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Hears Of For Paved Road

Market Grant Link Three Fields

of the Crockett County posse heard an explanation procedure in securing market road construction bonds and a report on date in this county's state aid in constructing paved road connecting by oil fields to Ozona posse met for a banquet in the Social Hall of dist Church Tuesday

ator Hill D. Hudson of guest speaker of the Senator Hudson gave a line of the purposes of Aid bill passed by the and outlined the best for getting the county's share of money road construction.

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Hudson expressed pleaa opportunity to meet with a group and invited the Crockett county to make es known to him in any which he might be of them as their represen the State Senate at Aus

Judge Houston Smith, for a report of progress for the road building proared that the Commis court had recently confer the District Highway en this district and had proposed routes for a h would serve the Todd, and Midway Lane fields

giving residents and in the field a direct route to Ozona.

ossible routes were offer highway Department, Judge id, one connecting from ld with Highway 290 a miles west of Ozona and following the route of nt dirt road through the gett ranch to Vaughan

proposed extensions to Midway Lane fields to highway from Big Lake do, now in progress of on.

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have already been ear Crockett county in the of approximately \$85,000, amount estimated suffi-ld from 8 to 10 miles of d. Access may be had to tional funds of the De for additional mileage, en indicated, and the oners Court is pushing construction of as much d as possible in the near dge Smith said.

embers and guests total than fifty, the Sheriff's yed a delicious dinner and served in the Social members of the Woman's of Christian Services of dist Church. Scott Petas master of ceremonies

ement was made that will not meet in regu session, the next meet set for the second Tue- brary.

Crockett County 4-H Boys To Get Trip To Minnesota Resort and Canadian Wilds As Guests of Tommy Bartlett, Radio Personality

A reverberation from the recent trip of seven Crockett County 4-H Club youths to Chicago and the International Livestock Exposition was heard this week when an official invitation came from Tommy Bartlett, famous radio and television personality and m. c. of the popular "Welcome Traveler" radio show in Chicago, to three Ozona boys to be his guests on a week-long trip to lodges in the wilds of northern Minnesota and Ontario Canada.

The Ozona boys, with their sponsors, County Agent Bill Bergfeld and Miller Robison, were guests of Bartlett on his Welcome Traveler Show and also on a 30-minute television show. They also were his guests at a private dinner the night they left Chicago on the return trip to Ozona.

In a chatty letter to County Agent Bergfeld, received this week, Mr. Bartlett confirmed his verbal agreement to take the three boys on the summer trip by plane from Chicago. Selection of the boys to make the trip will be made by agreement of parents of eligible youths, under rules laid out by the host.

Bartlett's interesting letter to Bergfeld, with his outline of the projected summer plan, is quoted below:

"Sorry to have taken so long in getting this off to you. The pictures of the boys just came back and if I do say so myself, they seem to be pretty good. (Bartlett took the pictures himself.) Just about the best I've ever made. I'm pretty proud of them. There is one for each of the boys to give to whomever he wants. I am making an additional set for them to keep or give to their parents. With things as they are, I'm sure that the folks would most likely like to have them.

"Now as to the summer trip North for the guys. The more I think about it the more I believe it will be a worthwhile venture for all concerned. I've contacted the resort and they are most enthusiastic. A couple of sporting magazines seem to be interested in the story angle. We should get a good national break out of it. The guys should have the time of their young lives. Below is the proposition.

"I hereby invite three young men, all members of the Four H Club which you supervise, to be my guests for one week in northern Minn. and Ontario, Canada. The base of our operations in Minn. will be Esche's Island View Lodge, Deere River, Minn. Our base in Canada will be Trishomi's Manitou Lodge on Lower Manitou Stretch, Ontario, Canada.

"The choosing of the young men will be up to Four H officials and will be held on a competitive basis. No boy under fourteen years as of Jan. 1, 1951, will be allowed to compete. Written consent of parents must be given before depart-

Put 3 Cent Stamp On Christmas Cards P. O. Dept. Suggestion

A suggestion made by the United States Postoffice Department and passed on by Acting Postmaster E. G. Bower concerns the amount of postage on Christmas cards.

The department suggests you send Christmas cards by first class mail (3 cent stamp) instead of the customary third class mail sealed mailing. First class mail may be sealed, you may include a note of your own writing, it will be forwarded if the addressee has moved and will be returned if not delivered. On the other hand, third class mailing may not be sealed, will not be forwarded, must not contain writing and will be handled as circular mail.

The acting postmaster had another suggestion for early mailing of Christmas cards and packages. Since Christmas comes on Monday the Saturday before Christmas, December 23, will be the last day for full postal service. Only essential first class mail is handled on Sundays and holidays.

ure of boys to Chicago. Boys will be furnished train transportation (round trip coach) to and from Chicago by me. Plan transportation to and from Minn. and Canada and back to Chicago will also be furnished by me. Boys will need warm clothing and should bring fishing tackle if they have it, as well as cameras.

"There is insurance on all plane flights. And other insurance will be taken out covering the entire venture. All expenses will be paid by yours truly, except spending money which should not be over fifteen dollars. If the folks are interested further I'll be glad to send maps of the area. Any other questions will be happily answered. The boys will be kept busy fishing, canoeing, camping, etc. Needless to say, no beer or liquor will be tolerated and they will be supervised at all times. Both Mrs. Esche and Mrs. Trichomi have boys of their own and will assist in making them happy and comfortable.

"Please address all further communications to 'Tommy Bartlett, 163 West Schiller, Chicago, Ill. Hope this will meet with what you wanted. Let me hear from you very soon. Yours very truly, Tommy Bartlett."

And a panned postscript: How's the Army deal? Best of luck. The kids were a big hit on the T.V."

Santa Set For Visit To Ozona Tuesday Afternoon

Kids Invited to Meet St. Nick Downtown at Three O'clock

With volunteer workers from the Volunteer Firemen, the Lions Club the Community Council and other organized groups, busy setting up lights and Christmas decorations in the city park and on downtown streets, the stage is set in Ozona for the annual pre-Christmas visit from old Santa Claus next Tuesday afternoon.

