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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### THE LIMIT OF TOLERANCE

Periods of conflict and tension, such as wars, are usually followed by outbreaks of lawlessness and personality failure. During the Reconstruction after the Civil War, life in the South was uncertain. After World War I there was an era of violence in this country when national morality seemed to be called World War III— which could reasonably be called World War III— seemed to put off the day of reckoning. But at last it has arrived.

There is an upsurge of crime today. Homicide, armed robbery, left after forcible entry, rape, and kidnapping are on the increase. Probably, partly the result of a national pattern which forces our young people to grow up before their time, much of the increase in crime is attributable to persons who are really just kids. It would seem reasonable to believe that we are having the inevitable postwar sag, that it will continue for a while, then produce the forces of reaction which will bring about its end. Public opinion is the one strong force in this country which determines the way things must go.

It has been said that "the law is what the court says it is; and the court is what the people think of it." Public opinion in a free country moves tardily. It cannot be mobilized overnight. From a thousand tribunals it gathers slowly and almost silently, until one day it asserts itself as a mighty river that carries all before it. We see the man or group who gets in its way when it is at floodtide. It may take a lot of time and many crimes before the reaction in public opinion becomes strong enough to control lawlessness. But eventually it will.

American people are not in all things law-abiding people. Our nation was born in a rebellion against authority. We have a certain contempt for regulations. We disobey speed laws with impunity, we break game laws, and sometimes we sneer at restrictions which annoy us. Our whole way of life is designed to provide each of us with a maximum of freedom in self-expression and initiative. We are not conditioned to obedience, but to the assertion of personal privilege.

Nevertheless, there is buried somewhere deep in the responsible American citizen the conviction that we must be secure in our person and property. Most, if not all, of our laws are designed to spell out this security; for the integrity of our society depends upon it. Although we may be lenient toward relatively minor infractions of the code — we may smile when a tipsy driver smashes into a telephone post, or wink when a landowner takes a deer out of season, or become indignant when we or our children are picked up for traffic violations — when a serious breach of the code deprives one of as the security of his person and property, we can act swiftly and effectively.

In the old days in the West it was a worse crime to steal a horse than to kill, provided you didn't kill the wrong man. Was not this an example of how the code works? A horse was a necessity. The loss of a horse was a major tragedy. Hence the magnitude of the crime. A man, on the other hand, might be some stranger whose life was of no special concern, unless the circumstances of his death seemed to suggest a threat to one's own safety. In that case, a posse went out and got the man.

There have recently been two illustrations of the same code. Not far away men were accused of maiming a third man. Judging from news headlines, there was not a lot about the victim to encourage public sympathy, except the fact that he had suffered from an act of extreme violence against his person. It was suggested in defense of the accused men that the

## Most Salaries Of County Officials Same As Last Year

### County Judge Raised To \$6,700; Road Employees Raised

With the exception of a raise in the county judge's salary and a new scale and slight raise in salaries of some of the county road employees, all salaries of county officials and employees were fixed at the same figure as last year in the first action of the new Commissioners Court meeting Monday. The Court is required by law to fix county salaries at the outset of each year.

The county judge's salary was increased from last year's \$5,600 to \$6,700 for 1955. This includes the judge's salary as ex-officio county superintendent of schools. Judge Smith declined last year to accept the raise in salary when other officials were being raised, noting that all in excess of the \$5,600 salary was to be remitted to the county. The Court, however, included his salary at the figure allowed under the law as was done in the case of other salaries.

Commissioners' salaries will again be at the rate of \$3,625 per year, which includes their salaries as road overseers; the sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes will draw \$6,750; the county and district clerk \$6,750; the county treasurer's salary will be \$2,500 per year; the county attorney will draw \$3,600 and the justice of the peace \$1,500.

Pay of deputies was set as follows: Deputy county clerk, \$4,500; deputy assessor & collector, \$4,050; chief deputy sheriff, \$4,125; night deputy, \$4,050 and deputy assistant assessor & collector, \$3,000. The county agent's salary from the county was set at \$2,400 plus \$600 travel expense.

The county road crew's monthly salaries were also fixed by the court. County Engineer D. C. Ratliff will draw \$450 per month; Milton Wagner, \$300; G. H. Whitley, Jr., \$300; other employees \$280; truck drivers, \$260; common laborers at \$1 per hour; concrete workers and skilled labor at \$1.50 per hour and semi-skilled labor at \$1.25 per hour.

## Henderson Airport Proposal Again Is Presented County

### Modern Field Available If County Will Pave Runway

Proposal for a modern, all-weather airport at the northern outskirts of Ozona, shelved by the County Commissioners Court a year ago, again was placed before the new court at its first session of the new year Monday by Dick Henderson, ranchman and flying enthusiast.

Mr. Henderson proposed to provide the land, now embraced in his private landing field, on a 99-year lease deal at \$1 per year, to the county if the county would do the paving on a 4,000-foot landing strip and pay for the field's lighting. Henderson would in turn lease the airport, upon its completion, from the county and operate it for the benefit of the flying public.

The Henderson airport is about a half mile north of Ozona and is already equipped with short wave radio and some lighting equipment. The proposal as submitted to the court would entail the paving of a strip 60 feet wide by 4,000 feet long.

The Commissioners took the matter under advisement but postponed action until the February meeting of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., had as guests at the ranch last week Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen and son, Andy, from Menard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton McEvers and children, Bobby and Danny, of San Angelo.

## Father of Ozonan Dies In San Angelo

Funeral services were held in San Angelo at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for Otto Schneider, 81, father of Mrs. C. W. Talliaferro of Ozona, who died Monday evening in a San Angelo hospital from a heart ailment.

