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He and There

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HUMAN STRATION

gent speech before the Congress on the State of The Union may be the last major of the man who chanced the Presidency of the United States during a most crucial period which included the last days of the Democratic - Socialist coalition. As he steps into the spotlight in the thinning ranks of Ex-Presidents, history begins to evaluate the addition of Harry S. Truman.

Authorized biography which of the press last year remains as an average man with an above-the-average intellect. The Truman of Missions was a partner in a business enterprise which folded up in depression, then a ward of a Vergast city and state policeman, a captain in the artillery, and a member of the Senate committee investigating atomic contracts. He is a plain, noted family man with no scandals in his record, a husband an affectionate and prudent father.

reeled shots of Mr. Truman neatly groomed man who induce a smile at will. The discloses an orator who is in an informal campaign being emphatic and effective cuff talks which peered, and a speaker who somehow to rise to the digressive address on foreign occasions. He is a poor

emotional habits are those of "plain" men. He thinks of largely in terms of blacks and whites. When a situation normally complicated or possibly bewildering, he simply re-creates what he does not want. That is why he said, when the Hiss spy case broke, the whole thing was just a drop of a hat. He can

side criticism of Margaret, a standing trait seems to be born loyalty to persons and things which he has accepted down on the basis of instinct and unexamined adoption. There is a much better friend than is a President. Truman became President of the Vice-Presidency. Once, history has demoted the defect in our election system of permitting man to the number-two place ticket because of political expediency to succeed in a time of the responsibilities of an elected by the people. On the other hand, had the national party pattern been little different at the time of Roosevelt's last campaign, the President of the United States would have been Henry Wallace.

Co. Commissioner Precincts Redrawn In Crockett County

Town of Ozona Divided Into Segments by Precinct Lines

A redistricting of Crockett county which will more equitably distribute the county's population among the four Commissioner precincts has been accomplished by action of the County Commissioners Court.

New Commissioner precinct lines were drawn to bisect the town of Ozona and for the first time in the history of the county there will be town residents living in each of the four Commissioner precincts. Until this action the entire town of Ozona was included in Precinct 1, and town residents had a voice in the election of only one of the four commissioners.

Precinct No. 1, now represented by Ralph Jones, will take in the southeast segment of the county and of the town of Ozona, in town taking that portion of the town east of Avenue E, or Highway 163, the line running west along Broadway (Highway 290) at the highway intersection, thence west to the draw and north to the street south of the high school, east along this street to the east side of the school and then north over the hill approximately across the old quarry site and then turning east to leave the Heights residential section in Precinct 1. The Precinct 1 voting place will be the Courthouse.

Precinct 2 represented by newly elected Commissioner Bill Miller, will be the northeast segment of the county and of the town, the town segment including approximately all the area east of Johnson Draw and north of the south side of the High School except the Heights area. The high school will be the voting place for precinct 2.

Precinct 3 represented by Commissioner B. B. Ingham, Jr., will be the northwest part of the county. The town area included in Precinct 3 will be approximately that area west of Johnson Draw and north of Broadway (Highway 290), the dividing line north and south along Johnson Draw between Precincts 2 and 3 jogging between the North Elementary school in Precinct 3, thus placing that school as the public building and voting place for the precinct.

Precinct 4 now represented by Commissioner James Childress, will be the southwest section of the county and in town will include all the area south of Broadway and west of Avenue E (Highways 290 and 163, respectively), except the line will jog west at 14th street between Cody Funeral Home and Humble wholesale station, one block and then run south to the cemetery and then follow the highway south as dividing line. The South Elementary school will be the town voting box for this precinct.

Other voting boxes in the various precincts will be worked out in further sessions of the court.

West Crockett Discovery Flows Oil From Cisco

Cities Service-Hobbs Flows 62 Bbls Oil in Two Hours

Cities Service Oil Co. I-B Hobbs, Cisco discovery in Crockett county, nine miles east of Sheffield, flowed 62 barrels of free oil and logged gas at the rate of 5,870,000 cubic feet per day through a 3/4-inch choke in two hours.

The flow was from perforations between 5,912-30 feet after operator ran tubing and acidized with 500 gallons. Operator swabbed three times and the well kicked off and cleaned to pits for two hours.

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San Angelo College Players to Present Arena Type Mystery Play Here Jan. 17 For Benefit of March of Dimes Campaign

Ozona Lions Club has arranged for presentation by the San Angelo College Little Theatre players of their theatre-in-the-round production of "Night Must Fall" in the girls' gymnasium of the Ozona High School next Saturday evening starting at 7:30.

The arena-type theatre, where the audience is seated on all sides of the performers, thus bringing the audience "into the room and action with the performers," is a revival of the old Greek theatre and is gaining in popularity across the nation.

The San Angelo College players made a big hit with presentation of the three-act murder mystery drama before San Angelo audiences recently.

The play is to be presented here as a benefit for the local March of Dimes campaign. The Lions Club will pay all expenses of

bringing the entertainment here and all proceeds will go into the March of Dimes fund. Admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

"Night Must Fall" by Emyln Williams, is a dramatic murder play which won international prominence on the London and New York stages and as a movie. The play is a farewell production for Director Bill Ardis of the College dramatic department. Mr. Ardis is moving to San Francisco, Calif., at mid-term for dramatic study.

The cast includes Woochie Ruvadt, Mrs. Bramson; Joanne Carr, Olivia Grayne; Don Field, Hubert Laurie; Pat Booth, Nurse Libby; Peggy King, Mrs. Terence; Joyce Melton, Dora Parkoe; Allen Lamb, Inspector Belsize; and Noel Knight, Dan.

14 Teams Enter Ozona 22nd Annual Cage Tournament

Opening Games Thursday Night Next Week; Play Fri. and Sat.

With 14 teams entered, plans are about complete for the twenty-second annual Ozona invitational basketball tournament to be run off in the Davidson Memorial gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Entries have been received from high school teams in McCamey, San Angelo, Lakeview, Sonora, Barnhart, Junction, Big Lake, Mason, Menard, Rankin, Fort Stockton, Crane, Carrizo Springs and Ozona.

Opening games will be Barnhart against Junction at 7 o'clock Thursday night, Jan. 22, and at 8:30 the Ozona Lions will meet Sonora in the opening round game. Morning sessions Friday and Saturday morning will begin at 7:30, afternoon sessions at 12:45 and night sessions at 6 p.m.

Two Southwest Conference officials, Curley Hays and Shorty Lawson, both of Abilene, will call the tournament games. Lawson officiated at the NCAA tournament at Kansas City last year and has officiated in a number of Southwest Conference games.

Andrews High School, winner of the tournament championship here last year, will not be back this year to defend their crown. Andrews beat Big Lake in the championship final. Consolation winner was Carrizo Springs.

Crane, Rankin and Big Lake are considered favorites to win the championship trophy this year, although anything can happen in a basketball tournament. Those three contenders have shown considerable strength in early season games. Coach J. A. Peltz of the Ozona Lions and tournament director says his Lions will be in there contending but declined to comment on their chances.

Three handsome trophies await the tournament champion team, the runner-up and the consolation winner. In addition to these trophies there will be ten statuettes for the ten boys selected for all-tournament honors, another for the player chosen as outstanding in the meet, and handsome souvenirs for coaches of all participating teams.

An appeal has been issued by school authorities for help from Ozonans in housing the visiting basketball players and coaches during the tournament. Rooms are needed Friday night to take care of some ten basketball teams and coaches. Those who will have accommodations to aid in housing the visitors are asked to call the high school as soon as possible.

Mrs. P. T. Robison, who recently underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital, left for Houston this week for further treatment. Mrs. Robison was taken by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker.

Write-In Places Gene Williams On Water Dist. Board

Harrell Defeated By 6 Votes; Taylor and Friend Re-elected

A write-in campaign which developed in Tuesday's election to choose three members for the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 named Gene Williams to membership on the board, replacing R. A. Harrell.

