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## and There

J. Troy Hickman

### WHAT HAPPEN HERE?

Days ago an American man who has been a prisoner of the Communists, came and told his story. The things he told point up the tremendous importance of maintaining safeguards and guarantees American way of life.

He was arrested and accusing. Whether his confession was true or not, the arresting country violated the rights of a citizen. The point is that if he was guilty, was not tried by a legal trial which would have afforded him the safeguards he would have had here, and which would have given him a chance to prove his innocence.

And then one of us is heard to say "the American system is a failure." Voeglin has just gone through an experience caused by the lack of a legal procedure, would you say — as he has said before — "You don't miss your freedom until you lose it." It is probable that some details of our legal procedure could be speeded up without sacrifice of the protection they afford.

In the main, the less we know about the trial-by-jury system the safer we shall be. A man stands in peril from the hands of a foreign nation. First, his freedom is taken away by a foreign nation and conquering his. That peril we all understand the second danger is more real and perpetual. A man may lose his freedom at the hands of his own country because of hysteria, prejudice, or ambition. Safeguards of civil and criminal procedure are designed to make such a thing unlikely.

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## Sheriff's Posse To Buy Radio For State Patrol Car

### Move to Speed Communication of Sheriff's Dept. With Patrol

Members of the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse, meeting Tuesday night at the courthouse, voted to purchase a radio receiver to be placed in the state car operated by the State Highway Patrol unit stationed at Sonora.

The action was taken after Sheriff V. O. Earnest explained the need for such equipment in the patrolmen's car so that the local sheriff's department two-way radio system would be in communication with the patrolmen.

"We use the Highway Patrol often in matters of investigation of accidents, helping to trace stolen cars and in all manner of law enforcement in the area," Sheriff Earnest said. "Under the present system, we can not talk to the Highway Patrol car, although we can tune in on their frequency and hear department reports. With the receiver tuned to the frequency of our own equipment, we will be in direct communication with the patrol and thus will be able to make more efficient use of the patrol."

The new receiving equipment can not be furnished by the state, the sheriff explained. Several sheriff's departments over the area have equipped patrol cars with receivers so that they can communicate with the Highway Patrolmen. The equipment is expected to cost around \$300.

New officers were elected by the posse in the Tuesday night meeting. B. B. Ingham, Jr., was named president; Kay Black, Captain; Sonny Bailey, First Lieutenant; Frankie Jones, Second Lieutenant; Bill Friend, Sergeant; Bill Bergfeld, Corporal; Charlie Black, Corral Boss, and Robert Levo, Secretary-Treasurer.

The group viewed a series of sport films shown by Blake Yager, high school principal.

## High School Band Takes Top Honors In Regional Meet

### Group Wins First Division in Concert and Marching

The Ozona High School Lion Band showed the way for area class B schools in regional competition last week-end. Taking two first division ratings in group playing, the band also had six members who made the top rank in solo competition.

The band took top honors in concert playing and marching and was judged Division III in sight reading. Director W. B. Skelton said that this was a very good showing for the local band since it was raised two classifications for this year's meet. This was the first time for the band to engage in sight reading competition.

Soloists who rated Division I were Helen Walker, flutist; Marian Mock, bass clarinetist; Jo Ann Deaton, alto clarinetist; Carl Conklin, cornetist; Dwight Odum, baritone player; and June Perner, twirler.

Making Division II standards included Pete Cisneros, tenor saxophone; Kenneth Bledsoe, bass; Royal Caswell, clarinet; Don Cooper, baritone; Wilburn Conklin, trombone; Bill Schneemann, trombone; the woodwind trio, composed of Helen Walker, Jimmie McMullan and Bobby Womack, was rated Division II. The saxophone quartet, made up of Virgil Machado, June Perner, Pete Cisneros and Jo Ann Allen, took Division II honors also.

Lt. Bill Grimmer, in training as a flight surgeon with the U. S. Air Force in San Antonio, visited relatives in Ozona the week-end. Lt. Grimmer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa.

## Letters and Entry Blanks Go Out to 100 Quarter Horse Breeders

Committee workers had prepared nearly 100 letters, with entry blanks and program and rule sheets, for mailing to as many Quarter horse breeders in West Texas inviting them to enter the second annual Ozona Registered Quarter Horse Show and cutting horse and reining contests scheduled for May 26.

More such letters are to be mailed later and local sponsors of the show are expecting this year's Ozona show to be one of the finest in West Texas.

Two \$250 hand-made saddles have been purchased to be given as prizes in the cutting horse and reining contests and nine other handsome trophies, plus 55 ribbons, are awaiting horsemen entering the various classes of the show.

## Ozona Firemen Host to Over 400 At Open House

### New Building, Equipment Displayed at Monday Opening

Proud firemen of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department played host at open house in the new Ozona fire station Monday afternoon and evening and showed between 400 and 500 people through the handsome new station and exhibited the modern equipment which has been assembled as protection against property loss in the community and country.

