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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### MAKE THAT DOLLAR COUNT

The average person enjoys wasting a little money now and then on his own whims. But when he gives a dollar away for some charity, he wants it to count.

Several scandals exposed recently among national "causes" have raised doubts. Do all our given dollars really count?

A figure-gathering group studying this problem says \$32 of each \$33 given by Americans in 1952 did count. One dollar in each \$33 was stolen or wasted. If these facts are so, the record is good.

As a whole, Americans are a pretty generous lot. Each year we support a respectable list of medical, disaster and welfare causes. Several millions are sent overseas from private sources annually. We keep up a formidable array of schools, churches, and hospitals in every part of the country. A few big foundations set up by the rich give away millions yearly in various researches and benefits.

Julius Rosenwald, a rich philanthropist who gave away more than sixty million dollars, said "It is easier to make a million honestly than it is to give it away wisely." Some big givers who set up permanently endowed foundations to support public welfare causes hire a staff of experts to analyze the charity field, before designating the gifts. A few even retain a staff of legal experts to see that the funds are properly handled.

The small and middle-class giver who is also anxious to have his charitable gifts do the most possible good, doesn't have access to such professional advice. What can he do to be sure? If he is willing to take a little trouble, he can write the National Better Business Bureau, 405 Lexington Ave., New York 17, or the same group in any major city, and get sound information about any charitable cause except local ones. For the facts about local causes, the Chamber of Commerce, the bank, the county judge or some official who knows the territory, can usually help.

National Information Bureau, 265 E. 42nd Street, New York 17, a non-profit organization said to be unbiased and reliable, publishes each year a Giver's Guide to National Philanthropies, available at a small cost. This would be useful only for causes of national scope.

If a modest giver in some small place wants to support a cause and needs more information, he can usually find someone in town who will help. There are also some self-helps principles which will help him avoid mistakes.

First, don't be too impressed because some "famous name" is connected with a cause as sponsor or donor. Famous people are busy people, and many let their names be used without checking on the situation. Some are even surprised to learn that their names have been used.

Second, don't assume that because a cause is popular it is good. Some causes that began well have since branched out into other fields not as good as their original program.

Third, be slow to give to an unknown cause. Get the facts first. Is the cause responsible to some fixed agency, such as a church or lodge group or board of directors? Does it keep books? Does it report annually to the agency that claims it? Are the reports audited? Do the public ever get a chance to see the reports? Does it publish a budget, showing cost of administration, as well as sums given? Are salaries of officials, cost of overhead, etc. published?

An honest and economical agency is only too glad to disclose all facts about its operation. Any secrecy should be regarded with suspicion.

Fourth, give in a wise and balanced way, not sentimentally or impulsively. If you have \$100 to give away in a calendar year, spread it around. Most people are touched by the plight of children and disasters caused by the dread diseases and spasms of nature.

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## Late Poll Tax Payers To Have Last Chance Sun.

### Collector's Office to Be Open From 1 to 7 On Final Day

24—LATE POLL

For the accommodation of those last-minute poll tax payers, the collector's office in the courthouse will remain open during the noon hour every day during the balance of this week, and on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock p. m. Sheriff V. O. Earnest announced this week.

Both Friday and Saturday, the office will remain open until 7 p. m. to accommodate people who may not have an opportunity to pay their poll taxes except after working hours.

A rush of several hundred last-minute taxpayers is expected during the final week-end. Poll tax receipts issued to mid-week totaled only 843, with a possible total near 1,500 to be registered in the county.

No exemptions are required to be issued for persons over 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1953. Underage exemptions, for those who reached the age of 21 during the calendar year 1953, or who will become 21 before an election, must be written not later than 30 days prior to an election.

Exemptions for new residents who have moved into the state after Jan. 1, 1953, may be written not later than 30 days prior to an election. Persons who have moved into Crockett county from other states after Jan. 1, 1953, and who will have been in the state one year before the July primary, may obtain their exemption certificates not later than June 24, 1954.

## Bill Johnigan Seeks Re-Election As Justice Peace

### Veteran Justice Asks Ninth Consecutive Term In Office

W. M. (Bill) Johnigan, a familiar figure in courthouse circles, a veteran of 16 years in the office of justice of the peace, Precinct 1, is up for re-election this year.

Mr. Johnigan announced his candidacy for re-election this week to a ninth term as presiding judge of the J. P. Court. He was appointed to the office by the Commissioners Court in October of 1937 to fill an unexpired term. He has been re-elected every two years since that time, all without opposition except on two occasions. He is a former deputy sheriff in this county.

Business is a little brisker in the justice court than in the first years of his service, Mr. Johnigan says, but Ozona and Crockett county are still pretty law-abiding and things are pretty quiet most of the time.

Mr. Johnigan asks the consideration of voters of his candidacy for a new term in the justice of the peace office in the coming elections this summer.

## Moore Bros. Re-Open Gas Production In Todd Field Area

Gas production has been reopened in the Todd (San Andres) gas field of Crockett County, 22 south of Big Lake, with the completion of John I. and P. D. Moore 1-PShannon for an absolute open flow of 7,800,000 cubic feet per day.

Production was from open hole between 1,820 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and 1,845 feet, the plugged-back total depth. Total depth is 1,865 feet. Top of pay was unreported. Elevation is 2,433 feet. Location is in 11-9-D&SE.

The well is 1/2-mile northeast of Young & Donnelly 1 Shannon, a depleted gas producer. It was drilled to a total depth of 1,950 feet. Elevation is 2,164 feet.

## LaGorce Oil Co. To Drill Shallow Test On Jack Holt Ranch

LaGorce Oil Co. et al of Fort Worth have filed application to drill a shallow wildcat in Crockett County, 11 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be drilled as the No. 2 Jack Holt.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,500 feet. Operations are to begin Jan. 24. E. B. Thomas Drilling Co. of Ozona will drill the test.

Elevation is 2,593 feet. Location, on a 160-acre tract, is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of 62-OP-GC&SF.

The prospector is 1 1/4-miles southwest of production in the Vaughn (Grayburg and San Andres) field, which produces from the Grayburg at 1,570 feet.

It is also 1/2-mile due east of LaGorce & Garlitz-Howell 1 Holt, active indicated San Andres gas discovery which flowed gas at an estimated daily rate of 4,000,000 cubic feet, through open two-inch tubing and perforations between 1,405-450 feet.

## Ozона Cagers Pop Eldorado For 21st District Victory

### Locals And Junction In 6-A Lead With 2 Victories Each

Coach Swede Pelt's Ozona Lions cagers, steadily gaining momentum as the season progresses, thumped the Eldorado Eagles for a second district win this season, and their 21st consecutive district victory without a loss, on the Eldorado court Tuesday night.

The score was 59 to 41 for the Lions, and it was the Ozona lads in the lead throughout the contest. Johnny Ramirez led the Ozona scoring with 16 points while Ronnie McMullan, hottest he has been this season, chalked up 15 points, several 10 n.g. baskets included. Charles Garlitz accounted for 11 points, Sammy Martinez 9 and Bobby Martinez 8. Sammy Margame, holding dr. Loftheld-game, holding Eldorado's Perry to 10 points with his tight defensive play.

With the victory, the Ozona Lions are riding the top with the Junction Eagles in District 6A, each with two wins and no losses.

The Lions will play at home the next three successive games — against Eden here Friday night, against Eden here Friday night, lowjackets next Tuesday evening and the following Friday against the Sonora Broncs. A game set here last Tuesday with Junction was postponed and may be reset for Feb. 13, Saturday night following a Friday night game with Eldorado.

The individual scoring, field goals, free throws, total points: OZONA—E. Martinez, 2-4-8; J. Ramirez, 6-4-16; C. Garlitz, 4-3-11; G. Childress, 0-0-0; R. McMullan, 6-3-15; S. Martinez, 4-1-9. Total 59.

Eldorado—Stockton, 1-0-2; Pennington, 3-3-9; Holcomb, 3-3-9; Steward, 1-3-5; Stanford, 1-2-4; Perry, 4-2-10; Kerr, 1-0-2; Total 41.

