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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

DEFENSE OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY SENSIBILITIES

The springs of my compassion touched to the depths by the wounding inflicted on the sensibilities of the Democratic Party by the crude Republicans. Johnson and Sam Rayburn have been hurt to the quick some campaign oratory attributed to Vice President Nixon and it seems that Nixon hinted the last Democratic administration was "a party of treason." When the Democrat won a party in both houses of Congress, Rayburn and Johnson are reported to have said that they were too big to oppose the Eisenhower regime out of sheer cussedness. Being big men, they would along with Ike when he was elected; and they would buck him when he is wrong. They didn't say who would defeat Ike is right.

But all that is beside the point. The thing that stirs me is that Johnson and Rayburn have had their feelings hurt. They are as tender as newborn babes. One of them ever opened his mouth with so much as a breath of criticism against a political foe. I think that Nixon would mean enough to attribute the defection of Nixon to their party. It is as though Jack Dempsey had been thumped on the wrist by an old maid. The Democrats, bless their hearts, can more than take care of themselves in any sort of brawl, floor-type or alley-type. There's a sharper tongue in all the land than Adlai Stevenson's, or a bigger windjammer than the perennial Veep.

That is not to say that the Republican politicians are necessarily better. I think that perhaps Ike in the strenuous months he has spent in a very exasperating office, has not blown up a single time if we know of, or written any letters, or told anyone off, or immoderately fired anyone. His speeches have been restrained and balanced. His position has been moderate. He is about 75 percent a New Dealer and about half a typical Republican conservative. If God had tried, He did not have put together a better man for this particular day. He knows the score. No one will tip his hand in advance, just bear the sound of his own voice. He believes that all things are subject to the moral laws of God, and he isn't ashamed to say so out loud.

And he has a Mormon helper the name of Benson, who also knows his way about. Benson has the courage of his convictions. He doesn't bolt easily; he's hard smoke out. Unless something tells him he's slated to go down in a book as a big man on government hill.

Dulles is one of the great Secretaries of State, I think, of all time. The climate of our foreign relations has been slowly and steadily changing for the good, and he's the day he took over. We have a government at Washington today. There are fewer tar-paper trees and rock-candy mountains around, but we are getting our feet on the ground; and we are even toying with the idea of trying to support ourselves by our own efforts. Nobody is always more rugged than remember it to be, but there are signs that we are heading that way. As to Nixon and his verbal darts to the Democrats, he is a sort of Goliath going against Goliath. In the battle of words he can make anything on such stalwarts as Rayburn, Barkley, Harry, Adlai, et al., seem to him. I never understood why his first took him up on the next-to-top seat of their bandwagon in the first place. A personable young man from the West Coast, about 35, has ever done out of the ordinary was to perform some fair-distinguished service on the (Continued on Last Page)

Construction On Television Cable System Is Begun

Some Home Connections May Be Made Within Two Weeks

Construction crews of the Almer E. Jackson, pole line contracting firm of Abilene, started work here Monday morning installing the television cable system which will bring good television reception to Ozona homes from the community antenna system atop the 400-foot tower erected on Tandy hill. The crew has been busy mounting pole line hardware and other paraphernalia on which the cables and amplifiers will be hung to transmit the television signals from the master receiving antennas. The messenger or carrier cables are being strung first and the television signal carrying coaxial cables will be lashed to the carrier cable. Tap-off connections to home sets will be made from these coaxial cables, one small coaxial cable attaching to the house and entering to connect with a small outlet to be mounted inside at the set location. The connection will be made from the cable to the antenna outlet on the set.

Installation of final equipment on the tower and at its base will be made in the next few days, with completion of the small building at the base of the tower, in which the equipment will be housed. Permanent antennas, accurately engineered to each channel to be included in the system, are now under construction by a Houston electronic engineering firm and are expected to be ready for installation in the next few days. Regular commercial antennas have been used in the preliminary tests.

The connection charges for the television signal service will be \$150 for residences, which includes federal tax, and a monthly charge of \$5 per connection, plus tax of 40 cents. The system will include San Angelo, Midland and San Antonio stations.

Four Stepouts In Three Fields Of Crockett Spotted

Locations Made In Vaughan, Farmer And Block 44

Applications have been filed to drill four stepouts in three Crockett County fields.

Slick Oil Co., Ltd., and F. W. Holbrook, Houston, will drill two stepouts to production in the Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County, 18 miles north of Ozona.

The tests will be drilled with rotary to 2,650 feet. They are on a 166.08-acre lease in Section 8, Block 50, University survey.

The No. 2 University, 3/4-mile west, is 2,410 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines. Ground elevation is 694 feet.

The No. 4 University, 1/4-mile west-southwest, is 1,750 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines. Ground elevation is 2,711 feet.

C. E. Marsh II, Midland, will drill a 1/4-mile southeast stepout to production in the Block 44 (Shallow) field, six miles southwest of Barnhart.

Cable tool drilling to 1,800 feet was to have begun Jan. 10. Estimated elevation is 2,680 feet.

Location, on a 175-acre lease, is 330 feet from the north and west lines of 15-44-University.

Charles F. Garlitz, et al., Midland, will drill the No. 3-88 Vaughan one location north and west of production in the Vaughan (San Andres) field, 9 1/2 miles northwest of Ozona.

Cable tool drilling to 1,500 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 1,725.45 feet from the east and 984 feet from the north lines of 88-OP-GC&SF.

Palmetto Polo Team From San Angelo To Play Here Sunday

A palmetto polo team from San Angelo, one of the crack aggregations of this area in the new sport, will oppose an Ozona team on the local grounds at the former Little League park next Sunday afternoon.

The game is scheduled to get under way at 1:30 p. m. The two teams met recently in matched play and came out all even, 8 and 8. The Sunday game is billed as a decider. The San Angelo team is considered one of the outstanding aggregations in the area. They have been invited to play in the series of games to be made a part this year of the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Exhibition.

Response Slow In Dimes March Mail Campaign

Mothers March Plans Being Made for Final Effort

Ozonans have been slow to respond to the by-mail contribution plan for the 1955 March of Dimes polio campaign, Chairman Roy Killingsworth announced this week.

Last week Mr. Killingsworth and his helpers mailed out 500 March of Dimes contribution envelopes which the recipient could use to mail in his contribution to this important drive. Out of the 500 solicitations mailed, only 48 had been returned to yesterday, a percentage of only 9.6 of favorable response.

The returned envelopes brought \$263 in contributions to the polio fighting fund, an average of \$5.48 per person. Those who received cards, either through the mail or in person, and who wish to make a contribution are asked to mail the return envelopes as soon as possible or hand your contribution to Roy Thompson, March of Dimes 1955 treasurer, at the Ozona National Bank.