Open house was observed at the station from 2 until 8 p.m. A group of firemen and wives were on hand through the period to welcome visitors in which the full time fireman, Lee Roy Story, and his family live, and the engine room, store room, etc.

Visitors inspected the two newest pieces of equipment, a 500-gallon pumper, with a 200-gallon pumper with combination low and high-pressure spray equipment.

## REA Meeting Here Tuesday to Discuss Crockett-Terrell Line

Tom Hurd, manager of the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, with headquarters in Brocktonville, will be in Ozona Tuesday morning for a meeting to be held at the courthouse, to discuss plans for a proposed REA line serving ranches in the western edge of Crockett county and in Terrell county.

Loan for this line was recently approved in Washington and meetings have been held in Sanderson and Dryden to discuss with ranchmen the terms under which service will be provided. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting here at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the courthouse.

## Native of Teheran To Speak at Methodist Church Sunday Evening

Mrs. Thurman Edwards, a native of Teheran and presently a resident of San Angelo, will address the congregation of the Ozona Methodist Church, following the covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall, on conditions in parts of Asia, Sunday night, May 6. The girls' chorus of the Ozona High School, directed by Harold Lipford, will present a concert of several numbers.

The supper-service, a monthly feature of the local Methodist Church program, begins at 7 p.m. Food is brought by those who attend, and is served under the direction of a group of hostesses who are appointed by Mrs. Charles Black, the Fellowship Chairman.

The high school girls' chorus, who recently won several coveted honors in a choral meet in Brownwood, will sing at 7:45 o'clock. The address by Mrs. Edwards, which is made under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of the church, will close the service.

## Tommy Bartlett Of Radio, Television, Honored On Visit

### Over 300 Attend; Mother Davidson Award to Jim McMullan

Tommy Bartlett, radio and television personality, m.c. of the famous Welcome Travelers radio show, who last week introduced General Douglas MacArthur to 100,000 Chicagoans at Soldier Field, flew to Ozona Saturday and spent Saturday afternoon and night visiting Ozonans, seeing a bit of West Texas and Saturday night appearing as honor guest at an appreciation and awards dinner staged by the 4-H Club committee in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Bartlett was both entertained and entertaining at the banquet attended by more than 300 Ozonans and visitors from surrounding area. He witnessed the presentation of A & M College awards to Ozona 4-H Club boys, a group of whom visited him in Chicago last fall and appeared on his television show. He then spoke to the group for nearly an hour, chatting about the origin of his Welcome Travelers show, about his interest in youth, about his hobbies, flying and fishing, and described some of the wonders in store for the three Ozona 4-H boys who will be his guests on a ten-day vacation trip this summer to the northern Minnesota and Canadian wilds.

"That's the trouble with hearing somebody on the radio and seeing them for the first time," said Bartlett, short and rather plump, as he rose to speak. "What do you see — a tub of lard in a brown suit."

Bartlett said that it was a thrill to visit Ozona and West Texas and to return the visit of the seven Ozona 4-H Club boys who visited him in Chicago last fall. He told of the start of the Welcome Travelers radio show 3½ years ago. "We realized that we had an opportunity to do some wonderful things for some wonderful people," he said. He told of a common interest he and his staff has with that of the group he was addressing — an interest in youth.

Many an adult fishing enthusiast present wished he could be a boy again and be among the privileged trio who will enjoy Bartlett's hospitality in the "fisherman's paradise" in Minnesota and (Continued on Page Three)

## Griggs Freed On Negligent Homicide Charge

### Odessan Acquitted by Jury in Road Death Of Two Children

J. E. Griggs, Odessa trucker and dealer in scrap iron, was acquitted by a Crockett county jury in 112th district court Tuesday on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the highway death of two Latin-American children who were struck by a truck driven by Griggs on Highway 163 in the southern part of Ozona on December 20, 1950.

Griggs was indicted on two counts of negligent homicide in connection with the fatal injury of the two children, Bada Ramirez and Claudio Gonzales, Jr.

The state contended that Griggs was driving at an excessive speed and skid marks made by the truck tires on the highway figured in testimony of State Patrolmen who investigated the accident. The two children were riding on a bicycle, apparently at the edge of the highway or on the pavement. Griggs was driving north into Ozona when the truck struck the two children on the bicycle, killing one instantly, the other dying a few minutes later.

Griggs testified that he did not see the children at all and knew that the truck had struck something only when he heard the impact. He stopped immediately.

## Walton Poage and Tom Powers Matched In Horse Show Roping

Walton Poage of Rankin and Tom Powers of Ozona have been matched for a ten-calf roping exhibition match in connection with the second annual Ozona Quarter Horse Show May 25 and 26, it was announced this week by Charlie Black, general chairman of the roping committee.