Santa, keeping in touch with the local welcoming committee, has sent further reassurance that he will be here on time, barring bad flying weather in the area, at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Santa will arrive by plane and will be met at his secret landing field by the big, new Ozona fire truck and given a ride through the downtown streets to meet the kids.

The children are invited to be on hand to welcome old Santa because he has promised a bag of candy for each and an ear to hear their wants for Christmas.

Methodists Within \$4,000 of \$60,000 Debt Retirement Goal

The Methodist Debt Payment Campaign to raise \$60,000, now in its fourth week, has reached a total of nearly \$56,000. This sum includes \$2,116 cash in the bank, which represents the proceeds of the large barracks and payments made on old pledges to the building fund. The rest, approximately \$54,000, has been given since the campaign began by various members and friends of the church, in checks payable in 1950, or before February 1, 1951.

Scott Peters, the Campaign Director, said in a report last Sunday night, "We are almost assured of success, now that only \$5,000 remains to be raised." Two or three workers have yet to complete their contacts and make their reports. We urge that this be done during the current week. Persons who have not given, but who expect to have a part in the fund are urged to make their gifts now.

"Every effort will be made to finish the thing this week," said Mr. Peters.

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Three Retiring Co. Commissioners Feted At Meeting

Courthouse 'Gang' Stage Impromptu Party at 'Last Meeting'

Three veteran members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court who will retire at the end of the present year after continuous service for periods of years ranging from fourteen to thirty-six, were honored at a surprise party staged by the "courthouse gang" on the occasion of the December meeting of the court Monday, the last regular meeting to be attended by the retiring members.

The entire courthouse crew took time off to invade the Commissioners room with coffee pot and fruit cake to honor the three men at a "farewell party." The three were presented engraved gold money clips, with their names and years of service on the Commissioners Court engraved on the clips.

Oldest member of the court, a veteran of 36 years of service, J. Wilse Owens, Commissioner of Precinct 3 since 1915; E. R. Kinser, with a record of 16 years of service as Commissioner of Precinct 4, since 1935; and Rob Miller, completing 14 years as Commissioner of the town precinct, No. 1, a member of the court since 1937, were the retiring commissioners honored at the courthouse party.

Group pictures were made by Hugh Akin, coffee and fruit cake were served by the courthouse ladies and the honored guests were called on for "farewell addresses."

The fact that the three Commissioners were attending their last meeting of the court as members did not, however, deter the court house ladies from levying their usual "tax" on members of the court to maintain the courthouse coffee pot. A dollar a head per session is extracted from members of the court for the coffee pot fund, maintained for the daily "breather" and refreshment hour for the courthouse crew.

In fact, the retiring members were taxed a little extra since it was their last "opportunity" and Mr. Owens is said to have dropped a "fiver" into the pot and "twins" or better came from the others.

After the farewell party, the court went into session for a clean-up of the year-end business of the county, checking up on all obligations and promises to taxpayers and rounding out the year's work.

On January 1, three new Commissioners will take their seats on the court with County Judge Houston Smith and Precinct 2 Commissioner Charlie Black. The new Commissioners will be Ira Carson from Precinct 1; B. B. Ingham, Jr., from Precinct 3, and James Childress from Precinct 4.

North Elementary School Will Present Christmas Operetta

The North Elementary School will present a Christmas Operetta entitled "The Legend of the Snowman," Tuesday, December 19 in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. George Russell, Jr., public school music teacher.

About seventy boys and girls from the second to the fourth grade will take part. The plot of the operetta follows a boy who is very selfish at Christmas time and turns away a poor new boy who is very cold and longs to look at the Christmas tree in the boy's home. A snowman that John and his sister have built comes to life to teach the boy a lesson that he won't soon forget.

The main characters are John Carroll, Scotty Moore; Mary Carroll, Tommy Spurgers; Snowman, Bobby Hicks; Newsboy, Ronnie Beall. Other children in the operetta are Christmas Clowns, Snowflake Sprites, Christmas Imps and Snowball Pixies.

The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

Interested Citizens Asked to Aid in Choice Of New Band Uniforms

An invitation to interested citizens of Ozona to assist in the final selection of new uniforms for members of the Ozona School band is extended by the Band Boosters Club and Band Director Willard Skelton.

A representative of the company manufacturing the new uniforms, which are to be provided through efforts of the Band Booster Club, will be at the school Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Music Room of the Junior High School building, Mr. Skelton announced.

This representative will have several uniforms of the color and styles being considered by the group and from these the selection of the most attractive combination of style and color will be made.

"We need the ideas and suggestions from as many people as are interested," Mr. Skelton said. "The Band Boosters and I will welcome as many as will come to this meeting and offer your ideas and suggestions. We want to pick a uniform that will be as beautiful and as practical as possible and the more ideas we can get the more likely we are to make a good choice."

Lt. Walter Escue, Former Ozonan, Now Stationed at Carswell

CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Fort Worth, Texas. — Lt. Walter Escue, a native of Ozona, Texas, has been assigned to the 436th Bomb Squadron of the 7th Bomb Wing at Carswell Air Force Base, according to a nannouncement by Brig. Gen. C. S. Irvine, Commander.

A veteran of more than eight years service with the Air Force, the lieutenant served 17 months overseas.

He is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended the University of Texas.

Lt. Escue is the son of Mrs. Alma Escue of Sanderson, Texas. His wife, the former Myrtle Beth Egbert, and their 3-year-old son, Douglas Walter Escue, are making their home at 4613 Collinwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Summer Trip For 4-H Clubbers Is Committee Plan

All Members Will Be Taken on Tour of Western States

Hugh Childress, Jr., and Miller Robison were elected to serve on the 4-H Club Adult Advisory Committee for the coming year at a called meeting of parents of 4-H Club members held Monday night.

These two new members will serve with Mrs. Frankie Jones, Bill Conklin and Ashby McMullan, who were elected for two-year terms last year.

The assembled parents voted to adopt as a project next year a trip for all 4-H Club members who are feeding livestock. The trip will be a tour of the Western states, including a visit to Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest along the way.

Rules governing the trip will be worked out by the newly elected Adult Advisory Committee. The boys will take their own bedding and eating utensils on the trip and will sleep and eat in the outdoors.