In the B game, Ozona won 40 to 21, with Carrier leading the victors with 9 points and West scoring 8. The Ozona Junior High lads dropped one to the Eldorado Juniors 34-27, with Young and Sutton hitting 8 points each to lead the Ozona scoring.

## MILLER AND JONES NOT COMMISSIONERS WHEN PAY RAISED IN 1951

To correct a misinterpretation, two members of the present Commissioners Court, Ralph Jones, representing Precinct 1, and Bill Miller, representing Precinct 2, were not members of the court when commissioner salaries were first raised to \$2,700 a year in 1951 at the first session of a newly elected court. Jones and Miller are serving their first terms, taking office in January, 1953.

## Three More Are In Running For Co. Commissioner

### Dudley and Parker In Prec. 4 Race; Gibbs In Precinct 2

Three more candidates for places on the Crockett county Commissioners Court got into the running for voter favor in the coming Democratic primaries during the past week.

Roger Dudley, Jr., ranching on the Pecos river in Western Crockett county, authorized announcement of his candidacy for Commissioner from Precinct 4, the southwestern area of the county, with voting place in Ozona at the South Elementary school.

Dudley, a native of Crockett county, has been engaged in ranching on his own since returning from World War II service. In announcing his candidacy, he indicated that if elected it was his intention to make a thorough study of county problems and to devote all the time necessary to take care of the duties of the office.

"I will consider every problem from the standpoint of the good of the county as a whole and try to work in harmony with the other members of the court in their fair and equitable solution," he said. "I believe the county services, road work and all other services, should be equally distributed to the good of all the people."

R. W. (Fats) Parker, a resident of Ozona 25 years, former rancher and now driver for the Ozona Butane Co., has announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner from Precinct 4. Mr. Parker is living at the Hemphill ranch headquarters south of Ozona.

"I have never asked for a job that I didn't intend to work at and I have never had a job that I didn't work to hold," Parker said. "If I am elected commissioner, I will devote my full time to the job and do my best to make a good hand. I will appreciate the consideration of the voters in Precinct 4."

Paul Gibbs, Ozona paint contractor, a veteran of service in the U. S. Navy during the war, has authorized announcement of his candidacy for the office of Commissioner from Precinct 2, the northeast-central section of the county. Mr. Gibbs lives in the precinct area in north Ozona.

"I believe the county's business is the people's business and that the people are entitled to know all about its operations," Gibbs declared. "I have the time to give to the job of being a commissioner and if I am elected I will devote what time is necessary to the job. I believe that a business-like administration of the county's affairs is necessary now."

## Alvis Johnson Of Sonora Announces For Dist. Judge

### Former Sutton Judge Seeks Post To Be Left by Casebier

Alvis Johnson, Sutton County ranchman, attorney, and county judge there for over 23 years, has announced his candidacy for district judge of the 112th Judicial District. The incumbent, Judge Garland Casebier of Fort Stockton, announced recently that he will not be a candidate for re-election this year.

In submitting his candidacy, Johnson said he has received encouragement from all over the district. "I am fully aware of the district responsibilities," he said, "and feel I am prepared through education and experience to take care of these responsibilities properly. I will appreciate the support of the people in this district. I intend to make a campaign through the district and see as many people as possible."

Born on a farm in Fannin County (Continued on Last Page)

## SAC Professor To Speak On Communism At Rotary Meet Here

Dr. Lewis E. Fraser, professor of Spanish and French at San Angelo College, and a close student of world affairs and particularly the Communist rise, will address the Ozona Rotary Club and guests at the regular club luncheon next Tuesday, Feb. 2. T. J. Bailey, club president, announced this week.

"What Makes a Man Spy on His Own Country" is Dr. Fraser's announced topic.

"I'll be there, but not with the final word on the subject of Communism," Dr. Fraser wrote Mr. Bailey. "I don't go anywhere making pretensions that I am an authority on this subject, even though I have studied the field somewhat seriously."

## Mothers' March For Polio Drive Set For Monday

### Door-to-Door Canvass Planned By Workers In Day's Drive

Ozona Mothers' March on polio is set for next Monday and a crew of workers is poised for a door-to-door canvass of the town in an effort to reach a record goal of \$4,000 to support of the nearly won fight to stamp out the most dreaded of all child diseases.

March of Dimes Chairman Frank James announced this week that the drive total is still a little short of the half-way mark, with less than \$2,000 reported to date. The drive is due to be completed in January and the month's end will see the final Mothers' March as an effort to see that every family in Ozona has been given an opportunity to contribute.

Mrs. Wayne E. West and Mrs. James Isbell will be the campaign managers. Team captains, who will select others workers to aid in the march, include Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Clovis Womack, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. H. R. M. Ock, and Mrs. A. O. Fields.

The town will be divided into districts with workers assigned to canvass each area. If you have not contributed, or if you will give more, be sure and welcome these workers when they call Monday—and give liberally.

## Waco Minister To Preach At Church Of Christ Feb. 7-14

### Wallace Gooch In Sermon Series Here Twice Daily

Wallace Gooch, minister of the South Waco Church of Christ, and well known throughout Texas as an evangelist, will be heard in a series of Gospel Sermons at the Ozona Church of Christ February 7 through Feb. 14, the local minister, Ed Steph, announced this week.

The Waco evangelist will be heard in twice daily services at 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. during the sermon series. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

Mr. Gooch has been minister of the South Waco Church for the past three years. Previously he had been pastor at churches in Dallas and Temple and for many years has traveled over most of the state in evangelistic work. Many Ozona church members heard him last fall in a series of sermon at Del Rio.

Ross Hufstetter of the Ozona church will be in charge of the song services during the meeting.

Scott Hickman, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Troy Hickman, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is home for a few days visit between terms.

## Rankin Team Cops 23rd Annual Ozona Cage Tournament

### Meet Declared One of Most Successful In Its History

Coach Bill Cook's Rankin Red Devils, one of the best balanced and smoothest basketball teams in West Texas, knocked off the previously undefeated San Angelo Bobcat B team 57 to 49 to cop the championship of the 23rd annual Ozona basketball tournament, which closed out with a rating of "most successful" in all departments in Davidson Memorial Gymnasium Saturday night.

Rankin's Virgil Trower, chosen the tournament's outstanding player, assisted by brother Bob and teammates Jimmy Yocham, Rell Gamblin and Joe Smith, took all comers in order, downing Menard, Big Lake and Ozona in that order to gain the finals. In the championship encounter, Virgil Trower scored 20 points to set a new tournament record of individual scoring, 72 points in four games. Trower had previously held the record with 68 points, scored in last year's tournament, which the Red Devils also copped. San Angelo's towering Trevino pushed in 24 points in the finale.

Iraan's Braves, downed 46-37 by Ozona's Lions in an opening upset, went on to win the consolation championship by beating out the Lake View Chiefs 62-55.

Host Coach Swede Pelt's Lions with their tight defense threw the greatest scare into the championship bound Rankin smoothies by holding them to the lowest score of the four games. The Lions trailed the whole way, but at one point near the end of the game pulled up within 6 points of the champions. The sharpshooting of the Rankin Trower brothers and Yocham, however, outdid the fighting Lions in scoring. Had the Lions been able to hit with a little higher percentage of their shots it could have been the season's greatest upset.

Ozona's Charles Garlitz, who turned in an outstanding performance in all three games in which the Lions appeared, was chosen for a place on the all-tournament team. Other selections of outstanding players of the tournament were Bob Trower of Rankin, Don Abbott and James Glass of San Angelo B, Charles Martin of Big Lake, Ross Brown of Lake View, Bob Davis of Uvalde, James Nixon of Iraan, Ted Field of Crane and Pete Perry of Menard.

Handsome trophies were presented to the champion and runner-up team and to the consolation winner, an individual trophy to the tournament's outstanding player and gold basketballs to the all-tournament team members. The presentation was made at the tournament's close by Supt. L. B. T. Sikes and Coach Pelt.

## Sunday Designated March of Dimes Day At Country Club

Sunday, January 31, will be March of Dimes Day at the Ozona Country Club.

There will be golf play, cards and dominoes.

There will be a charge of \$1 for each person entering the club grounds that day. This will include greens fees, card and domino play.

If the weather does not permit golf play, there will be card and domino games in the club house regardless.