Poage and Powers will rope five calves on Friday night, May 25, as a feature of an evening's roping program which will include jacket and other roping matches. The match will be concluded after the cutting horse and reining contests Saturday night, when the two principals will rope five more calves each for the best ten calf-average. The prize for the winning roper will be a handsome lamp trophy.

## Damaging Wind Follows Welcome Week-End Rains

### Weather Blesses, Buffets, as Cool Front Passes Through

Crockett county got the best and the worst the weather man had to offer during the past week.

The best was a bountiful rain, ranging from a half inch to an inch and a half and covering a large section of country. The heavy fall came Saturday night as a cool front moved into the area, causing thunderstorms and scattered rains over a wide section of parched West Texas ranch country. Ranchmen were hopeful that the falls were the starter which will mean the end of the drought which has held this section in its grip since last September.

The weather man's worst came Monday afternoon when wind of gale proportions, pushing a cloud of dust before it, struck the area. Gusts were estimated up to 70 miles an hour. A number of roofs of homes were damaged when shingles were loosened by the terrific blast of the wind and branches of trees were blown down.

The heaviest damage was suffered by the Kincaid & Spencer Motor Co. building. Four sections of plate glass enclosing the circular show room of the firm were blown out by the wind. The glass seemed to explode from the inside, sending a shower of finely broken glass all the way across the 60-foot wide street in front of the establishment. Fortunately, no one was hurt by the flying glass.

## Two Completions, One Location in Vaughan

Malco Refineres, Inc., and others No. 15-A Isabel Vaughan, scheduled Crockett County Vaughan field test, will drill to 1,500 feet with cable tools.

Location will be 999 feet from north and 2,495.5 feet from west lines of south half of section 6-UV-GC&SF. It will be 669 feet north of Malco No. 13-A Vaughan, a producer.

Malco No. 58 Isabel Vaughan, Vaughan field test, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 80.02 barrels of 28 gravity oil through an 8-16-inch choke and open hole between 1,400 feet, the top of pay where seven-inch was cemented, and 1,437 feet, the total depth.

Gas-oil ratio was 490-1. Flowing casing pressure was 400 - 175 pounds; flowing tubing pressure, 220-25 pounds. The section was treated with 4,000 gallons of acid. It is 1,650 feet from north and 1,067 feet from east lines of section 25-OP-GC&SF.

Gulf No. 13 Isabel Vaughan, Vaughan field test, was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 170 barrels of 26.6 gravity oil through perforations between 1,424-28 feet in two-inch tubing, with top of pay picked at 1,430 feet on elevation of 2,622 feet (ground) and total depth of 1,438 feet. Seven-inch was cemented at 1,371 feet. Gas-oil ration was 265-1.

## Sanitary Garbage Disposal System Considered Here

### Water Dist. May Operate Plan to Insure Cleaner City

A movement, started by the Crockett County Community Council, for a modern garbage and trash disposal system for Ozona, seems destined for early realization if plans now being considered by the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District and the county are carried out.

The plan would systematize and extend to every home the gathering of trash and garbage in the city and would adopt a modern plan for burying such refuse in trenches in a plot of ground outside the city, the same plot of ground to be used over and over, original trenches being reopened after a period of years in which the material rots away.

The water department has accepted the responsibility for putting the plan in operation, the cost to be assessed householders served by the utilities in the form of a small additional cost to be added to monthly water bills. The district plans to purchase two modern, sanitary trash hauling trucks which are to be put in service in daily hauling of trash from the city, making regular rounds of homes and places of business as often as necessary to keep premises free of collected garbage.

County machinery will be put into service in opening the long trenches in which the garbage will be buried. Each day's accumulation of trash will be dumped in the deep trench and covered with a layer of dirt. As the trench is filled and covered, a new trench will be opened and the same procedure followed.

An agreement has been reached with Mrs. B. B. Ingham for lease of a small plot of ground east of the cemetery for use as a sanitary disposal plot. Such a system will eliminate the present ground level dump ground with its attendant unsanitary and fly-breeding potentialities.

Residents of the city will realize a more systematic and frequent garbage pickup service and possibly at less cost than the present service, considering the extra charges made for handling occasional larger accumulations, such as brush and tree trimmings, etc.

The charges to be made by the district would be set as low as possible to provide a fund for liquidating indebtedness to be incurred and for upkeep and replacement of equipment and operating costs, according to Bill Cooper, manager.

## Philharmonic Quartet To Give Final Nuy Concert Here Tonight

A delightful musical season comes to a close tonight when the Philharmonic Mixed Quartet will be presented by the Ozona Municipal Concert Association. This concert for members only, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The Philharmonic Mixed Quartet will be making its first appearance in Ozona and has been eagerly anticipated. Ruth Witwer, Gertrude Anderson, Robert Fischer and Russell Hedger are the vocal artists and Paul Ramseier is their brilliant, young pianist. Their arranger is Moritz Bomhard, who has been making an international reputation for himself and his volatile New Lyric Stages.