"CHILD OF BETHLEHEM"

A Christmas picture in color, "Child of Bethlehem," will be shown this Sunday night at The Methodist Church. The film includes the traditional Christmas stories and scenes, and it a sound picture. The service will begin at six o'clock, with the family-style covered dish supper. There will be group singing of Christmas carols. This service will close the 1950 series of Methodist Family Nights.

There will be no evening service on the Sunday's of December 24th and December 31st.

15 Teams Compete In Ozona's 20th Basketball Meet

Annual Tournament Opens Tonight; Continues Thru Sat.

A month earlier than in previous years, Ozona's 20th annual Basketball Tournament will open at 8 o'clock tonight in the Davidson Memorial gymnasium and continue through Saturday.

Fifteen teams representing high schools of the area, with Class AA, A and B teams on an equal footing will compete in the three-day meet for tournament honors.

Teams are entered from Lake View (San Angelo), Big Lake, Brady, Menard, Kerrville, Junction, San Angelo, Ballinger, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Llano, Ozona, Sonora, Mason and Andrews.

Andrews and Mason high school cagers tap off the tournament tonight in the opener of a double bill. But the highlight for local fans will be the evening's second game, between Ozona's Lions and the Bronchos from Sonora. This game is scheduled at 9 o'clock.

The tournament has been divided into seven sessions, beginning with the Thursday session. Others will be Friday and Saturday, mornings, afternoons, evenings, the Saturday night session being the finals in both championship and consolation brackets. Admission charges will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults at all of the sessions except the final Saturday evening, when charges will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

A handsome array of trophies has been assembled for the tournament, for award to teams, coaches and players. First and second place trophies will be awarded in the championship bracket and a first place trophy for the consolation winner. The award for the tournament's outstanding player will be another beautiful trophy and ten players all chosen on the all-tournament team will be given individual trophies.

Coaches will be presented tournament souvenirs at the annual banquet for visiting coaches and school officials to be held Saturday noon in the Homemaking department of the high school with girls of the department, under the direction of Mrs. Janie Hull in charge of preparing and serving the meal.

Visiting teams and coaches will be housed in homes of Ozona people during their overnight stay here.

Officials for the tournament games will be Curley Hayes and Roy Lee Tate, both of San Angelo, and both members of the Southwest Basketball Officials Association.

Doug MacDonald, athletic director of Ozona schools, and Basketball Coach J. A. (Swede) Pelto are tournament directors. John Skinner is gate manager; Jack Harris, cage manager; Blake Yager, timer; George Massingill, scorer; and O. L. Davis, Jr., publicity and announcer.

First round pairings include Andrews-Mason, 8 o'clock Thursday night; Ozona vs Sonora, 9 o'clock Thursday night; Big Lake vs Lake View, 8:30 Friday morning; Llano vs McCamey, 9:45 Friday morning; Ft. Stockton vs Ballinger, 11 o'clock Friday morning; San Angelo vs Junction, 1:25 Friday afternoon; Kerrville vs Menard 2:30 Friday afternoon. Brady drew a bye in the opening rounds and will play the winner of the Sonora-Ozona contest at 3:45 Friday afternoon.

PAUL M. HOLLICOMB BUYS ANGUS CATTLE

Paul M. Hallcomb of Ozona, Texas, recently purchased one purebred Aberdeen - Angus bull from John Lattimore of Oktaha, Okla., and another from R. C. Lindsay of Fort Gibson, Okla.

Quaint as the word is, a footed tea set in copper and brass on a hand-made semi-circle brass tray, at the Cactus Shop. 1c

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9:45 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship.
6:00 Family Night Service.
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11:00 Each First Sunday, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3:00 Each First Sunday, Board of Stewards.
7:00 Each Second Wednesday, Wesleyan Guild.
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THE SIDEBAR IN TEXAS

A small news story, generally not longer than two or three paragraphs, is frequently boxed or run in bold-faced, black type along with longer articles if it illustrates a point, gives an interesting sidelight, or somehow makes the longer pieces more easily understandable. Newspapermen call such short pieces "sidebars."

Recently the town of Waskom, Texas, qualified as a "sidebar" in the Houston Chronicle. The Chronicle learned that Waskom, which has a population of 750, has 27 filling stations, which sell an average of 270,000 gallons of gasoline a month, or 3,240,000 gallons a year. At first glance, this seems fantastic. But a glance at the map will explain why.

Waskom, in east Harrison county, is one mile from the Louisiana state line. The gasoline tax in Louisiana is eight cents a gallon; in Texas, it is four cents. Louisianans needing gas head out on Highway 80 straight for Waskom.

In addition to this gasoline windfall, Texas is blessed with several other parts of a highly favorable tax picture. It has no personal income tax, no corporation income tax, and no general sales tax. Louisiana has all of these. And so do Arkansas and Oklahoma, our neighbors in the resource-rich Southwest.

That is why there has been such a tremendous flood of industries into Texas since the last war — the favorable atmosphere for business in our state. In 1948, 1949, and 1950, Texas had more industrial construction than any other state in the nation. By comparison,

son, industrial construction in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma — where they are also rich in natural resources — were only a drop in the bucket.

This is more than a "sidebar," and industrialists over the entire United States know it. Let's keep our favorable tax structure in Texas, and our prosperity.

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THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

**Recipe of the Week
Turkey Roasted in Foil**

Clean, stuff and truss turkey. Rub with seasoning, salt and fat. Wrap in heavy duty foil. Fold foil over the turkey and join edges firmly. Place wrapped turkey on rack in pan with breast side up in a 375 to 400 degree oven. A 10 to 14 pound turkey will require 3 to 4 hours; 15 to 18 pounds, 4 to 4½ hours; 19 to 24 pounds, 4¾ to 5 hours. The turkey will be steamed while wrapped in the foil. During the last 45 minutes of cooking time, open and slip foil from around the turkey letting the juice

run into a pan. Brush well with melted fat twice during this 45 minute browning period. Make gravy in the usual way.