Two other board members whose names were on the ballot along with Harrell's, were re-elected. They were Sherman Taylor and W. E. Friend, Jr.

Williams was elected to membership on the board by a 6-vote margin over Harrell. Williams received 41 of the 76 votes cast and Harrell received 35. Taylor received 66 votes and Friend led with 68. One vote each went to Ben Williams, Dick Henderson and Miller Robison via the write-in route.

The Water District includes the area within the limits of the town of Ozona and only residents of this area were eligible to vote in the election.

Holdover members of the board who will serve another year are Lowell Littleton and James Baggett.

Commissioners Set Salaries Of Officials Same As Last Year

Salaries of county officials of Crockett county will remain the same during 1953 as last year.

The Commissioners Court, in their first meeting of the new year this week set the salaries of officials the same as last year.

The salary scale gives the county judge a salary of \$3,000 a year from the county, plus \$2,600 allowed this year by the school board as salary for the judge as ex-officio county superintendent of schools.

The salary for the sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes is \$5,400 a year.

The county clerk's salary is fixed at \$1,600 a year plus fees of the office.

The county treasurer's pay is set at \$2,400 a year.

County Commissioners draw a salary of \$175 a month as commissioner plus \$50 a month as road overseers in their respective precincts, or \$2,700 a year.

The county attorney's salary is placed at \$1,180 a year plus fees of the office.

The county surveyor and justice of the peace draw no county salary, their pay coming from fees of office only.

Biting Dogs On School Grounds In For Trouble

County Moves to Control Stray Dogs Roving Town

Stray dogs and dogs that stray, dogs that congregate on the school grounds and bite unsuspecting children, and dogs just running at large in the town of Ozona hereafter may be in for a lot of trouble.

A series of dog-biting incidents at the North Elementary School, where dogs have been gathering in ever increasing numbers, has led to a protest by parents and action this week by the Commissioners Court to bring about a correction of the conditions and elimination of this menace to children.

The Court in session this week heard a report from parents and teachers on the dog situation. The court ordered a public notice calling the attention of dog owners to a local option law, passed several years ago by voters of

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Lem Bray Resigns As Superintendent Of Ozona Schools

Board Accepts Resignation at Meeting; No Successor Picked

Lem Bray, superintendent of Ozona schools since the fall of 1950, submitted his resignation from that post to the school board at its meeting Tuesday night. The board accepted the resignation.

Mr. Bray asked to be relieved of his post at the end of the present school year. He came to Ozona in 1950 to become high school principal and was elevated to the superintendency of the system upon the resignation of Jack McIntosh in October of that year. He has served two full terms plus the part year of the 1950-51 term.

No action was taken by the board at the Tuesday night meeting toward choosing a successor to Mr. Bray. Brock Jones, chairman of the board, said that the board probably would begin receiving applications and would screen such applications in future meetings. No action was taken at the meeting on renewing teacher contracts, although it was indicated that the matter of renewing contracts of principals and other special members of the staff probably will be considered at the February meeting.

The school board received a report from Architect Wyatt C. Hedrick on plans for construction of the proposed new home economics building but referred the matter to the building committee for further study.

A recommendation from the Woman's Forum of Ozona that the schools employ a full time school nurse was considered by the board. This matter, too, was referred to a committee for further study and recommendation at a future meeting of the board.

Installation of playground equipment at the North and South Elementary schools has been ordered by the board. A concrete slab suitable for basketball, volleyball and tennis play has been built at the North Elementary and goal posts are to be installed soon. Further landscaping at this building is contemplated.

At the South Elementary, additional playground equipment, including trapeze bars, swings and slides have been ordered and new walks installed or contemplated. The board recently provided a new asphalt tile floor covering in the kindergarten room at the South Elementary.

The parents club of the South Elementary has announced plans for planting a number of pecan trees and otherwise beautifying the grounds of that school, and the playground equipment ordered by the board was made possible as an additional improvement through assumption by the parents of the landscaping project.

Ozona Woman's Club Contributes \$50 to March of Dimes Fund

Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham. Mrs. J. A. Fussell assisted Mrs. Graham as hostess.

"The Natural Sciences" was the topic for the study program, led by Mrs. John Bailey. Thought for the day, given by Mrs. John Bailey, was "America Is You."

Mrs. Hubert Baker spoke on "Military and Peaceful Discoveries in the Field of Atomic Fission." Panel discussions followed on "Change in living habits caused by application of discoveries."

The club voted to donate \$50 to the Crockett County March of Dimes campaign.

Mrs. Neal Hannah was named to serve with Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. J. A. Fussell on the nominating committee.

Members present were Mrs. John Bailey, Hubert Baker, J. A. Fussell, W. N. Hannah, S. M. Harwick, J. W. Henderson, M. E. Flippen, A. C. Hoover, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Ben Lemmons, Stephen Perner Chas. Williams, and N. W. Graham

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THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1953

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Virgil C. Owens GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of February, A. D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23 day of Dec., 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 1082

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lou Ann Owens as Plaintiff, and Virgil C. Owens as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce to dissolve the

bonds of matrimony that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about Dec. 10, 1952, by reason of improper conduct of Defendant Plaintiff was forced to permanently abandon him. Plaintiff alleges that there was one child born to this marriage, a girl named Vonnie Ann Owens, one year of age; and Plaintiff prays the Court that she be given the sole care and custody of said child and that the Defendant be required to contribute the sum of Fifty & No/100 (\$50.00) Dollars per month toward such child's support. Plaintiff alleges that there is no community property belonging to this Plaintiff and Defendant.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 23 day of December A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 23 day of December A. D., 1952.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas.

World Alliance Topic For Program of WMU

Mrs. Blake Woolbright was in charge of the Royal Service program when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday morning. The program theme was Baptist Women in the World Alliance.

Mrs. Woolbright gave a delightful impersonation of a town busy-body postmistress with an eagerness to find out what was in everybody's mail. Accommodating her by reading their letters from women with information about the convention and work accomplished were Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. Roy Sewell. Enjoying the program were

Mmes. J. T. Keaton, Jake Stricklin, Ivy Smith, Jr., L. Butler, Garland Allen, Gerald Vest, V. O. Earnest, Pleas Childress, O. C. Webb, J. T. Patrick, Bill Holden and H. A. Gustavus. Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Gustavus served coffee and rolls.

The week of Jan. 18-23 has been designated W. M. S. Focus Week, the purpose of which is to enlist other women in the organization. Five important aims of the week have been outlined as follows:

- 1. To focus attention of the church and community on the purpose, work and value of the W. M. S.
2. To focus attention of the members on the purpose of the W. M. S. as "we labor together with God."
3. To focus attention of officers to their particular responsibility and opportunity, each having some special activity for the week.
4. To enlist the unenlisted.
5. To extend the influence of missions.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Members of the Ladies Golf Assn. met for golf play at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and on completion of their rounds were served refreshments in the club house by Eileen Childress and Dorothy Friend.

Winners in trophy play were: first flight, Marge McMullan, Jonsey Williams and Gladys Pierce; second flight, Lilly Baggett, Charlotte Phillips and Lois Hicks. A ball was awarded each of the following for low putts: Alice McMullan, Charlotte Phillips and Jean Scheuber.

The following members were present: Winnie Williams, Ethel Henderson, Eileen Childress, Nettie Holt, Wanda Stuart, Lilly Baggett, Helen Wilkins, Katy Jones, Jane Black, Gladys Pierce, Rachel Childress, Mary Friend, Liz Williams, Jeanie Williams, Marge McMullan, Wilma Friend, Bennie Gail Phillips, Jonsey Williams, Charlotte Phillips, Ada Pierce, Bonnie Thomas, Louise Bunger, Pauline Montgomery, Lois Hicks.

