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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

MEN TO MATCH THE MOUNTAINS

There was a time in the history of Israel when the leaders wondered what to do. A new star was appearing in the sky of world history. Assyrians and their armies were gobbling up one people after another. Israel felt that it would be a matter of time until they got around to her. Could anything be done to stave off the day?

Israel divided itself into two camps. On the one hand were the men who believed in a mutual defense alliance with Egypt. Egypt was the second strongest power in that part of the world.

Another group of patriots, inspired by the prophet Isaiah — who was a kinsman and advisor of the king — and others, took a longer view. "Can we put any confidence in Egypt?" they asked. "If we had Egypt, would Egypt really come to our aid?"

Isaiah's position was that in the affairs of mankind, human aid is too uncertain to be relied on. Recognizing that there is to be in the universe an impersonal force that fights on the side of the righteous, he took the position that the best and safest policy for Israel at that time was to trust God and righteousness for her protection.

But we cannot count on the mercy of God," he said, "unless we are in truth the people of God and there seemed abundant evidence that they had strayed far away from Him. Among the things he cited were that the rich were being oppressed by the poor of the rich. "The poor man is sold out," he said, "for the price of a pair of shoes." And justice is rare, he thought. Courts are corrupt, judges could be bought. "Justice is fallen like a man in the street."

However, the rich and powerful in Israel corrupted themselves by every indulgence. Their women lounged all day on ivory couches, and the eyes of their men were set out with fatness. There was no man who could count on. Everyone was for himself alone; you don't trust anyone.

These events turned out, Isaiah predicted. He didn't live to see it, but the Assyrians did strike Israel, and Israel went into captivity. She called upon her ally, Egypt; but Egypt was having her own troubles, and she gave no help. She proved, indeed, to be a broken reed.

Events in our country should lead us to thinking about our own position in case of a struggle with Communist enemy. How strong are we? How far can we count on the friendship of those we deem allies? How strong is our mobilization?

At Washington a major scandal has been uncovered in the Federal Housing Administration, a scandal involving no less than 4 billion dollars. Involved in it are those who are trusted with high office.

Closest home in our state is another scandal in the Veteran's Affairs deal. The number of indictments already returned, plus avenues remaining to be explored, portend a turn up much more corrupt and involve many other persons.

And these are only two examples of what seems to be an endemic pattern of selfishness and greed. They lead one to wonder if George Washington did once say, "Can we trust now?"

Can we be sure there are honest men left? But how many are there who can hold up under the temptations of high trust? Modern government with its various programs and big appropriations of vast opportunities for cheating? Apparently not many can resist them? Have we come to the point where the government is too corrupt for the people? It seems impossible to draw up a bill tight enough that some fellow or group will find a loophole to cheat through.

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Franklin Buys Spencer Interest In Motor Firm

Local Ford, Mercury Agency To Become Franklin Motors

Bob Franklin, who has been a partner in the firm for the past two years, became sole owner of the Ozona Ford and Mercury agency this week when he purchased the interest of C. O. Spencer in Spencer Motors and, effective March 1, the business became known as Franklin Motors.

Mr. Franklin is a partner and manager of the firm of Franklin & Cowan oil well drilling company which is presently operating drilling rigs in eight states. The Franklin & Cowan offices were recently moved from San Angelo to Ozona and established in the motor company building, with A. O. Fields as office manager.

Mr. Fields will become assistant manager of the motor firm, with Mr. Franklin actively in charge of the business. Personnel now connected with the business will continue under the new management. Mr. Franklin said. These include Max Rhodes as parts and shop foreman; Cecil Flowers and Lonnie Van Ness as mechanics; Hardin Payne, lubrication; Hampton Bowen, car wash department; Wesley Lyles, body shop, and Joe Vitela, bookkeeper.

Mr. Spencer, who owns the Spencer Welding Shop here, will continue the management of the welding business in Ozona.

Angelo TV Station To Show Baseball Games This Season

San Angelo and area baseball fans will be able to see the baseball TV "Game of the Week" each Saturday this spring and summer. Sealy Smith, KTXL station manager, announced Monday.

Each Saturday, Falstaff Brewing Co. will sponsor the game of the week which will be carried on KTXL-TV. The first game, an exhibition tilt, between the New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians, is slated for 2:15 p. m. eastern time, April 2.

April 9, plans are being made to telecast the New York Yankee-Brooklyn Dodger exhibition contest starting at 1:45 E. S. T. The regular season opens April 11, but the first telecast is April 16, when the Philadelphia Phillies meet the Giants.

April 23, they plan to carry the Giants and the Dodgers while on April 30, the Indians-Baltimore Orioles contest will be viewed. All games, of course, are subject to change.

KTXL radio will carry the Game of the Day, starting with exhibition games April 2. Throughout the regular season, the radio station will carry games six days a week. No games will be broadcast on Sunday.

Plymouth Strike Extends Farmer Field In North Crockett

The Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County has been extended one location west and south and slightly west with the completion of Plymouth Oil Co. No. 4-X University in 8-50-University Lands survey, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake.

It finalized for a daily flowing potential of 80.99 barrels of 31.2 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 459.1.

Production was through a 1 1/2-inch choke and perforation between 2,474-483 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,500 feet, the total depth. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons, and fractured with 2,500 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 2,474 feet on elevation of 2,654 feet, at derrick floor. The Cretaceous was topped at 610 feet. The top and base of the Permian were 610-1,310 feet, respectively. The top and base of the Grayburg were 2,110-2,500 feet, respectively.



Lt. Max Word

Lt. Max Word To Get Army Discharge

Kansas City, Mo. — First Lt. Max Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word, of Ozona, will be separated from the Army at the end of February in Kansas City, where he is Quartermaster Market Center veterinarian.

The lieutenant, a 1952 graduate of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, plans to become ranch veterinarian for the J. P. McNatt Hereford Ranch in Greenville, Texas.

Word was a veterinarian in Memphis, Tenn., before he entered the Army in February 1953. His wife, Eunice, is in Kansas City, Kansas.

Ranch Producer, Extension Of Gas Field In Crockett

Location Made For New Test On A. C. Hoover Ranch

Crockett County gained a discovery, a long extension to a gas field and location for a field test. The fifth producer has been assured in the Ranch (Strawn) field with the logging of a heavy oil flow on a drillstem test.

Shell Oil Co. has completed its No. 1-A Forristal, Crockett County test in the one-well Tippet, East (lower Wolfcamp) field, 11 miles southeast of McCamey, as an upper Wolfcamp discovery.

It was finalized for a calculated daily flowing potential of 510.24 barrels of 41 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 908-1.

Potential was based on an actual three-hour flow of 63.78 barrels of oil through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations between 6,170-6,186 feet in 7-inch casing cemented at 6,246 feet on total depth of 6,582 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 6,155 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,413 feet. Pay section was washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. Tubing pressure was 920 pounds, casing pressure, 460 pounds.

Operator has requested discovery allowable.

The opener of the Tippet, East field was finalized in May, 1954, for a daily flowing potential of 1,432 barrels of oil through a 3 1/2-inch choke through perforations between 6,294-6,330 feet, opposite the lower Wolfcamp.