All club members and their guests are urged to come out and make it a big day for the March of Dimes. All greens fees for club members for that day will be given to the March of Dimes.

## SWEET SALE FEB. 5 FOR 4-H JACKET FUND

Mothers of 4-H Club members will stage a sweet sale at the Raliff Hardware & Furniture Co. Friday, Feb. 5, proceeds to be used toward paying for the new 4-H Club jackets. The sale will open at 9 a. m.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1954

**Georgiana Ball Is Named Favorite Of Schreiner Cadets**

KERRVILLE — Miss Georgiana Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ball of Ozona, has been elected a Favorite of the Cadet Corps of Schreiner Institute. Her full-page picture will be featured in the Favorites section of the 1954 Recall, Schreiner yearbook, with nine other Favorites from throughout the state.

Georgiana was sponsored by Tom Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., of the T half II Ranch. The Favorites Contest is an annual activity in which scores of Schreiner cadets enter their girls' pictures and later vote for the top ten.

Miss Ball and the other Favorites will be presented at the Final Dances early in May. Each will be escorted by the cadet who sponsored them.

Kincaid is a junior in the Schreiner preparatory department. He is active in several campus organizations and is a Sergeant in Company C. In September he was chosen by a faculty committee to serve as a life guard at the Kerrville Municipal Swimming Pool, and now serves as a student dormitory supervisor in Schreiner Hall, where he is a resident.

**Moore Bros. Schedule Offset To Discovery**

John I. and P. D. Moore of Midland have filed application to drill a 3/4-mile southeast offset to their 1-M Shannon, opener and lone producer in the Todd, North (San Andres) field of Crockett County, 18 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 1-B Shannon Estate-Texaco.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 2,000 feet. Operations are to begin at once.

Location, on a 40-acre lease, is 1,550 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of 11-10-GC&SF.

The No. 1-M Shannon was finished Oct. 15, 1953, for a daily flowing potential of 38.65 barrels of 30.1 gravity oil, no water, with an estimated gas-oil ratio of 1,000-1. Production was from between 1,549-1,842 feet in the San Andres, topped at 1,838 feet on elevation of 2,416 feet.



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**Cities Service To Drill Deep Crockett Test On Shannon Land**

Cities Service Oil Co. has filed application to drill a 9,200-foot rotary wildcat in Crockett County, 33 miles northwest of Ozona and 2 1/2 miles south of the Ranch (Straw) field. It will be the No. 1-C J. M. Shannon Estate.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 19-Q.

The prospector is 1 1/2 miles northwest of Cities Service 1-B Shannon, wildcat failure abandoned Nov. 9, 1949, at 9,222 feet. The following tops were reported, elevation unreported: Yates, 1,650 feet; Grayburg, 2,670 feet; San Andres, 3,270 feet; Clearfork, 4,060 feet; and Ellenburger, 8,850 feet. It is also three miles southwest of the World field, which produces from the Grayburg at an average of 2,621 feet and the Strawn at 8,088 feet.

**Church of Christ**  
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CHURCH CALENDAR

**Lord's Day:**  
Bible Study for all ages - 10 a. m.  
Worship - - - - - 11 a. m.  
Training Class - - - 6 p. m.  
Worship - - - - - 7 p. m.

**Wednesday:**  
Ladies Bible Class, Senior - 10 a. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Junior - 4 p. m.  
Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.  
**Radio Program Sunday:**  
Herald of Truth - KGKL - 1 p. m.

This is a good program that appears each Sunday over a nation wide hook-up. James A. Willeford is the speaker. Be sure and hear it. The Gospel Hour - XEG - 9:30 p. m. This program comes over the powerful 150,000 watt Station XE G. V. E. Howard is the speaker. Be sure and hear it.

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FORT WORTH—Fed steers and yearlings were slow and bids and sales were weak and sharply lower at Fort Worth Monday. Some fed steers and yearling were fully 50 cents off, and some lighter weight yearlings, mixed lots and heifers were under heavier pressure and carried bids up to \$1 lower past the noon hour.

Cows were fully steady. Bulls brought firm prices. Stocker and feeder trade was active and prices mostly fully steady quality and condition considered. Slaughter calves eased lower, and average prices were substantially under those at the close last week, and about in line with mid-week sales a week ago.

Butcher hogs sold mostly 25 cents higher, with choice hogs topping at \$26.75 to \$27. Sows were steady to 50 cents lower, some sales off more.

Slaughter lambs drew steady to 50 cents lower prices. The larger share of the decline was suffered by the medium to fairly good kinds of lambs, and the top grades were largely steady. Feeder lambs were steady when carrying long enough wool to ship to northern points, however, the fresh and recently shorn lambs in feeder condition were usually selling into slaughter channels, or at very near their slaughter values. Yearlings and older sheep were in small numbers and drew fully

steady prices. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$23, most sales from \$21. Slaughter steers and yearlings of common to medium kinds sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings of medium, good and choice kinds sold from \$14 to \$20. Butcher and beef cows sold from \$10.00 to \$13.50 and canners and cutters sold for \$7 to \$10.50. Good and choice fat calves drew mostly \$15.50 to \$18.50, a few outstanding individuals to \$19. Common and medium slaughter calves cleared at \$11 to \$15, and culls sold for \$9 to \$11. Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$16 to \$19.50 and medium grades sold around \$14 to \$15.

Good and choice wooled fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$20, and the top prices was paid for some

club lambs as well as for some commercially fed lambs. Shorn fat lambs ranged from \$18.50 downward. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$17.50. Slaughter yearlings and two-year-olds sold from \$11 to \$14, and old wethers cashed at \$8 to \$10.50. Slaughter ewes drew \$6.50 to \$8.50. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5.

Housewives - Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass. 40-4p

Mrs. Vera Baker attended funeral services in Dallas Sunday for Scott Bower, father of Mrs. Baker's son-in-law, Eddie Bower, former Ozonan. Mr. Bower, Senior, died in Dallas Sunday following a long illness.


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WALLACE GOOCH

**San Angelo Writer Devotes Column To Fine Praise For Ozona And Its Annual Cage Tourney**

Bob Milburn, who writes the Sport-O-Scope column on the sports page of the San Angelo Times, devoted the entire column Monday to praise of Ozona's annual basketball tournament, the 23rd of which was concluded Saturday night. Milburn bases his remarks on the report of Frank Manitzas, sports reporter, who covered the meet, and who himself passed a nice compliment in a letter to Supt. L. B. T. Sikes, published elsewhere in this issue. Milburn's column follows:

Frank Manitzas, Standard Times sports staffer, came back from Ozona singing the praises of the way the 23rd annual Ozona Basketball Tournament was run.

Following are his reasons for rating the Ozona tourney one of the best of the many he has attended this season.

Two Hundred and Eighty-eight teams or 3,456 high school basketball players can't be wrong.

That's how many have attended the Ozona basketball tournaments since they first started in 1932.

Although Swede Peltó, Ozona cage master for six years, doesn't remember who started the annual event, he can assure you the tourney will be held again next year.

Few athletic undertakings have sparkled with the success of the Ozona meet. Rarely will anyone find especially in the football-minded Texan, the cooperation and effort put forth by Ozonans to make their tournament the choice each year.

"We try hard" Peltó will modestly say, but the good natured and many times bewildered tournament director during the three-day meet, counts on the best support available to make each game one of the best played.

Here's the lineup of Peltó's cheering squad:

1. The Ozona townspeople. Be-

sides furnishing a goodly portion of the gate receipts, Ozona residents furnish gratis housing to any team which wishes to stay throughout the tournament.

The cooperation of the people cannot be taken lightly. Some years more than 100 basketball players have been taken into homes during the three-day meets. And many others were willing to take more, Miss Mildred North, librarian and housing director says.

2. The Ozona school system. This includes all the faculty and students. From the basketball players who do their share on the court—having won four tournaments and finishing runnerup three times—to the seniors who help in registration and dressing rooms.

The attractive and successful cooking of the senior girls also keeps the coaches and other officials supplied with refreshments during the game.

"The girls always look forward to helping in the tournament," home economics teacher Mrs. Janie B. Hull says. And she does the directing.

