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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

THE STAGE LINE

Ralph Watson of Ozona, who ranched in Crockett County, recalls the time early in this century when he operated a stage line that gave daily passenger, mail and express service between San Angelo and Ozona.

One of his favorite drivers in the horse-drawn era was J. W. Ellis, a veteran whose service on stage lines went back to the Indian days.

"A fellow at Tankersly used to declare," said Watson, "that he could set his watch by the passing of Ellis' hack."

"And there was Frank Matchen one of the best men on the route. Frank was steady. Always got the most out of his team. He knew how to take care of 'em, too."

Matchen made the best time ever chalked up on the run—Ozona to Angelo in eight hours and 45 minutes, Watson said.

Watson said, "I did it once or twice in nine hours. Usually we got in a hurry only when we had a passenger who wanted to catch a train."

According to an account by Miss Wanda Watson, his daughter, written in 1934, one Tom Rutherford established the first regular stage service between San Angelo and Sherwood, which was then the county seat of Iron. He used two-wheel carts. After Crockett County was organized with Ozona as the seat, a couple of Cochrahams brothers extended the line to that town.

A man named Hightower got the government contract to give daily mail service on the route and in 1898 bought the Cochrahams' interest and hired Pete Clegg and A. A. Perry to drive for him.

"Since it cost about \$7200 a year to run the line," Watson explained, "and since the mail contract paid only \$1800 a year, obviously any profit that was made had to come from the passengers and express charges."

The Jack Copeland Machine Shop in San Angelo built the hacks. They were the Timken Roller Bearing type, then the last word in vehicles. The normal capacity was rated as eight passengers, plus baggage and mail. The usual load on a trip was around 800 pounds, but occasionally the total load reached 2,000 pounds.

When Hightower died, Jeff Moore and J. W. Ellis took the business over. Moore had once been the sheriff of Crockett County, and Ellis ran a livery stable in San Angelo. Theline had some 40 horses in service, using five teams a day each day.

High Lonesome, another route stop, was operated at different periods by "Uncle Dick" Haney, Jim Cunningham, and a 17-year-old lad named Ben Garrett, Jack Douglas was in charge of the stand at Ankerbocker.

Ralph Watson's connection with the line began when he was hired to drive for Moore and Ellis in June, 1902. He had come to this part of West Texas with his father, who was a Baptist minister.

He remembers a drive behind old Sam and Prince, two of the more spirited horses on the route.

"A banker, Uncle John Riley, was the only passenger that day. A few miles south of San Angelo the pin that held the tongue to the front axle came out. Uncle John was on the middle seat. I handed the reins back to him and crawled down to fix the pin. Old Sam, who was spooky anyhow, bolted."

"I grabbed his bridle, but he pulled loose. Riley yanked on the reins, but the team was gone. I managed to run along after the hack and pull up on the baggage rack as it passed, but it was moving so fast by this time, and jumping around so, I fell off. The outfit went out of sight over a rise. I followed afoot, as best I could. I heard the hack turn over, and expected to find Uncle John underneath. But he was standing in the ditch, holding old Sam's bridle, and laughing."

"The hack had picked up speed

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Schedule For School Opening Ceremonies Set

H. S. Registration Set For Aug. 27-28; Opening Aug. 31st

Final plans for the opening of the 1953-54 school term have been perfected and announcement of registration schedules and opening day activities was made this week by Supt. L. B. T. Sikes. Mr. Sikes, who returns to Ozona after five years absence during which he served as superintendent at Wortham and Calvert, will begin his first term as superintendent with the opening of schools this fall. He served the local system as high school principal and athletic coach for eight years.

A complete faculty for the school opening is virtually assured, Mr. Sikes said, but he was awaiting receipt of signed contracts from the latest additions to the staff before making final announcement of the faculty personnel. The faculty list will be ready by next week, Mr. Sikes said.

Thursday and Friday, August 27 and 28, have been designated as registration days for high school students. Principal P. O. Hatley of the high school will be in charge of registration.

On Thursday morning, August 27, at 9 o'clock, high school seniors will be required to register for the new term. From 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Juniors will register. On Friday, August 28, Sophomores will register during the morning hours from 9 to 12, and Freshmen will register during the afternoon from 1 to 3.

All schools will open Monday morning, August 31, with opening program at 9 a. m. in the high school auditorium for the High School and Junior high school, and at the North and South Elementary schools. There will be introductions of new teachers and returning faculty members, general announcements and instructions to students and a brief opening program. All parents and friends are invited to the openings. Most pupils will be dismissed by noon Monday. Regular class work will begin Tuesday morning.

There will be the first general faculty meeting in the high school library at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, August 29. Supt. Sikes announced.

First holiday for the new session has been set for Labor Day, September 7, Mr. Sikes announced. Thanksgiving will be observed with a long week-end holiday, schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27. The Christmas holidays will extend from December 23 to January 4. The Spring holidays will be announced later, Mr. Sikes said.

Flying W Lodge, New Ultra Motel In Ozona Opened For Business

Ozona's new plush motel, the Flying W Lodge, built at the east edge of town by the Williams brothers, Jack, Joe and Byron, opened for business Monday afternoon and a number of travelers stopped to become the unwitting "house warming" guests of the new facility.