Services were conducted from the Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo by the Rev. Morris Bratton, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church. The body was then taken to Corpus Christi for burial, with graveside rites set there at 9 a. m. Thursday.

Mr. Schneider had lived in Corpus Christi for 29 years before moving to San Angelo three months ago to make his home with a daughter and son, Mrs. Phil Hynes and Marvin Schneider. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Talliaferro of Ozona, Mrs. Charles Harper and Mrs. Hynes, both of San Angelo; two sons, Marvin and Williams O. Schneider, both of San Angelo; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## County Employees To Participate In Old Age Insurance Plan

Hereafter, Crockett County employees, both elective officials and employees, will be covered by federal Old Age And Survivors Insurance, or Social Security, according to action of the Commissioners Court meeting Monday.

The Social Security benefits and availability to public officials under the new law were explained to the court and county employees by H. E. Rees of the San Angelo Social Security office.

County Judge Houston Smith was authorized to execute the necessary agreements to place all county employees under Social Security coverage and the court ordered a fund set aside to be known as the Crockett County Social Security fund, to be used in administering the provision.

## Wholesale Gasoline Suppliers To Split Business Of County

A simple solution to the business of where the county is to buy its gasoline and oil for its machines and cars was reached by mutual agreement of the Commissioners Court and representatives of the three local wholesale dealers at the court's Monday meeting.

The court and dealers agreed that the business would be split three ways, each dealer supplying the county with its need four months out of each year. Representatives of local wholesale agencies for Humble, Cosden and Sinclair products were on hand

## \$80,000 Of School Bond Issue Sold At 1.444 Percent

### 8-Year Bonds To Finance Cafeteria, Classrooms

At a sealed-bid sale, \$80,000 in Crockett Consolidated Common School District bonds, issued serially and to be retired in 8 years at \$10,000 of the principal each year, were sold Monday by the Commissioners Court at an interest rate of only 1.444 percent.

The \$80,000 was part of an issue of \$100,000 authorized by the voters of the county in a recent election for the purpose of building a school cafeteria and adding two needed classrooms to the North Elementary building, as well as providing for other building and repairs to the extent funds will be available.

The sale was held to \$80,000 because bids have not yet been taken on the project and the exact cost is not yet known. The additional \$20,000 in bonds will be sold and issued as needed.

Purchase of the \$80,000 issue was made by Dittmarr & Co. of Austin, the bonds to be delivered to the American National Bank of Austin.

Blueprints are now being prepared by the architects on the new construction and as soon as these plans and necessary specifications are ready, bids will be asked and contracts let. School officials hope that the new buildings will be ready for occupancy by the opening of schools next fall.

## Water Board Members Re-Elected In Light Voting Here Tuesday

Three present members of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 were re-elected to membership on the board in an election marked only by a lack of interest here Tuesday.

Fourteen voters registered unanimous approval of Sherman Taylor, board president, W. E. Friend Jr., and Gene Williams for new terms on the water district board of directors.

## A&M CLUB ELECTS

College Station, Texas — Dennis Blackburn of Junction, a veterinary medicine major, has been elected president of the Edwards Plateau club on the campus of Texas A and M College. Other officers elected include Frank Davism of Menard, vice-president Jimmy McMullan of Ozona, secretary-treasurer, and Mitchell McLendon of Junction, reporter.

## Marshall D. Lewis, Father of Ozonan, Buried In Sheffield

Funeral services were held last Wednesday from Mother Holmes Memorial Baptist Church in Sheffield for Marshall D. Lewis, 69, father of Mrs. Robert Graves of Ozona, who died Jan. 3 in a Big Spring hospital after an illness of one year. Burial was in Sheffield Cemetery with Cody Funeral Home of Ozona in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lewis, a retired painting contractor, had made his home in Iran for the past 15 years. He was born in San Saba county, Aug. 20, 1885.

Survivors include the widow of Sheffield; three daughters, Mrs. Graves of Ozona, Mrs. Tom Holmes of Sheffield, and Mrs. Erwin Schuster of Bakersfield; three sons Glenn Lewis of Kansas, Murray Lewis of Thrall, Texas, and Jack Lewis of New Orleans, La.; a step-brother, Ed Hopper of Wenatchee, Washington; a step-sister, Mrs. Delia George of Brownwood; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jake Young and Sam Wills of Ozona, Morris Monroe, Elmer Trusdale, John Monroe and Tom Trusdale, all of Sheffield.

## March of Dimes Campaign Gets Under Way Here

### Contributions To Be Sought In Mailing Campaign

Roy Killingsworth, Crockett County March of Dimes campaign chairman for 1955, has launched the local drive for funds to support the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the continuing fight against the dread child crippling disease.

The 1955 March of Dimes campaign is to be the biggest fund raising job ever undertaken for local polio relief and for the national campaign for continuing the vaccine study while providing the best available treatment for the nation's thousands of polio stricken children and adults, the local chairman said.

The 1955 drive needs \$64,000,000 to continue programs of polio prevention, research, patient aid and education. The local drive will be split 50-50, the local chapter retaining one-half and the other half going to the National Foundation.

It is estimated that out of the national 50 percent, \$2,700,000 will be used in scientific research; \$2,900,000 on professional education, including fellowships and scholarships to train professional people in laboratories and hospitals; \$6,000,000 to pay for gamma globulin contracted for in 1954 but not yet paid for. But the biggest chunk is the \$9,000,000, already committed to the purchase of enough Salk vaccine to give 9,000,000 people three injections each. This represents a calculated financial risk based upon the hope that the vaccine will be declared effective by the Poliomyelitis Vaccine Evaluation Center in Michigan, and licensed for use.