Alice McMullan and Donna Beth Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick were victims of a severe attack of the

flu recently but both are be out again this week.

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Cagers Win Tournament

Swede Pelto's Ozona Lions bounced back from a win drought to score a total of 40 points in three games and win the consolation trophy in strong competition at the High School annual tournament last week-end.

Kuykendall of the Ozona team was one of seven players to earn a berth on the all-Ozona team selected by a committee of judges. Other all-Ozona selections included one player from Bowie High School, Paso, El Paso High School, Balmorhea champions, Balmor- Pecos, Alpine and Rankin.

Lions were cut from the championship bracket in the consolation game against powerful Bowie of Paso by a score of 40 to 30. The team being short three starters, Bill Schneemann, Scott Hickman and Charles Garlitz, who had to play in the opener but had to leave Ozona to take part in the annual 4-H Club livestock show, the locals went on to trim Rankin 48 to 42 in the consolation championship final.

Pelto was high in praise for his team. Don Cooper played a great game in snatching rebounds and scored 10 points against Rankin. Wilburn Conklin scored 16 points to lead the team against Rankin and was outstanding in the Lion offense. Kuykendall scored 13 points against Wink and 12 against Rankin. Bill Maness, Tom Finer also had great performances, Pelto reported. Don Taylor, My Martinez and Johnny Ramirez formed the bench crew and for and Martinez saw action in two starters were fouled out of the Rankin game. Both gave a good accounting, Pelto said.

All players entering the tournament received individual basketball trophies, Kuykendall receiving an honor as a member of the all-Ozona team.

Woolbright Is Speaker at Meeting Literary Club

Rev. Blake Woolbright, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, was guest speaker when the Ozona Literary Club met Tuesday at the Hi-Way Cafe for a program "Religion and Democracy."

"We must turn from methodical religion to personal religion," Woolbright told the group. "Science and education can tell a person how to walk, but Christ must show you where to walk," the speaker said.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Stocker and Mrs. William F. Smith. Mrs. Warren Taliaferro was program leader.

Others present were Meses. Glen Hicks, Ken Cody, Cleophas Cooke, Taylor Deaton, Bob Franklin, Robert Levo, Charles Womack, Ivy Smith, Jr., Basil Dunlap, R. B. Hbertson, George Hester, Dillon Merritt, Johnny Clark, J. B. Monte and Misses Mary Dell Koopp, Marie Williams and Greta Chadwick.

Crockett 4-H Club To Show 69 Lambs in Houston Show

The 4-H Club of Ozona, Texas, will be well represented in the market Lamb Show of the 1953 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 4 through 15. They will show 69 fat lambs.

The greatest sheep show in the twenty-one year old history of the stock show is anticipated for this year's exposition, said Herman Engel, show manager.

A new division was added this year for Cheviot breeding sheep. Six big herds will be brought down from Illinois for the show.

Cash awards offered in the boys' Lamb Show amount to \$952. The grand champion lamb of last year's Houston show was exhibited by Freddie Max Stuart, 4-H Club boy of Roby, Texas. It was purchased at auction by Leslie O. Tarrant of Houston for \$1450.

SALE OF FALL DRESSES now in progress at the Ozona Dress Shop.

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff & Furn. Co. Ozona, Texas.

Northeast Crockett Discovery Swabs Oil From San Andres

A northeastern Crockett county San Andres strike, Texas Gulf Producing Co. 1-J University, was to plug back to 2,350 feet to try for completion.

The project, bottomed at 2,500 feet with 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,250 feet, bailed seven to eight barrels of oil per hour naturally from open hole between 2,330-350 feet. There was no development of formation water.

Operator will acidize pay section and try for completion.

The strike, in 4-60-University, is four miles west of Block 47 field, the nearest San Andres production.

Texas Gulf has spotted a 1/2-mile northeast stepout to the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county.

The project, its 1-K University will drill to 8,900 feet or a test of the Ellenburger at a lesser depth.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and west lines of 28-46-University.

Ralph Lowe 1 Neal, wildcat, 6-10-GC&SF, was drilling below 5,816 feet in shale.

Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. 1 Friend, wildcat, 6-C Barrera survey was bottomed at 10,547 feet and running logs. On a one-hour drillstem test between 10,507-547 surfaced gas in 12 minutes and salty sulphur water in 18 minutes, flowing salty sulphur water for 42 minutes. Flowing pressure was 5,300 pounds and 15-minute shut-in pressure was 5,525 pounds.

Continental Oil Co. 32-A Shannon, 23-UV-GC&SF, Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field, was drilling below 6,889 feet in sandy shale.

Conoco 2-D Shannon, 20-UV-GC&SF, north stepout to the Elkhorn field, was rigging up rotary.

Play Is Feature of Forum Program

Members of the Ozona Woman's Forum met Thursday, January 8 in the home of Mrs. Abe Caruthers with Mrs. Caruthers and Mrs. B. B. Ingham as hostesses. Mrs. Joe Clayton, vice president, opened the meeting and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, was leader for the day.

The program consisted of a play "A Woman of Character" under the directorship of Mrs. Pleas Childress. Characters in the play were Meses. Charlie Black, John Coates, Joe Williams, Jack Williams, N. D. Blackstone, P. C.

Perner, Austin Millsbaugh, W. T. Stokes, Dempster Jones, H. A. Gustavus, Abe Caruthers, B. B. Ingham and Miss Benny Gail Phillips.

Other members and guests present were: Meses. Hillery Phillips, Byron Williams, W. H. Whitaker, Bud Cox, J. A. Fussell, W. R. Baggett, Ralph Jones, Hugh Childress, Sr., Max Schneemann, Sr., Max Schneemann, Jr., Joe Pierce, S. M. Harvick, Paul Perner, Clyde Sikes, John Henderson, III, Troy Hickman, Calvin Woody, Hugh Childress, Jr., T. J. Bailey, Charles Williams, Jr., Miller Robison, Jess Odom, Martin Harvick and Miss Corinne Phillips.

Two Ozonans Among Naval Enlistees in '52

Navy volunteer enlistments for the San Angelo recruiting area during 1952 totaled 160. Of this group, 2 came from Ozona. Enlisting from Ozona last year were Virgil Francisco Machado, Navy, and Miss Marjorie Beth Hickman, WAVES.

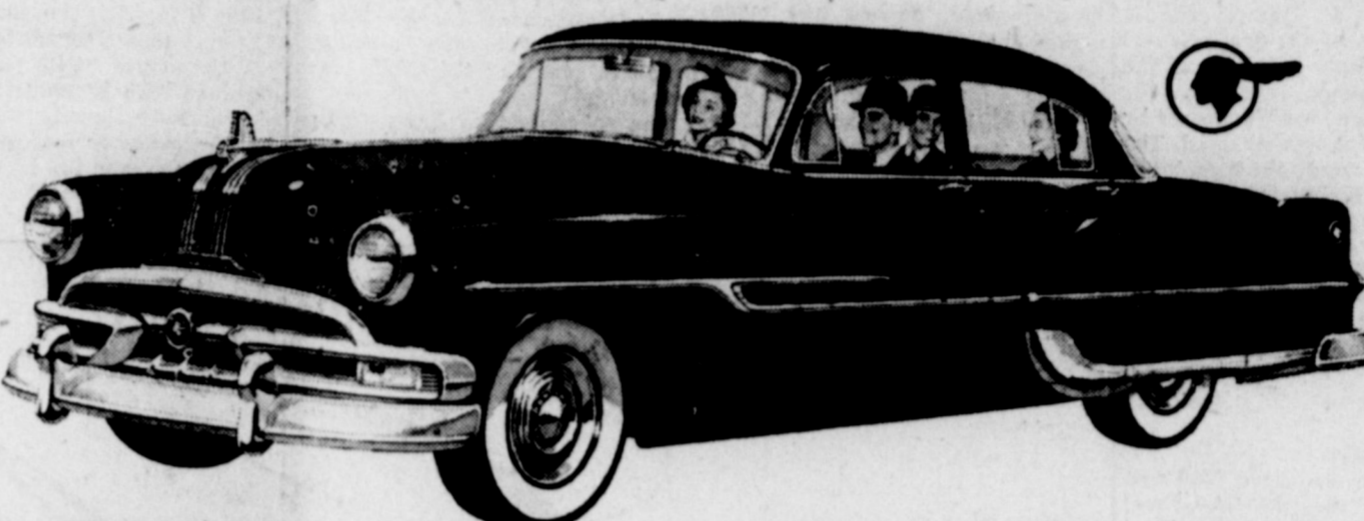
Enlistments for 1951 for this area were 215, or 55 more than for 1952, Chief J. W. Webb, Navy recruiter, said the decrease was due to cuts in quotas for the Navy.

