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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

POP WHITE

The other night a man died in Ozona, needless to say. The papers in the West Coast to his funeral and was returned to his home in an Eastern state. He was stopped in Pecos, he was asked for help from a nationally-known relief agency. The paper didn't say whether he was helped or not. But the next morning he was found dead near the railroad tracks. The man had wrapped himself in some papers. The temperature was down to 20 that night, and reasonable presumption is that he froze to death.

It is a pity for a human being to freeze to death in a country like Ozona.

One of the big cities the other day they found a man who had been living for two years on the streets. He turned out to be a former professor of law in a prominent college. He had broken with his family and did not know their whereabouts.

The judge told him, "If you'll come with cases like yours, I'll give you a job and put you on the street." He declined.

Accidents like these happen close to home. Last week two Mexicans in Ozona's Mexican town were sick and needed help. The local Welfare Council asked a doctor to look at them. On the doctor's suggestion was brought to the hospital where the nurses cleaned him up and put him to bed. He was almost solid scars from the waist down from urine burns. When they got him he was lying on a stretcher with all cloth next to him. He had been lying in one position for a long time, he couldn't be straightened out. Apparently, he had lost touch with all kin, and either had no one or did not know where they were. After a couple of days, he died.

In San Angelo a few days ago they found an old man burned to death. He had been living in a shack in the brush by himself. The place had caught fire, and he perished in his bed. He had people, but may have been of touch with them.

These people, and hundreds like them, are all human beings. Although they may have lost some of their status in the eyes of other people, we believe they are present to God.

Ultimately, it makes no difference how they got that way. Some of the former law professor, just got up and slipped so far that not only the prospect of a return would interest them. Others, like the man who died in Pecos, apparently made mistakes in judgment. The Pecos man told someone that he spent \$300, the last money he had, for his mother's funeral. Surely, had he asked for help he could have spent the night in jail.

Nearly every week someone will be in off the highway, asking for food, lodging, or gas for their car. The story varies little. They say that they are headed for some spot where a job awaits, but they have had hard luck and no money. They talk of a job and of paying it back. Seldom ever, does one pay the money. Some are confirmed beggars. Now and then a worthy one comes along. I'd rather help a beggar than to turn down a man who has made a mistake.

Helplessness is responsible for poverty. Many a man has his car in an old car today, run up and down the highways, who could make a subsistence living, if he would settle down, take such work as he can get, and stay with it. There is another kind who seems to have all the ingredients for support, except initiative. He is a fair workman. But he is waiting for a job to fall into his lap. It is hard to work very long.

McCamey Cops Ozona Tourney; Lions Are Third

Junction Wins Second Place, Rocksprings Wins Consolation

McCamey's uniformly tall and experienced Badgers took the four successive hurdles to win the championship of the 24th annual Ozona Basketball Tournament by defeating the Junction Eagles in the tournament final Saturday night.

Host Coach Swede Pelt's Ozona Lions, who had made it to the semi-finals in the championship bracket only to stumble by a narrow two-point margin for a 42-40 loss to Junction, won third place in the meet with an easy victory over the Lake View Chiefs.

A fine team from Rocksprings, coached by Mason Gorby, played their way to the consolation championship by defeating Eldorado's Eagles by a resounding 50 to 29.

By racking up 51 points to 40 for Junction in the championship final, the McCamey team set a new tourney record for total points scored. The Badgers scored 231 points in the meet to break last year's record of 221 set by Rankin.

David Dixon of Rocksprings set a new tournament record for individual scoring, accumulating 114 points in four games, breaking the old record of 72 set last year by Virgil Trower of Rankin. Dixon also set a new tournament mark Friday with an individual game total of 47 points. This mark bettered by one point the record-breaking 46 set in a previous game the same day by McCamey's Billy Ward Huffman.

Tommy Hunt of Lake View was voted the outstanding player of the tournament. Named to the all-tournament team were Billy Huffman and Rex Rarden of the champion Badgers, David Dixon of Rocksprings, Jerry Pennington of Eldorado, Bob Trower of Rankin, Hoot Long and David Moss of Junction, Sammy Martinez of Ozona, Bill Pfluger of Eden and Howard Johnson of Reagan County. The Badgers from McCamey had an easy time conquering Mason 68 to 41 in the first round game and smashed Big Lake 56 to 36 in the second round Saturday afternoon, the Badgers defeated Lake View 55 to 42 and led all the way in copping the tournament trophy with their 51 to 40 victory over Junction.

Ozona's Lions went the upper bracket route when they won their opener 39-33 over Iraan. The Lions had it easy in a 63-50 victory over Rankin's Red Devils in second round play but then had a cold third period to drop too far behind to come back over the fast and determined Junction Eagles in the semi-final. The Lions made it look easy when they trimmed the Lake View Chiefs 47-32 in the battle for third place.

Visiting coaches, game officials and players were loud in praise of the smoothly managed tournament, one of the finest in Ozona's history. Mrs. Jane B. Hull's home economics classes provided refreshments for the coaches, officials and sports writers in the gym office and Ozonans as usual opened their homes to house the 200 odd visiting athletes and school officials. The big gym was well filled with enthusiastic spectators at each session.

Cafes Give Coffee Receipts Friday To March of Dimes Fund

Two Ozona cafes, the M&M Cafe on Highway 290, and El Sombrero. Tony Garza's cafe next to Popular Dry Goods store, will aid the March of Dimes polio fund Friday of this week by donating all receipts from sale of coffee to the fund.

Both cafes will have containers in which coffee drinkers may make whatever contribution they want to the March of Dimes fund. All coffee receipts throughout the day at both cafes go to the polio fighting fund.



THE 1955 MARCH OF DIMES nears a climax in Texas this week, and Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas state campaign chairman, is visited by one of the beneficiaries of the great humanitarian fight against polio. The lad is 4-year-old Bobby Grimes of Austin, who has recovered from a severe attack of polio, through the help of the March of Dimes, and now wears only a brace on his right leg. The drive will continue through Jan. 31.

Eldorado Drops Ozona Cagers In District Play

Eagles Score 43-40 Upset In Rough And Tumble Fracas

Eldorado's Eagles surprised the Ozona Lions with their sharp basket shooting to cop a 43-40 decision over the Lions in district play at Eldorado Tuesday evening in a rough and tumble basketball game which saw the Lions take the losing end of a district cage game for only the second time in 33 games covering a period of four seasons.

