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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### THE TWILIGHT OF AN AGE

The last outpost of the old American way of free enterprise regulated only by competition—the ranchman—has fallen. It took the longest drought in history to do it, but it happened.

For many years the principle of an economy controlled by price regulations and subsidies has been creeping upon us. It came into the American life by way of world War II. A war is an emergency which sometimes requires that long-time practices be temporarily amended in the interest of national survival.

Before the war emergency it was assumed that the ancient and universal law of supply and demand would furnish a system of price and production checks and balances which, in spite of temporary injustices to many, would in the long run give the largest measure of equality and incentive to all. And it cost nothing to operate. It ran itself, like the law of gravity does. It provided no opportunities for corruption in government officials, although it was often abused by private monopolists.

It was a rugged law, but it was ours. It broke some men and made financial kings out of others. But in the long run, it worked. It demanded no high taxes, and didn't run up the national debt. Like Old Man River, it just kept rolling along. Although it was often cruel it played no favorites. Your financial fate was up to you, and you alone.

During World War II we were fighting for the survival of the United States and the free world. The enemy was powerful and dangerous. To lose might be the end of civilization as we knew and loved it.

Under the old law of supply and demand, some folks were making unfair war profits. The families of enlisted men and officers in the army were being gouged on rent charges by landlords around army posts. We began to control rents. Certain foodstuffs got in critical supply. We rationed them and limited the prices. Feedstuffs followed. Then rubber, then metals, meats and other things. Soon it came to pass that practically everything related directly or indirectly to the war effort, or to the welfare of the whole people during the war, was controlled in some way.

Now this control got the job done—roughly speaking. But it had side effects we hadn't counted on. It bestowed enormous guaranteed profits to some who were in a position to make them. For them there was no more danger from competition, for Uncle Sam was taking the risk now. We grumbled about that, but we went on trying to win the war.

"When the war is over," our leaders told us and we told ourselves, "we will go back to the old way." But we never did go back and we know now that we never will. What happened is illustrated by the true story of Joe Clayton's pet hawk.

Last summer Joe Clayton's family out at the ranch adopted a pet hawk. I forget how they first got it, and it doesn't matter. It grew up as a member of the family, so to speak. When I saw it they had its foot staked to the fence on a long string. It would eat from your hand, sit on your shoulder, and loved to be petted. I suppose it got to be a bit of a nuisance, so they let it go.

It disappeared for a few days. One day they found it near the house. It was nearly starved to death, sitting on the ground. Being kindhearted people, they brought it home and decided to feed it up. It got mean then, and began to attack members of the family. Finally it just dropped out of sight.

Had the hawk never known human subsidy, it would have been like any other hawk. But the months of captivity took away its power to make a living as wild

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## Junction Slaps Down Lions 48-13 In District Play

### Lion Passes Effective But Loose Defense Is Fatal

By Ernie Boyd

The powerful Junction Eagles crushed the Ozona Lions 48 to 13 in Junction last Friday night to practically erase the Lions from the championship race for 1953.

The shaky Lion defense, which has leaked badly all season in the face of fast opposing runners, never did have a chance Friday as Junction loosed a quartet of fast stepping, hard running backs.

Chief thorn in the Lion side however was Eagle halfback Brite, who chalked up a fantastic 254 yards rushing and who tallied on four occasions with runs of 11, 56, 64 and 81 yards. The outmaneuvered and outweighed Lions got themselves in deep trouble in the first quarter when fumbles set up the first three Junction scores. The Eagles again went on a rampage in the third period to score three more times before tapering off with just one tally in the final period.

The Lion tallies came in the third and fourth quarters on strikes from Charles Garlitz to Ronnie McMullan, the first being on a sixty-yard pass and run, and the second a touchdown strike from inside the ten.

While penalties wiped out two Eagle tallies during the contest loose officiating also contribute one of the Eagle tallies. With the Lions in possession of the ball on their own forty, following the second Eagle tally in the third period, the Eagle players became confused and around fifteen Junction players were on the field when one of the players either going into the game or leaving it intercepted a pass and galloped sixty yards for a score.

The Lions in defeat ran up 84 yards rushing, and an amazing 274 yards passing in scoring twice and running up ten first downs, but with a leaky defense the offensive maneuvers were of small importance.

For the Lions Don Taylor and Kenney Phillips played well on the defense, while Charles Garlitz passed with accuracy and Taylor and McMullan did yeoman work as receivers.

The Lions travel to Eden this week to play their fourth district contest and try to pull even in district play.

## 9,100 Ft. Wildcat Slated In Northern Crockett County

### Pan American To Drill Deep Test On University Block

Pan American Production Co. has filed application to drill a 9,100-foot rotary wildcat in northern Crockett County, 13 miles southeast of Barnhart. It will be drilled as the No. 1 M-40433 University.

Drilling, on the 34.15-acre tract will begin when permit is approved. Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 6-39-University.

The prospector is 3 1/2 miles east-northeast of the abandoned Block 39 field, which produced from the Ellenburger at about 8,100 feet. It is also four miles southeast of Pan American 1 M-40426 University, active wildcat which at the last report had set 5 1/2-inch casing at 8,331 feet and was preparing to test the Ellenburger. The Ellenburger was topped at 8,172 feet, elevation unreported. The project was bottomed at 9,050 feet.

The test is located on a 2,705.60 acre drilling block for which Pan American paid \$13,500 at the June 19 auction of University of Texas lands.

## New Humble Station To Hold Open House Here Next Saturday

Ozona's newest service station, the \$30,000 Humble station on Highway 290 in west Ozona will hold open house next Saturday, Nov. 14, when it will open for business.

The new station, built for Humble lease by Judge Houston Smith, will be known as Damon's Service Station. It will be operated by Damon Davis of Ozona, who has been road engineer for Crockett county for the past three years. Mr. Davis recently spent a month at a Humble training station in Abilene learning the products and modern methods of servicing cars and trucks.

Mr. Davis will have as assistants in operating the station Bobby Hendricks and Catarina Cervantez. A full line of Humble products, including Humble's new improved Esso Extra gasoline and lubricating oils, Atlas tires and batteries and a full line of accessories will be carried by the new station.

The new brick station is being landscaped this week following completion of paving work and last of the building details.

At the open house Saturday, to which all Ozona is invited, there will be souvenirs for every member of the family.

A number of Humble officials will be here for the opening. Included are District Manager R. T. Holmes of Abilene, District Manager W. E. Groseclose of San Angelo, Assistant District Manager R. D. Tyler of San Angelo, D. I. Boddings of the Abilene district office, L. D. Kirby, local Humble agent, and possibly others.

## Elkhorn Field Extension Flows; Show In Link Test

### Continental Gets Two Producers; Set Location For Stepout

Continental Oil Co. 4-27 University, one location north and 3/4-mile southeast of production on the extreme north end of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County, 14 miles northwest of Ozona, flowed 156 barrels of new oil in 13 hours through perforations between 7,970-94 feet.

Operator has released the rig. The project is bottomed at 7,404 feet in dolomite and lime and shut in for storage.

Location is in 27-46-University. Continental Oil Co. 8-D J. M. Shannon, link test 1/2-mile north and 3/4-mile south on the east side of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County, was bottomed at 7,394 feet in dolomite and lime.

Operator acidized through perforations between 7,364-90 feet with 3,000 gallons. After recovering the load, the project pumped 59 barrels of oil and 519 barrels of water in 24 hours.

