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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

THE BATCHELOR CASE

An army court has just handed down a decision in the case of a Texas boy, Claude Batchelor, the corporal from Kermit, of which we will hear a great deal in the next few months. It seems that from the start the army had decided to make an example of Batchelor, and now the American people may decide to make another sort of example of his judges.

Batchelor joined the army when he was 16 year old. An ordinary boy without previous criminal record, he did very well until he was captured by the enemy. Then he had the misfortune of being one of a group selected by the Reds for brain-washing. With a limited educational background and very short life experience, Claude found this brutal ordeal more than he could endure.

There is no doubt he made mistakes, and that some of them were calculated to harm this country. But under the same circumstances better men have made worse mistakes.

It is axiomatic in this country that a man charged with an offense shall have the benefit of every doubt and of all extenuating circumstances. But apparently the army does not operate that way. Taking a stern view of Batchelor's offense, they gave him a life sentence. And a life sentence for a lad just out of his teens is in many ways worse than a death sentence.

Claude was still in his teens when he committed the offenses. One wonders whether an American boy fighting on foreign soil for his country and without previous criminal record should be able to do anything in his teens that deserves a life sentence.

The testimony in the case was conflicting, but enough witnesses testified about brain-washing that a civilian jury in the same case might have concluded the boy's dilemma deserved a little sympathy.

One wonders whether army men with their military codes of conduct and their conditioned prejudices are capable of giving the American brand of justice in cases tried in time of peace. Maybe the people are right who say that serious army offenses should be tried in civilian courts.

Another enlisted man accused of similar offenses was let off a few weeks ago with ten years in prison. A high-ranking army officer, who was older and should have been wiser and stronger, was deprived in a like case only of his rank and pay. Why then should this Batchelor lad have it so hard?

If the tender sensibilities of the army brass was outraged last year when one of their generals, fresh from the battle of the Pentagon, was roughed up a little on the witness stand by Joe McCarthy, why should they seem to have no sympathy for this teenage boy whose crime was done in the muddy snow, the blood, and the horror of a Red prison camp?

Sometimes you have a feeling about something that you just can't analyze. Whatever the technicalities of the Batchelor case are—and they may be impossible to understand by reading newspaper headlines at a distance,—I have the feeling that this boy did not get a square deal. It may that his sentence will be cut down some when the case comes before a higher authority. I hope so.

It is possible that the American people may get mad enough about it to compel some sort of adjustment. But it would have been better had the right thing been done in the first place.

This mistake will cost the army a lot of respect and good will from the public. In a time when the armed forces are doing everything possible to popularize the service, the Batchelor case is going to be a sour note.

The average American is instinctively on the side of the underdog. When he sees the high and mighty get off with a slap on the wrist, while a lowly corporal loses

Television Test Slated To Start Late This Month

400-Foot Tower To Be Used In Making Signal Tests

Arrangements were completed this week by the group of organizers of the Ozona Television System, a proposed community antenna system to bring clear television reception into Ozona homes, for tests to be made to determine whether or not television reception is available over a super antenna system.

An Oklahoma tower construction firm has promised delivery of a 400-foot steel tower here on or before October 28. The tower will be erected on a site selected east of the Richard Miller home on Tandy hill, on W. E. Friend, Jr., ranch land.

The test is to be supervised by a Dallas electronics firm which will erect the necessary antennas and scientific equipment to determine the strength of television signals reaching here and the degree of amplification necessary to send the signals over a system of cables throughout the town to serve Ozona homes.

Nearly a week will be consumed in the tower erection and after its erection and installation of the test equipment, a month or more will be spent in testing to determine whether or not the local project will be feasible.

Deep Wildcat Location Made In Block 51

10,500 Foot Test Is Scheduled In North-Central Crockett

Texas Gulf Producing Co. has filed application to drill a 10,500-foot rotary wildcat in Crockett County, 1½ miles southwest of the newly-designated one-well Block 51 (Fusselman) field and 20 miles south of Big Lake. It will be the No. 1-Q University.

Operations on the project was to have begun Oct. 2.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 14-51-University.

The prospector is 3½ miles west-northwest of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field, which produces from pay at an average depth of 7,185 feet, and 3½ miles southeast of Ralph Lowe 1 Neal, deep wildcat failure. It was abandoned Feb. 28, 1953, at 10,012 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,548 feet: Sprayberry, 4,990 feet; Dean, 6,150 feet; Devonian, 3,080 feet; Fusselman, 9,843 feet.

The Block 5 (Fusselman) field was opened by Humble 1-AB University, finalized Aug. 6 for a daily flowing potential of 114.02 barrels of oil through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 9,240-290 feet.

The Olson field of Crockett County has been extended one location northeast with the completion of Plymouth Oil Co. 3-O A. C. Hoover for a daily pumping potential of 96.23 barrels of 27 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio too small to measure.

Production was from open hole between 1,825 feet, where 5½ inch casing was set, and 1,973 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 1,895 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,448 feet. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Location is in 11-GG-T&NO, 18 miles southeast of Iraan.

STUDENTS AT SUL ROSS

Alpine, Texas October 4 — Five students from Ozona, Texas, have registered for the fall semester at Sul Ross State College. They are Frank Chapman, a junior majoring in Range Animal Husbandry; Roger Gotcher, a sophomore majoring in Range Husbandry; Raul Machado, a freshman; Pedro Cisneros, a junior majoring in Music; and Santiago Rodriguez, a junior majoring in History.

Soil Conservation Floods And History Combined In Meeting

Soil conservation enthusiasts and Historical Society members combined their meetings Tuesday night to dovetail an interesting program which combined soil conservation, flood control, weather study and recording history.

Richard McConnell, area engineer with the U. S. Weather Bureau in Fort Worth, in this area making a study of the weather disturbance which produced the record floods of late June, spoke to the meeting on his mission and some of his findings. Mr. McConnell said that to the date of the flood in this area, a 1922 rain in Taylor, Texas, held the all-time record of measured rainfall in one storm, 36 inches of precipitation. Further investigation and study is to be made in the next few days, but Mr. McConnell said that in all probability the local storm would set a new record since weather records have been kept in Texas. Mr. McConnell's study is both for weather bureau records and as a segment of the total information to be gathered in connection with plans for the second dam on the Rio Grande, site for which was announced this week just below the confluence of Devil's River with the Rio Grande above Del Rio.

Both the Crockett Soil Conservation District and the Historical Society disposed of separate elections scheduled for the evening in short order. Dick Henderson was elected to the District board of supervisors for the SCD, replacing Troy Williams in Sub-division No. 1.

The Historical Society re-elected all officers and directors who were serving when the Society became inactive a few years ago and these officers are to serve until the regular annual meeting in January. A pre-annual meeting has been set for December 6 for the purpose of naming a nominating committee and making other plans for the annual meeting the first Tuesday in January.

Officers of the Society are Mrs. R. A. Harrell, president; Richard Flowers, vice president; Miss Wanda Watson, secretary-treasurer; and Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Evert White and A. C. Hoover, directors.

Bob Scott, soil conservationist stationed here, introduced "some old settlers in this area"—native grasses. Mr. Scott discussed the importance of the penetration of moisture into the soil from the standpoint of productivity of the land and the control of run-off and consequent flood. He demonstrated the rate of water penetration with two soil samples, one bare soil the other with cover of grass and other vegetation. The rate of penetration was several times faster on the ground with cover than on the bare soil.

Highway Dept. To Build Bridge On Gurley Draw

Highway 163 Structure To Eliminate Flood Bottleneck

Construction of a concrete bridge spanning Gurley draw where it crosses Highway 163 at the south edge of Ozona has been ordered by the State Highway Department and materials have been moved in for start of the work.