The Lions played the Eagles toe-to-toe for the first two quarters but hit a slump in the third period to let the Eagles pull away to a commanding lead. The Eagles, in that period, scored 16 points while the Lions were able to chalk up five. A fourth period rally wherein the locals poured in 11 points to 4 for the Eagles fell short of what was needed to overcome the disastrous third period.

Ozona's Johnny Ramirez scored 18 points to become the game's high scorer. Eldorado's Jerry Pennington scored 15 points.

With the win, Eldorado took the lead in the District 6A cage race with three wins and no defeats. Ozona and Junction are tied for second place with two wins and a loss each.

Ozona's B team won over the Eagles 49-41.

The box score: Eldorado — Phillips 3-0-6, Pennington 5-5-15, Holcomb 2-0-4, Stockton 4-0-8, Kerr 4-2-10. Totals 18-7-43.

Ozona — J. Ramirez 8-2-18, B. Martinez 1-4-6, Jones 1-0-2, S. Martinez 2-4-8, McMullan 3-0-6. Totals 15-10-40.

Franklin & Cowan Offices Moved From San Angelo to Ozona

Franklin & Cowan Drilling Co., originally an Ozona firm, has moved its offices back to Ozona from San Angelo, where it has maintained headquarters in the McBurnett Building for the past six years.

The new location for the Franklin & Cowan offices will be in the Spencer Motor Co. Ford building here, with Bob Franklin of Ozona in active charge of management of the firm.

Miss Eunice Orear Seriously Injured In Car Accident Sunday

Two persons were injured, one seriously, Sunday night when a 1950 Buick car overturned several times on the Ozona-Juno road Sunday night. Two other occupants of the car suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

Miss Eunice Orear suffered serious injuries and is under treatment in the Crockett County Hospital as a result of the accident. Mrs. Milton Wagner, another occupant of the car, was treated at the hospital for injuries and released.

George Conklin, employed with the McCollum Exploration Co. here, driver and owner of the car, lost control of the vehicle on a curve. Officers reported that the car rolled over several times. Miss Orear was thrown out of the catapulting vehicle. Mr. Conklin and Mr. Wagner suffered only minor injuries.

Crockett 4-H Club Lambs Go To Fort Worth

85 Lambs Entered In Judging Set For Saturday

Twenty-eight 4-H club members loaded out 85 lambs and headed for the Fort Worth Stock Show early Wednesday morning. Lambs will be sifted Friday and judged Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a. m. All lambs will be sold at auction on Friday, February 4th.

Local 4-H members sold 54 lambs the past week to Louis Wardlaw of the Texas Livestock Marketing Commission Company of San Antonio. Price was 19½ cents, weighed in Ozona, and delivered at Sonora, with no shrinkage taken off.

Some 50 head of fat lambs and breeding sheep have been entered in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show on March 3 and 4.

Club members who are exhibiting at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show are: Carl Conklin, George Bunker, Jr., R. J. Everett, Mark White, Erby and Susie Chandler, Bill and Steve Fish, Sonny Henderson, Bill Black, Charlie K. Black, Benny and Clayton Friend, Mike Clayton, Joe and Cheryl Clayton, Roy Mann, Mark and Penn Baggett, Gary Thomas, P. L. Childress, Joe McMullan, Chris Hagelstein, Terry Jean Newton, Bill and David Jacoby and Wayne Woody.

PICTURES FOR SALE

I have pictures of last 4-H Sheep Show and 4-H jacket groups for sale at 75 cents each, any size. I copy old prints and photograph anniversary events, children, pets and home scenes. Portraits.

John Hickman, Phone 13

Annual Meeting Of Welfare Council Set For Friday Jan. 28

Crockett County Welfare Council will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers Friday night, January 28, in the sheriff's office at the courthouse. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

A full attendance of members is hoped for by officers of the Council to participate in the selection of the new officers who will direct the work of the Council during the coming year. Rev. J. Troy Hickman is chairman of the Council.

A report on the Council's work during the past year will be given at the meeting and plans will be made for the continuation of the program in the year ahead.

All persons who have given as much as \$5 during 1954 or 1955 are members of the Council and all organizations which have subscribed as much as \$25 may send representatives to the annual meeting.

Drouth Disaster Area Designation For Crockett Co.

Approval Will Make Ranchers Eligible For Feed Discount

Crockett county has been recommended by Governor Allan Shivers and the U. S. Department of Agriculture state Drouth Committee for inclusion in the drouth disaster area, according to a telegram received at the week's end by County Judge Houston Smith.

The advice came from William L. McGill, state Coordinator of Defense and Disaster Relief. If this recommendation is approved, (by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture) eligible farmers and stockmen can receive full details of the program from the local office of the A. S. C., F. H. A. or county agent," the telegram advised.

Little delay was anticipated here in approval by the U. S. D. A. of the newly designated drouth disaster counties in Texas, six being included in the group which included Crockett county, designated last week.

Inclusion of the county in the drouth area will make it possible for ranchmen in the county to buy feed for their livestock at a discount. The program when set up will be administered through the local A. S. C. office.

Open Meeting Of AA Here Monday Night

An open meeting of local chapter members of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held here next Monday evening in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

There will be a number of out-of-town members of the organization and an interesting program has been arranged. All interested citizens of Ozona are cordially invited to attend the meeting, which is scheduled to get under way at 8 p. m.

Monday Deadline For Paying Poll, Property Taxes

Jan. 31 Last Day To Qualify For Vote In 1955

Next Monday, January 31, is the last day for paying poll taxes to qualify for the right to vote in any election held during the year 1955 and the last day on which state, county and school taxes may be paid without penalty and interest.

Poll tax payments are lagging, according to late reports from the office of the tax collector, and those who delay much longer may find themselves disfranchised for the balance of the year. There

Mothers' March On Polio Set For Next Monday Night

Final Effort To Be Made For Success In Fund Drive

A final effort to bring the 1955 March of Dimes polio fund campaign to a successful conclusion will be made next Monday night, January 31 when the Mothers March on Polio, the porch light campaign, will be staged by a group of Ozona mothers.

The Mothers March has been organized under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Ashby McMullan. Mrs. McMullan has named four lieutenants who will recruit a corps of workers for a concerted march throughout the town between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. next Monday evening. Lieutenants, each of whom will recruit her own workers for the neighborhood campaigns are Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Brock Jones and Mrs. Boyd Clayton.