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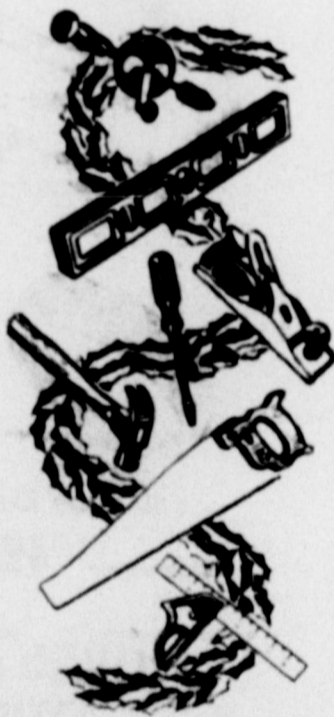
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Beethoven, Schubert Music Club's Topic

Beethoven and Schubert were composers studied when the Ozona Music Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce. Mrs. Lee Childress, program

leader, discussed Beethoven and his works and Mrs. Brock Jones played one of his compositions, "Für Elise." The life of Schubert was discussed by Mrs. Ben Wil-

iams and Mrs. Joe Williams sang Schubert's "Serenade." Coconut snowballs and coffee were served. Present were Mmes. Lee Childress, R. A. Harrell, S. M.

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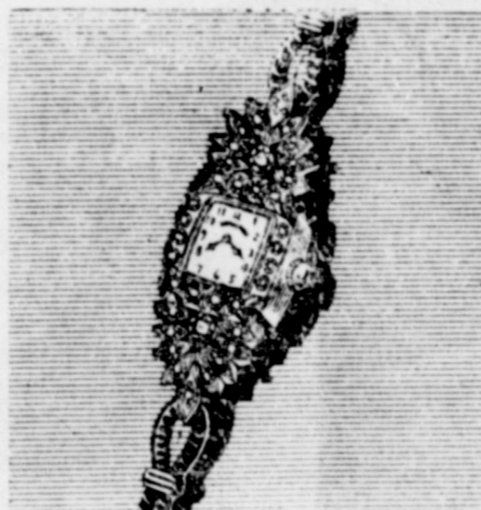
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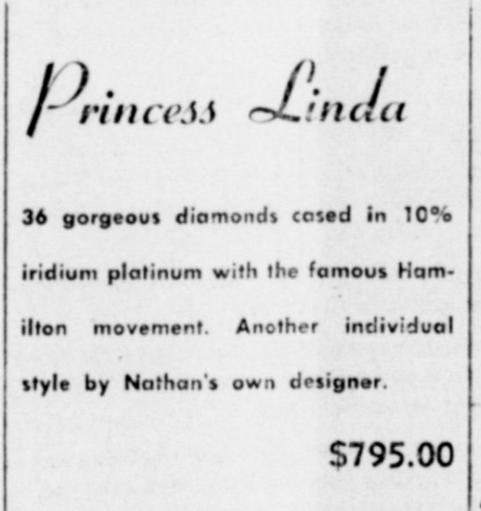
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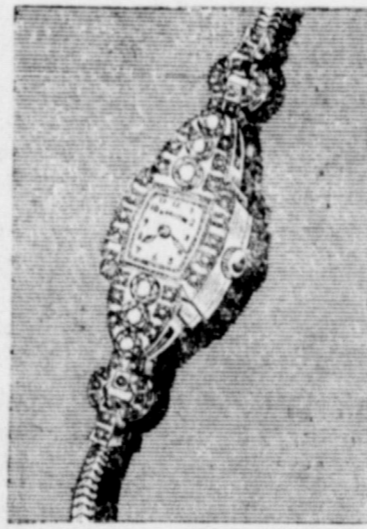
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Bettye Maness Is Volleyball Captain

It's volleyball season again and all the girls are trying their best to make the team. So far they have elected their captain and co-captain for the season.

This week we are going to introduce the captain who is Bettye Maness. This girl really gets around. She was captain of the girls football team, cheerleader for the past two years, three year letterman and is a member of the Student Council and naturally a senior.

Bettye is most often seen running up and down the halls of OHS always wearing a big smile. She has brown hair, hazel eyes, stands 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 110 pounds. Her favorite hobby or pastime is laughing.

We are all proud of our captain and know that she will do her part for the team this season. What do you say we all try our best to back the team this year and have a great season.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is every one going to do over the Christmas holidays?

Bettye Maness — Get in all I can.

Pat Hickman — Sit home and become very bored.

Alton Smith — Nothing.

Kay Kirby — Eat, sleep and make merry.

Jane Perner — Hang around here, I guess.

Jane — Get bored.

Gussie — First, sleep about 18 hours, then eat all I can, then run around to lose some of that sleep and try to lose some weight. I'll spend most of my time in Eldorado, San Angelo, Robert Lee, and any place else I can think of.

Jamie Knox — May go to Brady.

John Greer — Go to Arizona if I can.

Mr. Harris — Go to Breckenridge and exist for about 8 days.

Joe Bailey — Go to Fort Worth and Dallas and try to see the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. Pelto — Go to Minnesota and try to keep warm.

Sammy M. — Work probably.

Leis — Just anything.

Six Books Given to High School Library

The High School Library has received a copy of Fred Gipson's "Home Place" which was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr. in memory of Mr. Jim Brownrigg.

R. L. Flowers gave the school a copy of Allred's Practical Grassland Management and Mrs. A. O. Fields gave the following books: Pilgrim's Inn, Came a Cavalier, Meet and Be Thankful and Indians and Cowboys.

News of Departments

As the Christmas season approaches, everyone is in quite a state of confusion and uproar, for the jolly season makes quite a few extra chores. The girls in the homemaking department are preparing for Christmas by studying Christmas cookery. Right now, the baking of cakes is occupying their time. The girls are experimenting with a variety of cakes such as chocolate applesauce, banana nut and angel food. The younger Junior High girls have divided into groups and some are making clothes for themselves while others are doing embroidery work.

The typing class has already received a Christmas present. Brand new typewriter covers which have been very much in need for a long time. The Bookkeeping class hopes that they will have a Christmas present soon. Some new chairs is all they ask of Santa Claus this year. Next week the class hopes to start keeping books for a wholesale grocer by working on the practice set, a complete month long cycle of bookkeeping.