Construction of a bridge at this crossing will culminate a long campaign waged by county officials here to eliminate a wet-weather hazard to highway traffic and provide an all-weather crossing for people living in the Latin-American sector of Ozona. Why the bridge was not included in the plans for the original construction on the highway was never explained.

Steel for the new bridge was reported to have been shipped here this week and it is presumed that construction it to start in the near future.

Lions Gobble Rankin 26-0 In Easy Victory

Offensive Machine Is Well Oiled; Rankin Tries Smothered

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona Lions punched across three touchdowns in the first half and then coasted to a 26 to 0 victory over the Rankin Red Devils in Rankin last Friday night.

The four Lion tallies were scored in order by Mike Clayton, Charles Hale, Orville Paulk, and Ronnie McMullan. McMullan kicked one extra point and ran over another.

The Lions wasted no time in getting started as Hale received the opening kickoff and raced back to his own forty. From the Lions forty Hale directed a sixty yard drive with Mike Clayton, Sam Martinez, and Ronnie McMullan, alternately picking up good yardage and Clayton crashing over from the five. McMullan's extra point try was wide.

The Lions didn't rest long as a Rankin fumbled on third down following the kickoff was covered by Hale and the Lions were on their way again. Hale provided the final blow in the drive by running a keeper 13 yards to the one and then diving into the end zone on a quarterback sneak. McMullan's placement was blocked.

Rankin succeeded in making its first down of the night early in the second quarter on a pass from Trower to Kennemer but that was all and following the punt Bobby Martinez replaced Hale at quarter and Hale returned to his former halfback position. After two tackle thrusts, Martinez fired a rifle shot to Orville Paulk who made a nice catch over the shoulder to complete a 30 yard gainer. Two plays later Bobby again hit Paulk, this time in the end zone. McMullan's placement was good and the score at the half stood 19 to 0, in favor of Ozona.

Following the half time intermission, the Lions pulled a feat not often seen on a football field. Ozona kicked off to Rankin and the Devils managed their second first down of the night but then had to kick. Ozona was penalized back to its one yard line and from there drove to the Rankin seven, despite penalties fifteen and five yards during the drive. The Lion effort went awry on the seven but the Lions had driven 118 yards without scoring. The long Lion drive consumed almost all of the third period with Rankin getting in only six offensive plays during

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CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. Wayne E. West, Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe, Mrs. Chas. Applewhite, Miss Mary Sue Trotter, Mrs. C. O. Spencer, Gary Wayne Moore, Mrs. M. Perez, Mrs. Frances Borrego, Mrs. Olilio Duran.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Olilio Duran, Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe and baby, Mrs. L. D. Elmore and baby, Mrs. Porfiria Vargas, Mrs. Jack Williams, Miss Linda Howerton, Carl Montgomery, Mrs. Clyde Shaban, Mrs. Chas. Applewhite, Mrs. Polo Sanchez.

SUPPER IS POSTPONED

A supper for members of the faculty and parents planned by the United Parents Organization of the South Elementary school, slated for tonight, was postponed until next Thursday night, October 14, to avoid conflict with the Junior High - Grandfalls football game this afternoon in Grandfalls, which some of the parents and teachers will attend.

PLAY TICKETS ON SALE

Members of E. S. A. sorority are offering season and individual tickets for the first presentation of the San Angelo Community Playhouse, "Arsenic and Old Lace," scheduled for October 16. Season tickets for the three plays this winter are \$3 and individual admissions \$1.25.

Junior Gridders To Play Grandfalls In Series Opener Tonight

Two open dates in the previously announced Junior High School football schedule were filled with the matching of a two-game series with the Grandfalls Junior High, Coach Chick Womack announced this week.

The first of the two-game series is slated for 5 o'clock this afternoon on the Grandfalls gridiron. The return match will be played here on Armistice Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, at 5 p. m.

The next game on the Junior schedule will be here on October 21 against Eldorado. Game time is 6:30 p. m. On October 28 the Juniors go to Rankin and on Nov. 4, play host to Rankin at Lions Field.

Rebuilt After Flood Destruction, Humble Station To Open Sat.

Virtually rebuilt after destruction in the Ozona flood last June, the Humble Service Station, built by Houston Smith and operated by Leo Bawcom, west of the draw on Highway 290, is ready for reopening.

Open house will be observed at the rebuilt station Saturday of this week, with free flowers for each visiting lady and souvenirs for every member of the family.

Operated under the name of Leo's Service Station, the business was badly wrecked in the June flood, the interior gutted and the entire west side of the brick building carried away in the surging current. The station has been completely restored, and the next door C. B. Hubbard garage building, which was erased in the flood, being among the last business establishments to get back into business after the disaster. Mr. Hubbard opened for business in his new building last week.

Southwest Games On Air Saturday

Humble Oil & Refining Company will bring Texas football fans full radio coverage of games played this week by Southwest Conference teams and Texas Tech.

The Humble Company will also telecast the Rice-Wisconsin game, starting at 1:20 p. m. Saturday in the Madison, Wisconsin, stadium. The Rice Owls will be the first Southwest Conference team to appear on a local TV network this year.

TCU will play the University of Southern California in Los Angeles Friday night at 10:20 p. m. C. S. T. The game will be described by Jerry Doggett and Joe Cullinane. The broadcast will be carried over WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Ft. Worth.

Two giants will clash in the Cotton Bowl Saturday, when Texas meets Oklahoma. Kern Tips will give play-by-play descriptions, with Dave Smith as color announcer. Broadcast time is 1:50 p. m. over radio stations WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas - Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston.

S. M. U. will meet Missouri in the latter's stadium at Columbia, Missouri. Bob Walker and Coit Butler will announce the game. Radio time will be 1:20 p. m. over WFAA - WBAP-570, Dallas Fort Worth; KTSA, San Antonio.

Arkansas will play Baylor in the Razorback Stadium at Fayetteville, Arkansas, with Dave Russell and Mike Mistovick bringing out the plays. Broadcasting starts at 1:50 p. m. over WOAI, San Antonio; KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KWBU, Corpus Christi.

Directly from Rice Stadium, Houston, starting at 8:00 p. m. Saturday night, Humble will broadcast the Texas A&M-University of Houston game. Play-by-play announcer will be Ves Box, color announcer, Eddie Hill. The broadcast will be carried by KTRH, Houston, KRLD, Dallas; KGKL, San Angelo.

Larry Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis of Ozona, and a freshman at the University of Texas, is one of 106 new members of the Curtain Club, student drama group at the University.

Soaking Rains Cover West Texas In General Fall

Winter Outlook Is Brightened With Fall Moisture

Another weather disturbance in the Gulf, this time not quite so violent as that of late June, brought general rainfall to parched West Texas early this week and with soaking falls measuring around two inches over most of the country, considerably brightened prospects for winter grazing in the ranch country.

Slow falling, the moisture mostly soaked into the dry ground in this section, and rainfall over most of Crockett county was heavy enough to give promise of greening up grasses and weeds that were parched from three months of drought since the heavy falls in late June which produced Ozona's disastrous flood.

Rainfall in Ozona measured 1.81 inches in the two days of intermittent rains. In the immediate Ozona vicinity, the fall was doubly beneficial since this area had received approximately an inch of moisture a week before in scattered showers which visited a limited area in and around the town.

A heavy but brief shower early last night added another .3 to the week's total here.

Rain was reported general as far west as Fort Stockton, south to Del Rio, north to San Angelo and east to Junction and beyond.

Lions Anticipate Stiff Competition From Alpine Fri.

Locals After Third Win In Non-Conference Series

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona Lions will run into stiff competition as they seek their third victory of the season against the Alpine Bucks at Lion field Friday night. The kickoff is slated at 8 p. m.

