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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

THE GREATEST DEMOCRAT

The greatest democrat this country has produced, strangely enough, happened to be a member of what was then the Republican Party in national politics. The parties have exchanged places so often that names do not mean much.

Abe Lincoln was our greatest democrat. Where George Washington was strongly influenced by the culture of England and was in some things almost as much an English gentleman as a colonial, Lincoln came from the backwoods people of the American Midwest.

His childhood, spent on the frontier, was pretty hard. Apparently the only soft influences he ever knew in that period were those of his mother, Nancy Hanks. Late in life he paid her the warm tribute now so widely quoted, "All that I owe to her."

Abe was an ungainly, thin with unusual physical strength. In community wrestling bouts he could more than take care of himself, but he never became a bully. Poverty followed him like his shadow, and from childhood it was necessary for him to work for a living.

His introduction to book-learning, which he called then, came through half dozen borrowed volumes which he read by the light of a fireplace in long winter evenings. Lincoln had an early interest in politics and offered himself several times as a candidate for office, but he was never successful at the polls, although he did have the respect of all and the affection of many.

Ventures into the business world were likewise unsuccessful. The one of which he was part owner failed.

A choice bit of Lincoln lore goes back to this country store. Discovering that he had short-weighted a customer a few cents on a small purchase, he is said to have walked several miles and back to make the loss good.

His first experience with romance was one of the sad chapters of his life. He didn't win the girl, and she later died. Some say this incident in Lincoln's life was tragically depressed, and he dared not carry a pocket knife, lest he might be it the wrong way.

In those days when there were too many professions open to young men with scholarly interests, Lincoln was attracted by the profession of law. He practiced for a while, having an office with partner in Springfield, Ill.

Eventually he took a wife, and his experience, too, was a sad one for him, according to the testimony of various friends. Mrs. Lincoln proved to be not the type of woman to make Abe Lincoln happy. No one of the Lincoln children, so far as I know, distinguished himself in any field, although all were normal and responsible citizens.

Abe loved children. In the busier part of his life he would often find time to visit with some child. The growing of his beard was said to have followed the comment of a little girl who said, "Mr. Lincoln, I think your face would look better with a beard." After he became President, he wrote this little girl to tell her that she was responsible for the Lincoln beard.

Any man who has the job of President when the country is in internal wars will have his part broken. This was Lincoln's role, to help right a great wrong and bind up the wounds between brother and brother. Hate and lawlessness were rampant, and the venomous and hysterical background of that darkest period in American history, his part to have been the only calm and sane political mind. His great Inaugural Address, which went into ground poisoned with resentment and bloodstained, had an almost Christlike spirit, — "with love toward none, and with charity for all."

The business of his problems as executive never robbed him of his humanity.

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Two Ozonans On 6A All District Basketball Squad

Charles Garlitz Is Named Outstanding Player In Dist.

Two members of Coach Swede Pelt's district champion Ozona basketball squad, won places on the 6-A all-district cage team as picked by vote of coaches in the district.

Charles Garlitz, the district's leading scorer and mainstay of the champions, was named the district's outstanding player. Garlitz, with 54 points in the coaches scoring, was well ahead of Stanley Brite of Junction in the race for outstanding player. Garlitz was placed first in three ballots.

Sammy Martinez of Ozona was in the first ten top players in the all-district scoring. Martinez was in fifth place in the coaches scoring. Another Ozona outstanding player who drew 7 points in the scoring but failed to land in the top ten was Ronnie McMullan.

Other all-district selections of the coaches were Stanley Brite of Junction, Bill Pfuger of Eden, Jerry Perry of Eldorado, Pete Perry of Menard, David Moss of Junction, Donald White of Menard, Bill Holcomb of Eldorado and George Johnson of Sonora.

Sister Of Mrs. Sims Of Ozona Dies While Visiting In Roscoe

Mrs. Leona Lacy, 64, of Dallas, a sister of Mrs. O. L. Sims of Ozona, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a Sweetwater hospital where she was rushed following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Tuesday while visiting another sister, Mrs. T. H. Smith, in Roscoe.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in Roscoe to be followed by graveside rites at 2:30 Friday afternoon in Belvedere Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lacy is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sims of Ozona, Mrs. Smith of Roscoe and Mrs. Tim Phillips of Henderson, Texas and two brothers, A. M. Scott of Compton, Calif., and O. L. Scott of Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Hubert Baker and Mrs. Lola Mae Day, both of Ozona are nieces.

Houston Smith Asks Re-Election As County Judge

Veteran Administrator Thanks Voters For Past Support

Judge Houston Smith, Crockett county judge since his appointment in 1944 to serve out the unexpired term of Crockett county's first judge, the late Judge Charles E. Davidson, this week authorized announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election in the coming primary.

Judge Smith took occasion to express his appreciation to the voters of Crockett county for their confidence in him in re-electing him without opposition since his first elective term.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence thus shown in me," the judge said, "and I will, of course, continue to seek to merit your confidence and support. Serving as county judge has had its moments of unpleasantness but, all in all, I have enjoyed serving in the post and feel that much has been accomplished in progressive development in the county. If I am re-elected I will continue to do my best toward a common sense administration of the county's business."

In Judge Smith's tenure, Crockett county has had a steady growth in valuations with continued development of its oil resources and presently the county's total property values are around 25 million dollars with county and school tax intake of more than a half million dollars.

Annual Horse Show Date Set For May 29; Committees Named

Saturday, May 29, was the date set for the fifth annual Crockett County Quarter Horse Show when the Sheriff's posse met Tuesday night in regular meeting.

Charlie Black, Jr., was again named general chairman for the horse show planning, and Pete Jacoby was named general secretary. Events planned for the 1954 show include halter classes, a Western class for young people, reining class and roping horse class, the latter a new addition to the show.

A parade has been set as the opening event for the show, to be staged downtown Saturday morning. A carnival may be added to the show attractions for the weekend.

Named to the horse show committee are Bud Cox, Homer Good, Ottis Pridemore, P. C. Perner, Walter Sparks, Chas. E. Davidson, III, J. B. Parker, Frank McMullan, Jr., and Vic Montgomery.

On the Western Class and parade committee are Tom Powers, Jerry Couey, Edgar Glasscock and V. H. Ratliff. On the advertising committee are Evert White, Pete Jacoby and Oscar Kost.

13 Towns Take Part In Youth Safety Parley

Students And Adult Advisors Stress Safe Driving

Students and adult advisors from thirteen area towns took part in an all-day "Youth for Traffic Safety Conference" held at the Ozona High School Monday as the opening event in the week's observance of Public Schools Week here.

Students groups were here from Fort Stockton, Rankin, Crane, McCamey, Sonora, Eldorado, Eden, Wall, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Barnhart, Christoval and Ozona. The conference was sponsored by the 6th District Parent Teachers Assn.

Questions for discussion in the various group sessions included community driving and safety problems, driver education courses in schools, community safety planning, driver tests and teen-age driving habits.

Mrs. Sid Bolding of San Angelo, 6th District P. T. A. president, was in charge of the conference. Supt. L. B. T. Sikes of Ozona schools welcomed the visitors and Mrs. Bolding responded. Reports on the Austin conference which they attended were given by J. T. Walker of Fort Stockton and Gragg Lea of San Angelo, and Herbert LaGrone, principal of the Austin Junior School, who also attended the Austin conference, gave the morning address on "Safety Means Survival."

Refreshments were served during the morning, courtesy of the Ozona P. T. A. and delegates had a barbecue luncheon in the girls' gym at the noon hour. The conference was divided into work groups for discussion of problems affecting area towns. Chairmen of the various groups were Franklin Sames of San Angelo, Carolyn Stuart of Ozona, Vivian Trotter of Ozona, Bob Becker of San Angelo and Bill Pfuger of Eden. Capt. Earl Breedlove of the San Angelo police department showed a safety film.

Mother Of Ozonan Buried In San Angelo

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo for Mrs. E. A. Nettleton, 73, mother of James Nettleton, owner of the Modern Way grocery in Ozona.

Mrs. Nettleton, a resident of San Angelo 43 years, died at Shannon Hospital at 8:15 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor, burial following in Fairmount Cemetery.