The shop boys are busy making stands for everyone's Christmas trees and helping to prepare the stage for the Christmas program.

"We wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," sing the girls chorus as they busily prepare some Christmas songs for the Christmas program. The girls have already appeared twice this month to present Christmas music. They sang for the meeting of superintendents on Monday night and at the Methodist church on Wednesday night.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Barbara to Mr. Davis: If I Knew You Were Hungry, I'da Baked a Cake

Alton to Kay: My Best to You Rita to Mr. Massingill: You're So Good to Me. (Ha ha)

Gen. Math to Mr. Harris: The Green Eyed Monster

Freshmen to Seniors: The Thing Gussie to Red: I'm So Mixed up English I to Mr. Davis: You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry

Laws to Dorothy: Grave Yard Blues

Donald and Earl to Walter: The Green Eyed Monster

Alton to Girt: What Are You Going to Do About Two Loves?

Joan to Dick: All My Love Juanita L. to Segro: Who Do You Think You Are?

Sophia to Raul: So You Think You're Cute

Tody to Jamies: All the Things You Are

Betty M. to KDP: If Tomorrow Never Comes

Kenneth to Laura: Have I Told You Lately That I Love You

Jo Ann D. to Dick: All My Love Rita to Mr. Massingill: You're So Understanding

Barbara to Mrs. Cody: Up and Down the Key Board

English I to Mr. Pelto: Junior Birdman

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Student of the Week

This week we have chosen a Senior, Darrene Thompson, as our Student-of-the-Week.

Darrene has lived in Ozona seven and a half years and she likes it fine.

She has been quite busy this year as a twirler in the band, assistant editor of the annual, vice president of the Student Council, and she also holds the title of football queen, as well as being duchess to the homecoming queen.

She stands 5 feet 4 inches tall, has green eyes and we had quite a little discussion on whether her hair is blond or brown. Darrene finally won out. It's brown, but a very light brown.

Pretty clothes top her list of favorites, and steak her favorite food and music and reading, as her favorite pasttimes run a close second.

Darrene plans to enter Baylor University next fall.

Alton Smith wishes to retract the statement he made last week in his letter to S. Claus concerning the removal of all teachers from OHS.

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Attend the 20th Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament opening tonight. Continues thru Saturday.

20th Annual Ozona Basketball Tourney Set For Week-End; Double Header Opener Tonight

Andrews and Mason School tangle in the opening game of the 20th Annual Ozona High School Basketball Tournament Thursday night at 8 p.m. Highlighting the night's double - header for local fans will be the battle between traditional rivals, Sonora and Ozona at 9 p.m.

After the opening games Thursday evening, the 15 team tournament will have games Friday and Saturday mornings, afternoons and evenings. The meet is a double-elimination affair. All games will be played in the Davidson Memorial Gymnasium which was dedicated during last year's tourney.

Doug MacDonald, tournament director, expressed the belief that this year's meet is as strong as any previous Ozona tournament. Although coming early this year, the Ozona tourney brings together some teams that have already had tournament experience.

Carrying on the tournament's tradition of improving each year, this year's affair will present many awards to players and coaches. First and second place trophies will be awarded in the championship bracket and a first place consolation trophy will also be presented. Coaches and officials will select the tournament's most outstanding player to whom a trophy will be given. The ten players who comprise the all-tournament team will also get individual trophies.

Coaches will be presented tournament souvenirs at the annual banquet to be held Saturday noon for school officials and coaches of visiting schools. The meal will be served by the Ozona High School Homemaking department.

Curley Hayes and Roy Lee Tate will officiate all games played. Both men are members of the

Southwest Basketball Official's Association

Listed along with MacDonald as tournament director are Swede Pelto, Ozona coach; John Skinner, gate manager; Jack Harris, cage manager; Blake Yager, timer; George Massingill, scorer; and O. L. Davis, Jr., publicity and announcer.

First round pairings include: Andrews and Mason, Ozona and Sonora, Thursday night; Llano-McCamey, Ft. Stockton-Ballinger, Friday morning; San Angelo-Junction, Kerrville-Menard, Friday afternoon. Brady drew a bye in first round play.

Speech Class Enters Contests in Denton

Last week Mr. Davis took part of his speech class to Denton to a debate tournament.

Jane Adams, Jeannene, Lois McDade and Wayne Kuykendall piled themselves and luggage into Mr. Davis' Pride and Joy and made it to Denton in 7 hours.

Friday afternoon there were special events. Jane and Lois made finals in Poetry Reading, Jeannene in Lyric Poetry. There was a DEBATE. To make a long story short, the next day when results were announced, the chairman said with dramatic emphasis, "Team IA lost all four rounds; is out. Team IM, lost all four rounds; is out."

We did better in special events, though. Jeannene won second in Lyric Poetry. These awards were given at a banquet on Saturday night.

Sunday, after church, we wandered around the NTSC campus,

then started home. The trip was lots of fun and I learned a lot, how to talk with good grace.

Fads and Fashions

Now that there is no temporary increase in the population, some of the fads are being more careful how they are. But that's pretty general. Let's have a look around (OHS) for what's new.

Bettye and Gussie's hats with cotton tails are new. Vivian's cute new earrings. Speaking of earrings, some of the fads that are slightly new are: Barbara Bonn's jacket with M on it — Seems Mr. Davis jacket he likes for various reasons. — Some people wear how Jane makes it, all that she hangs around her neck. — Like Mr. Yager's suit, the like the boy one.

With Christmas coming we're seeing a lot of new clothes. You all about it.

Volleyball Prospects Good, Says Miss D...

"Prospects are very good this year," says Miss D... a little practice I think the girls can be among the top in the district. The girls have been practicing on Monday nights and will continue to do so after Christmas.