Location is in 20-UV-GC&SF. Continental Oil Co. has filed application to drill its 6-27 University one location south and 3/4-mile northwest of production on the northwest side of the Elkhorn 14 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled to 7,600 feet with rotary. Location is 1,691 feet from the south and 2,217 feet from the west lines of 27-46-University.

## Boy Scouts Serve Mexican Supper Sat.

A delicious Mexican supper will be available at the Community Center next Saturday night from 5 to 7 p.m. The supper, at \$1 per plate, will be served as a benefit for the troop fund of Scout Troop 63 of the Latin-American community. The money will be used to buy needed equipment for the troop's program.

Persons who have not purchased tickets in the advance sale will be able to buy them at the door. Those who may wish to buy food and take it home may do so by bringing a dish in which to carry the food.

## Dr. H. A. Gustavus Called To Active Duty In Air Force

### Ozona Dentist To Report As Major At Alabama Base

Dr. H. A. Gustavus, who has practiced dentistry in Ozona for the past ten years, has received orders from the United States Air Force to report for active duty as a Major in the Air Force Dental Corps on January 11, 1954.

Dr. Gustavus will report to Gunter AFB at Montgomery, Ala., on January 11 where he will go through a three-weeks orientation course after which he will report to Craig AFB at Selma, Ala., to begin two years of active duty. Whether he will remain at the Selma base or be transferred elsewhere is not known at this time.

Dr. Gustavus has held a commission in the Air Force reserve for twelve years. A physical disability kept him from active service during World War II but the disability has since been corrected and he passed a physical examination as a reservist.

Dr. Gustavus has offices in the hospital building. He says that he has advertised and sent out word by supply salesmen in an effort to get a good dentist to take over his office here, or to get a man to establish a practice here. Although no definite connection has been made yet, he hopes to be able to induce a good dentist to come here before he leaves.

Dr. Gustavus faces two years of active duty with the Air Force. His family will remain in Ozona at least until the end of the present school year and if he is assigned to a post in the United States, they may join him later, he said.

## Ozona Lions Club Top In International Membership Contest

Ozona Lions Club topped all clubs in Lions International in a recent membership contest and heads the list of 58 clubs in the International organization who added eight or more members during the month's contest.

The Ozona club topped International with 30 new members signed up during the contest. The nearest rival was Harahan, La., club which added 27. Montevideo, Uruguay, added 19 and 15 each were reported by clubs in Fowler, Indiana; Cordoba, Veracruz, Mexico; Amittitlan Guatemala; and Bradley, Illinois. Next in line with 13, new members each were Arabi, La., and Mende Grande, Zulia, Venezuela, S. A., and with 12 each were Mexia, Texas, College Springs, Iowa, and Jolo, Sulu, Philippines. Fort Stockton, Brady, San Antonio, Angleton and Rockdale were other Texas towns in the first 58 clubs in the contest.

## 4-H Clubbers Initiate Sheep Breeding Projects

### Five Members Start In To Build Registered Rambouillet Flocks

Five Crockett County 4-H Club Boys now have Registered Rambouillet Breeding Sheep projects. Recently purchased from Dempster Jones were seventy-five head of registered Rambouillet Ewes, with Carl Conklin receiving thirteen head, R. J. and Joe Everett, thirty-five head and Billy and Steve Fish, twenty-seven head. A ram was purchased from Mr. Jones for each flock.

The boys will keep records on their sheep, register their increase, and exhibit the wool and lambs in county and major livestock shows. Anyone needing bucks of good breeding in a few years from now can probably fill their needs from these young breeders.

Phone News to the Stockman

## Winter's First Heavy Frost Nips Shrubbery; Mercury Drops To 26

Winter descended on Ozona and Crockett county Sunday night, with the season's first killing frost.

The cold air mass, which covered most of Texas the first of this week, tumbled the mercury to as low as 26 degrees in some spots in Ozona, the below-freezing early-morning temperatures holding on for three days in a row.

The heavy frost and freezing temperatures blasted green leaves and fresh grass and weeds which resulted from fall rains in the Ozona vicinity. Rains covered most of the eastern two-thirds of the state with the advent of the cold front, but the cold quickly drove out what clouds were over this West Texas area.

## Commission Fails To Act On Project For Airport Here

### Dick Henderson Offers Modern Facilities Near Ozona

Members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court passed over without further discussion or action Monday a pending proposal made by Dick Henderson of Ozona to enter a lease arrangement with the county which would provide a modern airport within a mile of downtown Ozona with a strong possibility of daily commercial air service for Ozona if such facilities are made available.

Mr. Henderson proposed to lease the county sufficient acreage on a suitable spot near his ranch headquarters north of Ozona for an airport and then, in turn, to lease the port from the county, to provide lights for the runway, radio service and plane servicing facilities and to operate the airport without further cost to the county. The county's part in the project would be to pave a 4,800-foot runway at the site.

With an all-weather, lighted landing field, gas and oil and other servicing facilities available, at least one commercial airline has indicated its interest in applying for Civil Aeronautics Board approval of making daily steps on scheduled flights to Ozona, Mr. Henderson announced. With the modern field within a mile of Ozona, it is believed, too, that many oil company officials would make use of the field in transacting business in the county.

## Former Ozona Grid Star Seriously Hurt In Game In Germany

Out of the lineup for the balance of the football season of U.S. service teams on occupation duty in Germany will be Alton F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Ozona, who suffered serious injuries in a recent game, according to a letter received by his parents last Saturday.

Airman First Class Smith, who served as the battering ram full-back for the Ozona Lions during his high school days, has been the chief ground gainer for the Rhine-Main AFB Rockets of Rhine-Main Germany, for some three of four seasons. He is presently hospitalized with a broken foot, a fractured shoulder and knee and back injuries, suffered in a recent game, he wrote his parents.

During the time Smith has been a member of the Rockets team, the service eleven had not lost a game until that last one in which Smith suffered his injuries. He suffered the fractured shoulder early in the game but played to the half. In the second half, he suffered the broken foot which took him out of action, for the balance of the season. He may have to undergo surgery on the foot, he wrote his parents.

The Ozonan's address is A-1C Alton F. Smith, AF18391700, 60th Sup. Sqdn., APO 57, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

## Little Benefit Seen For Area In New Hay Program

### No Applications Being Received Here Pending Information

Unless and until some definite interpretations of voluminous and ambiguous rules and regulations as promulgated from the office of State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White in Austin are made, little benefit is expected for ranchmen in this area under the new drought relief hay program of the state and federal governments.

Copies of the rules and regulations, application forms, certificate forms (in triplicate), certificate forms for reduced freight rates, applications for reimbursement and affidavits have been received by the local drought relief committee but so far no applications are being received simply because nobody has been able to determine just how the program can be worked out to benefit an area without rail transportation.

Under the state - federal plan, farmers and ranchers in drought stricken areas would be eligible to be reimbursed for freight charges on hay shipped into such areas. In other words, the plan is designed so that livestock raisers can buy hay at the same price it is sold in non-drought areas.

However, this area is supplied by truck delivery and the program provides for payment of truck transportation only at the rail rates and for the distance between the nearest rail point to the point of purchase and that nearest the point of delivery. The plan also specifies that "regular channels of trade" shall handle the distribution and procurement of hay "as far as possible." These "regular channels" will be required to purchase hay for the livestock raiser, pay the freight and then make application for reimbursement for such freight charges, charging the purchaser the price of the hay at point of origin. How this plan can be put into practical operation, the local committee has not yet determined.