The Ranch (Strawn) field of Crockett County has been assured of its fifth producer and a 1/2-mile north and east extension with the flowing of gas and oil on a drillstem test in the Strawn at Continental Oil Co. No. 2-D C. T. Harris, in BE2-R. H. Harris, 13 miles south of Texon.

On the 32-minute test between 8,175-8,215 feet, gas surfaced in two minutes and oil in eight minutes. The project flowed 19 barrels of oil in 19 minutes through a 3 1/2-inch choke. Recovery was 395 feet of oil and 135 feet of water. Gas volume was at the daily rate of 1,903,000 cubic feet per day.

On a previous drillstem test between 8,130-165 feet, gas surfaced in four minutes. Tool was open one (Continued on Last Page)

Three Candidates For School Board In April Election

Davidson, Henderson For Re-Election; Carson New

Two present members of the board of trustees of Crockett Consolidated Common School district whose terms expire this year have consented to be candidates for re-election and a third candidate has offered to fill the post vacated by one member who is retiring at the end of the present term.

Dick Henderson, president of the board, and Joe Tom Davidson, secretary, both have announced they will be candidates for re-election this year and Bill Carson has consented to seek the post to be vacated by Jake Miller, whose term also expires this year and who declined to run again.

The school board election, a usually quiet affair set by law for the first Saturday in April, will be held this year on April 2.

American Version Of Opera "Carmen" To Be Presented In Ozona

A cast made up of students in the music department of the University of Houston, under the direction of Bruce Spencer King, head of the University's voice department, will present the American version of the Opera "Carmen" in English in the high school auditorium here the evening of Apr. 2.

The appearance of the group, composing the opera workshop at the University, is sponsored here by the Ozona Music Club. The first presentation of the opera will be in Houston on March 26 and 27, with the Departments of Music, Drama and Speech cooperating in the understanding.

Mr. King, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., of Ozona, is internationally known as a teacher and singer. He spent eight years in Europe singing and studying with the world's great artists and for several years before joining the music department at the University of Houston had his own studio in New York where he taught singing and trained students for radio and television, and for opera and concert singing. While in Europe he was a tenor with the Milan Opera Company and won high praise for his roles in various operas.

BOTH WERE GREEN!

Officers Alert For 'Stolen' Car While 'Thief' Does Washing

Officers were alerted and road blocks were thrown up to the east, north, south and west and the town was being combed for a hitch hiker seen in town a few minutes before Mrs. Tom Carroll missed her new DeSoto which disappeared from where she had parked it in front of the Crockett County Hospital Friday.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Evert White, this editor's wife, was busy putting out a wash and doing house chores after visiting the daughter in the hospital, unmindful that the shiny new DeSoto parked in front of her house was not a 1953 model Dodge belonging to daughter, Judy. She had noticed the steering gear seemed loose (power steering) and she hadn't noticed before how plainly the gear shift detail was marked on the steering column (automatic transmission.)

Anyway, she had confidently climbed back into the machine and was on her way back to the hospital when she was stopped by Deputy Billy Mills. Asked by the deputy whose car she was driving, she assured him it was "Judy's." Sensing something was amiss from the deputy's questioning look—"It IS a Dodge, isn't it?" Patiently and stony-faced, Deputy Mills enlightened her that it was a 1955 DeSoto.

"Well, it's green isn't it?" Bless her heart, she had finally won. And she's gonna win again when she reads this paper tonight.

Payment Rates Hiked For Deferred Grazing Under ASC Program

To promote a range management practice recommended by Soil Conservation Service experts as the most effective program of reseeding drought devastated range land, rate of payment for deferred grazing under the ASC program has been increased this year to 32 cents per acre for five-months deferral or 16 cents for three-months deferral, the increase from 20 and 10 cents per acre.

A request by the Crockett County ASC committee for an increase in payments for this practice has been granted by the state board, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, executive officer, announced this week. A total of \$700 can be earned by ranchmen in this county this year through this or other recommended practices under the ASC program.

The period for deferred grazing is from April 1 to November 1, any five or three consecutive months in that period may be chosen to earn the payment.

To qualify under the deferred grazing program, application must be made to the ASC office here between the 15th and 30th of the month preceding date of starting the program, Mrs. Dunlap reminded.

Eight-Day Revival Meeting To Open At Baptist Church Sun.

Rev. Troy Dale, pastor, will do the preaching in a week-long revival meeting which will open Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Ozona. The meeting will continue through Sunday, March 13. Leading the song services will be Milburn Moore of Clovis, N. M., a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Moore is a member of the Varsity Quartet at Hardin Simmon.

Services will be held twice daily during the week, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with Sunday services at the regular hours. A cordial invitation is extended the entire community to attend.

Kidd Sets Location For Pure Bean Test

Barron Kidd of Dallas has filed application to drill the No. 16 Pure Vaughn 3/4-mile south of production in the Pure Bean field of Crockett County, 9 1/2-mile northwest of Ozona.

Cable tool drilling to 1,500 feet, will begin at once.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 1,004 feet from the south and 33 feet from the east lines of 82-OP-GC&SF.

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Spread Of Bitterweed By 1954 Flood Called Greatest Menace Ever Faced By Ranchmen In Crockett; SCS Urges Prompt Control Action

By Bob Scott, SCS

The annual fight against bitterweed is an accepted and usual thing during the winter months on many ranches in the Crockett SCD. However, the interest in this noxious winter weed has suddenly taken on a more urgent and alarming role the past few months. The reason for this is that bitterweed has appeared on thousands of acres of land that was formerly free from it. Bitterweed found the flood last June an excellent conveyance to thousands of acres along the Pecos River, on Howard Draw, Johnson Draw, and many lesser watersheds.

This problem was recognized by the Crockett SCD supervisors at their last board meeting as a serious menace to the evaluation of many acres of land. Judging from past history and from the experience of local ranchers, it appears that this spread is possibly the most serious that has ever occurred. The threat is even more severe, following on the heels of the drought, which has left many acres of land bare and susceptible. The eventual result of one year's crop of bitterweed seed could mean a monetary damage to the dis-

Track Team In Training For Season Meets

34 Boys In Workouts Under Coach Chas. Womack

A little late in their training due to preoccupation with basketball for many members of the squad, Coach Chick Womack's track team hopefuls are hard at work preparing for a busy track season.

With one practice meet already stashed away, Coach Womack's boys are preparing for five coming meets, including the district meet which will be held in Sonora April 7. The Lions, with only a few days practice, participated in a three-cornered meet here last week with Sonora and Lakeview teams. Sonora won first place, Lakeview second and Ozona third.

On March 5, the Lion tracksters go to Fort Stockton, Jake Young, on March 19 to Sonora, will be host at their own meet on March 26 and on April 2 go to Eagle Pass.