An early check showed that the Lions came out of the Rankin contest with no major injuries even though several players were banged up some and may miss a few days practice.

Coach Fred Hickman said Saturday morning that he felt his team was flat for the contest and would have to get better if they expected to have a chance of winning this week.

Encouraging line play in the Rankin contest brought some smiles to coaches faces but the offense still has a long way to go before it runs smoothly. The Lions showed the effect of the week off by being if anything a little down for the contest but are expected to be in high spirits this week.

Alpine crushed Sanderson 32 to 0 and then won a close game week before last, taking off Friday. The off week will probably mean that the Bucks will be at top physical strength when they come to Ozona this week as well as giving them a chance to scout Ozona and work on a defense against the Lions offensive patterns.

Gulf Schedules Midway Lane Outpost

Gulf Oil Corporation has filed application to drill a ½-mile north outpost to the Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County, 13 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 5-B Chambers County School Land.

Cable tool drilling to 1,450 feet will begin when permit is received. Location, on a 110.7-acre tract, is 2,671 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of the northeast ¼ of 4-Chambers CSL.

Mrs. C. O. Spencer underwent surgery in Ozona hospital Wednesday morning.

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INVITATION TO TYRANNY

For a generation the people of the U. S. have watched the building up of a centralized federal government that now reaches into every corner of their homes and businesses.

As a result total taxes have increased until for the average family they are now larger than the grocery bill.

Only the people can break the stranglehold of a federal bureaucracy by turning back to local government for their local needs instead of seeking federal hand-outs.

There is hope for the future

when a high federal officeholder stresses the importance of local self-government, as did Senator Cordon of Oregon, who said recently: "Too much centralization of government can make the nation more vulnerable to Communist influence and is an invitation to tyranny, dictatorship and finally slavery."

"We have come mighty close to that in the last 20 years. We saw far too much power exported to Washington. We saw bureau piled on bureau, administrator added to administrator, control added to control."

"As a result of that piling up of power in Washington, we saw the Communists, by every devious and sly means, creep into government in high places, and we saw our most jealously guarded secrets in atomic energy handed over to Russia."

"We saw graft and corruption blossom. We saw an Alger Hiss, we saw five percenters, the mink coats, the housing grafters, and all the other sorry riff-raff that follows in the wake of too much power too far from the people."

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Mother Goose In Texas

By Ray Wood

Peter, Peter, Pumkin-eater Had a wife and couldn't keep her Put her in a pumkin shell And there he kept her very well. Origin of the legend of Mother Goose which kept children out of mischief by telling them stories and rhymes is very old, but the origin of most of the rhymes in the classic has been determined, because they were first used as songs ridiculing public figures, even kings and queens.

The rhymes quoted above were said to have been sung in ridicule of Henry VIII, whose six wives were rather a record number.

Although the rhyme remains in memory of most people in about the same form as quoted, it may have inspired the "trade-out" following:

Peter Simon Suckegg Traded his wife for a duck egg. The duck egg was rotten So he traded it for cotton. The cotton was yellow. So he traded it for tallow. Then he traded for a calf, a kettle, a jack, a sleigh, a churn which wouldn't "flicker", which he traded for "licker", etc. I wonder how much of it readers can recall. Next week: "Rich man, poor man."

Variants of these or similar rhymes will be recorded in the permanent collection of Mother Goose in Texas, if sent to Ray Wood, Raywood, Texas. Copyright 1954, by Ray Wood.

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"Another happy ending at the movies is the last crunch of popcorn by the people sitting behind you."—J. E. Cook.

"Never go around with a married woman unless you can go two rounds with her husband."—Micheal Dunn.

"The perfect example of arrested motion is a woman entering her thirties."—Shannon Fife.

Edward F. Meador Insurance advertisement with logo and contact info.

NOTICE OF REWARD \$500 Reward for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward. V. O. Earnest Sheriff, Crockett County

Church of Christ

E. M. Steph, Minister

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY: Bible Study — 10:00 a. m. Communion — 10:50 a. m. Preaching — 11:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching — 7:30 p. m. Singing — 3 p. m. Sunday WEDNESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, Junior 9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study, Senior 10:00

a. m. Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good"—Num. 10:29 FURNISHED — Apartment for rent. Call 24 or 145-J tfc

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Proposed AMENDMENTS To Constitution

An impartial analysis by the Texas Industrial Conference of 11 proposals to be voted on Nov. 2.

Authorizing the creation of countywide hospital districts in Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson and Tarrant counties, and authorizing ad valorem taxes for support and operation of such districts.

S. J. R. No. 2.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 proposes to add a new section 4 to Article IX of the Constitution, which would authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of countywide hospital districts to furnish medical and hospital care for the indigent and needy in counties having a population in excess of 190,000, and in Galveston County. The counties now within this bracket are Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson and Tarrant.

This amendment in itself would not create any such districts; but adoption of the amendment by a statewide vote is necessary before any county can set up a countywide hospital district. What the individual counties will do is not involved in the vote on this particular amendment. Any one of these seven counties which desires to establish a hospital district must hold another and later election for that purpose.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 is of more interest to all counties and to the individual voters throughout the state than is at first apparent. The facilities for medical and hospital care in the larger counties of Texas provide training for nurses and physicians and are a source of supply to which other communities of the State look for trained technical and professional personnel and for other forms of assistance in their own hospital problems. The hospitals in larger counties furnish services to areas far larger than the counties in which they are located.

This proposal was submitted by the Legislature at the request of

officials in the larger counties which for many years have had serious and growing administrative problems in their joint city and county operations. They told the Legislature that, if they could set up countywide hospital districts, a special tax for this purpose would be more equitable to all taxpayers in their counties, and equally or more important, that it would establish clearly the administrative authority and responsibility needed for efficient operation.

If the taxpayers of a county should vote to set up a countywide hospital district, title to any hospital lands, buildings or equipment owned by the county would be transferred to the district; and the district must assume any outstanding bonded indebtedness issued for establishment of the hospital facilities. Where the county and one of its cities jointly operate a hospital or hospital system, title both of them would be transferred to the properties held by either or to the district and the district would assume their outstanding bonded indebtedness on the property. The district would have authority to issue its own bonds for acquisition, purchase, construction equipment, enlargement, operation, and maintenance of a hospital or hospital system.

S. J. R. 2 states that no hospital or hospital system established or operated under this proposed amendment shall ever become a charge against the State of Texas, and forbids the Legislature to make an appropriation for construction, maintenance or improvement of such a hospital or hospital system.

A countywide hospital district could be established in a county only by vote of its qualified taxpaying voters. Such an election could be initiated by petition of 100 resident qualified taxpaying voters, or by the Commissioners Court on its own motion. The total tax which could be levied for all purposes by the district could not exceed 75¢ on the \$100 valuation; the Commissioners Court would be given the authority to set the rate of tax actually needed by the district. A hospital district would assume full responsibility for pro-

viding medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county; and thereafter neither the county nor any city in the county could levy any other tax for hospital purposes.

S. J. R. No. 2 permits anticipatory legislation, and such a law was passed by the Legislature. Senate Bill No. 303 makes the County Commissioners Court responsible for appointment of a Board of Hospital Managers composed of seven members, appointed for overlapping two-year terms. This Board would have complete power to operate the hospital or hospital system. Annual budgets would be submitted by it to the Commissioners Court and form the basis for the Court's levy of taxes for the district; disbursement of the hospital district's funds would be by the County Auditor unless the Board should order otherwise.

Senate Bill 303 provides that in any county with a population of 800,000 or more, (which at present includes only Harris County) there would be a Hospital Advisory Board composed of all the mayors of the incorporated cities in the

county. In this case the Commissioners Court would appoint three members of the Board of Hospital Managers, the Hospital Advisory Board would appoint three members, and the two bodies in joint session would appoint the seventh member.