In addition to the coin receptacles already placed in business places throughout the town, a mail campaign for contribution is being undertaken here this year. Envelopes addressed to local people are being mailed late this week, containing envelopes in which the contributions may be mailed.

Person receiving these envelopes are urged to keep them and thus save trouble in making their contribution. You may hand your contribution to Mr. Killingsworth or to Roy Thompson, local campaign treasurer, at the bank or mail the envelope with your contribution.

The March Dimes campaign will continue through the balance of January. A Mothers' March, which proved successful last year, will be organized near the end of the campaign month. Meanwhile, all Crockett County residents are urged to give liberally to the March of Dimes to fight polio.

## Stage Is Set For 8th Annual Livestock Show

### Wool Warehouse Scene Of Annual 4-H Club Show & Sale

Last-minute preparations were being completed this week for the 8 a. m. opening next Saturday of the eighth annual Crockett County Livestock Show, to be held in the warehouse of the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co.

Some 200 fat lambs and 50 head of breeding sheep will be exhibited by 39 4-H Club members in the one-day show. E. H. Chandler is general superintendent of the show, assisted by Bill Baggett. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., is superintendent of the fat lamb division and James Baggett will head the breeding sheep division.

W. M. (Dub) Day, Jr., of Rankin, will judge the fat lambs and Pat Rose, Jr., of Del Rio will place the breeding sheep classes. Lemuel Jones of Junction will cry the auction sale of fat lambs at 4 p. m. Judging of fat lambs is scheduled to start at 8 a. m.

Sherman Taylor, Taylor Deaton and Charlie Applewhite of the Ozona Butane Co., will host the show visitors and participants at a barbecue dinner to be served in the wool house.

Club members will be competing for some beautiful trophies in all divisions of the show. An array of handsome silver belt buckles, which has been on display at the Ozona National Bank this week, will be prizes to exhibitors of champion lambs. The buckles are being given as trophies to winners by the Ozona Boot & Saddlery, the Ozona National Bank, Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. and James Motor Co.

Two beautiful Holland Jewelry Silver Spur tie clasps will be awarded the best show man by the Federal Farm Loan Association of Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties. One award will go to the best showman in the first-year group and the other to the best showman in the older group.

Winner of the grand champion pen of three will receive the handsome Nathan's Jewelry trophy. Nathan also will present silver loving cups to winners of all champions in the breeding classes and in the group of three.

The Ozona Lions Club will present banners to all champions, rosettes to all reserve champions and premium ribbons to all lambs that place in the show.

Each club member participating in the show will sell out fat lamb in the auction sale which will close the show, starting about 4 p. m.

## T.C.U. Coach Martin Is Speaker Here At All-District Banquet

Hard work, a respect for authority and a sense of loyalty are the ingredients of a great football player and success in any other undertaking in life, Abe Martin, head football coach at Texas Christian University, told his hearers in a talk at the annual All-District football banquet staged by the Ozona Lions Club Monday night in the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Coach Martin told the group that the incident in which the T. C. U. captain accepted without argument a call by an official in the TCU-Oklahoma game which robbed TCU of a touchdown and victory in the game brought more letters and greater commendation to his team than any other incident of the season. The official ruled a TCU receiver dropped a pass in the end zone but pictures of the game, later shown to the local audience, failed to substantiate the official's rule. One other official ruled it a touchdown.

Members of the District 6A all-district first strings, offense and defense, and second team offense, were presented with certificates by the Lions Club in recognition of the honor.

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R. J. EVERETT, JR., above, showed the grand champion lamb at the 1954 Crockett County Livestock Show. Thirty-nine 4-H Club members will be competing for show honors next Saturday when the Eight Annual show opens at 8 a. m. at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse.



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Ozona High School Lions  
Fri. & Sat.—Jan. 14-15, Big Lake Tournament, There  
Tues.—Jan. 18, Junction, Here  
Thur. Fri. & Sat.—Jan. 20-21-22 Ozona Tournament, Here  
Tues.—Jan. 25, Eldorado, There  
Fri.—Jan. 28, Menard, Here  
Tues.—Feb. 1, Eden, Here  
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**Ozona Lions Cop District Opener In Sonora Tuesday Night**

Coach Swede Peltz's Ozona Lions 1955 edition, eked out a 68-64 victory over the Sonora Bronchos in the first District 6A contest of the new season played in Sonora Tuesday night.

Ronnie McMullan of the Lions was the hottest thing on the court in the scoring department, racking up a total of 29 points to lead in the evening's scoring. Sonora's George Johnson accounted for 26 of his team's scores. Johnnie Ramirez of Ozona had 16.

The victory was the 30th out of 31 district games played by Ozona cage teams over a period extending three seasons back. The Ozona B team also copped from Sonora by a score of 33-32.

The Lions will make their first post-holiday home appearance next Tuesday night against the Junction Eagles on Davidson gym court.

**CALENDAR School & Community Events**

Jan. 15 — 8th Annual 4-H Club Livestock Show  
Feb. 5 — S. A. Community Theatre play, "January Thaw," sponsored by E. S. A.  
Apr. 23 — S. A. Community Theatre play, "I Remember Mama," sponsored by E. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox are in Dallas this week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds.

Mrs. Bland Tandy and children, Cathy and Duncan, are here from Abilene for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

**Vet Service Officer Employed By County**

Crockett county will join Tom Green, Sterling and other area counties in employing a veterans services officer who will visit Ozona twice a month to handle veterans problems.