Due to a decrease in Navy recruiting personnel, Chief Webb maintains the San Angelo recruiting station and area alone. He is scheduled to be in Ozona on Tuesday, January 20, at the postoffice building to discuss the advantages of a Navy career with any interested young men or women.

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FORT WORTH. — Stocker and feeder trade started off the second week in January with some of the highest prices paid for the current crop at Fort Worth Monday. Stocker cows sold from \$13 to \$21 and 41 head from Gause & Stephenson, Tarrant county, averaged 793 lbs. at \$21, with two head at \$18, and had five small calves at side at \$25. George Woods, Parker county, had 22 cows at 773 lbs at \$18.50.

J. R. Coody, Jr., Haskell county, had some two-year-old feeder steers that set a new high for the current crop at \$23.50 and averaged 771 lbs. Some mixed Angus-Hereford steers averaging 771 lbs also drew \$21.50 from Coody.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$20-\$25, a load at \$24 from W. D. Durfey, Childress, and two loads from Charles Brown, Rosebud, at 914 lbs. and \$21. Common and medium kinds drew \$13 to \$19. Fat cows sold for \$14.00-17.00, heifers at \$18. Cannets and cutters \$10 to \$14, some over \$14, few under \$11. Bulls drew \$11 to \$19.

Good and choice fat lambs drew \$20 to \$25; cull, common and medium kinds from \$10 to \$19.

Medium, good and choice fat lambs sold from \$19 to \$22.50, or strong to 50 cents higher. Feeder lambs were 50 cents to \$1 higher, at \$15 to \$19.50. L. R. Allison Farms, Tornillo, (El Paso, county) had 249 lambs at 101 lbs. at \$22.50. M. M. Mitchell, Sanderson, had 100 lambs at 67 lbs. to feeders at \$19.50. Z. D. Herring, Runnels county, had 310 feeder lambs at 69 lbs. at \$18.50. James Eubanks, Coleman county, had 82 lb. No. 2 pelt shorn lambs at \$21. H. I. Taylor, Junction, had 78-pound feeders at \$19.50. Hemphill Ranch Co., Valera, had some 65-pound shorn lambs at \$18.50. Fat yearlings sold at \$18 down. Slaughter ewes sold from \$6.50 to \$8.50, some 87-lb. canner ewes from M. V. Asbury, Joshua, at \$8.

Airman First Class Gene Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe of Ozona, has received his discharge from the Air Force and has returned to his home here. Bledsoe served 3 years and 5 months in the service. A teletype and radio operator in the Air Communications Service, he was stationed for 11 months at Clark Field in the Philippines but has been at Lackland AFB in San Antonio since last May.

THE LION'S ROAR

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Mr. Bray Visits Austin Conference Of Administrators

By Georgiana Ball
 The School Administrators' Advisory Conference on Education opened in Austin on Jan. 8. The opening assembly was held in Paramount Theatre and attended by 900 school administrators of Texas. The group was addressed by J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education; Bob Proffer, TSTA President; J. E. Ramey who is new chairman of the State School Board; and Captain Musick of the State Department of Safety.

Entertainment was furnished by the Austin High School Band. The conference lasted through noon on Jan. 10. During this time the administrators were divided into work groups for the following areas: accreditation, administration of pupil personnel, transportation, school plant maintenance, internal audits, written rules and regulations and other problems incidental to school and community relations.

It was pointed out by Dr. Edgar that Texas will need 8000 new teachers for the 1953-54 school year, and present indications are that only 3000 will be ready.

The Texas State Teachers' Association has appealed to the legislature to raise the minimum salary scale from \$2403 to \$3000.

GOSSIP

Dear Mae:

The second nine weeks tests are over and everyone who passed is real happy. I failed some, but what's another year in school? I sorta like the idea. Just because I've made my mind up to fail, I'll probably pass. Oh well, that's life.

Lewis R. told me himself his new year's promise to himself was to be more of a gentleman around OHS and he's sure lived up to it so far. He pulls my chair out for me every day in Study Hall and is so nice. Now, there's a man after my own heart.

Jane Adams had some kind of virus and missed all the fun over the week-end, but she's back in school this week. I'll bet Coach Pelto would die if Jane couldn't come to algebra class. The other day she reminded him of the picture in the recent Life Magazine — the article? "The Romeo of the Swedes."

Larry Lewis and a bunch of the boys are trying to get Mr. Hatley to let them take H. E. with all the girls. I wonder why.

Tommye was beaming all over because Wilburn was such a hot player while in Pecca over the week-end. I know she was proud of him. (I wish I had a fella I could be proud of.) In fact, I just wish I had a fella... Please help me!

REPORT CARDS OUT

Ready or not, here they come! Yes, everyone was ready for their report cards when they came out in flying colors. At the beginning of the week the students came to a sudden realization that this was report card week.

Although it wasn't compulsory, most of the students designated this week as "be kind to the teacher week." On some report cards it didn't have any effect. But maybe it wasn't altogether a wasted effort.

Recipe for good report cards: More study at home; sleep and rest; more attention in class; get your home work; and by all means be especially good to the teacher. (This is a little late for now, but it might help come next term.)

GOODBYE, MISS COMPTON!

"Who's the gift for?"
 "Miss Compton."
 "Is it her birthday?"
 "No, she's moving to Seminole."
 Miss Barbara Compton, our English teacher, who has been here for the past term, left Sunday for Seminole where she will teach Junior High English.

We all hated to see her go as she is a wonderful teacher.

Miss Compton, if never did see her, was about 5' 5". She had green eyes and brown hair and was full of energy and new ideas.

Don't forget:
NIGHT MUST FALL
 Theatre in the Round
 Sat Jan. 17 Adm. \$1.00 - 50¢
 Time 7:30 Girls Gym

Lions Have Good Chance to Sack Up District Title

The Ozona Lions this year have a chance at a good showing in District. They haven't lost any good players, and when they do lose a game, it's by very little. Some people can't figure out why but in my opinion the other teams just luck out over the Lions.

The fight to the finish for District 6-A this year will probably be between Eldorado and Ozona. Menard's team is rumored to be inexperienced. Sonora has made a good showing but not enough to scratch over the Lions. Junction will be a pretty rough team, and if Ozona gets by them they'll be on their way for District 6-A for '53.

Let's back the Lions for another championship.

FADS AND FASHIONS

By Jane Adams
 What's new? Alexa Faye's small version of big, wide, many-buckled belts. Her's is green and two inches wide. The new look Charles Garlitz gave an old belt by having some of the etting erased. Ann Ratliff's shiny, heavy, concave crest that is shaped like a spade and decorated with silver figures and pearls. Wanda's belt that is a wide, handsome slash of russet colored suede buckled with gold. Jan Jones' growing-out short hair cut. Georgiana's wide, wide, cummerbund made of orange corduroy and buttoned on an angle in the front.