The 24-unit motel boasts a modern swimming pool in the courtyard, has refrigerated air conditioning in every unit, carpeting, picture windows and drapes, tasteful color combinations, radio and record player speakers in each unit, a buzzer system and plug-in telephones for guests who may want outside telephone hook-up. Some units are connecting, some have tub bath and some tub and shower combination and the corner rooms are extra large with two double beds and room to add roll-away beds for large family groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams will manage the motel and will live in comfortable and modern quarters adjoining the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby and two sons enjoyed a week-end trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Monday Is Election Day PMA Committee; Five To Be Elected

Monday will be election day in the Crockett County PMA office. A new county committee will be named by vote of ranchmen of the county who are participating in the PMA program.

Five committeemen are to be elected, a chairman, vice chairman and regular member, and two alternates. Ballots have been mailed to all eligible ranchmen by Mrs. Mary Dunlap, office manager. The ballots carry the names of two candidates for each of these places. Voters will cast their ballots by leaving the name of the candidates they favor for each position and marking out the other name. A blank space is provided where any voter may write-in his own choice if he wishes.

Candidates whose names appear on the ballot are Marshall Montgomery and Ben Robertson for chairman; Abe Caruthers and Bud Coates for vice chairman; W. P. Seahorn, Jr., and Gene Williams for regular member; Jake Young and Bill Clegg for first alternate members; and Frank McMullan, Sr., and Jake Miller for second alternate member. The new committee will take office Sept. 1.

Ballots may be returned by mail or in person at the PMA office. Mailed ballots must bear a postmark no later than August 23 and must be returned in person on or before 5 p. m. Monday, August 24.

X-Disease Noted In Crockett Herd From Gov't. Feed

Old Cottonseed Cake Believed Contaminated Batch

X-Disease, the malady which caused a tremendous loss among cattle in Texas a few months ago and later traced to presence of detergents used in lubricating oils in cottonseed cake fed to the animals, has been identified in one Crockett county herd, County Agent Pete Jacoby said this week.

The cattle herd had been on heavy feed for about a month, being fed cottonseed cake purchased under the government's drought relief program. The disease, hyperkeratosis, develops from intake of a poison, chlorinated naphthalene, the ingredient used in modern day lubricating oils. The poison is believed to have been transferred to the feed from machinery in processing mills.

A thickening and crusty surface of the skin of an animal's neck and inside the legs and under the belly are the first noticeable symptoms of X-disease, Mr. Jacoby said. Experiments have indicated that an intake of 40 pounds of contaminated feed will produce evidence of the disease. Death loss has been approximately 60 percent of animals developing the disease. So far no losses have occurred in the Crockett county herd.

The one car of feed suspected of having been contaminated was thought to be old cake, processed some months ago. Four ranchmen received some of the cake from the car and all have been warned and a check of cattle receiving the feed made. So far, however, no other cattle have become ill, possibly because the other three ranchmen were not feeding quite as heavily and the animals did not get as much of the poison, Mr. Jacoby said.

Most of the cottonseed pellets being delivered under the government drought relief program is newly processed, local PMA committeemen say. Measures have been taken by processing mills to minimize the contamination of feed in the manufacturing process since the recent outbreak and it is believed that there is slight chance that any newly processed feed will be contaminated. It is understood that the same protection from loss is afforded producers under the government feed program as in the regular market.

Adding machines at the Stockman

Spotted Showers Bring Benefit To Favored Sections

Heavy Rains Fall Over Ozona and Surrounding Areas Saturday

Ozonans looked out on a rare and beautiful sight this morning—a wet, wet world.

Slow falling, fall-like rain was coming down in a steady drip, following intermittent slow rain throughout the early morning hours. The rainfall measured .6 of an inch at about 9 o'clock this morning and was still falling.

Scattered reports from surrounding ranch areas indicated the rains this morning and last night were fairly general, the first such since April.

Spotted showers, heavy rains of up to two inches in some spots, continued to hop around over the drought-ridden Crockett area during the past week, and last Saturday brought a soaking rain to a considerable segment of country around Ozona, amounting almost to drouth breaker on some ranches that had received previous showers in beneficial quantity.

The rainfall extended in all directions from Ozona in the heavy Saturday afternoon shower. However, the fall was not general and varied from a half inch to two and a half inches. The heaviest reported fall was to the east of Ozona and to the south and southwest.

Coverage of the Saturday fall was approximately twenty to twenty-five miles east, south and west, and about 15 miles north. Much of the area visited was the same spots that have received frequent showers in recent days, and the additional wetting it fast putting these areas in good condition for sheep grazing. The Saturday rains, however, extended beyond the formerly favored spots, especially south and west.

Continued thunderstorm activity in the area has kept alive hopes of ranchmen who have not shared in the recent frequent falls and the hopes of all for a good general rain that will put the four-year drouth finally on its way out.

Coleman Operators To Drill Shallow Wildcat In West Crockett Co.

Yeatman Drilling Co. and M. J. Brannon Jr. of Coleman have filed application to drill a 2,700-foot wildcat, their 1 J. M. Shannon in the Shannon field of Crockett County, 10 miles east of Iran.

Rotary drilling began Aug. 12. Location, on a 320-acre tract, is 330 feet from the south and west lines of 34-1-CC&SF.

The Shannon field produces from the Grayburg at an average depth of 2,171 feet and from the San Andres at an average depth of 2,314 feet.

The prospector is 3 3/4 miles southeast of Houston Oil Co. 1 Shannon Estate, opener and lone producer in the Shannon (Ciscol) field. It was finished February 28 for a daily pumping potential of 81.75 barrels of oil plus eight barrels of water. Production was through perforations between 6,608-18 feet and 6,624-48 feet.

Barron Kidd of Dallas has filed application to drill his Pure-Vaughn 1/2-mile north of production in the two-well Pure-Bean field of Crockett County.