The season will not open until February 23 and Miss D... the girls can really get in some practice between now and then. They have four returning players, Sophie Rena, Jane Perner, Bettye Maness and Ruth Spick.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Could have gotten sore, I guess — or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine. From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers — those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer — we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

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Members of the "Governor's
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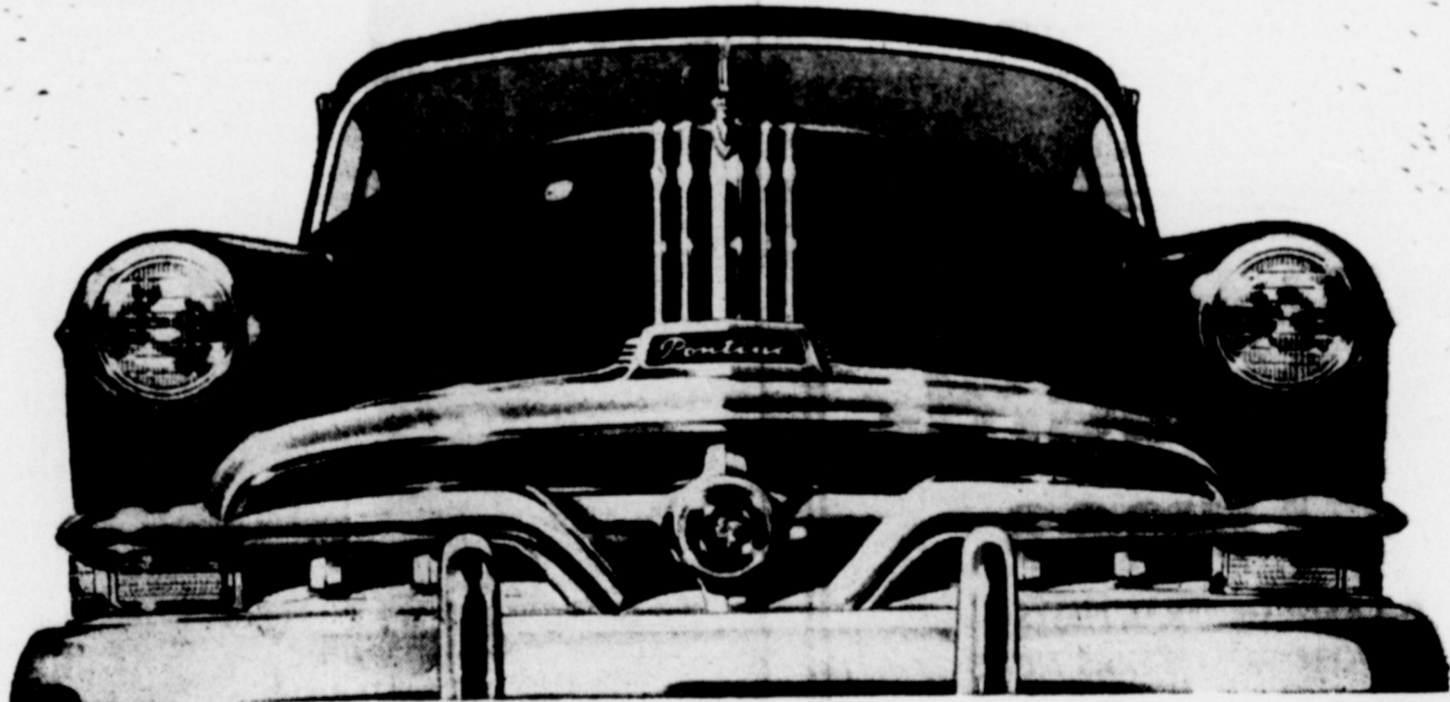
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Mrs. Hannah Presents Piano Pupils in Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Neal Hannah's piano classes will be presented in recital at 7:30 tonight in the high school auditorium. Four pupils of the voice class of Mrs. Harold Lip-

ford will also be presented in the recital.

Piano pupils to be heard include Jacqueline Williams, Sarah Hicks, Geraldine Long, Carol Blackstone, Jan Jones, Barbara Jo Guthrie, Dwight Odom, Carol Friend, Kay Kirby, Ruth Stratton, Elva Vitela

and Billie Chandler. Voice pupils include Jeannene Thompson, Helen Walker, Kay Kirby and Marion Mock.

Another group of Mrs. Hannah's pupils will be heard in recital Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the auditorium. These include Pierce Miller, Jan Pridemore, Bob Childress, Pamela Jones, Jane Odom, Sally Baggett, Catherine Guthrie, Leon Clendenen, Penney Phillips, Linda Millsbaugh, Bob Meinecke, Bill Meinecke, Frances Childress, Gwynell Walker, Joan Bower, Genevieve Childress, Gayline Hughes and Lynn Gustavus.

Literary Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Ozona Literary Club enjoyed their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Hearne, with Mrs. Ken Cody assisting Mrs. Hearne as hostess.

The living room was decorated in the Christmas theme. Mrs. Stephen Perner, a guest of the club,

gave a Christmas story, "The Romance of a Christmas Card." The group sang Christmas carols and then gifts were exchanged and opened. Refreshments consisted of cranberry punch, Christmas cookies and favors of candy Christmas canes, tied with green ribbon bearing the timely "Merry Christmas" greeting.

Present were Madeline Bodecker, John Scharf, Harris, J. P. Pogue, E. W. Stoker, Dick Adams, Stephen Victor Kuykendall, William Cleophas Cooke, Martin and Ken Cody.

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INDIGESTION

People like ours less than people make up most of city activities. Those who get the social indigestion caused by too many things. If you get it, the whole family suffers. Men have it. Women get both their liveration on the job, and need to take part in activities. But sometimes who have managed to get to a minimum, use and time in cultural activities. At certain times they get caught in whirlwind and become frantic. Life is a competitive organization proceeds in a program more or less than existed. Each one's meetings in the best of the year. The result is summer there is a kind of starvation, and the rest of the year we have indigestion. It is an example, for several have two or three gatherings of the same people. Then, someone gets fed up and throws it overboard. The majority of us just get a little more nervous. The worst effect of these things begin to lose their luster. To get the full effect, one has to anticipate and recollect it. When you crowd closely upon one another there is no time for any time for real enjoyment for recollection. The things to look level. Like a hot stove, everything is alike. There is a natural tempo in life, and we can't help it.

People are a good example. Things that should go by unnoticed. They are loud and listless; nothing is done. Why? Social indigestion. We have so much that nothing is done.