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

The OHS Student Council has made arrangements for the classes in high school to give assembly program during the following months.

The schedule they have set up is as follows: Freshmen in January; Sophomores in February; Juniors in March; Seniors in April.

HOUSING PROBLEM — Rooms Needed for Basketball Teams Here for Tourney

Got a spare? . . . Room, that is. Beds for approximately 150 basketball boys will be needed during the Annuu Basketball Tournament January 22-24. The rooms will be needed for Friday night, January 23.

There are 14 teams, including Ozona, entered in the tournament. There will probably be 10 teams to spend the night.

The people of Ozona have always been very cooperative in taking the basketball boys into their homes in the past years and it is hoped that once again you will help us extend hospitality to these visitors.

If you can help solve this housing problem please notify Mrs. Wilkins, Bill Schneemann or Miss North.

LIONS BEAT INDEPENDENTS

Last Thursday the Lions played the Ozona Independent team in a scrimmage 54-42. Garlitz led the Lions with 12 points and Read led the Independents with eight. The first quarter was all tied up and in the second the Lions took a 10 point lead and held it through the fourth quarter.

Lions Take Third In Pecos Tourney

By Sonny Henderson
 What a game to see for those who saw Ozona beat Rankin out of the consolation championship at Pecos Saturday. The Lions lost the first game to Bowie of El Paso. However, the Lions came back to beat Wink 50-20. Kuykendall led the Lions with 12 points. That put the Lions in the consolation finals against Rankin. The Lions beat out Rankin 47-44 to take consolation championship. Conklin paced the Lions with 16 points.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Smokey to High School — Bye Bye Blues.
 Chemistry Class to Mr. Wagner — Wish You Were Here.
 Sandra to Charles — Why Don't You Believe Me?
 Kenneth to Mary Beth — My Buddy.
 Billie to Don — I Apologize.
 Jan to Ozona High School — I'm Changing My Ways.
 Wayne to Tadpole — Wabash Cannon Ball.
 Alena to Barbara F. — Wish They Were Here.
 Phillips to Cooper — Take the First Train South.

O. F. T. A. CLUB MEETING 2:30 FRIDAY

OUR NEW TEACHER

The new face you have seen in the OHS halls is probably Mrs. Lockhart. Mrs. Lockhart is taking the place of Miss Goss who resigned at mid-term. Mrs. Lockhart teaches Junior and Senior English. She also teaches several classes in Junior High.

Mrs. Lockhart has gone to school at Sul Ross where she earned her Bachelor Degree. She has also gone to Baylor where she earned her Master's Degree. Mrs. Lockhart has taught for several years and comes here from Bettville. She calls Alpine her home town. Mrs. Lockhart has taught Spanish and English. She says she likes to teach both subjects.

Ozona Nips Menard For First Dist. Win

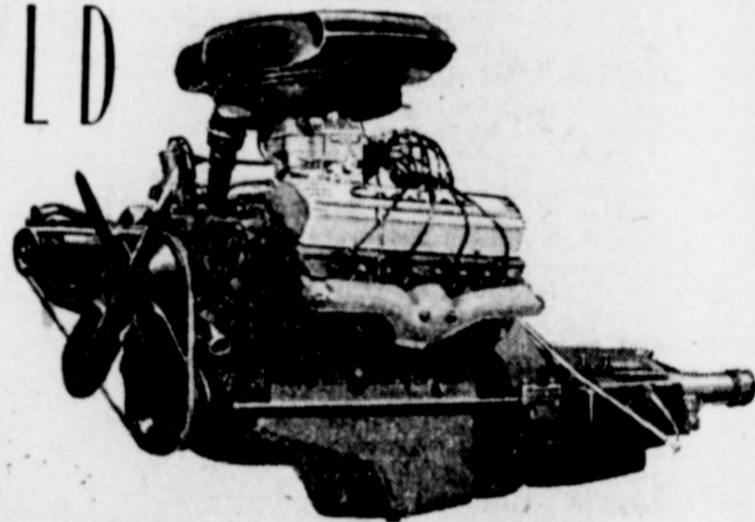
The Ozona Lions started their winning way again Tuesday by taking a 49 to 41 win from Menard Yellowjackets. It was the first district win for the Lions in the same number of years. (Continued On Page 6)

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OZONA - TEXAS

Lions Roar
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High point man of the ball game was Tom Piner with 17. Charles Garlitz was second high with 11. Lee Speck had 14 for Menard.

The Ozona B team won its first game by defeating the Menard B team 37 to 31. High man for Ozona was Ronnie McMullan with 12 points. Graham Childress was close behind with 8. Crump for Menard tagged 11.

The win gave the Lions a three game winning streak. Last weekend the Lions journeyed to the Pecos Tournament. After taking a 50 to 30 licking from Bowie of El Paso the Lions bounced back to capture the third place which was the Consolation Championship by defeating Wink 50 to 30 and Rankin 48 to 42. Wayne Kuykendall was selected on the all tourney team.

The Lions will go to the Big Lake Tournament this week-end. Their first game will be with Fort Davis at 8:30 Friday night.

WHO'S DRIBBLIN'

Here we are again — beating around the bush about who our "famous" basketball star is this week. This boy is five feet, nine inches up and has one-hundred and fifty pounds of meat and bones that really know their way around a basketball court. He started dribbling in the eighth grade, and it really shows. On the B string his first two years of high school, he got good experience for his last two years on the A string.

"Fae" has been making the rounds with this brown-haired lion for the last few days. I guess maybe he's just about average since he likes fried chicken the best.

He was placed on the all-tourney team at Pecos last week, something of which anyone should be proud. He and Tadpole had an unexpected meeting in the gym Monday. Result — one blue eye, one black.

Of course, you've guessed it by now — Wayne Kuykendall.

OVERHEARD HERE & THERE

Billie C. — You say you love me, but would you die for me?
Don C. — Well, e-r-r no. That is, you see, my love is the undying kind.

Roonie — Rosie, will you marry me?
Rosie — No, but I'll always admire your good taste.

La Von Henderson was in the

hospital not too long ago with some foot trouble. This little thing is just now getting out on him.

La Von — Nurse, do you reckon I could have a drink of water?
Nurse — You thirsty?
La Von — Nope, just wanted to see if my throat leaks.

There was quite a windstorm the other day. Someone heard Jody say — Quite a windstorm last night wasn't it? Damage your barn any, Mac?
Idiot Jim — Dunno, we haven't found it yet.

Mr. Wagner seems to be the perfect teacher around OHS these days. He's really quite a cut-up. Why, the other day in chemistry Mr. Wagner said — Scott what is HNO3?
Scott — Err - err. It's on the very tip of my tongue.

Mr. W. — Well, you'd better spit it out in a hurry. It's nitric acid.

Here's a sign that's hung on Sonny Henderson's ranch gate. It reads: Attention to All Hunters. Please Don't Shoot Anything Not Moving. It May Be Our Hired Men!

Here's the joke of the week: At the New Year's dance, Mary Beth went to the powder room, telling her escort, Kenneth P. that she would only be a minute. She met Shirley, Bobbie, Ann and others in the powder room and naturally they had to talk. The talk went on — and on — and on until finally Carol Friend came in and handed Mary B. a note written in a decided masculine scrawl which read: "Can't imagine why you haven't written."

Methodist W. S. C. S. Begins Bible Study

All Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham for coffee and to begin the new study, "Toward Understanding the Bible," by Georgia Harkness. Rev. Troy Hickman, pastor, is teaching the course.

Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, assisted Mrs. Ingham as hostesses. Thirty-five were present for the opening lesson in the study.

An executive committee meeting is called for Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Perner.

All Fall Dresses GREATLY REDUCED this week at the Ozona Dress Shop.

4-H Show —

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won the reserve championship. George Bunger, Jr., won first in the pen of three fine wools.

