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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

LAND OF TEN THOUSAND LAKES

We have made a brief trip to the north country, nearly to the Canadian line. Although the journey was much too limited to qualify us as experts, we did gather a few impressions.

Never having been that far north in the winter, and having heard of forty-below weather a couple of weeks ago at International Falls, just a few miles from our destination, we had visions of being lost in a blizzard between the depot and hotel.

Much to our delight, the weather was bright and (for that section) warm. There was scarcely any snow until we got past St. Paul. At Coleraine there was plenty of it left over from the last snowfall. The plows had thrown it off the roads and sidewalks, and people walked and drove in corridors whose walls were sometimes sholder high.

In the afternoon it warmed to about thirty above. At night it went down to around ten above. During the warm part of the day a little snow melted and made small pools of water. At night the pools froze over and got slick as glass. Sidewalks and roads in spots were the same way.

But the sun shone and on the white landscape the light dazzled our eyes. Lakes and ponds were frozen over, but the rivers weren't. Flowing rivers had ice at the edges but their currents were still clear. We had left our car in Dallas and rode the train to St. Paul. From St. Paul to Coleraine, about 200 miles, we rode in a friend's car.

Minnesota has lots of names. One is The Land of Ten Thousand Lakes. Another is The Land of the North Star. One thousand of those lakes were said to be within the limits of Itasca County, where Coleraine is located. Four of them are within the limits of the town.

People were lovely to us up there. They had never seen us before. We are bound to report that the hospitality we got measured up in every way to the famous southern hospitality.

We did not get to visit the big forests of Noraw Pines and other conifers for which Minnesota is famous, but the friendly Methodist minister in Coleraine did take us to see a section of the iron mines.

Over 90 percent of the iron ore mined in this country is said to come from Minnesota's Mesabi Range. One of the pits comes right into the city limits of Coleraine. The range is in the shape of a crescent about 100 miles long. The vein is believed to be as much as 3 miles wide at points. The part that has been mined is much like the canyons of the Pecos.

First they go in and remove the topsoil, which they call the overburden. In places this is 100 feet deep. That takes them down to the iron-bearing formation, a rusty-looking sedimentary caked soil, not too hard. Big steam or electric-powered shovels bite chunks of it off and dump it in cars, trucks or onto moving belts. Some of these belts are miles long. They have developed a special dump-bed truck with big black wheels which they call—I believe—Euclids, or something like that.

This is open-pit mining. It leaves big gaping gashes. Of course the country has to have iron, but they are messing up some awfully pretty scenery. Coleraine, a small town, will probably never be much bigger than it is because its hemmed in on every side by mine pits and lakes.

There was a lull in the iron business for a while. It was costing too much to get the stuff smelted and hauled. The ore in those parts, I was told, runs about 35 to 50 percent iron. But lately they have got on to some new ways of concentrating it at the mines. One way is to use the abundant water of their lakes. The ore is dumped into a sort of settling pool. The heavy part sinks and some of the

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Petitioners Seek To Stop Pollution Of Pecos With Oil

Group Would Cut Channel Around Alleged Oil Seep

Oil floating down the river from what oil operators call a seep in the river bed of the Yates field area near Iraan has long been a scourge of ranchmen living along the Pecos river below Iraan and of sportsmen who like to fish in the river and hunt on its banks.

Now a group of these ranchmen and sportsmen are banding together in an effort to get something done about it. Ranchmen who operate on both sides of the river for miles downstream from the source of pollution and other interested citizens in the area have signed a lengthy petition to state and federal officials asking that steps be taken to abate this nuisance which has, in many instances, cost the lives of livestock wading from the stream and has depleted numbers of fish in its waters and all types of waterfowl.

A slight rise in the stream will wash down quantities of thick crude oil which coats vegetation along its banks, gathers in foul coating in eddies and sloughs, makes the river's water unfit for livestock watering and wipes out what fish population may be left.

An oil operator at the site of the seep has a permit to skim the oil from the river water and pump it into storage for marketing. A rise sends the accumulated oil behind the skimmer downstream.

In past years, many complaints have been made to the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and investigations have been made. These officials were convinced that the oil is seeping from the river bed and no solution to the problem had ever been found.

Advocates of the present move are petitioning that a new channel for the river flow be cut around the limited area in which the oil seep is found, thus eliminating the flow from the river. Leaders in the movement are Charlie Lomax of Sheffield and Pecos County Commissioners Ollie Garland of Iraan. The petition, with several hundred signatures, has been sent to State Senator Dorsey B. Hardman of San Angelo and the matter has been called to the attention of United States Senators Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel.

Water Dist. Drilling Test on West Hill for Auxiliary Water Source

In an effort to locate an auxiliary source of water or a new and different source from that which now furnishes the Ozona supply, in case of its failure, the Crockett County Water District has started drilling of a test hole on the hilltop west of Ozona.

Hugh Gray started drilling this week an 8-inch hole to test a known water stratum at a depth of 320 feet or a possible lower depth if that is inadequate. The test is being drilled on a lot just west of the B. B. Ingham, Jr., home, the water district holding an option to buy the property if the well proves another source of water. When the water sand is reached, the well will be tested with a 6-inch electric pump.

Degree Team From Suez Temple Confers Masonic Degree Here

A degree team from Suez Temple, San Angelo, conferred the Master Mason's degree on Hugh Gray in a session of the Ozona Masonic lodge Tuesday night. The lodge meeting was preceded by a covered dish supper.

Composing the degree team were K. B. Logan, Kelly Dalton, Ben Godfrey, Charles Godwin, H. O. Everts, W. L. Wixon, Manny Goldberg, A. R. Scott, Glenn Garrett, Judge O. L. Sims, and Louis Elliott.



REV. C. A. ROBERTS, of Fort Worth, one of the youths who led in a Youth Revival last year at the First Baptist Church here, will do the preaching during a week-long revival meeting to begin at the church next Sunday, Feb. 14, and continue through Sunday, Feb. 21. Jack Kay of High Point, N. C., a senior at Hardin-Simmon University, music director at the local church, will lead in the singing.

Earnest Asks Re-Election As Crockett Sheriff

Best Enforcement Possible Promised by Incumbent

V. O. Earnest, sheriff, tax assessor and collector for Crockett county, this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to a fourth term in the coming elections.

Mr. Earnest was first appointed sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of the late Bruce Harp and has sought re-election successfully three times since then.

"I have no ten-point program or platform," Mr. Earnest said in announcing his candidacy for re-election. "We are going to do just like we've been doing—the best we can—and hope that suits enough people. My first promise to the people of Crockett county still stands—to give them, the very best law enforcement program I am capable of giving, and the most efficient office management available."

"I have no apologies to make for either the office force or the outside deputies," Sheriff Earnest declared. "I believe we have the best force we could assemble, and all of them are trying as hard as I am to do the very best job of which we are capable."

The sheriff's force consists of Mrs. Gertrude Perry, deputy tax collector; Miss Jeanette Trotter, assistant deputy tax collector; Billy Mills, day deputy, and Elmo Wallace night deputy.

10 p. m. Curfew For Ozona Youth Set To Be Effective Feb. 22

Effective February 22, Ozona youth from ages 17 down will be subject to curfew regulations requiring them to be off the streets not later than 10 p. m.

A group of parents in the Latin American sector in a recent series of conferences with Sheriff V. O. Earnest asked the cooperation of the sheriff's department in enforcing the curfew and details of the townwide plan were worked out.

Beginning Feb. 22, the red light atop the courthouse will be lighted at 9:45 p. m. giving the youngsters a 15-minute warning to go home. As soon as the plan goes into operation, any youngster under 18 years of age found on the streets after hours will be picked up by officers and taken to his or her home. If the same youngster is found violating the curfew a second time, he will be required to appear with his parents before County Judge Houston Smith.

Felipe Flores is chairman of the parents group and Alfredo Garza is secretary. Advisors are Father Howard Meyer, Rev. Gonzales and Sheriff Earnest.

Dunlap, Newton In Commissioner Race In Prec. 3

Dunlap For Lower Salary, Financial Reports To People

Precinct Three got two more candidates for Commissioner this week with announcements by Tommy Newton and Ernest Dunlap as candidates for the post, bringing to four the present slate offering for the position in that precinct.

Mr. Dunlap, west Crockett county ranchman and native of Ozona, declared in a statement announcing his candidacy that he will contend for a maximum of \$225 a month salary for commissioners and regular detailed reports to the people of county expenditures.

Mr. Dunlap's statement in full is as follows:

"Elsewhere in this paper you will find that I have announced as a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct 3. If I am elected, I will contend for the following:

"A salary of not over \$225 per month. If we can afford more, let's give it to the school board. They have a thankless job without pay and have handled it wisely."