Hubert Baker Is Candidate For Co. And Dist. Clerk

Resident Here Since 1937 Asks Chance In Office

Hubert Baker, a resident of Ozona for fifteen years, and a former grocery store operator here, this week authorized the Stockman to announce his candidacy for the office of county and district clerk of Crockett County.

Mr. Baker traveled as a salesman for the Martin-Glover Wholesale Grocery Co. of San Angelo for sixteen years before coming to Ozona in 1937 to go into the grocery business. He has been a resident here since that time except for a brief period in which he operated a stock farm near San Saba. He is a graduate of the San Angelo Business College, where he took courses in bookkeeping, management and typing.

As a resident of Ozona, Mr. Baker has always been interested in and has taken active part in civic affairs. He is a charter member and a past president of the Ozona Rotary Club, has served as Scoutmaster, member of the Crockett County Community Council and has served as chairman of Red Cross drives. He is a member and past Master of the Ozona Masonic Lodge.

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of county and district clerk," Mr. Baker said, "I pledge the very best possible service to the people of Crockett county, because I realize that 'service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy in the world.'"

Mr. Baker said that if he is elected to the office of clerk that he will devote his full time to the job and that he pledges efficient and courteous service to all.

Mr. Baker is now manager of the Joseph's Department Store in Ozona.



Jim C. Langdon

McCamey Attorney Named Judge Of 112th Dist. Court

Jim C. Langdon Appointed To Fill Casebier's Term

Jim C. Langdon, 39, a practicing attorney of McCamey, was named Monday by Gov. Allan Shivers as judge of the 112th Judicial District.

Langdon will succeed Judge Garland Casebier who has resigned. He was appointed from a list of more than 20 applicants. The district includes Sutton, Crockett, Upton and Pecos counties.

Formerly a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Langdon has operated a private law office in McCamey since 1946. He also served as U. S. government appeal agent, Selective Service System, since August, 1948, and was city attorney of McCamey from 1949 to 1954.

Born Dec. 16, 1916, at Stephenville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Langdon, he attended schools in Stephenville and Cleburne. After

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New Water Well On West Hill Gauges 200 Gallons Minute

A prospective new source of supply for Ozona's water system is believed found in a test well completed early this week by the Crockett County Water district on the hill west of Ozona.

The test, drilling by Hugh Gray, was gauged at 200 gallons per minute capacity in a four-hour test Tuesday afternoon. This natural production, from a broken lime stratum at 335 feet, may be increased by acidizing, district officials believe.

The water district holds an option to buy a 100x200 foot lot on which the test well is located and probably will purchase the property with the favorable showing of the well. Development of the well and final determination of its capacity will follow.

L. D. Kirby In Commission Race In Precinct 2

Local Business Man In Running For Place On Court

L. D. Kirby, local wholesale agent for Humbel Oil & Refining Co. for the past four years, a resident of Ozona for seventeen years, this week authorized announcement of his candidacy for County Commissioner from Precinct 2.

Mr. Kirby came to Ozona to be associated as bookkeeper for the Ozona, National Bank, rising to the position of assistant cashier of that institution. He served five years in the Army during the last war, being finance officer stationed at Miami, Fla. After his military service, he returned to resume his position in the bank until four years ago when he took over operation of the local Humbel bulk agency. He is married and has one daughter.

In announcing his candidacy for the Commission post, Mr. Kirby said that he feels that his background of training and experience qualifies him to serve creditably as a member of the commissioners Court and if elected he pledges his close attention to duties of the office and cooperation with other members of the court in bringing about a "common sense and economical county administration."

Jones Condidate For Re-Election As Commissioner

Precinct 1 Representative Asks Second Term In Office

Bob Jones, serving his first term as Precinct 1 Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the office, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Jones, a Crockett county ranchman, was elected Commissioner in precinct 1 in the 1952 elections. In announcing for a second term, Mr. Jones said that he will base his candidacy on his record in office.

"I feel sure that the people of Crockett county know what has been happening in their county government and what part I have had in it," he said, "I have done the very best I could and pledge my best efforts to continue to do a good job if I am re-elected. My services have been available whenever needed and I have given the most careful consideration to all matters coming before the court. I have gained a lot of experience in the office and feel that I can render even better service in the years to come. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your commissioner and will appreciate your continued support in the coming elections."

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Six Volleyball Teams To Vie In Tourney Here Sat.

Ozona Girls Team To Host Area Schools In All-Day Meet

Ozona High School's girls' volleyball team, coached by Miss Geneva Knox, will be host to teams from five area schools in a volleyball tournament to be held Saturday, March 6, in Davidson Memorial gymnasium.

Trophies will be awarded the champion team, the runner-up and consolation winner. An all-tournament team composed of six players, to be selected by a committee of judges, will be awarded small individual silver volleyballs and a small gold volleyball will be awarded to the outstanding player.

Teams to compete in the tournament will be Ozona, London, Big Lake, Junction, Eldorado and Iraan. The meet will open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and continue through the afternoon, finishing at the evening session when consolation and championship finals will be reeled off.

Host Ozona drew the opening game spot against London at 10 a. m. Big Lake and Junction clash at 11 a. m. to complete the morning session.

The afternoon session will begin at 1 p. m., with Eldorado meeting the winner of the Ozona-London game. Iraan enters the tournament at 2 p. m. against the winner of Big Lake-Junction game.

First game in the consolation bracket is scheduled for 3 p. m. between losers of the Eldorado, Ozona-London game and the Big Lake-Junction game. Second game in the consolation bracket will be at 4 p. m. between losers of the Ozona-London game and loser of the 2 p. m. Iraan-Big Lake & Junction game.

The night session will begin at 7 p. m., with the final in the consolation bracket, followed at 8 p. m. by the championship game.

Joe Burkett Is Candidate For Representative

Kerrville Man Asks Re-election From 78th District

State Representative, Joe Burkett, Jr., authorizes The Ozona Stockman to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of State Representative of the 78th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

The Kerrville man is seeking his second full elective term to the Legislature, having completed an unexpired term, and having served as your representative in the 53rd Legislative session.

Mr. Burkett is a native Texan, born and reared in Eastland County. He attended public school at Eastland and graduated from the San Antonio schools. He was admitted to the bar in 1934.

Mr. Burkett launched his public life in Kerr County where he served two terms as Justice of the Peace. His talents as a fair and energetic public servant were recognized and he was appointed Kerr County Attorney to fill an unexpired term. This was followed by two elective terms to the office from which he resigned in 1949. His services were once again desired by the citizens of Kerr County who recalled him by appointment to fill the vacated office of County Judge, January 1, 1950.

Mr. Burkett retired to private law practice at the completion of that term of office. Mr. Burkett is cognizant of and sympathetic to the needs and problems of the war veterans. He served four years as field artilleryman in World War II, eighteen months of which were spent overseas in the European Theatre of Operations under the late Gen. (Continued on Page Seven)

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WHERE TAX RELIEF IS NEEDED

The idea of a government reinsurance organization, designed to enable to private health insurance companies and funds to broaden their benefits at little or no increase in cost to the insured is, in an first place, attractive. But there seem to be dangers implicit in it which must be given full consideration.

The Chicago Daily News, for example, made a big point when it said editorially that if government goes into the reinsurance business one of two things must follow—"Either it will be self-supporting from fees... in which case it offers no advantage over the private reinsurance plans already operating. Or else it will not be self-sustaining—which is the more likely—and there you have a government subsidy for health insurance, all ready to be expanded into a full-scale, national, compulsory scheme."

The News then advocated a measure which is sponsored by Representative Bolton of Ohio, which would make all medical expenses deductible from income for tax purposes. "Thereby," the paper observed, "the ones who suffered most would obtain the great-

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est benefit." And it would not in any way open the road to either compulsory health insurance, or governmental domination of the health insurance industry.

OIL IN YOUR LIFE

How many oil products do you use in the course of your daily living?

It's safe to say that very few people could give anything resembling an adequate answer to that deceptively simple question. Most would list gasoline, lubricants, perhaps furnace oil, and a few other such obvious products and then stop. But the fact is that many hundreds of articles which are universally consumed stem in one way or another from oil.