A loud speaker truck will cruise the town Monday afternoon before the Mothers March is slated to start. Residents will be exhorted to turn on their porch lights as a signal that they wish the mothers to call for a contribution.

If you have not been contacted by any of the workers and wish to make a contribution you may do so by being at home between 6:30 and 7:30 Monday evening and turning on your porch light; you may mail your contribution to the March of Dimes or you may hand it to Frank James, general chairman, Roy Killingsworth, drive chairman, or Roy Thompson at the bank, treasurer.

Two local cafes have designated next Friday as March of Dimes day for coffee drinkers. All receipts and contributions from sale of coffee throughout the day Friday at the M&M Cafe and El Sombrero Cafe will go to the March of Dimes. Last Monday H. C. Collett of Collett's Texaco Station, gave all profit from the day's sale of gasoline to the fund.

Specifications Being Readied for Cafeteria And Added Classrooms

Architects had completed blueprints and were preparing specifications this week for the school building program made possible by recent overwhelming approval by voters of a \$100,000 school bond issue, Supt. L. B. T. Sikes said this week.

As soon as the plans and specifications are complete, the local school board will advertise for bids from contractors on the construction of a school cafeteria and two additional classrooms at the North Elementary school.

The cafeteria, which is to serve the entire school system here, will be built on the school property north of the Junior High building. The new classrooms at the North Elementary, made necessary by plans to shift the sixth grade from the Junior High to the North Elementary next year, will form a wing on the north side of the building.

Conoco Gets Oil Show In Harris Ranch Test

Continental Oil Co. No. 2-D C. T. Harris, ½-mile north and east out-pot to production in the four-well Ranch (Strawn) field of Crockett County, 13 miles south of Texon, recovered free oil and heavily oil and gas-cut mud, no water, on a drillstem test in the San Angelo lime.

On the 1½-hour test between 4,410-4,445 feet, recovery was 670 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, 80 feet of free oil, no water. Flowing pressure was 180 pounds; 15 minute shut-in pressure, 180 pounds.

Top of the San Angelo lime has not been picked.

The project was drilling below 4,539 feet. Location is in BB2-R. H. Harris survey.

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SOCIALIST POLITICS

Fortune magazine has observed that the Dixon-Yates contract (under which taxpaying private enterprise is to build a \$100,000,000-plus electric plant to serve an Atomic Energy Commission installation in the South) "probably never would have been an issue at all but for the fact that it was an election year."

Fortune is 100 per cent right. Dixon-Yates has been made into a political football, to the confusion of the public. As President Eisenhower himself has said, "There has been a very great deal of talk and argument — much of it partisan — about issues that are really clear and simple."

It is charged that the contract is a giveaway, and against the public interest. If that is true some men in public positions of the highest trust and responsibility are either grossly incompetent, or are trying to mislead us — an idea which is hardly tenable. Senators McClellan and Fullbright said: "We believe the contract is in the national interest and should be executed by the government." Representative Cole, formerly Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Committee, said: "I am confident that the contract is in the national interest." Admiral Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, said "I believe that the proposed arrangement is in the interest of the people."

Why, then, all the sound and fury? The answer's simple: Dixon-Yates has been seized upon by those who want to saddle the country with a socialized, tax-free, tax subsidized federal power monopoly.

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Writer Heaps High Praise On Ozona's Basketball Tourney

To Ozona basketball coach Swede Pelto and others of the school faculty who worked so hard and made such careful preparations to assure success of the annual Ozona invitational basketball tournaments, it is gratifying to have such apparently sincere praise heaped on their efforts as that by Bill Hart, San Angelo Standard-Times sports writer, who devoted his entire column, "This 'N' That" in Monday's Evening Standard to praise of the 24th annual Ozona tournament which was concluded Saturday night.

Following in part is Hart's column on the Ozona tourney:

All of our four years of writing sports and following basketball tournaments, the last weekend meet at Ozona was the best we have seen.

Not the best as far as the competition and good teams were concerned, but the way it was handled. All of the games were run-off on schedule and the way the people of the town turned out was just great.

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all of the fine people in Ozona for the wonderful time, but certainly want to say our appreciation to a few.

First, to Mrs. J. W. Hull and the home economics girls, thanks for all those pies, cookies, sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, cakes and salad that you cooked for the coaches, officials and sportswriters. Gained over 10 pounds in the three days we were there.

And to the use of the typewriters and other essentials by Mildred North so that we might get our story in faster. We enjoyed our visit with the Lions Club and meeting "N' That" in Monday's Evening Standard to praise of the 24th annual Ozona tournament which was concluded Saturday night.

All of the coaches were perfect hosts as was Supt. L. B. T. Sikes and other officials. Enjoyed the visit in the home of the Davidsons and the gab sessions with the visiting coaches.

The Ozona fieldhouse is something that a growing town of 2,800 can be proud of. That gym makes shame of the three so-called gyms here.

Good crowds attended all sessions and there were no complaints from anybody. All seemed to be having a wonderful time. We were.

It was reported that 1,600 fans could be seated. That is about 1,000 more than can get into any of the gyms here with the exception of Community gym.

Swede Pelto did a fine job of running the tourney and had good help from his assistants. Two former Angelo coaches were at the meet—Mason Gorby, now at Rock-springs, and Pete Hickman at Ozona.

It was good to see Byron (better known as Sonny) Cleere and Alton (Fred) Green again. We went to college with both coaches and think they are two of the best guys to be found anywhere.

Sonny is assistant coach at Ozona while Alton is head basketball coach at Reagan County. Both were standouts in football at ACC about three years ago.

Individual play was a feature of the tourney. David Moss broke the old record of 31 in the third

game of the tourney. In the first game Friday morning, Billy Ward Huffman of McCamey dropped in 46 points for a new mark, then two games later, David Dixon

made 47 to establish a new mark. Dixon, not a tall boy, made 114 points in four games for another mark. Gorby told us he had around a 25-point average.

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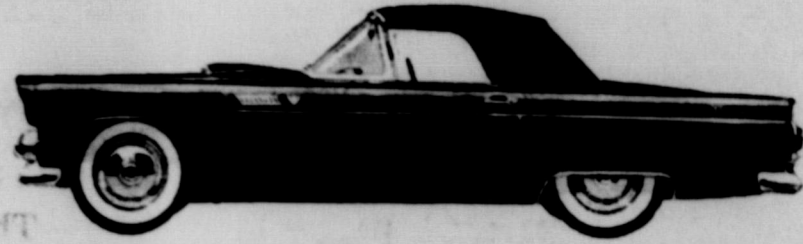
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Southern Union Gas Co., Hobbs, has filed application to drill 80-foot rotary wildcat in central Crockett County, 17 miles east of Ozona. It will be the M Belle Glasscock.