"A detailed report of all county expenditures. After all, it's your money and you're entitled to know where it goes."

"On any major issue that comes up, I will try to discuss it with the voters of Precinct 3 and vote their sentiments."

"And last, but not least, I need the money."

In launching his candidacy, Mr. Newton declared that he believes he is qualified to handle the job as commissioner and will do his best to cooperate with other members of the court in carrying out policies for the good of the county if he is elected. "I will appreciate the support of my friends and pledge my best efforts toward fulfilling the obligations of the office if I am chosen as your representative from Precinct 3."

Kay Black And Ben Robertson Out For Sheriff

Ranchmen Candidates Each Ask Voters Consideration

Politics broadened from the already hot contests for county commissioner posts in all precincts to encompass the sheriff's department this week with a three-way race in prospect as two candidates for the post held by S.

Kay Black and Ben Robertson, each announced as candidates for the post held by Sheriff V. O. Earnest, who also this week announced as a candidate for re-election.

Kay Black, Crockett county rancher and a resident here since 1927, pitched his hat into the ring as a candidate for sheriff, tax assessor and collector, with a promise of an honest effort to turn in a good job of impartial law enforcement and careful administration of the other duties of the office.

"I have had no experience in politics nor in law enforcement," Mr. Black said, "but I feel that I am capable of holding the job and need it. I will appreciate all the support from the voters I can get."

Mr. Robertson, who ranches southwest of Ozona, has been a resident here 48 years and is a veteran of World War I.

"I believe I can make Crockett county a good sheriff and am asking a chance to prove it," Mr. Robertson said in making his announcement. "If I am elected, it will be my intention to enforce the laws fairly and impartially and in all ways try to please as many citizens of the county as possible in this policy. I will deeply appreciate your support."

Shade For Swimming Pool Patrons To Be Built by County

Action toward construction of shade for patrons and spectators at Ozona's two swimming pools was taken by the Commissioners Court this week.

Commissioners Ralph Jones and James Childress were named by the court to investigate the matter as to the type of shade most suitable, its location and cost and to report to the court at its next meeting.

The court also heard a request by a committee representing the P.T.A. and the Rotary Club asking that electrical outlets be provided in the downtown park for the convenience of the public. Commissioners Ralph Jones and B. B. Ingham, Jr., were named to investigate this project and report at the next court meeting.

Other business coming before the court included a request by Cub Scout parents for use of a part of the Jim Robertson home as a Cub Den. The court agreed for such use provided a suitable site is found for the structure and providing that ownership would revert to the county upon its abandonment for the specified purpose.

The court awarded contract to the Moore Oil Co. as low bidder to provide gasoline and motor oil to the county in 1954. The low bid was 19½ cents on Sinclair regular gas, 21¼ cents on premium gas, 1245 cents on diesel fuel, 13 cents on kerosene and 59 cents on motor oil.

Construction of road signs along county roads during the coming year was ordered and the county engineer was directed to begin work on the project.

A committee composed of Ralph Jones and George Russell was named to investigate the possibility of purchasing additional land for Ozona cemeteries.

Brady Contractor Is Successful Bidder on Teacher Cottage Job

Chester Richie, Brady contractor, submitted the low bid and was awarded contract Tuesday afternoon for construction of five new teacher's cottages and an additional unit to an existing teacher housing unit.

Ten bids from West Texas contractors were received for the construction work by the school board. Richie's bid was \$38,880, which was \$17,000 less than the top bid, submitted by a San Angelo contractor. Three Ozona contractors submitted bids on the project, Bill Taylor, L. D. Long and Jack Brewer.

Five cottages are to be constructed on the lot north of the present four-unit teacher apartments across the street north of the North Elementary. One unit is to be added to the east side of the existing row of apartments, it to be stucco finished as the other units and the cottages to have asbestos siding. Construction is to start in 10 days and be completed in ninety days.

44 Crockett 4-H Club Lambs Bring \$1600 at Auction in Ft. Worth

Besides \$68 in premium money, the group of Crockett County 4-H Club boys and girls who exhibited fat lambs at the Fort Worth livestock show brought back \$1,600 in cash from sale of the lambs in the show auction.

Forty-four lambs were sold by the Ozona contingent, at an average a little over \$36 per head. The per pound return of the show lambs ranged from a high of 32 cents to 25 cents. Seventeen lambs brought the top price of 32 cents per pound; 18 sold at 29 cents a pound; 3 brought 2 cents and 6 sold for 23 cents.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Ozona Literary Club will stage its annual bake sale at the Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co. store Saturday, Feb. 13, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning. Free coffee will be served during the sale hours.

3 Iraan Youths Confess Damaging Road Machinery

Vandalism Results in \$500 Damage to Co., State Equipment

Three Iraan high school boys were remanded to custody of their parents after a hearing here on charges of wilful destruction of public property in connection with damage to road machines belonging to Crockett county and the State Highway Department.

The three boys, arrested in Iraan by sheriff V. O. Earnest and deputy Billy Mills, with the assistance of Pecos county officers, confessed they fired a .22 rifle at the machines, parked near Highway 290 west of Ozona, inflicting damage estimated at more than \$500.

The county machine was parked off the highway across from the Leo Richardson farm and the state machine was parked about two miles east of Lancaster hill. Tires on both machines were punctured by rifle fire, glasses broken and the radiator on the county machine punctured.

The boys were released when their parents promised to pay for all damages to both machines. It is understood that the trio is to be questioned in connection with robbery of the youth center in Iraan. One of the boys is a member of the Iraan basketball squad and another of the track team. All three attend high school in Iraan.

A bit of detective work on the part of the sheriff and deputies led to the boys' arrest. Car tracks and footprints at the scene led to identification of the car and inquiry in Sheffield and Iraan led officers to the suspects. Two of the boys readily admitted their complicity and the third finally confessed. The case will be investigated by the next jury here.

Joe Couch Enters Commission Race In Precinct 4

Native Ozonan Asks Chance to Serve in County Post

Joe Couch, young Crockett county ranchman and a native son, this week announced his candidacy for the post of County Commissioner from Precinct 4 in the coming primaries.

His entry in the Precinct 4 race swelled to four the number of candidates seeking to represent that area, the southwest quarter of the county, on the Commissioners' Court.

A graduate of Ozona High School, Mr. Couch attended New Mexico Military Institute before joining the Air Force in World War II. He is presently employed in the Todd Field gasoline plant—"working in the oil fields in the daytime and ranching at night," as he put it.

"I feel that I am qualified to serve as a member of the Commissioners Court and I will appreciate a chance to do so," Couch said in announcing his candidacy. "I know I can get along with and cooperate to the fullest with other members of the court and I will do my best, if elected, to study the county's problems and act in the best interests of the people of my precinct and the county as a whole. I will be grateful for whatever support I receive in the coming election."

PRINCIPALS RE-ELECTED

Principals of the four units in the Ozona Public School system were re-elected at the regular meeting of the school board Tuesday night. Re-elected were P. O. Hatley, principal of the high school; Johnny Clark, Junior High principal; Glen Hicks, principal of the North Elementary, and W. H. Stockard, South Elementary principal.

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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

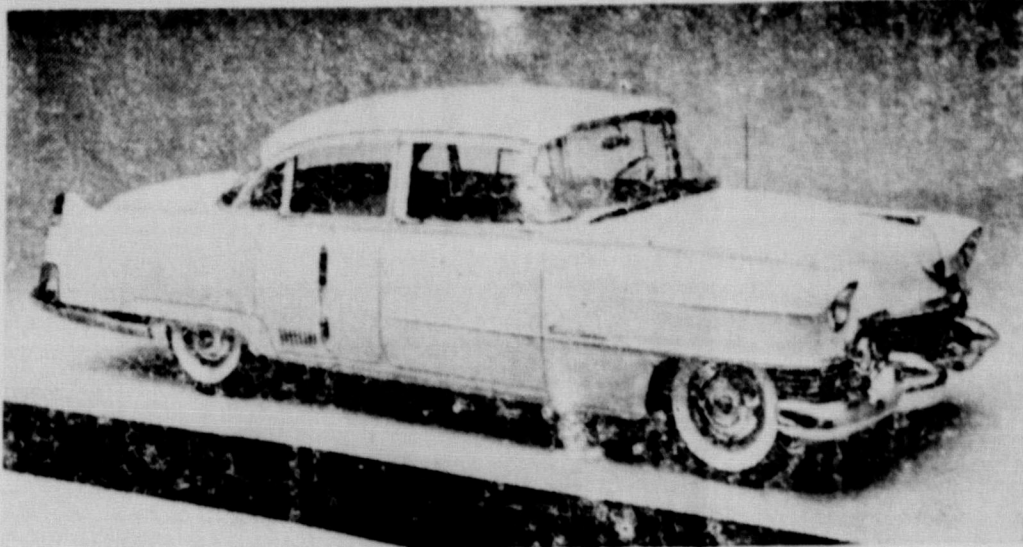
Newport Beach, Calif., News-
Times: "A balanced budget means
a sound dollar and an end to the
threat of inflation. The Adminis-
tration must continue to strive
for further reductions in spend-
ing, regardless of the demands of
pressure groups."