Plastics, for instance, contain

Petroleum derivatives — and the plastics category includes a huge array of items ranging from shower curtains to dishes and toys. Oil is the source of all manner of cleaners, waxes, soaps and paints. It is one of the raw materials that goes into the manufacture of lotions, beauty creams, lipsticks and other cosmetics. It is found in the family medicine cabinet, in the form of synthetic drugs, vitamin pills and various medicines. In a manner of speaking you even "wear oil"—for, chemically transformed, it is an important element in the production of some of the most popular present-day fabrics, including nylons.

You "read oil" too—printing inks are made from it.

This list could be continued almost indefinitely. It wasn't long ago as time is measured that only a handful of oil products existed, and the principal ones were grease and kerosene. Oil has literally transformed the lives of all of us.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Of all the things a free U. S. citizen should have, is the right to make a living versus standing by as a scared mayor refuses to let his Chief of Police remove from the scene the imported picket

blocking his progress. Avoid trouble, the mayor says. He should say, "if the blockading guy wants trouble, I will give him same," then throw the obstreperous gent into the cooler. Avoid trouble, the mayor says, as he tries to carry water on right and left shoulder.

Now this big palaver in Congress on the pros and cons of the right of labor—it boils down to the rights of the labor temple. To assist in clearing a menace, Uncle Ike's suggestion to congress is that a free and secret vote by the worker himself if he chooses

to walk out or keep on working should be adopted 100 per cent. So, the essence is—get the labor rules adjusted so each State can run its own shebang—get a flock of mayors with a core in their backbone—get over the notion we must be allowed off the sidewalk by a bully.

The police chiefs of the land, with the proper type of mayor backin' 'em up and with proper laws on their book—with open season on pickets—could give this fair and flustered U. S. A. a much more grown-up look.

RANCH THEATRE

Thursday and Friday - March 4 & 5

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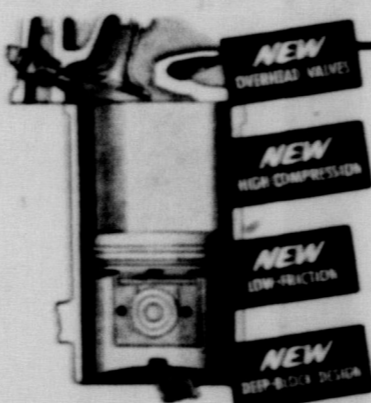
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Crockett County 4-H Clubs Ends 1954 Show

Recruit; Count \$248 in Money Won. Plus Ribbons, 3 Banners in Three Major Shows

Crockett County 4-H Club members concluded a successful show of major shows with their lambs and Rambouillet Rams at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 28th.

Exhibiting at Fort Worth, San Antonio, and San Angelo, the 25 Club members brought home \$300 in prize money and 26 ribbons and 3 banners.

At the San Antonio Show, Pierce Miller showed his first place two-tooth Rambouillet Ram to the championship of the Junior Rambouillet Show. The Crockett County 4-H Club also won first prize and a banner in the Neatness Award competition in the Fat Lamb Division and second prize and a banner in the Junior Rambouillet Show Division.

Lamb sales were generally good all the shows. At Fort Worth, lambs sold for 32¢ per pound, brought 29¢, 3 at 25¢, and 6 at 23¢ per pound. At San Antonio, 3 lambs sold for 40¢ a pound and 20 brought \$22.35 per pound. At San Angelo, 2 lambs sold for \$21.70 and 13 sold at \$21.75.

A complete list of winners and prize money follows:

Fort Worth:
Crossbred Lambs - Singles: Gary Thomas, 20th, \$3.00; Carl Conklin, 21st, \$2.00; Erby Chandler, 22nd, \$2.00; Bobby Sutton, 23rd, \$2.00; Chris Hagelstein, 37th, \$2.00; Johnny Jones, 39th, \$2.00.
Group of 15 Crossbreds from one county: Crockett County 4-H Club, 1st, \$30.00; Showing lambs in this group were Erby Chandler, 2; L. Childress, 2; Carl Conklin, 2; Sonny Henderson, 2; Chris Hagelstein, 2; Johnny Jones, 2; Bill Peoby, 1; Bobby Sutton, 1; and Gary Thomas, 1.
Group of 15 Finewool Lambs from one county: Crockett County 4-H Club, 5th, \$15.00 Showing lambs in this group were George Linger, 3; Bobby Sutton, 2; Mark Baggett, 3; Mark White, 3; Wayne Moody, 1; R. J. Everett, 2; and Myrtle Mae Everett, 1.
Open Class - Crossbred Sing-

les: Terry Jean Newton, 12th \$15.00.
Group of Three Crossbreds - Open Class: Terry Jean Newton, 4th, \$3.00
San Antonio:
Finewool Lamb Singles: R. J. Everett, 43rd, \$2.00.
Crossbred Lambs Singles: Joe Everett, 19th, \$5.00; Erby Chandler, 32nd, \$2.00.
Junior Rambouillet Show—Two tooth Class: Pierce Miller, 1st, \$14.00; Pierce Miller, 10th, \$3.00.
Champion Rambouillet Ram of Junior Show: Pierce Miller, Banner.

Neatness Award - Fat Lamb Division: Crockett County 4-H Club, 1st, \$12.50 and Banner.
Neatness Award - Junior Rambouillet Show Division: Crockett County 4-H Club, \$7.50 and Banner.

San Angelo:
Lightweight Finewool Lambs:

Mark Baggett, 22nd, \$15.00.
Heavyweight Crossbred Lambs: Carl Conklin, 25th, \$12.00; Johnny Jones, 28th, \$12.00.

Lightweight Crossbred Lambs: Steve Fish, 6th, \$18.00; P. L. Childress, 7th, \$18.00; Billy Fish, 23rd, \$12.00; Gary Thomas, 29th, \$12.00.

Junior Rambouillet Show—Rambouillet Lambs: Pam Jones, 6th, \$10.00.
Junior Rambouillet Show—Two tooth Rams: Pierce Miller, 4th, \$20.00.

West Texas Cage Egg Producers Organize At Meeting In Ozona

Organization of the West Texas Cage Layer Association, composed of operators of cage egg producing enterprises in the area, was completed at a meeting of producers held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett in Ozona.

Representatives were present from four West Texas towns and

members were enrolled from a number of other sections not represented in person at the meeting.

Officers were elected for an initial term of six months. Jack Wilkins of Ozona was named president; Lad Linthicum of Barnhart, vice president and Mrs. James Baggett of Ozona, secretary-treasurer. Directors include Leslie Miller of Fort Stockton, Herbert Fields of Sonora, Jake Miller of Ozona and T. E. Russell of Barnhart.

Purpose of the organization is to promote use of caged eggs and poultry and further the interest

of the industry. The next meeting of the association is planned for sometime in March, to be held in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett served a buffet supper to the group. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, all of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Linthicum of Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lad Linthicum of Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Russell of Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Kincaid of Fort Stockton, Herman Dykes of Fort Stockton, R. B. Ferguson, Jr., and R. B. Ferguson, Sr. of Big Lake.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS

The Homemakers Class met in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall Tuesday afternoon for its regular business meeting. Mrs. C. A. Woody and Mrs. E. A. Wallace were hostesses.

The devotional, "A Christian's Influence" was given by Mrs. H. A. Gustavus. Others present were Mrs. Mmes. Jack Brewer, Clovis Womack, George Hester, Clyde Woodall, Q. A. Brentz, Ottist Pride, Pink Beall, Robert Cox, Floyd Moss, Frank Brown and Ted Lewis.

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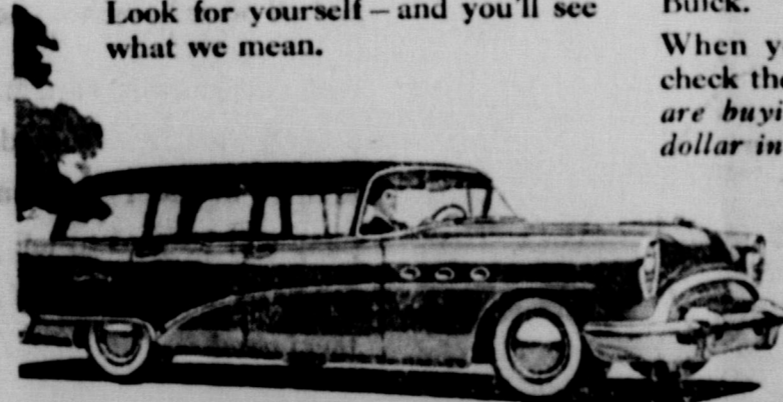
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4-H Club Exhibitors Win \$129 Prize Money Ribbons in Angelo Show

Crockett County 4-H Club Members exhibited 15 fat lambs and 4 Rambouillet Rams at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week. Exhibitors did pretty well, winning \$129.00 in prize money and bringing home 9 ribbons won against strong competition.