The campaign will be carried to the school children of Ozona next week, Mr. Killingsworth said. A supply of "Dimes Cards" has been secured and will be passed out to the children in all grades. The March of Dimes campaign next week.

It will continue through the balance of the month of January, Mrs. Ashby McMullan has been named chairman of the "Mothers March on Polio," a feature of the campaign which will involve a door-to-door solicitation. Date for the Mothers March has not been announced but it will be toward the end of the campaign and a final effort to swell the local contribution as much as possible.

Midland Humorist Is Speaker At P.T.A. Fathers Night Meet

Delbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Midland entertained a large crowd of members and guests of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association with a rare exhibition of wit and homely truths while driving home a moving message when he spoke at the fathers night meeting of the association in the North Elementary auditorium Monday night.

Mr. Downing, a Will Rogers type of humorist and an accomplished public speaker, is in great demand throughout the state at conventions, conferences, graduation exercises and the like and his hearers knew why after the first few minutes of his talk at the Monday night meeting here. While entertaining his audience with his sparkling humor, Mr. Downing pursued in serious vein the theme of parent responsibility, the advancement of education and educational methods and the need for parental vigilance in guiding the youth.

PIANO LESSONS — Beginning January 31 Mrs. Neal Hannah will teach Piano to a class of adults. If you are interested Call 125. 1c

16 Teams Poised For Opening Of Cage Tournament

24th Annual Meet To Be Kicked Off at 12:30 Today

Sixteen teams were poised this morning for the sound of the horn opening the 24th annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament which is scheduled to get under way at 12:30 p. m. today and wind up with the championship final slated to start at 8:40 Saturday night.

Rankin's Red Devils, defending champions of the Ozona tourney, winners in 1954 and 1953, will open the 1955 competition at 12:30 noon today against the San Angelo B squad. Crane and Eden are matched in first round play at 1:50 p. m. and Junction and Rocksprings will go at 3:10 p. m. After the supper recess, Eldorado and Big Lake will play their first round match starting at 7 p. m., followed by the host team Ozona against the Iraan Braves, slated to start at 8:20 tonight. Sonora and Lake View do battle starting at 9:40 to close out the first day's bracket.

The balance of the first round matches are slated for first thing Friday morning, starting at 7 o'clock, when McCamey and Mason battle it out. The first round match between Menard and Uvalde, at 8:30 Friday morning will close out the first go-rounds and will have decided all teams for the championship or consolation bracket.

An innovation for the local tournament will be a third place match this year between the losers of the championship semi-finals, this game to be one of three in the final Saturday night session, when the championship and consolation finals will be played.

If the Ozona Lions win their opening round, their next game will be at 8:20 Friday night at (Continued on Last Page)

Lions Conquer Junction To Stay On Top In Dist.

Second Straight District Win Marked For Season

Coach Swede Pelt's Ozona Lions wanted that game from the Junction Eagles badly Tuesday night and they didn't slow down until the final seconds of the game to wrap up a 59-42 decision over the Eagles.

It was the second straight District 6A victory for the Lions this season and their 31st district victory to one defeat in four seasons. It was Junction who broke the Lions' long winning streak last year, hence the determination to win this one, plus the fact that it was necessary to do so to stay in the top running for the district championship.

Johnny Ramirez paced his teammates in the basket-hitting department, racking up a total of 20 points. Jody Jones had 14, Sam Martinez and Ronnie McMullan 9 each, Bob Martinez, Lloyd West two each and Jerry Beasley three. Junction's David Moss was the game's top scorer with 25 points, 11 of them via the free-throw route in the evening's tight officiating. Houston Long of the losers tallied 10 points. Randle had 4 and Dobbs 3.

Junction's B squad nosed out the Ozona second string 45-42 in the evening's curtain raiser.

Coach Pelt's Lions played to third place in the annual Reagan County Basketball tournament last week-end in Big Lake. The Lions were downed out of the championship running by the tournament winners, the Winters Blizzards, and then in one of the finest games of the young season, downed Abilene Christian College High School from Abilene for the third place trophy.

Rains Brighten Winter Prospects On Ranch Lands

Two-Day Week-End Fall Here Brings Nearly Inch Moisture

Two nights of slow-falling rain, with cloudy, drizzly days between considerably brightened winter prospects in the ranch country of West Texas during the past week-end.

Slow, intermittent rain fell throughout most of the night. Friday night and Saturday night here, and skies remained overcast and drizzly until the cold front moved in Monday to wipe the clouds from the skies.

The two falls brought nearly an inch of moisture in this area, which, coupled with a .3 fall of rain and snow the previous week-end, served to bring much needed moisture to the drought parched land, which has not had rain since the first of October. If the weather holds warm for a time, the new moisture may bring up winter weeds, ranchmen say, and thus will brighten prospects for a good lamb crop, which will soon be coming on many ranches.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Is Said Slow Here

Motorists Warned Of April 15 Deadline For New Stickers

A lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy in about three months from now, predicted Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after a recent conference with the chief of the department's Motor Vehicle Inspection division.

And the prediction was applied to Crockett county car owners this week by R. M. Hammett, also from the Motor Vehicle Inspection division of the department, who made a survey of the local inspection rate.

Every motor vehicle in the state must have a 1955 inspection sticker if it is to be operated on the highways of this state after April 15, 1955, the department reminds. And motorists are putting off the inspection by the multiplied thousands, setting the stage for a mighty jam at the inspection stations along near the deadline date.

Out of an estimated 2,000 cars and trucks registered in Crockett County, Mr. Hammett said, only 344 have been inspected since the opening of the inspection period Sept. 15, 1954. Highway patrolmen have been instructed to enforce the inspection law and those who attempt to drive without the inspection sticker after April 15 will be subject to a maximum fine of \$200.

Music Club Meets With Mrs. Harrell

Ozona Music Club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell, with Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Alberta Ross, Mrs. H. R. Mock and Mrs. Howard Lemmons as assisting hostesses.

Opera in Denver and Central City will be discussed Miss Cleon-a Quiet. Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe will sing, "Then You'll Remember Me" from the opera "The Bohemian Girl". Description of Metropolitan Opera, New York, and "How Opera is Produced" will be given by Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. P. L. Childress will review the current opera production in San Antonio. Plots of the San Antonio opera productions will be given by Mrs. C. V. Tubbs and Mrs. L. D. Kirby. Notes on San Antonio Metropolitan stars will be given by Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. Frank James.

Mrs. Howard Lemmons will present the hymn of the month. Music arranged by Miss Lucille Farmer and Miss Quiet will be presented.

Chandler, Baggett Heavy Winners In Livestock Show

Record Prices Paid For Fat Lambs In Auction Sale

Erby Chandler and Penn Baggett shared major honors in the fat lamb division of the Eighth Annual County Junior Livestock Show held at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Company Warehouse last Saturday. Erby had champion and reserve champion crossbred lambs, champion group of three crossbred lambs which also won the grand champion group of three of the show.

