donated by L. L. Dorris and welding was done by Bill Smith and Clovis Womack. Painters pressed into free service to paint the swings were Tommy Newton Glen Hicks, and Charles Womack. The C. O. Spencer welding unit was donated for the welding job. Cement for the project was donated by Bob Levo and Tommy Newton and paint by Mr. Dorris.

Mrs. Clovis Womack was chairman of the project, assisted by Mrs. Glen Hicks.

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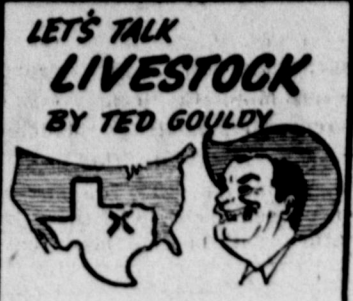
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FORT WORTH—Livestock prices were again under heavy pressure at the start of the second week in December as receipts around the major marketing circle were again far heavier than a week ago. The only specie if livestock in smaller numbers was hogs. Most classes of cattle and calves were fully 50 cents to \$1 below the low close of the previous week, in some cases this put prices \$1.50 or so under those of about ten days ago. Stocker demand continues very small, a few choice calves and yearlings in demand, and some outlets for stocker cows. However, most stocker classes very hard to move and many sell for

slaughter.  
 Lambs ruled \$1 to \$1.50 under the previous week's high time. Hogs opened steady to 25 cents lower, topping at \$17 and \$17.25 Monday. Sows were 75 cents to \$1 off at \$12 to \$15.15.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$20 to \$28.50, while plain and medium butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$19, with ranny yearlings at \$9 to \$12. Fat cows cashed at \$12 to \$15.25, and canners and cutters sold from \$8 to \$12. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$18.

Good and choice fat calves sold for \$18 to \$24, a few heavy weights to \$24 to \$25. Plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$12 to \$17, and culls drew \$10 to \$12. Stocker calves and yearlings sold at \$21 down. Stocker cows sold for \$11 to \$18.

Good and choice fat lambs cashed at \$18 to \$20, and medium to good kinds sold at \$17 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$11 to \$17. Fat yearlings sold for \$12 to \$17. Aged ewethers drew \$10 down. Slaughter ewethers cashed at \$5.50 to \$7.50.

**Deep, Shallow Wildcats Scheduled In Crockett County**

Ralph Lowe of Midland has filed application to drill his 1 Maggie Neal, a wildcat, in Crockett county.

The test will be drilled with rotary to 10,500 feet. Drilling will begin when permit is received. Estimated Elevation is 2,605 feet.

The prospector is 2 1/4-miles east of Phillips 1 Neal, plugged and abandoned Sept. 8, 1944 at a total depth of 9,916 feet. The Ellenburger was topped at 9,620 feet on elevation of 2,606 feet.

The test is also 2 1/4-miles north-northeast of Gulf 1-E CCC University, plugged and abandoned Nov. 12, 1948 at total depth of 10,388 feet.

Location on a 406-tract, is 660 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter of 6-10-GC&SF. It is 14 miles south of Big Lake.

Moore Exploration Co. of Midland has filed application to drill its 2-2 Maggie Neal, a wildcat, in Crockett county.

The wildcat will be drilled with combination tools to 2,600 feet. Drilling will begin at once.

Location on an 80-acre tract, is 330 from the north and west lines of D. L. Carver survey 2. It is nine miles south of Big Lake.

Continental 28-A Shannon, 22-UV-GC&SF, Wyatt (Ellenburger) field, preparing to acidize perforations between 7,376-406 feet, swab-

bed dry naturally.  
 J. H. Bartley 1 H. S. Carpenter, Crockett county wildcat in 88-I-

I&GN, was drilling below 1,184 feet in the Grayburg sand and after bailing one gallon of oil per hour

from the section between 1,184 and 1,180 feet. Top of the Grayburg was reported.