Pierce Miller showed his two-tooth Rambouillet Ram to 4th place in the strongest Junior Rambouillet Show in the World, according to R. O. Sheffield, of the American Rambouillet Breeder's Association. Fifty head of rams were shown in this class.

Pam Jones also ran into strong competition with her ram lambs, placing 6th in a class of 20 good rams.

Of the 15 lambs taken to San Angelo, 2 were sifted, the only lambs sifted out of 82 lambs exhibited at major shows this year. 190 lambs were sifted out of the San Angelo Show from some 900 lambs entered.

Crockett County 4-H lamb winners are as follows:

Lightweight Finewood Lambs: Mark Baggett, 22nd;

Heavyweight Crossbred Lambs: Carl Conklin, 25th, Johnny Jones, 28th.

Lightweight Crossbred Lambs: Steve Fish, 6th, P. L. Childress, 7th; Billy Fish, 23rd; Gary Thomas, 29th.

All fat lambs were sold, 2 bringing \$21.70 per cwt and 13 sold for \$21.75 a cwt.

Models Selected For Woman's Forum Style Show Next Saturday

The Woman's Forum Style Show and Tea will be held Saturday, March 6th, at 3 p. m. at the Ozona Country Club. Tickets may be purchased now from Forum members or may be bought at the door.

Fashions and jewels are to be furnished by Maurice, Martha's Kiddie Shop, and Nathan's of San Angelo, and Sawyer's Jewelry of Ozona. Door prizes will be given by Maurice, Nathan's, and Sawyer's. All fashions modeled in the show will be on display afterward.

Models from other Ozona clubs will be: Jessie White and Alma James, Music Club; Brownie Harvick and Phil Schneemann, Woman's Club; Gussie Schneider and Myra Stockard, Literary Club; Jeanette Trotter and Marilyn Ashby, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Modeling Children's clothes will be: Judy Ingham, Robin Jones, Pam Jones, Melissa Harvick, Peggy Harvick, Carmen Childress, Craig Williams, Lucille Childress, Charles Childress, Cheryl Clayton, Jan Walker, Barbara Davidson, Sandra Whitaker, Pam Perner, Judy Black, Jan Odom, Vicki Lynn Montgomery, Cynthia Appel and Chris Clegg.

Teenage models are: Janelle Childress, Gwynelle Walker, Becky Davidson, Alma Ingham, Martha Bailey, and Carol Blackstone.

Forum models will be: Velma Marley, Madone Whitaker, Donna Beth Davidson, Jonsey Williams, Winnie Williams, Jeanie Williams,

He Gets His Workout in 'Lung'



Although Joe Sidney Row, 6-year-old polio patient of San Antonio, relies on an iron lung to help him breathe, his need for exercise is met by temporarily substituting a chest respirator while his arm and leg muscles get a workout. Here Georgiana Harmon, staff therapist, is ministering to Joe in the Southwestern Pneumonia Respiratory Center at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital. This center, one of nine throughout the U.S., is made possible through contributions to the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thousands of youngsters like Joe will benefit from prolonged treatment such as this to strengthen polio-weakened muscles.

Peggy Perner, Madoline Stokes, Thers, and Jimmy Jacoby. Dorothy Montgomery, Pauline Montgomery, Jane Black, Louise Appel, Ella Clegg, Louise Caru-Bargain. Inquire at the Stockman

World Series Film Secured For Showing Here On March 18

Byron Stuart, manager and trainer of the Teenage League baseball in Ozona, has announced that he has secured promise of the official film of the 1953 World Series for showing here the night of March 18 under auspices of the Teenage League.

The film, covering all games in the last World Series, was made by the office of public relations for both the American and National Leagues, and is released through the big league offices. It was secured for local

showing through courtesy of the Waco Pirates of the Big State League.

The showing will be free to the public, starting at 8 p. m. A free-will offering probably will be taken on the occasion for a starter fund for operation of the Teenage league this summer.

Tom Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and a group of fellow cadets at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville spent the past week-end at the Kincaid ranch. Others in the group of cadets were Max Collings of San Antonio, Tommy Sullivan of Buda and Pete Ochsenbein of Texarkana, Ark.

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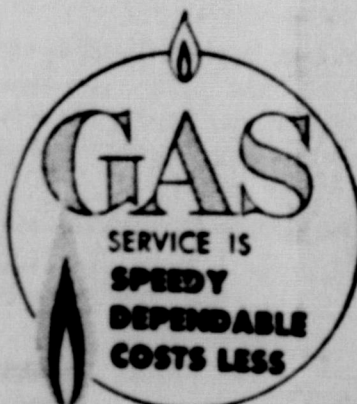


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For County Attorney:

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For County Treasurer:

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

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For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

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TOMMY NEWTON
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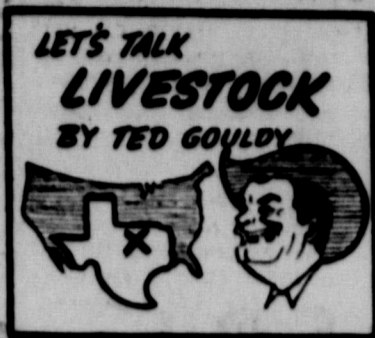
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Port Worth — The thundering hooves of cattle going to market again reached beyond the hundred thousand marker Monday. Twelve major markets reported over 120 thousands cattle and calves, this was 34,00 above the same date a year ago.

It was enough to weaken prices on virtually all cattle and calves. The continued dry conditions in much of the West and Southwest was putting a damper on the stocker trade, too.

Fed steers and yearlings and stockers cattle and calves wound up around \$1 lower, some sales off more and some off less, at Fort Worth. Cows were steady due to good shipper and small packer demand, but some late sales were 25 to 50¢ off. Bulls averaged 50¢ lower. Killing calves ruled mostly steady until later in the day and they weakened somewhat in line with other kinds.

At Fort Worth good and choice fed cattle drew \$17 to \$22.50, while common and medium kinds drew \$12 to \$17. Fat cows mostly \$10 to \$11.50, a few smooth heiferish kinds higher. Canners and cutters \$8 to \$10.50, some above and some

below that. Bulls mostly \$10 to \$13.50, though one outstanding bull of near 1,900 pounds topped at \$14.75.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$16 to \$20, and lower grades \$10 to \$15. Stocker calves and yearlings of desirable kinds \$15 to \$19 and stock cows \$10 to \$12, a few higher.

The run of 7,300 sheep and lambs was largest of the season at Fort Worth. New top price on new crop milk lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk fat lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk lambs at \$23 to \$24.50, and the lower grades \$15 to \$21. Good and choice shorn lambs, fat, drew \$18 to \$20.25, the latter figure a new high for the season on clipped lambs. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$22.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$15 to \$21, latter price on woolskins, and shorn feeders from \$19.25 down. Yearling and two's sold from \$13 to \$16. Old wethers \$12 down. Old ewes \$7 to \$9. Old bucks \$4 to \$6.

Woman's Society of Methodist Church Names New Officers

At a business meeting Wednesday morning, the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service heard reports from committee chairmen and named new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick was named president; Mrs. J. A. Fuzell, vice president; Mrs. Joe Pierce, recording secretary and Mrs. W. D. Cooper, treasurer. The following were elected secretaries: of pro-

motion, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III; missionary education, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.; Christian social relations, Mrs. Ralph Jones; literature and publications, Mrs. V. I. Pierce; status of women, Mrs. Pete W. Jacoby; supplies, Mrs. Taylor Word; student work, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks; youth work, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.; children's work, Mrs. Madden Read; publicity and printing, Mrs. C. V. Tubbs; membership, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr.; music, Mrs. W. T. Stokes. Circle chairmen, Mrs. M. B. Flippen, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Dempster Jones. Study leaders, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Assistant study leaders, Mrs. N. D. Blackstone, Mrs. D. B. Pettit, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Pete W. Jacoby, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. D. B. Pettit, Mrs. A. S. Lock and Mrs. John Henderson, Jr.