The Commissioners Court at its Monday session agreed to share at the rate of \$45 a month in the salary to be paid to Tom B. Leary who will act as service officer for the various counties. Leary will visit in Ozona the first and third Wednesday in each month.

**HOMEMAKERS CLASS**

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Bob Franklin, with Mrs. Ted Lewis as assisting hostess. Mrs. Lewis presided over a business meeting after which the Bible study was led by Mrs. Jack Brewer. Present were Mmes. R. J. Everett, George Hester, E. A. Wallace, Frank Brown, Homer Good, C. E. Butterfield, Clovis Womack, L. G. Halbert, Otto Pridemore, Robert Cox, Jack Brewer, Ted Lewis, Q. A. Brentz and Bob Franklin.

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**4-H Club Members Presented Jackets**

Thirty-nine members of the Crockett County 4-H Club, their sponsor, County Agent Pete Jacoby, and the 4-H Sweetheart, Beverly Killingsworth, were presented with 4-H Club jackets by the Mothers Club in ceremonies Tuesday.

Members at the North Elementary school received their jackets at presentation ceremonies in the school auditorium and afterwards went in a body to the high school where Junior High and High School age members received their jackets at the assembly program. Group pictures were made following the final presentation ceremonies.

The 4-H Mothers Club raised money for the jackets with various projects through the year, rummage sales, sweet sales and other projects.

**CIRCLES MEET JOINTLY**

Sunshine Circle and Jenny King Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met jointly Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. A. Fussell to begin the new study, "Christianity and Wealth", taught

by Miss Mildred Ralston. The devotional, "Christianity and Friendship" was given by Mrs. Joe Pierce.

The two circles will meet next Wednesday at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Floyd Henderson. Attending were Mmes. Batts Friend, L. D. Kirby, Ray Piner, B. B. Ingham, Sr. Lindsey Hicks, Chas. Williams, Sr., O. D. West, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Nip Blackstone, W. T. Stokes, Victor

Pierce, Evart White, N. W. Grabam, Joe Pierce, M. B. Flippen, Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Fussell and Miss Ralston.

Mrs. Scott Peters of Arlington was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and family.

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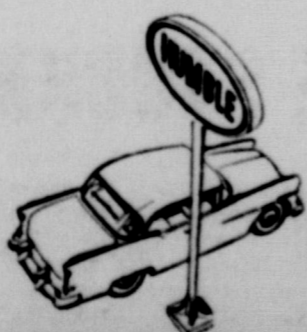
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### Ozona Music Club Program Meeting

Ozona Music Club met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy Tuesday night with Mrs. Ted Tandy, president, presiding at a business meeting.

The hymn of the month, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," was led by Mrs. Ottist Pridemore. Mrs. P. L. Childress, program chairman, spoke on "Music on the Advancing Frontier."

A group of two-piano arrangements were played. Mrs. Ken Cody and James Rollins played "Four Little Dances" by Bach. Mrs. Tandy played "The Telling Harp Player" and Mrs. R. A. Harrell played "The Donkey Ride," "Two Banjos" and "The Guitars." Miss Tandy and Mrs. Aaron Quigg played two duets, "Turkey in the Straw" and "Oh, Susanna."

K. Wimberly showed some slides he had made of Indian dances and told of some of the customs and their music. The program closed with the group singing "America The Beautiful." Members present were Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins, Mmes. Ted

White, R. A. Harrell, H. R. Mock, Aaron Bledsoe, L. D. Kirby, Howard Lemmons, D. J. Brewer, J. W. Howell, D. B. Pettit, Ottist Pridemore, C. V. Tubbs, Ken Cody, Roy Killingsworth, W. P. Conklin, Frank James, W. N. Hannah and P. L. Childress, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Geneva Knox, Miss Lucille Farmer and R. K. Wimberly. Mrs. W. D. Cooper was a guest.

### WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

Mrs. W. D. Cooper was hostess to members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. meeting Wednesday morning. Mrs. S. M. Harvick, study leader, started the circle's study on "Christianity and Wealth". Devotional was led by Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III. Mrs. Cooper discussed private works program and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., talked on the use of money. A round table discussion on "A Christian's Responsibility," followed. Present were Mmes. Paul Berner, J. S. Pierce, III, J. W. Hengerson, Jr., Troy Hickman, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., S. M. Harvick, H. B. Tandy and W. D. Cooper.

### Newlyweds To Make Home in Ozona

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox are at home in Ozona after their late December marriage in the home of the bride's parents in Rankin.

Mrs. Knox, the former Mary Lou McCain is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain of Rankin and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knox of Ozona. The Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the vows.

The bride wore a white suit with avocado accessories and carried a white Bible topped with red roses. Miss Yvonne Knox, sister of the bridegroom and Gene McCain, brother of the bride, were the only attendants.

The reception after the ceremony was in the McCain home.

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the devotional. Mrs. Troy Dale and Mrs. Clarence Oster gave very interesting discussions. Miss Darlene Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Dale, sang "I will Pilot Thee." Mrs. Ben Williams served coffee

and doughnuts. Others present were Mmes. Troy Dale, J. D. McRaney, Ted Lewis, Charley Butterfield, T. L. Sherrell, Clarence Oster, W. E. West, Jack Matthews, Odie Haire, Q. A. Brentz, Doyle