In winning the group-of-three award, Erby is a two-time winner of the Nathan Jewelers Trophy which is located in a trophy case at the Ozona High School. The trophy is to become the permanent possession of any 4-H club member who wins the award three times. Erby won the award the first time it was given in 1952. Tommie Sue Chandler won the award in 1953 and Carl Conklin in 1954. Erby has two more years of 4-H club work ahead of him while still in school and can remain a 4-H club member until he is 21 years of age. He is now only 15 years old.

Penn Baggett in his first year of 4-H club work carried off champion and reserve champion honors in the finewood fat lamb division champion group of finewood lambs, which also won reserve champion group of three of the show. Penn also showed reserve champion Southdown lamb and second place Shropshire lamb in the lightweight division.

Mark Baggett had champion Southdown lamb, reserve champion group of three finewood lambs, third and fourth lightweight finewood lambs, and third and fifth lightweight Shropshire lambs.

Carl Conklin had first lightweight Shropshire lamb which won the championship honors over the first place heavyweight Shropshire lamb of R. J. & Joe Everett's which took reserve champion honors.

Paul Perner, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner, carried off major honors in the commercial ewe lamb classes, winning the championship as well as showing the best group of three ewe lambs from one breeder, Paul Perner & Son, who received a banner for their achievement. Roy Mann won reserve champion with a ewe from the flock of T. A. Kincaid. (Continued on Page Five)

School Census In Crockett Co. Now Being Taken

Parents Urged To See That Children Listed On Rolls

Mrs. W. H. Chandler of the county superintendent's office, is now engaged in taking the annual scholastic census in Crockett county, it was announced this week, and a plea was issued to all parents to cooperate in seeing that their children are listed on the rolls.

On the outcome of the scholastic census in this county is determined the amount of state aid local schools receive during the coming year. Each pupil listed on the rolls meant a per capita allotment of \$68 to the local schools during the past year, Supt. L. E. T. Sikes pointed out.

Census blanks on which all children who will be 6 years old before September 1, 1955, or who will not reach their 18th birthday before that date, are to be listed, are available at the county superintendent's office in the court house. All parents who are not sure their children have been listed are urged to call at the office and fill out the blanks.

The scholastic census must be completed by February 1.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1955

WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

Members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning for the second lesson on the current study, "Christianity and Wealth."

Mrs. J. W. Henderson led a panel discussion on "Why Don't They Like Us Abroad?"

Others present were Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Troy Hickman, and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends here have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Else Helene Schmidt to Edward Davidson Grimmer on January 30 in the Methodist Church at Winfield, Iowa.

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Seek Law Change To Protect Landowners Against Prospectors

West Texas land owners are petitioning Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of this state senatorial district, to join legislators from the central area of the state in sponsoring a bill to include all minerals in the law which makes the soil owner the agent of the state in collecting rentals and bonuses for prospecting mineral classified land.

FORUM GAME CLUB

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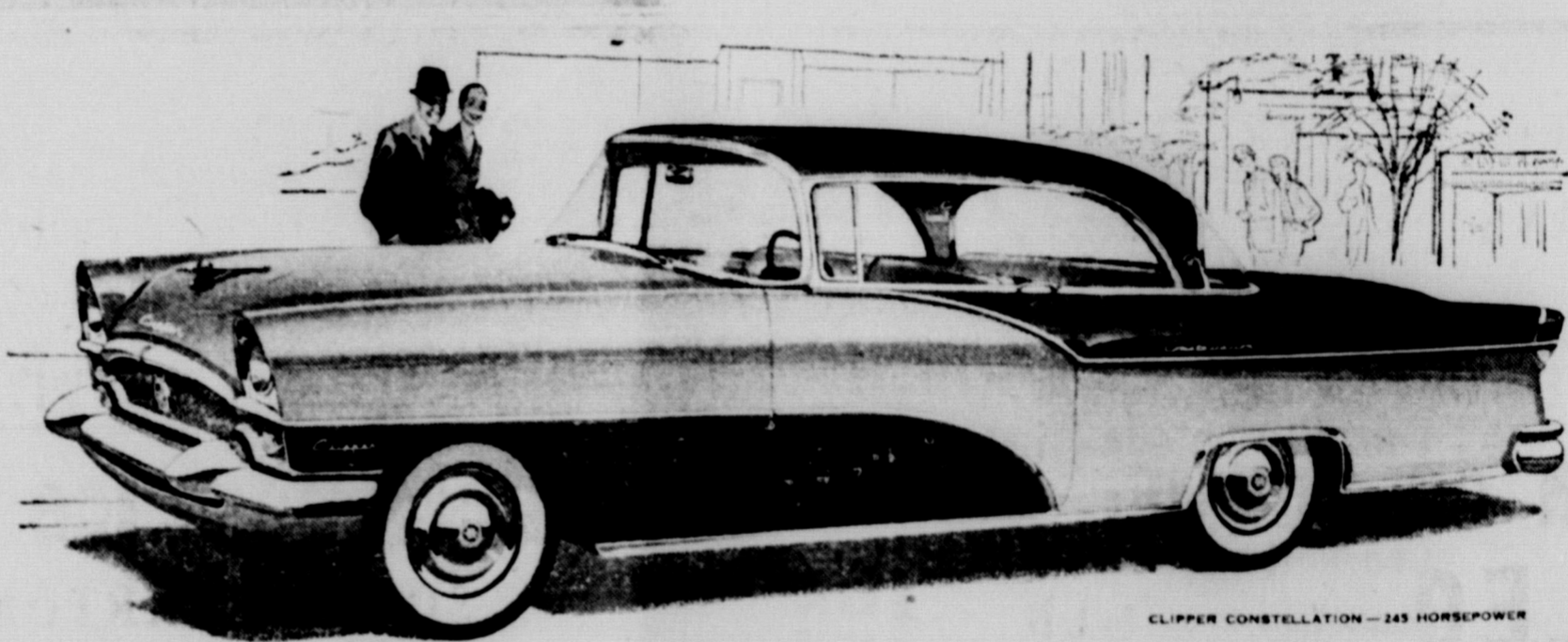
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was finalized for a daily flowing of 139.05 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 507-1. Production was 2,484-2,514 feet between 2,484-2,514 feet on total depth of 2,515 feet.

of pay was picked at 2,484 feet. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured 3,000 gallons.

ing pressure was 110 pounds, pressure, 350 pounds.