Operations on the project are to start Jan. 28. Ground elevation is 2,310 feet.

Prospector is 4 1/2 miles west slightly south of Sinclair Oil Co. No. 1 Belle Glasscock.

County wildcat failure in GCASF (filed as TCRR). It was plugged this week at a depth of 8,816 feet on elevation of 2,380 feet. Operator reports tops, no tests and no shows.

Prospector is 1 3/8 miles east of Todd (Grayburg) field, but not related to both fields by dry

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Location, on a 497.72-acre lease, is 1,158 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of 63-OP-GC&SF.

16-Year Study Of Vegetation Made By Barnhart Station

College Station — The effect of soils, rainfalls and grazing management on vegetation has been under watchful eye since 1938 at the Texas Range Station near Barnhart. The sixteen pastures comprising the 3,160-acre station have been stocked at different rates and with various combinations of cattle and sheep.

Rangeland grasses on the station are representative of those on several million acres of the Edwards Plateau, says Dr. Gerald W. Thomas and Dr. Vernon A. Young, assistant professor and head, department of Range and Forestry, Texas A. & M. College System, in a recent publication on the continuing studies. Tobosa, buffalo and curly mesquitegrass are the major forage species.

The tests have shown a close relation between growth of forage and annual rainfall (average annual rainfall is about 17 inches). Fluctuation in forage production, however, lagged one to three years behind a variation in the annual rainfall.

A tobosagrass cover for soil and water conservation has proved "superior" to covers of buffalo or curly mesquite.

Tobosa also is the most drought resistant of all grasses in the area. Drought caused high losses in curly mesquite and losses were almost as high in buffalo and three awn.

Studies of vegetation response to varied degrees of grazing showed:

Sideoats grama, vine mesquite and cane bluestem are best indicators of past stocking. These plants were more abundant on lightly stocked pastures and seldom found on overgrazed areas.

Buffalograss, although more palatable than curly mesquite, was more resistant to heavy grazing.

The threeawn grasses were the most reliable indicators of the class of livestock grazing on the pastures. They increased under heavy sheep grazing and decreased

when grazed by cattle. And, pricklypear increased under heavy grazing.

Located between Barnhart and Ozona in Crockett county, the station is owned by the University of Texas and managed by the Experiment Station.

Copies of the bulletin give additional information on the studies and are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for bulletin 786, Relation of Soils, Rainfall and Grazing Management to Vegetation — Western Edwards Plateau of Texas.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted White here the week-end were Mr. White's father, T. M. White, of Grandfalls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, also of Grandfalls. Mr. and Mrs. White and Mark of Ozona joined the visitors in a trip to San Marcos Sunday to attend graduation exercises at Southwest Texas State College where Miss Helen Walker, daughter of the Walkers, received her Bachelor of Science degree in musical education. Miss Walker, a graduate of Ozona High School, will teach public school music in the Junior High School at Post.

THE BATTLE STILL GOES ON ONLY YOU CAN HELP NOW!

GIVE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

Yes, the battle against POLIO still goes on. It is being fought on crutches, in wheel chairs, in iron lungs, in hospital and in homes. Those who have come in contact with this dreadful disease still have hope — Hope that you will join in the fight to help stamp out this thing that has plagued our nation. Many of its casualties are from our own Crockett County and we have seen how it strikes. Many of us have seen it strike in our block or just down the street. We don't know when or where it will strike next so — That is why we ask you —

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THE BAND NEWS Darlyne Alford

Poor Mr. Gray. That is the latest talk going around school this week and also last week. You see, Mr. Gray has the mumps! During his absence Mrs. Marian Bledsoe, the former Miss Marion Mock, is substituting. Mrs. Bledsoe graduated from Ozona in 1953 and was a very active student in the O. H. S. Band.

The band wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Mrs. Bledsoe and a big "get well wish" to Mr. Gray.

NEW SECRETARY OF O.H.S.

Alena Faye Powers is back in Ozona High School again! It seems like the clock has been turned back to days gone by to have her back with us once more. There is a difference, however, because Alena is a big girl now. She has been to college and how to do secretarial work. Taking Mrs. Harrison's place as school secretary is a big jump to make from being a student here in less than a year. Asked how she felt about being back, she said, "It's Great". That's the way we feel too, Alena. It's great to have you back.

FRESHMAN NEWS Genelle Childress

Well, the tournament is over until next year, and the holidays too! We all enjoyed the wonderful break in school and the grand tournament. We're proud of the basketball team and want to tell them how fine they were.

Most of our classes are shifting a bit, getting ready to start work in full swing for this new semester.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors tell us how hard this last half of the school year will be. But lets surprise them, freshmen, by making the most of our opportunities and breezing through this last half with the highest of grades.

GOSSIP

Dear Rosie and Betty, Did you know that Jan and Freddy are going steady? They just started this last week. Everyone sure got worried about them Thursday night, Fredy and Susie were at the ball game and Jan and Sonny were at the show. But we guess it was for the best because if we're not mistaken they started going steady the very next day. Congratulations.

It seems that Jody likes Sandra's new haircut. They've had a date almost everynight. She said at first that she didn't like it but now I think she is used to it and likes it. Jody told her not to get it cut but she did anyway so I guess he just gave in and forgave her.

Everyone is real tickled about Sonny and Minnie. They're back together. But from what we heard it really was hard on their pocket-books. We think they made a lot of rash bets that they wouldn't date anymore. It was probably worth it though, are we right?

Vivian was home for the tournament and she sure did have on a pretty gold football jacket. Also still has a senior ring (55) around her neck so I guess she and Ronnie are doing all right.

After the final ballgame Saturday night there was a dance at the country club. It seems that just about everyone was there. Minnie told us that it really was fun, except when they played the fast pieces. It seems Sonny just went wild and ran over everybody that was at the dance at least once.

I guess the Liz and Bookie romance is really over. She seems to have taken quite a liking to Jessie and his pick-up. She said that she just bagged him to take her on their dates in that pick-up. I think that it's just that when they go in it she gets to wear her levis.