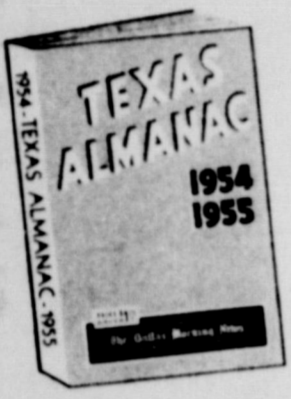
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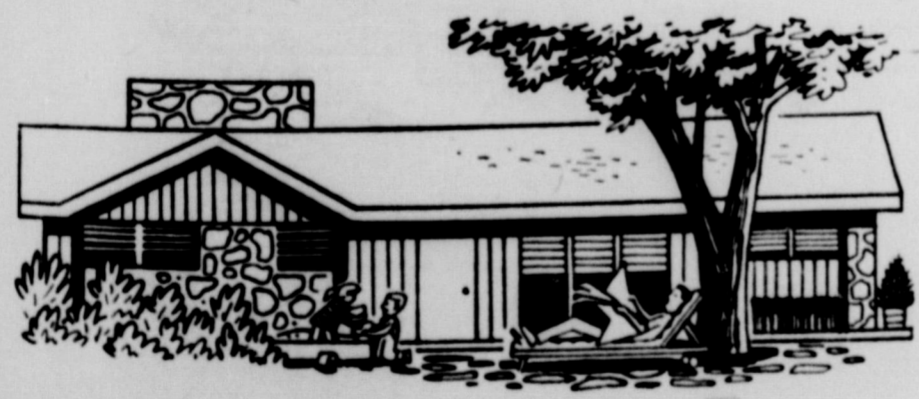
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An important event occurred in San Angelo October 29, 1937, for the Schneemann family. Susie was born! Her eyes were blue and hair blonde. Since that time until now she has lived in Ozona.

When she was five, Susie attended her first day of school. This was kindergarten. Ever since that day she has been to school nine months out of the year. From what I hear she enjoys it though.

Her freshman year was a year to remember. This was her first year to be in high school. Although she was a freshman, she was active on the Annual Staff and Paper Staff. She also reported for the Future Teachers of America.

Next came her sophomore year. This year she was secretary of the class president of the Future Teachers of America, and business manager of the Annual. As you can see Susie really gets around!

Here we are now up to date, a junior! This year Susie has really received the honors. She says she will remember this year best of all. She was a cheer-leader during football season and the football boys chose her as football queen. Again this year she is on the Annual Staff and Paper Staff. But this year she is editor of the Paper Staff.

She is seventeen now and has one more year left. She is planning on going to T. C. U. and major in business.

Everyone has a favorite in things. Here are a few of Susie's. I am told that her favorite food is cream puffs and her pastime is cooking for Bill. Bill is her big brother. Blue is her favorite color and we all can see why because she wears the color so well. In school her favorite subject is algebra and teacher is Mr. Hickman. For a sport she likes volleyball. Naturally the town and state she likes is Ozona, Texas. She enjoys the winter the best of the seasons. Roman Holidays proved to be her favorite movie and none other than "Gone With the Wind" her favorite book.

These are just a few facts on another student of Ozona High School and hope she is proud to be one.

Until next week when I bring another well-known figure for you to learn more about. Bye now!

**SAY IT WITH A SONG**  
By Suzanne Dale  
The only song dedication for this week is:

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## EXAMS

"Now, let's see 'Four score and seven years ago, a one cell plant joined in the crusades. Oh, no, That's no right! I'll try again. 'H2 O equals 2x2-4xy plus6y2' No! No! No! By the way, I wonder if he is going to ask me for a date Saturday night. Well, anyway, back to studying. 'Radicals are —uh— let's see, radicals are —' Isn't his new football jacket cute? Wish I could wear it. Oh! I'll never learn this 'junk'!! never!"

Is that about the extent of your thinking these days? Or are you smart enough to forget about studying?

For our adult readers, we would like to say that this is exam week in O. H. S. and here is our schedule.

Wednesday: 8:25 to 10:25 — first Period  
10:30 to 12:30 — third Period  
1:00 to 3:00 — fifth Period  
Thursday: 8:25 to 10:25 — second Period  
10:30 to 12:30 — 4th period  
1:00 to 3:00 — sixth Period  
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Now!

Dear Kids,  
Here we are, it won't be long now. No sir! The time for mid-term test is in full swing. And oh, how every one wishes that they had studied more during this term!

If you have not had your test yet, may I sincerely wish you all the luck in the world. Seemingly that is all I can do, and, as I understand, every little bit helps.

Then, if you have already passed the crisis, may "I cross my fingers" with you, for a perfect grade.

Now, for a word to the teachers. Remember: "Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you." Anyway, they are pretty good kids. Really now, don't you agree? And I'll assure you that every little bit of help will be appreciated. Good luck to all!

Roaringly, Headliner  
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## ELECTION For HONORS of OHS

By Lou Nelle Beall

December 7th, Tuesday, the election for the most coveted in our dear "ole high school began. Everyone was excited and anxious to know the final count of votes. On December 17, Friday, the annual staff counted the votes and the final run-off of Miss Personality was completed. Liz Pearson is considered "Miss Personality" in Ozona High School. A few days later the males' day came to pass. Mr. Personality was a dark haired and very popular boy, Jody Jones. Before the votes for Mr. and Miss Personality were taken we cast votes for most beautiful and most handsome.

The nominees at the present are Ann Ratliff, Jan Jones, Sandra Brewer, Wanda Armstrong, Carol Friend, Carolyn Stuart, and Barbara Fields, for most beautiful.

The top seven nominees for most handsome are Ronnie McMullan, Sonny Henderson, Benny Friend, Mike Clayton, Kent Babbs, Jerry Beasley and Brock Jones. The annual staff has not decided exactly where the line will be drawn on the nominees of these handsome boys but it will not be long before the run-offs will begin.