The meeting opened with devotion by Mrs. Joe Pierce. A program on church and social relations was led by Mrs. S. M. Harvick. Others having parts on the program were Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the local group in the sanctuary of the church Friday morning with Mrs. Joe Pierce as leader.

Circle meetings on March 10 will be as follows: Willing Workers with Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Jennie King with Mrs. Ralph Jones and Sunshine with Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Members present were Mmes. W. D. Cooper, C. V. Tubbs, N. W.

Graham, Ralph Jones, A. S. Lock, H. B. Tandy, R. A. Harrell, Joe Pierce, L. B. Cox, III, B. E. Ingham, Sr., W. R. Baggett, Sr., T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Paul Perner, W. T. Stokes, Chas. Williams, Sr., J. A. Fuzell, George Harrell, Floyd Henderson, O. D. West, S. M. Harvick, M. B. Flippen, and Miss Mildred Ralston.

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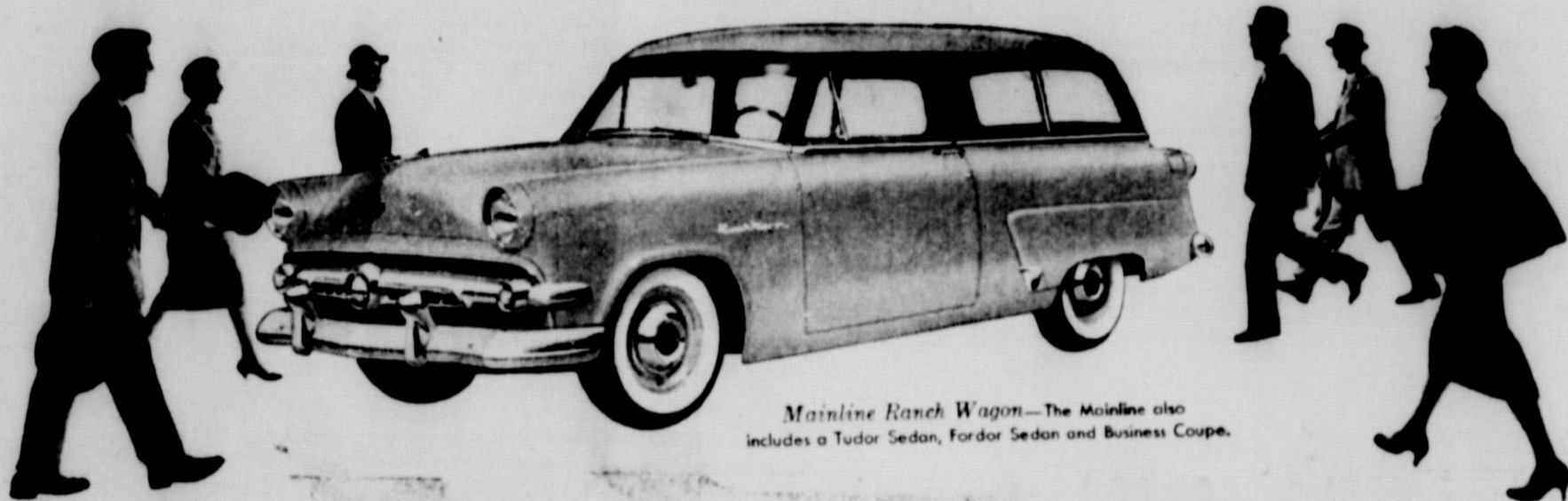
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Fads and Fashions

By Joyce Henderson

To enlighten you on some of the fashions, we will start off with Beverly Killingsworth. Have you seen her hair of late? It's cut real short. It's very cute. Jan Jones has her hair fixed different and glamorous.

Seems that nearly every boy has a new belt. Charles Sowders has been making them and they are real sharp. Brock Jones has a black one with his name in white letters. Mike C. has a brown one with black coloring and his name in white (real fancy). Benny F. has a colored one with "Friend" in white letters. Buskey H. has a real pretty colored belt. (Charles A. didn't make it.)

Liz Pearson has a new corduroy suit. It's brown and white striped with a light skirt waist. It looks real pretty on her.

Cecilia Cooke's little sacring hoops with pearls are awfully cute. Liz and Daphne A. have some silver earrings that are round and have sort of arrow ends sticking out.

Have you heard? The seniors are going to graduate in white gowns this year. I bet they will sure be snazzy.

Well, friends, I guess that's all for this week—So bye now.

THURSDAY ASSEMBLY

By Cecilia Cooke

Thursday during activity period we had a film on the conquerer of Tuberculosis. It was about an Indiana boy who discovered he had Tuberculosis. The doctor explained how Tuberculosis destroys a lung and how it could be cured. The boy's tribe had had trouble with the disease before and were still having trouble. The boy was cured and went home and begged his father and brothers and sisters to go and be checked. They did after he convinced them that there was no way to fight the germ.

The film was interesting and I am sure everyone enjoyed it.

Heard From The Test Tube

By Jerry Carrier

How's everybody this week? After that little rain storm over the week end, I say rain rather loosely. I should say West Texas rain, everybody should feel awful.

Calling all doctors! If you have a dirty hypodermic needle around your office just bring it up to the Hi school and have the seniors clean it in their popcorn machine. The Bureau of Standard said today that the newest way to clean hypo needles is to put hot oil in a popcorn machine and soak them in that. Just think somebody might stub and you would go to the doctor and he would inject you with 10 pc's of something or the other. Pe meaning popcorn. (Grrrr)

I'm sure that you all have heard of and seen convertible cars, well the airplane now has a convertible airplane! It is not convertible in the sense that a car is, but converts by a different method for a different purpose. It takes off as a helicopter but when it reaches a flyable height it flips forward like a plane. It uses wings and a prop for the last procedure. The advantages are in that it can take off vertically and fly horizontally at greater speeds than its helicopter cousin.

If you were wondering where the air test tube is this week he went down to Florida to look over his new home. He'll be back next week though so I am along for this week.

Dear Mae:

Well, here I am again! Pauc! Pauc! Oh, yes Mae. The Home-making Cottage will have its open house Friday night after the band concert. So tell everyone to be sure and come. We have curtains and drapes up and it's really pretty. Everybody is still chugging along in school, waiting all the next twelve weeks are up. I've got my summer vacation already planned, have you?

Jacquelyn and Jesse are still feeding! Don (Luck Boy) Lott finally recovered his notebook after blaming everybody on the place for getting it. Everyone has either had the numps or gonna have them. Cecilia felt a little ill Monday—must be spring fever. I think everyone is getting get-out-of-school fever! I know I am!

Monday, the school had a safety program, there were girls and boys from almost everywhere, especially boys! Ha-Ha! I hear from a little birdie that Peggy and Gen. had a date Monday nite. They sure do make a cute couple — I hope they don't break up.

Well, Mae, I have to go and finish my poetry.

Lots of love,
"Lizzie"

THANKS!

The Typing II Class would like to thank the Board of Supervisors of the Coaches' Skill Conservation District and Mr. Scott for the box of candy they sent us.

We enjoyed typing the report for them and it did give us a lot of experience that we would have missed.

Sport Spotlight Is Turned On Track

By Larry Lewis

Well, basketball is over now and the sport spotlight turns from Coach Swede Peltz to Coach Chick Womack. Track started last Wednesday afternoon with 31 boys reporting for workouts. Several boys are looking good in their events and will be ready for the Comanche Relay at Fort Stockton this Saturday.

Mike Clayton and Charles Goodman have run very good 100's while Alhino Sanchez is very speedy in the 400 yd. dash. Sam Martinez is high jumping very good for so early in the season and Buddy Gibbs is flinging the disc and shot a good distance.

The Lions, in my estimation, have a good chance to send a lot of boys to Regional this year. Coach Womack is doing a great job at coaching Jr. High and High School both. He tries to coach each boy individually on the event he is trying out for which is very hard because of so many out.

