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Camey Edges Ozona 45-41 For Dist. Crown

ons Cop 4th Dist Title With Over Eden

J. A. (Swede) Pelto's Ozona High School Lions, hoisted the District 6-A basketball championship, the fourth in a row, their 63-57 victory over the Bulldogs last Thursday night. The narrow margin of four points, out of the bi-district game, was a surprise. Pelto's team captured a 45-41 victory on the McCamey gym floor to win the bi-district contest the right to compete in the 1st tournament at Lubbock today of this week.

Pelto's Lions, held to 12 points in the first half, broke loose in the final stages of the game and a shiver through the McCamey partisans, at one point being within 3 points of the Badgers. It was by far the finest defensive game of the year for the hustling Lions. The Jones and Sammy Martin, a fine job of guarding Billy Huffman, second leading scorer of District 5-A. The Badger made only 11 points in contest. But the shooting of Rarden and Floyd Cole made differences on the score board. McCamey team.

Ozona took a 2-1 lead in the four minutes of the game. Cole dropped three quick baskets and the Badgers pulled up 12-8 lead at the end of the quarter. The second quarter defensive duel, with the Lions only 4 points and the Badgers doing little better until the three minutes of the first half. They scored most of the 10 minutes in the quarters. Count stood 22-12 at intermission.

Adding a "safe" 33-23 lead with minutes to go in the third quarter, the Badgers saw the Lions surge to close the gap. 2-25 going into the final period. Johnny Ramirez hit baskets to close to 33-29 and minute later Ronnie McMullan led two free tosses to close gap to 34-31.

Eden and Huffman put the game back into a good lead, 44-31, and the margin stayed this until the final minute when Martinez hit a jump shot to tie it to four points. The 14 points were tops with Eden adding 11 for McCamey. The game was the only Ozona play in the double column, page 11.

The Lions sacked up their fourth championship Thursday with a 63-57 victory over the Bulldogs at Eden. The locals led the season with an 8-2 record in district play, losing the two district games in four games. Had the Lions lost at Eden they would have been in a 10th place position. The Eldorado Eagles who, last night, beat out Junction in the second place slot.

Johnny Ramirez tallied 27 points. Edna Fracas to lead the victory. Bill Pfluger, Eden's ace and leading scorer of district, hit 29 points.

Ger Gotcher Is Student At Uvalde

Roger A. Gotcher, graduate of the 1953 class of Ozona High School, is registered student at Southwest Texas State College in Uvalde.

Wayne Matthews lists sixteen students, none of whom are on the campus for the fall semester as enrolled for the spring semester.

The new students include Kovach, transfers from other colleges, teachers in public schools, housewives desirous of college courses, employees in business positions, and church members who wish to improve their education.

Gotcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gotcher of Ozona.

Wildcat Located, Deepening Planned In West Crockett

Ployhan & Reaves, et al, McCamey, will drill a 2,500-foot cable tool wildcat, the No. 1 J. H. Tippett multi-pay field, but separated by dry holes.

Operations are to begin Feb. 23. Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 1,014 feet from the northwest and 2,262 feet from the northeast lines of 34-31-H&TC.

The Tippett field produces from the Wolfcamp at an average depth of 6,230 feet; the lower Clearfork, 4,505 feet; lower Wolfcamp, 6,292 feet; and upper Wolfcamp, 5,950 feet.

Southern Union Gas Co., Dallas, will deepen to 6,500 feet to test the Ellenburger at its No. 1 J. M. Shannon, shallow wildcat failure located eight miles southeast of Iraan.

Operations are to begin Feb. 25. The project was abandoned Oct. 11, 1954, at a total depth of 2,062 feet on ground elevation of 2,697 feet. The project encountered slight shows of gas from between 2,015-045 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 26-GG-H&WT.

The project is 7 1/2-mile northwest of Turner 1 Shannon, wildcat failure which topped the Ellenburger at 6,384 feet on elevation of 2,558 feet.

Alpine Knocks Off Coleman In Bi-Dist. Game In Ozona Gym

Alpine's fast Bucks, District 7-AA basketball champions, out-shot and outmaneuvered the Coleman Bluecats, District 8-AA champions, in a bi-district contest on the Ozona Davidson Gym floor Tuesday night.

The Bucks, after trailing 13-11 at the end of the first quarter, turned on the heat to score 19 points in the second quarter to 9 for Coleman and were never threatened thereafter. Coleman had troubles on the free-throw line, missing 16 tosses. Alpine missed six.

Jack Burgess led the Alpine scoring with 16 points and Jimmy Matlock was a close second with 15. Jim Norris was high for Coleman with nine points.

Shallow Outposts Set In Howard Draw And Todd Fields

Bob Brown has filed application to drill the No. 1-A-26 University as a one mile south outpost to production in the Howard Draw (shallow) field of Crockett County, 20 miles northwest of Ozona.

Cable tool drilling to 2,090 feet to begin immediately. Elevation is 2,330 feet.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 2,210 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of 26-30-University Lands survey.

The Val-Carroll Oil Co. of San Angelo will drill the No. 2-C J. S. Todd 1/4-mile west and slightly north of production in the Todd (San Andres) field of Crockett County, 20 miles northwest of Ozona.