3. Competing schools. Knowing the rewards of a good tournament which furnishes the best competi-

tion, schools are eager to try for the championship here every year. Peltó begins planning his tournament early. He sends invitations in September. By October, the meet is complete so far as opponents are concerned.

His 16-team bracket is probably one of the biggest held in the state, and every year gains more prominence, especially through West Texas, as the tourney to copy.

Swede will never claim all the meet's successful ideas. Although he produces the greater part, he annually asks for suggestions from competing players and coaches as to what can be done to improve the annual sporting event.

This year Ozona as in many

years past, furnishes each school with everything it needs except the players.

Besides housing, Peltó sees each team has towels, medicine kits and other equipment. No visiting team brings basketballs. Ozona furnishes everything necessary for practicing and warming up.

A new addition this year, two tournament scorebooks. This aids the official scorer in that he has the book ready at the beginning of each game, letting the games run on schedule, a must here.

Nearly everyone gets a trophy at Ozona. Coaches get gifts of ties and shirts, competing teams get awards and everyone has an enjoyable time.

Competing tournament coaches might argue the \$26 million valuation of Crockett County plays a big part in the meet. True enough, it helped build the modern gymnasium about four years ago, but no money donations are gathered to buy trophies or conduct the meet.

It all evolves from the slogan passed on Ozona, its being "the friendliest town." But the people here don't say it, they show it.

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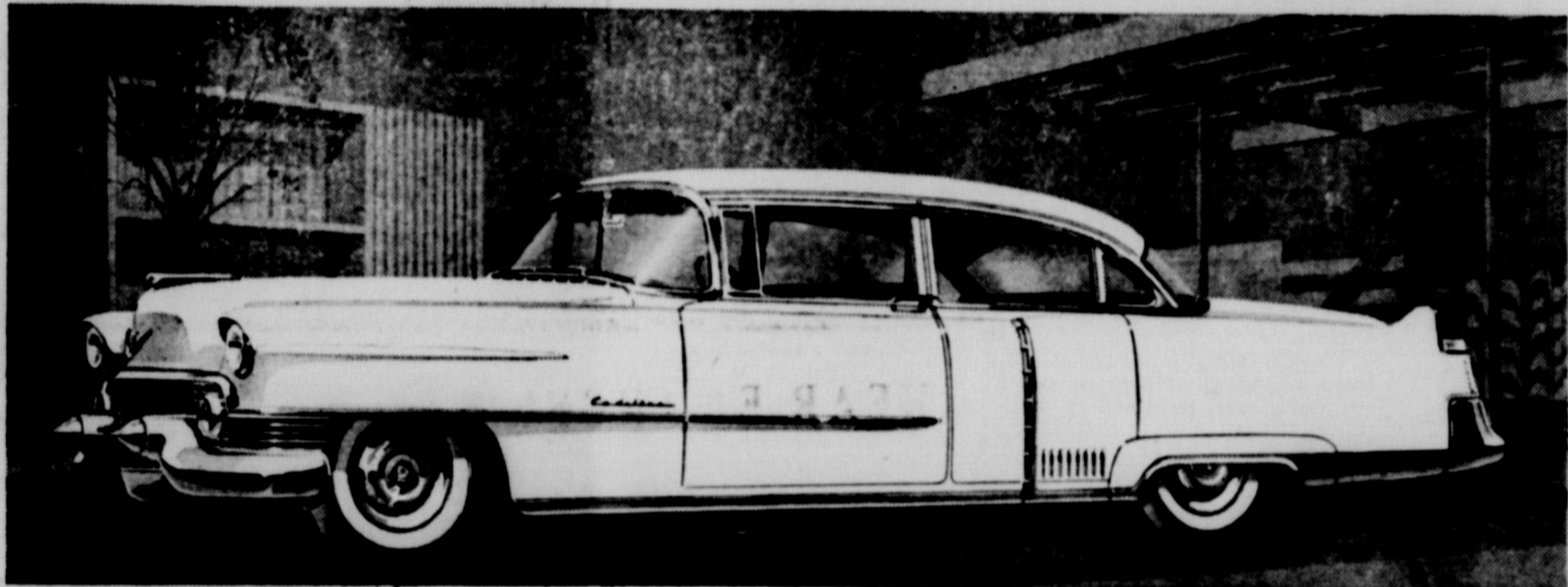
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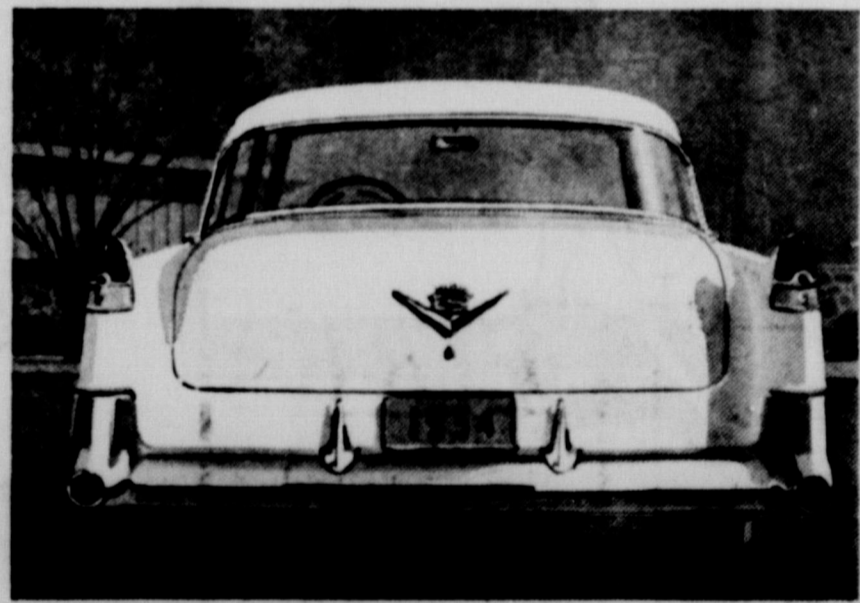
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals, addressed to Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, M. Brock Jones, President of the Board of Trustees, Ozona Texas, for the construction of Teacheries buildings, in accordance with the plans and Specifications and Instructions to Bidders prepared by John G. Becker, Architect-Engineer, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, in the High School Building until 2:00 p. m. February 9th, 1954 and publicly opened and read aloud.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, M. Brock Jones President of the Board of Trustees, which will contain provisions conforming with the requirements of the law pertaining to construction of public buildings in the State of Texas.

A Cashier's or Certified Check or Bid Bond, payable without recourse to the order of M. Brock Jones President of the Board of Trustees, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates must accompany each bid as a guarantee, that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the form provided in the Specifications and Contract Documents.

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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing rate of wages will apply, as established by the authorities having jurisdiction in Crockett County, and Crockett Consolidated Common School District, Ozona Texas. In case of ambiguity or lack of learns in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or a rejection of the proposal.

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## Rankin Captures 23rd Ozona Tournament

By Larry Lewis

The Rankin Red Devils captured the Ozona Basketball Tournament here last Saturday night in defeating the San Angelo "B" team 57-49.

Starting from the first round of games... Eldorado won over Rock-springs 44-42, Big Lake beat Sonora 42-37, Ozona pulled an upset over Iraan 46-37, and Rankin went over Menard 69-58.

In the championship quarterfinal, Ozona ran over Eldorado 39-27, San Angelo beat Uvalde 49-42, and I don't have the rest available.

In the consolation quarterfinals, Lake View romped over McCamey 59-47, and Fort Stockton beat Eden 42-32, and Iraan beat Rock-springs.

In the championship semi-finals Rankin won over a hustling Ozona crew that had the Red Devils worried all the way by a score of 39-28. San Angelo squeezed by Crane 37-34.

The consolation semi-finals winners were Iraan over Menard 50-45, and Lake View over Fort Stockton 45-40.

Then, as you know, Rankin beat San Angelo out for the championship while Iraan beat Lake View 62-55.

The all tournament team was Bobby Trower of Rankin, Don Abbott and James Glass of San Angelo, Charles Martin of Big Lake, Charles Garlitz of Ozona, Ross Brown of Lake View, Bob Davis of Uvalde, James Nixon of Iraan, Kent Field of Crane, and Pete Ferry of Menard.