Area meetings of drought relief committees and PMA officials were in progress during the week and some more definite information may be forthcoming in the next few days.

## H-SU President Is Rotary Club Speaker

Dr. Allen Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spoke to the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday on the "American Educational System."

Dr. Reiff pointed out that while millions of dollars are invested in physical equipment in our universities and colleges, our principle investment is in young men and women of today, in whose hands rests the future of our nation. How to protect this investment and make it pay worthwhile dividends in the continued advancement of our country and the world should be our first concern, he said. The speaker decried the present lack of inspirational new ideas in education to keep pace with development in other fields.

R. C. Jordan, president of Curry Motor Freight Lines, Amarillo, will address the local club next Tuesday, Nov. 17, on the subject "Commercial Transportation in the United States."

## Ozona Scouts Tie For Fifth Place In First Aid Contest

Ozona Boy Scout troops 53 and 63 tied with Troop 30 of Ballinger for fifth place in the Council first aid contest held in Brady last week. The Ozona team piled up 760 points of a possible 824.

Troop 1 of San Angelo won first place with a perfect score. Texon was in second place, Brady third and Crystal City fourth. C. V. Tubbs, Troop 63 assistant Scoutmaster, was in charge of the Ozona team.

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**Ozona Student And His Guitar Popular Addition At Sul Ross**

Alpine, Texas, Oct. 30.—Roger Gotcher and his guitar are a popular addition to the campus of Sul Ross State College. Roger's first public appearance was at a state meeting of the Garden Club in Alpine. Since then he and his guitar have been seen frequently at student gatherings.

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gotcher, Ozona.

**Crockett Co. 4-H Club Members Have 120 Show Lambs on Feed**

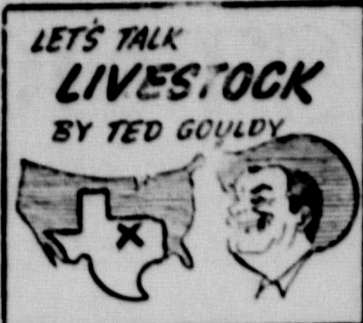
Twenty-five 4-H club members now have on feed 104 mutton lambs and 16 registered Rambouillet buck lambs. The buck lambs were obtained from H. C. Noelke, Dempster Jones and V. I. Pierce.

R. J. Joe, and Myrtle Mae Everett, Carl Conklin, Bobby Sutton, and George Bunger, Jr. each have a Noelke ram. Pam Jones is feeding 4 rams of Dempster Jones breeding and Pierce Miller has 6 rams of V. I. Pierce breeding.

Breeders furnishing mutton lambs are Max Schneemann, Sr., Chas. E. Davidson, Rufe Everett, Ashby McMullan, E. H. Chandler, Gene Williams, Childress Bros., Vic Montgomery, Bill Baggett, Massie Ranch, and Bledsoe and Rudd.

Feeding mutton lambs are the following: R. J. Joe, Myrtle Mae, and Ladye Everett, 16 head; Erbie and Tommy Sue Chandler, 15 head; Bill Mullen, 4 head; Carl Conklin, 5 head; George Bunger, 4 head; Joe McMullan, 4 head; Gary Thomas, 4 head; Chris Hagelstein, 4 head; Bill Jacoby, 4 head; Wayne Woody, 4 head; Sonny Henderson, 4 head; Terry Jean Newton, 4 head; Bobby Sutton, 5 head; Mark Baggett, 4 head; Mark White, 8 head; Billy and Steve Fish, 8 head; P. L. Childress, 4 head; and Johnny Jones, 4 head.

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Fort Worth—Kill those grubs in your cattle and calves backs and it makes the stock worth from 50c to \$1.50 per hundred MORE!

While this weekly column is primarily a market report, we feel that a few lines about cattle grubs (or wolves, or ox warbles) can be the best advice we can pass along to you.

There are a number of good remedies on the market which your veterinary or veterinary supply house can sell you. Or, your County Agent can give you a formula for home mixing. (Some companies put it up in aerosol bomb-type containers.)

The grubs damage the hides, but worst of all they damage the loin, the highest priced part of the animal. These grubs can be eliminated at small cost by starting ten days or two weeks before selling time.

Don't forget, the buyers take off from 50 cents to \$1.50 per hundred depending on the amount of infestation. This can mean as much as \$4 to \$6 per head on a 400-lb. calf.

Cattle runs were much lighter all over the nation Monday. While some buyers came out Monday with lower bids, they soon changed tune and prices were steady to strong on cattle and calves. Cows were strong to 50 cents higher. Some stockers were unevenly higher, with light stock calves to \$20 again.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$17 to \$23, two loads of 1238-lb. steers from Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, at \$23. Late last week a load of 1005-pound club steers topped at \$26.50 at Fort Worth, the highest prices of the year here.

Common and medium grassy steers and yearlings bulked at \$10 to \$15.50 and some rannahs sold from \$8 to \$10.

Fat cows drew \$9.50 to \$12, some heiferish kinds to \$12.50 and above. Cannors and cutters drew \$7 to \$9.50, and some higher. A few cows sell under \$7, but they usually are emaciated or have a blemish which may result in their condemnation. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.50.

Good and choice fat calves

cleared at \$13.50 to \$18.25 and some heavies of 600 to 750 pounds drew \$8 to \$20. Some of these big choice creeped calves that weigh around 700-lbs., are really calves for age, but due to weights sell at yearling beef prices. An example was the \$21.50 heavy calves of better than 700 pounds sold at Fort Worth recently that were shipped by Judge F. W. Fischer of Dallas, and which came from his Cooke County feedlots. These calves sold for \$21.50 and were really yearling weights, but why a year old.

Common and medium slaughter calves drew \$10 to \$13.50 and culls sold from \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker calves cashed at \$14 to \$18.50, with light weights to \$20. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$12 to \$17, some fleshy coming two-year-old cattle at \$17. Heifers and heifer calves usually sell for stockers at around \$2 under comparable steers. Stocker cows enjoyed active demand at prices of \$8 to \$12.50.

Lambs were uneven. Fat lambs were 50 cents to \$1.50 under last week and feeders were active and strong to higher. Top lambs drew \$19, and feeders sold from \$17 down. Breeder ewes drew \$6 to \$10, and slaughter ewes sold from \$5 to \$6.50, Old Bucks \$3. Yearling wethers \$10 to \$15.

**Baptist W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program**

Baptist Woman's Missionary Union members met Wednesday morning in the fellowship hall of the church for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Blake Woolbright was in charge of the program, entitled, "Advance Through Suffering in Korea." Parts on the program were given by Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Bill Holden, Mrs. Bob Scott and Mrs. Tommy Gould.

Reports were given on the Junior and Intermediate G. A. and Sunbeam organizations. Mrs. L. C. Halbert and Mrs. Tommy Gould served refreshments to Mmes. H. A. Gustavus, J. C. Stricklin, O. C. Webb, J. T. Keeton, S. L. Butler, Ivy Smith, Jr., Ted Lewis, H. R. Mock, J. T. Patrick, Blake Woolbright, Ben Williams, Jack Brewer and Bill Holden.

Mrs. L. C. Halbert, counsellor for the new Sunbeam Band, announced meeting time for the Sunbeams will be each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30. Ages for Sunbeams are 4 through 8 years.