The question which voters will decide in the November election in voting on Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 is whether to give permission to the people of the seven counties named to decide at subsequent elections whether they want such a hospital district. The need for such a hospital district will, if S. J. R. 2 is adopted, be decided in future elections in each of the counties concerned.

Providing that counties with less than 10,000 inhabitants may elect to have a tax assessor-collector.

H. J. R. No. 8

The Constitution now provides that in counties of less than 10,000 inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding United States census, the Sheriff shall be the Tax Assessor-Collector. House Joint

Resolution No. 8 proposes to add a new section 16a to Article VIII, giving the Commissioners Court in such counties the right to submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters, the question whether they would prefer to have a separate full time office of Tax Assessor-Collector. If a majority of those voting approve the addition of this official, he will be elected at the next general election.

There are ninety-six counties in Texas which have a population, according to the last Federal census, of less than 10,000. Adoption of H. J. R. 8 would not require a change in any of these counties; it would give taxpaying voters of these counties the right to determine whether they want a separate county official to handle their tax assessments and collections.

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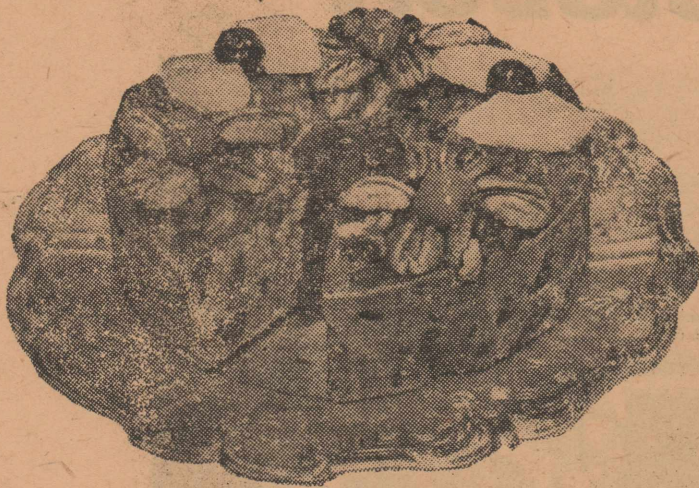
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SPORTS

With one win and one loss behind them, the Ozona Lions journeyed to Rankin Friday night to try their luck on the Rankin Red Devils.

The kick off was at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and in one minute and 48 seconds of play the determined Lions racked up their first touchdown with Mike Clayton taking the ball over the line after the Lions had moved it up to where they were stopped about 6 inches short of the touchdown. The extra point was not successful but that didn't seem to stop the Lions. In fact, the Lions were so determined that in the second quarters Charles (Tadpole) Hale went over for another touchdown from about the 2 yard line. Again in the second quarter Orville Paulk took a pass from Bobby Martine and raced over the goal line to make the score 19 0.

The Lions came back still fighting and coasted to a 26 to 0 victory with Ronnie McMullan taking the ball 35 yards for the last touchdown and Ronnie also ran the extra point.

The Lions are blocking and tackling better than ever and the winning spirit is in the air. The boys are out to win this year.

The Lions challenge the Alpine Bucks next Friday on the home field and are really going to be hustling out there. Come and see for yourself.

Friday night at the Ozona Stadium. Kick off Time at 8:00 p. m.
Darlyne Alford

Fads and Fashions

By Ann Ratliff

Although it's nearly time for corduroy and wool, we've enjoyed the fresh, clean look of girls in their cottons.

The newest fashions we've noticed are the cheerleader's new felt skirts and the purple stripes on the side of their tights. Black print skirts with a blouse to match one of the designs, Patty Hardesty looks especially nice in her black and aqua one. Carol Friend has a matching belt that laces up the front.

Some people have already started wearing their loafers and socks these people were Mary Jo Ward who has grey loafers with red soles, Barbara Fields is the first with knee length socks which gives the "winter is here" look to be worn with loafers.

The new belts worn with levis is Sandra Brewer's that has orange letters, Ronnie McMullan's belt matches his wine boots, Stiney's is tan and blue with Stiney on the back.

The cool mornings will soon bring warmer skirts and sweaters—we're looking forward to the new fall look.

FRESHMEN NEWS

By Genelle Walker

The freshman class has elected their class officers. The elected ones are: Stanley Williams; President, Mary Jo Ward; Vice-president, Alicia Rodriguez; Sec. & Treasure, and Genelle Walker; class reporter. The roommothers were Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Charlie Black, and Mrs. Joe Clayton. Mrs. Taliaferro and Mr. Wimberly are the class sponsors.

The Freshmen Class has worked hard and have enjoyed their first six-weeks in high school.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Liz Pearson

Well folks, we're back again, only this year we're here as Sophomores. We've had several class meetings and have elected our class officers, room mothers, and sponsors. Our officers are as follows: President, Erby Chandler; Vice-President, Beverly Killingsworth; Class Reporter, Elizabeth Pearson; Student Council, Wanda Armstrong and Don Lott.

Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Cooke, and Mrs. Lott have been elected as our room mothers.

Our class sponsors are Miss Moore and Mr. Rollins.

This is all for now, but we will be back next week with more news.

Social Events

By Beverly Day

Our Press Club is dedicated this year to having a bigger and better Lion's Roar. So it is, you will find several new columns containing news of ole' O. H. S. I'm proud to say I'm getting to write one of the "Facts about Figures," as it will be called, is going to feature each week a new teacher, class or club president, or school board member. We hope you like our way of introducing these people to you.

The first person we are bringing before you is Coach Pete Hickman. He is a very important and busy man. As a matter of fact, I couldn't corner him long enough to get an interview so his wife gave me the info you would want to know.

Coach Hickman has blonde hair, hazel eyes, is 6 ft. tall and weighs around 180 lbs. His home town is Robert Lee; his favorite food, as it goes with most athletes, is steak. Other favorites would be football with baseball coming in second. His taste in women would, if I imagine, from noting his wife, runs to feminine blondes with big sparkling blue eyes. He put in his two years with the Army before going to San Angelo Junior College Then in '50 he went to North Texas. September, 1952, after he finished in NTSC Miss Betty Car-

roll Bennett hooked him into wearing the double harness. August, of the following year, little Terry came along.

But let's back up a little and look at his athletic record. He played football all four years in high school. Then when he was stationed in Japan he again hustled around after the pigskin. For five years he lettered in college. Our coach has also played Concho Basin League baseball, been on the Sac track team, and played basketball at Sac. His first year to coach and teach was at Edison Junior High in San Angelo. Next year Sanderson made him head coach. We now have Coach Hickman and, as those of you keep up with and back our football team can see, he is doing very well. Having coached the boys through two victories and with only one small defeat against them, we expect to see a lot more of Coach Hickman in the months and years to come. Let's make warm our welcome to Coach Pete Hickman.

FADS FOR THE "BIG BOYS"

By Barbara Fields and Carolyn Stuart

Glancing around at the pep rally Friday I saw quite a few well dressed heroes. Tadpole's aqua shirt and partly aqua boots looked real cool. Ronnie McMullan appeared real gone with his maroon belt and boots, especially since they were well identified with his name?