Cable tool drilling to 1,600 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on a 346-acre tract, is 330 feet from the south and 2,484 feet from the west lines of 82-OP-GO&SF, 13 miles northwest of Ozona.

Paul Ballard Hurt In Fall From Windmill

Paul Ballard, Ozona windmill repair man, escaped with minor injuries Monday when he fell from a windmill tower on the Marshall Montgomery ranch. Ballard, who remained unconscious for nearly an hour, was brought to the Ozona hospital where examination revealed no broken bones.

Service Diving Team To Present Exhibition At Ozona Pools Sunday

Goodfellow Air Force base Aviation Cadet diving team will present diving exhibitions in Ozona next Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements were completed following opening of the two Ozona pools Monday of this week with Major Simms, in charge of the unit at Goodfellow.

The diving team presents its repertoire at both pools here Sunday afternoon, appearing first at the south pool at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and at the north pool at 3 o'clock.

Information was not available as to the number of divers composing the team but it is understood that the men are accomplished divers and present an entertaining program of intricate and difficult dives with suitable comedy features to add to the spectators enjoyment. The public is invited to witness the exhibitions.

Tests For Bang's Planned For Milk Cows In Crockett

Owners Of Milk Stock Who Want Tests May Notify Co. Agent

Cattle Brucellosis or Bang's Disease is a serious disease affecting milk stock. The disease when transmitted to man through milk causes undulant fever.

Users of raw milk should have their cows tested for Bang's and Tuberculosis about once each year to insure safety from these diseases.

If sufficient number of milk stock in Crockett County can be lined up for testing, county agent Pete Jacoby will arrange for a veterinarian to make the tests. A fee for \$2.00 per animal will be made by the veterinarian for the test.

Anyone having milk stock that should be tested should contact the county agent as soon as possible, since quite a number of cows have already been signed up and a veterinarian will probably be in Crockett County soon to make tests. Owners will be advised by the county agent of the date of testing so that cows can be kept in the pen.

Review Of Gipson's Book On Ozona Cowboy Scheduled here Sept. 10

A review of Fred Gipson's latest book, "Cowhand", scheduled for publication by Harper and Sons, New York, on September 9, will be presented in the Ozona High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, September 10.

Gipson, author of "Fabulous Empire," "The Home Place" and "Hounddog Man," has used a veteran Ozona cowboy, Fats Alford, and his stories as the central figure in his new book, "Cowhand," ranged and sponsored by the Ozona Rotary Club. It will be presented at 8 p. m. Sept. 8, in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge. The reviewer's name will be announced later.

Mr. Gipson plans to be present at the review and to autograph books for those who desire it after the review. Local book stores will have the new book in stock by the review date.

Band Rehearsals To Start Monday Morning

Ozona school band will start rehearsals next Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, Corbett Smith, band director, announced this week.

All students who plan to be in either the "A" or "B" band are urged by Mr. Smith to be present for this first week of rehearsals. Mr. Smith says he expects the pre-school week of practice will put the band in good condition for its first public appearances at football games.

Phone News to the Stockman

Swimming Pools Open Monday With A Mighty Splash

First Swimmers Dive In 2 Minutes After Acceptance

Ozona's swank new swimming pools opened with a mighty and a sudden splash Monday afternoon when final settlement of all details of construction were made between the county and the pool builders, the Texas Pool Corp., and the county accepted the completed job.

The simultaneous splash in both pools came in just two minutes after announcement was relayed by telephone to the pool managers and street announcement made by County Judge Houston Smith. The agreement was culminated at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and Larry Wilkins, manager of the north pool, declares that two minutes after he had hung up the receiver, Martha Bailey and Sandra Brewer hit the pool's invitingly cool, blue water, followed in close order by several dozen others, young and old.

Because the telephone was temporarily out of order to the south pool, Manager Corbett Smith reported swimmers just a little later making the waters churn but late by only a few minutes because Judge Smith got in his car and carried the news to the manager.

Without advance announcement, the first afternoon and evening's operation of the two pools brought a total of nearly 300 swimmers in the two pools, a count by the managers indicated. The second day saw the number swelled to over 400.

The pools are open each morning at 9 until 11 o'clock and the afternoon and evening period is from 3 to 9 p. m. and on Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. Fees for swimming at either of the seions is 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

Swimming classes, being conducted by Mrs. Taylor Deaton and Judy White, originally scheduled from 7 to 9 o'clock each morning, were changed to 1 to 3 in the afternoon. It was found that the early morning hours were too cold, Mrs. Deaton said.

In the settlement with the contractors, the county retained a sum of money sufficient to assure delivery of a few items of equipment yet to be installed, including auxiliary or a stand-by pumps, a second diving board at the south pool and a few small items.

Leveling of the ground area is being done by hand and some grass planting has already been done. Addition of suitable shade and benches for spectators are among additions already contemplated.

On duty as life guards at the pools are Raul Machado at the south pool and Larry Lewis at the north pool.

Ozona Teenage Team Eliminated In First Round At Brownwood

Ozona's entry in the Teenage League state tournament at Brownwood was eliminated in the opening round Monday morning by a more experienced team representing Freeport. The score was 15 to 8.

The Freeport crew scored their 15 runs off the nervous Ozona lads in the first three innings. Wayne Hicks started for the Ozonans and yielded to Spanky Best in the third. Best held the Freeport team scoreless through the next four innings, striking out eight batsmen in that period. Johnny Freeman of Ozona led in the batting for his team, hitting two for three.

Manager Byron Stuart reported his team was outclassed in age and experience. Most of the teams entering the tournament had a preponderance of boys aged 15 and 16 years, many having come up through four years of Little League play. Only three of the Ozona players were 16 years old and many had never played baseball before this year.