The W. M. U. is sponsoring a luncheon for the Y. W. A. organization at 12 noon Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the home of Mrs. Blake

Woolbright. Mrs. J. D. Hill is counsellor for the Y. W. A.

The next W. M. U. meeting will be Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, at 9 o'clock.

**Four Southwest Games On Week-End Schedule**

Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast five football games Saturday afternoon for fans all over Texas. Four of the games will involve Southwest Conference teams and the other game broadcast will be between Texas Tech and Tulsa.

Broadcast time for all games except Tech-Tulsa will be 1:50 p. m. The Texas Tech game will be aired at 1:20 p. m.

The Rice-Texas A & M. game will be brought from Rice Stadium, Houston, by Ves Box and

Dave Smith. Radio stations carrying the game are KTRH, Houston; KRLL, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio.

A play-by-play of the Texas-Tulsa game will be broadcast from Memorial Stadium, Austin, by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser over WFAA - WBAP-820, Dallas - Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; KABC, San Antonio.

Action from the Baylor-University of Houston game will be described directly from Baylor Stadium, Waco, by Dave Russell and Eddie Hill. The game will be broadcast over KTHH, Houston; KFIZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas.

The Arkansas-SMU game will be brought directly from the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, by John Ferguson, Eddie Barker over WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas - Ft. Worth; KTSB, San Antonio.

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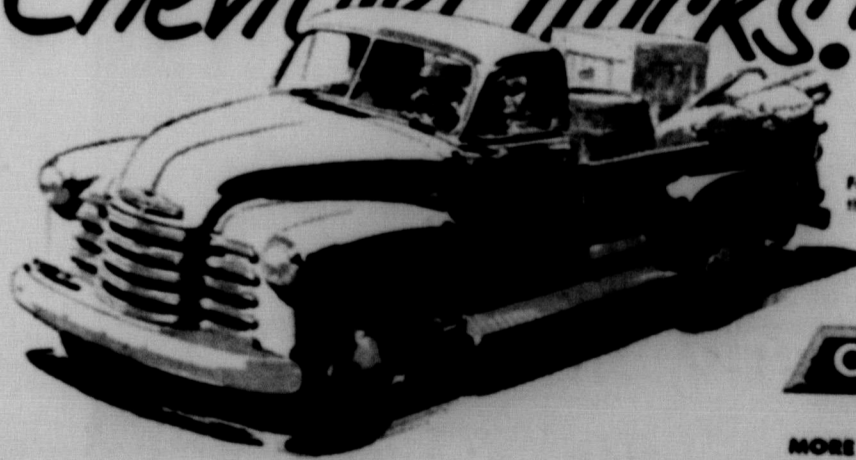
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hawk's story is the story of American life in our day, a perfect parable. We have learned that when the going is hard and we have come to the end of the rope, demand government help. Others do, why shouldn't we.

Farm life used to be most independent of all ways of life. The farmer might be poor, but he was a free man and he would eat well. He decided what to plant, when to go to work, what to do next. He asked nothing, and wore no man's collar.

The farm sentiment today, which has been repeatedly tested in recent elections, is overwhelmingly in favor of parity. They say you can't make a living on a farm now without price supports.

These supports do help the farmer's lot. But they don't come out of thin air. They come from tax money pulled by law out of other people's pockets. Who is subsidizing the farmer? You are. And so am I. We are supporting him first by buying his stuff to use. We are supporting him, secondly, by paying taxes to provide him parity.

Up to last summer the ranchmen said when they got together at one of their livestock meetings, "End government subsidies! We don't ask anything. We can stand alone." But something happened to the ranchman the past 3 years. He saw his range ruined, livestock prices fall. He faced, in some cases, the grim ghost of bankruptcy. He saw herds built up over a lifetime hurled desperately into a market already shot by too many sales. That broke him down. The break came, in Texas at least, last summer.

"If everybody else is going to be subsidized, then why shouldn't I?" he asked. As a ranchman said over in Amarillo the other day, "If they're going to subsidize everything a cow eats, then why not subsidize the cow?" And he is right. His taxes have helped hold others up, now in his day of

trouble others should help to hold him up.

"A nation cannot exist," said Abe Lincoln, "half slave and half free." And a nation cannot exist half subsidized and half not subsidized.

There is an old Arab story about a traveller who camped in a tent on the desert. It was cold outside, and his old camel began to whine. He was trying to get his nose in the tent. The Arab got sorry for him, and figuring that it would do no harm to let him get his nose warm, allowed him to stick it in the tent. After a little, his whole head was in, then his neck, then the camel was in and the Arab outside in the cold. There's a point there. Subsidize anybody and you wind up subsidizing everybody.

Lyndon Johnson, told a Texas audience not long ago that nearly everybody has his subsidy already, in one way or another. The workman has his minimum wage law, the utility man his franchise, the manufacturer and wool growers have tariffs, etc. He is right. Under one name or another, we have been guaranteeing things for people through the government for a long time.

Maybe the new way will be the best. Maybe the change was inevitable. Perhaps in a United States with as many people as we have now, and with life so interdependent, no other way is possible. But whether we like it or not, the change has come and is here to stay.

When Eisenhower ran on a sort of stand-on-your-own-feet and I-will-lower-your-taxes platform, some of us liked it. I was one of them. "Perhaps," I thought, "we may at last be getting back to

sound government and the old American way of life." But it isn't to be. Ike has admitted that taxes cannot be lowered much or budget balanced now without risking too much in the way of national safety. The few good things he has done to restore the old order have set off a cry of protest all over the nation. We all want economy, but no one wants to give up his own special sugar plum. We want the economies practiced in the other state and on the other fellow.

To my mind the recent unfavorable reaction against the Eisenhower domestic policies is sure proof that we have already passed the point of no return. We are like Joe's old hawk when they brought him back. Just a little taste of the old system is all we can stand. Give us parity tariffs and subsidies, whatever they cost.

This may all be for the best. Who knows? But we ought to be honest about it. A bad thing is never so bad, if one is honest about it. Let's quit pretending that we believe in "The American Way," in the Jeffersonian sense when we have turned our backs on it. Let's quit teaching the school children that this is a nation of free enterprise, when we know that free enterprise with its rugged risks is the last thing on earth we want. Sure, we would like to be free to row our own boats and have Uncle Sam's help, too. But that's impossible. Subsidy and control always go together. Parity and dictation are inseparable twins. We can't accept help without at the same time accepting instructions.

We are in effect a Socialist Nation. Let's quit shying hypocritically away from "Socialism" and denouncing it. Ninety percent of the Socialist program is in effect here and now, and we are reaching for the other 10 percent.

The Bible says that we ought to bear one another's burdens, and the strong should help the weak. Well, maybe what has happened is that at last we have begun to make a national economic application of that old Christian commandment.

One doubt stays with me, however, and it is this. Since we have given up economic free enterprise as impossible under modern conditions, will it follow that the concentration of large power and money in government agencies eventually erode our political freedom, just as economic freedom was eroded? It will take a smarter man than I am to answer that. But time will tell.