Thirty-four boys are out for track, Coach Womack reports, with some very promising material in the lot. In training for the Spring events are Fred Shoubrouck, Robert Freeman, Sam Martinez, Joe Lara, Clayton Friend, Jake Young, Mark White, Stan Williams, Bill Black, Erbie Chandler, John Hickman, Richard Lawrence, Bobby Martinez, Juan Delgado, Jimmy Martinez, Johnny Ramirez, Brock Jones, Jerry Beasley, Lloyd West, Charlie Castro, Jesse Marley, Luis Vela, Joe Everett, Dwight Odum, Kent Babb, Roy Sutton, Antonio Gomez, Orville Paulk, Robert Martinez, Bob Cranel, Thomas Lopez, Thomas Purdam, George Banger and Joe Pierce.

Track teams from fifteen towns have already accepted invitations to take part in the meet here March 26, Coach Womack announced. Teams will be here from Sonora, Junction, Menard, Eden, Eldorado, Iraan, Rankin, McCamey, Mertzon, Melvin, Big Lake, Grandfalls, Fort Stockton, Imperial and Balmorhea.

Workers were to have launched the 1955 Red Cross Fund drive in Ozona this week, with a goal of \$1,295 set for the local chapter and National organization.

Under the direction of Byron Williams, Fund Drive chairman, a group of workers has been organized to conduct a house-to-house canvass in an effort to reach the goal in the shortest possible time. Charles Ratliff will handle the solicitation in the business section.

Red Cross Fund Drive Under Way

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Crockett County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation By Publication

TO: Amy A. Evans, Emilie Aicher Broughton, and the unknown heirs of Frances A. Montagu, and the unknown heirs of Matilda Jane Zaumseil. Defendants. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 112th Judicial District of Crockett County at the Courthouse hereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of April A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 2065 on the docket of said court and styled Vernon Wyley Orebaugh, Plaintiff, vs. Amy A. Evans, Et Al. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To partition all of Survey 63, TC RR Co, Block MM, Abst. 3406, Cert. 1254, Crockett County, Texas either in kind or by sale and distribution of proceeds; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this the 2nd day of March A. D. 1955.

Attest: Leta Powell Clerk, (SEAL) District Court Crockett County, Texas 48-4tc

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Balch and son, Donald, of San Angelo.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Proposals will be received to include all work in one contract. All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in an amount of at least 5% of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to Dick Henderson, President Board of Trustees, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Surety Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge at the office of the Superintendent of Schools or at the office of the Architect-Engineer. Contractor may procure plans and specifications from Wyatt C. Hedrick, Architect-Engineer, 12th Floor, T&P Passenger Station Building, Fort Worth, Texas, upon deposit of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25). Such deposits will be refunded to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the time set for opening of bids.

All Contractors shall comply with and conform to all labor laws of the State of Texas and the various acts amendatory and supplementary thereto and to all laws, ordinances, and legal requirements applicable thereto. 45-4t.

Ozona Family Appears on TV Program in Dallas To Praise Red Cross For Help After Flood Here

An Ozona family, victims of the June 28, 1954, flood here, were featured in a television program on WFAA-TV in Dallas Sunday night in connection with the annual Red Cross drive which was launched there Tuesday.

The A. E. Gilliam family, whose home was destroyed in the flood, were the subject of a feature story in Saturday's Dallas Morning News and appeared on the Sunday evening Red Cross television program.

The following account of the Gilliams' experiences, along with a group picture of the family, appeared in the Saturday Dallas News:

On the morning of June 28, 1954 the five members of the A. E. Gilliam family of Ozona stood horrified and watched their house disintegrate in the path of a flood. Three months later, they stood before a new 2-bedroom frame home — their own.

What happened in between? "The Red Cross came to our aid. Without its help, I don't know what we would have done," said Gilliam in Dallas Sunday.

The family was interviewed before they appeared on a program over WFAA-TV, television service of The Dallas News, Sunday night, in conjunction with the annual Red Cross drive which will be launched here Tuesday.

To comprehend just what the Red Cross did for the Gilliam family—and more than 100 other families of Ozona in Crockett County—one must understand just what took place in that community last June 28.

Ozona is a typical West Texas town—lots of dust and not much rain.

But rains came on June 24 in Ozona. Rain fell for four days and nights.

The word spread. There might be a flood. And then came the warning: "Listen for the fire siren. That will mean a flood."

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam have three children, John 16, Jerry, 12, and Jane, 8. The Gilliam house was located not far from a "draw" or gully, about 100 feet in width.

It was through that draw that the floods came.

"The siren started screaming at 4:30 a. m.," related Gilliam. "We got in the family car and drove to a nearby hill. And then we saw those flood waters. Waves were about four feet high."

They saw the water hit their home.

"It exploded," said young John. "It just broke right in two and then fell all to pieces and was gone."

They found Mrs. Gilliam's sewing machine later—a mile away. That was all.

And then the Red Cross moved in. About 50 other homes in Ozona were destroyed. More than 100 homes were badly damaged.

The Red Cross fed the Gilliams for four days. They fed many families several weeks.

"Fortunately, we moved in with some friends," said Mrs. Gilliam. "The Red Cross paid the rent for many other people who had no place to go. Our friends provided us with food and clothes."

"We wouldn't have a home today without the Red Cross," said the elder Gilliam. "They helped me financially. And I wasn't the only one."

"They even gave us the first necessities for our new home—our bed, stove and refrigerator and some other items," Mrs. Gilliam said.

The Gilliam family came to Dal-

las to tell their story via television, prior to the opening of the campaign Tuesday. Goals of the drive for the Dallas County Chapter are 25,000 members and \$496,302.

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**GRA Officials
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Angelo: Officers of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, both past and present in Washington in force Feb. 15-16 on association busi-

Hodge, Del Rio, TS&GRA, J. B. McCord, Coleman, vice-president and Penrose, San Angelo, vice-presi- The National Wool Growers Association, appeared February 15-16 in the Secretary of Agriculture in opposition to the issue of assignments of incentive payments. Their position according to a statement prepared by and others was that it would increase credit to the producer. ers from California, Idaho, South Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico, representing two-thirds of the wool in the western states, Texas in this stand.

In the week the Secretary made any announcement regarding the policy to be followed by the Department of Agricul-

February 18 Metcalfe appeared before a meeting with representatives of the Defense Department and Senators from several states with a request that the Department convert into the stockpile of wool now by the Commodity Credit

Corporation. This conversion would remove a threat to the wool market, his statement said, and assure the Defense Department of a ready supply of cloth for uniforms, overcoats and blankets.

Metcalfe was chairman of the committee appointed by Wallace Ulmer, National Wool Growers Association president to contact the Department. Other members were Lloyd Avilla and Don Clyde, presidents of the Utah and California Wool Growers Associations, respectively.

Fred T. Earwood, Sonora, and Walter Pfluger, Eden, TS&GRA representatives and directors of the new American Sheep Producers Council, joined with other directors in a meeting with the Secretary of Agriculture to petition him to call for a referendum of growers to determine if they want the Department to direct one cent per pound from their incentive payments to finance a promotion campaign for wool, lamb and mohair.

There was not complete agreement, according to Pfluger, on the question of voting by co-operative marketing associations who by law can cast a complete vote for or against the question regardless of the vote within the organization.