Midway Lane (Permain) of Crockett County has been extended 3/4-mile south with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 15 in Big Bend County School Land, in 13 miles northwest of Big Bend.

project, originally filed as a 1300 project, was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 32 barrels of 32.2 gravity oil plus 2.5 percent water with gas-oil ratio of 507-1.

duction was through perforation between 1,124-1,134 feet in casing cemented at 1,304 feet on total depth. Plugged back depth is 1,134 feet. Top of pay was picked at 1,124 feet on floor elevation of 2,646 feet.

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Communion — 10:50 a. m.
Preaching — 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching — 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies Bible Study, Junior 9:30 a. m.
Ladies Bible Study, Senior 10:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good".—Num. 10:29

Ben Williams Named President Of New Singing Organization

Ben Williams was elected president of the new Ozona singing organization at the first meeting and sing of the group held last Sunday afternoon at the North Elementary school auditorium.

E. B. Little was elected vice president and Mrs. Charles Butterfield was named secretary-treasurer.

The group agreed to meet each third Sunday afternoon in the month at the North Elementary school at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

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4-H SHOW Beverly Killingsworth

The eighth annual 4-H show was held in the wool barn here Saturday. Erbie Chandler and Penn Baggett took the high honors of the show. Erbie had a champion and reserve champion cross-bred lamb and champion in the pen of three.

This was Penn's first year in the 4-H and he had champion and reserve champion fine wool lambs, reserve champion group of three, and reserve champion Southdown lamb. Mark Baggett won the champion southdown lamb.

Carl Conklin won the champion Shropshire lamb.

After the show silver belt buckles were awarded to Penn Baggett, Erbie Chandler, Mark Baggett, and Carl Conklin.

Loving cups were awarded to Erbie Chandler, Penn and Mark Baggett, Pierce and Jay Miller, Eilly and Steve Fish, and Carl Conklin.

The champion pen of three trophy was awarded to Erbie Chandler.

The Loving cups and trophy were given by Nathan Jewelers from San Angelo.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Genelle Childress

Smiles and happy words were heard by everyone as we finished mid-terms tests. We have just zoomed past the first half of our school year. Did I say, "zoomed" some of us creep.

All eyes were turned to the 4-H show this week-end. There were lots of fine showmen, lots of fat sheep, good food, and lots of pretty ribbons, so Ft. Worth keep your eyes open here they come!

Much praise goes from this column to our Freshman basketball team, who are still winning all of their games. Speaking of basketball games there's going to be quite a few of them around here Friday and Saturday when we have our annual tournament!

Freshmen, lets all be there and cheer the team on to victory and that tournament trophy.

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Peggy Trotter

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Mr. Haran didn't give such hard exams?

We win our own tournament?

English classes were not starting Literature?

Erbie Chandler had not won highest honors in the 4-H show again?

The twirlers and cheerleaders weren't the only ones to deliver boys during the basketball tournament?

Tylene Maddoux hadn't moved to Big Lake?

The high school burned down?

It would snow in Ozona and stay on the ground?

Tadpole moved back?

Johnny S. hadn't taken a whole semester of Algebra for nothing?

GOSSIP

Pear Jeannene,

Everyone was a little happier to see this Monday than they were to see the last one. This week mid-terms are all over and done with. (Thank goodness). There are only two opinions. The tests were either a lot easier than was expected or a lot harder.

Did you hear about Minnie and Sonny? I don't know the whole story but it seems something real-mance. You know I thought that they were just about to get together again and now something like this happens. But anyway I'm still putting my money on them as a couple before the year is out.

I wrote Jane last week and told her about Sandra, Jody, and Carol's triangle. I don't know what you call a foursome but that's what has developed. Carolyn Rae just entered the picture. Pretty soon Jody's going to settle down but right now he's sure playing the field.

Oh, yes speaking of Sonny, did you know he's goin to Tech? I don't know why but last night I asked him where Charlene was going and he said Tech! But I really think he just likes the school and all, you know.

It seems that these Freshman girls are really ruling the roost. They're just about to take over most of the available men. Saturday night at the country club dancing were Charles S., his cousin, Olon Crockett with Martha Flowers and Pat Woodall. Then Sunday night at the drive-in Charles was with Pat W. and Olon was with Dortha Dee M. I see right now that all the seniors and juniors had better get busy on dates to the Junior-Senior Banquet. That is, if they want to go, and, who doesn't?

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I guess that Donald feels more mature now that he's going with an 18 year old girl. Anyway he and Ann R. have sure been getting chummy, again, now that all complications have disappeared.

Janice sure has all the girls in a dither about whether or not to marry their current flames. Some sort of little book that you look up both your birthdays and they tell what the chances of making a success of a marriage are. Not that all of these will get married but you never can tell. Susie was real peeved at Kent

it said that he would often embarrass her by trying to be the center of attention all of the time. Janice and her flame from Schreiner are supposed to be sorta catty to each other. Ann R. and Benny are pretty upset over theirs, it said that it would be dangerous for them to get married. It seems Brock and Peggy have a real good prospect as long as they don't bore each other to death. Barbara looked sorta worried when she found out that Johnny was in the habit of having a tantrum when everything didn't go right.

Last week-end the basketball boys played in the Big Lake tournament. Thursday and Friday afternoon and then all day Saturday there were quite a few kids from Ozona there. Miss Moore turned out to be a good booster. She took her car full of kids Thursday. But all in all there were really quite a few kids there to see our boys come "thru" with 3rd place. We were real proud of them and certainly thought they did a swell job.

Ann R., Carol, Minnie and Wanda were real pleased when a little boy asked them for their autographs. That is until they found out what he was up to. It seemed he needed a little extra cash and he sold them some McCamey boys. Barbara and Sandra

CAN U IMAGINE

Carol Blackstone
Darlyne Alford

Lou Nelle with uncombed hair?
Sammy going through a mud pud-

dle in his new car? The Juniors having a banquet? What will happen on the Senior trip? A good grade after mid-term? A smiling face during exams? Mr. Peltio giving easy test? Greenie and Kent trying to reduce? Genelle with a sun tan? Jerry and Cecilia mad at each other? Going to school 12 months in a year? All Seniors failing? Brock and Janice being quite? The football jackets not coming in? Any girl with a new jacket on? Don Lott being short and fat? Mary Jo going with Charley Gladney? Nancy P. with Patley H. hair? Joyce H. with Gearldean's height? Orville really hibernating? Liz not smiling? How happy everyone would be if the basketball boys won First place at Big Lake and Ozona Tournament?

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Fads and Fashions

By Ann Ratliff

Hi There!
Well, everything is fine and dandy now that we are through with tests. Of course, report cards are still to come but the worst is over.

A million "congrats" to you basketball boys on your winnings at Big Lake. You did a fine job! And, of course, a million thanks to the pep squad. Believe me, I have never seen a school so blessed with good lungs.

Now, almost before we know it, our own tournament is here. Lions, I sincerely hope that you show as good sportmanship as you have in the past. Boys, play your best. Girls, yell your best! And every one turn out to support our favorite team.