Wanda A. sure looked cute in a aqua beanie at the tournament. I think that it belonged to a certain McCamey boy. Wonder if he he ever got it back?

Pattie couldn't seem to get her work done in the concession stand during the tournament for talking to a Big Lake boy, David Seals. How was the date Saturday night, Pattie?

A big surprise to almost everyone was Beverley Day coming for a short visit. She had a date Saturday with Howard Johnson. They double-dated with Susie and Charles Martin. I guess they had a good time.

A lot of the college kids are here for spring holidays or mid-term or something or other. Anyway Tom P., Scott, and Bobby W. were at the tournament. I guess a lot of the kids will be getting in around now.

One of last years graduates is already back in school here at O. H. S. I mean of course Alene Faye. She's going to start working in the office pretty soon. I guess we'll have to start calling her Miss Powers now that she is so grown up.

I guess we better close now as I know you're getting bored with all this "who shot John" stuff. (to use one of Mr. Harlan's favorite phrases).

Sandra and Barbara

Former TSGRA Heads To Aid Administration Of National Wool Act

San Angelo: Two former presidents of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association returned last week from Salt Lake City where they attended an organizational meeting of the new American Sheep Producers Council, Inc.

Fred T. Earwood, Sonora, and Walter Pfluger, Eden, are directors in the new organization representing Region III which is composed entirely of Texas.

"A temporary organization was set up to draw up the By-Laws and articles of incorporation," Pfluger said. "After these papers are filed the organization becomes official."

He also said that another meeting would be held later at which time the Secretary of Agriculture will be requested to approve the organization and set the date for the grower referendum.

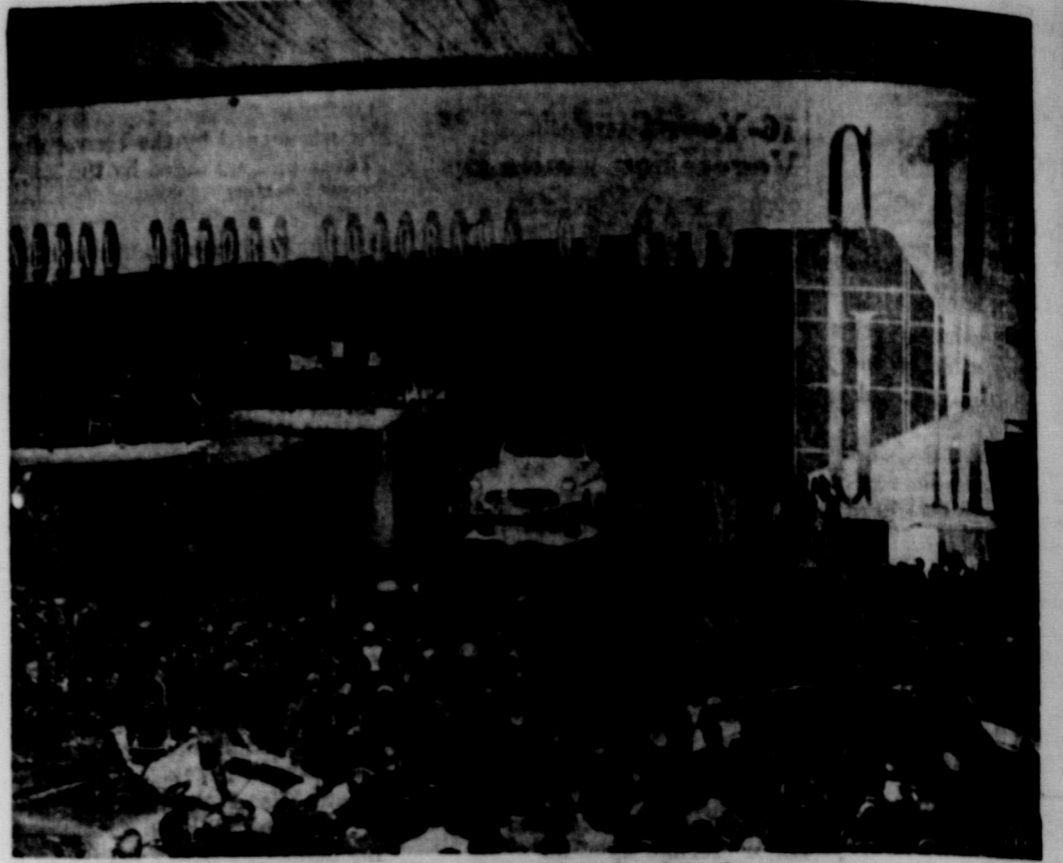
This temporary organization is carrying out provisions authorized under Section 708 of the National Wool Act of 1954 which provides for an organization to promote and advertise wool, mohair and lamb. It would be financed by

deductions from incentive payments due the producers on their wool and mohair, Pfluger concluded.

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GM OPENS 1955 MOTORAMA—New cars are introduced to the accompaniment of a Broadway musical revue in the General Motors Motorama of 1955, shown here as it made its nationwide debut in New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel January 13. A specially-designed stage provides "flying turntables" for the 1955 GM cars and an elevated platform for a 25-piece orchestra—as well as a 396-square-foot pool of water and other features. The Motorama, which also highlights experimental dream cars, a "Kitchen of Tomorrow," a fashion show, and other attractions, will move from New York to Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Boston.

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8 New 162-h.p. "Turbo-Fire V8" engine has ultra-short stroke, 8 to 1 compression ratio.	 Sweep-Sight windshield gives safer wide-angle view.	 Tubeless tires are standard on all models, offer more protection against blowouts.	6 New "Blue-Flame 123" engine has six-cylinder economy, better cooling and lubrication.
 "Outrigger" rear springs are set wider apart to resist body-roll, permits lower frame.	 Glide-Ride front suspension with spherical joints gives softer flexing over bumps.	 Anti-Dive braking control checks tendency of front end to nose-down during fast stops, keeps car "heads up."	
 Glass area is up to 18 per cent greater so all passengers get a broader panorama.	 Lower center of gravity provides greater stability on curves, better road-holding.	HOTCHKISS DRIVE HOTCHKISS DRIVE lets rear springs absorb acceleration and braking thrusts and lowers the center of gravity.	
12 VOLTS 12-volt electrical system gives easier winter starting, higher voltage for all speeds.	 Swing-type brake and clutch pedals permit draft-free seating of passenger compartment.	 Bodies are wider inside, with more room for hips, hats and shoulders, both front and rear.	 Powerglide* automatic transmission now offers smoother shifts, has more durability.
 High-level ventilation intake at base of windshield picks up cleaner air above road fumes.	 Over-all height is cut as much as 6 inches without any sacrifice of headroom for passengers.	ALL 4 All 4 fenders are visible to the driver for use as guides in parking, traffic driving.	35 COLORS and COMBINATIONS 35 colors and combinations. A rainbow-full of 14 solid colors and 21 two-tone combinations.
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HIGHLIGHTS AND DELIGHTS

State Capitol

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Texas—Texas is growing one of the consequences of the cost of government is placed in both houses of the legislature were appropriation bills for the expenditure of \$10,000 during the next two

would be the biggest out-Texas history. Much more money it would for the next two years as and to the last two depends ed budgets for the various agencies.