Their program has been entitled "A Musical Tour Through New York" and will give the audience glimpses of the various types of musical entertainment to be found in such places as Carnegie Hall, the Metropolitan Opera House, Town Hall and even a Broadway Musical Comedy Theatre. Mr. Ramseier will not only accompany the Quartet through their "Tour" but will perform as soloist during the intervals. He is an accomplished arranger and will offer some of his own brilliant translations of piano



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**THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

Today I am on Socialism. Of all the queer dishes that have been cooked up for the American people to nibble on, there has been nothing more un-American. And for our multitude of careless — but good citizens — I sound-off with this studied essay.

It is squarely up to 51 of each 100 people to alert themselves and when some Govt. gent with a fancy and glittering plan shows up for a free lunch at some club in your town, you gotta examine the plan, even if it don't concern your own business but is just for putting a crimp or squeeze on the other fellow. Next week, if you don't bar the door, another guy will show up with a way to put you, yourself on the griddle.

And for folks who are not in business for themselves but are on salary or wages, they can keep on reading, I am coming to them next.

The weekly wages in socialist England has just been announced by the Labor Govt. there as being \$21.07 for 48 hours. Keep reading — it is a weekly wage of \$21.07 — not daily.

Woe is us — if we don't put some rocks on the track — get over being a greenhorn and simple people who are duck soup for the Socialist Medicine Man in the checkered suit — and all smiles.

Your with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**Reagan Range Land Site for Experiment In Mesquite Control**

COLLEGE STATION. — Chemical control of mesquite on range land is receiving a great deal of attention by ranchmen and by various agricultural agencies.

More than 6,000 acres of range land in Reagan county will be sprayed this spring with ester of 2,4,5-T. According to County Agent E. O. Nevills, this chemical will be applied by airplane at the rate of two-thirds of a pound of 2,4,5-T to one gallon of diesel oil and three gallons of water per acre.

Most Texas range lands are producing only 50 percent of their former capacity. A. H. Walker, Texas A & M extension range specialist said last week.

This condition is due to overgrazing over a long period, brush infestation and drought, Walker said. Sixty million acres of Texas range land are infested with various brush species, of which mesquite is the most important.

Walker has recently prepared a leaflet on controlling mesquite with chemicals. Extension Leaflet 127 gives directions for applying 2,4,5-T by airplane and to individual mesquite trees. It is available from county agricultural agents' offices.

Phone the news to The Stockman.

**International Program For Music Club Meet**

An international program was enjoyed when members of the Ozona Music Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cecil Walley.

A group of pupils from the South Elementary school presented parts on the program, including a Mexican hat dance done by two couples, Arjellia Galvan and Bobby Rivera, and Nelda Rodriguez and Joe Galvan. Alma Vargas acted as announcer. Beatrice Molina and Mary Lara sang solo numbers. Helen Walker presented a flute solo, Sonata in E Flat Major by Bach and Mrs. Harold Lipford sang the "Song of Provence."

Miss Wanda Watson was elected new president of the club succeeding Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Lee Childress was named vice president to succeed Mrs. Wm. A. Bergfeld, Jr. New members elected to the club were Miss Thelma James, Mrs. Ken Cody and Mrs. A. J. Deans.

Others present were Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Mrs. Clyde Joiner, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. George Russell, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Fred Stoker, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Ted White and Mrs. J. C. Williams and two visitors, Miss Thelma James and Mrs. Bob Weaver.

Kay Kirby and Jo Lou Brewer spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas where they visited Mary Ann North at TCU and Rosalie Friend at Hockaday and Judy White at SMU.

Roy Harrel, attending Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, was home for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

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### Lynn Parker Junior High Valedictorian; Ann Ratliff Second

Lynn Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parker, has been named valedictorian of the Ozona Junior High School, according to John Skinner, principal.

Parker's scholastic average for the year was 94.4.

Ann Ratliff, salutatorian, had an average of 92.9. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff. Other eighth grade students whose average was above 90 were Della Mae Mason, Barbara Fields, Nancy Purdue, Kent Chapman and Patricia Cooper.

Both Lynn and Ann are active in junior high activities. Both are band members, and Ann was a member of the volleyball team.

Other candidates for eighth grade diplomas are Charlie Black, Sandra Brewer, Sherald Brownrigg, Curtis Bruton, Betty Cunningham, Robert Freeman, Myrtle Mae May Everett, Charles Hale, Jane Hallford, John Lee Henderson, Barbara Hendrick, Sammie Houston.

Frankie Jones, Tom Kincaid, Ronnie McMullan, Doyle Newcom, Hugh Russell, Kay Simmons, Dan Smith, Betty Walley, and Glenda Wilson.