No announcement has been made by the Secretary regarding the date set for the referendum if it is called.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

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GOSSIP

Dear Wanda,
The most exciting and unexpected thing happened this week. Ann R. and Sonny started going steady. Ann started sporting Sonny's Senior Ring Wednesday, a week ago. She seemed real tickled about it.

Martha seems to have a secret romance going. She won't tell anyone about the basketballs that are hanging around her neck. I guess it's really a secret though because she won't even give you a hint.

Benny and Cecilia are another new, and very cute couple seen dating quite a bit lately. This could be getting serious.

I guess this spring weather is really getting everybody. It sure looks like it with all the new couples that have been developing. Patty and Buskey have really been seen together a lot lately. But both of them say it's not serious.

Then another new couple is Mike and Carolyn. Almost every time you see one of them the other one isn't far away.

Saturday night Ann-Sonny, Carol-B-Ear, and Barbara-Johnny went out to the country club to dance for awhile. Sonny wasn't too happy with the music so the little party soon broke up.


Well I guess that's all the important thing that has happened this week maybe there will be some more next week.

Barbara, Sandra P.S. Ann R. helped a little

REPORT CARDS ARE COMING

By Susie Schneemann
Report cards are coming. There'll be crying tonight. Report cards are coming. Their grades are in sight!! That is what everyone will be singing to the tune of "Shrimp Boats". I guess everyone will be looking for a shrimp boat after Thursday, March 3, because that is when the report cards will be given to the students of O.H.S. They probably won't be that bad because as you probably already know we have a group of smart kids up here, but during Christmas the teachers read so far ahead of us that we still haven't caught up so you parent please understand and go easy this six weeks!!

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Sonora Wins Track Meet Here; Lakeview Second, Ozona Third

By Susie Schneemann

The first track meet was held here Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Sonora won 1st place by a wide margin, with Lakeview 2nd and Ozona coming in with 3rd.

We were proud of our boys, as many had been in basketball and had been out for track for such a short time.

Juan Delgado came in with 1st in the broad jump while Sammy Martinez got 2nd in high jump and pole vault.

Johnny Ramirez got 2nd in the 440 dash and Fred Schobruok placed in 100 yd. dash. Schobruok ran into hard luck in the 100 yd. dash when he pulled a muscle in his leg and was unable to participate in any more events. Joe

Lara placed 3rd in the mile. Robert Freeman tied for 4th in the 220 yd. dash. He managed to capture 4th in the 100 yd. dash, and 3rd in the 180 yd. low hurdles.

Since another weeks practice we are expecting much more of these boys when they meet Big Lake here in a dual meet Wednesday afternoon and then when they go to Stockton this week-end.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Darlyn Alford

Last Thursday the "A" team played a few men from the Baptist Church in the girls gym at 8:00 p. m. The men got off to a bad start and had to use 2 of the girls but before it was all over there were 6 men there and the game continued.

The girls won the three games played and we really want to thank everyone who came out Friday.

THE LOWEST FORM

We laughingly say that a freshman is the lowest form of human being. Seriously, who really is? In my opinion, you can sink no lower than dog poisoning.

Have you ever seen a poisoned dog? I had the experience once; it was unfortunately only as something ghastly can be unforgettable. Poisoning is a cruel, merciless death. It is slow and extremely painful.

Dogs are said to be "Man's Best Friend". Even if you personally don't have any love for a particular one, there is probably a small child who loves him very dearly. Death of a loved one is always sad; especially so for someone who cannot understand it.

Spring often spells disaster for dogs. With young lambs and blooming flowers so tempting, a few non-conformers to society ruin the reputation of all. True, some really are nuisances. Don't exterminate all to rid yourself of a few. When it is inevitable, use a more humane method than poisoning.

The danger always exists that an unknowing child may get the poison and die from it. Could you ever live that down?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Suzanne Dale

He who knows not,
And knows not that he knows not,
Is a fool — shun him

He who knows not,
And knows that he knows not,
Is a child — teach him

He who knows,
And knows not that he knows
Is asleep — wake him

He who knows,
And knows that he knows,
Is wish — follow him

SAY IT WITH A SONG

Don to Judy — Earth Angel
Jess to Liz — That's me without you

Peggy to Brock — I'm Arolin'
Cecilia to Jerry — I Don't hurt Anymore

Liz to Jess — Slowly
Jess to Joyce — Sweetheart Triangle (not mine)

O.H.S. to Townpeople — Dragging Main Street

Suzanne to all the teachers — I'll be seeing you (next year)

Susie to "Babo" — Dawn

Facts About Figures

Cecilia Cooke

This week the facts are written on another student of Ozona High School. This year he is a sophomore. Kent Babb! I am sure everyone in high school knows him, but like to know a little more about him besides just his name.

Kent was born in Ozona on August 10, 1939. He now stands five feet and nine inches in height and weighs a hundred thirty five pounds. The color of his eyes is green and hair is black.

Kent's favorite food is shrimp. His favorite teacher and subject go hand in hand. They are Mr. Rollins and Algebra I. Of the many sports, baseball is his favorite. Blue is the favorite color. When asked about the season, his reply was summer. For a holiday he prefers New Year.

"The Drifting Cowboy" was his favorite book and "Magnificent Obsession" was the favorite movie.

Now his education up to date. He went to Langtry for grade school although his junior high