Appropriations measures de-\$198,580,000 from the fund, whereas, according comptroller, present taxes duce only \$148,869,000.

indicated the necessity of the people to the tune of tional \$50 million.

Shivers' budget office niously estimated that ad-taxes in the amount of \$65 would be required.

Budget Board
ative Budget Board mem- presented their recom- general fund appropria- the next two years.

University of Texas appropria- are set at \$15,358,946. The is \$5.7 million less than iversity asked. It is \$2 mil- more than was appropriated

454.
r recommendations called \$15,000 boost over present tures for the state hospi-; a \$345,000 increase for Development schools; \$2.2 more for the State Health ment; and \$440,000 more for as Prison System.

Senate Chairmen
ate chairmanships aned by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey Sen. Crawford Martin of ro for Finance; Sen. Dorsey edeman of San Angelo for Affairs; Sen. Johnnie B. of Austin for Insurance; n. George Parkhouse of Dal-Labor.

Insurance
to give Texas insurance y policy holders and inve- ter protection are pouring e House and Senate. arily, they are asking for capital requirements for companies, stricter examina- and licensing laws, and ent of insurance stock sales state regulation.

Labor Control Bills
er labor control bills, all Parkhouse of Dallas, have introduced in the senate. One labor bill has been spon-

Married In England



S/SGT. AND MRS. DICK LEE McDONALD

S/Sgt. Dick L. McDonald, with the A/P and stationed in England, was married on November 12. His bride, the former Joan Denny, is a native Britisher. Sgt. McDonald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon, former Ozona residents, is a graduate of West Texas State College at Canyon and had one year in the University of Texas law school before entering the service. He has been in service about three years and has spent most of that time in England. He is due for transfer back to the States in about another year. Mrs. McDonald is an office worker.

Parkhouse would:

1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that they belong to.
2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees.
3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.

The House bill would set up state supervised elections to determine whether employees want union representation. It would also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.

Whooping Cranes

A permanent Texas winter home for rare whooping cranes would be provided by a House bill.

Sponsored by Rep. Charles L. Sandahl Jr. of Austin, the bill would provide islands and marsh-land areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society, which looks after the birds.

Land Board

The veterans Land Board has tightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.

Application for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board.

Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Procter announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation. Adding Machines at the Stockman.

"A good secretary laughs at her boss' jokes — not because they are clever, but because SHE is." — H. C. Diefenbach.

NEXT MONDAY

JANUARY 31

IS THE DEADLINE FOR PAYING YOUR PROPERTY TAX - POLL TAX

January 31 is the last day for paying property taxes for 1954 without penalty and is the last day on which you can pay your poll tax to qualify you to cast your ballot in elections during the year 1955.

MAIL OR BRING YOUR POLL TAX

If you plan to mail your poll tax payment, be sure it is postmarked not later than January 31. Enclose the copy of your last poll tax receipt so that we can get the necessary information and remit \$1.75 for each poll tax. Receipt will be issued if the letter is postmarked not later than January 31.

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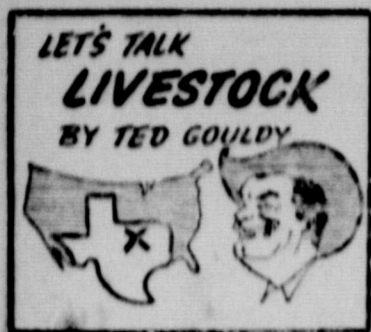
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Fort Worth — Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves was again very active and prices strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Several factors influenced the brisk demand and observers pointed to them as:

1. The buildup of international tension was credited with stirring some speculative buying and contracting.
2. Continued improvement of moisture conditions which created some speculative demand in the hope the long drought was nearing an end and that come green grass and weeds in the Spring a higher stocker trade would result.
3. The stability of the price structure on fat cattle for the past year was encouraging professional feeders to take an optimistic view of the months ahead when fed cattle will be in smaller supply than now.

4. The notion's consumers are showing no signs of let-up on their beef eating spree and apparently will continue to eat record amounts at current prices, a stabilizing factor for the months ahead.
5. Nearby needs for cattle and calves to graze grain fields which in many areas of the grain belt are coming along fast after recent moisture and open weather.

Stocker and feeders were strong to 50 cents higher Monday and some spots up more, the kind and quality considered. Lightweight calves topped at \$22 and numerous loads and smaller lots of medium to choice stocker calves and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$21. Replacement cows also had strong demand and prices of \$8 to \$12 were seen, and light cows of choice quality were quotable above that figure.

Smaller than expected offerings of sheep and lambs found the market strong on most kinds at Fort Worth Monday. Good and choice wooled lambs topped at \$19 to \$20.50, and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts sold from \$19.50 downward, and shorter pelts sold accordingly at \$19, \$18.50 and down. Cull, common and medium slaughter-

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DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 5, 1910, Pad, W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.

A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1953, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

er lambs cashed at \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$19.50, the latter figure for mixed feeder and fat lambs. Slaughter ewes sold at \$5.50 to \$7, and breeding ewes sold from \$6 to \$12. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5. Yearling muttons were quoted from \$11 to \$17. Old wethers were listed at \$6 to \$12.



"Mrs. Windrip used to wonder where her hubby spent his evenings. Then she came home early one night—and there he was!"

Jan. 31 Deadline For Filing Applications For Disaster Loans

January 31 is the deadline for filing disaster loan applications with the Small Business Administration for damage to homes and businesses in Texas and Oklahoma resulting from floods, J. F. Matchett, Dallas Regional Director of the Small Business Administration for this area, announced today.