Graduation exercises are scheduled for May 21.

### Pure Co. Completes Vaughan Oiler for 214 Barrels Daily

Pumping 214 barrels of 26.1 gravity, pipeline oil in 24 hours, Pure Co. No. 1 R. L. Vaughan was finalized in the Vaughan (San Andres) field in Crockett county.

Production was from open hole between 1,363 feet, where 5-inch casing was set, and 1,414 feet, the total depth. The section was acidized with 8,000 gallons. Location is in section 61-0P-GC&SF survey.

Magnolia No. 1 Boyd Clayton, Crockett county test 1/2 mile south and slightly west of Magnolia No. 1 Clayton Ranch, Ellenburger gas-distillate discovery, swabbed 70 barrels of drilling fluid in 24 hours from perforations between

8,510-60, 8,590-640, 8,665-730 and 8,755-8,805 feet.

The test was then shut in for four hours and opened on a 1/2-inch choke. It showed gas at the rate of 156,000 cubic feet daily and flowed six barrels of distillate, 49.8 gravity, in 20 hours. The operation continued testing.

Crockett drilling depths: Shell No. 1-5 University, 7,775 feet in lime and shale; Moore No. 1 Raygurn, 3,945 feet in shale and sand; Norsworthy No. 1 Mitcham, 8,397 feet in lime.

Mrs. A. W. Clayton of San Angelo has purchased the Scott Peters home in Ozona and plans to make her home here as soon as transfer of the property is effected. Mr. and Mrs. Peters will live for the present at the Hotel Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald are here from Canyon this week for a visit with relatives. They have returned from Austin where they visited their sons Charles and family, and Dick Lee. They brought back their grand daughter, Mary Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, who will stay with them until the end of the present school year.

Mrs. Cora Lilly has resigned her position at the Ozona Hospital and will leave soon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Delmer Sarber, in Jola, Kans.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer and family on the ranch near Sanderson before mov-

### Mr. Bartlett

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about which few people are to dream.

Mr. Bartlett, associate director of the M. M. College Extension, presented awards to local students.

Mr. Bartlett explained that the 4-H Club, largest unit in the nation has as its aim the training of youth citizenship. Certain 4-H members are selected each year for the Extension Service for meritorious achievement in certain fields, he said.

Award for all-round work in 4-H Club work was given to Graham Childress. Irby was given the Achievement Award; Charlie Black, Citard; Carl Conklin, meat feeding, calf, award; Fritz, meat animal, nutting; and Bill Schneemann, award.

A gold trophy, nearly a foot high and mounted on a pedestal, donated anonymously in honor of the memory of Charles E. Davidson, was presented for the first time. The trophy was presented by Mr. Bartlett, went to McMullan, who won the championship in the sheep and the county show here.

Mr. Bartlett is to be made each year an outstanding 4-H Club member is to be known as the Davidson Memorial Award. It is named after Mother Davidson who with the trophy, and the trophy engraved on the pedestal.

Mr. Bartlett served as master of ceremonies. He delivered a closing address and introduced the award winners.

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duced guests.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. (Stud) Barns of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruitt of College Station; Dr. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa; Mrs. Jim Carl, Mrs. Jesse Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Donsky of San Angelo.

The banquet menu consisted of goat barbecue served buffet style by 4-H Club mothers. More than 300 people were served.

The show was photographed and recorded by Texas A&M technicians.

Bartlett was made an honorary member of the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse after the presentation by the Posse and the 4-H Club of a Stetson hat. The Lions Club presented him with a wrist watch and the 4-H Club also gave the visitor a pair of shop made boots.

Miss Catherine Weaver of Midland is a guest in the home of the P. L. Ohldresses.

### STAGE PERSONALITIES GUESTS OF RATLIFFS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff had as guests this week Mrs. Ratliff's brother, Rod Alexander, and Mrs. Alexander, and Miss Gloria Valburg, all of New York. Mr. Alexander is a dance arranger and director in New York. Mrs. Alexander, known in stage circles as Bambi Lynn, had a dancing lead in "Carrousel," a hit production, both in New York and in London. They are on their way to fill an engagement at the Coconut Grove in Hollywood.

They were the guests of the T. A. Kincaids on the ranch during shearing and are now hoping to own a ranch of their own some day.

Work is nearing completion on additions and renovations being made on the ranch homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox, both at the headquarters ranch and the Vernon Cox place.



### Gifts For Your GRADUATE

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## Behind the Scenes on The Brownwood Trip Revealed by Chorus

The results of the choral trip were published the day after our return from Brownwood last Thursday. Everyone seemed to know that the chorus won first in concert singing and second in sight reading with the Sextette taking another first in the ensemble division. Congratulations were in order and friends were ready with them, for, after all, it was a regional meet.