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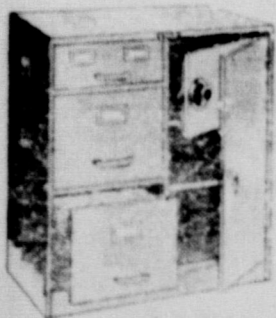
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## Dates and Doin's —

Dear Jane,

There hasn't been much happening around here for the last week. Everyone is real unhappy about mid-terms. They start this next Wednesday and Thursday. I imagine that there will be quite a few people staying home. Especially those in chemistry and algebra, from what I hear.

It sure has been dull with all you ex's gone. But you know it really doesn't seem too funny when you're here. It's just like you hadn't been gone. I don't mean that we don't miss cause we do, it's just that you look sorta familiar roaming through the halls.

Did you know the seniors are going to Galveston? I think we're going to leave on the 5th of May and come back on the 8th. We're hoping that Mr. Sikes will exempt us from all our finals. With a

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thought like that, our trip could almost be ruined, now remember I said almost. Everyone is really excited over it, they've already planned what they're going to do.

It seems like something happened to the romance that Carol F and Jody had going. It looked pretty serious for awhile, but now it's beginning to look sorta like a triangle. Sandra has entered the picture. We can't tell just what's going to happen yet. He dates one of them one night and the other the next. But they're awfully good sports about it. Best of friends. I guess Donald's realized now that a certain Aggie has gone back.

He can take his one and only to the show again without having to watch her so closely. I see him guess everything has worked out for the best.

Freddy Van and Jan are still "steadily going." We asked Freddy the other night just exactly what that was but couldn't seem to give us a very clear definition. But what ever it is they seem to be pretty happy.

You should have seen Martha B. last Sunday morning before church started. We came sheeling up to the stop light and who should be (Continued on Page Five)



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### ons Roar

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Sonny. We could tell Martha's determined face was just going to make a light. Well she didn't get wet and of all things carrying on — and carrying on — the color of her face we thought she had been going to faint. I guess he was all right. He was still the last time I saw him. He was in real pain last Friday and she was privately talking to him. He wouldn't have been that Mr. Pelt's study but you know since he sorta minded he just likes to have those great big eyes. He called Kent up to and they talked awhile. He asked Joe Everett to step out. And before Joe knew what was coming off he was having a race with Kent. I think there were several sides.

Friday was Ann's birthday and Barbara decided to celebrate and give her a party. The whole afternoon was a cake and storing the ice-box. Carol F., Sarlette H., Susie S., Martha were there.

Sandra, Barbara, played cards till Sonny. Donald got lonesome and Sandra, Martha, and Ann were there.

Sandra and Barbara

### and Fashions

By Ann Ratliff

old spell brought coats out for use. Joyce has a cute blue jacket looked especially pretty. Blue corduroy skirt. Spencer was fighting the with a brown jersey blouse. Large collar that makes wearing the hair and ears. Blackstone got some whistling with her turquoise velvet pants, worn with a pink sweater. Jan Jones brought them silver ovals. Her jester on a black back. We see lots of new scarves, and jerseys since Christ-

### ADDITIONS

By Suzanne Dale

The Sophomore class is honored with two new students who have recently graced our town with their appearance.

One is James Lovington from Aransas Pass, Texas. He attended the high school in that city. In answer to the question "What was your first impression of O. H. S.?" he replied, "It is a lot nicer school and not as crowded as Aransas Pass."

The second welcomed addition to our school is Richard Lawrence. He formerly attended school at Kermit, Texas. So far, the thing he likes best about our school are the "kids in it."

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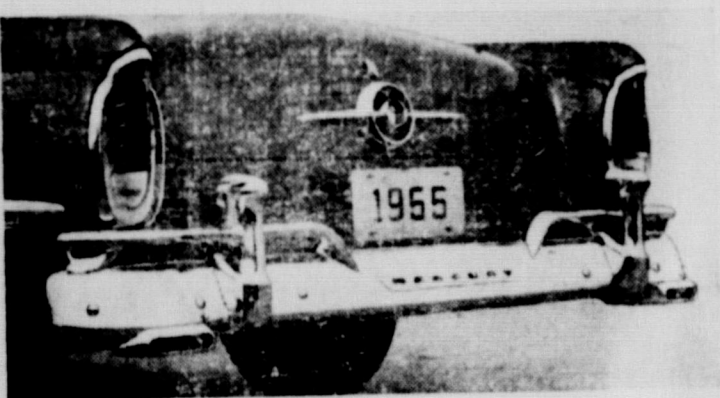
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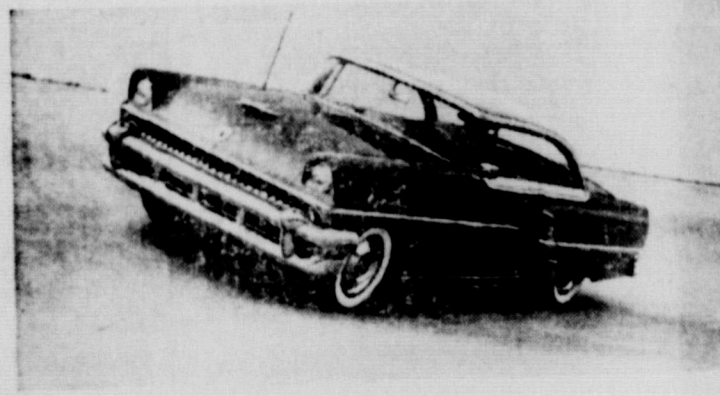
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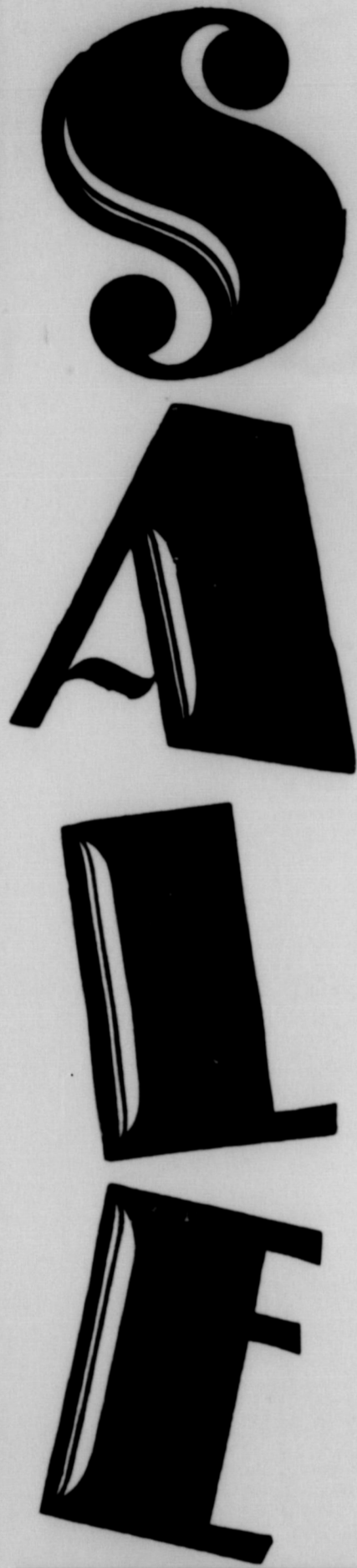