Port Huron, Mich., Times-Herald:
"Because criminals operated on a
national scale, the Federal Govern-
ment steadily has assumed new
responsibilities for enforcing laws
and to these responsibilities have
been added in recent years the re-
sponsibility of protecting American
institutions and the National Gov-
ernment itself against Communist
conspirators."

Myrtle Point, Ore., Herald: "Rad-
ical labor bosses have labeled the
Taft-Hartley Act 'The Slave Labor
Law' when, in reality, the Taft-Hartley law is 'The Labor-
ing Man's Bill of Rights.'"

Bellingham, Wash., Herald: "The
responsible farm organizations are
generally agreed that this contin-
ued use of the government's cred-
it is economically unsound and
basically dangerous."

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GOOD START

The proposed 1955 budget, what
ever faults Congress may find in
it, marks a step in the right direc-
tion. It involves expenditures of
\$65,600,000,000, and estimates a
deficit of under \$3,000,000,000.
By contrast, the 1954 budget sub-
mitted by the outgoing adminis-
tration called for \$78,000,000,000
of spending, and a deficit of close
to \$10,000,000,000.

Now is the time for all—busi-
ness, labor, agriculture and the
rest—to solidly back up the first
real efforts to bring fiscal sanity
back to government that we have
known in 20 years. We must never
forget that wasteful govern-
ment can ruin a country as sure-
ly as war.

SIX INCHES OF TOPSOIL

It has been said that "Civili-
zation rests on six inches of topsoil."

This is not just a dramatic state-
ment. It is a fact of nature. These
six inches are all that stand be-
tween us and famine. Many con-
servationalists believe that before
this country was settled by whites
the layer of topsoil was nine in-
ches thick. Three inches—one third
of the original deposit—has been
lost forever, through floods, ero-
sion, winds and destructive forest
and agricultural practices.

Here is why soil conservation
is as important a need as this na-
tion knows. The federal and local
government have naturally played
an important role in the conserva-
tion movement. But the success or

failure of the movement is deter-
mined at the level of the individ-
ual farm. Each acreage of farm
or forest presents different prob-
lems. Each requires different
treatment. The experts in and out
of government can provide invalu-
able advice and other assis-
tance—but they can't do the job
that is the individual farm-owner's
and no one else's.

A comparatively few years ago
agriculture lacked the tools for
effective soil conservation and im-
provement. Now it has those tools
and they are marvelously swift,
economical and efficient. The trac-
tor and all the other machines
that come from the farm equip-
ment industry make relatively easy
what would have been impossible

in the past. We can, and must,
save that six inches of topsoil on
which civilization rests.

"THE COMMITTEE FOR ONE MILLION"

A group of 212 distinguished
Americans has presented Presi-
dent Eisenhower with a petition
opposing the admission of Com-
munist China to the United Na-
tions, and has also announced the
formation of "The Committee For
One Million" whose goal is to ob-
tain 1,000,000 Americans signa-
tures in that cause. Members of
the group include former Presi-
dent Hoover, General and former
Secretary of State Marshall, Gen-
eral Van Fleet of Korea fame,
former Undersecretary of State
Grew, Senators Knowland and
Sparkman, former Ambassador to
the United Nations Warren Austin,
and other statesmen, diplomats,
soldiers, publishers, businessmen,
churchmen, labor leaders, etc.

As Herbert Hoover has said,
"One of the greatest dangers the
cause of freedom faces today is
the uncertainty in the minds of
both governments and peoples a-
broad as to the position of the
United States in relation to Com-
munist China. The Communists . . .
endeavor to create disunity and

spread lies about the stand of the
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fort that we as Americans can
make to prove to our friends a-
broad just where we, as a nation,
stand, is of enormous value."

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gather many more than 1,000,000
signatures for so great a cause.
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West 44th St., New York 36, N. Y.

... and I quote:

"You can always tell a married
man. He's listening."—L. A. Wach-
lin.

"A wife is a woman who resents
it if her husband speaks while she
is interrupting."—Frances Rod-
man.

"Under modern conditions, a
strike is like firing a shotgun into
a crowded mass of people because
you are mad at Joe, who happens
to be standing in the front row."—
John L. McCaffrey.

"What this country needs is
more people raising beans and few-
ed spilling them."—L. H. Kurtz.

"One thing that can't be pre-
served in alcohol is a good reputa-
tion."—Tony Pettito.

The punishment that wise men
suffer who refuse to take part
in the government is to live under
the government of worse men—
Plato.

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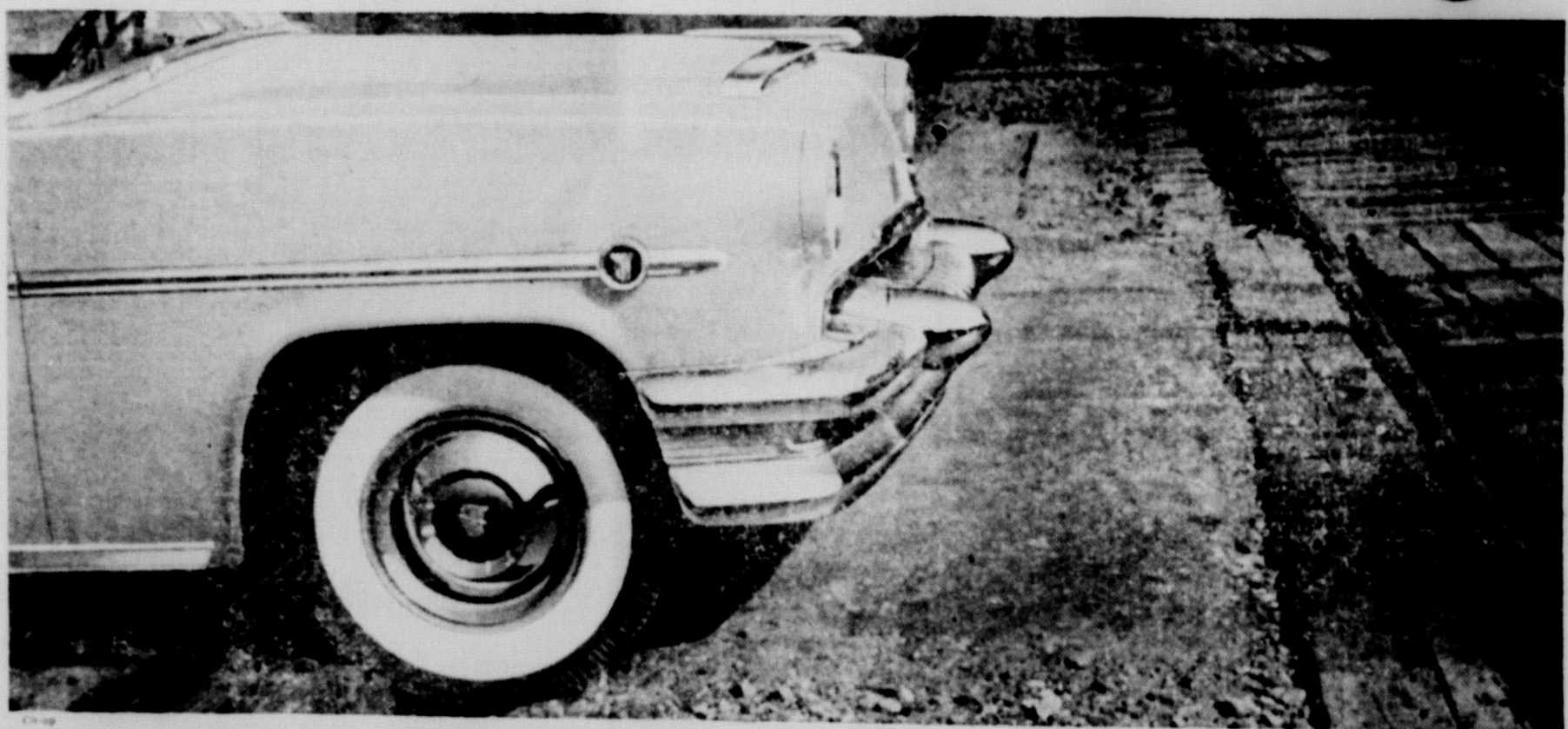
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Menard, Kimble, Concho,
Glasscock, Reagan, Crockett
& Runnels County, will be re-
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Austin, until 9:00 a. m., February
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and read.
This is a "Public Works" Pro-

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54 of the 43rd Legislature of the
State of Texas and House Bill No.
115 of the 44th Legislature of the
State of Texas, and as such is sub-
ject to the provisions of said House
Bills. No provisions herein are in-
tended to be in conflict with the
provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provi-
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the order in which they were re-
ceived.