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END OF AN ERA

The action of the Senate Finance Committee in refusing, by a vote of 11-to-4, to approve raising the federal debt limit, in spite of urgent requests by the President and other top Administration officials, indicates the present temper of national thinking.

Without going into the pros and cons involved in this specific question, it is obvious that the American people want and demand rigorous economy in government, and Congress, naturally, has begun to reflect that attitude. The era when the taxpayers would accept unbridled spending with hardly a complaint has come to an end.

FREEZE THE SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

The President, in his budget message, said that the increase in the social security levy, which under the present law will go into effect on the first of next year, should be postponed. The increase would raise the rate on both employers and employees from one-

Freedom Of Choice

You must join and pay dues to a labor Union, or else give up your job—that is a compulsion which is now being imposed upon hundreds of thousands of "free" American citizens.

Within the last few months virtually all the railroads of the country have agreed with the railroad Unions that all employees must become Union members and start paying dues and fees to the Unions and that those who are not willing to do so shall be promptly discharged, no matter how long or how competent they may have been working at their jobs. The same thing is widely spreading in other industries.

That this is as wrong as it could possibly be, seems beyond argument or question. The right and freedom to join a labor Union is no longer denied anywhere in this country. It is protected by Federal law. But the corresponding right and freedom to stay out of a Union is not so protected and is now becoming rapidly extinguished in this, our "land of liberty."

The matter is one that deserves a great deal more attention than it has generally been receiving. Thousands of employees the country over, who are not willing to join the Unions, have petitioned and protested, but so far in vain.

If this be not a form of tyranny, then what is it? It is a denial of individual freedom of choice. It is a levy of tribute, in behalf of private organizations, for the privilege of working and earning a living. It is an oppression of minorities and a compelled allegiance, which arouses natural and bitter resentment. It moreover creates a condition of monopoly, which in the long run will inevitably work to the injury of employers, employees and the general public alike.

The principle at stake is simple, basic and vital. Individual liberty means freedom to join a lawful organization and likewise freedom not to join. It means the one as truly as it means the other!

A bill has recently been introduced in Congress which would assure to every American citizen that he has a right to join a labor Union or not to join, as he may see fit, and that he shall not be subjected to any requirement or compulsion in either direction. This certainly ought to be the law in this land. It is to be hoped that those who share this conviction will so declare themselves to their representatives in Congress.

and-one-half to two per cent. It would, therefore, amount to an automatic jump in the income taxes of all the millions of people under social security.

The case for freezing the tax rate is a very strong one. Social security reserves are enormous—some \$18,000,000,000. And annual collections are running greatly in excess of benefit payments and expenses.

Moreover, few believe that the present social security set-up is sound and equitable. The House Ways and Means Committee has established a sub-committee to make an exhaustive study of the entire social security system—a

matter which will take considerable time. Other authoritative governmental studies have been started, including at least one which seeks ways for putting social security on a pay-as-we-go basis.

In the light of all this—to say nothing of the fact that the Administration is pledged to eventual tax reduction, not tax increases—the levy should be frozen. The danger lies in the fact, simply through inaction on the part of Congress, the automatic provision of the present law will be allowed to become operative and all of us will suffer another tax bite. Here's a case where only specific Congressional action to change the law can do a needed job.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to all Ozona friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of our recent bereavement. We appreciate your thoughtfulness more than we can tell you.

Gordon and Joanne Aikman

CROCKETT'S OLDEST CITIZEN

Mrs. J. H. Wilson Passes 101st Birthday In Quiet Observance

Crockett county's oldest citizen, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, celebrated her 101st birthday Tuesday "Gpenny" Wilson spent the day quietly, receiving the congratulations and good wishes of friends and relatives on the birthday occasion.

Mrs. Wilson is in excellent health aside from slightly impaired eyesight and hearing. She manages her own affairs, moves about the house unaided, sleeps soundly and eats about what she likes.

Mrs. Wilson's memory goes back to Indian days, to the Civil War and the days of Reconstruction. She was born Alice Jones on August 18, 1852, in Missouri. The family moved to Collin county, Texas, when she was a young girl, later moving to Pilot Point where she married J. H. Wilson in 1873. Mr. Wilson died in 1917.

The Wilsons moved to West Texas in 1901, settling on a ranch south of Big Lake, later buying the ranch near Big Lake which Mrs. Wilson now owns.

Mrs. Wilson has two living children, Mrs. J. W. Young of Ozona with whom she makes her home, and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Sr., of San Angelo. She has seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson celebrated her 100th birthday last year with a family reunion and a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson to honor Mrs. Henderson's

great grandfather, W. E. Friend, Sr., on his 83rd birthday and Mrs. Wilson on her 100th.

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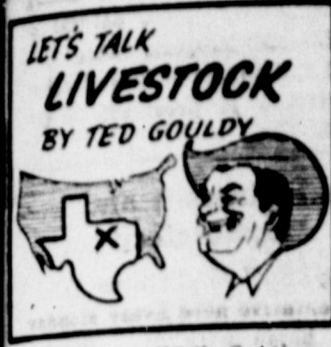
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Fort Worth — While Southwest livestock movement held about level with a week ago at the start of the week, the clangor of late Summer shipments of cattle to market reached a crescendo of 123,300 calves and 14,400 calves at the National 12 major markets Monday. This was 28,500 more cattle and calves than a week ago, and 27,000 above the same day last year.

At Fort Worth, canners, cutters, and choice stockers held firm. But other kinds of cattle and calves were weak to 50 cents lower.