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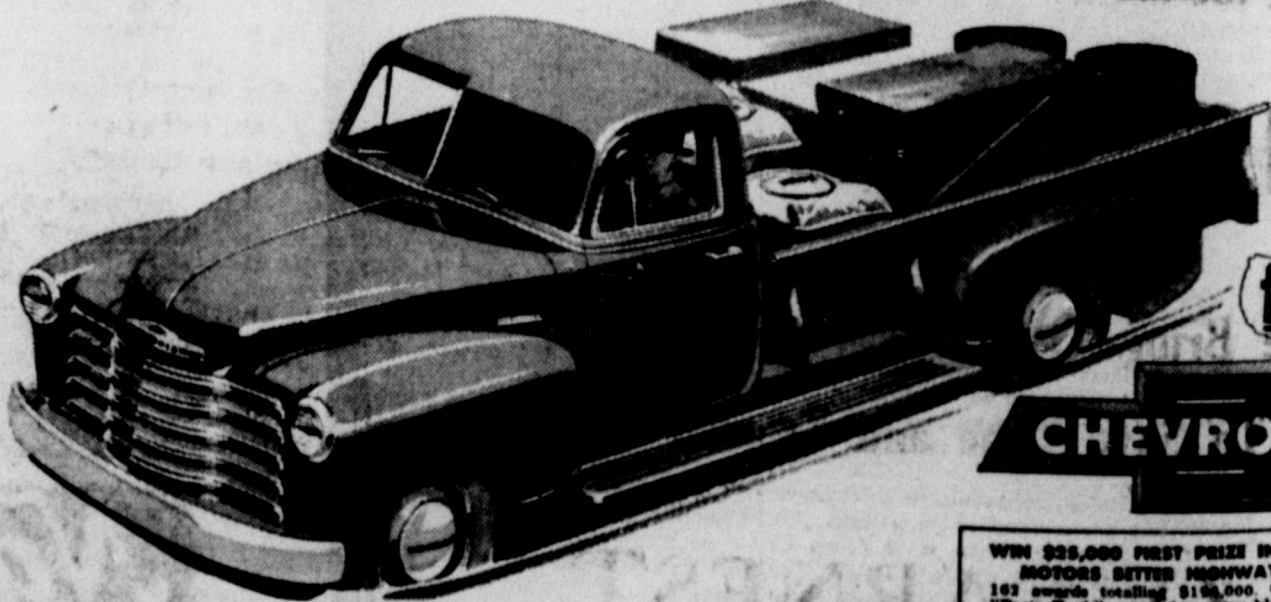
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**Baptist Sunday School  
 Teachers and Officers  
 Entertained at Dinner**

Teachers and officers of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church were entertained Monday night at their monthly planning dinner by the teachers of the Adult Department. Those in charge of the arrangements of the evening were: Mrs. Jack Brewer of the Homemakers' Class; Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. H. W. Maddoux of the Fidelia Class; Mrs. Doyle Perdue of the Dorcas Class; Mrs. Blake Woolbright of the Ruth Class; Roy Thompson of the Young Men's Class; A. F. Burton of the Young Adult Class; Walter Dunlap of the Men's Class; Ira Carson, superintendent of the Adult Department.

A candy cane theme was carried out in the decorations and favors. The tables were centered with candy canes nestled in angels' hair and white candles in

green hurricane lamps. Roy Sewell, general superintendent of the Sunday School, had charge of the program of planning and preparation for the evening. Special emphasis was given by the pastor, Blake Woolbright, to the requirements for a Standard Sunday School.

**LADIES GOLF ASSN.**

Members of the Ladies Golf Assn. met Tuesday for regular matched play. After the matches, refreshments were served by Willie V. Baggett and Jane Black. Present were Donna Beth Davidson, Jeanie Williams, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Scheuber, Dorothy Pierce, Louise Bunger, Esther Kate Jones, Willie V. Baggett, Helen Wilkins, Mary Friend, Lois D. Kirby, Lois Hicks, Marge McMullan, Jane Black, Martha Millsbaugh, Mary Bess Harris, Mary Clayton, Jonsey Williams, Blanche Walker, Pauline Montgomery and Wilma Friend.