DISTRICT:

For District Judge, 112th Dist.:

ALVIS JOHNSON
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For Congressman, 16th Dist.:

For State Representative 78th
Dist.:

COUNTY:

For County Judge:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and
Collector:

V. O. EARNST (Re-election)
KAY BLACK
BEN ROBERTSON

For County & Dist. Clerk:

For County Attorney:

HOWARD M. LEMMONS

For County Treasurer:

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

BILL SEAHORN

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

BUD COATES
PAUL GIBBS

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

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VIC MONTGOMERY
TOMMY NEWTON
ERNEST DUNLAP

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

JAKE YOUNG
ROGER DUDLEY, JR.
R. W. (FATS) PARKER
JOE COUCH

For Justice of the Peace, Prec 1:

W. M. (BILL) JOHNIGAN (Re-
election)

Church of Christ

Ozona, Texas
E. M. Steph, Minister
CHURCH CALENDAR

Lord's Day:

Bible Study for all ages, 10 a. m.
Worship - - - - 11 a. m.
Training Class - - 6 p. m.
Worship - - - - 7 p. m.

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class, Senior-10 a. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Junior - 4 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.
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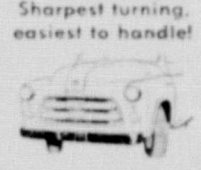
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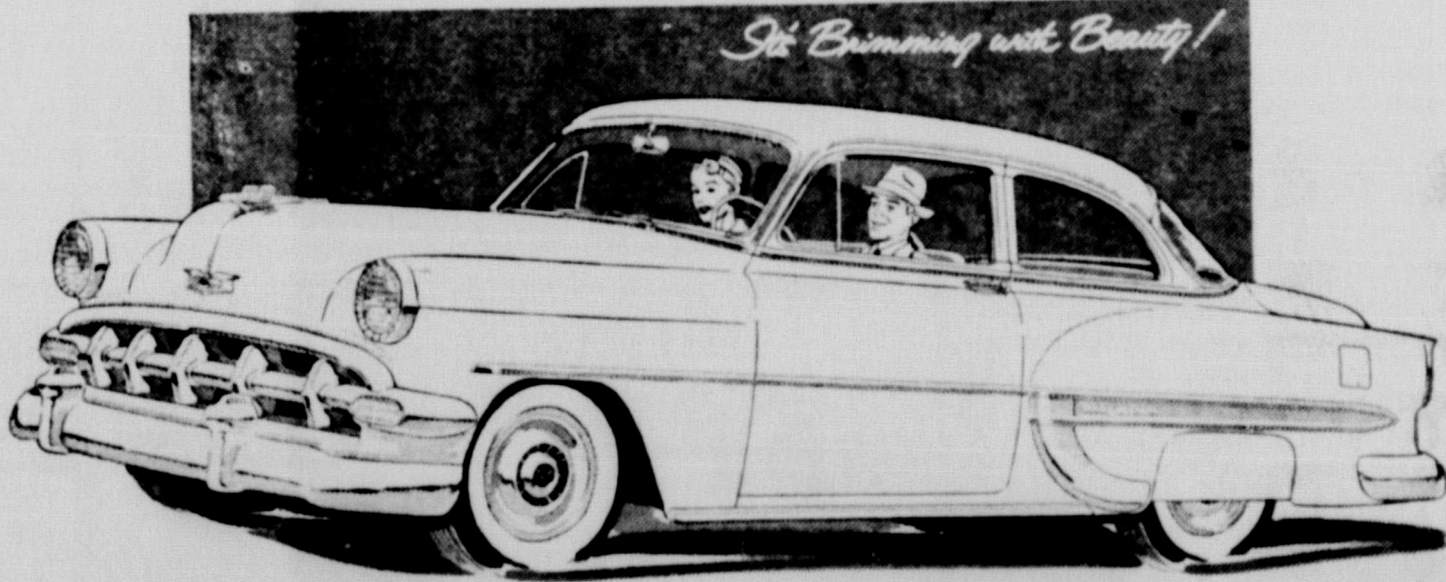


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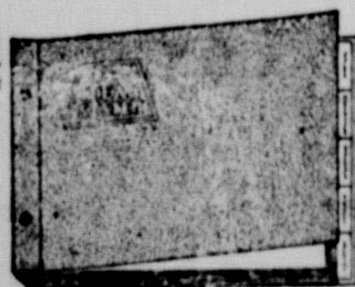
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Miss Patricia Ann Hickman Becomes Bride Of Sherman L. Plepler In Coleraine, Minn.

Patricia Ann Hickman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Troy Hickman of Ozona, and Mr. Sherman L. Plepler of St. Paul, Minnesota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plepler of Los Angeles, Calif., were married in an informal ceremony at Coleraine, Minn. Friday, February 5, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The ceremony was held in the reception room of the Coleraine Community Center before an improvised altar decorated with white gladioli and lighted with two seven branched candelabra.

The single ring ritual of The Methodist Church was read by the Rev. Edward Gebhard, pastor of Coleraine Methodist Church, who was assisted by the bride's father.

The bride wore a two-piece platinum shantung taffeta with pink accessories. The couple was attended by friends from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Nuptial music included two preliminary cello selections played by Mrs. Edward Gebhard of Coleraine and two vocal solos, "I Love But Thee" and "Because".

Following the wedding an informal reception sponsored by members of the faculty of Greenway High School and Itasca Junior College, where the groom is instructor in instrumental music, was held at the Community Center.

After a wedding trip to Duluth, the Pleplers will be at home in Coleraine.

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Will Rogers, Jr. Stars In Boy From Oklahoma At Ranch Sun. & Mon.

Foreign correspondent, United States Congressman, Lieutenant in the 7th Armored Division, Newspaper publisher and now movie star is the thumbnail chronological account of the career of Will Rogers, Jr., who is currently starring in "The Boy From Oklahoma", which shows Sunday and Monday at the Ranch Theatre.

The addition of the title—movie star—is the result of a series of happy circumstances. When young Rogers agreed to portray his father in Warner Bros. "The Story Of Will Rogers" it was his firm intention that it would simultaneously be his acting debut and his farewell appearance.

"I'm not an actor and never will be," frankly declared Rogers, whose co-star is Nancy Olson in the WarnerColor production, "The Boy From Oklahoma."

"It was Micheal Curtiz, a long time friend of my father who convinced me I should return to films. He pointed out that I didn't have to act, that I could succeed, if I remembered the important rule of just being myself. Jack Warner did a little gentle persuading by handing me the great script of "The Boy From Oklahoma" by Frank Davis, the same gentleman who wrote "The Story Of Will Rogers". Then I was told that Nancy Olson would be my co-star. The whole project was too attractive to resist. So I forgot my resolve to be

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a one picture man," he explained. That Will Rogers, Jr., is now planning to be more than a two picture man is indicated by the fact that he has already sold the Beverly Hills Citizen of which he is owner-publisher so that he would have more time for film making. Whether he considers himself as an actor or not young Rogers gives every indication of being launched on a long and successful career as a motion picture star.

PUPILS IN RECITAL

Miss Cleona Quiett will present a group of her piano pupils in a recital at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday, February 14, in the North Elementary School auditorium. Pupils to appear on the program include Beverly Alford, Moe and Barbara Barbee, Judy Black, Cheryl Clayton, Leon and Leroy Drago, Glenda Friend, Peggy Harvey, Helen Henderson, Roberta Johnigan, Robin Jones, Nelda Kay

Lett, Jay Miller, Pamela Perner, Jan Pridemore, Sandy Ramirez and Sandra Whitaker. The public is invited.

Crockett 4-H Club To Show 25 Lambs at San Antonio Show

County Agent Pete Jacoby and a group of Crockett County 4-H Club boys left yesterday for San Antonio where they will show 25 fat lambs and two registered Rambouillet rams at the San Antonio livestock show.

The lambs will be weighed Thursday, sifted Friday and will show Saturday. Pierce Miller will exhibit his two V. I. and Miles Pierce bred rams Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16. Fat lambs will be sold in the auction ring Friday, Feb. 19.