Virgil Trower of Rankin was named most valuable for the second year in a row in the tournament. This was also Rankin's second straight win for the Championship Trophy.

All in all it was a very good tournament and everyone in it should be congratulated. Including all the help from the faculty members and everyone that undertook a part in it.

The teams were very well matched and I'm sure that everyone will be looking forward to Ozona's 24th Annual Basketball Tournament.

CHOICE LOT for sale. On top of the hill. Call H. C. Gibbs, 239 or 333-J.

## From The Testtube

Here we are again folks, the ol' testtube and I. Here to make sane people nuts and nutty people sane. (???????)

The testtube tells me that a lerve makes a catfish regrow it's whisker. This he picked up from his bosom pal(?) Prof. Marcus Cinger of Cornell. Wonder why anyone would want to grow whiskers on a catfish? Oh well science must march on.

The testtube attended the latest meeting of the American Association for the advancement of science. The members decided that it would take five "simple" things to humanize an ape. I guess they must have finally drawn the conclusion that we humans aren't good enough. Oh, well, with "thing" the way they are now I'm inclined to agree.

Some of the other highlights were a report on How Educators Live Longer Than Others.

If we here in O.H.S. can help it they won't or the might, but they won't—be—sane. (Heh,Heh)

The testtube tells me that New York City may some day look like an overgrown butterfly patch. Why? Well some one of these fine days a Mr. Bruno Wagner is going to perfect his piggycopter. It's a little gadget that looks and runs like a helicopter but you put it on your back. I was just wondering what happens if you take a girl out to park on some cloud and make like Romeo and suddenly run out of gas. One less Romeo I guess.

Here's something for Lynn and Kent. Anthropoid apes are much stronger than men on a weight-for-weight basis.

If your lights ever refuse to burn it's handy to have an electric eel around. Baby one at that. If the littlest of these undersized dynamos can do that, I'd hate to meet up with a full grown one.

Well the ol' testtube and I must be going so, until next week, Aw Reservoir.

## WONDERS of LIQUID AIR

By Joyce Henderson

"Wander of Liquid Air", one of the strangest and most spectacular demonstrations known to science, was brought to the schools by John Sloan, at a general assembly on Tuesday afternoon. First Mr. Sloan told us a little bit about

liquid air and explained how it was used. Then he gave some demonstrations. He fried an egg on ice with the help of liquid air. He made what he called a Banana Hammer by freezing a banana with the liquid air. He gave several more interesting demonstrations. We all thank Mr. John Sloan for this interesting program.

## Fads and Fashions

By Jane Adams

At the tournament: Carol Friend in a straight gray skirt and a very red short jacket with batwing sleeves; Sandra Brewer wore all black and white from shoes to earrings at the finals; Vivian Trotter had a straight skirt and a very straight long jacket all in blue corduroy; to work in the concession stand Shirley Kost and Jeannene Thompson wore knee length matador pants with big, casual sweaters pulled over them; most of us agreed that the look of the square white collars against purple satin made the warm-ups the Lions wore the most striking of any we saw during the tournament. Mr. Pelto presented trophies in a pale flannel suit with which he wore a red tie.

A... Ann Ratliff's shirt that is cut like a boy's but made feminine by its pink color and the embroidered flowers on the collar. Wanda Carden's brief, wavy hair cut... Vivian Trotter's white faille skirt worn with a white sweater, white collar and white scarf. Martha Bailey's feather earrings and Wanda Carden's red denim jacket worn as a blouse over a plaid skirt.

## THURSDAY ASSEMBLY

By Cecilia Cooke

The program was brought to us by the Woman's Forum.

First on the program were two tap dances. The first one was a duet by Tommy Sue Chandler and Jane Odum and the second was a solo by Patricia Allen.

Next on the program was a book review given by Mrs. Sherman Taylor. The book was entitled "I Shook My Family Tree." It was about a high school girl and her troubles going through high school.

Thank you very much for an interesting and enjoyable program.

## Dear Mae:

Well, hon, all I've seen lately is boys! Of course I didn't mind!

I saw Carolyn, Shirley, Carol F. and Barbara showing the boys where they were going to stay. But I think more girls stayed there than boys. Thursday night, Martha-Fred, Rosie-Jody, Patty-Charlie, Carolyn-Buddy B. All had a grand time! (so they say) It seems that Charlie had Carolyn rolling in the floor over his "Knock Knock" jokes. Then Saturday night Charlie and Patty, Buddy B. and Carolyn were seen together again! It seems that the "Knock-Knock" jokes started another "laughing season".

Mike and Wanda are still drifting around together. And I've seen Martha and Sonny making the rounds together. Also, Roy M. and Carol B. I know of another girl that wishes she were in Carol's shoes.

It seems Jerry has been staying at Cecilia's house because she kept two boys Friday night. What's the matter Jerry? Don't trust her or the boys? Could it be both? Listen, it seems that Liz and Ray have broken up, wonder if it is for good! (O! Well! Knew it wouldn't last!)

Have you heard who got class favorites?? (Of course you haven't!) Anyway the Seniors: Shirley K. and Kenny P. juniors: Barbara F. and Charlie B. Soph: Beverly D. and Benny F. Fresh: Cecilia C. and Erbie C. CONGRATULATIONS KEDS!

You should have read of Grusome's (K.P.) column! It was good! I don't believe he said anything about Drack! (Strange) (K.) standing for (ugh) Kenny (double ugh)! Phillipps! really, though, don't know what we'd done without that of boy! (Boy hm-m-m, seems as if I've heard him called other things!)

Well, guess that's all. Write real soon!

Love,  
Lizzie

P. S. O! Yes! We have a new English teacher! Mrs. Schumann. She is really an attractive woman and a wonderfuf English teacher! We all like her lotz.

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## Dates and Doin's

Seen after the ballgame Thursday night: Martha B and Fred S. Patty H. and Charlie B., Rosie W. and Jody J., Carolyn S. and Buddy B., Carol F. and Buddy G., Ann E. and Benny F., Wanda A. and Mike C. At the Hi-way Billie L. and Ronnie Mc., Georgiana B. and Graham C., Vivian T. and Charles G., Ann R. and Jimmie Mc., Charlene G. and David P.

Friday night these were seen: Alena P. and Lynn Griffen (Eldorado) Carolyn S. and Kenneth Love (Ditto), Carol F. and Buddy G., Georgiana B. and Kenneth P., San-

dra B. and Charles G., Ann B. and Benny F., Vivian T. and Ronnie Mc., Ann R. and Jimmie Mc., Elizabeth P. and Ray, Wanda A. and Mike C., Susie S. and Donald White (Menard), Beverly D. and Pete Perry (The Same), Sarah H. and Harold Crump (Menard again).

Saturday night at the ball game: Jeannene T. and Larry L., Shirley K. and Fred S., Rosie W. and Jody J., Vivian T. and Ronnie Mc., Carol B. and Charles S., Patty H. and Charlie B., Carolyn S. and Buddy B., Wanda A., and Mike C., Beverly D. and Bill P., Sandra B. and Charles G., Jane A. and (Continued on Page 6)



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**THE LAST WILL and TESTA-  
MENT of MISS URA NUTCRACK-  
ER Ozona, Texas-January 35, 1956**

Being of Unsound mind and Slightly Idiotic, I, Ura Nutcracker, do hereby leave my last Will and Testament Unofficially Recorded with the Asylum for mentally Retarded People.

1. To Miss WANDA ARMS TRONG One (1) Million Dollars, with the following conditions to be met:

1. To be turned over to her after she marries
2. Must be used for other things than personal
3. Money cannot be spent while she is married.
4. Must not be a divorcee, until the age of 84.

5. All charities must be excluded with the exception of "Prevention of cruelty to dumb animals" and a new club, "Housewives big game Hunters of America."

6. Money will be considered spent well if used to finance a trip for teachers who have one year's work in the O.H.S. to their credit. Said TRIP to consist of a Safari through the KENYAN district of AFRICA. Three years teaching the MASIA TRIBE so there cannot be any doubt or comparison of the intelligence of former students.

