

LEDBETTER NEWS
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More Grass Fires
Firemen made a run at 2 p. m. Monday to Clemence Goerlitz' farm two miles northwest of here to quench a blaze that was threatening the farm house and some 400 acres of grassland. Firemen used the hose sparingly to conserve water and beat the rest of the fire out with wet sacks. With nearly three months of rainless and incessantly sunny weather, conditions are ideal for more and bigger fires, and the general public is cautioned to use extreme care with fires, cigarettes and matches.

Fire Meeting
Despite the extremely chill weather, some 25 members attended the firemen's meeting at the Community Center last Tuesday evening. Some six new members were admitted by unanimous vote, and campaign plans were made to cover the entire fire district with a drive for new members. E. M. Stuermer was host to the gathering immediately after the meeting with an ample serving of refreshments.

17 Degrees
The fourth freeze of the sea-

son brought the record low for early December here when the thermometer registered 18 degrees Tuesday morning and 17 the following day. The freeze was accompanied by chilling winds of almost hurricane force that caused much erosion in bare fields and brought along a dust storm. Even hardier winter vegetation suffered almost complete destruction from the low temperatures and high winds.

Homemakers Club Entertains

The Ledbetter Homemakers' Club entertained some 30 members and guests with a dinner at the Community Center Wednesday evening. Roast turkey and all the trimmings, country style, comprized the gastronomic features of the affair. The birds were donated to the community affair by Mrs. Otto Mitschke.

Despite the chill weather, a fair-crowd attended the firemen's dance at the Community Center Friday evening and made merry into the morning hours with Jimmie Heap's melodious music. A Christmas dance is slated at the Community Center for Friday, Dec. 22, with Ray Baca's Orchestra making with music.