The local Office of the Small Business Administration is located at 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas. Mr. Matchett pointed out that unless otherwise extended, all disaster declarations issued by the Small Business Administration automatically expire six months after the end of the month in which the declaration was issued. Twelve counties in Texas and Oklahoma were declared disaster areas last July 2.

A summary of disaster loan activities to date in this Region as a result of flood and tornadoes shows that 95 applications totaling \$412,000 have been filed. Mr. Matchett said, with \$6 totaling \$380,000 approved, and 2 totaling \$8,500 declined or still pending.

According to Mr. Matchett, one of the Small Business Administration's most important programs is the humanitarian task of providing financial assistance to owners of homes and business suffering damage from floods, tornadoes, earthquakes, hurricanes, and other natural catastrophes. Loans are made to qualified applicants at three percent interest annually.

Other major programs of the Agency include helping small firms get a fair share of the Government's purchases of goods and services, providing them with financial counselling and business loans and assisting them in solving technical and management problems.

Maps of West Texas Oil Fields Available From Midland C of C

MIDLAND — A revised map showing the oil fields in the West Texas-New Mexico Permian Basin is now available for free distribution by the Chamber of Commerce of Midland, Texas. R. C. Tucker, chairman of the petroleum committee of that organization announced today. The map has been published periodically since 1928.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

- Bible Study — 10:00 a. m.
- Communion — 10:50 a. m.
- Preaching — 11:00 a. m.
- Young People's Meeting 6:30 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

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"Kindness is one thing you can't give away — it always comes back."

SCOUTS TO FEAST DAD

Ozona Boy Scouts of Troop will entertain their dads with barbecue supper Monday night at the Scout house, beginning at 6 o'clock. All Scouts and their dads are urged to attend.



"The trouble with telling a story is that it reminds the old guy of a dull one." — Sylvia Mello.

"The fellow who can't get first base with his girl should try a new diamond." — Sylvia Brody.

"American industry has a direct responsibility to do its utmost to protect its employees the right to obtain and hold jobs without compulsion to join or to join any organization." — Ben G. Riter, 3rd.

"When a woman has nothing to do, she figures it's a good idea to catch up on her spending." — Mei Allen.

"If you're poor at spelling, helps a lot if your hand-writing is terrible, too." — Sunny Gale.

Do You Want Television In Your Home ?

Work on the installation of Ozona's Community Antenna system to bring good television reception into your home is nearing the point where the making of home connections can start.

Construction of the system has followed more than two months of exhaustive testing and careful engineering planning to assure the finest equipment and the best "know-how" available to bring dependable television reception to the people of Ozona through this the only means by which such reception can be had. You who have seen the sets in operation at the tower site know the quality of picture and sound being received. Electronic engineers who have planned and designed the equipment for the local system have guaranteed its promoters that the same quality of reception can be had at any point on the cable system in the town, and the same guarantee is made to you, our prospective customers.

The system will incorporate television stations in San Angelo, Midland and San Antonio. The cable will bring you the signals as received on custom built antennas mounted atop the 400-foot tower, through a system of amplifiers along the lines and in the equipment shack at the base of the tower.

Subscribers to the community system will not need to have an antenna for their television sets, the cable system taking the place of this installation. You select the station of your choice among those included on the system by the channel selector on your set.

For this service, residential subscribers will pay a total installation charge of \$150, which includes federal tax, and a monthly service charge of \$5, plus 40 cents federal tax. Terms may be arranged on the installation charge.

Many Ozonans have already signed up for this service when it is available. These will be given connections as soon as possible after the first completed section of the system is energized.

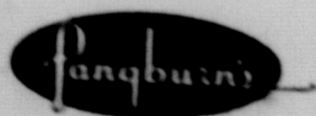
If you want television in your home and want to be among the first to be connected, won't you drop a card to the Ozona Television System or see or phone some member of the organization or the technician and system manager, Walter Adams. You can make necessary arrangements for payment of the installation fee when we are ready to make the connection, but in order to facilitate the program of connecting homes, we would appreciate your indicating as soon as possible your desire for the television service.

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world. It belongs to Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and must be at least five feet wide and more than ten feet long with a glass top. The desk was constructed for General John J. Pershing years ago. I visited the Secretary's office a few days ago after having had lunch with Bob Anderson, Deputy Secretary of Defense and discussing with him military problems.

The Texas Congressional delegation has a meeting each Wednesday noon, and last week I heard an interesting talk by Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo who reported on his trip to Russia last Summer. Earlier the same day I had heard a speech by Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana who addressed the new Democratic members of the Congress. So it seems as if there's no getting around speeches by Congressmen no matter where you are. I must admit the two aforementioned gentlemen were more interesting than much of the oratory we hear on the floor at times.

Driving to Washington from West Texas awhile back I noticed that the State of North Carolina tries to temper its order with humor for motorists on the highways.

For instance, one sign read: "If you drink while driving, you need a cop for a chaser."

Another sign a few yards down the highway from a sign warning drivers of Radar-enforced speed limits read: "Don't look out for our policemen — they are big enough to look out for themselves."

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Net Wire Diversion Dams Prove Success On West Texas Ranch

Ranchmen in parts of West Texas are "Catching Water With Wire" points out Elmer Kelton in the February issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Old net wire is used The fence-like diversions are usually built on the level with posts spaced about 10 feet apart. The wire stands 18 inches above the ground. It catches trash and debris, which retard the flow of runoff.

The net diversions do not stop all the water. They slow down its speed but do not leave a moisture-starved area directly below.

The idea was first tested at Balmorhea. Now wire diversions are being used around Marfa, Big Lake, Mertzon, San Angelo, and

other West Texas points. The wire diversions need not be expensive. They may be made from posts and wire that would otherwise be junked or burned.

Guests in the Earl C. Cunningham home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Story and children, Charlotte Jo and David Lee of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Schneider and son, Loye Wayne, of Lubbock; Mrs. Mattie Smith of Eola; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vineyard of Midland; and Ozonans, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield and children, Bobby, Richard and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith and children, Ann, Stanley and Danny Earl. Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Story and Mrs. Smith are daughters of the Cunninghams and Mrs. Schneider is a niece of Mrs. Cunningham.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. Bob Scott, Mrs. Fred Summers, Mrs. Jim Harvick, Mrs. Milton Wagner, Miss Eunice O'Rear, Mrs. T. M. Rhoades, Scottie Houston, J. M. Eudy, Santurino Flores.