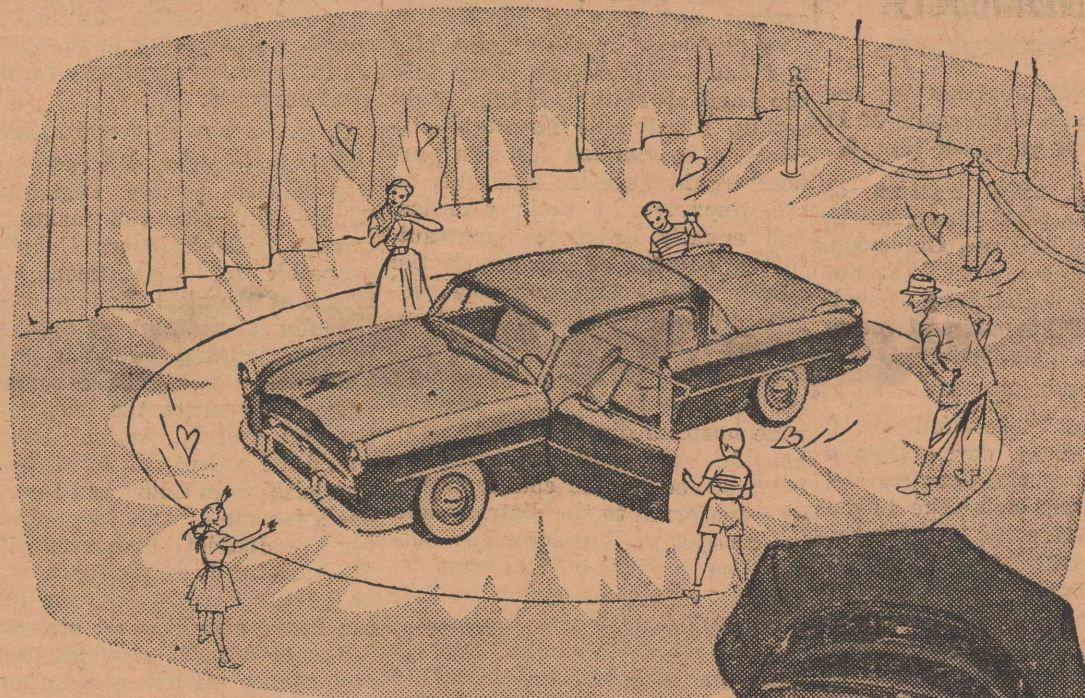
If you see Jerbie Joe wondering around the halls in Khaki shirts don't be alarmed. He is 18 you know. Growing into army life gradually.

One of the elder cats in O. H. S. this week was Mr. Leath. Did you notice that pink shirt and tie and those suede shoes??

Kent Babb is also decked out in boots and belt to match. Maroon leather with flap on the side of it with Kent on it. (A certain blonde called this to my attention.)

Orville Dale had on a pink shirt the other day. It had white and gray diamonds on it. It seems that Janice is after that shirt to wear.

I guess you noticed Coach (Continued on Page Seven)



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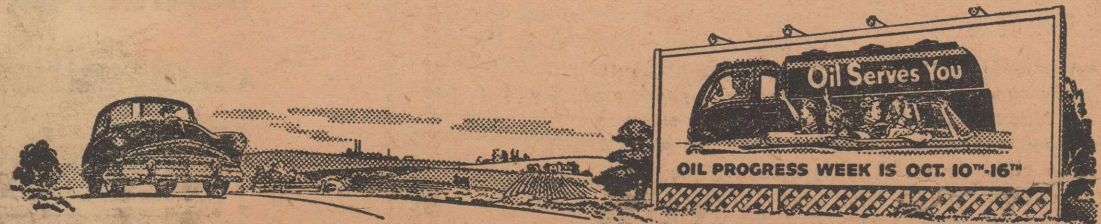
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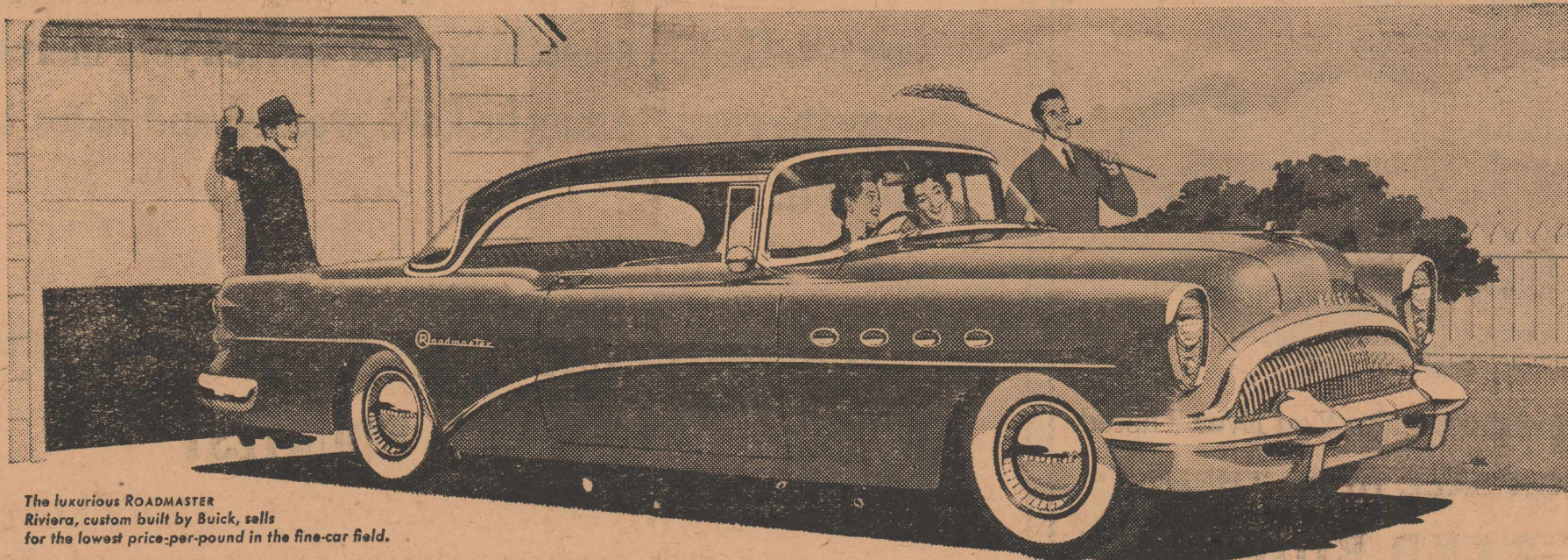
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Oct. 7 — Junior High Play Grandfalls 5 p. m.
 Oct. 8 — Football. Alpine here.
 Oct. 8 — End of first six weeks school.
 Oct. 15 — Football. Melvin there.
 Oct. 16 — S. A. Community Theatre play, "Arsenic and Old Lace" sponsored by E. S. A.
 Oct. 18 — P. T. A. Meeting. North Elementary. 7:30 p. m.
 Oct. 21 — Junior High Football Eldorado here 6:30 p. m.
 Oct. 22 — Football. Menard here.
 Oct. 25 — P. T. A. Carnival. Park
 Oct. 28 — Junior High football at Rankin, 5:30 p. m.
 Oct. 29 — Football. Eldorado there
 Nov. 4 — Junior High football Rankin here, 5:30 p. m.
 Nov. 5 — Football. Junction here
 Nov. 11 — Junior High Football-Grandfalls here, 5 p. m.
 Nov. 12 — Football. Eden here.
 Nov. 19 — Football. Sonora there.
 Nov. 19 — End second six weeks school.
 Nov. 25-28 — Thanksgiving holidays.
 Dec. 6 — Crockett Co. Historical Society - 7:30 p. m. High school Auditorium
 Dec. 20 — P. T. A. Christmas program. High School Auditorium.
 Jan. 4 — Crockett Co. Historical Society - 7:30 p. m. High School Auditorium.
 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.