Besides Pierce Miller, the following boys will show lambs in San Antonio: R. J. and Joe Everett, Erby Chandler, Bill Jacoby,

Gary Thomas, Joe McMullan, Billy and Steve Fish and Sonny Henderson.

Shallow Wildcat in Crockett Co. Spotted

Thomas Bomar of Talpa has filed application to drill a shallow wildcat in Crockett County, 10 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 1 J. L. Martin et al.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,500 feet. Operations are to begin immediately.

Location, on a 318-acre tract, is 2,305 feet from the south and 320 from the west lines of 15-OP-GC&SF.

The prospector is 1½ miles southeast of Snowden. 1 Ozona Barnhart Trap Co. a dry hole plugged and abandoned at 1,500 feet, Dec. 15, 1953.

It is also 1½ miles east and slightly south of the one-well Dry Creek field. The Russell 1 Martin opener and lone producer from the Grayburg, was bottomed at 1,167 feet and is producing through perforations between 1,149-161 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

Patients admitted: Mrs. E. F. Brownrigg, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. D. F. Coates, Jr., Mrs. Frank Sanchez, and Julian Lara.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. D. F. Coates, Jr., Frank Noe, Tomas So-mora.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez were the proud parents of a baby boy born at 3:45 p. m., February 2nd.

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THE LION'S ROAR

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Ozونا Raps Sonora And Junction in Row For 24th & 25th Win

By Larry Lewis

The Ozona Lions went on their winning ways Tuesday and Friday nights beating Sonora 44-35 and Junction 46-41, the latter being in overtime.

The Lion-Bronc game started off with Sonora matching baskets with the Lions. At the end of the quarter, Ozona had pushed ahead a few points. The Lions led at the half by around 10 points which they kept till the end of the game.

High point man for Ozona was Charles Garlitz with 13 points while Johnnie Ramirez and Bob Martinez followed with 10 apiece.

In the thrilling game between the Junction Eagles and the Lions was the thriller of the week—of the season for all that it was. Boy, was I scared. The game ended 39-39 with Charles Garlitz hitting a long shot that tied it all up. In the overtime, Ozona cut loose on the Eagles by making 7 fast points. All Junction could do was score 2 points with 20 seconds to go, making it 46-41 to end the game. But you've got to give a lot of credit to the hustling of the Eagles who put up a fight too close for comfort.

Ronnie McMullan, whose fine defense helped win the game, was high point man for Ozona with 14 points followed by Charles Garlitz's 11. Moss was high for Junction with 16.

McMullan tore up the moral victory that was in the Eagles heads when he made 2 points at the start of the overtime victory. Charles Garlitz and Johnnie Ramirez pushed in 2 points apiece and McMullan sank a free shot to end the scoring in the overtime period.

NEW FOOTBALL SWEATERS

By Cecilia Cooke

I am sure everyone has seen the new football sweaters for the boys have been showing them off.

Thursday in assembly, they were given to the boys who were on the reserve team. The "A" string's jackets didn't come in with this bunch.

The sweaters are an off-color gold with an "O" trimmed in purple. They are quite nice.

The boys receiving sweaters are Lee Currier, Sonny Henderson, Fred Shoubrouek, Charlie Black, James Peters, Bobby Martinez, Jimmy Martinez, Manuel Borrego, Jess Marley, George Banger, A. J. Everett, Robert Freeman, Orville Paulk, Santiago Gomez, and Roy Mann.

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"By Big Phil"

Only two things this important could happen to this outstanding O.H.S. student. Having only moved here at the start of our school year, he immediately made his mark on our gridiron! He is now earning a richly deserved letter on the basketball squad.

Though his friends laughingly call him a few little nick names like "The bug eaten Cagan" and "Bug Guts" it is all in boyish fun—little did we know when he first entered our doors what a warm place in each of our hearts he would soon occupy. Yes, little Freddy is the half-eaten Junior I am speaking of. Louisiana's loss was our destruction! Freddy soon became known to the prominent people down-town. (V. O. Billy Mills!) It was evident that he was on his way to an adventurous young life.

But he soon settled down because love entered into the lime-light. Here we find numerous girls, Minnie Pearl, the smiling, trusting young FRESHMAN whom he soon disilluioned, then next came Alena Faye, she too learned the hard way never to go out with a Cagan. Especially one who drives a souped up six!

And then came the chance all the girls had been waiting for. A backwards dance! Immediately Shoubrouek was covered with an avalanche of offers from all the beautiful women, some from as far away as the end of the hall. Now being a "Cool Cag" he retreated to a secondary defense already planned for just such an emergency.

And it was fifteen minutes before Mr. Hatley could drive the girls away from the door of the boys rest room so Fred could escape. But on the way home he sees this beautiful, luscious looking thing leaning on the street-light—it hits him, this he's gotta have a date with. So he immediately tells her that by chance he doesn't have a date to the Valentine dance, and fate must be shoving them together. She smiles (her usual warm smile) looks deep into his bug-eaten eye balls, and says, "Have you tried smear 66?"

This girl as we all know, and love is Ann Ratliff! Our little Rat, this girl who sees that "Kow-

sus" earns his pay by throwing her old cigarette butts in the water fountain! and so it happened. Fred, and Ann. Nothing worse could happen to either one. So ends our story as they walk off down the hall, arm in arm, scratching their way toward happiness. Enough dilly-dally, onto other interesting stories.

Another on the spot news flash! Stubby McMullan made his first trip shot the other day in practice without tearing the backboard loose from the wall! When asked what he thought of his comeback to the sports world he replied, "It was easy standing there on Orville's broad shoulders—all I had to do was wrap one of my hairy, stubby fingers around the rim, and dunk it!"

Now on to the hero department—never, no never have I seen as many guts running out of one youthful Seniors ears, as Hugh Dow showed when he ran up his battle flags Monday afternoon.

Cleverly getting several other high school hoods to make a frontal attack on Jess he prepared to strike from the rear. Then in one lightning move he grabbed big Jess muscular leg, and flipped him neatly onto the sidewalk. I thought it was rather cute as Jess lay there buried in the cement, bleeding and muttering odd things under his breath. It was then the master of the grass spoke, "I will place my title at stake by arm-wrestling any girl present." We all have to go sometime so now Myrtle-Mae is the new champion of high school.

I have had some domestic trouble lately! Drack has been complaining that her electric blanket was on the blink. So to remedy this I fixed a direct line from the pole to her control box. No sooner had she turned off her landing light than she reached for the switch. There was a blinding flash—now Drack's grounded with french-fried fingers. Well friends, I reckon the time has come for me to drift so till next week, Toodle-o.

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co. Ozona, Texas. It's a wonder!

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Heard From The Test Tube

By Jerry Currier

Dum-dedum-da-da-di-dum-la-la-lal-dumd. . . Oh Hi there. I didn't hear you come in. What can I do for you? Oh, you want to see the testtube do you? Well, let me go get him. (He can't walk too well as you can well imagine if you've ever seen a testtube) I'll be back in just a few minutes.

Here he is. Testtube, these people wanted to see you. Yes, by the looks on their faces I don't think they believed you existed. Looks like the jokes on them.

Say, how many of you readers don't think there is a testtube? Well, if you want to see him all you have to do is to come up to the Science Dept. at the high school and there he'll be. Of course, you won't be able to talk to him because he doesn't like strangers.

How many of you readers would like to help the testtube out and contribute some odd facts to the testtube's column? Well, if you would just drop a line to The Testtube, Box 578, City. We'll be glad to have any contributions.

Well enough for the gibber gabber, here's some science (?) When the captain of the Nautilus, the Navy's new atom powered sub comes back to his little (?) woman he can tell her he's been out flying around with the flying fish. If she doesn't believe him he can take her down and show how it's possible. The sub is going to be "flown" through the water by "joystick". A joystick is the gadget by which many airplanes are controlled. So it looks like the captain's wife is going to have to find some other reason for going home to Mama.

Even earthquakes have to be on schedule now days. I heard from the testtube John Carroll U. in Cleveland has a time clock that earthquakes punch when they arrive. Maybe some day they will fire a quake for not coming to work (?) on time.

By the way if you're afraid to eat horsemeat, you had better look up ancient history. Horsemeat can't harm anyone according to the ancients, who happen to be our ancestors. Our monkey-like ancestors rather enjoyed swinging from tree to tree chasing down the loving creature for which many men were hung in the gay days of the old west. This creature being our four footed friend, a horse! It seems that Prof. H. L. Movius Jr., Harvard anthropologist, discovered a cave which sheltered men (?) 25,000 years ago and the main course on the table. (This wouldn't please Emily Post) was horsemeat.