Until next week, I remain,
Roaringly Yours,
Headliner

There doesn't seem to be an end to what people can do with scarves. Suzann Dale tied one around her neck after weaving it through a mesh of pearls, designed especially for that purpose. Jacquelyn Williams covered her head with a huge brown and white polka dot square. The addition of a lime border made it very pretty with her coloring.

And we like the way: Ann Baggett looks in an orange and brown checked jumper; Judy Patterson looks with a fluffy bangs; Susie Schneemann looks in a white jacket with navy ribbing for collar and wristbands; and Leatha Brown looks in a pink terry cloth shirt scattered with big black dots.

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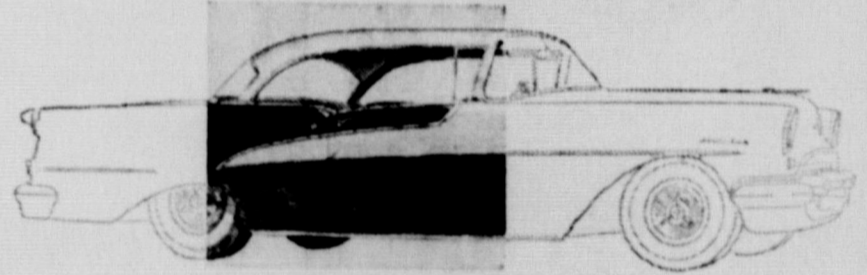
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and Steve Fish copped the Junior Breeder's award in the Rambouillet classes. The champion ewe had reserve champion Ram R. J. & Joe Everett. The reserve champion showed the reserve champion ram.

Miller, who showed his ram in the county show at the championship of San Antonio Junior Ram Show, came back this year to win the championship in the adult breeding division of the adult breeding. Jay Miller showed his champion ram lamb to the champion ram division. Both were of Miles Pierce & B. B. Ingham, III, had the champion ewe of Leo Rich and Pam Jones breeding and Pam Jones her second place lamb to the champion ram division.

Dub Day, Jr., county agent, placed all the fat classes and Pat Rose, Jr., registered Rambouillet and ranchman of Del Rio the breeding sheep.

Ozona Butane Company was some 400 people at noon barbecue in the main building of the wool house.

Erby Chandler, Penn Baggett, Conklin, and Mark Baggett received silver belt from Ozona Wool & Mohair Company, Nathan's Motor Company, Nathan's of San Angelo presented the following champions in the division: Paul Perner, Erby Chandler, Penn Baggett, Billy Fish and Pierce Miller.

Five mutton lambs were sold off by Lemuel Jones of Ozona for a total sum of \$7,653. Average price per pound was \$218.40. George Montgomery purchased the champion ram lamb of Erby Chandler's \$10 per pound or \$359.60 and Ozona National Bank bought the champion finewool lamb of

Penn Baggett's for \$3.10 a pound or \$341.00.

Carl Conklin won the showmanship contest for older feeders and B. B. Ingham, III, in the first year feeder group. Each were presented with silver spur tie clasps by the National Farm Loan Association of Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher Counties.

Other buyers in the spirited lamb sale were George Bunger, South Texas Lumber Co., Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Boyd Clayton, John Fogarty, Lee Childress, Roy Henderson, Troy Williams, Tom Smith, Charlie Black, Jr., Gandy's Creamery of San Angelo, Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo, Ira Carson, John Childress, Floyd and Dick Henderson, Joe Clayton, West Texas Utilities Co., Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Martin Harvick, Allie Lock, P. L. Childress, Jr., and West Texas Wool & Mohair Co., Mertzon.

SHOW RESULTS

Winners named in order of Placing

Lightweight Finewool Class:
Penn Baggett, Penn Baggett, Mark Baggett, Mark Baggett, Clayton Friend, Bill Black, Mark White, Bob Childress, Charlie K. Black, Roy Mann, Penn Baggett, Bob Childress, Charlie K. Black, Myrtle Mae Everett, R. J. Everett, Joe Everett, R. J. Everett, Sonny Henderson, Joe & Cheryl Clayton, Gary Thomas, Sally Baggett, Charlie K. Black, Clayton Friend, Chris Hagelstein, Charlie K. Black, Mike Clayton, B. B. Ingham, III, Jimmy Baggett, Bob Childress, Mike Clayton, B. B. Ingham, III, Sonny Henderson, Joe & Cheryl Clayton, Bob Childress.

Heavyweight Fine Class:
Penn Baggett, Joe Everett, Joe Everett, Roy Mann, Bill Black, Clayton Friend, Bill Black, Bill Jacoby, Gary Thomas, David Jacoby, Mark White, Sonny Henderson, Mark White, Clayton Friend, Myrtle Mae Everett, Mark White, Roy Mann, Mark White, Carl Conklin, Sonny Henderson, Gary Thomas, Joe Everett, Sally Baggett, Mark Baggett, Carl Conklin, Roy Mann, Charlie K. Black, Bill Black, Myrtle Mae Everett, Mark White, Charlie K. Black, Jimmy Baggett, Chris Hagelstein.

Finewool Group of Three:
Penn Baggett, Mark Baggett, Bill

Black, Mark White, Gary Thomas, Carl Conklin, Joe Everett, Clayton Friend, Myrtle Mae Everett, Bob Childress, Charlie K. Black, Roy Mann, Sonny Henderson.

Lightweight Crossbred Class:
Erby Chandler, Bill Fish, Erby Chandler, David Jacoby, Benny Friend, George Bunger, Layde Everett, Bill Fish, Terry Jean Newton, Terry Jean Newton, Joe McMullan, Ladye Everett, Chris Hagelstein, Bill Fish, Mike Clayton, George Bunger, Joe & Cheryl Clayton, George Bunger, George Bunger, Ladye Everett, Bryan Montgomery, Bryan Montgomery, Terry Jean Newton, Joe & Cheryl Clayton, Pleas Childress, Joe McMullan, Mike Clayton.

Heavyweight Crossbred Class:
Erby Chandler, Carl Conklin, Tommie Sue Chandler, Benny Friend, Steve Fish, Tommie Sue Chandler, Mike Clayton, Steve Fish, Wayne Woody, Tommie Sue Chandler, Benny Friend, Bryan Montgomery, Steve Fish, Carl Conklin, Chris Hagelstein, Benny Friend, Gary Thomas, Tommie Sue Chandler, Pleas Childress, Carl

Conklin, Wayne Woody, Joe & Cheryl Clayton, Bill Jacoby, Bryan Montgomery, Joe & Cheryl Clayton, Pleas Childress, Chris Hagelstein.