**New Officers of
Homemakers Class**

New officers of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church took office at the regular business meeting of the group Tuesday in the fellowship hall of the church. Presiding was Mrs. Ted Lewis as president. Mrs. Pink Beall is vice president; Mrs. Clovis Womack secretary-treasurer and reporter; Mrs. Robert Cox, program chairman and Mrs. Jack Brewer, teacher. Group leaders for October, November and December are Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. E. A. Wallace and Mrs. Chas. Butterfield.
 The out going president, Mrs. Clovis Womack, was presented with a beautiful gift from the class. Bible study was led by Mrs. Brewer. New leather covered year books were presented to the fourteen members present.
 Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. E. A. Wallace, hostesses, served refreshments to Meses. J. Everett, Dillion Merritt, Clovis Womack, Robert Cox, Bob Franklin, Ted Lewis, Homer Good, Jake Strickland, Otto Pridemore, Pink Beall, George Hester and Jack Brewer. The social hour ended with an old fashioned sing song.

**Cattleman Magazine
Aids Beef Promotion**

Fort Worth, Texas — The Cattleman, official publication of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association with headquarters here, has dedicated its October issue to telling its readers what beef producers are doing to promote beef consumption in Texas and throughout the nation. Beef promotion is being pushed by the industry, the magazine points out, because cattlemen want to solve the problem of beef surpluses by encouraging people to eat more beef instead of letting beef products pile up in warehouses.
 The magazine will be in the hands of its 30,000 readers during the first week in October. A four-color cover featuring a picture of a choice hunk of rich, red beef is indicative of the theme of the publication, according to editor Henry Biederman.
 Features in the publication include a story about the organization and future plans of the newly-created Texas Beef Council, which represents the efforts of Texas cattlemen to increase beef sales in their state and to aid beef promotion on a national level.

Mrs. George Harrell, who has suffering a broken leg, is able to be under treatment at the hospital here for several months after

expects to be able to go home as soon as she can build up enough strength in the injured leg to walk.


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



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 "Had driven about a mile," Handy says, "when a state trooper stopped me and told me that sign might cause trouble. Guess he was right. From now on I'll advertise in the Clarion."

From where I sit, I agree—the highway is no place for jokes. We all ought to be considerate of the other fellow when we're driving. In fact, let's respect our neighbor's right of way. *always*. Then, when we have differences of opinion—say about the best route to Centerville, or whether beer or buttermilk is better with lunch—there will be less chance of anybody developing any "blind" spots.

Joe Marsh

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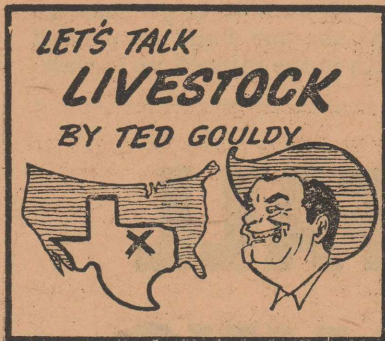
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Fort Worth — The receipts of cattle and calves at Fort Worth were curtailed on the opening of the week Monday by rains in some sections of the territory which in some cases hindered movement and in others gave promise of some grazing and put out some stock water.

The prices were very mixed in the highly uneven trade with some sales fully steady to strong, and some spots 50 cents to \$1 higher. Cows, slaughter calves and stockers had the better of the stronger prices, while bulls and fat steers and yearlings were fully steady to strong.

Stock demand for cows was considerably better and some of the better kinds of plain stocker cows were up sharply compared with last week. Whether this was entirely due to firm orders, or represented some hopeful buying in view of the prospects for winter grain field grazing development was not ascertained immediately.

High quality stocker calves and yearlings were moving readily at stronger prices, some spots \$1 up. Slaughter buyers also were pressed to get their share of the offerings and with their current killing operations sore to high levels were in need of numbers even t higher prices.

Consumer demand was apparently still at high levels despite the increased competition for beef from cheaper broilers and turkeys, as well as the swelling tide of butcher hogs that were moving into Cornbelt points.

Good and choice fat steers and yearlings cashed at \$19 to \$24, and common and medium sorts bulked at \$10 to \$18, with a few rannihan yearlings below \$10 still.

Fat cows cleared at \$8.50 to \$11, with a few smooth yielders to \$12. Cannors and cutters sold largely at \$5 to \$8.50, some high yielders to \$9, and still some emaciated

cannors of light weights below \$5. Bulls cashed at \$8 to \$13.

Trade was active and prices were fully steady on sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday as the first week of October livestock trade got underway. The run was made up largely of old ewes, with some 75 percent of the offering of this class.

Slaughter ewes sold mostly from \$4 to \$5.50 and some solid mouthed ewes went back to the country at \$6 to \$8, with some stocker yearling ewes to \$10 and better.

Fat shorn lambs sold at \$17 to \$18, when good and choice, and the cull, common and medium varieties of lambs sold from \$8 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$11 to \$14. Old wethers cashed at \$6 to \$10, and slaughter yearlings cashed at \$8 to \$12.50. Old wethers cashed at \$6 to \$10, and slaughter yearlings cashed at \$8 to \$12.50. Old bucks drew \$3 to \$4, a few higher for stocker purposes.

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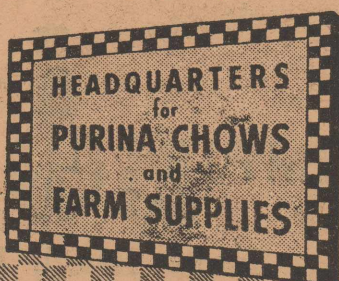
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Crockett County Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

Lions Roar

(Continued from Page 4)

Cleere's yellow shirt, tie, and belt. He looked like a ole time cat.

No new hair cuts but have you seen Serafin M's? ? Looks like he is taking over where La Von left off.

There's quit a fad on colored belts now, it seems like everyone and their dogs have a "Blackie" Sowders design on.

Have you noticed the appealing way Brock and Jerry wear their levis' and? You can't tell where the Levis end and the boots begin.

There is a pretty sharp looking navy, long sleeved, turtle neck sweater running around in the hall and if I am not mistaken, it is hung on Johnny B.

Song Dedications

By Tylene Maddoux

George Bunger to Joyce — "Looking Back to See"

Susie to Wanda — "Hey There" Tylene to Don H. — "If I Give My Heart to You"

Liz to ????? — "Gee" Cecilia to Jerry J "Hey There" Wanda Mc to Robert P. — "Honey Love"

Dartha Dee to O. D. — "Crazy About You Baby"

Susie to Kent — "This is the Thanks I Get"

Joe Clayton to Mary Jo. — "I Get So Lonely"

John H. to Mary Alice P. — "I Was Looking Back to See"

Beverly to Carl — "Little Things Mean a Lot"

Jan to Johnny S. — "I Dont Hurt Anymore"

Carolyn S. to Johnny B. — "Going Steady"

Ann to Janice — "I'm a Fool to Care"

Facts About Figures

By Martha Bailey and Sandra Brewer

The high-spots of last month have been a lot of fun, but I think the socials of these coming months will be bigger and better because by the time we all know one another. The freshmen have started finding their way around and the new students are becoming more and more acquainted with Ozona High.

Here are a few events that have taken place the past few months.

Barbara F. and Martha B. had a dance and a get together at the Country Club. We all had a fine time but for awhile everybody stood around, why?? Because the one and only La Von Henderson was "digging that crazy bop" out in the middle of the floor! Refreshments were cokes and cookies, and by the way that Greenie and Minnie baked them and they sure were good. And then we all shoved out toward home!

The next week we all heard the news that Rosie and Betty were leaving us so — we cooked up a "going away" party for them, we danced and talked out at the Country Club. Because Tadpole couldn't take the "cool boppers" he brought his own hillbillie records. We all had a fine time swinging our partners round and round!

Next Janice had a slumber party — we all think the name sounds rather odd — odd because we don't slumber so we changed it to slumberless party. At first we all hopped in Janice's jeep and rode around, then sang, danced, and played cards!