James A. Gray, sheep and goat specialist with the Extension Service, judged the show. General superintendent of the show was Miller Robison, with Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and James Baggett as superintendents of the lamb classes.

The complete list of winners is as follows:

Grand champion, Tommy Sue Chandler.

Reserve champion, Erbie Chandler.

Fine wool lambs: Lightweight: 1. Carl Conklin; 2. George Bunger Jr.; 3. Joe Everett; 4. Graham Childress; 5. Jody Jones.

Heavyweight: 1. Sonny Henderson; 2. and 3. Bunger; 4. and 5. Charlie Black.

Pen of three: 1. Bunger; 2. Black; 3. Scott Hickman; 4. Conklin; 5. Childress.

Champion, Henderson

Reserve champion, Conklin

Crosbred lambs: Lightweight, 1, 4 and 5. E. Chandler; 2. Ronnie McMullan; 3. Jones.

Heavyweight: 1, 2, 3, and 5. Sue Chandler; 4. Ronnie McMullan

Pen of three: 1. Sue Chandler; 2. Bunger; 3. Conklin; 4. Erbie Chandler; 5. Henderson

Champion, Sue Chandler.

Reserve champion: E. Chandler.

Southdowns: 1, 3, and 4. Erbie Chandler; 3. R. J. Everett; 5. Roy Sutton.

Bidding was spirited on the 23 lambs sold at auction during the afternoon session. Buyers of lambs were Tom Smith, 2; Max Schneeman, Ozona National Bank, Dick Henderson (one and partnership in two others), George Bunger, Pleas Childress, 2, Nathan Donsky (and Henderson), Roy Henderson, 2, E. H. Chandler, Williams Grocery 2, N. W. Graham, Donsky and Henderson, South Texas Lumber Co., 2, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., Partnership, Nathan Donsky - John Childress - Dick

Henderson and Wesley Sawyer Jewelry.

County Agent Pete W. Jacoby director of 4-H Club work, expressed satisfaction at the "great success" of the show and "the appreciation of myself and all the club members and sponsors for the help of everybody in making it a success." The Ozona Lions Club furnished ribbons, rosettes and plaques for the winners and a bountiful barbecue dinner was served to everybody at the noon hour by the Ozona Butane Co.

Biting Dogs —

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Crockett county, affecting dogs and all classes of livestock running at large, began casting about with a view to employing a dog pound man and to constructing an enclosure where stray dogs could be impounded.

The law requires that all dogs must be registered and must wear a dog tag secured about their necks. These dog licenses must be renewed each year at \$1 fee, payable at the tax collector's office. Dogs running at large without license tags are considered stray dogs and may be destroyed.

But the fact that a dog is wearing a tag does not absolve him from blame in case of damage to property or person of others, the court points out. Owners of such dogs are subject to liability for damages and the dogs are still subject to being impounded if found running at large, the only difference being that the owner of a tagged dog must be notified and given an opportunity to reclaim his dog.

The law specifically provides that "no dog shall be allowed to run at large between sundown and sunup without being securely muzzled with a metallic or leather muzzle." Owners of dogs found in violation of this or other provisions of the law are subject to a fine of up to \$100 or 30 days in jail or both.

The law says further that the "owner of any dog who shall wilfully fail or refuse to register such dog or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to allow a dog to be

killed when ordered to do so by the proper authorities, or who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days or by both fine and jail sentence."

The same law, known locally as the livestock law, also provides stiff penalties for owners of domestic livestock who allow such livestock to run at large on public streets and highways.

Oil Discovery —

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Gas-oil ratio was 7.880-1. The project was bottomed at 5,984 feet and plugged back to 5,934 feet and shut in to move out rotary.

Location is in 7-GG-GC&SF. The Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county has been extended one location west with completion of Continental Oil Co. 28-A Shannon for a calculated daily flowing potential of 1,607 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 409-1.

Potential was based on an actual six-hour flow through a 36-64-inch choke from perforations from 7,260-296 feet and 7,306-346 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 7,407 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 7,260 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,680 feet. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Location is in 21-UV-GG-GC&SF. Humble Oil and Refining Co. has filed application to drill for north of production on the west side of the Clara County (Wolfcamp) field of Crockett county.

The test will be drilled with casing pressure was 50 pounds. Location is in 21-UV-GG-GC&SF.

Location, on a 420-acre tract 137 feet from the south and 117 feet from the east line of GG-GC&SF. It is 22 miles east of Iraan.

Ralph Lowe 1 Maggie S. Crockett county wildcat in GG-GC&SF, was drilled below 400 feet in lime and shale. Sun Oil Co. 1 Mitchell, Crockett county wildcat in 111-4-20, squeezed off Ellenburger perforations and waiting on cement.

Airman First Class Kenneth Perdue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perdue of Ozona, spent a leave during the Christmas holidays with his parents. Young Perdue is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base at Las Vegas, Nevada, a jet air trainer base. He is a mechanic at the base and in charge of a crew for servicing the planes.

USED ADDING MACHINE for sale. Remington portable. See at the Stockman office.

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	2,506,529.02
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,303,246.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	552,963.42
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,902.33 overdrafts)	1,144,414.93
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,400.00	13,400.00
11. Other assets	2,620.29
12. Total Assets	6,529,173.66

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,157,110.48
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,400.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	29,192.92
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	821,626.89
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	68,626.05
19. Total Deposits	\$6,082,956.29
23. Other liabilities	10,000.00
24. Total Liabilities	6,092,956.29

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	236,217.57
29. Total Capital Accounts	436,217.57
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,529,173.66

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 169,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss: I, J. W. Howell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

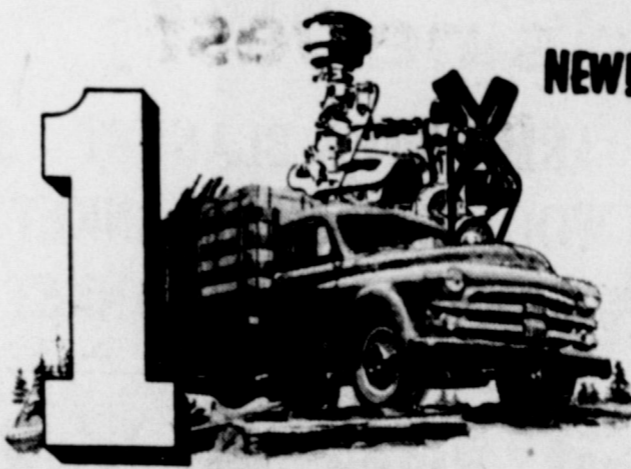
J. W. Howell, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of January, 1953. (SEAL) Charles Ratliff, Notary Public

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Correct — Attest: P. L. Childress, Jr., W. W. West, Hilary Phillips

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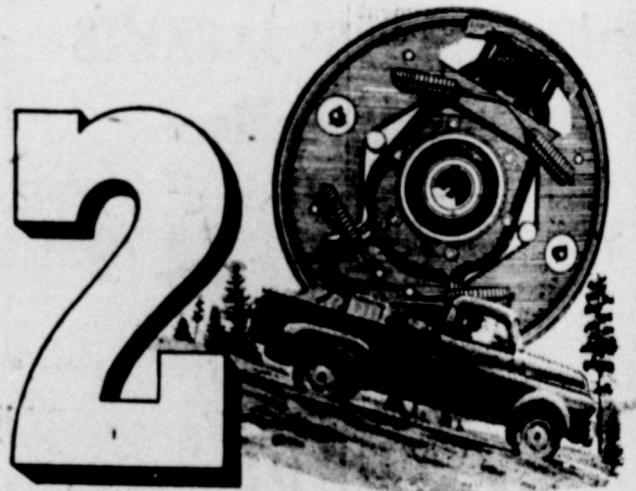


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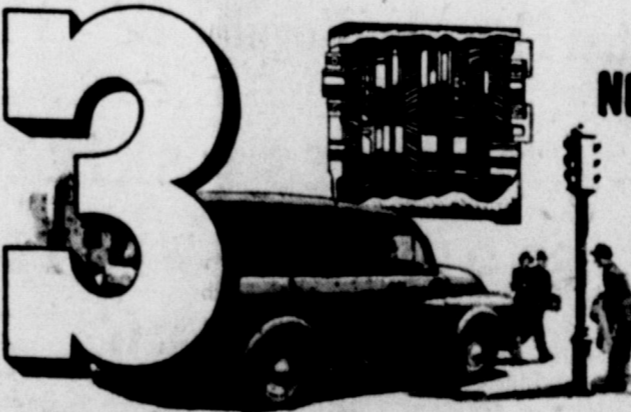
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Trim Menard District Opener; Eldorado Here

Suede Pelt's Ozona Lion took their first district at Menard Tuesday night 49-41 over the Menard Yellets, and incidentally to their tenth straight district in a period reaching into seasons.