That is what was published. There was more, as in the case of every news story, that was left out.

Automobiles have been invented for some time now, and they are widely used. But the proud owners of these vehicles didn't seem inclined to take them to Brownwood on the particular day that we went. We considered hitch-hiking I never fully understood why, but that idea was abandoned. A frantic search finally uncovered the necessary number of cars, and the caravan folded up its tents and moved swiftly on. Everyone except Kay Kirby, anyway.

She was to follow Mr. Lipford all the way to Brownwood. Well, maybe she tried, but it was a common occurrence to hear our director say, "Well, girls, Kay must be lost again." In fact he kept muttering something to that effect during the nerve-racking ten minutes before our performance when Kay with the biggest part of our altos, hadn't arrived. Tragedy didn't lower the boom yet, however, because just as we were being ushered into the warm up room, the prodigals put in their appearance.

Five minutes later we left the warm up room, and they guided us to the auditorium stage — and what a stage! Risers lined across it three or four deep, enough for 70 or 80 people. A little shaken, our group of 16 huddled in the middle of them and sang.

Next we were herded into the sight reading room. "Don't worry, girls, do your best. We can't be good at everything!" He had heard us sight read before, and he was trying to let us down easy. But we fooled him (actually it was a very easy piece) and came off with second place honors.

Food — As soon as we were through, we piled into the cars and hunted the Yellow Chuckwagon. Shirley Benton was missing but we agreed that at least half a dozen of us had seen her in another Ozona car, so we took off. A later finding revealed that Shirley was not in another Ozona car; we had run off with her billfold, and an ice cream cone had to serve her as nourishment until we could be found.

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## News of Department's

Seems the Algebra classes are just plodding along finishing factoring. Mr. Massingill and Mr. Peltó have hopes of teaching us something before the year is over.

The Home Economics classes are preparing for their style show. Count on seeing some very pretty things.

English is just English. Chemistry is finishing up the year. English is, too. The Choral group is preparing for a concert.

About the biggest change in classes this week has been in the P. E. classes. The boys are having health, the girls, first aid.

## Junior High Student Council Buys Radio

The Ozona Junior High School student council purchased a combination radio-record player this week. Principal John Skinner has announced.

This new equipment is a Zenith model with all speeds for phonograph records. It will be used in all rooms of the Junior High building.

Purchased from Ratliff Hardware Co. of Ozona, the \$125 price was met from proceeds of a magazine sale, put on during March. Charles Ratliff gave the council a 15% discount on its purchase.

An engraved plate with the inscription "Given by the Junior High Council, 1950-51" will be placed on the radio-record player.

## High School Band Takes Top Honors In Regional Meet

For all those poor victims who had to sit and play Storm King, Sun Valley Mountains and Little Norwegian Suite, until they stayed awake at night playing an imaginary instrument, or in short, until they went nuts, and for the same bunch, who wore out three and four pair of shoes and a perfectly good football field in the process of their drill before contest, there is now one consolation — yes, it was worth while. The OHS Band came back from Brownwood with two first places, both in concert and marching, to their credit, as well as a dozen or so individual first and second places for solos and a third place in sight reading.

Director for our "First Class Band" is Mrs. W. B. Skelton, and everyone feels that he did a really swell job of pulling off a top notch performance for contest.

## Fads and Fashions

Dirndle skirts—sleeveless blouses—unusual colors—crisp artificial flowers — shells ballerinas — short, fluffy hair.

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## 4-H Clubbers Receive Awards at Banquet

Approximately 300 people jammed into the Methodist Fellowship Hall Saturday night, April 28, to honor the 4-H boys and their guest, Tommy Bartlett.

Following a buffet style meal of barbecue, beans, pickles, etc., awards were presented to the 4-H boys and Tommy Bartlett told us a little about his Chicago radio-television show, Welcome Travel-

ers, and about the trip he and three of the 4-H boys, Graham Childress, Bill Schneemann and Jimmie McMullan, intend to take this summer up around Canada and Minnesota.

The gold star award was presented to Graham Childress, the leadership award to Bill Schneemann, the citizenship award to Charlie Black, the meat animal award to Carl Conklin for calves and to Charles Garlitz for lambs, the achievement award to Irby

Chandler and a new award Mother Davidson award, which to be presented to a different each year, was presented to Jimmie McMullan for this year.

Following Tommy Bartlett's talk, he was presented with a son hat from the Sheriff and 4-H Club, a gold watch from the Lions Club and a pair of glasses from the 4-H Club.