2. To the Prevention of Cruelty to All Dumb Students, I leave another Million to be used immediately, at once, Quick and Pronto!

3. I hereby bequeath to the First School that will have them Mr. Smith's tserVICES.

4. To the fifth period algebra class I leave one million dollars worth of good luck on their tests.

5. To the following people I leave one-fourth million dollars:

1. Mrs. James for rputting up with me;
2. Miss Viha for trying to teach me English;
- to the list below one-fifth million: Jacquelin Williams, Judy (Nuthead) Patterson, Yvonne Knox, Gearl Dean Long and Liz Pearson.

The above may spend their share anyway they see fit as long as they don't have one.

7. For the expenses incurred in finding the right amount of dates I hereby and gladly leave one million dollars to the persons named below:

1. Mary Lou
2. Joyce

3. Lou Nelle  
4. And all other Ozona High School girls that don't get enough dates.

8. \$35.00 I leave to buy a "22" gun and a milk shake for MR. PELTO. Drink the LATER before he uses the FORMER on himself.

9. TO The Friendliest Little Town In The U.S.A. I Leave All My Best Wishes And Hopes For a Rainy Season For The Next 5 Years. (Boy, Do They Need It.)

Editor's note: Ura Nutcracker is a fictitious character; any similarities to any other person is purely coincidental.

P. S. If you all haven't guessed by now, I'm really loaded. (With money that is.)

**NEW MEMBER TO FACULTY**

A new member has been added to our faculty. It is the attractive Mrs. Schumann. She is the new Freshman and Sophomore English teacher.

She attended the Austin College in Sherman Texas, North Western in Natchitoches, Louisiana, Columbia University in New York, and George Washington in Washington, D. C.

She has taught at Arlington Hall Junior College, Washington, D. C.

**W.S.C.S STUDY**

Members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning for the study on the prophet Jeremiah, being taught by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor.

Present were Meses. Paul Perner, R. A. Harrell, Pete W. Jacoby, B. C. Flowers, John Henderson, Ralph Jones, W. D. Cooper, Tom Harris, N. W. Graham, A. S. Lock, Wayne E. West, C. V. Tubbs, Lindsey Hicks, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., B. B. Ingham, Sr., L. D. Kirby, Joe Pierce Jr., Evert White, Joe S. Pierce, III, M. B. Flippen, Pernie Jeffery, Max Schneemann, Taylor Word, O. D. West, J. A. Fussell, S. M. Harvick, George Harrell, V. I. Pierce, Charles Williams, Sr., and Miss Isidra Verver.

The Executive Committee will meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul Perner, president.

Mrs. Madden Read is in a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery early this week.

**3,998 Readers Catch Cadillac Agency Shift; Here's Info For Other 2**

Three thousand, nine hundred ninety-eight eagle-eye readers of the Stockman (by actual count of telephone calls and personal interviews) saw it in last week's Stockman and just so the other two can keep even, we want to tell them that the Stockman temporarily shifted the local Cadillac agency into new hands—for one week only.

Of course, no sales were made because it is in the model change interim and the 1954 Cadillac was still in transit. Joe North, up at North Motors Co., who has been for a long time, and still is local Cadillac dealer (except for that one week when the Stockman tried out a new agency) was very tolerant of the temporary change because he figured since he couldn't get a 1954 model at the time the new dealer couldn't make any deliveries either.

But the new dealer had his chance and muffed it, so now the deal's off and the Stockman is happy to announce that the North Motor Co. is again the Cadillac dealer in Ozona. (It was true, because "you saw it in the Stockman," but just for a week—proof this week on page 3.

And just for the record, the guy who was most interested in the whole mix-up, Joe North himself, was the most tolerant and the only one out of the 3,998 who admitted that he himself had once made an error.

**DAUGHTER TO PERNERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner are the parents of a daughter born in the Crockett County Hospital January 21. The baby has been named Alice Louise and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harden of Iraan.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends in Ozona for their kindness and thoughtfulness and for the sweet cards and prayers during our recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick

**Newsman Compliments Ozona Cage Tourney**

A San Angelo Times reporter, Frank M. Manitzas, who covered the Ozona basketball tournament the past week-end has written a letter to Supt. L. B. T. Sikes, praising the conduct of the local tourney and expressing his thanks for a most pleasant assignment. Mr. Manitzas' letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Sikes,  
"You should be proud of the manner in which Coach Swede Pelto and his staff, together with the Ozona faculty, conducted the basketball tournament this past week-end. I cannot remember hearing one word of criticism: It was all praise.

"The Ozona townspeople also are to be thanked for the manner in which they support the tournament.

"As for myself, I have never enjoyed three days in a strange town more in my life. Needless to say, I was a stranger only for a

few seconds.

"Thank you and the others for making three days in Ozona, most pleasant. Good luck to you and the schools,

Cordially,  
Frank N. Manitzas

**CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS**

C. A. Woody, Administrator  
Patients admitted: Juanita Borrego, Catherine Fauntez, Mrs. Sam Perner, Bobby Amthor, Ernest McKinney and E. C. Bone.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Sam Perner and baby, Vicki Applewhite, Frank Noe, Mrs. Cecil Fish and baby, O. O. Abel, Bobby Amthor, E. C. Bone and Ernest McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner were the proud parents of a little baby girl born January 21 at 9:10 a. m.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy are in San Antonio this week where Dr. Tandy is attending a medical meeting.

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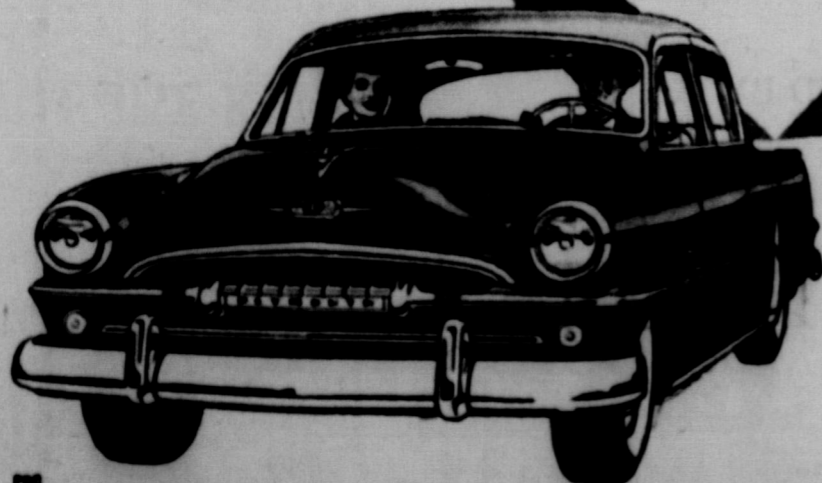
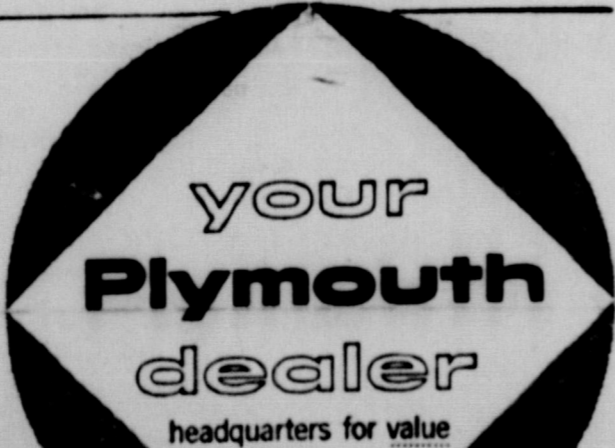
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Manufactured By Western Cottonoil Co.  
Division of Anderson, Clayton & Co. (Incorporated)  
Abilene, Texas

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than 13.45%, 2.25% Urea (calculated as equivalent to protein 6.55%)	20.00 Per Cent
Crude fat not less than	2.50 Per Cent
Crude fiber not more than	7.00 Per Cent
Nitrogen-free extract not less than	50.00 Per Cent

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**JACK WILKINS**

Your Paymaster Dealer

Ozona, Texas

# TWO WAYS YOU CAN BE A GOOD CITIZEN

# 1

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX

...AND BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE  
IN EVERY ELECTION IN 1954!