The strength of the canners and cutters and other boning types reflected to some degree the liquid condition of that portion of the market aided by government purchaser of canned and ground meat. Latest reports indicated this program was taking five to six million lbs. per week. (5,375,260 lbs. per week ended Aug. 10). Vast expansion of this buying is expected soon.

The government paid \$38.76 per cwt. for canned beef, and bought nearly a million and a half lbs. of hamburger at \$33.34. (Fort Worth buyers quoted hamburger to this date at \$27.00 per cwt. the same week). Frozen carcass beef for price was bought at \$23.93 and frozen carcass mutton at \$14.70.

While these prices may appear stronger than current wholesale levels, some of this is to be expected in September and after all, as bought in an effort to raise prices. This should do it.

Fort Worth's hog price Monday climbed back to the year's high of \$25.25-25.50 for top hogs. This was 25 to 50 cents higher. Prices were steady to 50 cents higher, selling \$18.00-21.50.

Sheep and lambs ruled steady at Fort Worth. Top lambs at \$20.00. Strictly choice kinds sold for \$1 or \$2 more. Medium, and choice fat lambs sold for \$14.00-20.00, cull to medium

\$10.00-14.00. Feeder lambs were held around \$13.-15.00. Old ewes \$5.00-6.00; solid-mouthed ewes \$7.-10.00. Old wethers \$7.00-10.00. Old bucks \$2.00-3.00. Two's \$10.00-12. Slaughter yearlings \$10.00-17.00.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18.00-23.50; common and medium grassers shortfeds \$11.00-17.00; ranny yearlings \$8.-10.00.

Butcher and beef cows \$9.50-12.00; canners and cutters \$7.00-9.50. Bulls \$8.00-13.00. Good and choice fat calves \$13.50-16.50, few higher. Common and medium butcher sorts \$10.00-13.00; culls \$7.00-10.00. (Grassy calves and yearlings are at the lowest time since the third week in June.)

Good and choice stocker steer calves \$13.00-18.00, heifers \$15.50 down and good and choice stocker steer yearlings \$13.00-16.00. Stocker cows \$8.00 to \$14.00.

Some criticism is being made of the feed-making industry because of their stand against certain practices in the drought feed program. Feed men are being pilloried by some producers for trying to get a program set up whereby the feed making industry can participate.

Much of this is grossly unfair. After all this program will bankrupt many small businessmen (feed dealers) in its present form. We can hardly blame an important segment of our national economy for fighting for its life.

Ed. Note—Nor can we blame a hard-hit ranch industry on which the feed dealers have "fed" for four years for fighting for its life.

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Former Teacher In Venezuela Is Speaker For Woman's Society

Miss Francine Hatley, who will return August 31 to resume her work as a teacher in Las Piedras, Venezuela, described conditions and customs in Venezuela in a talk before the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church Wednesday morning.

Miss Hatley spent last year as a teacher in the Piedras school maintained by an American oil company for children of its employes and officials. A graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton, Miss Hatley formerly taught school in Houston, Tyler and Saltillo, Mexico.

Miss Hatley recounted that she witnessed a Venezuelan election without knowing that oil company employes had been warned not to permit their wives to go into the town where the election was being held, for fear they might be caught in an outbreak of violence. Worse, Miss Hatley said, she was escorted by a Venezuelan doctor, who practiced in the oil company hospital and who was a strong partisan of one of the five parties and himself marked for arrest by police of the opposing faction, then in power. Fortunately, the doctor was held in high esteem by the town-people whom he also served, and the police just looked the other way when he passed.

Miss Hatley has been spending the summer here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley.

Mrs. Paul Perner, president, presided over the WSCS meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Taylor Word, and reports were heard from all committee chairmen.

Present were Meses. George Harrell, Taylor Word, Mary Flowers, Paul Perner, John R. Bailey, E. B. Baggett, Jr., J. A. Fussell, W. D. Cooper, L. B. Cox, M. B. Flippen, H. B. Tandy, Jess Odom, Evart White, and Joe Pierce, III, and Miss Hatley and Miss Marjorie Hickman.

The executive board of the society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Perner. The district seminar will be held in San Angelo September 15.

Open house will be observed at the Community Center here Sept. 5, it was announced.

PLANS DANCING CLASS

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery has announced plans for dancing classes in connection with the school program this year. She will teach two days a week in Junior High School building, with individual instruction in tap, ballet and acrobatic dancing and Junior High and High School classes in ballroom dancing. Prospective pupils may register with Mrs. Montgomery now or on school opening day at the North Elementary.

Mrs. Montgomery taught dancing in the physical education department at T. C. U. while a student there and after graduation from that institution maintained a studio of dancing in Fort Worth.

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The Summer Stooge

By Kenneth Phillips

"YE OLD SUMMER STOUGE INC."

At last, the un-expected has happened ... somebody signed some checks, and coach (assisted by Blind Lewis!) opened the pool! Oh joy, once again I hear the cries of girls being drowned. I have already gotten me a victim, namely Miss Kost. She claims that I broke her leg, but I think its communist propaganda! Just because I jumped on her from the diving board, and then had to tow her to shore. Imagine, me, the first tug-boat in the new pool.

And Fang, his eyesight is improving by leaps, and bounds. Just let Rat walk by, and he leaps, and bounds. (Right off his rocker!) I guess he's growing up?

Well, it seems that Gibbs, and Stiney (the "worm" died!) have hit the highway for Midland. I think they went up there to drag Garlitz home. Boney went up there to drag Kathlene home ... you'll have to ask him who Kathlene is. Bless his heart, since the worm died he hasn't had anybody to talk to.