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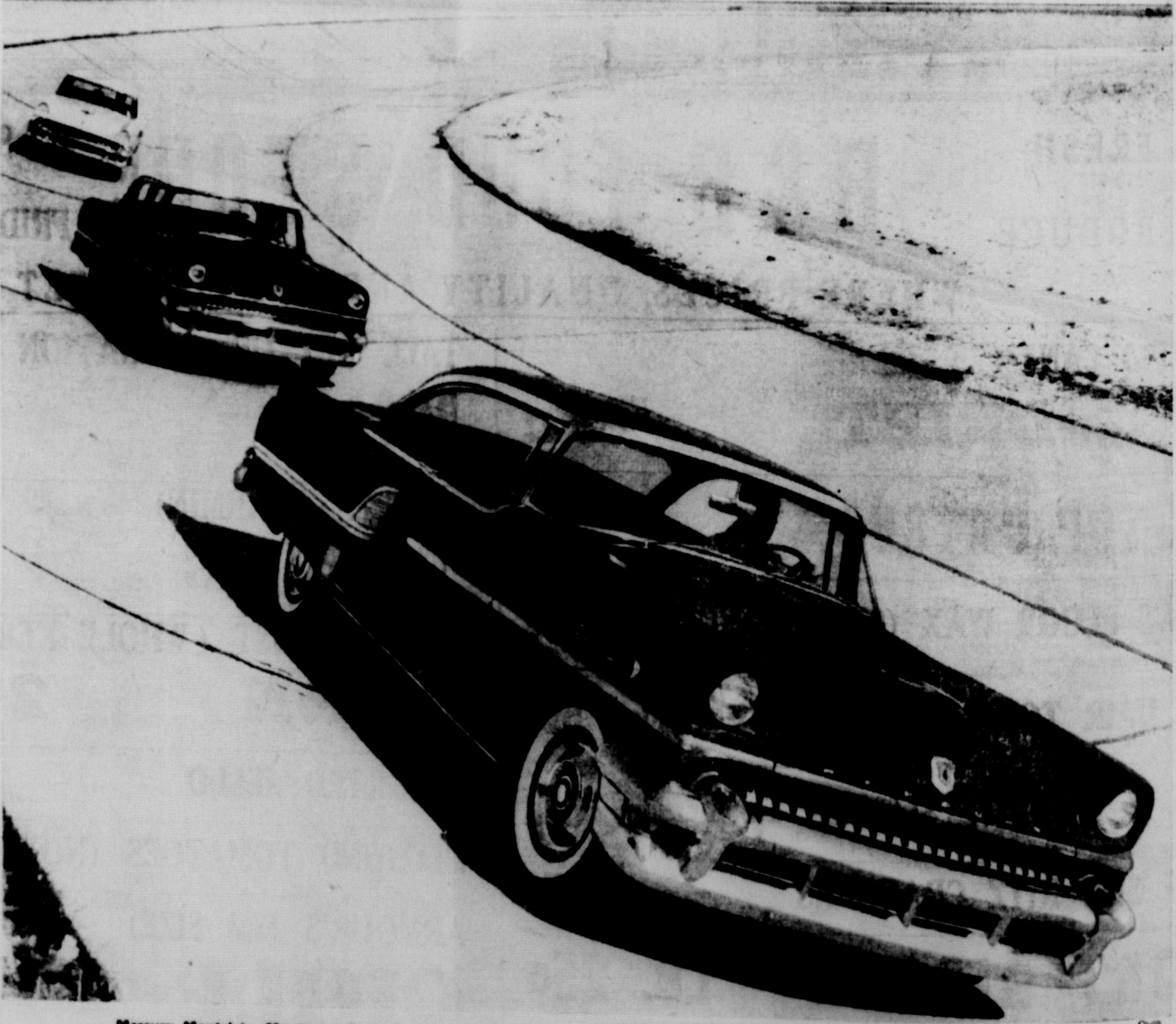
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Boys Roar

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spent in both Del Rio and Ozona. While a junior high school in many sports. These sports include basketball, softball, baseball, and track. His other activity was in the Athletic Club. For high school, he was a member of the Del Rio Athletic Club and 4-11. He was also a member of the Ozona Athletic Club and 4-11. He was also a member of the Del Rio Athletic Club and 4-11. He was also a member of the Ozona Athletic Club and 4-11.

BAND NEWS

By Darlyne Alford

Saturday, March 5, 1955 the band will travel to Sweetwater to participate in the yearly Sweetwater Festival. They will leave Ozona about 6:30 a. m. and should get back in town about 12 o'clock.

There will be concert playing and marching between these hours and in the marching all bands will gather on the city square to play three songs together.

There will be several other things on Saturday which everyone consider just as important as the band considers the festival but we hope most of the members will be able to attend.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Genelle Childress

Well, the halls were certainly void of their usual laughter and gaiety last week when we took those dreaded six weeks tests. When the last one was over Friday there was a great sigh of relief heard by all. Of course now we're holding our breath again waiting for those final grades and report cards. But here's a word of encouragement to those who are losing sleep over the outcome, there are only two more six weeks to go.

Dear Kids,

Attention "report-card mourners!" Once I heard a college graduate say that she made almost a perfect "A" record in college after she learned to pay real close attention in class. She said that hardly ever did she have any studying to do at home (and that she had a date almost every night).

Why not try her method — the part about paying attention in class, I mean? You've got nothing to lose and everything to gain. Perhaps you still won't be an "A" student, but you may be able to raise those (ugh) grades a notch or two or three, if they're that low.

Looking into the future to get

a bird's eye view of coming activities, it looks as though things will be buzzin' around here from now until the day school is out. Just to list a few events — Junior Senior Banquet and Dance, Junior Play, One-Act Play, Track meet, volleyball tournament, and of course commencement and graduation exercises in May.

By adding to the list everything I left out, you can see that when I say things are going to be buzzin' around O.H.S., I mean that they're really going to be buzzin'! Let me give this one bit of advice, though. Don't whatever you do, let the many activities interfere with your lessons. (I just had to say it, even though I know it won't do a bit of good.)

Whew! I'm really getting long-winded. Better stop while the stoppin' is good. Be seeing you around.
Bye, Headliner

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Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership lately subsisting between C. O. Spencer and Robert M. (Bob) Franklin of Ozona, County of Crockett, State of Texas, under the firm name of SPENCER MOTORS, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1955. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Robert M. (Bob) Franklin and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment in the town of Ozona, where the business will be continued by the said Robert M. (Bob) Franklin under the firm name FRANKLIN MOTORS.

Executed this 1st day of March, 1955.
Robert M. Franklin (Bob)
C. O. Spencer



Report to the People by Congressman J.T. RUTHERFORD

When I am looking over a map of the 16th District — and especially when I am driving over the roads of the sprawling territory — I am always impressed with its large size and area.

As you know, it comprises 19 counties and stretches from El Paso to Garden City, West to East, and drops down to trail the Mexican border from El Paso to below Sanderson before dipping up taking in Ozona. Yes, it is big.

But during the last week I had occasion to realize it is "small" compared to the size it was once.

Mrs. Laurence E. Stevens of El Paso dropped by the office to visit, and talked of the days when her father — the late William Robert Smith — was the Congressman from the 16th District. At that time, the District was made of 57 counties. Mr. Smith lived in Colorado City and of course during the 14 years he served (from 1903 through 1917) he had much traveling to do. After being defeated in 1917, Mr. Smith moved to El Paso and served several years on the Federal Bench until he died.

Mrs. Stevens was accompanied during her visit by Mrs. Wilson H. Elkins, former El Pasoan, whose husband is now President of nearby University of Maryland. Of course, many West Texans remember Dr. Elkins as President of El Paso's Texas Western College.

Last week I mentioned my out-

look concerning Texas politics, in which I forecast that Senator Price Daniel will run for Governor and that Congressman Martin Dies will run for Senator to replace Daniel.

I'd like to take that a little further this week: latest rumor is that John Lyle, ex-Congressman from the 14th District, might also seek the Senate seat should Daniel vacate it. Lyle, who did not run for re-election as Congressman and was replaced by John J. Bell, left Washington reportedly to concentrate on private law practice in his home town of Corpus Christi.

But the coffee-cup talk has centered around his frequent appearances in Washington and the speculation has been "Why"? Although the rumor isn't strong enough to knock you down, it's gaining momentum and it says Lyle is getting in shape to run for U. S. Senator.

Marshall Formby, a member of the Texas Highway Commission visited with me recently and he isn't too happy with the much-discussed Highway Program as proposed by the President.

Formby says he feels the most constructive step the Federal Government could take would be to repeal the two-cent gasoline tax and permit the individual states to pick it up. Then the states could build their own highways, he says.

From what I've seen of the Texas Highway Department and the Highway Commission in the past, I feel under this system Texas would be better off than under the proposed Federal setup. Texas, I think, has done an outstanding job on its roads in the past, and can do so in the future.