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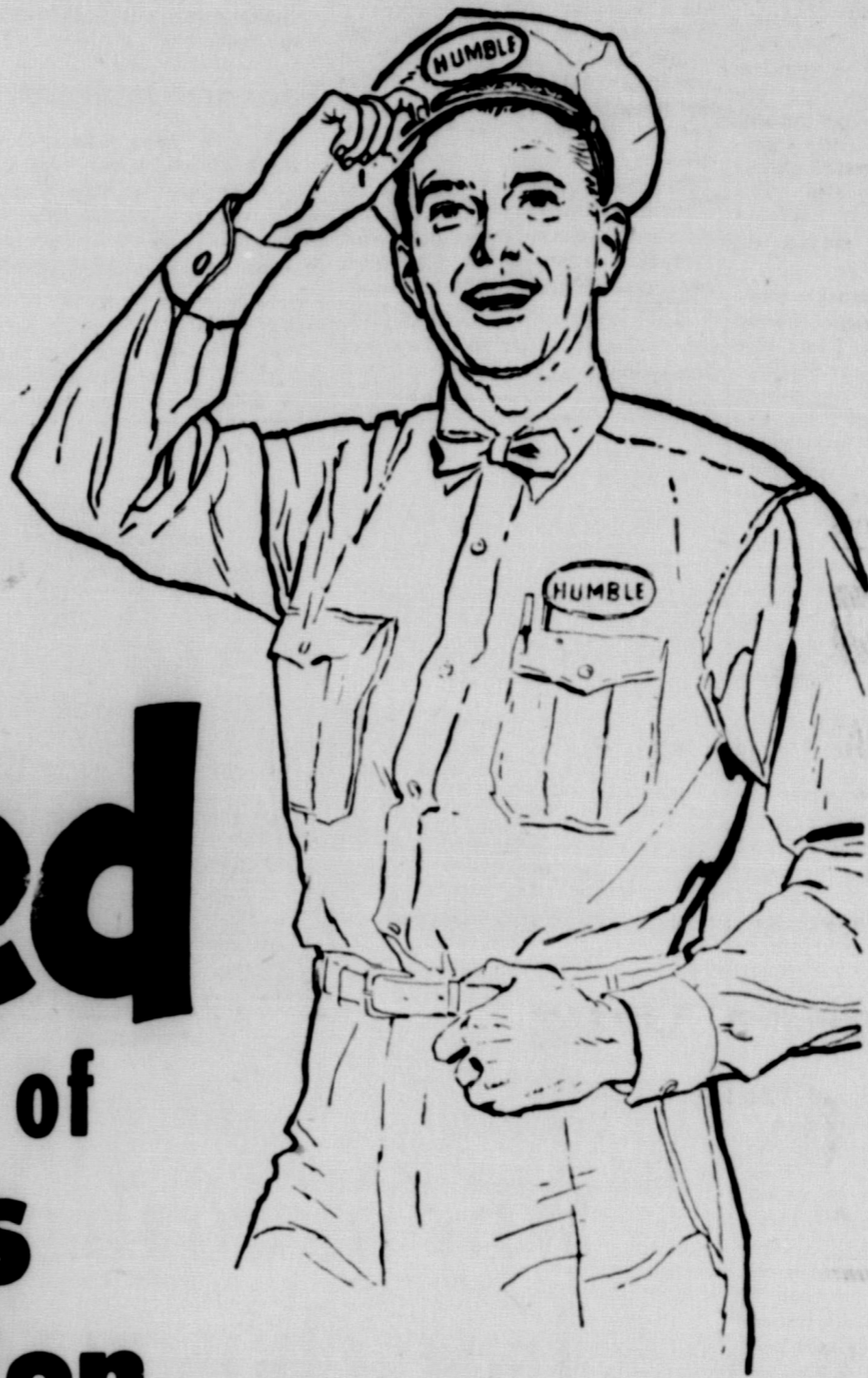
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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## Heard From the Test Tube

By Jerry Currier

You know after last week's episode of slander by Phillips I don't know whether the test tube and I should come out of our deep hole to write this week. But we'll try.

First off I want to thank Mr. Phillips for plugging my book; I am going to correct him on the title it is not "The Sex of Jungle Insects" but it is "The Sex of a Pingpong Ball". And futher more you don't order if from "Klint, Texas" but from the county line, which happens to be my headquarters for paper and that ain't all. Phillips has driven me to drink.

Now to stop riding my competitor and get down to the problem of science. If it starts raining (Ha Ha) perfume don't be surprised. It seems that in Paris some perfume manufacturers seeded clouds with dry ice and perfume. The sale on this particular perfume increased and have stayed up since.

The testtube has some news for these kill-joy teachers around O.H.S.; it is, laugh it off and live longer. The Illinois State Medical Society says that laughter brings about relaxation which lets the heart rest and eases the strain of a hard day. So the next time "Tadpole" hits you in the head with a spitwad just laugh it off. Come to think if it maybe you had better laugh this off to. I want to pass this year.

If you are planning to move to Florida and live there for the next hundred years or so (Like Truman) you better not. It seems that Florida is growing smaller as the sea rises. The ole test tube doesn't know what is making the sea rise unless the polar ice cap is melting and that doesn't sound very likely.

It seems that the testtube knows of a new hormone with the "Mid-das Touch". He says that if you inject a rainbow trout with a hormone retracted from the pituitary gland of the salmon it changes the trout into the rare golden trout. The effect soon wears off and the trout is once more a rain-bow.

The testtube also has some close friends among the termite family. His friends have a marvelous diet. It consists of the following: arsenic, lead and concrete. Scientists have discovered several species of termites that chew contentedly on these three substances.

By the way, if you wonder if Dick Tracy is possible don't be surprised when you hear about people with wrist radios. The Signal Corps has developed a wrist radio with transistor, printed circuits, special mercury battery which is smaller than the end of an ordinary pencil and the antenna is worn up the sleeve of the wearer.

The ol' testtube is out of material for this week (And that isn't all he's out of either) so we must depart for places unknown. So as the French say, Au Reservoir!

### OFTA NEWS

The Ozona Future Teachers Club met Monday, November 9, at the regular meeting period. Minutes were read and approved. Rosa Mendez was elected Parliamentarian for the rest of the year to replace Jo Ann Allen who resigned from the club.

All members were urged to pay their dues at once so that they could be sent in this week. The committee to write a letter to Sonora asking them if they wished to form a Future Teachers Club was checked on as well as the committee to get a constitution in proper form.

The program consisted of a talk by Jan Jones, program chairman, who explained a part of the FTA pledge to the club members.

## Students Entertained By Musical Couple

by Lou Nelle Bealle

Tuesday afternoon we had a Southern Assembly Program given by Mr. and Mrs. Decosta. This is one we all enjoyed, a musical.

Mr. Decosta played about every instrument with Mrs. Decosta accompanying him on the accordion. They are both very good musicians. The program was divided into three parts: classical; semiclassical; and novelties.

They played: "The Bells of St. Mary"; "Blue Tango"; several football songs, "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life"; "Moonlight and Roses"; several polkas, Stardust; "The carnival of Venice"; "Old Black Joe"; "Oh, Susanna"; "I love you truly." They concluded the program with "Clarinet Boogie". Their encore was "Vaya Con Dios."

Mr. Decosta played these songs with different instruments such as: clarinet-saxophone, saxophone, oboe, flue, trumpet, piccolo, french hon, mellophone, tromba, tenor, alto, and bass saxophone, different sizes of ocarinas, two and three clarinets at once.