Lions Roar (Continued on Page 5)



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LION'S ROAR

Diary —
st got in from Senior
ice again. Gosh, what a
gets better every time.
thought I'd die. Even
boiled slave driver di-
L. Davis, broke down
shed till big crocodile
rolling down his cheeks
is excellent, the acting
which of course is only
to be expected. Just look
t. First, there's Lois Mc-
o plays a fifteen year
boy friend stealer who
the systems and has all
ers and — well, enough
ext, there's Pat Hickman,
mother — you know, the
begins to worry when
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ill has no prospects for
y. And speaking of Syl-
a played by June Perner
nally mild, meek char-
, it turns out, is just a
girl who has her mind
Oh yes, we forgot fath-
er? Well, guess who
ed it, our own director,
is. Jerry, Sylvia's "True
played by Scott Hickman,
ore, and Ted, a friend of
om Piner, also a sopho-
vy, who's not so dumb,
ly catches on to Maudie's
system, is played by Da-
e, horrors, another sopho-
chi, Davy's best pal, is
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ie Sparks, Alex — all
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r who pulls a sneak and
t with all the boys, is
Thompson and Margaret,
l, Helen Walker.
who make a not-too-son-
Mrs. Mason, are Juan-
and Doris Armentrout.
much for the Senior Play.
's going to be May 7. It's
alendar as a big event.
I think anyone would be
ts to miss it.

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Streetscars," a three-act
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Juanita Perez, David
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Dancing Dates Get First Rating With OHS Students

Dating holds the center of attention in OHS, and to find out the favorite places or dates of the high school students the following poll was taken.

Dancing held first honors. Those giving dancing as favorite: Shirley Benton, Jeannene Thompson, Vivian Trotter, Billie Chandler, Charles Garlitz, Juanita Perez, Tody Cunningham, Bobby Womack, Graham Childress, Tom Piner.

Movies were next. The ones voting for them were Charlene Perks, Norris Pogue, Nina Ramos, Bill Maness, Bill Gillit, Larry Graves, Tody Cunningham, Mr. Matthews.

Mrs. Hull remembers the school picnics, hay rides and the horse and buggy dates.

Mary Drake favors golf dates (in the afternoon).

Ball games attract Billy West, Rita Ballinger and Mr. Matthews.

Lillian Schneemann, a student at TCU in Fort Worth, was home over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann.

Ozona is to be well represented at the Kentucky Derby this week. At least ten Ozonans are known to be at Churchill Downs or on their way to attend the races this week and to witness the famous Derby scheduled for Saturday.

Ozona Choral Group Wins High Honors In Regional Competition

The Ozona High School Girls' Chorus took Division I honors at the Region II Music Festival held in Brownwood last week-end.

Coupled with its first place honors in concert, the 16-member group placed Division II in sight reading.

The Girl's Sextette also placed with a Division I rating. Jeannene Thompson was rated Division I as soloist. Darrene Thompson took Division II honors.

Others in the sextette were Wanda Carden, Marian Mock, Lois McDade and Kay Kirby.

The chorus includes in addition to the above, Jo Ann Deaton, Henrietta Witche, Juanita Vela, Shilda Montez, Doris West, Peggy Newcom, Pat Hickman, June Perner, Shirley Benton and Eva Borrego.

Under the direction of Harold T. Lipford, the chorus was organized two years ago.

Bride-Elect Honored At Shower Saturday

Mrs. H. P. McClanahan honored Miss Marjo de Montel Saturday afternoon with a gift tea at the McClanahan residence.

Miss de Montel is to marry Jorma A. Peljo May 26 at the First Baptist Church in Tyler.

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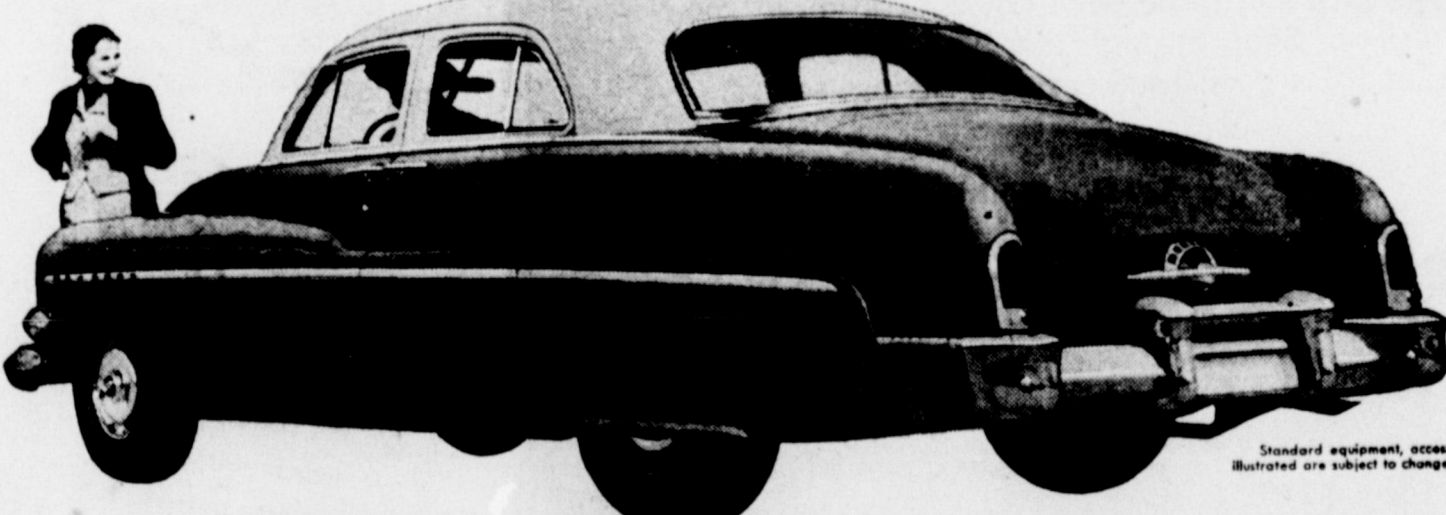
Mrs. William A. Bergfeld greeted the guests and Mrs. Sherman Taylor presided at the guest register. At the tea table were Mrs. Janie B. Hull and Miss Billie Sealey. The receiving line was composed of the honoree, the hostess, Miss Jean de Montel, and Miss