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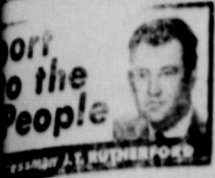
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Concrete Bridge To Provide All Weather Outlet For Powell

County Engineer D. C. Ratliff was ordered by the Commissioners Court Monday to build a bridge across a draw on the paved highway north of Powell Field in northern Crockett County to provide an all-weather outlet for residents of that area, especially for children of Powell Field residents who have to ride the bus to school each morning.

The court specified a bridge 24 feet wide and 4 feet deep, with a road width of 30 feet, noting that the action was ordered "because the school bus runs over said road and when it rains the school bus is held up for many hours, on one occasion as long as 17 hours, (waiting for the water to run down so that the crossing could be made) and parents of children in Powell Field have requested the county to build such structure for the protection of their children."

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. Ross Huffstetler, John Sowders, Alton Hord, Bobby Robertson, Mrs. Frank Janes, Mrs. Catherine Cardona, Mary Jane Martinez, Leon Vargas.

Patients dismissed: Marshall Allaredge, Wade Richardson, L. D. Elmore, Charles Womack, Batts Friend, Alton Hord, John Sowders, Mary Jane Martinez, Robert Sanchez, Manuella Martinez, Mrs. Frank Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janes have a new baby girl born January 12. Mr. Janes is principal at the North Elementary School.

Baptist Attendance Record Shattered

Attendance records are being broken these days at the First Baptist Church here, especially at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting services. A new record was set for the Sunday School attendance last Sunday with a total of 237 registered, church spokesmen said.

Setting a new record for the Wednesday evening services two weeks ago, attendance was 79. The following week it was 84 and last night the total reached 107.

The church membership last night voted to call Gayle Bowen of Hamlin as choir director and youth work director.

Ozona Rainfall Record

Table with columns: Year, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Totals. Rows for years 1931 through 1954.

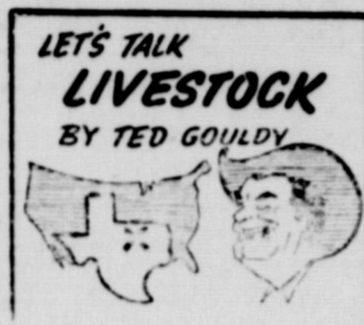
Half Of Ozona's '54 Impressive Rainfall Record Came In June

Ozona's rainfall total for 1954 looks mighty impressive with some six inches above the normal annual fall, but the total for the year is not the most impressive thing about the 1954 rain record.

The fact that half of the year's total of 24.70 inches fell in the month of June, even in one thirty-six hour period of June, was by far the most impressive fact about that 1954 rain record. And that one rain did 12 1/2 million dollars worth of damage, more perhaps than four or five years of drought had done before it.

The past year's rain was concentrated in April, June and October, with the other months extremely dry. And those three months are the only ones which raised the 24-year average rainfall by months — all others lowered the averages as calculated at the end of 1953.

REMINGTON ADDING machines at The Stockman office.



Fort Worth — Highlight of the Monday business at Fort Worth's livestock market was the sale of the farm-to-market feeding project sponsored by business men and the Chamber of Commerce of Waco and McLennan County. 4 H and FFA boys of that county marketed their steers at prices of \$18 to \$24 per hundred.

Cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Rain and snow over much of the territory cut the receipts in all divisions to well below normal and gave salesmen an advantage in the trade.

The Mexican government announced late last week that quotas

permitting 346,000 cattle, or their beef equivalent, would be permitted to the United States in 1955. Mexican officials point out that quotas are needed to insure a supply of beef in their own country. Average imports in years past when the border was open have been around 450,000 cattle per year.

Despite some weakness in the lamb trade at Corn Belt points the market at Fort Worth Monday held fully steady to strong. Again there was evidence of strong demand from midwestern feeders for fleshy to fat lambs of handy weights of around 80 to 85 pounds, where the lambs had long enough pelt credits to ship safely to the colder climes.