Winners in the matched play were Martha Millsbaugh, Jean Scheuber, Dorothy Pierce Blanche Walker, Willie V. Baggett, Jonsey Williams, Dorothy Montgomery, Lois Hicks, Helen Wilkins, Marge McMullan, Velma Marley, Lois D. Kirby and Mary Friend.

Next Tuesday the association will have a covered dish luncheon at 12:30.

**LITERARY CLUB HAS  
 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Members of the Ozona Literary Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lem Bray for their annual Christmas party. Assisting Mrs. Bray as hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Monroe and Mrs. Johnny Clark.

Members and guests answered roll call with Christmas suggestions, sang Christmas carols and received gifts from the Christmas tree.

Present were Meses. Ken Cody, Cleophas Cooke, Taylor Deaton, Bob Franklin, George Hester, Billy Mills, Bruce Mayfield, J. B. Monroe, Lem Bray, Johnny Clark, Tommy Newton, J. A. Pelt, James Semler, W. H. Stockard, B. W. Stuart, J. L. Sullivan, Larry Wilkins, Clovis Womack, Charles Womack, Billy Mayes, Basil Dunlap, Glen Hicks, Robert Levo, C. E. Beck, R. B. Robertson, William F. Smith, Warren Taliaferro, A. C. Hoover and Floyd Meredith and Misses Mary Dell Koepf and Marie Williams.

Mrs. Bland Tandy and Cathy of Abilene are guests this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

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**W. S. C. S. Circles in  
 Joint Meeting Wed.**

Members of the Sunshine and Jenny King Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. D. Cooper. Fifteen were present.

Mrs. Joe Clayton led the Christmas devotions. A short business meeting was held by Mrs. L. D. Kirby, chairman of the Sunshine Circle. Mrs. H. B. Tandy talked on peace, and the United Nations.

The next study of the Circle will be "Toward Understanding the Bible" by Georgia Harkness. The course will be taught by Rev. J. Troy Hickman.

There will be a general meeting of the Society at the church at 9 a.m. December 17.

Present for the Wednesday meeting were Meses. Charles Williams, Jr., Joe Pierce, Jr., M. B. Flippen, Floyd Henderson, H. B. Tandy, Joe Pierce, III, L. D. Kirby, Joe Clayton, W. D. Cooper, Pernie Jeffery, A. S. Lock, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., V. I. Pierce, Evert White and Wayne E. West.

**CHANGES AT FORD SHOP**

A switch in managers was effected this week at the Spencer-Stevens Motor Co., local Ford and Mercury dealers. H. W. Maddoux, who has been with the local agency for five years and has recently been in charge of the filling station, will become manager of

the service department and Bob Weaver will be shifted to management of the service station. Both Mr. Maddoux and Mr. Weaver urge all their friends to visit them in their new jobs.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., underwent a major operation in a Temple hospital last week.

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From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

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## Mr. & Miss Personality To Be Chosen by OHS

The students assembled Monday at 1:00 in the auditorium to make nominations for Mr. and Miss Personality whose pictures will appear in the favorites section of the '53 Ayr.

Nominees for Miss Personality were Carolyn Stuart, Marion Mock, Alena Powers, Mary Beth Eatherly, Vivian Trotter, Robbie Kuykendall and Ann Ratliff. Nominees for Mr. Personality were La Von Henderson, Graham Childress, Charles Garlitz, Kenneth Phillips, Ronnie McMullan, Bill Schneemann, Larry Lewis, Bill Maness, Jimmie McMullan and Charlie (Tadpole) Hale.

The 1953 annual staff decided to add a Mr. and Miss Personality to the popular girl and boy. The Mr. and Miss Personality represent the best all-around girl and boy in OHS, and will appear along with the most beautiful girl and most handsome boy, and the class favorites in the favorite section of the annual.

There will have to be a run-off in both races. Charles Garlitz and La Von Henderson are the runners-up in the boys race. Mary Beth Eatherly, Vivian Trotter, Alent Faye Powers and Marion Mock are the runners-up in the girls' race.

## Girls Trim Faculty In Volleyball Game

By Sarah Hicks

Well — O. K., they did have to borrow a few high school girls. But it was still fun.