Jean Hyde of Tyler. Others in the house party were Mmes. Jack Harris, W. H. Harrison, C. E. Davidson, Jr., Ashby McMullan, Joe Friend and Coralie Meinecke.

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### Here and There By J. Troy Hickman

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refusal to testify against himself may not be considered by the jury as evidence against him. His wife may not be forced to testify against him. He must be present at all times that his trial is going on. He is presumed to be innocent until legal evidence convinces a jury beyond all reasonable doubt that he is guilty as charged.

The court may compel reluctant witnesses to testify if they have information which is pertinent to the case. The defendant's lawyer may cross-question all witnesses and help pick the jury from the citizenship of the region in which the accused lives. Every effort is made in determining venue and selecting the jury to eliminate or minimize such factors as unreasonable prejudice, hatred, and hysteria. If any irregularities occur in the trial which are prejudicial to the defendant, a higher court may reverse the verdict.

A man may not be twice placed on trial for the same offense; and all alleged crimes, except murder, are covered by a law of limitations after a certain time has passed. These are just a few of the many safeguards which American judicial process has thrown about accused persons.

It is no wonder, therefore, that court procedure is slow, cumbersome and costly. If one happens to be a defendant in a case, he is likely to feel that the benefits are worth the cost.

Some years ago in the city of New York a certain murder was committed. A young man was arrested and pleaded innocent. He was convicted of the murder and condemned to life imprisonment.

His mother, who knew he was innocent, worked for seven years as a scrub woman in an office building to raise money to hire new legal counsel in her son's behalf. At long last, a newspaper reporter became convinced that the man was innocent. It took five years more to prove it. But, after another man eventually pleaded guilty to the crime, the unjustly convicted prisoner was released. He had lost twelve of the best years of his life. Why? Because a public prosecutor had been overzealous in his job.

Since no one of us knows at what moment the axe of some unfortunate circumstance may fall upon him, and since under the influence of sudden fear, hate, prejudice, hysteria or ambition to which human beings are susceptible, strange injustices may be done we should make it our business to uphold and serve the legal system that protects our liberties and rights.

The next time that one of us is called into court to be on a jury panel or to serve as a witness, and we are inclined to fume about the valuable time that we are wasting let us remember that we are only paying the premium on insurance that will help protect us in that day when we might be the defendant. We should also remember that when one of us for selfish reasons dodges our responsibility in this

matter, we are chipping away a little of the foundation of the structure that guarantees our security. After all, in other parts of the world are millions of people who would gladly sacrifice an eye or an arm to have these guarantees we take for granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noble and Janie and Gerald, Jr., of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bank Stocks and son, of Pecos, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks.

Miller Robison was host to members of the Volunteer Fire Department at a supper Wednesday night on the occasion of the regular meeting of the department. The local department extinguished a grass fire on Robison's ranch last Sunday.

### FIREMEN — (Continued from Page One)


The local volunteer department has a membership of 23 active firemen, a group of men who have worked hard in training and who have attained a degree of efficiency in fighting fires which can be outdone by few paid departments in the larger cities.

Bill Cooper is chief of the department. Dick Henderson is president; Arthur Kyle, vice president; Charles Ratliff and Gene Williams, assistant chiefs, and Story, secretary-treasurer, and car Kost, fire marshal.

Other members of the department are Bill Bergfeld, Miller Robison, James Semmler, Jim F. Brownrigg, Eddie Brown, Cranfill, V. O. Earnest, Joe Davidson, Allen Gunn, Charles Cooke, L. B. Kirby, E. R. Williams, and Marvin Semmler.

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