Crossbred Group of Three:
Erby Chandler, Bill Fish, Benny Friend, George Bunger, Bryan Montgomery, Carl Conklin, Ladye Everett, Tommie Sue Chandler, Joe & Cheryl Clayton, Steve Fish, Chris Hagelstein, Terry Jean Newton, Mike Clayton.

Shropshire Lambs-Lightweight:
Carl Conklin, Penn Baggett, Mark Baggett, George Bunger, Mark Baggett, Penn Baggett, Bill Fish, Joe McMullan, Bill Jacoby, David Jacoby, David Jacoby, Steve Fish, Joe McMullan.

Shropshire Lambs-Heavyweight:
Joe Everett, Erby Chandler, Chris Hagelstein, Terry Jean Newton, R. J. & Joe Everett, Chris Hagelstein, Sonny Henderson, Benny Friend, Benny Friend, Terry Jean Newton, Bill Jacoby, Sonny Henderson.

Southdown Lamb Class:
Mark Baggett, Penn Baggett, R. J. & Joe Everett, Myrtle Mae

Everett, Bill Black, Charlie K. Black, Gary Thomas, Bill Black, David Jacoby, Bill Jacoby, Wayne Woody, Wayne Woody.

Commercial Ewe Lambs:
Paul Perner, Roy Mann, Mike Clayton, Carl Conklin, Roy Mann, Paul Perner, Paul Perner, Mike Clayton, Mike Clayton, Carl Conklin, Cheryl Clayton, Pleas Childress.

Rambouillet Ewe Lambs - Junior Breeder:
Billy Fish, Steve Fish, R. J. & Joe Everett, Carl Conklin, R. J. & Joe Everett, R. J. & Joe Everett.

Rambouillet Ram Lambs Junior Breeder:
Steve Fish, R. J. and Joe Everett, R. J. and Joe Everett, Billy Fish, Carl Conklin, R. J. and Joe Everett, Carl Conklin, Carl Conklin.

Rambouillet Ewe Lambs

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Jay Miller, Jay Miller, Pam Jones, Pam Jones, Pam Jones, Pierce Miller.

Rambouillet Ewes Two-Tooth:
Pierce Miller, B. B. Ingham, III.

Rambouillet Ram Lambs Adult Breeder:
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some people raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

Joe Marsh

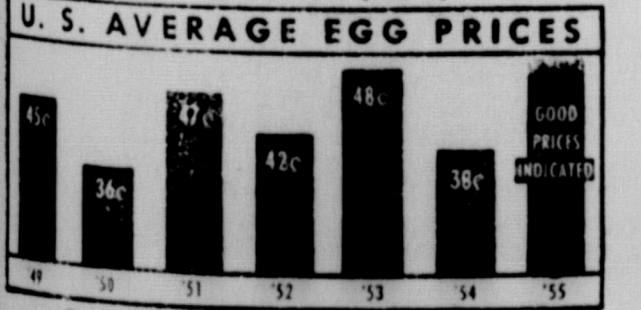
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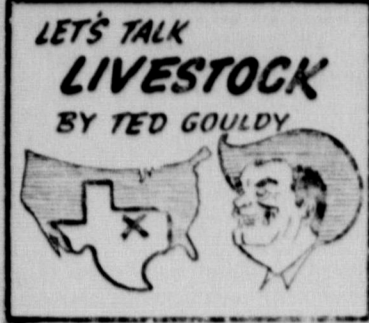
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Fort Worth — Well finished beef sold higher at Fort Worth Monday, with most steers and steer yearlings strong to 50 cents higher and fed heifers mostly 50 cents higher. Some fed heifers at \$23 were mates to heifers sold late last week at \$22.50. Short-fed cattle sold about steady.

Cows were mostly steady, and bulls drew steady to 50 cents lower prices. Calf trade was generally steady kinds and quality considered, although some creeped heavy-weights sold to better advantage than late week to top at \$20.

High grade stockers and feeders were far short of the needs of the buyers and prices were strong on the available offerings, quality considered. Some good stocker steer calves and stocker yearlings drew \$20, and better kinds in sizeable lots were quotable well above that range.

A generally steady trade prevailed at Fort Worth on all classes of sheep and lambs, although the top was \$20.50 on some club lambs — 50 cents better than the high mark last week.

Stockers and feeders demand was again broad, with shipper buyers aggressive buyers on mixed feeder and fat lambs again. Older sheep were scarce and fully steady.

Good and choice fat lambs in the wool sold from \$17 to \$20.50, shorn lambs with Fall shorn pelts at \$20 down, and No. 1 pelt lambs sold from \$19.50 downward. Cull, common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$16.

Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$14 to \$19, the latter figure on mixed feeder and fat lambs, and very thin stocker lambs cashed at \$17. Old ewes drew \$5 to \$7. Old bucks drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. Yearlings drew \$10 to \$16.50, and aged wethers were quoted from \$7 to \$12.

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ESA MEETING

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held a regular business meeting Thursday, January 13, in the Girl Scout House. After the business meeting, Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Johnny Clark gave a very interesting program on "How accessories enrich your home." Members attending were Meses Taylor Deaton, Johnny Clark, W. E. West, Roy Coates, James Isbell, Gene Lilly, Bud Harrison, Max Schaefermann, Jr., Sam Fitzhugh, Hillery Phillips, Jr., Floyd Moss and Fred Hickman.

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Miss Leanne Hart, Kerry Tandy Wed In Ceremony At Austin

Miss Leanne Elizabeth Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart of Houston, and Kerry Tandy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Tandy of Ozona, were united in marriage in a ceremony at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Austin on January 8.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jack Carter, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church. The bride wore an off-white faille suit, trimmed with pearls and rhinestones, white satin shoes and a matching hat of off-white felt with pearl and rhinestone trim. She carried a white orchid and lily of the valley on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Richard Loudon of Wichita Falls was the bride's attendant. She wore a faille suit of powder blue, with matching satin hat with bead trim. Her bouquet was of pink ranunculus.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Richard Loudon of Wichita Falls. Groomsmen were William Cox and Jim Noble, both of San Antonio.

The church was decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli, carnations and stock against a background of palms. Family pews were marked with white satin bows. Prenuptial music was by the church organist.

Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Tandy honored the couple at a dinner for the wedding party and members of the family in the Terrace Tea Room.

The bride is a graduate of Oklahoma City High School and is a second-year pre-medical student at the University of Texas. The groom is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene and Texas Western in El Paso. He is a veteran of the Naval Air Force and is now a geology student at the University of Texas, where he is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Telf, cousins of the bride, Mr. and

Mrs. Bland Tandy, Kathy and Duncan, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. West, Wesley and Barbara, and Dr. and Mrs. Tandy. Miss Wanda Carden of Ozona, a student at the University, and former Ozonans, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blalock, also attended.