The Ozona High School girls decided they needed some practice so they challenged the faculty to a volley ball game. The faculty accepted; the game was played Friday night. In spite of the faculty's help, the high school came through with a victory of two out of three games.

Mrs. Johnny Clark, Mrs. Charles Womack, Mrs. J. A. Pelto and also Jane Adams, Carolyn Stuart and Ann Ratliff played on the faculty team. Pat Cooper, Vivian Trotter, Alena Faye Powers, Sandra Brewer, Jeannene Thompson and Kay Simmons played for high school. They all played a very good game.

## Annual Pictures Being Distributed

Ooh's and agh's floated through the halls of OHS Wednesday morning when the annual pictures arrived from Wheat Studios in Dallas. Ooh's were for those people whose picture flattered them; the agh's naturally were made by those individuals whose pictures resembled the "real thing."

Miss North distributed the pictures from the library during the first and second periods. Since that time most teachers have had to round up lost scissors and remind students that "this is not a photography shop."

Each student in the lower classes received twenty-seven pictures; the price of their entire folders will be \$2.00. Seniors must pay \$3.00 for their pictures; they have larger pictures than the others. Money should be paid to Miss North. Students not wishing to purchase their pictures should return their folders to Miss North within the next few days.

## Del Rio Makes Clean Sweep of Cage Games

The Ozona basketball team dropped their third straight game here Tuesday night to a strong Del Rio five. Ozona led three quarters to lose their lead in the last quarter and lose a close 43 to 38 ball game.

Del Rio's Mike Fernandez with 16 points took home the scoring honors. Frank Pena was close behind with 14. Scott Hickman with 13 led Ozona. Bill Maness of Ozona netted 9.

The Del Rio B also capitalized a 31-25 thriller. Morris Taylor and Jody Jones dropped in seven for the losers.

## THE OFTA FORMED

By Susie Schneemann

There was a new club started in OHS this week. It is the Future Teachers of America. Anyone interested in being a teacher is eligible to join this club. We got together Wednesday and decided that we would name it OFTA because each letter in this name has a meaning. The name is for Ozona's Future Teachers of America. The first letter of each of these and we came out with OFTA.

The president is Marion Mock, the vice president is Doris West, the secretary-treasurer is Helen Billings, the historian is Billie Chandler, the reporter is Susie Schneemann.

You will be hearing much more from this club in the future.

## DOWNBEAT

By Kent Chapman

"Oh, if only we had gloves." Brrr — "Whew, if ever I come out of this alive, you'll never catch me doing this again!" "Oh, Kay, you had better knock that icicle off your mouthpiece, it might not play so well." Shiver, shiver!!!

That was the conversation overheard at the field in Sweetwater last Friday night. We left early Saturday morning and were in Sweetwater by about four that afternoon. After eating we went to the and this is no joke, the Dust Bowl. Red sand was flying so thick at times that some of the bands looked like they had red uniforms.

After seeing Breckenridge beat Lamesa, much to my dismay, we were inspected by a judge. It was to see if we all had on the same color shoes and socks, see how well we did our right, left and about faces, and just an all round inspection.

We marched amidst the icicles and, believe it or not, came out with a first.

We didn't think Marion would make it in time from the "Miss Christmas Spirit" contest in San Angelo, but she got there in the nick of time. Mills Tandy forgot his band pans and couldn't march and the twirlers all had cold purple legs to match the uniforms. There was a lot of singing and courting on the way back and a good time was had by all.

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## SENIOR TRIP OR BUST!

By La Von Henderson

"Pull the shades and lock the doors, and maybe they will go away."