Schneemann came in to see his idol last Monday night. As you all know there was a Jerry Lewis picture in town. He helped us eat our meager supper of peanuts, and an orange soda pop. After classifying "Mr. Magoo" as a failure compared to Brodrick Crawford he opened the door, and left. I enjoyed his company, though.

There have been quite a few people with dates lately, but don't look any farther hoping to find out who was with who cause you already know ... so there. Anyway, nobody important like La Von had a date.

I was sorry to hear that "Goofus" had to sneak in the swimming pool, and that the law had to take a hand, but I guess that nothing serious came of it. He must be going fishing, cause I heard somebody say that he was going up the river! For the benefit of the dumb readers like Greenie Fields, and Beasley, La Von is also known as "Goofus".

Jerry, Jerry, and Cheesy all went to Brownwood, but somebody had stolen their opium pipes, and they weren't in the proper mood for the game. That's what Kaykenall told me!

Isn't this stoopid?? This thing

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But, Economy Begins at Home!

is going from bad to worse. In case the Good News hasn't reached you yet, the old dungeon is gonna open around the 31st. And just so that everything will work out alright, football is gonna start about that time too. We are gonna have two coaches, and Pelto again this year! Imagine he'll pull in about fifteen minutes before the tardy bell rings as usual. Mrs. Felto, and I have reached an understanding ... he is gonna pass me in his class next year, and I'm not gonna squeal to his wife! Yes, things are looking up around here. I guess that I've bothered you enough for this week, so 'till the next one. Read this over ...

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INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Ora King and Don Murphy, both employed in oil field activity in the McCamey area, were slightly injured when the car in which they were riding overturned on the Hudspeth hill 30 miles south of Ozona early last Thursday morning. A third passenger in the car, whose name was not learned was uninjured. The car, a 51' Hudson, was demolished. King and Murphy were brought to the Ozona hospital for observation but were later released.

WATER DIST. EMPLOYE

Weldon Boyd has moved to Ozona from San Angelo to accept a position as assistant manager of the Crockett County Water Control district, succeeding James Semmler. Mr. Boyd, his wife and two sons are living in the water department house on water works hill.

Mrs. Willie Hoover of Ballinger was here this week for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper.

New Sub-Station For REA West Of Ozona To Improve Service

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, with headquarters in Eldorado, energized a new sub-station two miles west of Ozona last Thursday, tapping the West Texas Utilities Co. highline to augment the supply of power for the extended lines of the co-op's in this county.

The new sub-station is located on the Meadows (Couch) ranch, leased by Gene Williams. The station was built for the cooperative by crews of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Most of the co-op's lines in Crockett county located south and east of Ozona will receive power from this new sub-station. All were formerly supplied from a sub-station at Sonora.

Needed for some time, this new source of power will give the members served by it better voltage and more dependable service. Jack Logan, foreman of the local maintenance crew, said in announcing completion of the sub-station. The cooperative has established a maintenance crew in Ozona with Mr. Logan, Doyle Easterwood and Monroe Allen composing the crew. This new plan will make it possible to restore service, in case of a break, in a much shorter time than heretofore.

In the near future, the co-op plans to build a tieline from the Ralph Jones ranch to the Childress Turkey Roost ranch. This line will connect the Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado sub-stations and will make it possible to interchange service lines to provide continuous service in case of trouble on any segment.

At the annual meeting of the cooperative in Eldorado August 11, John Childress of Ozona was elected a new director. This gives Crockett county two directors on the board, R. A. Harrell of Ozona being a hold-over member.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham has returned to her home in Ozona after a vacation trip to Mexico City. Mrs. Ingham accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer King of Houston, on the trip into Mexico.

Lady Golfers Host Hubbands At Supper

Following golf play Tuesday afternoon, members of the Ladies Golf Association entertained their husbands with a supper at the country club Tuesday evening.

Winners in the afternoon's matched play were: championship flight, Marge McMullan, Jeanie Williams, Jonsey Williams and Dorothy Montgomery, with Jonsey Williams winning the blind bogey; first flight, Pauline Montgomery, and blind bogey winner, Wilma Friend; second flight, Fae Tandy and Jean Scheuber and Helen Wilkins blind bogey winner; third flight, Dorothy Pierce.

About forty were present for the supper.

Woman's Forum Adopt Projects For Year

Projects which the club will adopt for the coming club year were adopted at a called meeting of the Woman's Forum held Tuesday morning at the Ozona country club.

Continuation of help to West Texas Boy's Ranch at Mertzon, a project which the Forum has followed for several years, and aid to the telebinocular survey of O-