## SONG DEDICATIONS

Alena to Mike — "Let Me Be The One"  
Betty to Tom — "I'll Be Seeing You"

Sandra to Charles — "If I never Get To Heaven" (its for loving you)

Vivian to Ronnie — "It's Sweet To Be Remembered"

Jan J. to John S. — "You, You You"

Kent to Della Mae — "I'll See You In My Dreams"

Rosie to Ronnie — "Three Little Words" ((farewell, so long, good bye)

Carol to Buddy — "Before You Go"

Vivian to Sonny — "My Buddy"  
Billie Ann to Ronnie — "Am I The One"

## Fads and Fashions

By Jane Adams

Boys: Shirts woven with a texture; Charles Garlitz's gray shirt with rough black threads woven through it . . . Jody Jones' tan one printed with a nubby pattern. . . Phillip's tan and white one patterned with little orange dots. . . Donald Taylor's bright gold western shirt, the corduroy is woven in a pattern of wide and narrow

nap. Girls: Nancy Perdues' red enamel earrings worn with a bright plaid overshirt. . . Ann Ratliff's white shirt that zips up the front with a red zipper that is meant to show and does. . . the way Della Mae Mason looked in a black and white striped skirt, a collar of the same material worn under the collar of her white shirt. . . Sandra's good looking black and white tweed skirt. . . Vivian's next-to-nothing hair cut worn with huge hoop earrings.

Accessories: Wanda Carden's mink earrings. Bobby Field's very feminine organdy collar embroidered with little flowers. Johnnie Hick's gold pendant, made exactly like a calendar, even to having an important date marked with a make believe ruby. . . those little ties that are printed with gold patterns. Sarah Hicks has one that also dangles giant sequins.

## Dear Mae:

Well, Hon, this week sure has passed fast but I'm glad. It seems that everyone else has their troubles besides me.

The fifth period Algebra II Class had the honor to hear a famous person (More commonly known as Phillips) sing our own Mr. Pelto a famous lullaby by the name of Rock-a-Bye-Baby. So, if you see a light in Mr. Pelto's house at 3:00 in the morning, well don't call the cops—Mr. Pelto will just be learning formulas. Janice S. has sworn she is going to be an algebra tea-

cher. On general principles, of course. . . just so she can beat Mr. Pelto's child every few minutes. Most likely though, Junior will be very busy learning the tricks and trades of becoming an Algebra teacher. Gee, I feel sorry for the students of 1980.

Well that's enough boring news about teachers for now because there are other happenings around here.

Everyone has been running around like their heads have been cut off! You see, the boys' separate football pictures came in last week. The oh's and ah's have really been floating around. But mostly over Tadpole and Silent's pictures. These boys are simply too handsome to resist. Don't you

think so? After all, they are both strong, cute, and afraid—Oh my mistake, I mean un-afraid.

Seems as all of Benny F.'s time is now divided between football and writing notes to Ann B. Ab— Those good old days are back. Oh yea, I finally found out what those two little pink clouds that float around class everyday are. They are none other than Jan and John. Graham is really proud of his scars where a tame skunk (that forgot to be tame) bit him.

I am simply dying to get my ear all filled up with news. Just any kind will do, but some about Mike and Alena will be best. I haven't heard much about those two these days. No one will let me

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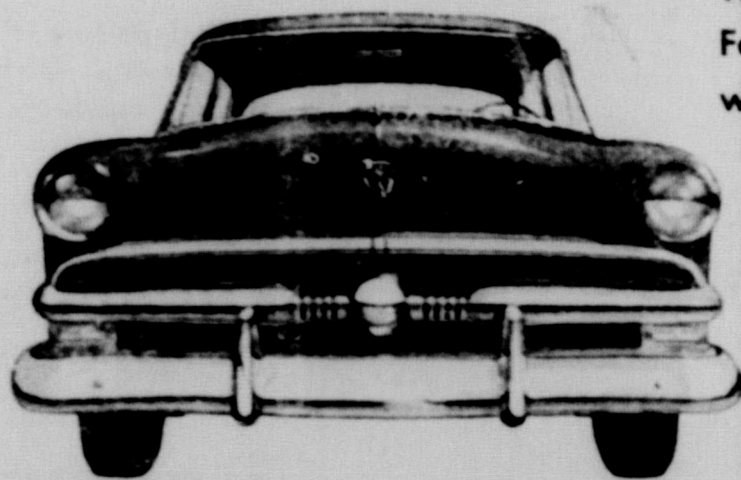
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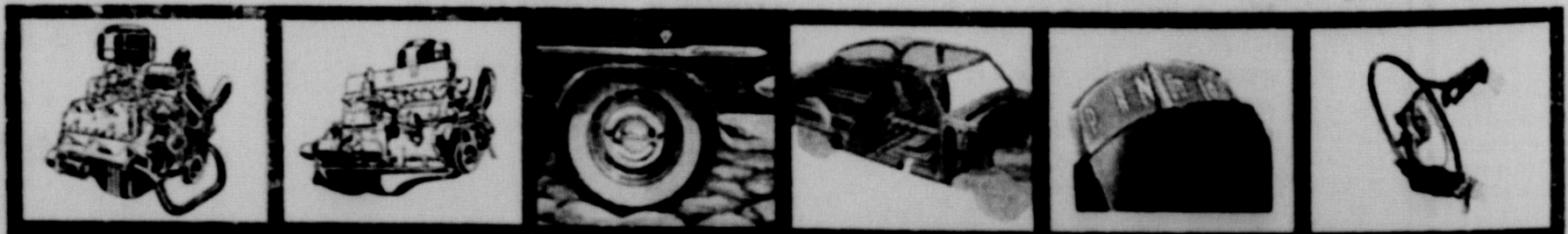


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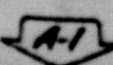
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**Lions Roar**

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the news anymore. You know how a person feel bad when you like Sandra B. tells me to pick my head in a hole. But I care, I've still got you and "Little Black Book" and all high priced "Stoolies". Seems like Carolyn has got George B. to call Peggy—"P.J." Peggy has treated to Carolyn. What are these freshmen going to do with supper classmen? I just heard the funniest about Billie L. Someone told that she really could wear boxes on her feet. I don't know that is true though because for a fact that she just can squeeze her big old in a large size of 1 1/2 shoe. Someone would only invent a for a person to get a 8 1/2 foot size 6. I would be happy. One of my very good friends told me an old hen yesterday. I imagine why. Oh well, I'll bet. I've got her name in my "Little Black Book". Gosh, here comes coach Wil- and I am going to have to write again real soon. I have to go catch me a for Jan Jones' backward this Saturday. Oh how I love kind of dances. Your loving friend, Lizzie

I will get some real JUICY in my next letter. Send my love to everyone (mainly to Buddy Love again, Lizzie

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**Mrs. Perner Speaks At Assembly Program**

by Lou Nelle Bealle  
Our program was introduced by Mrs. Schneemann. Mrs. Pearl Perner, the speaker, is a native Ozonian. She now lives in Chile with her daughter.

Mrs. Perner told us how she goes to Chile. She told us some history of Chile, and something about the climate and also about the people.

The boys in Chile have Boy Scouts and football (a little different from the way we have it) just as we do. She told us about transportation and the Indian ruins.

The program was very interesting and everyone enjoyed it.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

By Shirley Kost  
The Student Council members have decided that they want to join the Texas Association of Student Councils. We are already a member of the National Association and we will be invited to Student Council conventions and will get a chance to see how other Student Councils are run.