"Who is it?" "A senior" (Continued on Page Five)

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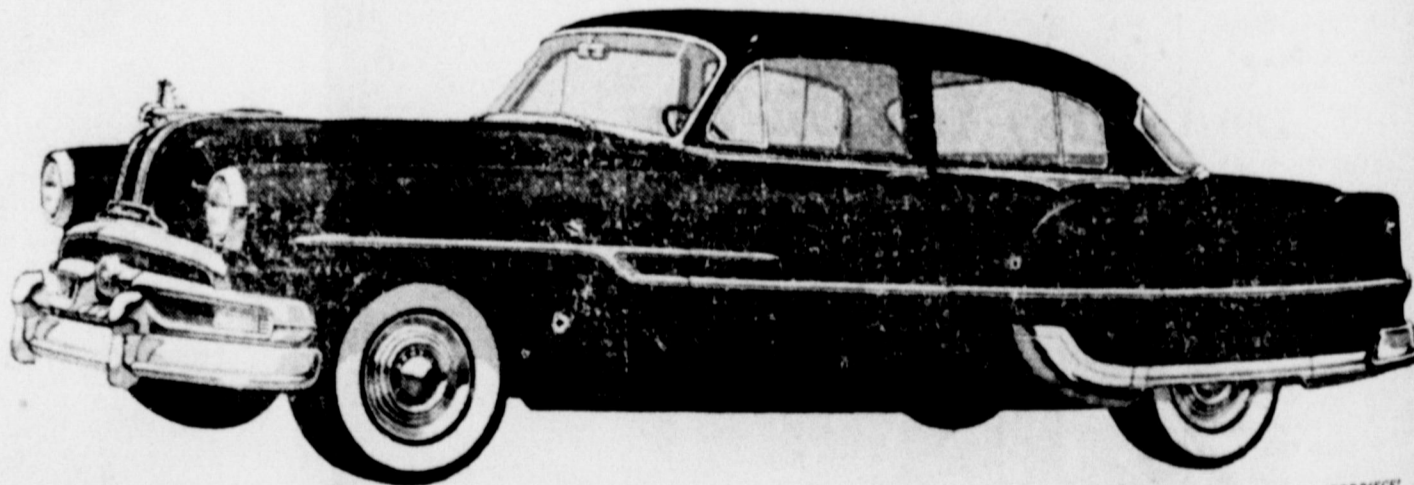
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### Lions Roar

Continued from Page 4)

well, if we don't get you any other way, we'll get you another. Seniors have got to get on the way we get past Barnhart. Or maybe I, should say you seniors are doing rather though. There is approxi- \$1200 in the senior fund and we still have a lot more thought up, so look out. made around \$300 dollars on airloom rug which was do- by Mrs. Walley. But don't ad if you didn't win; we sell chances on something fore the year is out and if ay twice as many chances ight win. hope to get \$3000 dollars to n our senior trip. You know uld get a bus with pedals ve gas money. We haven't d where to go yet, maybe eans or Mexico City. There en some dispute about which e best. Most of the senior ink they will get a trip to efore long. At least we ave to sell tickets or pea- o go. Well, you know where and now so see you at the sion stand.

### Lose Thriller Big Lake's Owls

Carl Conklin was quite a game for most of who saw it. The Lions had ad throughout the first three ers by several points, but t stop the Owls the fourth. fouled out the last few s of playing time. Farris of ke also fouled out. as a very close game the game with the final score 47-43. ess took high scoring hon- th eleven and Cooley of Big had sixteen. Owls B team defeated the B team 6 to 13. The Lions up with them till the last Jody Jones was high scorer zona with seven.

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one needing any advice is to write to these special- and drop their letters in r 183 or you may mail your s to them or talk with them rson.

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### Betty Walley Football Queen; McMullan, Garlitz 1953 Captains

The school honored the football boys and their dates with a banquet Monday night, Dec. 8. This is an annual affair to show the football boys that we really appreciate the fine work they do every year. It was held at the new Hi-Way Cafe. The hall was decorated to bring out the school colors. The center piece was LIONS spelled out in cyfoam a foot high and three feet long. Purple leaves were banked around it with gold ornament balls. The school colors were again brought out in the purple and gold flowers at each table. The cheer leaders, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. Womack decorated the hall. The cheer leaders, Mrs. Cody and Mrs. Mayes made the place cards. The place cards were little goal posts made of purple paper with gold lettering. The name was put on the crossbar of the goal post.

The program was set up in the order of a football game. The referee was T. J. Bailey whose job was to introduce each event. First the invocation was given by Lem Bray. The kick-off was made by Charles Garlitz; first down was by P. O. Hatley. Then time out was by Charles Womack; second down was by Tom Piner. Then at last that long awaited half time came when we would find out who the football queen was!