Whether you believe in the Poll Tax or not, you must have a Poll Tax receipt  
to vote in Texas. Get yours before the January 31 deadline!

# 2

## GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

...AND HELP DEAL THE  
KNOCK-OUT PUNCH TO POLIO

Success in the battle against "The Crippler" draws ever nearer. Let's not let  
tax now!

**GIVE!**

THIS MESSAGE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST DONATED BY

## THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**Newspaper Influence Miss Flanagan's Topic Woman's Club Meet**

Miss Sue Flanagan, feature writer for the San Angelo Standard-Examiner, spoke on the subject of newspaper influence on public thinking at a meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr. Miss Flanagan, who recently returned after spending a year in England where she attended an I. U. university under the Rotary Foundation student exchange plan. She gave some interesting facts on editorial policies of newspapers in Ireland, England and France.

Mrs. M. B. Flippen assisted Mrs. Ingham as hostess. Mrs. Evert was program leader. Piano music was provided by Miss Warden. Mrs. Max Schneemann, president, presided at a business meeting. Mrs. Lowell Littleton, president, poured at a tea following the program.

Others present were Meses. Ben Ammons, Johnnie Henderson, Chas. Williams, Sr., J. A. Fussell, Ira Hoover, A. C. Hoover, Wayne E. Hart, E. B. McConnell, Geo. Harp, P. O. Hatley, V. I. Pierce, L. B. Jr., S. M. Harvick, P. T. Robison and Neal Hannah.

**W. Hickman Speaks Welfare Council Literary Club**

Ozona Literary Club met Tuesday in the North Elementary auditorium. Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., lead presented Rev. Troy Hickman, who spoke on the Crockett County Welfare Council and gave a report on progress of the Council. Rev. Hickman is chairman of the Council board.

At a business meeting, the Club further plans for its swimming pool beautification project also discussed plans for a sale to be held Feb. 13. Miss Corbie Billings was accepted as a new member.

Sandwiches, candy and cakes served by the hostesses, Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Billy Mills. Meses. Q. A. Brentz, S. E. Carver, George Hester, Haskell Leath, Monroe, Ivy Smith, Jr., W. Stockard, Clovis Womack, LeParker and Clyde Woodall.

**E. S. A. Bake Sale Nets \$150 For Polio And Welfare Fund**

A bake sale last week, sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha, for the benefit of the March of Dimes and the Welfare Fund, netted \$150, it was reported by sorority officers this week.

Of the bake sale receipts, \$25 will go to the Welfare Fund, \$50 to the local March of Dimes drive and \$75 to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Aid to the polio drive is a national yearly project of E. S. A.

Attending the District VII meeting in Santa Anna Sunday, June 25, were Mrs. James Isbell, Mrs. Wayne E. West, Mrs. Charles Rattliff, Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Harrison.

On Monday, Jan. 26, a card party was enjoyed by sorority members at the country club. Hostesses were Mrs. Maurice Lemmons, Mrs. E. B. McConnell, Mrs. Floyd Moss and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr. Mrs. Charles Applewhite won high score award in bridge, Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr., in canasta and Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe won bingo. Refreshments were served to 18 members and guests.

**SUPPER BRIDGE CLUB**

Members of the Supper Bridge Club were entertained last week at the House of Flowers, by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. West. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch won high score, Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquitt received second high, the traveling prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lemmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moss won bingo.

Others attending were: Meses. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bit Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett have returned from a visit in Fort Morgan, Colo. with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith, and their new grandson Michael, born to the Smiths December 27.

**FOR SALE**

Good peanut hay, \$25 per ton. Tom Ray Cox, Okra, Texas 8 miles north of Rising Star. 42-2p

**Patrol To Arrest Car Owners Without Check Stickers After Apr. 15**

Captain Ray B. Butler, commanding officer of District Eight of the Texas Highway Patrol, with headquarters at San Angelo, announced today that Highway Patrolmen would begin issuing tickets to persons who operate an auto on the streets and highways after April 15 without a current inspection sticker.

The Patrol Captain said that the men in his command have all

received orders to that effect as the result of a directive issued at Austin by Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Butler said that Garrison's order was made following definite instructions from the State Public Safety Commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle inspection law which was enacted by the last Legislature would definitely begin following the April 15 inspection deadline.

Captain Butler also pointed out that local and county police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law.

According to the Patrol commander, only about 18 per cent of the cars in the twenty-one county area have been inspected to date. This means, he said that car owners who have not yet had their vehicle checked will run the risk of being caught in a last minute "log jam" at the inspection stations if they delay longer in complying with the law.

"Our patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear a current inspection sticker through April 15," Captain Butler said in a prepared statement for the press and radio. "After that date, offenders will face court action."

Official inspection stations in Ozona are at the North Motor Co., Spencer Motors, James Motor Co., and Williams Motor Co.

**HURRY! OUR SALE of TEX'N'JEANS AND DOBBS HATS ENDS SATURDAY**

**TEX'N'JEANS**  
SIZES 8-14—SALE PRICED \$1.75  
11-OUNCE DENIM—SIZES 8-14  
\$2.25

**NYLON DENIM**  
SIZES 8-14—SALE PRICE \$2.00

**DOBBS HATS 1/4 OFF**

**OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY**  
"Cowboy Outfitters"

**RANCH THEATRE**

**Thursday and Friday - Jan. 28 & 29**  
JOAN LESLIE and FORREST TUCKER in  
"FLIGHT NURSE"

**Saturday - January 30th**  
VERA RALSTON and DAVID BRIAN in  
"A PERILOUS JOURNEY"  
— PLUS —  
"MEXICAN MANHUNT"

**SUN. and MON. - Jan. 31 and Feb. 1st.**  
ROCK HUDSON, DONNA REED, PHIL CARY and Roberta Haynes in  
"GUN FURY"  
3-D Color by TECHNICOLOR

**Tuesday and Wednesday - Feb. 2 & 3**  
FERNANDO LAMAS ARLENE DAHL and GILBERT ROLAND in  
"THE DIAMOND QUEEN"

**THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA WILL SEE IT FIRST!**

"THE BOY FROM OKLAHOMA" WILL BE SHOWN AT THE RANCH THEATRE FEB. 14 & 15

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY JAN. 29 & 30**  
This Is the One You Have Been Waiting For

**WILLIAMS GROCERY & MARKET OZONA - TEXAS**

<b>POTATOES</b>	10 LBS. <b>29c</b>	<b>HENS</b>	Fresh Frozen LB. <b>53c</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> lb. <b>10c</b>	<b>LETTUCE</b> 10c	<b>SAUSAGE</b> lb. <b>45c</b>	<b>BOLOGNA</b> lb. <b>39c</b>
<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>	<b>PRIME FROZEN BRANDS</b>	<b>LIGHT CRUST FLOUR</b>	<b>CHUCK ROAST POUND</b>
MINUTE MAID	Ford Hook Lima Beans	5 LBS. 45c 10 LBS. 89c 25 LBS. \$2.05	<b>SEVEN STEAK POUND</b>
ORANGE JUICE	Cut Corn		<b>33c 39c</b>
5 For \$1.00	Mixed Vegetables		
	String Beans		
	Asparagus Tips		
	Brussel Sprouts		
	Each <b>23c</b>		
<b>CABBAGE</b> lb. <b>2c</b>	<b>ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE</b> 3 LB. PKG. <b>65c</b>	<b>SWIFT'S PURE LARD</b>	<b>SUNSPUN PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 10 Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>LEMONS</b> Doz. <b>25c</b>	or		<b>NO. 2 CANS CRUSHED PINEAPPLES</b> 2CANS <b>49c</b>
<b>APPLES</b> lb. <b>15c</b>			<b>PATIO OR KIMBELL'S CHILI</b> NO. 2 CANS <b>49c</b>
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> PINT SIZE <b>33c</b>			<b>SUNSPUN CORN</b> 5 Cans for <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>GIANT SIZE RINSO</b> <b>69c</b>			<b>O. B. BRAND MACARONI or SPAGHETTI</b> BOX <b>10c</b>
and One Large Size FREE			
<b>COFFEE</b> ALL BRANDS <b>99c</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> <b>45c</b>	<b>TOILET TISSUE</b> <b>5c</b>	
LIMIT TWO POUNDS PLEASE PER POUND	LIMIT 10 POUNDS 5 LB. BAG	Per Roll	
		<b>LARGE SIZE TIDE</b> <b>19c</b>	
		Limit 6 Boxes Per BOX	

**Here and There**  
By J. Troy Rickman

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Well and good. But other things less dramatic may need our help just as much, and may be just as worthy. Follow your heart, but let your head in on the deal.