Folks, the ol' testtube is starting to change colors. That means two things, first: he's tired or second: he wants somebody, namely me, to fill him up with ethyl alcohol. In other words he wants to be pickled. See you next week, I hope (?)

Dear Mae:

Well, it seems that Peggy and George got tired of liking each other and broke up. Peggy asked Jessie to the "Valentine Dance" and Mary Lou asked Roy Mann. It's sort of a backward kind of a deal! I heard Don Lott is going to be out of town Saturday night, so Judy P. sure had fun Friday night. Huh Judy! Yvonne Knox is back to school with us after a 2 week vacation with the mumps. Oh, Yes, Jacquelyn got the shortest and cutest bangs you ever did see! I'll bet every body is wishing it was spring. I know I am. Jan and Johnnie are still going steady! Lucky dogs! I haven't heard anything about "Liz" and Ray lately, but I guess they're still going together. "Liz" sure is lucky to get such a handsome boy friend. Carolyn Stuart is taking Graham to the Valentine Dance, they're double dating with Sandra and Charles, Vivian and Ronnie. Crazy mixed up kids! Oh! yes, Wanda A. is taking Mike C. Lucky Boy! I think somebody is trying to blow the fire out from under Jacquelyn's and Jesses' romance. I wonder who. Naturally, Ann is taking Benny. Beverly K. is taking Carl C. and Cecilia is taking Jerry B.

Well, I have to stop now and take an algebra test Lots of Love, "Lizzie"

Personality of the Week

By Lou Nelle Beall

Description:

Color of hair — Dirty Blonde
Color of eyes — Violet

Height — 5 feet 13 1/2 inches

General Hints:

She does not live in town
She is not going steady
She is not the only Child

Favorites:

Song — Stranger in Paradise
Book — Funny Books
Movie — David and Bathsheba
Sport — Swimming
Food — French Fried Chicken
Color — Blue
Magazine — Seventeen
Subject — Band

Pastime — Painting and drawing
Come back next week for her name.

Last weeks' personalities were Larry Lewis and Mrs. Jones.

Dates and Doin's

Since the basketball boys are doing so good in basketball Mr. Pello has cut down on their dating during the week.

Friday night after the Lions beat Sonora in a district game seen at the cafe after the game was, Georgiana B., Kenneth P., Rosie-Jody, Vivian-Ronnie, Sandra-Charles, Graham-Jane.

A backward week dance is coming up this Sat. nite. There is a mad scramble for dates.

Saturday night Vivian, Sandra, and Georgiana were left walking the street. Maybe Ronnie, and Kenneth got tired of having them around.

Sunday night dates were Rosie-Jody, Sonny-Betty, Ronnie-Viv, Sandra-Charles, Mike-Wanda are still going together, they sure make a cute couple.

Song Dedications

Martha to Sonny — I'm going to the River

Betty — Secret Love
Beverley — That's A'mor
Junior Class — Money honey
Alena to Larry — Take a Hint
Carolyn to Graham — Let me be the one

Brook — Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered.

Pat to Hugh — Remember Me
Billie to Ray — Beautiful Blue Eyes

Buddy — Changing Partners
Shirley — If I never get to heaven

Sandra to Charles — To Be Alone Saturday Night-Dancing in the Dark

The Girls — Oh Happy Days
The Boys — We wish we'd never met you.

TO THE ENTIRE HIGH SCHOOL

The Sophomore Class is giving a Valentine Dance, Saturday, Feb. 13th. It will take place in the High School Library from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m. The dance is backwards and informal, so hurry girls and grab yourself a date, and it's BOYS BEWARE!!!!

By Georgiana Ball
Class Reporter

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Statement From Commissioners' Court Minutes

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"WHEREAS, there seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of the Public about what the Commissioners did in regard to the wages of the road hands. It has come to our attention that the general public seems to think that the Commissioners Court fired some road hands and lowered the wages of others, and at the same time raised their own wages. The fact is, that last summer the County was engaged in re-topping and paving the streets of Ozona, and it was necessary to hire an extra number of hands for his work. When this work was finished the court decided that it was no longer necessary and was not for the best interest of the County that so large a road crew be maintained. The Court therefore decided to cut the number of men down to 14, and it was the sentiment of the court that those hands who had worked longest for the County should be given a preference to these jobs.

"The Court did not lower the wages of any of the hands but did make some adjustments due to

the fact that we were furnishing houses free to some of the men while others had to furnish their own houses, and the Court was allowing the men who furnished their own houses an additional amount to compensate them therefor. The amount allowed the various hands had not been uniform and the Court decided that in all fairness it should allow the same amount for house rent to each man who furnished his own house. This of course necessitated a slight adjustment in the whole wage schedule. We also adjusted the amount allowed the road hands who were using their own Pickups to convey them to and from work. However, the County has now purchased three new Pickups and we are not paying out any money for this.

"The Commissioners Court is an open Court and all its sessions are open to the Public and all of the proceedings of the Court is entered on the Minutes of same; the Public is invited to visit the Court at any time and to inspect the Minutes."

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treme Northwest;
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Bankline Oil Co. and Hurt Oil Co. Ltd. of Midland have filed application to drill a 6,800-foot rotary wildcat in northwestern Crockett County, 11 miles southeast of McCamey. It will be the No. 1-41 Renee Mayberry-Forristall.

Operations on the test began Feb. 9. It is on a 40-acre lease.

Location is 4,510 feet from the northeast and 660 feet from the southeast lines of 41-31-H&TC.

The prospector is 7/8-mile southeast of production in the Tippet field, which produces from Wolfcamp at an average depth of 6,230 feet, and five miles southwest of the Crockett field, which produces from the Grayburg at an average depth of 1,370 feet.

Oliver & Kotyza of Midland have filed application to drill their 3 H. B. Cox one location north of their 1 H. B. Cox, Queen sand producer which re-opened the depleted Cox field of Crockett County, nine miles east-northeast of Sheffield.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,500 feet. Drilling, on the 320-acre lease, will begin immediately.

Location is 4,140 feet from the south and 410 feet from the east lines of 4-E. Ruiz survey.

The No. 1 H. B. Cox was finished Dec. 4, 1953, for a daily pumping potential of 37.25 barrels of 35.6 gravity oil, no water. Production was from between 790-884 feet.

Ellenburger production has also become depleted in the Cox field.

Seven Ozona Students
Enroll At Sul Ross

Alpine, Texas.—With registration completed at Sul Ross State College, records show seven students from Ozona enrolled for the fall semester.

Included are Pedro Cisneros, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Cisneros; Roger Gotcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gotcher; J. G. Huf-

stedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hufstedler; Raul Machado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo Machado; Santiago Rodriguez, son of Martin

Rodriguez; Frank Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Chapman, and William David Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price.

All are graduates of Ozona High School.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Wish I'd Said That

You know Miss Perkins. Well, she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn impatiently.

On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins an-

swered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference ... and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

Joe Marsh

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULD



Fort Worth—Cattle trade was slow and prices were uneven through the list at Fort Worth Monday. Most sales indicated prices about steady with last week's close on cattle. Calves were slow and steady to weaker, then some definitely lower prices noticeable on common to medium sorts of slaughter calves. Stocker and feeder trade was rather poorly tested, and prices were around steady.

Trade in the sheep barns was again slow and very uneven. Some spots were weaker on slaughter lambs, with instances 25 to 50 cents lower, and some other sales of slaughter lambs appeared fully steady with prices in effect late last week. The trade was strong on feeder lambs and yearlings and older sheep were fully steady. Woolled lambs topped at \$21 and shorn slaughter lambs sold at \$18.50 down. Feeder lambs ranged up to a \$19 top.

Good and choice butcher steers and yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$22.25, some steers at \$22.25 averaging under 1,000 pounds. Medium and lower grades sold from \$12 to \$17.

Fat cows sold from \$10.50 to \$12, a few higher and canners and cutters drew \$7 to \$11. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14, odd head above and below that level.

Slaughter calves of good and choice grades scored \$16 to \$19, a few fancy kinds above \$19. Common and medium offerings sold from \$11 to \$15 and cull sorts drew \$9 to \$11.

Medium, good and choice stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers were reported from \$14 to \$18.50, with choice load lots quotable above that bracket. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$13.50.

Good and choice woolled fat lambs sold from \$19 to \$21, and good and choice shorn fat lambs sold from \$17.00 to \$18.50. Slaughter lambs of cull, common and medium varieties sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$15 to \$19. Medium and good slaughter yearlings and two's sold from \$11 to \$14. Old wethers drew \$9 to \$11. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$6.50 to \$9. Old bucks sold mostly around \$4 to \$5.