The Student Council of Eldorado High School has invited a boy and girl from Ozona High School to represent us at the coronation of Miss E.H.S. on December 4th. Carolyn Stuart and Mike Clayton will represent Ozona. We are very glad Eldorado asked us to take part in the coronations, it is an honor to be able to.

**DR. LEMMONS SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**

By Lou Nelle Bealle  
Thursday Dr. M. A. Lemmons spoke to us. He reminded us of the importance of our eyes and how wonderful they really are. He then told us how we could keep our eyes healthy, and have good vision.

Dr. Lemmons used the illustration of a camera to show us the importance of our eyes.

Then, he told us many different ways to protect our eyes such as: good lighting, posture and large print in books. He said we could keep good vision by having our eyes checked once a year.

**JUNIOR CLASS MEETING**

Lynn Parker opened the meeting and ushers for the Junior play were discussed. It was debated between Souhomore ushers and Junior ushers; the class voted and the Junior were selected. They will be Betty Walley, Pat Hardesty, Guadalupe de la Rosa, and

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### Dist. President To Speak At Joint Meet Of Women's Clubs

Mrs. Hart Shoemaker of Abilene, who was to have been installed today as Sixth District president at the state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Club in Austin, will visit Ozona for one of her first out-of-town speaking engagements as the new district president, when she addresses a joint meeting of Ozona's three women's clubs on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Joint hostesses on the occasion of the District President's visit will be the Ozona Woman's Forum, the Ozona Literary Club and the Ozona Woman's Club. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall of the Ozona Methodist Church, starting at 3:30 p. m. The event will be celebrated by the three clubs as their Federation Day observance.

Mrs. Shoemaker began her club work in Comanche where she served as president of the Comanche Study Club. Moving to Abilene in 1934, she became a member of the First Unit of the Abilene Women's Forum and served as president of the unit. In 1943-45 she served as president of the Abilene Woman's Forum and was president of the Abilene City Federation from 1951 to 1953.

Mrs. Shoemaker is a member of the College Church of Christ and is active in Eastern Star and member of the Abilene Woman's Club.

### American Education System Praised By Trinity Professor

Ozona Woman's Club observed Education Week with a program on the American Educational System Tuesday afternoon. The fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church was the meeting place and Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. W. N. Hannah were hostesses.

Members of the Woman's Forum, the Ozona Literary Club and the teachers of the Ozona school system were guests. Mrs. Lowell Littleton presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Max Schneemann.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, leader, introduced the guest speaker, Felix H. Ullrich of Trinity University, San Antonio. Mr. Ullrich spoke on "What Is Right With the Public Schools." The talk was a sound and studied evaluation of the advantages and advances of the American system of public education, and teachers and parents present were made to feel that whatever else may be wrong with the world, the schools are still holding up their part.

Becky Davidson played a flute solo, "Country Dance," accompanied by Jeannene Thompson. About fifty members and guests were served refreshments at the conclusion of the program. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. P. T. Robison and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

### SUNSHINE CIRCLE

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein was hostess to members of the Sunshine Circle of the WSCS Wednesday morning at her home. Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr. gave a talk on art and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., completed the study on "That the World May Know." Devotional was led by Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. Mrs. John Bailey read a poem entitled, "Hope".

A special collection was taken to be used for foreign missions support.

Present were Meses. John Bailey, Hugh Childress, Jr., B. E. Ingham, Sr., L. D. Kirby, Madden Read, Charles Williams, Jr., Hugh Childress, Sr., Joe Pierce, Jr., Joe Pierce III, Paul Perner, T. A. Kincaid, Jr. and the hostess and one new member, Mrs. W. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Appel have as guests Mr. Appel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Appel of Taylor.

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### Deer Hunters Asked To Donate Hides To State Tb. Hospitals

Austin— A quiet audience of more than 2,000 persons will be listening for distant gunfire when Texas deer hunters take to the stands Monday, November 16.

The hunters won't see them. They are patients in the state tuberculosis hospitals located at San Angelo, Tyler, San Antonio, and Legion.

Last year Texas hunters sent 24 deer hides to the patients in McKnight Sanatorium, near San Angelo. It cost them nothing. Tanning and even shipping costs were donated.

"Could I make a pair of baby shoes?" was the first question asked of Mrs. Alice Coombs, director of occupational therapy for the state hospital system, when she went to McKnight to instruct the patients in making articles of the leather. That query came from a young father who had never seen his four-months-old son.

"If the hunters in Texas would only send these patients one tenth of the hides from the deer they will kill this season, the good they can do is almost beyond belief," Mrs. Coombs said.

The hides may simply be tied, tagged and sent express collect to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, which is donating the shipping and tanning costs, Mrs. Coombs said.

### Hunting Regulations Outlined By Warden

With the duck hunting season already open and deer and turkey season opening next Monday Game Warden John Lockett has prepared a summary of the game laws, shooting hours, bag limits, etc., for the guidance of hunters.

Open season on brant, coot, ducks and geese is from November 6 to January 4, inclusive. The season opened at noon November 6 and all other days of the season, shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise to sunset. The bag and possession limits on these species are: Coot, 10 per day or in possession; ducks, 5 per day, 10 in possession; geese and brant, 5 in the aggregate per day or in possession; hooded Mergansers, 1 per day or in possession; American and Red breasted Mergansers, 25 singly or in the aggregate per day or in possession. Federal stamp required of all persons over 16 to hunt migratory water fowl. No license is required to hunt in county of residence.

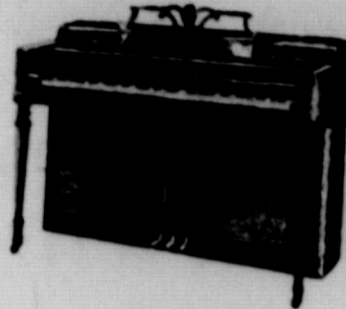
Deer and turkey season opens November 16 and extends through December 31. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Bag limits are two turkey gobblers and two buck deer a season. A license is required to hunt deer and turkey.

Open season on furbearing animals is during the months of December and January.

### NAMED REPORTER

Ben Conklin of Ozona, college sophomore at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, was recently elected reporter for the school Physics Club. Ben, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin, is enrolled in Schreiner for his fourth consecutive year. He is a member of the band and bears the rank of lieutenant in the Schreiner cadet corps.

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### NORTH ELEMENTARY DOINGS

Written By The Students of North Elementary School

#### MR. BOYD'S ROOM

Week we had our Hallowe-  
 party and had very much fun.  
 We made funny masks and chose  
 second and third prizes.  
 Don-  
 nica Stewart won first, Don-  
 nebarth won second and  
 Armeatrot won third.  
 Apples were passed out and  
 we saw how many words  
 could get out of the word Hal-  
 lowe. Shirley got the most words.  
 Hicks was our teacher  
 day afternoon and Mrs. Bag-  
 gett day Friday. We received  
 pictures this week and some  
 were real good.  
 Boyd came to class Monday  
 wearing a very long face.  
 It was because Baylor lost  
 20-21 Saturday after-

#### FIRST GARDE MRS. HARLAN

The Red and White Eagle citi-  
 zenship club elected Student Coun-  
 cil members for the month of No-  
 vember. The new members are  
 Mike Murphy and Karen Davis.