This part of the paper congratulates Charles Garlitz and Sam Martinez for making the 6-A all-district basketball team. Garlitz was chosen as outstanding player of the district. He was high point man in the district race. Also to be congratulated is Ronnie McMullan who had a tie with Bill Radloff of Sonora and John Winslow of Menard for 11th place.

So I'll leave you until next week and more track news.

MARIONETTES

By Cecilia Cooke

Tuesday afternoon the school brought to every student another Southern Assembly. This was a comic program, but still was quite interesting.

Ozonia Music Club Elects New Officers

The Ozonia Music Club met Thursday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Officers, who will assume their duties at the annual meeting in May, were elected. The new officers are: Mrs. Ted White, president; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, vice president; Mrs. S. M. Harvick, recording secretary; Mrs. H. R. Mock, treasurer; Mrs. C. V. Tubbs, corresponding secretary; Miss Wanda Watson, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Geo. Russell, Jr., auditor.

On the program following the business meeting, Mrs. Ted White gave a brief history of the hymn of the month and a quartet composed of Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. James sang the hymn. Mrs. Tubbs outlined three chapters from the study text, "Literature and Music".

The guest pianist for the evening was Jim Harris, who played the Chopin Premier Ballade Op. 23 and Schopedy (C Major) Op. 11, No. 3, by Ernst Van Dohnanyi. Present were Jim Harris, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Ted White and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Nat Read, Sr., Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Mrs. Ken Cody, Mrs. D. B. Pettit, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. W. P. Conklyn, Mrs. Q. A. Brentz, Mrs. C. V. Tubbs, Mrs. H. R. Mock, Mrs. Aaron Ebleise, Mrs. Geo. Russell, Jr., Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Cleona Qalett and Miss Marjorie Hickman.

PHOTOGRAPHER from Price Studio in San Angelo will be in Ozonia Monday, March 22, to make portraits. For appointment, call Mrs. Joe Friend, local representative for Price Studio, Phone 329-J.

Personality of the Week

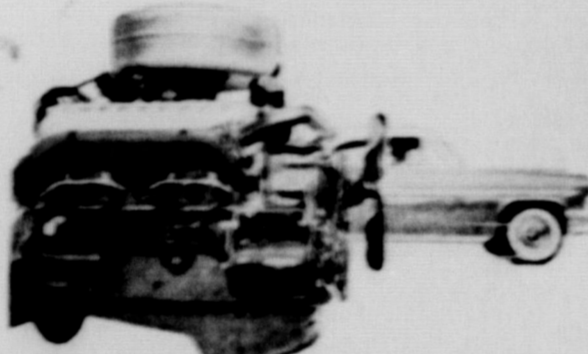
By Lou Nellie Beall

Description: Height — 5 feet 2½ inches. Weight — 100 pounds. Color of Hair — Dark Brown. Color of Eyes — Brown. General Hints — She is a freshman. She is going steady.

Favorites: Book — Seventeenth Summer. Movie — So Big. Subject — Algebra. Pastime — Eating. Food — French Fries. Sport — Swimming. Magazine — Saturday Evening Post.

Color — Pink. Last week's personality was Ann Radloff.

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McCamey Attorney

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Education from high school in Burne he attended John Tarleton College and graduated from University of Texas School of Law in 1940.

Langdon was appointed as a special agent in the FBI in August, 1941. In 1941 he was assigned to the Americas where he served as an attaché and special assistant at American embassies in Paraguay, Argentina and Uruguay until 1942.

He was commissioned a Lieutenant (J.G.) in the Naval Air Corps in June, 1943. Later he served in the South Atlantic and Pacific theaters and participated in the invasion of Okinawa.

Among community and civic activities, Langdon is a member and president of McCamey Lions Club; member and former director of McCamey Chamber of Commerce; former member and past president of the board of directors of the McCamey Independent School District; and a member of the First Methodist Church. Langdon married Miss Jean Elmer Seadman in 1943. They have two sons, Jim, Jr., Joe, John and Charles. His brother, Jack, is a disbarred judge in Fort Worth. Another brother, Charles, is an attorney in Dallas.

Burkett —

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at S. Patton, where he earned major campaign ribbons: Battle of Central Germany and Battle of the Rhine.

Burkett is married and the father of two children.

He is a firm believer in the principles of Democratic government, and he earnestly solicits the influence and support of every man and woman in the district, who believes in economical State Government.

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THE LOGICAL ROUTE!



LADIES GOLF BRIDGE

Cold, windy weather made bridge the game Tuesday when the Ladies Golf-Bridge Assn. met at the country club. Hostesses were Charlotte Phillips and Lois Lock. Spiced tea and cokes were served.

High score award went to Katy Jones and second high to Gladys Pierce. Others present were Liz Williams, Wanda Stuart, Roberta Cooper, Marjory Ramsey, Sally McConnell, Wilma Friend, Jean Scheuber and Jonsey Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., returned last week from Roanoke, Va., where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Davidson's twin sister, Mrs. Robert Meybin, who was critically ill for several days in a Roanoke Hospital. Mrs. Meybin was greatly improved and believed out of danger when the Ozonans left, they reported.

DOG TAG SALE LAG

Sheriff V. O. Earnest reminded this week that dog tags are now on sale at the sheriff's office. Only four tags had been issued the first of this week. The tags are \$1.

Sheriff and Mrs. V. O. Earnest attended funeral services in Hobbs, N. M., Tuesday afternoon for Sheriff Earnest's nephew, Horace B. Owens, who died of a heart attack Monday. Mr. Owens, sheriff at Hobbs for eight years, was a candidate for the New Mexico State Legislature at the time of his death. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, 7 and 5 years of age.

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Midland Operators To Drill Wildcat In Western Crockett Co.

Oliver & Kotyza of Midland have filed application to drill a wildcat in Crockett County, 10 miles east-northeast of Sheffield. It will be the 1-A Jeff Owens.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 2,500 feet. Operations were to have begun March 1.

Location, on a 282.74-acre tract, is 4,950 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of 11-A Lazo survey.

The prospector is 1 1/4-miles east of the Clara Couch field, which produces from the Wolfcamp below 5,717 feet.

It is also 1 1/4-miles north of the one-well Cox field. The Cox field was recently reopened by the same operator's No. 1 Cox, a Queen sand discovery finalized for a daily pumping potential of 37.25 barrels of 35.69 gravity oil, no water. Gas-oil ratio was not reported. Production was from open hole from 790-884 feet, the total depth.

Rainfall Data For Years 1889-1904

If anyone has written data or personal recollection of annual rainfall totals for any of the following years, please get in touch with The Stockman: 1867, 1868, 1870, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903.

The data need not be official or exact. It would help some to know which of the above years are remembered in this area as "wet years", "dry years", or "average-rainfall years."

A-1C Alton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Sr., of Ozona, has recently been released from an Alf Force hospital in Rhine Main, Germany, after being confined for 108 days following injuries suffered in a service football game. Smith's foot was crushed and two operations were necessary to repair the breaks. He is walking with the aid of a cane, he wrote his parents.

FURNISHED APARTMENT for Rent. \$60 per month, bills paid. See the manager, Ranch Theatre. tfe.

Intercollegiate Rodeo At Sul Ross Apr. 9-10

Alpine, Texas — An inter-collegiate rodeo will be held April 9-10 at the college where the idea originated—Sul Ross State College at Alpine. Thirty college teams, members of the National Inter-Collegiate Rodeo Association, have been invited to participate.

This, the fifth rodeo to be held at Sul Ross since the organization of the N. I. R. A. in 1948, will be under the direction of the Sul Ross Bar-SR-Bar Rodeo Association. The Alpine Chamber of Commerce is assisting, especially with the guarantee of prizes.

Mr. Turner predicts 18 or 20 college teams will participate with 120 team members—men and women. Colleges as far away as Colorado A. & M., Oklahoma A. & M. and McNeese College, Lake Charles, La., are expected to send teams.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Telegraph "Democratic government can deteriorate in two general directions. Power can gravitate toward the Executive branch, finally producing those dictatorships that have marked—and marred—the history of government in this century. Or power can gravitate toward the Legislative branch, producing the parliamentary paralysis of a law-making body without a head . . . Hitlerian Germany emerging out of the decay of the Weimer Republic is the classic example of the first direction. Contemporary France is a good example of the second."