Patients dismissed: Daniel Stephens, Joe Stephens, Perry Stephens, Mrs. Fred Summers, Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick, J. M. Eudy, Mrs. Henry Armendariz, Mrs. Joe Ramirez.

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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman
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with these kinds of people and not get indifferent about them, but we ought to remember that they are people. Most of us probably look pretty shabby to God sometimes, but He keeps the door open to us, anyhow. Now and then a fellow like Pop White comes along. I'll tell you about him.

We were living in the Rio Grande Lower Valley. The depression was on. Lots of drifters looking for a mild climate were spending the winter there. We had one to a half dozen of them a week, asking. The suggestion of a lawn or hedge to be cut eliminated many, but some were even willing to work.

One day an elderly man came to our house. He had a handlebar mustache and wore a pair of old-fashioned steel-rim glasses. His person and clothing were neat, and so was the bundle under his arm. He wanted work, he said, and something to eat.

Something in his clean-shaven face and blue eyes made us ask him in to dinner. The children, then small, were fascinated by him. He had spent his life in the merchant marine and been everywhere, — he really had. Never married, no family.

That afternoon he did an expert job on the lawn and hedge. We put up a cot in the backyard storehouse. He stayed several days. We found him a job as yardman with some people who had a big estate. He moved in their servant house and settled down.

Pop got to be one of their family. They swore by him. We moved away from the Valley not long after that, but two years later heard that Pop was still going strong.

Back to the start of the story, the first Sunday, Pop got his old straight razor and his New Testament, spruced up, and showed up at men's class and at church. He never missed a Sunday.

The first Christmas he brought our kids a little cardboard church and parsonage he had made out of packing boxes and painted white. The work was of professional quality. We still light them up every Christmas.

After two years, Pop's employer died. The place was sold. We lost touch with Pop, and have no idea

where he is, if he is alive. You don't have to help but one Pop White in a lifetime to keep on believing. You always hope you'll meet another Pop.

Monday Deadline —

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can be no extension of the time allowed for poll tax payments. Those who wish to pay by mail must have their letters postmarked not later than January 31. Only such payments can be accepted and poll tax receipts issued after January 31. The poll tax rate is \$1.75 for each person. Those who remit by mail are asked to send along last year's poll tax receipt so that the clerk will have the necessary information to issue the new receipt.

Property tax payments become delinquent after January 31, remittances for taxes, like poll taxes, which come by mail and are postmarked not later than Jan. 31, will be credited without penalty. Interest will also apply after deadline date.

PALMETTO POLO

Crockett County Sheriff's Posse Palmetto Polo team bowed to the San Angelo team 8 to 6 in an exhibition match played on the local field last Sunday afternoon. The San Angelo team is one of the top teams in the new horseback sport in this area, being one of the teams invited to participate in a series of games to be played as part of the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

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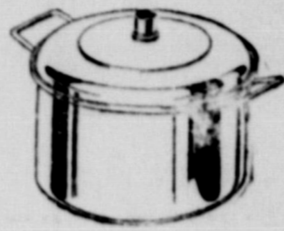
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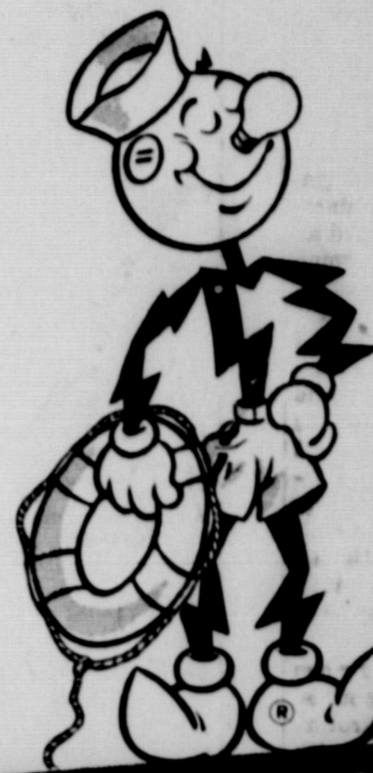
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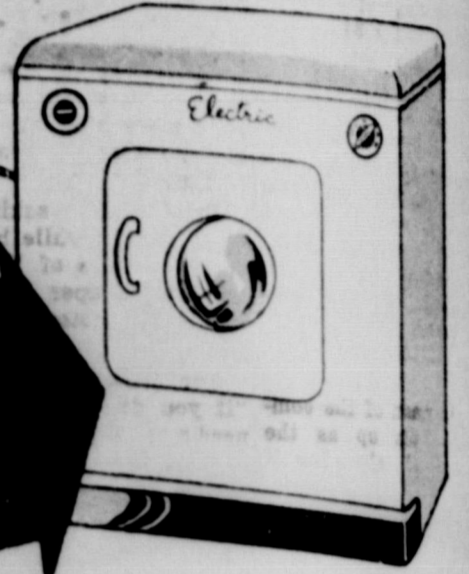
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Peyton's Pure Lard 2 lb.	39c
 SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. can	83c
White House Corn Meal 5 lbs.	35c
Kim Dog Food 3 For	25c
Northern Handy Towels roll	19c
OLD FASHIONED MOTHER'S OATS 3 lb.	54c
Early Bird Coffee lb.	89c
Swifts Beef Stew	39c
WILSON'S CERTIFIED Hams Half or Whole lb.	55c
HAMBURGER MEAT lb.	33c
All Meat Big Bologna lb.	33c

HONEY BOY SALMON	42c
PATIO CHILI	49c
NO. 1 CAN TOMATOES	10c
Diamond Cut Green Beans 2 for	25c
Del Monte Whole Kernel Corn	15c
Hill's Dale Sliced Pineapple	25c
PINTO BEANS 10 lbs.	89c
 Giant Fab	72c
KALEX BLEACH Qt.	15c

Pillsbury's Flour 10 lb.	99c
REGULAR 60c VALUE Lux Soap Bath Size 4 bars	45c
Del Monte Prunes 2 lbs.	59c
Diamond Pork & Beans	9c
PET MILK Tall Can	13c
CARROT Cello Pkg.	10c
WINESAP APPLES lb.	17c
LETTUCE head	16c
SUNKIST ORANGES lb.	12c
PIG LIVER lb.	20c
ACE BACON lb.	39c
LOIN STEAK lb.	49c

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BIG FAT HENS lb.	45c