It was Betty Walley and what a beautiful queen she made! After Betty was crowned the coaches all received gifts. They were wal- lets with their names stamped a- cross them. After Mr. Bailey told a brief story of Mr. Pelto's life, he received the kick-off. Brock Jones, president of the school board, made the third down.

The last play was made by Mr. Wilkins where he named Ronnie McMullan and Charles Garlitz next year's captains. In all of the

speeches put together we can say that we have a wonderful bunch of boys leaving this year and still some more coming on. We should appreciate the town we live in because it is behind us whether we win or lose. Even though we are losing ten of our A string lettermen, we will have a fine team next year.

### Dates and Doin's

Seen after the ball game (which incidentally we won) were these peopple: Mouth Beth and Coop, Rat and Mac, Sewer and Gert, Tramp and Wheaties, Rose and Ronnie, Grienie and Sleepy.

Whose pictures did Buddy think were so good? Other than his own, I mean.

Kent reports that Jan had on a very nice color of lipstick com- ing back from Swetwater.

It seems Myrtle Mae is getting impatient. Bill finally got his dis-

charge, but now he is in San An- gelo.

Seen Sunday night were Geo- riana and Graham, Maribeth and Don, Ann and Jimmie, Tommye

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**NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL**

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

Since last week when I wrote this article, I've seen very little sickness in our hospital, which is a credit to the healthful climate in which we live, Crockett county, but it is also a hindrance to the financial condition of the hospital, but far be it from us to wish sickness. One of these days it will start raining (it's nearly got to), then the peoples' constitution will probably weaken from moisture and we'll be here to help them.

Ira Carson was very kind and

gave the hospital (I did get a bite, too.) a hindquarter of venison and I'm sure that the patients will enjoy it very much.

Mrs. Nancy Hollingshead, who has been in bed so long, finally was allowed to get up after her physician had her x-rays made Monday and found her condition to warrant such. She is still very weak, but also very happy and she and her husband, Jesse, are planning on going back with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Philman, to Louisiana for Christmas. Then they will go to their home in California.

Mrs. Ashby McMullan has been

dismissed and reports that she is feeling quite well again.

Baby Victor Cardona is a patient here and has had quite a severe illness.

No new arrivals this time but expect to announce several next time.

**Mrs. West Shows Holy Land Pictures at WMU Royal Service Program**

The monthly Royal Service Program of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church which met Wednesday morning at the church, was entitled "The Land Where Jesus Walked." As a special feature Mrs. W. E. West showed pictures of the Holy Land taken on her trip there. Mrs. Tommy Gould and Mrs. Herman Lowery served coffee and doughnuts.

In the business session conducted by the W. M. U. president, Mrs. Ben Williams, final plans were made for the Mother - Daughter Heavenly banquet honoring the members of the Girls' Auxiliary, which will be held at 7:00 Friday night.

Committees working on the arrangements are: Mrs. Roy Sewell, chairman of the invitation and program committee composed of Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Gerald Vast and Mrs. Jake Strickland; Mrs. Blake Woolbright, chairman of the decorations committee composed of Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. M. L. Tinsely, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Ben Williams. The food committee is headed by Mrs. H. A. Gustavus assisted by Mrs. Bill Holden, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Melvin Semmler.

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**Christmas Program Enjoyed by Woman's Club in Tues. Meet.**

Mrs. V. I. Pierce and Mrs. Evert White were hostesses to the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pierce. A Christmas program was enjoyed, with Mrs. Ira Carson as leader. Jeannene Thompson sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," Miss Wanda Watson accompanying. Alleane Young played a number on her bassoon and Royal Caswell and Bill Black played a clarinet duet. Mills Tandy, accompanied by his mother, played a French horn num-

ber. Mrs. Sherman Taylor reviewed Elizabeth Harte's "The Husband of Mary." Christmas music was played by Mrs. Pierce on her Baldwin organ and Mrs. H. B. Tandy at the piano.