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MRS. CHAPMAN HONORED AT LAYETTE SHOWER

Mrs. Glen Richardson of Sonora and Miss Joan Holt honored Mrs. James Chapman with a layette shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.

Guessing games were enjoyed while the honoree opened gifts, and refreshments followed. Present besides Mrs. Chapman and the hostesses were Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Sam Beasley, Mrs. H. P. McClanahan of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Johnny Clark, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Ben Lemmons, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Harrison, Mrs. James Lebell, Mrs. Charles Ratliff, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Hunnicutt, Mrs. Jack Holt, Miss Jeanette Trotter, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, Mrs. Wayne E. West, Miss Barbara Earnest, Miss Carol Friend and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.

OZONA MUSIC CLUB

Ozona Music Club met with Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. Ted White Tuesday evening.

The program subject was "Liter-

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accompanied by Mrs. George Russell, Jr. Piano selections were played by junior musicians, Jan Pridmore, Judy Black, Peggy Harvick and Mark White.

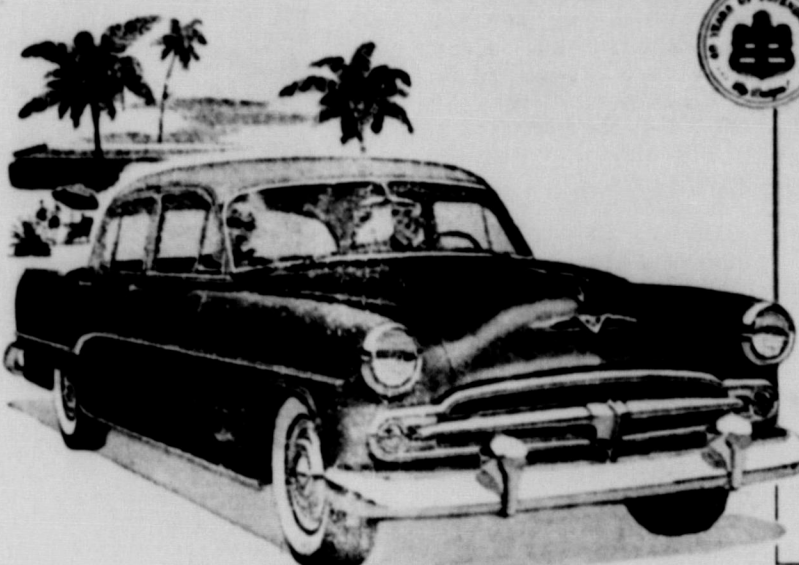
The next meeting of the club will be February 18 with Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker as hostesses.

Members present other than those on the program and hostesses were Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Miss

Cleona Quiett, Miss Geneva Knox, Mrs. C. V. Tubbs and Mrs. H. R. Mock. Guests were Mrs. Q. A. Brentz, Mrs. Pete W. Jacoby, Mrs. Ottist Pridmore, Mrs. Charlie Black and Mrs. Martin Harvick.

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Lions Win Overtime Thriller from Junction To Lead in District 6

Coach Pelt's never-to-be-underestimated Lions turned what looked like a sure loss in district play, which could have been their first in 25 consecutive starts covering a period of four seasons, in the fading seconds of the regular game period into a tie and ultimate victory in an overtime thriller on the home court of the Junction Eagles Tuesday night.

After trailing throughout the contest, the Eagles held a two-point lead and had two three-pointers coming, when the clock showed 30 seconds left to play. The eagle shooter missed his two throws but his teammates grabbed the rebound and it looked like the game was in the bag for the home club. But when a long-shot try for a final basket failed, Ozona's Charles Garlitz grabbed the ball and shot down court for a lay-up that tied the contest at 39-39. The Lions went on in the extra period to sack up the victory and go into a two-game lead in district standing. The final score was 46-41. Ronnie McMullan of the Lions led his teammates in scoring with 14 points. Garlitz talked up 11, Sammy Martinez, Bobby Martinez 7, and Johnny Ramirez 4.

Friday night on their own court, the Lions coasted to a 44-35 victory over the Sonora Broncos. In that contest Garlitz scored 13 points, Johnny Ramirez and Bobby Martinez scored 12 each, Sammy Martinez 4 and McMullan 3.

HUSBANDS HONORED

Ozona Literary Club members honored their husbands with a covered dish supper Tuesday evening in the North Elementary school auditorium. Hostesses were Mrs. Clovis Womack, Mrs. W. H. Lockard, Mrs. Haskell Leath, Mrs. M. Claxton and Mrs. J. B. Monahan. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Levoyd Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Grentz, Mr. and Mrs. George Heston, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woody, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodall.

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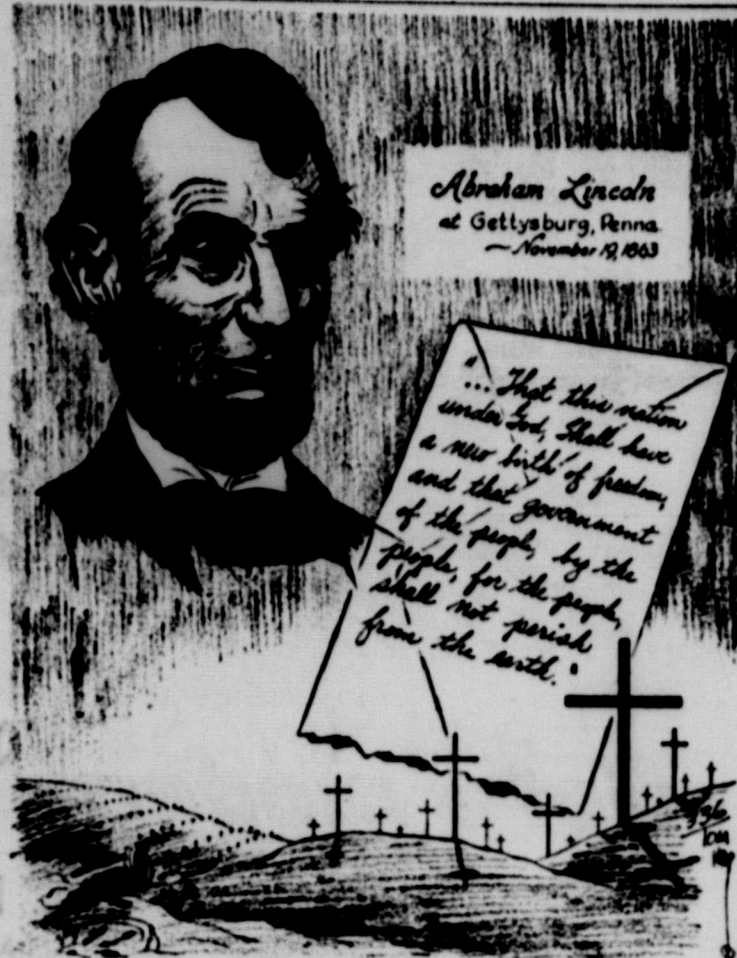
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Sul Ross Professor To Teach Course in Crafts to Ozona Group

An interesting crafts course is being organized in Ozona through Sul Ross State College, it was announced this week.

Prof. Albert A. Dyke, head of the Industrial Education department of Sul Ross, will be the instructor in charge. He has conducted similar courses in Tennessee before assuming his present position at Sul Ross.

Many of the new materials such as metal foil, flock, plaster casting

and decorating and plastics as well as the older materials leather and wood, will be used.

Persons interested in crafts are invited to attend a meeting with the group Monday evening from 6 to 9 p. m. Further details on the plan may be obtained from Mrs. H. Pat Ragland, Phone 321-J, or Mrs. Bill Baggett, Phone 369-J.

FOR SALE — Two pre-fabricated houses to be moved from lot. One completely furnished, 16x32 feet, the other 16x16 feet. \$1,750 for both, furniture included. See Shorty Colquitt or call 204. 1p

America's Shrines Woman's Club Topic; Officers Elected

America's Shrines was the study topic when the Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Evert White. Mrs. V. I. Pierce assisted Mrs. White as hostess.

New officers of the club were elected. Mrs. Max Schneemann was re-elected president; Mrs. Jack Holt, second vice president; Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Hubert Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. B. Flippen, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., historian; and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, parliamentarian.

The club will observe Guest Day with a meeting in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, at 8 p. m. February 22. Other women's clubs in Ozona and neighboring towns are invited. Mrs. Preston Dial of San Antonio, a leader in Texas club work, will be guest speaker on that occasion.

An invitation from the San Angelo clubs to attend a 6th District workshop meeting there was read. The club voted to give \$40 for a chair for a crippled children's home in Austria.