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Worship 11 a. m.
Training Class 6 p. m.
Worship 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class, Senior-10 a. m.
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Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.

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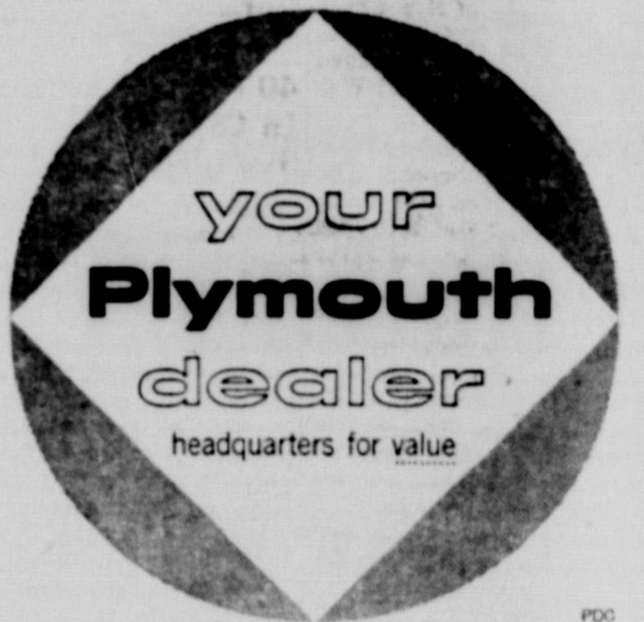
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Open House Programs Feature Observance of Public Schools Week

Wide interest is being shown in Ozona patrons in the local observance this week of Public Schools Week.

A good crowd was on hand Tuesday night for the open house observed at the North Elementary. An open house is planned tonight from 7 to 8 p. m. at the South Elementary school.

The week's observance will be climaxed with open house Friday night from 7 to 9:30 in both the High and Junior High Schools and in the band house and new home-making cottage. A band concert from 7 to 7:30 in the band hall is included in the evening's plan. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Surgeon Makes New Ear Parts For Injured Veteran

A little more time will be needed to determine whether or not a completely new inner ear made by surgeons at the McKinney Veterans Hospital for Sam Fowler of Floydada, son-in-law of Mrs. Bruce Drake of Ozona, will function to restore hearing in the ear, damaged by a shell explosion in World War

The operation was performed at McKinney nearly a month ago. Fowler's ear drum and other vital parts of the ear were destroyed by concussion from an exploding shell during the war.

Bone from Fowler's hip was used by the surgeon for reconstructing one part in the ear and skin from his leg was used to make a new ear drum. Fowler has been assured by the surgeon that the operation was successful and that hearing in the ear will be restored.

Mrs. Drake is in Floydada with the couple's daughter, Fontaine, while Mrs. Fowler is with her husband at the hospital.

Completion Set in Crockett Test; Show in Childress

The Bob Brown I-B University Crockett County project in 36-30 university, 18 miles west-northwest of Ozona, pumped a maximum of 10 barrels of oil per day through perforations between 1,110-1,118 feet. Pay section had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Operator will take potential and attempt completion.

The project will re-open oil production in the shallow Howard draw was area of Crockett County. It is one location north of C. S. Jones et al 1 Stroud, a 23-barrel producer which became depleted in November, 1950. It produced from between 1,320-35 feet.

Bill Holland of San Angelo No. 1 John Childress, Crockett County located nine miles northeast of Ozona, logged shows of oil and encountered some free oil in the Trinity sand 828 feet. It was topped at 826 feet.

Operator was drilling below 900 feet at last report.

Location is in 10-CD-Joseph McWhany survey.

THE FIRE-BUG!



40 Girls Participate In Girl Scout Brownie Troop Activities Here

Approximately 40 Ozona girls, of Brownie and Girl Scout age, are participating in an active Girl Scout and Brownie program in Ozona under sponsorship of Beta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority here, a summary of the Frontier Girl Scouts reveals.

There are three Brownie troops composed of second, third and fourth graders and one Girl Scout troop of 11 members.

Leader of the second grade Brownie troop is Mrs. M. E. Gotcher, with Mrs. Bud Coates as assistant leader. Members are Lanele Ballard, Jackie Couch, Jean Hedrick, Diana Faye Coates, Janie Gilliams, Barbara Noe, Sharon Smith and Carletta Hedrick. This group makes a gift each week such as sprinkle bottle, crumb sets, etc. They are planning a Brownie puppet show and have been asked to show it in San Angelo.

Mrs. Clifford Tubbs is leader of the third grade Brownie, with Mrs. Gene Thomas assistant. Members are Priscilla Spurgers, Kay Thomas, Donna Gail Johnigan, Martha Kay Burt, Arlene Gotcher, Jan Smith, Mary Parker, Cheryl Clayton, Triva Smith, Tommie Neel and Gracie Chandler. The girls are painting tiles for hot plates and pictures.

Leader of the 4th grade troop is Mrs. Charles Ratliff, with Miss Jeanette Trotter as assistant. Members are Lynne Barrows, Judy Black, Becky Cullins, Peggy Harvick, Helen Henderson, Janet North, Pamela Perner, Glenda Friend, Jan Carol Pridemore, and Charlotte Johnigan. This group has made ashtrays, bowls, and spoon holders from clay and now plan to make hot plates from beaverboard, which they will decorate and paint.

Miss Marjorie Hickman is lead-

er of the Girl Scout group. Members include Sandra Ratliff, Hazel Mapes, Lural Armentrout, Ann Davidson, Sandra Whitaker, Barbara Barbee, Lynda Merritt, Karen Sims, Pam Jones, Mary Margaret Friend and Tommie Sue Chandler.

The Girl Scouts recently had a cook-out at the Joe Tom Davidson Ranch and cooked their dinner at the home of their leader, Miss Hickman.

Mrs. Taylor Deaton is E. S. A. chairman of Girl Scouts with Mrs. Johnny Clark as secretary-treasurer.

March Of Dimes Total Contributions Reached \$2,673.32

A final accounting of the March of Dimes drive in Ozona reveals total contribution of \$2,673.32. Frank James, drive chairman, announced this week. Deducting expenses of \$23.15 for campaign expenses such as boxes, posters, etc., the net return to the polio fund was \$2,650.17 from this county.

The fund was divided three ways, one third, or \$883.39 went to the polio prevention fund for the gammaglobulin inoculation campaign planned for this spring and summer, one third to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and one third retained in the local chapter treasury.

"I would like to express my appreciation to all those who assisted in making the campaign a real success in spite of the drought conditions in our county," Mr. James said. "More especially do I wish to thank Jack Wilkins and the Lions Club, women's clubs and the ladies who conducted the Mothers March, which highlighted the campaign.

"I am sure that donations to this worthy cause lose a very small percent of the original amount to so-called hand-outs or graft and is a donation well given because it is used to insure better health for children, thereby lessening the chances of having to take care of a cripple all the days of his or her life."

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IGHUGS

Between March 1 and 15th, a period when Americans are unusually conscious of the tax burden, we are going to hear a lot about "Crusade IGHUGS". This new word isn't of Eskimo origin as it sounds, but means "I'm Gonna Bow 'bout Unnecessary Government Spending." The crusade is purely non-partisan and is designed to create a vivid awareness of the fact that taxes now take the staggering total of 32 cents out of each dollar we earn.

IGHUGS is the first major project of a new organization known as the Farm-City-Confidence Board. The Board has an impressive and representative membership—it is made up of farm groups, industrial concerns, and various kinds of associations, including the National Grange, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Medical Association, Kiwanis International, etc.

The women's clubs federation, which has 15,000 affiliates, will carry the ball in the big job of stimulating group action at the community level. An activity such as this has to get down to the grass roots, and create enthusiasm there, if it is to be successful, and that is the aim.

When you make out your tax return, remember that much of the

cost is the result of past waste and extravagance in government, and public demand for too many tax financed hand-outs. So take a worthwhile pledge by saying a single word. IGHUGS!

CAGERS TO AUSTIN

Coach J. A. (Swede) Pelto and members of his 1954 district champion Ozona High School basketball squad will leave by bus after school Friday afternoon for Austin to attend the state high school Interscholastic League basketball tournament which will be completed Saturday night. The Ozona team will witness the Friday night games and the final games through Saturday.