Each guest had a gift from the Christmas tree and each one had also brought gifts for children at the State Orphanage at Corsicana. Mrs. George Harrell, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bland Tandy were guests. Members present were Mmes. P. T. Robison, Ira Carson, O. L. Sims, N. W. Graham, Max Schneemann, Joe Pierce, Jr., W. N. Hannah, Stephen Perner, John Bailey,

J. W. Henderson, Charles Williams, Sr., J. A. Fussell, A. C. Hoover, M. E. Flippen, S. M. Harrick, Melery Phillips, H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Lemmons, V. I. Pierce and Evert White.

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other factor which led to the decision was the heavy expense of carrying on the fight against polio in the laboratories and into the homes of man himself.

more than 55,000 persons died of polio in 1952, approximately 44,000 were assisted in part by the March of Dimes.

field trials to test the effectiveness of a possible prevention of paralytic polio were undertaken by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in addition to other vital research projects.

Some 55,000 youngsters took part in the trials.

Dr. O'Conner, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in commenting on the month-long, instead of a week campaign said, "It seems as scientists approach closer the conquest of polio, polio is mobilizing all its forces to attack man with ever-increasing ferocity."

It is as if the foe, listening to its own death knell, is testing to limit the determination of the American people and attempting to break the morale which has sustained us and inspired us to carry the fight to the very threshold of victory.

We must not falter now. With us delicately poised in the balance against unprecedented problems, we must throw all of our weight on the side of the polio fighters—regardless of the cost. We must contribute more devotion, more energy and more money than ever before to the 1953 March of Dimes."

Half of all money contributed to the March of Dimes is used by

our county chapter to help pay cost of treating local polio patients or, in emergencies, polio patients elsewhere. The other 50 per cent finances March of Dimes research, professional education and epidemic aid programs.

The Crockett County March of Dimes campaign has set a record goal of \$3,000 to be raised here in January. This unprecedented budget is made necessary by the heavy strain on the local fund as well as the National Foundation during the past year. A considerable indebtedness to the national fund by the Crockett County Chapter must be liquidated in the coming drive. Mrs. Jack Wilkias is March of Dimes chairman for 1953.

### Sgt. Hufstedler in Japan for Rest After 128 Days at Front

Sgt. Joe Ross Hufstedler, just recently raised to that rank, is at a rest camp in Japan after 138 days of combat duty on the front lines in Korea, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hufstedler of Ozona have been advised in a letter.

Sgt. Hufstedler called his wife by telephone from Japan recently after arriving there for rest and recreation after his long hitch on

the Korean battle front. News of another Ozonan in the Korea combat area was received through Sgt. Hufstedler. The letter said that he had received a letter from Marine Sgt. Don Cook

of Ozona who was somewhere in South Korea at the time. Sgt. Hufstedler's address is Serial No. 54064171, Co. D, 5th RCT, APO 301, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman (Continued From Page One)

may be that they were merely disappointed that their little plan to protect management against a raise by using the Board to block it misfired. Or they could have been honest men.

At any rate, the prestige of the WSB, already on the slide since the Republican victory at the polls was further dropped. It is anybody's guess whether it will survive until its legal expiration date not so far in the future.

Thus seems to have ended another unsuccessful attempt to improve upon the economic laws of the natural order.

President Truman's role in the story, if it is as we think it is, is far from a gallant one. It shows, as many other things he has done show, that he does not believe in government by law. He believes in government by personal mandate. He does not believe in applying a principle equally to a procedure which has helped to make this country what it is, but he believes that a politician should do what he has to do to stay in office. He believes in a spoils system where the victor shares the loot with his friends in return for their support. He has acted consistently on this thesis, and he has had his just reward. His cronies have betrayed him and made his administration a stench. They have also betrayed the country and brought serious loss of confidence upon some of the most substantial agencies in the government.

It is time we got back to the original American principle of government by law, and not by man, or by party, or by agency. This may be the real meaning under the turn to Eisenhower. Let's hope that he believes that, too.

The betrayal of the WSB by its own godfather, Truman, proves something else about the President. He is not sincerely concerned about inflation at all. He is interested in the political effects of inflation. When he had a chance to make a stand for one of his own agencies which he said had been set up to combat inflation, he showed how little he cares about inflation and how much he cares about keeping his party in power.