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CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. C. A. Woody, M. G. Wiswell, Mrs. W. R. Price, Joe Stephens, Perry Stephens, Dan Stephens, Mrs. W. L. Hollis, Howard Meyers, Mrs. Henry Armendariz, Elpidio Martinez, Andres Trevino.

Patients dismissed: M. G. Wiswell, Mrs. W. R. Price, Howard Meyers, Bobby Robertson, Mrs. Ross Hufstader, Mrs. W. L. Hollis, Felix Machado, Leon Vargas, Andres Trevino, Elpidio Martinez.

On January 19, at 2:33 a. m. the stork came bringing Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woody a new baby girl. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. She has one brother, Wayne and two sisters, Kayla and Deborah. The stork also made a stop at

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armendariz with a new baby girl.

The hospital was the recipient of a quantity of barbecue from Ozona Butane Co. last Saturday. It was enjoyed by our patients and staff.

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BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Homemakers class of the First Baptist Church school met for its monthly covered dish luncheon, honoring members whose birthdays fall in January. Honored were Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Clovis Womack, Mrs. and Mrs. Boyd Baker.

Otto Pridemore, Mrs. C. A. Woody, Mrs. Pink Beall baked the delicious chiffon birthday cake for the month. Mrs. Q. A. Brentz will take the cake for the February luncheon.

Members attending were Meses Troy Dale, George Hester, C. E. Butterfield, R. J. Everett, Q. A. Brentz, L. C. Halbert, Frank Brown, E. A. Wallace, E. C. Fair, Clyde Woodall, Robert Cox, Bob Franklin, Ted Lewis, Jack Brewer.

Pink Beall, Otto Pridemore and Ezra Trotter, Mrs. Ralph Clovis Womack. Guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Buck Williams.

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¾ to 1 inch Ridgrid Flare Tool	5.85	1.75	4x12 U-Bolts	.75	.40
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6 Pound Sledge Hammer	4.00	2.00	⅝ inch Cable Hooks (Slip Chain)	1.25	.50
8 Pound Sledge Hammer	5.00	2.50	20 inch Plain Rasp File	3.00	1.50
Blackwell Burner Co. Floats	2.75	1.00	14 inch Horse Rasp File	1.35	.90
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Porch & Floor Sherwin Williams	6.35	4.00	14 inch half-Round Wood Rasp File	2.85	1.85
Tractor & Implement Paint s&w	6.65	4.00	⅝ Manilla Rope	Lb. .55	.30
Enterprise, Dickey, McDonald, & National Float Valves 1 to 2 inch Your choice		.50	⅞ Manilla Rope	Lb. .55	.30
Hedge Shears	6.26	1.00	No. 33 Plymouth Lariat Rope lb.	2.50	.75
1¼ Gate Valve	7.50	3.75	No. 5 Horse Shoe Nails	Lb. .55	.30
1¼ Globe Valve	7.15	3.50	Utica 10 inch Fence Pliers	2.75	1.50
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port to the People

topic on Capitol Hill the past week was Commitments for Members of Congress. Certainly, I did not envy Lyndon Johnson who attempted to put the proper places and at the same time keep everyone re-

leased enough with my assignments, being the House Committee on Insular Affairs and the Committee. The former "major" assignment, and I had hoped that Committee as it with the items of interest to the 16th District. The Committee broken down into five subcommittees: Public Lands, Reclamation, Territorial Affairs, Mines & Indian Affairs.

comes the assignment to committees, and I hope to get Reclamation & Reclamation & Mining groups because are of more interest to me. Some oil and gas legislation of the Public Domain will be before the Committee from time.

istrict Committee controls the policy of the only country that belongs to Washington, D. C. General City does not have equal representation by this special committee to guide the city government. It's rather strange to West Texas and immediate to get onto the "city" more or less of a city almost be called the City of the world.

Of course, in addition to committee work I will have opportunity to cast the vote for the people of the 16th District on any legislation coming to the attention of the House of Representatives.

Since coming to Washington as your Congressman, I have received a heavy load of mail; and of course, I am interested in getting mail from the people of the 16th District. However, I have been amazed at the many organizations from around the Country which bombard the Congressmen with mail. Some of the names are stunners. For instance, mail has come from: "The Society For the Prevention of World War III", "The Citizens Council on International Economics Union," "The Society and Association of Columbia Coffee Growers and Producers," and the Defenders of the Constitution of the United States." I'm thinking of starting a "Society and Organizations to Outlaw Societies and Organizations," but I suppose at least part of the various groups have and serve some purpose. But, those names are lulu.

The folks down at the Washington Social Register have red faces these days. And all because of my son, Charles Lane. He was listed between the covers of the book and was due to be invited to a half-dozen teas and parties before he got his feet on the ground. But he was dropped from the rolls like a hot potato when the publisher was inform that he is 22 months old Not 22 years old as stated in a Washington newspaper. Young Charles was not dismayed to learn he had been "expelled from the Washington Social Register, being at the time pre-occupied with a new set of Santa Claus toys and preferring them to a three-cornered tuxedo.

You've heard the old expression "Hang onto your Confederate money, for the South will rise again." Well, if you look at the heads of

the various Congressional Committees for the 84th Congress, you'll think the South has already "risen". For instance, 13 of 18 Committee chairmen on the house side are from Dixie.

In addition, Texas has the Speaker of the House in Sam Rayburn and the Senate Majority Leader in Lyndon Johnson, plus the fact that the President was born in Texas. To top it off, most Senate Committees are headed by the South so that Confederate currency may prove valuable yet.

New House bills are pouring into the "hopper" by the handful. As an example of what we'll be talking about in Congress in the future, bills dealing with all matters of subjects are included here: A National health insurance program, amendment to the Taft-Hartley Act, increased maximums in which farm realty loans to veterans may be guaranteed, bills boosting penalties for narcotics law violators, a bill permitting mining of public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development, a bill curbing franking rights of various government units, Federal aid for school construction, returning to the goldstandard, amendments to the Commodity Exchange Act, granting of votes to 18 year-olds, unification of Ireland, fuel allocations in emergencies, and National uniform registration of automobiles. These are picked at random from the many, many bills due to come up soon after being introduced. It looks like a busy 84th Congress.

Health Is Topic At Woman's Forum

Mrs. W. T. Stokes was program leader Thursday when the Ozona Woman's Forum met at the Country Club. The topic for the day was "Steer Clear of Sick Bay." Mrs. Stokes gave part on "35, A Check Point on the Road of Life." Mrs. Jess Marley spoke on "Socialized Medicine," Mrs. P. C. Perner gave "Organized Medicine for U. S.," and "Safety is not an Accident" was given by Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III.

Mrs. Brock Jones gave a report on the Boys Ranch Christmas. The doll that was dressed by the club brought \$248.00. Thirty dollars was spent for individual gifts for the boys. The remainder was sent to the Ranch to buy play ground equipment.