#### MISS GARD'S FOURTH GRADE

A man came to paint the flag  
 pole Friday. Everybody in school  
 went outside to watch him. We  
 were a little late getting there,  
 since he was already almost up  
 there when we came out. Even if  
 it was kinda cold, we really en-  
 joyed it.

Sonny Ball brought a hornet's  
 nest Monday morning. He got it  
 in Colorado.

In English we addressed letters  
 to Miss Gard and she got a lot of  
 mail that day.

#### GRADE MRS. RAGLAND

have had a very interesting  
 lesson of birds, their food and  
 migration habits and learn-  
 to recognize them.  
 finished painting our cat-  
 ast week and are enjoy-  
 ing them as decorations in our  
 room.  
 Pearl Pearson spent the week-  
 end in Comanche.  
 are sorry to lose Linda Snow.  
 moved to San Angelo. Patri-  
 cephenson spent the week-  
 end with her there.

#### FIRST GRADE MRS. KILLINGWORTH

Len Merritt and Mary Jane Dun-  
 lap are our Student Council mem-  
 bers for this month.

Betty Hall spent the week-end  
 in Dallas. Bob spent last week-  
 end in the Davis Mountains where  
 he enjoyed seeing the deer and  
 antelope.

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### Lady Golfers From Area Towns Invited To Tourney Nov. 17

Ozona Ladies Golf Assn. mem-  
 bers will be hostesses to golfers  
 from seven area towns at a tour-  
 nament to be staged on the coun-  
 try club course here November 17.  
 Port Stockton, Big Lake, Odessa,  
 Del Rio, San Angelo, Big Spring  
 and McCamey golfers have been  
 invited to the tourney.

Committees to handle plans for  
 the event were named at the meet-

ing of the Association Tuesday.  
 The committees are as follows:  
 Registration, Jane Black and Lois  
 D. Kirby; Hostess Committee, Net-  
 tie Holt, Lillie Baggett, Charlotte  
 Phillips, Willie V. Baggett and  
 Mary Clayton; Luncheon, Velma  
 Marley, Ada Pierce, Gladys Pierce,  
 Marjorie Ramsey and Katy Jones;  
 Prize committee, Alice McMullan,  
 Wilma Friend; Bridge committee,  
 Florence Taylor, Bernice Phillips,  
 Blanche Walker and Winnie Wil-  
 liams; Golf committee, Marge Mc-  
 Mullan and Jonsey Williams.

Standing committee for the year

were also named at the Tuesday  
 meeting by the president, Pauline  
 Montgomery. These are: Golf Mar-  
 ge McMullan and Jonsey Williams;  
 Luncheon, Velma Marley, Gladys  
 Pierce and Ada Pierce; Coke par-  
 ty, Wanda Stuart, Liz Williams  
 and Bonnie Thomas.

Playing golf in Tuesday's meet-  
 were Katy Jones, Marjorie Ram-  
 sey, Lillie Baggett, Pauline Mont-  
 gomery, Gladys Pierce, Jonsey Wil-  
 liams, Lois Hicks, Wanda Stuart,  
 Bonnie Thomas, Velma Marley,  
 Nettie Holt, Lois D. Kirby, Marge  
 McMullan, Alice McMullan, Jean

Scheuber and Wilma Friend. Blind  
 bogey winners were Velma Mar-  
 ley, Alice McMullan and Jean  
 Scheuber.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith, for-  
 mer Ozonans who have been liv-  
 ing in Sterling, Colo., have moved  
 to Ft. Morgan, Colo., where Mr.  
 Smith has been made assistant  
 district manager for the Service  
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 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
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**Mrs. Bill Maness Is Honored At Gift Tea**

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Mrs. Lola Mae Day greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Newman Billings of Langtry, and the groom's mother, Mrs. H. W. Maness of Ozona. Beverly June Day was at the bride's book.

The tea table was laid with an imported lace cutwork cloth over a pale green cover. A low arrangement of chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece. Presiding at the tea table were Misses Vivian Trotter and Alena Faye Powers.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Miss Jeannene Thompson, Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Miss Sammy Houston, Miss Della Mae Mason, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. Sam Beasley and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan.

**JENNIE KING CIRCLE**

The Jennie King Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Henderson. Mrs. R. A. Harrell presided over a business meeting preceding the program. Invocation was by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. Mrs. C. V. Tubbs concluded the study on the book, "That the World May Know". A special offering for foreign missions was taken at the conclusion of the study.

Mrs. Charles Williams, a guest from the Willing Workers Circle spoke on art.

Present were Mmes. Johnnie Henderson, H. B. Tandy, C. V. Tubbs, R. A. Harrell, Ralph Jones, W. D. Cooper, Tom Harris, B. C. Flowers, George Harrell and Charles Williams, Sr., and Miss Isidra Verver.

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**Double Ring Rites Unite Jo Ann Allen, Clifton Williamson**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson in Ozona was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday evening, November 4, when Miss Jo Ann Allen became the bride of A/2C Clifton Williamson in an impressive double ring ceremony performed by Ed Steph, minister of the Church of Christ in Ozona.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar with a background formed by a large basket of yellow gladioli and red roses, tied with yellow satin ribbon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of Ozona and has attended high school here.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece street-length dress with black accessories. Miss Barbara Bonn was maid of honor. Melton Allen, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Ozona, formerly of Spur, Texas. He has been a member of the United States Air Force for the past three years and has spent the last two years overseas, on Okinawa island. He will report to Bergstrom AFB in Austin on Dec. 2 for re-ass

ignment and discharge in about two months.

A reception was held in the Williamson home following the ceremony. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over a pink silk cloth which the groom had sent as a gift from Okinawa to his mother. The centerpiece was a gold planter filled with ivy.

The cake, cut by the bride, was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Coffee and cake were served to the family and friends of the couple who were guests at the wedding.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ball and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walraven, Mr. and Mrs. Donell Kelly, Gloria and Jerry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiginton, Misses Sammy Houston, Barbara Bonn, Marilyn Cook, and Sandra Augustine, Eugene Gray, Ewell Kelly, Gatha Williamson, Dale Williamson and parents of the bride and groom.

The couple will live in Austin until Airman Williamson's discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Trotter drove to El Paso last Thursday where they met their son, Pvt. Buster Trotter, and Pvt. Kenneth Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe of Big Lake, former Ozonans.

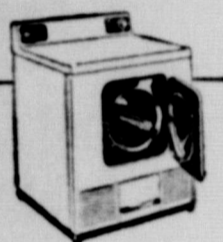
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Was talking with our newly elected Sheriff Williams the other day. He told me about a fellow who stopped by his place late one night just before election.

"Heard a knock at the door," he said. "Fellow I never saw before. Told me his car went dead down the road and would I give him a shove. My boy, Flip, and I went out to his car with him. We're all set to push when he steps on the starter and the motor turns over.

"Well, Flip and I just stood there when the fellow leans out

the window and says, 'Just wanted to make sure you're the right man to vote for'."

From where I sit, the fellow who's quick to lend a hand makes any community a better one. But you don't have to run for office to prove you're a good neighbor. One way I know is just to have a little regard for the other fellow. Whether your neighbor likes beer or buttermilk, don't try to push him to your choice. Just give him your "vote of confidence."

*Joe Marsh*

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SILK TISSUE	3 for <b>23c</b>
HEART'S DELIGHT	46 OZ. CAN <b>34c</b>
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HUNT'S	NO. 2 1/2 CAN <b>27c</b>
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