The seven men who resigned, even though they may not have been any better men than the President is, were right. The whole thing is a fraud upon the public. It is indeed a low estate to which the moral level of the federal government has sunk.

Penn Reef Strike

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3,600 feet.

Sun Oil Co. 1 Mitchell, wildcat, 111-1-I&GN, swabbed to 1,500 feet and the well kicked off and started flowing water, mud and gas, then started making sand with the gas. Operator shut the well in and was waiting orders. The gas flow was not gauged.

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Alfredo Garza Back Home after 6 Months On Korea Battle Line

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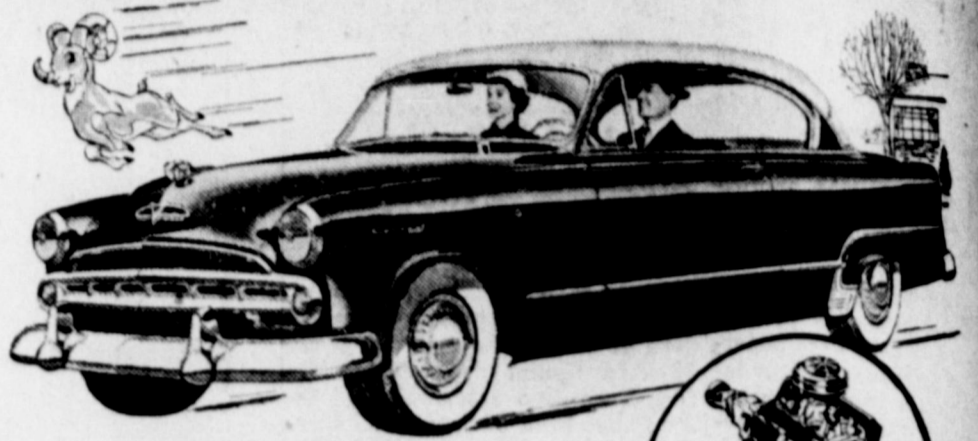
He is Corp. Alfredo Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Garza, and for 12 years an employe of the Stockman Corp. Garza visited briefly on a week-end pass soon after his arrival at San Antonio from overseas Thanksgiving week, but Wednesday arrived again, this time released to inactive status.

Corp. Garza spent ten months in the Far East area. He was attached to the U. S. 40th Infantry Division which went through rigorous training in Japan before being sent to the battle line in Korea for six months of fighting along the bloody ridges of that embattled nation. The division was pulled back for rest and a detachment to which the Ozona lad was attached was sent to Koje Island after Communist prisoners got out of hand on that prison island. After that assignment was completed successfully, the unit was again sent to the Korean front until Corp. Garza had finally gained the necessary points for rotation. Next month he will have been in service two years.

Corp. Garza describes the life of a front line soldier in Korea as "rough" — perhaps a prize understatement. The Chinese and North Koreans, he said, are crafty fighters and "if they had what we have in the way of weapons, we would

not be there long." The Ozonan said that the Communist enemy has dug in along the battle line during the long drawn out peace talks until "we could never dig them out of those, tunnels, bunkers and trenches." But, he said, the Chinese are tired of the fighting — perhaps as tired as the American boys and many of the are coming forward voluntarily to surrender to U. N. forces.

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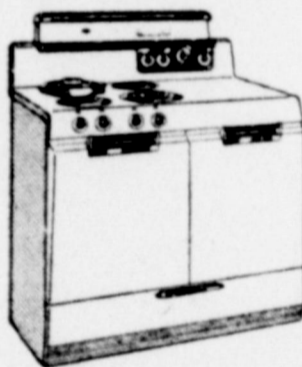
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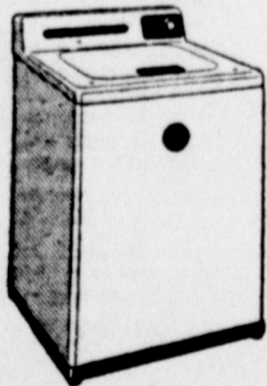
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