Fifth, expect that the cause shall be presented honestly and in perspective. Some agencies put on "scare campaigns" just before the drive. Recent news events may be slanted to make it appear that this cause is a most pressing emergency.

In a recent year the country had 972 deaths per 100,000 persons from all causes. Heart and cancer accounted for 48 percent and polio less than 2 percent. But because polio strikes suddenly and cripples tragically, and many victims are children, it is more dramatic and appealing than heart and cancer are.

Sixth, if a solicitor comes to see you whom you do not know, ask to see his credentials or check up on him. That is not likely to happen in Ozona in the nationally-known causes, but it may happen when someone unknown comes from an adjoining city to gather money for some area agency. Be sure that the cause you give to is the one you are thinking about. Sometimes a counterfeit cause will be set up to resemble the name or program of a genuine cause. "Sucker lists" of vulnerable givers are sold from group to group.

Seventh, don't give just to help some team captain reach a goal. When a goal is reached, it will be upped next year. The goal itself is not necessarily a worthy objective.

Eighth, try to make your total gifts for a year as widely beneficial as possible. Don't dribble it out, but spread it reasonably. The trend now in national causes is to send most everything collected in a town away to some central office somewhere else. If the program of a cause is honest and good, it is o. k. to send some money away. But the needs at home are as real as those abroad. And they are closer home. Charity begins at home, they say. Why not divide your gift between national agencies and home-run groups, such as the Welfare Council here in Crockett Co.?

composed of Kimble Sutton, Crockett, Upton, and Pecos Counties.

**Announcements Political**

The Stockman has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for offices as listed, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Candidates are listed in the order in which they were received.

**DISTRICT:**

For District Judge, 112th Dist.:

ALVIS JOHNSON  
Sutton County

For Congressman, 16th Dist.:

For State Representative 78th Dist.:

**COUNTY:**

For County Judge:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

For County & Dist. Clerk:

For County Attorney:

For County Treasurer:

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

BILL SEAHORN

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

BUD COATES  
PAUL GIBBS

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

U. S. (RUSTY) SMITH  
VIC MONTGOMERY

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

JAKE YOUNG  
ROGER DUDLEY, JR.  
R. W. (FATS) PARKER

For Justice of the Peace, Prec 1:

W. M. (BILL) JOHNGAN (Re-election)

**UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY offers**

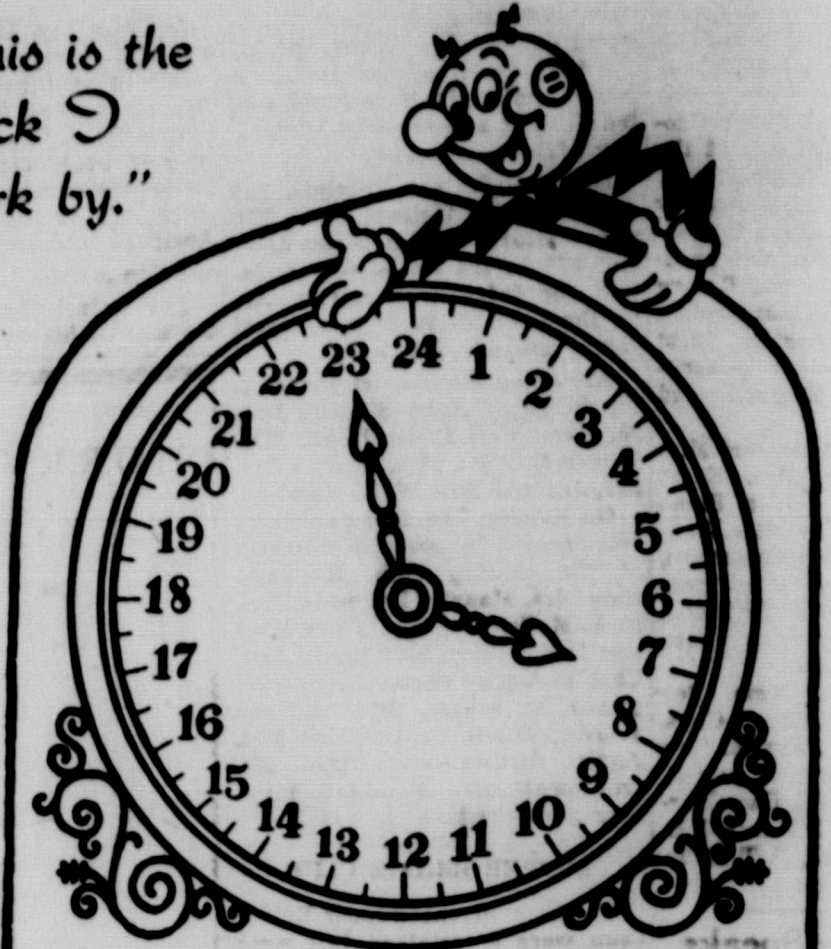
\$30 to \$50 weekly spare time—\$100 or more full time. Man appointed row can work into district supervisor position paying \$11,000 per year and up. Product well advertised and accepted liquid fertilizer backed by written guarantee. Little traveling—home nights—but car is essential. Write to: "Na-Churs" 210W Monroe Street, Marion, Ohio. 42-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Davis left this week for Sonora where they will make their home. Mr. Davis

recently sold his interest in the new Humble station on Highway 290 to Leo Bawcom and has ac-

cepted a position with Carl Calhoun construction contractor, with headquarters in Sonora.

"This is the clock I work by."



**It's a 24-hour clock — and mine is a 24-hour job!**

Yes, it's a 24-hour clock — and Reddy Kilowatt is on the job every minute of those 24 hours!

From the time you get up in the morning 'til you flick off the light at night he is there to help you — with the washing, ironing, cooking, cleaning, almost every household chore! And when you go to bed at night Reddy goes steadily on — heating the water, cooling the refrigerator, ready the instant you call on him.

That is real round-the-clock service, isn't it? Yet Reddy's service cost only a few pennies a 24-hour day. What else in your family budget gives you so much for so little money?

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**MODERN WAY Grocery and Market**

**SPECIALS**

FRIDAY — JAN. 29

SATURDAY — JAN. 30

OLD DUTCH TOILET TISSUE Roll 5c

SWIFT PREMIUM SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS CAN 30c

OUR VALUE SALMON CAN 39c

DIAMOND BRAND CUT GREEN BEANS 2 FOR 25c

MISSION PEAS NO. 303 CAN 15c

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL NO. 2 1/2 CAN 39c

TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 16 OZ. 29c

DIAMOND BRAND CHOPPED MUSTARD GREENS NO. 2 CAN 13c

BEEF ROAST lb. 32c

LOIN STEAK lb. 49c

GOLDEN BRAND OLEO lb. 23c



**SNOWDRIFT**

3-lb. can 74c

PEERLESS FLOUR 25 LBS. \$1.59

HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE NO. 300 CAN 10c

HEINZ CATSUP 27c

STALEY'S SWEETOSE 1 1/2 Pts. 39c

SMALL SIZE S.O.S. PADS 2 For 25c

LUX DETERGENT 39c

GIANT FAB 69c

**IN OUR MARKET**

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE LINK OR PATTIES lb. 63c

LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN 29c

SCRAPPY DOG FOOD CAN 9c

KIMBELL'S BLEACH Qt. 15c

HYDROX Cookies 35c

CELLO PKG. CARROTS 8c

10 POUND MESH BAG POTATOES 39c

YELLOW ONIONS lb. 4c

TEXAS ORANGES lb. 7c

HAMBURGER MEAT lb. 33c

BIG BOLOGNA lb. 35c

FRESH EGGS Doz. 59c