The biggest event though was our great victory over Coahoma — we were all pepped up and had to

talk over the situation so out to the Country Club it was. We chit-chatted and even felt good enough to dance a little. It was given by the cheerleaders and we had a fine time.

The next events are birthdays of Sept. To those who have birthdays in Sept. we wish them a "Happy Birthday", Ann B. had a slumber party at the Silver Spur Motel. There were about 15 girls and we all had a great time.

Since the football boys have done so well Sammie M. honored them with a breakfast. Coaches, football boys, teachers, and friends have reported a wonderful meal—I wonder if Sam and Bobby did all the cooking? ? ?

The last event was a dance after the show Sat. night given by Carol Friend. Dancing, card playing and just having fun was the high lights. Everybody had a good time and we want to thank Carol for such a nice party.

Dear Rosie and Betty,

You have been gone so long that it seems like there is so very much to tell you but of course I can't go back over a period of six weeks to tell you all the gossip and who has been going with who all of this time.

We will try to tell you about last week and a little of this week. This week there has been very few dates because six weeks test start Wednesday and last through Thursday.. Everyone is trying to get in a little study — you know these six weeks test average in pretty good.

Monday of last week Stubby went with Wanda and Freddy Van was with Janice. They were all at the drive-in along with all the rest of the "not quite so lucky" that night.

All the boys have been pre-occupied with their football and they were all looking forward to the big Rankin ballgame. They didn't let the town down when they tore loose at those Rankin Reddevils Friday night. There was a big dance at Rankin after the ballgame but as always the boys burned it on home and hit the sack... They really deserved to get their beauty rest after the swell job they did

that night. I guess now that they have the hang of it they will keep the ol' ball rolling . . .

Saturday night after the show all the people on the loose turned their sails into a head wind and sailed down to Carol's house for awhile. There was dancing and the playing of cards and talking of all the best gossip.

The activities of the past summer hasn't worn down any. There is a whole string of dances lined up for the month of October and everyone is looking forward to the dance after the game Friday night. When of course we beat Alpine.

There was a dance at Rankin after the football game Friday and a few Ozona kids were there. Tadpole and Susie were there and Janice, Charlie Black, Herman Carol, Roy Mann were there also.

Since school has started there have been quite a few steadies started up. Carolyn Stuart and Johnny Butterfield are going steady now. Stiney and Minnie are seeing a lot of each other now but there is no going steady involved as yet.

The couple everyone is wondering about now are Jan and Benny. They have had just one date but look like quite a promising couple this year. I guess we will just have to wait and see as we can't get any news out of them. Seen together a lot now are Liz P. and Kent Babb — Could there be a romance here???? Another one of these couples are Brock J. and Peggy T. They are together nearly all the time. Maybe next week we will have some real news for you about these couples. Oh yes, how could I forget this couple? George and Joyce.

Monday night Tadpole and Charlene were seen together.. What do you make of that?

Well, Rosie and Betty, you know how six-weeks test are so I better

close and exercise the ole'brain. Miss Ya Lotz, Susie & Janice

THE BAND NEWS

By Darlyn Alford

Under new direction of Mr. Byron Gray, the Ozona High School Band is getting off to a good start for sweepstakes this year. They have been working very hard and have put on three enjoyable shows for the football fans.

Last Friday the band traveled to Rankin. They went to the field to be on time for the kickoff and to play the school song. The half came and the band took their positions on the field. Half the band was on one side of the field and half on the other side. The trumpets were under the goal post and were the first to go on the field. They marched on and played a fanfare under the direction of Drum Majorette Ann Ratliff, while the band stepped off playing "Halo." The ymched to the middle of the field going into their regular formation. Then they stepped off playing "Independia" Marching down the field they did a countermarch and returned to the middle of the field coming to a halt.

With a drum roll off they went into "Oh" doing some dance steps to the music. The band then stepped off on the school song. From the side they closed the program with "Goodnight Ladies". The band hopes that everyone enjoyed their program as much as they enjoyed putting it on for you and the band members wish to express their thanks for all the wonderful people backing them.

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The class will be open to all persons interested in music—private piano students, members of the band and any adult.

For full information on cost and other details, call Mrs. Batts Friend. 1c

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Gary Wayne Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of Ozona, suffered a broken leg in a fall while at play with his brother Monday. The child is under treatment at the Ozona hospital.