Clipped and woolled fat lambs of good and choice drew \$18 to \$19. Feeders sold from \$17.50 downward, but buyers indicated that suitable quality and weights in load lots were quotable 50 cents or \$1 above that figure. Slaughter ewes were quoted from \$5 to \$7, and aged wethers \$7 to \$12. Yearling Muttons drew \$10 to \$16.

Phone News to The Stockman

REPORT OF CONDITION OF OZONA NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Rows for various financial items and their values.

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**Here and There**

By J. Troy Hickman  
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one most responsible had been drinking, therefore he was not responsible. Had the accused committed some lesser act, such as a minor form of violence or the smashing of another's car, no doubt the jury would have considered the excuse acceptable. A very light penalty would have been given. But in this case the feeling we all have against serious violence shunted the excuse aside. A heavy penalty was assessed.

Another illustration of the essential soundness of the public mind is the Sheppard case. The defendant had the advantage of every legal protection, he had superior counsel, he had a loyal and intelligent group of relatives and friends working for him. One supposes that all that money can buy in such a case was bought. The drama and pathos of his situation was exploited to the fullest.

But somehow the jury was not impressed by the story of the bushy-haired prowler. Evidently they considered that the defendant did in fact slay his wife. But why? This jury seemed to be an unusually intelligent and capable one. They considered the circumstances, if any, which might have mitigated the moral guilt. Finally they came up with what many of us felt was a balanced and wholesome verdict, — a life sentence. This compromise verdict, protected the accused from the possibility of an unjust death sentence and at the same time protected society from him.

What the two juries in these two cases were saying is that, whatever the circumstances, one can't go about maiming or killing other people. Each of us is a responsible person and must submit to the restraints which protect our persons and properties, or lose his own freedom.

To be sure, there are provocations to crime. There are circumstances of heredity, upbringing, hard-luck, pressures and tensions. But in spite of it all, each of us still has a responsibility to society. We must not seriously harm one another, and if one of us does harm another, he must suffer for it.

The skill of defense lawyers in

erecting impressive cases on such defenses as intoxication, temporary insanity, etc., and the growing inclination of juries to give them weight, is not in itself a bad thing. It may mean a deepening of human compassion and a more realistic approach to the sources of personal motives. But this trend will have its limits. And the limit will be the incorruptible conviction that most responsible Americans have that we simply cannot have a society at all, unless each of us is held accountable for his acts.

**T. C. U. Coach**  
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The Ozona Lions of 1954 were awarded the Good Sportsmanship trophy, offered each year by Edgar Glascock of Sonora. The presentation was made by Supt. Broadhead of Sonora, who said that the honor had been conferred on the Ozona team by vote of district coaches and school officials.

T. J. Bailey acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet. The all-district team was presented by L. B. T. Sikes, Ozona superintendent and Lions Club president. Vic Montgomery, former T. C. U. footballer, introduced Coach Martin. Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of Ozona served a barbecued ham supper to the 160 guests.

**Historical Society Had Membership of 77 At Organization**

Crockett County Historical Society had a total membership of 77 at its organization in 1939, records of the recently revived organization reveal.

Of the 77 charter members, fifteen, all Crockett county pioneers have passed away. The Historical Society was revived at a meeting in the fall and was reorganized with a new slate of officers for the year 1955 at an annual meeting last week. R. L. Flowers is the new president, succeeding Mrs. R. A. Harrell, who was instrumental in reviving the organization after it became inactive during the war years.

Following is the first membership roll of the Society after its organization in April, 1939:

W. R. Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Kate Baggett, J. M. Baggett, John R. Bailey, Catherine Chapman, Lee Childress, Mrs. Lee Childress, P. L. Childress, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Childress, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Clayton, Joe Clayton, Mrs. Joe Clayton, C. M. Couch, Mrs. G. M. Couch, Judge Chas. E. Davidson, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Joe Davidson, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Joe Tom Davidson, C. S. Denham, Elam Dudley, Mrs. D. B. Dunlap, Miss

Elizabeth Fussell, Horace Friend, Mrs. Horace Friend, Richard Flowers, Mrs. Richard Flowers, R. A. Harrell, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, A. C. Hoover, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Laura Hoover, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, St. Mrs. Ben Lemmons, Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, Mrs. Jim Mitchell, J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, C. C. Montgomery, S. S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. S. S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Chris Meinecke, Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Mary Perner, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Scott Peters, Mrs. Scott Peters, V. I. Pierce, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, P. T. Robison, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, George Russell, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Doss Russell, Houston Smith, Ralph Watson, Mrs. Ralph Watson, Miss Wanda Watson, W. E. West, Mrs. W. E. West, W. W. West, Mrs. W. W. West, Evert White, Mrs. Evert White, Ted

White, Mrs. Charles Williams and from San Angelo, H. B. Cox, Mrs. H. B. Cox, Frank Friend, Mrs. Frank Friend, and Mrs. Winnie Baggett Fox of Lampasas and Mrs. M. O. Volentine of New Port, Ark.

**LADIES GOLF CLUB**

Ladies Golf Club members enjoyed golf and bridge at their Tuesday meeting at the country club. Blind bogey winners in golf were Pauline Montgomery and Dorothy Pierce. Other golfers were Marge McMullan, Donna Beth Davidson, Velma Marley and Gladys Pierce.

Winner of high score at bridge was Charlotte Phillips, and Wanda Stuart won low. Others at the bridge tables were Liz Williams, Mary Clayton, Winnie Williams, Eileen Childress, Vivian Clayton and Marjorie Ramsey.

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