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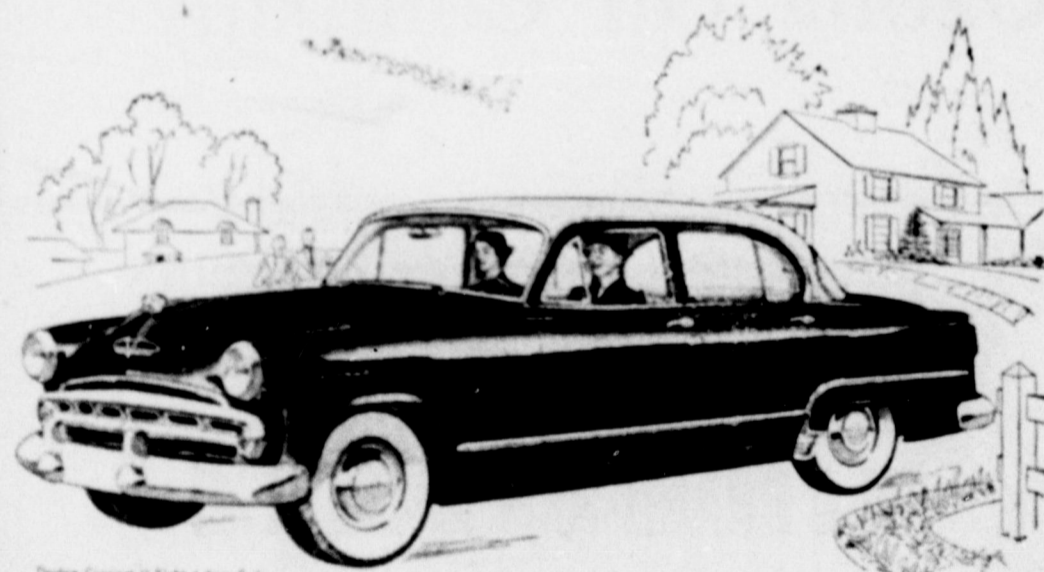
zona school children are among the projects adopted. Several of their lessers projects were discussed and approved. Mrs. Beecher Montgomery is president of the Forum.

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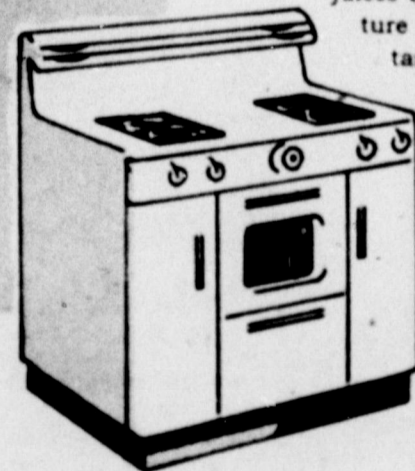


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**Two New Truck Laws
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Ozona Truckers have a pair of new laws to bone up on within the next few days.

Sam Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that the measures, which were enacted by the 53rd Texas Legislature, will go into effect on August 26th.

One of the laws provides that if a trucker overloads his vehicle in excess of the gross weight for which it is registered and is caught by the officers; he will be required to apply to the nearest available county tax assessor-collector for additional registration in an amount to take care of his overload before he can continue his trip. If he is over maximum legal weight, Garrison said, he can still be unloaded on the spot, under the old law, before being allowed to proceed. Exception is made in the case of livestock or perishable merchandise, in which instance the operator shall be permitted to seek the nearest practical place along his route where his truck may be protected from damage or destruction before being required to secure the additional registration.

The other law, Garrison explained, provides, generally, that the operator, other than the registered owner or his agent, of a commercial motor vehicle or truck must file with the State Highway Department a copy of the lease or other agreement under which the vehicle is being operated. In addition, he must carry copies of the lease and of the letter transmittal to the Department with the vehicle.

Get Odem, Chief of the License and Weight Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this law is designed to curb "slaw" truckers who afford no protection to shippers. He said that a copy of a booklet, giving detailed explanations of the law's provisions, will be sent to any driver who requests it by writing to him at Austin.

SENIOR HIGH PAINTED

Senior High school students will know the old building when they move in for the new session starting August 31.

A new coat of paint has been applied to the entire interior of the building. A restful combination of shades of light green was chosen for the color scheme, the wainscoting painted a light green and the upper walls and ceiling a lighter shade, almost white with a faint green coloring. Most of the work has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

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By C. A. Woody, Administrator

The smell of fresh paint and the painters moving around here in the hospital has made our operation a little difficult, but our hospital is certainly going to be nice and clean now. You are all invited to come visit us after the painting is completed and see what a beautiful, clean hospital we have here in Ozona. It is certainly something of which the citizens of Crockett County can be justly proud.

Patients admitted: Miss Darlene Thompson, Mrs. Seth Burt.

Paul Ballard, Don Murphy and Ora King.

Patients dismissed: Miss Kattie O'Connell, Mrs. Ynes Ybarra and baby, Miss Bettie Cunningham, Mrs. Sam Cervantez and baby, Ora King and Don Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Sr., are in Seligman, Ariz., for a visit with Mrs. Baggett's brother, Ross Perner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner returned last week after a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Chris Perner at Fort Bliss in El Paso. They also visited Mrs. Perner's brother, Ross Perner, in Seligman, Arizona.

Jimmy Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maden Read, is able to be out after undergoing surgery recently in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Thelma Jolly, proprietor of the Ozona Dress Shop, attended the American Fashion Association's Midwinter and Holiday Market in Dallas this week. Over 5,000 buyers filled the Dallas hotels to capacity during the Women's Apparel Market August 16-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., and grandchildren, Joe Pierce, IV and Pam Jones, are on a vacation trip to El Paso this week.

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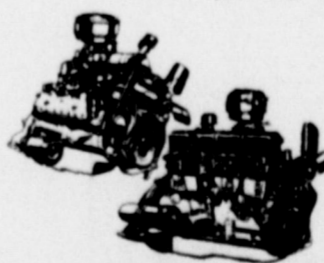
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Here and There
By J. Troy Nickman

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on the down side of the slope and begun to weave. Seeing he wouldn't make the little bridge over a draw ahead, Riley just pulled the team hard over. As they went into the ditch, Prince fell. The lowered front end of the tongue rammied into the bank and broke into several pieces. Then the hack did an end-over and came down on Prince. Riley fell clear. Before Sam could collect his wits and run again, the man had the reins.

"We uprighed the hack. It was sure a mess. So was the express. We tore the smashed top loose and threw it over the fence.