A common fallacy is to think because a thing is good, two of the same would be twice as good. The fact seems to be that there is a law of diminishing returns through everything. Two of the same thing may be only half as good as the same thing. Too much sleep, play, work, love, anything — too much anything. The same is true of too much activity in the town.

It is not an easy problem to solve. Perhaps a little something has been done, if we really wanted to. The committee, made up of representatives from each town. Once a month this committee could attempt to schedule various events in a fair, even way. But it would be to get loyal and unselfish. It would be absolutely fair. It is a big order. Perhaps it is to go on with what we have. A few of us could schedule some meetings during a slack season. The churches could do more. For instance, when we moved to Ozona in June last, everyone said, "Expect poor crowds during the Summer and better during the Fall and Winter." We had more people during the summer than we have had in the past. In Summer, people are not so many and there are not so many activities. If we could just organize the partly-false "Summer psychology," we might find the hot months an excellent time for activity.

Social life is good for all. Man was not made to live in solitude, many fine traits develop. To associate with people, work with them, to give and take with them, to make a balanced personality. Nevertheless, if too much solitude, so is too much activity. Both are extremes. Somewhere in between is the right amount of solitariness and the right amount of social activity, both of which contribute to healthful, happy and satisfied persons.

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Dear Santa: A BB gun; wagon; drum; football. Thank you.
For Frank Childress

Carl Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conklin, underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Ozona Hospital Monday night. He was reported doing well at mid-week.

Mrs. Doug Johnson and little daughter, Lois D. of Long Beach, Calif., were here this week visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. W. McAnnally, and her grandmother, Mrs. George Metcalf.

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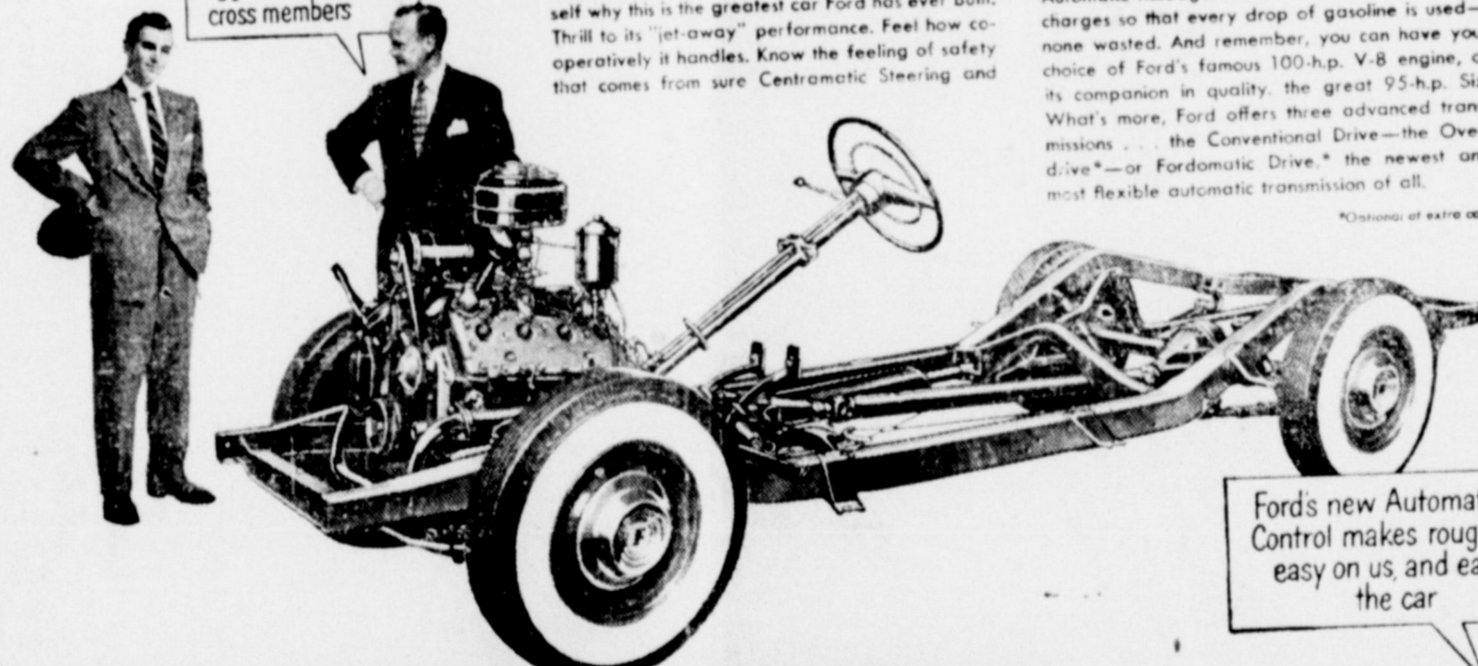
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Annual Christmas Party Enjoyed by Ozona Woman's Club

The Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon for the annual Club Christmas party at the Country Club, with Mrs. Jack Holt and Mrs. Hillery Phillips as hostesses.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., leader, introduced Mrs. S. M. Harvick, who gave the Christmas story, "The Legend of the Christmas Rose," by Selma Legerhof. The High School Girls Sextette, composed of Kay Kirby, Darrene and Jeannene Thompson, Lois McDade, Marion Mock and Wanda Carden, accompanied by Helen Walker, sang a medley of Christmas carols and several Christmas anthems. Roll call was answered with favorite Christmas recipes, after which gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

A Christmas box was packed by the group for shipment to the State Orphans Home at Corsicana.

Others enjoying the meeting were Mesdames Stephen Perner, N. W. Graham, John Bailey, M. B. Flippen, Cecil Walley, Sherman Taylor, V. I. Pierce, Joe Pierce, Bill Brown, Otis Sims, Troy Hickman, J. W. Henderson, Ben Lemmons, Max Schneemann, W. E. Friend, Jr., P. T. Robison, Lowell Littleton and Charles Williams.

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\$5,373 Premiums in Sheep-Goat Division Of Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH. — Sheep and Angora goats will be competing for premiums amounting to \$5,373 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 26 through February 4, including \$1,128 offered in the boys' lamb show.