Piner led the scoring in with a total of 17 points. Garlitz accounted for 11; Conklin, 10; Wayne Kuyper, 6; Bill Schneemann and Winstlow of Menard led his mates with 11 points. Piner's included four field goals out of 13 free throws.

Ozona B team tasted victory the first time this season they trimmed the Menard stringers 37 to 31. Ronnie Alan led the scoring with 14 points with Graham Childress in second with 8. Sam Marshall and Jody Jones scored 6 Charles Hale 3 and Bobby Crump of Menard was with 11 points.

Lions play a crucial second game here Next Tuesday against a strong Eldorado Both B and A games will be held off. The Eldorado East Eden 59 to 33 on the El court Tuesday night and expected to be one of the best contenders in District 6

Course in Training Union Methods Given At Baptist Church

A course in the study of Training Union methods was held at First Baptist Church January 11 through 14. The Training Union is an organization designed to train in church membership. Crowds were substantial each of the four nights with a large percentage earning awards for study.

Rev. Blake Woolbright taught the Baptist Adult Union Manual by J. E. Lambkin to all of the adults of the Training Union, including a newly organized union for young married adults.

Dewey Fulgaar taught the Baptist Intermediate Union Manual to the young people of the church. The method of presentation was

unique in that it consisted of lecture-demonstration teaching. A model Intermediate Training Union was set up to function while the young people observed for correct methods.

Mrs. Blake Woolbright as Elementary Director of the church met with her leadership each night to discuss and put on paper their plans for a month of work with the children.

The results of this period of training should prove useful to the church as well as those persons who took advantage of this opportunity to broaden their potentialities for service to mankind. Rev. Woolbright, pastor, reported.

Ozona Dress Shop is offering substantial savings on all FALL DRESSES this week.

Book Review Jan. 28 Benefit Dimes March

Mrs. Sherman Taylor will review "Houses in Between" by Howard Spring in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 3:45 p.m.

The review is being sponsored by the Ozona Literary Club as a benefit for the March of Dimes campaign. Refreshments will be served following the review.

Admission price will be \$1.50 and tickets will be placed on sale in advance of the review.

Adding Machines at the Stockman.

Iraan Pastor Speaks At Baptist Sunday School Planning Meet

General Officers of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church were hosts to the teachers and officers of the Sunday School in their monthly planning supper, last Thursday night. The General Officers include Rev. Blake Woolbright, pastor; Roy Sewell, Sunday School superintendent; Lowell Littleton, assistant superintendent; and Mrs. Gertrude Perry, general secretary.

First Baptist Church of Iraan, spoke to the group about planning and promoting the Sunday School program. The church at Iraan, under the leadership of Rev. Hand, has used the Sunday School agency effectively in the program of evangelism. Rev. Hand had appeared only last week at the State Evangelistic Conference at San Antonio telling of the growth and developed interest of the Sunday School work in his church. Hence from his background of experience and first-hand information, much was presented that will be helpful in Ozona.

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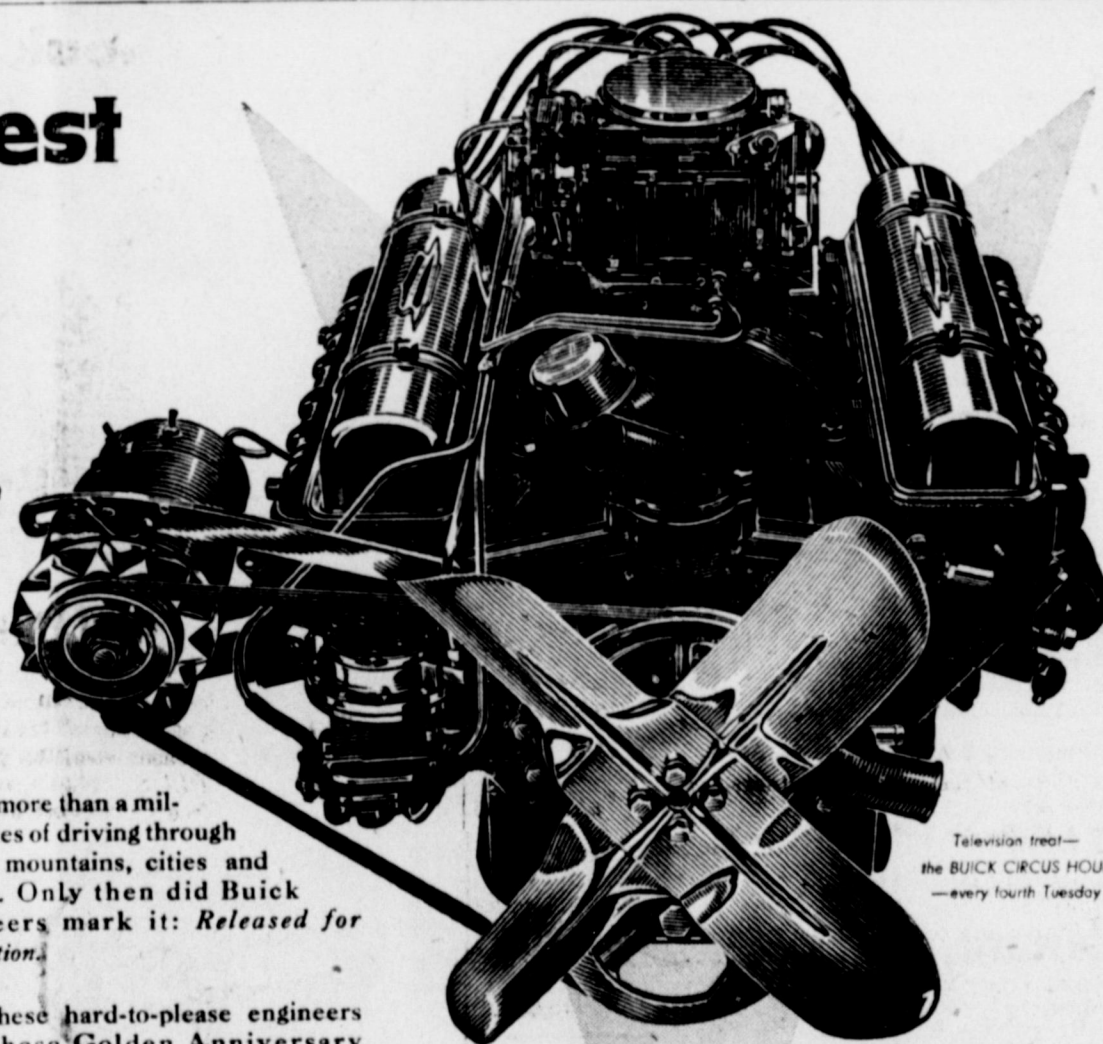
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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman
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In the closing weeks is a classic of astuteness and courage. Had he extended this talent into the great affairs of state, he might have gone down in the record as a Presidential great.