"When fathers are asked to shell out, the kids usually expect more than peanuts." — Joseph Schroff.

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SON OF THE WEEK

Henderson

I know that the teenagers are always so busy and that they have no time to things they want to even spare time. So — our question this week is:

Would you do if you had time to do things anytime after 7:00?

B — Catch up on my sleep
K — Catch up on all my studying.

T — Go to see Brock!!
D — Waste it away the time I've got.

S — Probably sit around and I had more time and so busy.

B — Sleep, dance, and eat and studying!!
F — Mess around with

— Put on my jeans, prop up, get a coke, and go to Jesse's pickup, — with course!!

— Clean up my room!
M — Nothing except mauling with Pie.

B — Go home, go to relax.

M — Take a trip and from all happenings!!!

M — Watch my little and grow.

B — Take a vacation to go.

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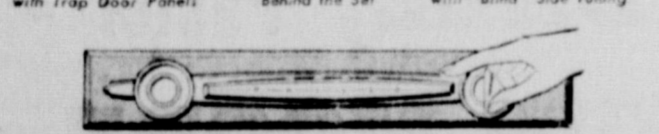
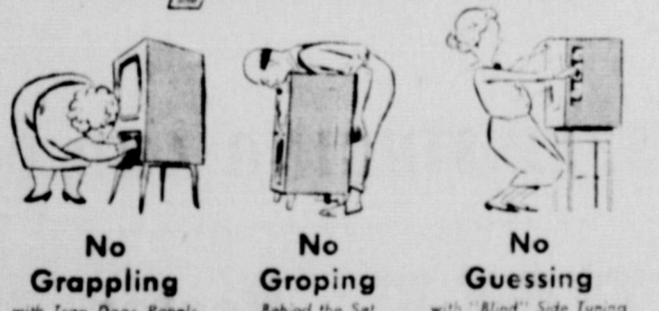
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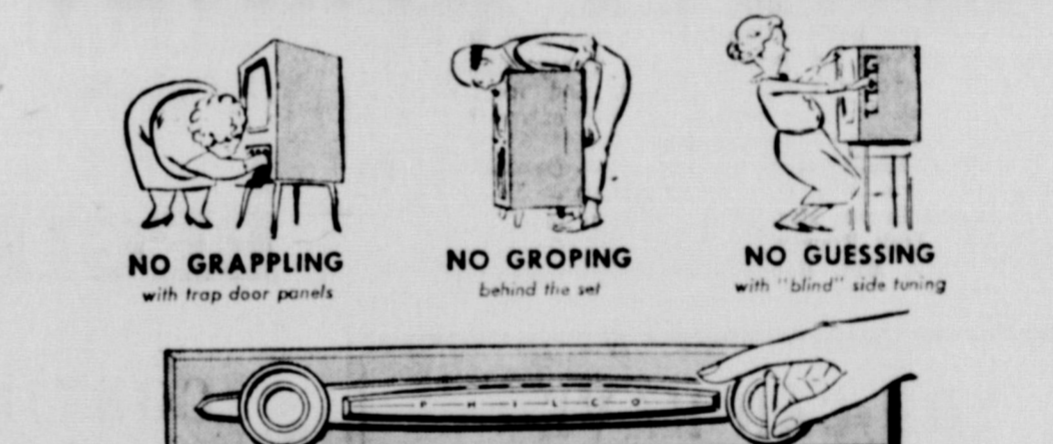
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Methodist W.S.C.S. Elected Officers In Meeting This Week

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning at the church for the monthly devotional and business meeting. Mrs. J. A. Fussell, vice president, presided. Mrs. Paul Perner gave the devotional.

Officers for the coming year, which begins June 1, were elected as follows:

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, president; Mrs. Taylor Word, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Cooper, treasurer; Mrs. Pete Jacoby, recording secretary; Mrs. W. T. Stokes, promotion secretary; Mrs. Batts Friend, secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. M. J. Read, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Ralph Jones, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. B. E. Ingham, Sr., secretary of Supplies; Mrs. J. A. Fussell, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Chas. Williams, Sr., secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. J. W. Henderson, secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, secretary of Membership; Mrs. Nip Blackstone, secretary of Music; Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., publicity; Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. Ray Piner and Mrs. Frank McMullan, Circle Chairmen; Miss Mildred Ralston, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, study leaders.

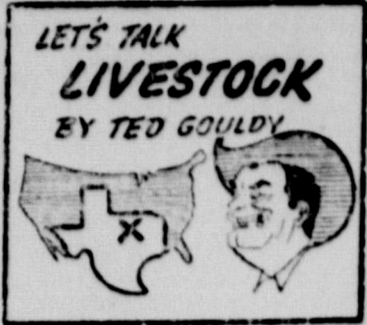
Next Wednesday, March 9, all Circles will meet together at the church for Bible study to be taught by Troy Hickman. On March 16, Mrs. Forrest Dudley of Pittsburg, Texas, who is Spiritual Life Secretary for the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, will be here to speak to the Society and women in the surrounding area will be invited to attend. A covered dish luncheon prepared by ladies of the local Society, will be served at noon.

Attending the meeting this week were Meses. George Harrell, S. M. Harvick, V. I. Pierce, Paul Perner, B. E. Ingham, Sr., R. A. Harrell, J. S. Pierce, III, Batts Friend, Chas. Williams, Sr., W. D. Cooper, Joe Pierce, Jr., J. A. Fussell, Frank McMullan, and Miss Mildred Ralston.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Sunday school met in its monthly business session in the fellowship hall of the church Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. R. J. Everett and Mrs. E. C. Fair. Mrs. Ted Lewis presided at the business meeting. Bible study was led by Mrs. Jack Brewer. Prayer was led by Mrs. Q. A. Brentz.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Otto Pridemore, Mrs. George Hester, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Q. A. Brentz, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Homer Good, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Clovis Womack, Mrs. Bob Franklin and Mrs. E. A. Wallace.



Texas Viewpoint In Washington

By PRICE DANIEL U. S. Senator

Fort Worth — Some fancy full woolled lambs topped at \$22, and some choice milk fat lambs topped at \$22, also. Slaughter lambs averaged 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday, while feeders and older sheep were steady. Feeders sold at \$20 down.

Livestock Sanitary Commission offices in Fort Worth reported all sheep involved in the current outbreak of scab in Kinney, Maverick, and Uvalde Counties are believed to have had their first dipping and the matter is under control, according to J. D. Jones of this office.

It had been feared that if the matter became serious a resumption of dipping at all markets and community sales might be necessary. However, Jones in talking with this writer Monday expressed the view the situation was fully under control.

Ten southeastern counties in Colorado are engaged in a dipping and eradication campaign against scab. Work is progressing well there according to latest reports.

The USDA figures just released on Texas' calf crop in 1954 indicate a total of 4,259,000, about one percent above the 1953 total of 4,211,000. It was the biggest calf crop record, according to the department.

Expressed percentage-wise as the numbers of cows and heifers two-years old or older, it meant that the crop was 87 percent. This unusually high percentage came about despite drought. Calf crop was 85 percent in 1953, and average for the past ten years was 80 percent.