"Riley looked at me. 'What do we do now?' he asked.

"Darned if I know," I said, looking doubtfully at the splintered tongue. "Guess you'd better stay with the outfit. I'll walk back to the station and try to rustle another rig or an extra tongue."

"You've got a new tongue back there in the express," he replied. Well, I'd forgotten that. Some fellow at Ozona had ordered a tongue for a different kind of vehicle, and I'd had it aboard all the time.

"Well, sir, we made it fit, somehow. Pulled into Ozona a little late but not much the worse off."

Sometimes the stage brought out

a load of ice for summer barbecues. Once an extra hack had to be run to carry a load of "Christmas cheer."

"Old stage teams acted like fire horses do when the bell rings. In the harness they knew what was ahead, and seemed to relish it. Maybe, too, it was a vision of the trough at the other end. When a team was in good shape, it was a job to hold 'em back the first few miles.

"Old Crazy, Ji mand Goodeye were about as loco as any in the lot. They'd flounce around in the harness, do a fiddle dance, and Crazy Jim would look back at the hack and roll his eyes. He made some of the passengers skittery.

"One day a lady and couple of small children got on. Stedham was holding the team. I saw the lady was nervous and made her a little speech. 'Lady,' I said, 'these animals will start off in a run. But don't let it scare you. I can hold 'em.'

"We took off, and fast. The hack began to bounce and sway. The woman let out a regular Comanche yell. 'Hold 'em! Hold 'em!' I looked around and she had gathered a young 'un under each arm and was preparing to desert us. I grabbed her. Lucky for us, the team began to slow up, and she sat back down."

In 1904, More and Ellis sold out to W. E. Newton, and the next year Newton sold to T. A. Kincaid and Watson. A few months later, the line's mail contract was underbid by Jim Lackey, and the stage was sold to him. Watson bought the line back from Lackey in 1908.

Other drivers who saw service at some time on the line were Bill Johnigan, now justice of the peace at Ozona, Walter Dunlap, Walter Kidder, Oscar Armstrong, Does Russell, Pete Pledge, Bill Carpenter, and a Mr. Garrett.

Will Baggett, a Crockett County ranchman, and Jim Slater, a cattle buyer, one day were riding

the line to Angelo with Matchen, behind old Crazy Jim and Goodeye. On the other side of the O Nine Ranch, the team boogered.

While they were careening along, a front wheel flew off the back. The two passengers straightway described an arc and Baggett declares that when they came to rest every one of Jim Slater's 215 pounds were on him.

"It felt like two tons," Will said.

"By 1908," Watson said, "cars were getting pretty familiar. I figured that to keep up with the times and hold my patronage, I'd do well to put some on the line for the passenger and mail traffic. I bought a couple of Model F Buicks.

"They were two-cylinder side-winders, chain-driven, and had carbide lights. They brought the trip time from Ozona to Angelo down to six hours—or anytime between that and all day—and the fare came up to \$7.50 one way or \$14 the round trip.

"Tires were high, and I did well to get 3,000 miles out of one. Gas was a dime a gallon. We kept some horses and hacks for use during muddy weather, and for the three-week express runs.

"Shorty Johnson of the Buick agency in Angelo showed us how to handle the cars. Sam Cox and I did the driving. We had a good many punctures and some breakdowns. There were no garages between the ends of the run, so whenever something broke we had to patch it up. We carried an extra axle, wheel bearings, steering knuckles, and a shaft ready-bored for the old planetary transmission.

"Sam Cox was driving one day when Mrs. Joe Montague, her little girl, and another lady were the only passengers. The child got sleepy, and her mother laid her on the back seat of the Buick.

"Sam and the ladies were sitting on the front seat and talking. Mrs. Montague happened to look back

The car door was flapping open, and the little girl was gone. They burned up the earth getting back. The child was standing by the road, crying but unhurt."

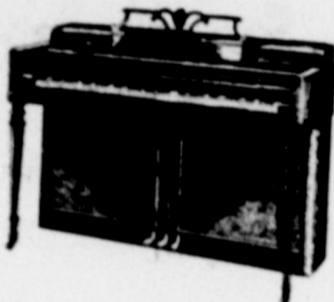
The Orient Railroad in 1910 built a spur out of San Angelo to Barnhart, 30 miles north of Ozona. The old stage made a last run. Soon afterward, Watson sold the teams and hacks. Then he traded the Buicks to Jack McKee for a house and a lot, and went back into the sheep business.

Miss Derrere Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Ozona Hospital early this week. She is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and children, Roy and Cynthia, have returned after a vacation trip to Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

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This provision, like other of the state publication law, is designed to keep the business of governmental units on an open and above board basis and insure that the people get value received for tax money spent.

Here is the law relating to printing supplies:

"Art. 2359. Commissioners Court advertising for bids for supplies needed for the county.

"The commissioners court shall advertise, at least once in every

two years, for sealed proposals to furnish blank books, legal blanks, stationery and such other printing as may be required for the county for the term of such contract, and shall receive separate bids for the different classes hereinafter designated. Such advertisement shall be made by the county clerk, who shall notify by registered letter, each newspaper and job printing house in the county and at least three stationery and printing houses in the state, of the time said contract is to be awarded, and of the probable amount of supplies needed."

(Price daniel's book of Texas Publication Laws, page 108).

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Mallcomb and children plan to leave this week for their new ranch home near Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Hallcomb recently purchased a 23-section ranch about 29 miles south west of Carlsbad and has moved all of his stock to the new place which has had plenty of rain and is in good condition. A sure way to beat the drought in Crockett county.

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