It was voted to donate to the local welfare fund.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery was appointed chairman for the Style Show in the spring.

Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. Hugh Childress Jr. were hostesses. Others present were Mmes. Carl Appel, T. J. Bailey, Charlie

Black, Jr., Nip Blackstone, P. L. Childress, Joe Clayton, L. B. Cox, III, Joe Tom Davidson Fred Hagelstein, Pete Jacoby, Brock Jones Beecher Montgomery, Jess Odom, C. O. Walker, W. H. Whitaker, Jack Williams, Joe Williams Dempster

Jones and Charles Williams, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon visited relatives here this week. They were met by their son, Charles McDonald, a Midland attorney, for a joint visit.

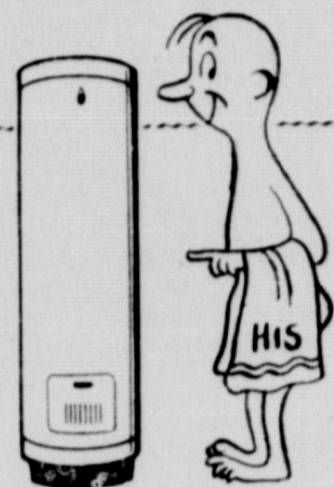


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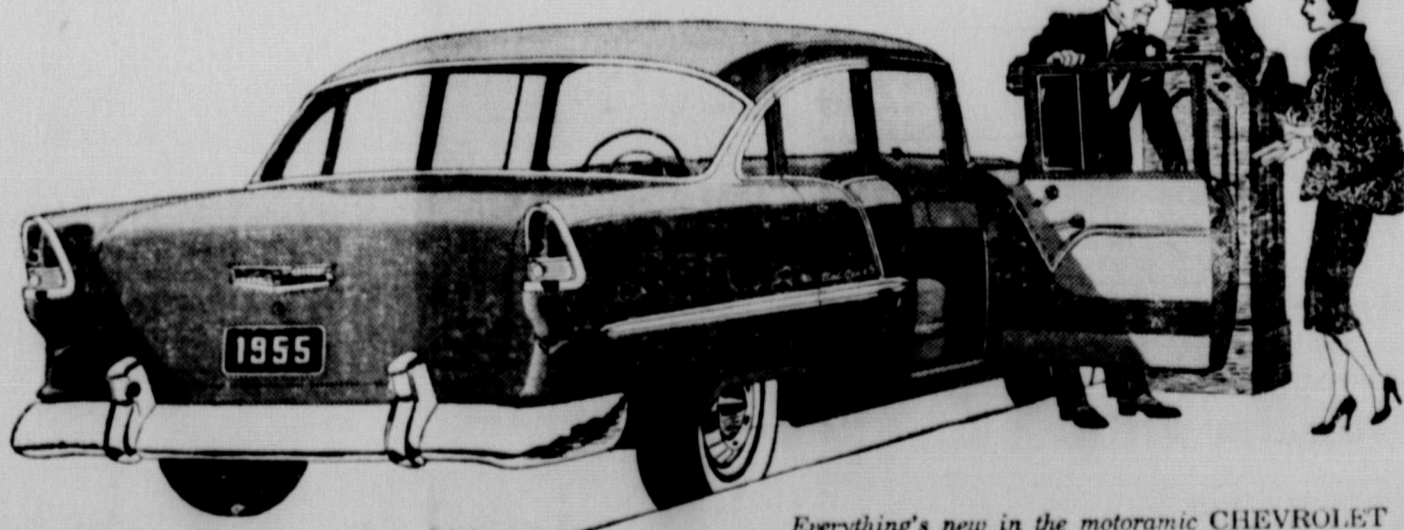
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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman
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committee that grilled Alger Hiss. I suppose they needed a personable young man with some hair to team up with Ike. And they probably needed an investigator on the ticket, since about all the news in 1954 was about investigators. So they took Nixon.

The campaign had barely started when a little incident involving his business relations almost upset the apple cart. Some adroit television work smoothed that over. As the campaign went on, Nixon's speeches turned more and more toward the castigation of the Democratic administration. One doubts that they won any votes, because elections are won or lost before the campaign begins. They are settled on an economic basis. They follow the waves of public opinion and the pendulum of fancy.

Whether Nixon will be kept on the Republican's first string in the next contests, remains to be seen.

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16 Teams Toised —

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gainst the winner of the San Angelo-Rankin game and a win there would put them in the semi-finals at 1:30 Saturday against winner of the second round game of the Crane-Eden and Junction-Rocksprings openers. A first round loss for Ozona would put the Lions into action again at 2:50 Friday afternoon against the loser of the San Angelo-Rankin go and a win there would put the locals in the consolation semi-finals at 10:50 a. m. Saturday.

Coach Bill Cook's Rankin team this year is without the services of last year's ace scorer, Virgil Trower, who set the tournament individual scoring last year with a total of 71 points in the meet. His team last year also hung up a team point total record for the local tournament, 221 points. But the defending champs still have a Trower on the roster, brother Bob, and he's almost as good as Virgil. There are a couple of other tall fellows on the Rankin roster to help 6-foot Trower. They are Gray, 6-2, and Mathews, 6-1. But Mason, Rocksprings and Eldorado boast a lot of height, Eldorado with five boys over 6 feet and Mason and Rocksprings with four each. McCamey also has four, Iraan three

and Uvalde two. Big Lake has won the local tournament more than other teams, five times in its 23-year history. Ozona has won four times and McCamey has won four times. Ozona teams have been runner-up four other times and have won the consolation three times. Big Lake has been runner-up four times and has won the consolation three times. Rankin has won the tourney twice and one-time winners include Sanderson, Grand Falls, Lake View, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Abiene, Ballinger and Andrews.

SUNSHINE, JENNY KING MEET IN JOINT SESSION

The Sunshine and Jenny King Circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in joint session Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

The study, Christianity and Wealth, was led by Miss Mildred Ralston. This was the second lesson in the series. Devotional was by Mrs. Batts Friend. Others participating on the program were Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks.

Next Wednesday, Jan. 26, there will be a sub-district meeting of the W. S. C. S. to be held in the sanctuary of the local Methodist church, from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p.

m. All women of the church are urged to attend. Present for the Wednesday meeting were Mes. Ralph Jones, Nip

Blackstone, Vic Pierce, Pernie Jeffery, W. T. Stokes, O. D. West, Ray Piner, M. B. Flippen Hugh Childress, Sr., H. C. Collett, B. B. Ing-

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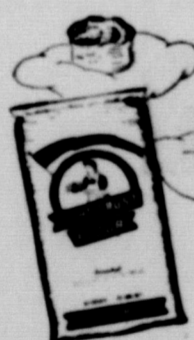
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