In the United States 42,210,000 calves, or 3 percent more, were raised in 1954. The 1953 total was 40,947,000. It was also an all-time record.

Fed cattle were 50 cents and some bids \$1 lower at Fort Worth Monday. Heavy supplies at Northern markets, plus the fact recent prices grade for grade at Fort Worth have been above the Corn Belt averages, was credited with weakening of the prices.

Choice steers topped at \$34. Cow were steady, and bulls unchanged. Calves were 50 cents to \$1.00 lower, heavyweights to \$21 and \$21.50, and mostly \$20.50 down. Stocker calves sold from \$22 down.

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Former United States District Attorney Charles F. Herring of Austin sent a report which was even stronger. He said that "a deadly, multi-million dollar narcotic business flourishes in the United States as the largest criminal operation in the world." Congressman Homer Thornberry of Austin introduced a resolution in the House calling for a special investigation, and I have offered a similar resolution in the Senate. It appears now that either a House or Senate committee will be authorized to study the problem so as to devise means for better enforcement of present narcotics laws and to recommend improvements and changes in existing laws and procedures.

Texas Women Are Leaders Too
This column has previously reported on the places of leadership that two sons of Texas hold both Houses of Congress. This week we hasten to add that a Texas woman has been chosen to preside over the organization composed of the wives of members and former members of Congress.

Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the Congressman from Anson, is this

year's president of the Congressional Club. It sponsors some of the outstanding events in Washington each year, including the annual reception for the President and First Lady.

Texas Independence Day

Texans in Washington celebrated Texas Independence Day by meeting for dinner at the National Press Club. The event was sponsored by the University of Texas Ex-Students Association. Congressman Homer Thornberry is president of the organization. The entertainment was supplied by students at the University who came especially for the occasion. Miss Barbara Booz of Port Arthur, Sweetheart of the University, was here, and there was folk singing by Miss Marilyn Bronson of Austin, piano numbers by Ben Richard Di Tosti of San Marcos, and juggling by Fred Whitaker of Carthage.

University of Texas Ex-Students Association

As in many other cities in the United States and throughout the world, the University of Texas has a strong ex-students group in Washington. There are about 500

members here. Thus the traditions are preserved by folks who have to be away from home on our holidays. Last year Mrs. Daniel is a Baylor graduate. That's how the writer gets in on these meetings.

F. Ted Maxwell, formerly San Angelo, became Sonora District Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest March 1, according to E. Robbins, Jr., Division Manager in San Angelo.

Maxwell replaces E. W. Woullard, Sonora District Manager since April 1, 1954, who now has been transferred to Del Rio to become Del Rio District Manager.

COOKIE SALE

Girl Scouts will stage their annual cookie sale starting Tuesday of this week. The Girl Scouts will sell boxed cookies as a means of raising funds for their service program and to pay a part of their Council dues.

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ded two amendments. One will limit each lease to 80 acres to prevent one minor development from freezing exploration on large tracts. Another limits the primary term of leases to five years.

Interest was heightened by reports of a real uranium ore strike in Karnes County.

Rep. Maury Maverick's bill to prohibit cross filing of candidates by two political parties won a favorable report to the House.

Also favorably reported was Rep. Tom Joseph's bill to bring trust companies under supervision of the State Banking Department.

Not Faring So Well

Stymied in a House committee was a bill to increase the filing fee of candidates for the Legislature to \$300.

Killed by a Senate committee was Sen. Crawford C. Martin's omnibus water conservation bill. It embraced nine subjects carried in the series of administration bills offered by Chairman D. B. Harde-

man of the water resources committee.

Martin warned that unless the Senate reconsidered and kept his bill alive, all others would be subject to being knocked out on a constitutional point of order.

Grand Juries Take Over

Meanwhile, three Grand Juries have stepped in on the veterans' land investigations.

Bexar County's grand jury was quickest on the draw, with two felony indictments. Then the De-

Witt Co. grand jury at Cuero fired a double-barrel broadside of 195 indictments against six persons. DeWitt County Attorney Wil-

ey Cheatham started the whole hard inquiry.

Travis County grand jury, with venue in every veterans' land transaction, had piles of ammuni-

tion and District Attorney Les Proctor had his thumb on the ham-

mer.

Grand Juries in 10 other coun-

ties have had some contact with the question.

Work by the Senate investigating committee had dribbled down to a schedule of sessions only every

other Thursday.

In intensive hearings each week-

end, the House committee ap-

proached the question of adminis-

tration and operations in the Land

Office and Veterans Land Board.

Attorney General Shepherd predicted there will be "hundred of indictments," and indicated more civil suits were in prospect.

New Highway Maps

Issued by the Highway Department are 500,000 state highway maps for 1955, with a new and simpler fold.

D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, pointed out that the old wheeze about needing another map as a guide for refolding an opened travel map, is no longer true.

Auto license purchasers can obtain a special card for use in requesting a copy of the new map.

Composers Is Study Topic For Forum In Evening

"Star to Steer By" was the program topic when Ozona Woman's Forum met Thursday at the Ozona Country Club. Mrs. C. O. Walker and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson were hostesses.

Mrs. Nip Blackstone, program leader, gave "Highlights About the Stars." Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, "Life of Composer Verdi"; Mrs. Pete Jacoby told the story of the opera "Aida," and Mrs. L. B. Cox, II, played piano selections from the Opera.

It was decided to contribute \$5.00 to the "Psychiatric Nursing Fund." This fund is set up to train as many nurses as possible in psychiatric technical nursing.

Mrs. Joe Clayton gave a report from the committee to investigate additional highway patrol in the county. Mrs. Ele Hagelstein was appointed Club Historian.

Present were: Mrs. Carl Appel, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. Jim Ad Har-

vick, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., Mrs. Jacoby, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Austin Mills-

paugh, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Jess Odom, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Joe Wil-

liams, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Walker.

Adding machines at The Stockman

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FORUM GAME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. James Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker were hosts to the Night Game Club of the Ozona Woman's Forum Tuesday night in the Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker won club high. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson won guest high. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Simon won bingo and traveling prizes went to W. T. Stokes and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Millspaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Appel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wil-

liams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Guest were Mr. and Mrs. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Simon.

Pvt. J. G. Hufstедler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hufstедler of Ozona, has arrived at Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he is to be stationed with an anti-aircraft artillery unit. Pvt. Hufstедler trained at Fort Bliss in El Paso. His mailing address is A Battery, 45th AAA Bn., APO 227, New York, N. Y.

"There's a reason why you can't take it with you. It goes before you do." — Buddy Satz.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson has returned from the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where she went for examination. Expecting to undergo an operation, Mrs. Henderson was released without surgery.

PTA Endorses Move For Patrol Station; To Hold '55 Carnival

Ozona Parent-Teachers Assn., meeting last week, endorsed the Inter-Club Council's effort to secure location of a Highway Patrol unit in Ozona, and voted to stage the annual PTA carnival next fall. In endorsing the patrol unit, the PTA joins other organizations in the city composing the Council in a movement to secure an officer station here.