My Neighbors



"Sorry I can't help, lady. No union card!"

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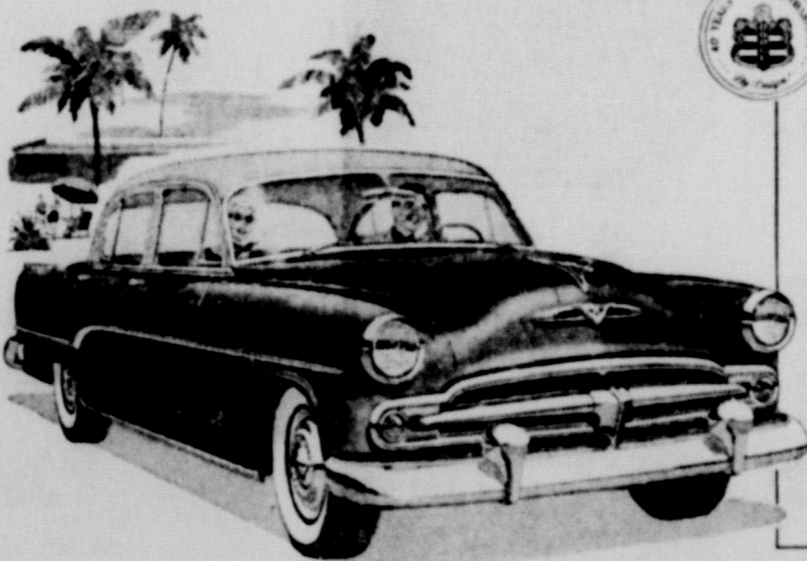
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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

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of the common touch. He lived in the White House with simple dignity, wearing an old shawl for warmth. His stories and jokes were endless, and there was a salty dryness in his humor,—the subtle humor of the folk tale. He had time to comfort the heart of Mrs. Eixby, a mother who had lost three sons in the war, and the letter is a model of graceful sympathy, as well as a gem of literary beauty. A young soldier due to be shot for falling asleep on sentry duty was pardoned by a decree from the Lincoln heart.

Some men are not as big as the offices they hold, and they get lost in the offices. Lincoln was bigger than his office, and it got lost in him. Looking back, you forget the Presidency, and you see only Abraham Lincoln, the man. He was a realist. There was a never-do-well brother in the family who wanted to borrow money. Lincoln replied in effect, "Your trouble is in not staying with anything. Until you learn to stick, you'll always be in need. I'll make you a proposition. For every dollar you earn by your own efforts, I'll add one of my own." This is still a sound basis for charity.

Although a great believer in right, he was not a bigot. He had elevated U. S. Grant to the high command. Grant had enemies, and Grant also drank some. An enemy wrote Lincoln alleging that the high position of commander should not be given a whiskey drinker. Now, Grant had just won an important campaign at a time when other generals were losing battles. Lincoln replied to the critic, "If you'll find out for me what kind of whiskey Grant drinks, I'll send my other generals some of it."

The churches in Lincoln's time carried on continual and rather silly debates about doctrinal matters, in a spirit not noticeably Christlike. Like many another thoughtful man, Lincoln got a bad idea of the churches. So far as I know, he never did join one. He did, however, take out a lifetime membership in a denominational foreign missionary society, and supported its work.

One of his best-known sayings

is about the Bible. The effect of it is this, "Take all the Bible you can on reason, and the rest on faith. You will be a better man for it." All his adult life, Lincoln was faithful in the reading of his Bible and in prayer.

His best known speech is the Gettysburg. It is very short and very eloquent, yet sincere and restrained. He could use the language with great skill, and behind his saying was an honest heart.

His Gettysburg speech at first was not recognized as great. It had followed a long oration by another famous speaker. Next day the papers said, "We were ashamed of the few silly remarks of the President." No one reads the flowery Everett speech any more, but we'll always read Lincoln's tribute.

He was at the Ford theatre one night watching a stage play. One of the actors, a fanatic who had been upset by the war hysteria, shot him through the head. When he died a cabinet member said, "Now he belongs to the ages."

Every great man belongs to the ages. As time goes by, the stature of the great grows higher. And among the unusual men who have held the office of the President of the United States, Lincoln, I think, is the greatest.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL GRAD

Pvt. Chris Perner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona, has received his diploma from the Artillery School, Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch, U. S. Army, a nine-months course which he recently completed at Fort Bliss in El Paso. He was graduated in Artillery Maintenance, T-38 course.

Pvt. Perner has received orders to report to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, for overseas duty. He will leave Ozona Sunday for Cleburne and Fort Worth. Mrs. Perner will stay with her parents in Cleburne. Pvt. Perner will visit briefly with his sister, Miss June Perner, a student at T.C.U. in Fort Worth before leaving to report for duty in New Jersey on March 10.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Simon, Jr., and children are here from Greeley, Colo., for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Appel at the ranch.

CALENDAR
OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- March 1-6 — Public Schools Week.
- March 5 — Open House South Elementary School, 7 to 8 p. m.
- March 6 — Open House High School and Junior High and band and homemaking cottage. Band concert 7 to 7:30 band hall.
- March 6 — Volleyball Tournament - Girls.
- March 12 — Teachers to San Angelo, Area Texas State Teachers' Assn. Meeting.
- March 13 — Junior-Senior Banquet.
- March 20 — Band to Sweetwater - 1 day.
- March 20 — One-Act Play - Menard.
- March 23 — District Volleyball Tournament.
- March 27 — Ozona Relays.
- April 13 — Band Concert.
- April 15 — District 23-B Track Meet.
- April 16 & 19 — Easter Holidays.
- April 30 or May 1 — Band Contest - San Angelo.
- May 7 — Mrs. Montgomery Recital.
- May 14 — Spring Recital - Miss Quiet.
- May 16 — Baccalaureate.
- May 19 — South Elem. Graduating Exercises.
- May 20 — Junior High Graduation.
- May 21 — High School Graduation.

Snowden To Drill Shallow Wildcat In Crockett County

James H. Snowden et al of Fort Worth will drill a shallow wildcat in Crockett County, nine miles north of Ozona. It will be the No. 1 Wayne Martin.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,000 ft. Operations began March 1. E. B. Thomas Drilling Co. of Ozona has the drilling contract on the well.

Location, on a 321.5-acre tract, is 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of 14-OP-GC&SF.

The prospector is one location south and slightly east of Shaw 1 Holt, a dry hole plugged and abandoned at 1,365 feet on elevation of 2,548 feet, June 20, 1953.



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SPECIALS

FRIDAY — MARCH 5
SAT. — MARCH 6

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| OLD DUTCH TOILET TISSUE | ROLL | 5c |
| ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE | 3 POUNDS | |
| DRIZE PAPER TOWEL | | 20c |
| CUT RITE PAPER | | 25c |
| RICE CHEX | | 20c |
| HARVEST VIENNA SAUSAGE | | 9c |
| GREEN BREAKER SALMON | | 35c |
| KIMBELL'S SLICED BEETS | CAN | 10c |
| LEAN SALT PORK | lb | 30c |
| ALL MEAT BIG BOLOGNA | lb | 30c |
| HAMBURGER MEAT | lb | 29c |



lb 99c



PINEAPPLE JUICE
2 For 25c

DIAMOND CUT GREEN BEANS 2 for 25c

DURAND'S SWEET POTATOES 30c

DELMONTE TOMATO JUICE 2 for 25c

STOCKTON CATSUP 14c

SWIFT'S PEANUT BUTTER 59c

BOSS WALLOPPER GLOVES pr. 30c

IN OUR MARKET

LOIN STEAK lb 49c

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| SWIFT'S SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL | 29c |
| HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES | 22c |
| PINTO BEANS 5 lbs. | 49c |
| FRESH TOMATOES lb. | 19c |
| TEXAS ORANGES 2 lbs. for | 13c |
| MESH BAG POTATOES 10 lbs. | 39c |
| FRESH GREEN ONIONS 2 BUNCHES | 9c |
| TEXAS YELLOW ONIONS 2 POUNDS-FOR | 9c |
| CHOPPED HAM lb. | 69c |
| GOLDEN BRAND OLEO lb. | 21c |
| FRESH EGGS Doz. | 45c |