Mrs. P. O. Hatley was program leader. Mrs. A. C. Hoover stressed Spring convention in giving the Federation news.

P. O. Hatley, high school principal, exhibited a film on the restoration of old Williamsburg in Virginia. A recording of the national anthem concluded the program.

Members attending included Mmes. Ben Lemmons, Lowell Littleton, Davenport, Charles Williams, Sr., P. T. Robison, W. N. Hannah, John Bailey, W. R. Baggett, L. B. Cox, Jr., Max Schneemann, J. A. Fussell, J. W. Henderson, S. M. Harvick, P. O. Hatley, Joe Pierce, H. B. Tandy, Stephen Perner and the hostess, Mrs. White. Guests were Mrs. J. E. Hill of Eldorado, and P. O. Hatley.

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LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Ladies Golf Assn. members participating in play Tuesday were Katy Jones, Lillie Baggett, Lois Lock, Pauline Montgomery, Gladys Pierce, Jonsey Williams, Wanda Stuart, Nettie Holt, Donna Beth Davidson, Marjorie Ramsey, Velma Marley, Jeanie Williams, Helen Wilkins, Charlotte Phillips and

Mary Friend. Hostesses were Wilma Friend and Mary Friend, serving a salad plate after play.

Winners of blind bogey awards were Velma Marley, Marjorie Ramsey and Mary Friend. Jonsey Williams' team won in team play.

Hostesses named for February 16 are Eileen Childress and Ethel Henderson.

RANCH

THEATRE

Thursday and Friday — Feb. 11 & 12

ROBERT TAYLOR, STEWART GRANGER and ANN BLYTH in

"ALL THE BROTHERS WERE VALIANT"

Saturday — February 13

WILD BILL ELLIOTT and MARJORIE LORD in

"REBEL CITY"

— PLUS —

"THUNDERBIRDS"

Sunday and Monday — Feb. 14 & 15

WILL ROGERS, JR. and NANCY OLSON in

"THE BOY FROM OKLAHOMA"

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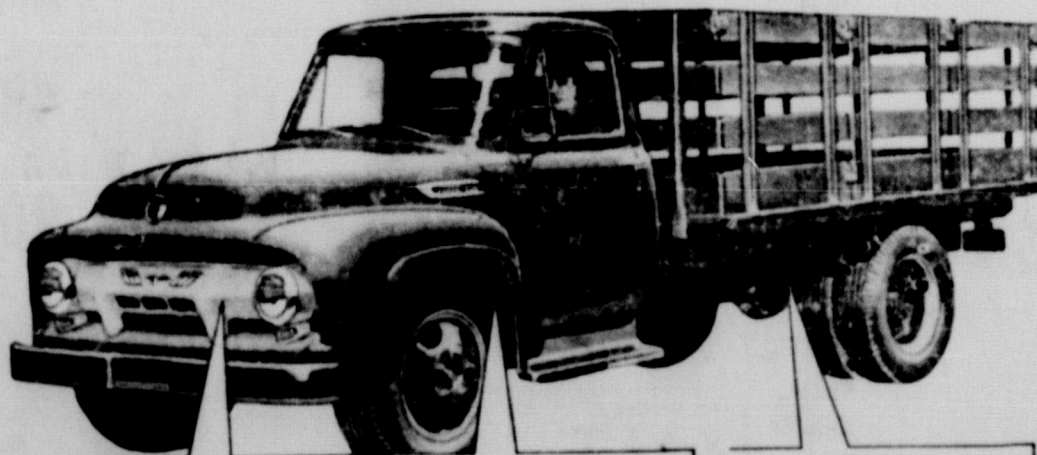
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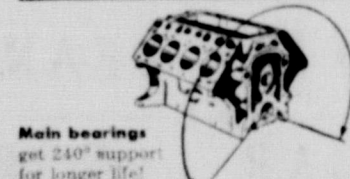
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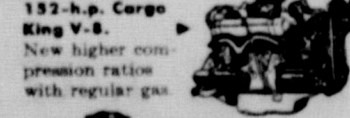
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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

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refuse is removed from the top. This process is successful if a concentration of 50 to 65 percent can be had.

Another concentration method is magnetic. As I understood it, the ore is crushed and run over a magnet. Iron particles adhere to the magnet and the slag goes off on the belt. Sometimes both processes are used on the same ore.

Ore cars haul the concentrated products to Duluth where the smelters do the rest. At the smelters mixtures of various ores from different mines are fed in to the ovens to produce whatever the result is wanted.

Naturally, this iron business is the big thing in northern Minnesota. The miners work in 8-hour shifts around the clock. Labor unions are strong and play an important part in local and state politics. Strikes are frequent in the summer. In the winter there isn't much time to strike, because the mining operations have to stay ahead of the frost line. When the frostline gets ahead of the shovel, they have to blast ore loose.

Lumbering isn't as big an industry there as it used to be, because most of the big timbers have been cut. Forests of replacement woods are growing now. They have lots of paper mills. We saw one at Grand Rapids that someone said supplies a part of the paper for Look Magazine. Their stockpile of timber was a big thing situated on the bank of a frozen lake. They seem to use mostly popple and tamarack (spelling not guaranteed), fast growth trees used for paper pulp when they get 4 or 5 inches in diameter. They saw it up in lengths about like railroad crossties, and stack it like we do cordwood. Some of the stacks are as high as buildings. Popple looks a little like birch.

We went up to Minnesota feeling sorry for folks who have to live in a cold place like that. But they seem to be happy enough, and they wonder how we stand it down here where it is so hot. They carry on a very active winter life, have lots of fun, work hard, and are friendly.

The houses are built for cold

weather and everything is set up accordingly. The town people dress about like we do, but I suppose that lumberjacks and miners still use heavy clothing. In Grand Rapids we slept in a motel that had stacks of snow shoulderhigh outside. It was centrally heated and we slept under one thin blanket, less than we use home.

A nationally known winter carnival was on while we were in St. Paul, featuring all the ice sports, but we felt that we must get back home as soon as possible. The city was crowded with visitors from everywhere.

In six and a half days we made nearly 4,000 miles, helped put on a wedding and spent a day in Dallas. But for fast trains, the schedule would have been nearly impossible.

Some day we hope to go back in the summer and take plenty of time to see a few of those ten thousand lakes and camp in the big conifer forests. This time of the year they do darkhouse fishing. A little house is built on the ice of a lake. A hole is cut in the ice. Inside the house you can see fish in the water under the ice, but the fish can't see you. You lure them close and spear them. Sounds like fun, and they say big ones are caught that way.

We think it would be more fun to get one on the end of a line.

We'd also like to visit Itasca Park, where the Mississippi begins with a little stream you can step across, flows northward about a hundred miles, then turns south to the gulf.

Meanwhile, we'll have many a happy thought about the snow-clad beauty of the forests, the throbbing life of the industrial section, the big white houses and dairy barns on the farms, and the friendly kindness of the people we met there. In our book, Minnesota is tops.

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Members of the Mexican Baptist W.M.U. will have hot tamales for sale this afternoon (Thursday) from 4 to 7:30 p. m. for the benefit of the church building fund.

CALENDAR

OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 14 — Recital - 3:00 p. m. - N. Elem. Aud., Miss Quiett
February 21 — Recital - 3:00 p. m. High School Aud., Miss Quiett
February 26 & 27 — Shop Conference - Alpine, Wimberly.
March 1 — Youth Safety Council.

March 1-6 — Public Schools Week.

March 6 — Volleyball Tournament - Girls.

March 12 — Teachers to San Angelo, Area Texas State Teachers' Assn. Meeting.

March 13 — Junior-Senior Banquet.

March 20 — Band to Sweetwater - 1 day.

March 20 — One-Act Play - Menard.

March 23 — District Volleyball Tournament.

March 27 — Ozona Relays.

April 13 — Band Concert.

April 15 — District 23-B Track Meet.

April 16 & 19 — Easter Holidays.

April 30 or May 1 — Band Contest - San Angelo.

May 7 — Mrs. Montgomery Recital.

May 14 — Spring Recital - Miss Quiett.

May 16 — Baccalaureate.

May 19 — South Elem. Graduating Exercises.

May 20 — Junior High Graduation.

May 21 — High School Graduation.

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Angelo Show Boosters To Visit Ozona Feb. 16

Times for the visit here of some thirty San Angelo businessmen on their tour boosting San Angelo and the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo were announced today.

The San Angelo men will arrive by bus Tuesday, February 16 at 2:05 p. m. The boosters will talk to persons on the streets and in stores here about the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo which will be held Feb. 25-28.

The trip here is one of four which will cover a total of 1,350 miles this month in the interest of good will for San Angelo and the Stock Show.



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