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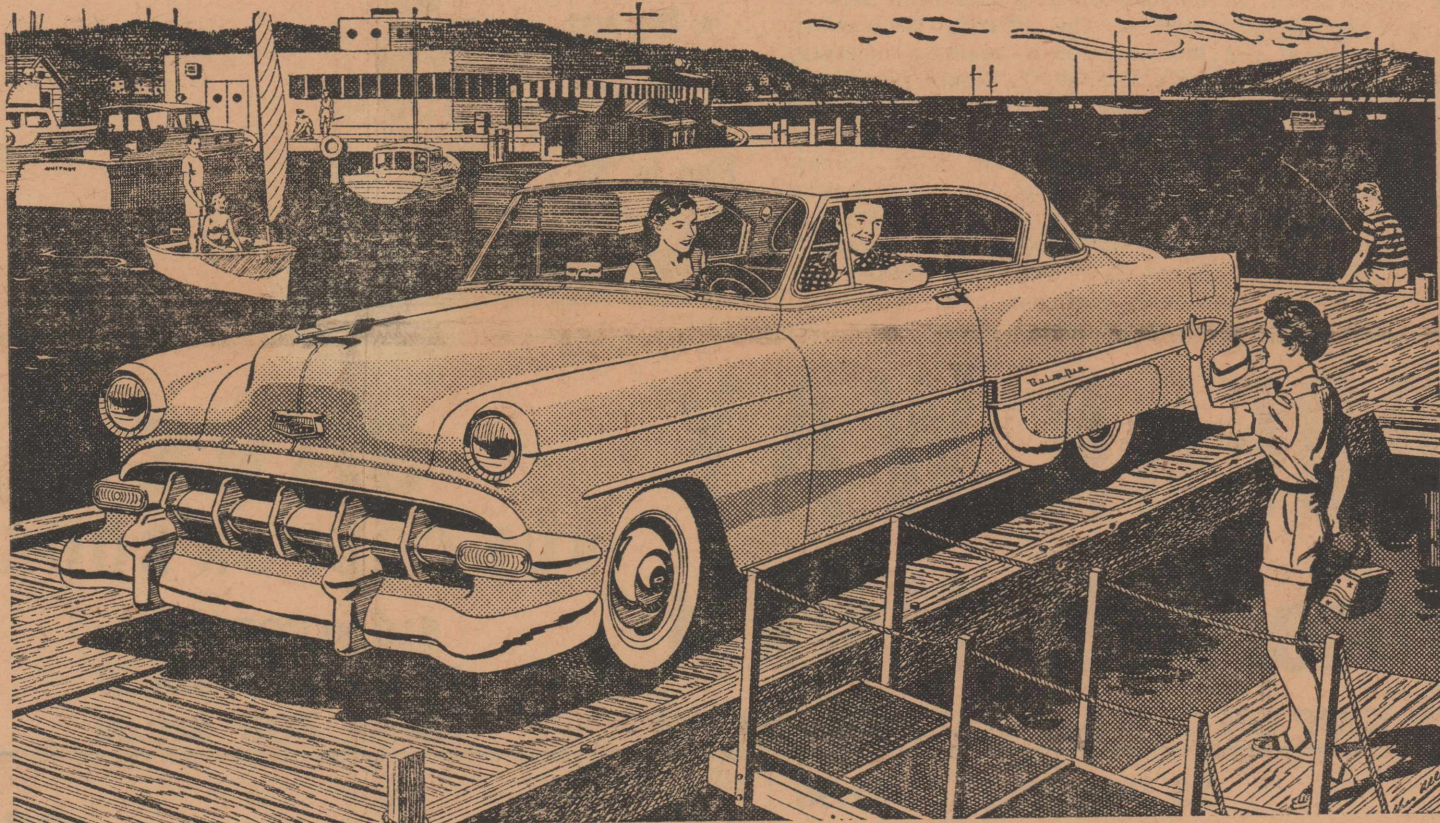
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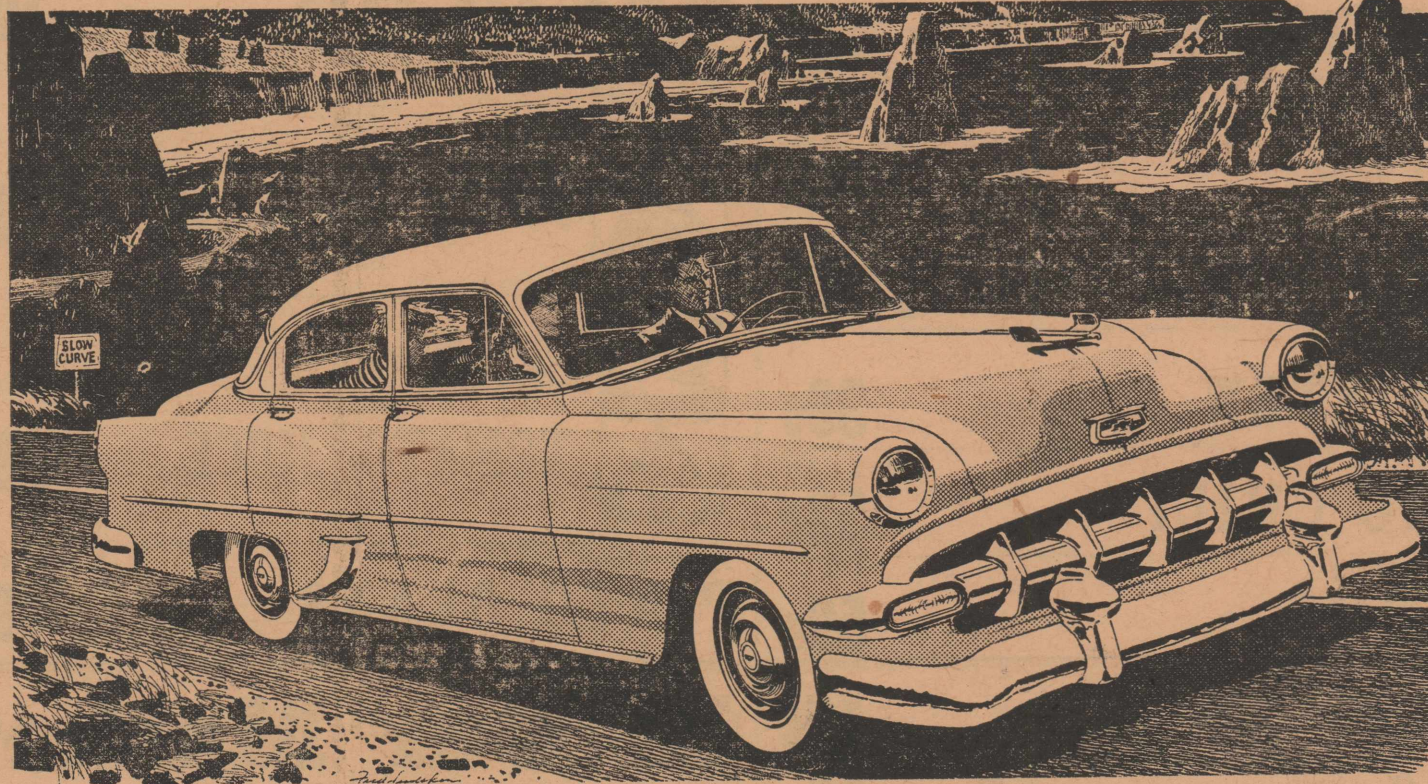


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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

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his liberty, he doesn't like it. And in this country when we don't like something, we can shout about it. My guess is that congressmen will hear a lot from their constituents back home about Claude Batchelor. Even the army's Commander-in-Chief, Ike, will get in on it. And before it is over, the army will rue the day it ever heard of Claude Batchelor. Batchelor was one of a group who first wanted to stay in Korea. The boy was mixed up and morally sick. Our officials apparently felt this country would lose face if any of our men seemed to prefer a communist country, so they held out inducements for those boys to come home. I don't know what promises they made, if any. But I feel that if we got them back home, it should not be for punishment. What happened in the enemy prison should have been forgiven. Well, maybe this case will be a good thing for the country. It will serve to show us what life would be like if we ever have a military dictatorship. And it will make us thankful for the good old jury system of trial in civilian courts. I can't believe that any jury of American mothers and fathers would have given Claude Batchelor a life sentence. Lincoln endeared himself to the people on several occasions by granting pardons to young men convicted of serious crimes during the Civil War. There was a case of a young sentry who went to sleep on duty. He was sentenced to die. Only a boy, the record showed that he had been losing sleep. Lincoln sent him home to his mother. Here is a chance for Ike to do likewise, for as Commander-in-chief, he is the top man on the army totem pole. Army officers are trained in the arts of war, but they do not have the judicial temperament and experience necessary to a balanced judgement in legal matters. What Batchelor was accused of was obnoxious to the military mind, and that fact sealed his doom. It is up to the public now to rescue him from an undeserved plight.

Phone News to The Stockman

Football —

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the quarter. The Lions were not to be denied despite the failure of the long drive and when Rankin couldn't go for the final tally of the night. The drive covered eighty yards with a pass from Hale to Rodriguez and McMullan's eleven yard spurt for the score being keys to the drive. McMullan scooped up a high snap from center and raced into the end zone for the extra point. A rash of penalties kept the Lions off balance the rest of the game and gave the Red Devils their last three first downs but the Lions defense was too solid and Rankin could not move. Key figures in the Lion defense were hard to pick out as the Red Devils could muster only 59 yards rushing and 29 passing in picking up five first downs. The Lions in the meantime gained 281 rushing and 86 passing in running up a total of 20 first downs. Eusevio Longoria, Juan Delgado, Ronnie McMullan, and Charles Hale were all outstanding on defense but the balance of the lineup and the sparkling play of subs like Orville Paulk and Lloyd West could not be overlooked. Ronnie McMullan led the ball carriers for the night with 92 yards picked up on seventeen tries. Sam Martinez had 65 yards on 10 tries Mike Clayton had 61 on 9 tries and Charles Hale had 41 yards on 9 tries despite some losses while playing quarterback. Orville Paulk led the pass receivers with two catches for 5 yards Ronnie McMullan had one for 25, and Rodriguez had one for 12.

WCS BUSINESS MEET

Members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday morning for a business meeting, with Mrs. W. T. Stokes, president, presiding. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Floyd Henderson opened the meeting with prayer. Reports of local officers and committees were heard and further aid to flood victims was discussed. Mrs. O. D. West presented the closing devotional.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hudson Mayes was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club Friday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Henderson. High score went to Mrs. Lowell Littleton, low to Mrs. Stephen Perner and bingo to Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. Floyd Henderson. Other guests were Mrs. E-vart White, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. M. B. Flippen, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and Mrs. Dick Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. West are parents of a daughter born in Ozona hospital Friday. The baby was named Wilda Faye. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. West.

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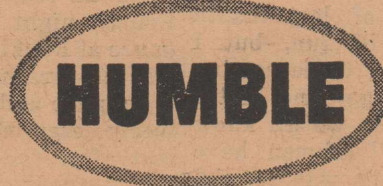
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