The breeds of sheep in the open show will be Rambouillets and Delaine Merinos, fine wool; Hampshires, Shropshires, Southdowns, Suffolks and Corriedales, medium wool breeds. Deadlines for entries of sheep and goats (as well as cattle and swine) is December 15.

Fat wether lambs, open show, will be Rambouillets, Merinos (or Rambouillet - Merino crosses), Corriedales, Southdowns, Shropshires, Hampshires and Crossbreds. After the first prize fat lamb in each of the open classes and the boys' champion lamb has been chosen, they will compete for the grand championship.

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Mrs. Troy Hickman to Review Gipson Book

"The Home Place," most recent novel by Fred Gipson of Mason, Texas, will be reviewed Wednesday night at the Methodist Church by Mrs. Troy Hickman. The event climaxes a study by the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church on Rural Life in America. Mr. Gipson's book, which is a story of country life in Texas, has won much praise and is on some best-seller lists. The public is welcome to attend the event. Time is 7:30.

Economic Freedom Is Necessary to Progress, Jarvis Tells Woolmen

American progress toward better living requires the incentives of economic freedom, Porter M. Jarvis, executive vice president of Swift & Company, told the National Wool Growers Association in Convention at Casper, Wyo.

"Wars, mobilization periods and temporary economic disruptions may halt, for a short time, our progress towards the destination of better living," Jarvis said, "but we should not further reduce the speed America is making towards our goal by accepting a philosophy that curbs incentives to grow and progress."

"Our ability to stay on the road to better living is threatened by a phony philosophy quite different from the ideals and attitudes that sparked the building of our America," he said.

Jarvis said protection of the American free market system is vital for American victory in the world production race.

"We must protect our free markets and be alert to oppose any moves that would discourage production and stifle consumption. We must be alert to oppose the position of control plans that have proved unworkable."

Premium Lists Ready For Angelo Stock Show

SAN ANGELO. — Premium lists for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show have come off the presses. The exposition, one of the leading in the Southwest, will be held March 1 through 3, 1951.

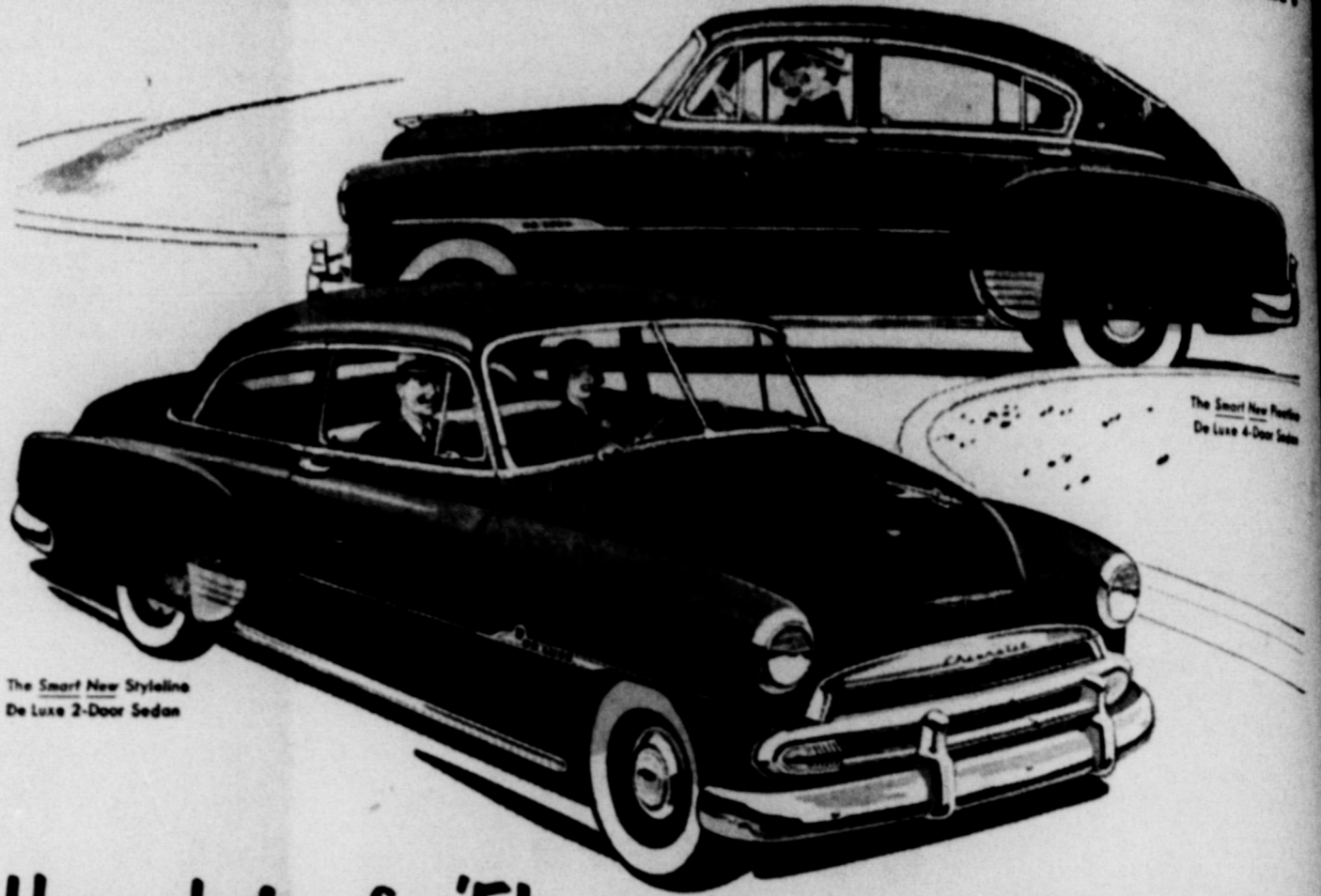
This announcement was made by H. E. McCullough, general chairman for the 1951 show.

Prizes in the sheep division will be awarded to Rambouillets, Delaine-Merinos, Corriedales, Suffolks, Hampshires, Southdowns, Shropshires and fat lambs. The swine department will feature fat pigs.

Divisions in the cattle department will be Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Brahmans and fat steers.

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