He was a disciple where he should have been a master. Coming up, as he did, within the shadow of a towering personality, Franklin Roosevelt, Truman accepted the New Deal wholly and uncritically. Instead of making his own estimate of the needs of his time, he simply projected the Roosevelt program forward into a day for which it was not made.

Truman's natural bent was humanitarian. That instinct was doubtless the thing that drew him to F. D. R. Sincere as he was in believing that the government should serve the cause of the common man, he did not seem to have the power to discern the difference between true humanitarianism and apparent humanitarianism, or to impose due and reasonable limits to its program. He subscribed to the oldest fallacy of thought, that because some of a thing is good, more would be better. Although the intent and effect of parts of his program were good, the end result always leads to the morass of futility from which the British are now trying to unstuck themselves. There is always a difference between a policy which will get visible results, and a policy which is ultimately sound. His ideal of government was of expediency rather than of principle, of persons rather than of law.

Although Mr. Truman sometimes went to church and frequently invoked the blessing of God upon his country and program one felt somehow that he did not really know the moral lessons of history and that he desired God more as a sponsor for what he had already decided to do than as a working partner in making the decisions. That point of view is by no means peculiar to Mr. Truman. It is common to humanity. We are all more inclined to call God in as a trouble-shooter to get us out of our messes, than we are inclined to let him help us avoid those messes in the first place.

The country has had a few presidents like Lincoln and Wilson, who consistently put ideals above results. But they have been few. The great majority, like the most of mankind, have been practical men who have let their ideals get lost in their anxiety to do the evident thing.

The blind spot in the philosophy of paternal government is that it fails to see that the people whom the state proposes to care for are the same people who must furnish the brains and money to do the providing. It is the old proposition of trying to lift oneself over the fence by tugging at one's own bootstraps.

The humanitarianism of our time, which during the thirty

years of the Democratic-Socialist regime became officially enshrined in a vast federal machinery, is a reaction product of two World Wars and the Great Depression. Reacting against the old order of extreme and selfish individualism, it swung the full arc to the opposite ideal of attempting to provide, step by step, a full "security" for every citizen. It seems to have overlooked the fact that a man cannot do his best for himself and his dependents unless he is stimulated by the possibility of controlling and enjoying most of the rewards of his risk and labor. And some seem to need also the fear of personal responsibility for failure to induce them to do their best. When the government aspires suddenly to remove these incentives and promises a comparable reward to each person regardless of effort, the individual nerve of struggle and initiative is blocked.

The provision for the helpless is best made by voluntary groupings on local levels, prompted by compassion and not enforced by law and taxation. Compulsion kills both the spirit and effect, unless that compulsion is imposed by the majority of the people and clearly reflects their will. The true American humanitarian is found in those traditions and laws which forbid that any external obstacle of race, religion, political or religious preference shall stand between any individual and the goal to which he aspires.

Corruption is always present in human groupings. It becomes greater in a system which remains too long in power. Mr. Truman

failed notoriously to deal with this fact. It is doubtful whether any President in our history allowed as many corrupt men to assume and hold public trust. Whether his failure was due to moral indifference, or mistaken loyalty to party interest, the fact that many friends whom he loyally defended betrayed him and betrayed the nation.

We have no comment to make on his conduct of the Korean War. Honest and competent men differ on this issue. Only time will disclose who was right.

After making his decision not to run again, Mr. Truman spent the closing months of his term trying to influence the election of his successor, and to justify the record of his own administration. Refusing to heed the insistent public call for a reduction of spending and taxation, he boldly called for more spending and higher taxes. After all, he said, "You never had it better." After the votes were counted and it became clear that the people had repudiated his program, he made some efforts to be generous. These were immediately cancelled out by instances of petty sniping.

As he steps out of office into the half-light of public interest, it is likely that he will exercise some influence in the affairs of his party, and may hold another term in the Senate. Wishing to be charitable, we may remind ourselves that it is easier to judge than to perform, and that the fearful complexities and pressures which beset the Presidency might well dwarf the stature of any mortal. Nevertheless it seems that

there was a man who came into a big job with something less than enough.

It were to be just in our judgment we must admit the possibility that time may reveal some monuments of real progress on the otherwise cluttered landscape of the Truman Administration.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

By C. A. Woody, Administrator
We have been quite busy since I last wrote this article and we hope that we shall always be able to give the best service possible to our patients.

Perhaps the most important news is acceptance of Crockett County Hospital as a member hospital of Group Hospital Service, which to you is Blue Cross and we felt that this fact was of such importance that we also have an ad in this issue of the Stockman.

Mrs. Warren Dopkins underwent major surgery here last week and is to be released soon.

We are beginning to have flu patients come in and the doctors report many cases of measles and flu so —
Mrs. Jose Rodriguez and Mrs. K. Vargas were both presented with baby girls while Mrs. Lula Ungiano became the proud mother of a little boy.

Patients admitted: Mrs. Warren Dopkins, Mrs. Charles Neal, Mrs. A. L. Darr, Mrs. C. L. Hale, Mrs. Bill Melton, Mrs. Earl Gee, Ralph Paulas, E. E. Taylor, Mrs. Lula Ungiano, Mrs. Katherine Vargas, Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, and baby Alfredo Enrique, and Mrs. Edsel Ingle.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Katherine Vargas, Mrs. Lula Ungiano, Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, Mrs. Cecil Walley, E. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Darr.

TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Barbara Compton, English teacher in the Ozona High School, has submitted her resignation. Mrs. Floyd Lockhart of Alpine has been employed to take Miss Compton's place. Mrs. Lockhart has had 17 years of teaching experience.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Henderson entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon in her home. High award went to Mrs. S. M. ... vick, low to Mrs. Hudson ... bing to Mrs. H. B. Taylor ... traveling prize to Mrs. Early ...

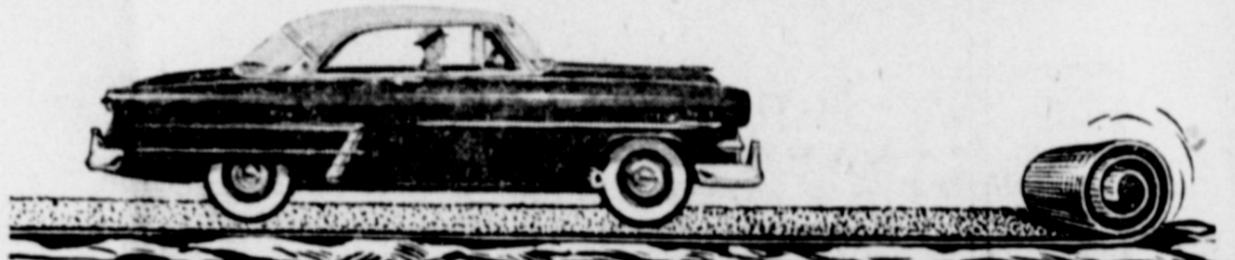
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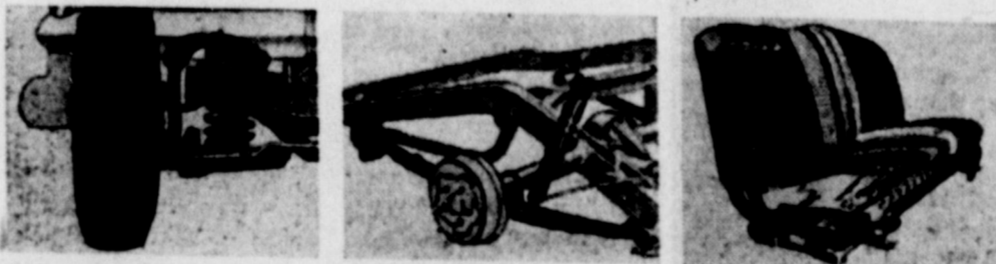
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