A report was received on completion of the telebinocular and audiometer survey conducted in all the schools of the Ozona system. The finance committee was instructed to confer with Supt. L. B. T. Sikes to work out a date for the carnival next fall. James Rollins was named reported for the PTA.

The next PTA meeting will be March 21 when the one-act play, directed by Haskel Leath, will be presented as the program feature.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so very kind to us on the occasion of our near fatal accident. We will always be grateful for the flowers, notes and visits and for the many other expressions of interest and sympathy and for your helpfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sparks and family

NEED HELP?

If you need help on the ranch, in your home or garden, call Miss Mildred Raiston at the Community Center. Applicants for work are listed there and you can get in touch with those who want work.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson has returned from Dallas where she visited relatives.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747

A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month.

1955

AUTO LICENSE PLATES NOW ON SALE

Auto and truck license Plates for 1955 are now on sale and may be put on your car immediately.

PLEASE PRESENT TITLE CERTIFICATE AND 1954 LICENSE RECEIPT

To facilitate issuance of new plates, please bring your certificate of title or application and your 1954 license receipt.

If your papers were lost in the flood, please check with the office during the month of February in order to have plenty of time to get duplicate papers before the deadline on April 1.

If your car has out of state plates on it and you wish to register it in Texas for 1955, please check with the office during the month of February to see that you have all the papers required by the State to obtain a Texas title and 1955 license plates.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Here and There

By J. Troy Mickman
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An American poet of the last generation called for "Men to match the mountains." We have no lack of resources. We do seem to have a definite shortage of character. We can't live up to our responsibilities. The need is for trust-worthy manpower and balanced, wholesome citizenship.

What happened in Isaiah's time is still worth thinking about. In event of war, is our best defense our own moral strength and the righteousness of God, or our human allies? In time of crisis, will it be the strength of the enemy or our own moral weakness we should most fear?

A strong nation is hard to defeat? But if people are selfish, if every man is out to get all he can at the cost of public welfare, if we are divided into small groups seeking subsidies and advantages, can we survive the assault of an enemy who has everything to gain and nothing to lose? Can we reasonably count on the help of a moral God?

And since we are talking about the issue of survival, the ultimate question is whether in a world run by a God of righteousness, we would deserve to survive at all?

New Oil Producer -

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hour for a recovery of 186 feet of heavily mud and gas-cut distillate and 339 feet of distillate. Flowing pressure was 275 pounds. Still earlier the project surfaced mud, gas and distillate on a drillstem test in the Strawn between 8,070-110 feet.

The project was bottomed at 8,238 feet. Operator was running logs.

The project recovered 30 feet of free oil, 670 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, no water, on a drillstem test in the San Angelo lime between 4,410-4,445 feet.

The Noelke, Northeast (Queen sand) gas field of Crockett County has been extended 3/8-mile south-east with completion of Claud E. Aikman & W. D. Anderson No. 1-D J. M. Shannon, reentered deep wildcat failure in 2-3-Archer csl, nine miles east of Iraan.

It was finalized for an absolute

open flow of 6,600,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day. Production was through perforations between 2,298-2,350 feet.

Albert C. Bruce has filed application to drill the No. 1-A A. C. Hoover one location northeast of production in the Simpson field of Crockett County, 15 1/2-miles south-east of Iraan.

Cable tool drilling to 2,500 feet will start immediately.

Location, on a 80-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of 9-1-GC-2&SF.

Bitterweed Spreads

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realized the need for pulling the weed the first year urged to do so.

One rancher gives this bit of information for saving time and money in pulling bitterweed. He stated that three times as much bitterweed could be pulled, if it is pulled before it matures, thereby eliminating the necessity of sacking it. A plant that is green and has no mature flowers on it will not mature seed and is not harmful if left laying on the ground. This saves the time consuming sacking and burning. Of course if plants are in full bloom and maturing, it is advisable to sack and burn the plants.

Conservation does not mean disuse — it means wise use.

AVON COSMETICS has opening in Ozona for smart, energetic woman who is interested in above-average earnings. Write at once to AVON, care this newspaper. 47-2p

Bargain Sale Set By Angelo Women's Service League Mar. 9

Bargain hunting West Texans are invited by the Young Women's Service League of San Angelo to come and browse or buy at the League Sale which begins Wednesday, March 9, at 1417-19 West Beauregard in San Angelo. Sale hours are 9:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The Sale will be held through Saturday, March 12, and is being sponsored by the league to raise funds for the League sponsored and supported Handicapped Children's Treatment Center, which has been in operation two years, and the Baby Clinic, which has been in operation six years. The Clinic and Center are both located at 115 W. First St. in San Angelo.

The Sale building is filled with hundreds of items, both new and used, and includes dishes, outstanding bargains in clothes for all the family, rolls of wallpaper, toys, small pieces of furniture and knick-knacks. Particular items of interest are an antique hobby horse and a student violin once used by the San Angelo Symphony Concert mistress, Mrs. Henry Batjer, Jr.

Balloons Advertise San Angelo Rodeo

Six balloons were released from a Goodfellow Air Base B-25, Sunday, February 26. The first one to find a balloon and call Phone 6758, San Angelo, collect, will receive free hotel meals, rodeo tickets for all four days of the Stock

Show and Rodeo plus a free ride on a Trans-Texas Airliner if on that route. Friday, March 5, is School Day. All school age children are ad-

mitted to the grounds free and rodeo tickets are half price. Rodeo performances are daily at 2 p. m. Mail ticket orders to Box 712, San Angelo.

Sarah Hicks, daughter of and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, returned from New Orleans where she attended the Mardi Gras and visiting friends in that city.



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Kimbell's Cut Beets 2 for	15c
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Wilson's Pure Pork Sausage lb.	36c
BACON SQUARES lb.	35c

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BUY COUPON BOOKS

\$10.00 FOR \$9.80
\$25.00 FOR \$24.50
\$50.00 FOR \$49.00

Diamond Pork & Beans	9c
 RINSO SOAP 2 Large For	45c
Palmolive Hand Soap 3 For	25c
TOMATOES No. 303	15c
KALEX BLEACH Qt.	15c
SCHILLINGS COFFEE lb.	98c
PREM	49c
Honey Boy Salmon	45c
Del Monte Calif. Sardines IN TOMATO SAUCE	29c
<small>MRS. WINSTON</small> APPLE JELLY 1 LB. 4OZ. GLASS	34c

IN OUR MARKET

SLAB BACON	lb. 49c
HAMBURGER MEAT	lb. 33c
BEEF ROAST	lb. 35c

SPECIALS

FRIDAY MARCH 4
SATURDAY MARCH 5



SNOWDRIFT
3-lb. can 83c

PINTO BEANS 10 lbs.	89c
<small>IN TABLE CLOTH SACK</small> Pillsbury Flour Less Coupon	\$1.69
Peyton's Pure Lard 2 lbs.	35c
Scrappy Dog Food 3 for	25c
Colored Charmin Toilet Tissue	12c
Grapefruit or Oranges 5 lb sack	33c
CELLO CARROTS Pkg.	9c
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