Cable tool drilling to 1,900 feet. Ground elevation is 2,432 feet.

Location, on a 40-acre lease, is 330 feet from the west and 3,630 feet from the south lines of 15-10-GC&SF.

Mrs. McMullan Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Frank McMullan Jr., was named honoree at a pink and blue shower and bridge in Ozona Saturday.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Davidson III, Mrs. Mac McClanahan, and Mrs. John R. Powell of Eldorado. The party was held in the Davidson home.

Arrangements of daffodils were used in decorations and guest's names were embroidered in a fabric registry. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. W. L. Morris and Mrs. Lowell Hankins of Rock-springs.

Remington Portable Typewriters at the Stockman office.

Mrs. Claude Gober Rescued Sparks Family From Gas Filled Home

Later information has disclosed that Mrs. Claude Gober of Todd Field discovered and rescued Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sparks from their gas filled home early Wednesday morning of last week instead of Mrs. R. E. Stephens as reported last week.

Mrs. Gober went to the Sparks home when Mr. Sparks, who drives the school bus from Todd Field, failed to show up at the regular time to pick up her children. She found Mr. and Mrs. Sparks unconscious from gas fumes pouring into the home from a leaking gas-fuel on a gas refrigerator. She immediately cut off the gas supply, raised all windows and opened doors in the home and called an ambulance. Her quick thinking and prompt action is credited with saving the lives of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were brought to the hospital here and are now well on the road to recovery.

Many Featured Events In San Angelo Rodeo

This year's Rodeo at San Angelo, March 3rd thru 6th, will be the best ever featured, show officials promise. In addition to the five standard events are wild cow milking, square dancing on horseback, Air Force Cadets, the famous Budweiser Clydesdale 8 Horse Hitch, Palmetto Polo, and Ken Boen, the clown, featuring 4 acts including the old gray mare and Arkansas traveler.

A new feature has also been added to the Fat Stock Show-The Club Calf Sale, Sat. March 5, at 12 noon. These calves are being sifted and are only top quality calves. Tickets are reduced if bought before Wednesday noon, March 2nd. \$10.00 season grandstand tickets for \$8.00, \$8.00 season bleacher tickets for \$6.00, and Thursday only grandstand tickets for \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased at the B. C. D. office, in the Cactus Hotel, or write Box 712, San Angelo.

Exhibiting from Ozona are: Bill Fish, Steve Fish, B. E. Ingham, III, Joe Clayton, Jr., Cheryl Clayton, Bill Jacoby, Myrtle Mae Everett, George Bunker, Clayton Friend, Chris Hagelstein, Bob Childress, Erby Chandler, Susie Chandler, Mark Baggett, Penn Baggett, Carl Conklin, Sonny Henderson, Mark White, Pam Jones, Pierce Miller, Jay Miller, Wayne Woody, Joe McMullan, Sally Baggett, Jimmie Baggett, Benny Friend, Mike Clayton, R. J. Everett, Joe Everett, Ladye Everett and C. A. Woody.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. C. E. Butterfield, Mrs. A. E. Weekley, Mrs. Bill Seahorn, Judy White, N. L. Hager, Roy Hedrick, H. D. Crabtree, Carl Hedrick, Penn Baggett, Lenora Rameriz, Socorro Reyes, Emma Garza, Juan Rios.

Patients dismissed: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sparks, Mrs. A. C. Weekley, H. D. Crabtree, N. L. Hager, Roy Hedrick, Mrs. R. E. Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weekley have a baby girl born February 20 at 2:20 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Weekley are from Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seahorn are the proud parents of a new baby girl. She was born February 21 at 3:50 p. m. and has been named Ruth Rebecca. Rebecca has an older brother, Pon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holland of Christoval and Mrs. W. P. Seahorn Sr. of Ozona.

WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

Mrs. Taylor Word was hostess to members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Wednesday morning. Mrs. S. M. Harvick completed the study on the current topic. Devotional was led by Mrs. Word and prayer was by Mrs. Paul Perner. Mrs. H. B. Tandy spoke on the desire for peace and security for our children and L. B. T. Sikes, guest speaker, spoke on "Our Teenagers."

Others present were Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce.

Gas, Distillate Strike Indicated N' east Of Ozona

Midway Lane Extended; Outposts, Step-outs Located

An Ellenburger gas-distillate discovery has been indicated in Crockett County. Locations have been announced for two outposts and two step-outs.

Earle M. Craig Jr., Midland, No. 1 Melissa Childress Smith, 8,750-foot wildcat in 16-AB-University, located 11 miles northeast of Ozona and six miles due east of the two-well Ozona, North (Ellenburger) field, flowed gas and recovered distillate on a drillstem test in the Ellenburger.

On the test for an unreported time between 9,765-8,025 feet, gas surfaced in five minutes and flowed at the daily rate of 113,000 cubic feet. Recovery was 70 feet of distillate, 35 feet of distillate-cut mud, no water. Flowing pressure was 180 pounds; 20-minute shut-in pressure, 2,925 pounds.

The Ellenburger was topped at 7,975 feet on elevation of 2,510 feet.

The project was bottomed at 8,100 feet and operator was taking a drillstem test.

The Midway Lane (Permian) field of Crockett County has been extended 3 1/2-mile northwest with the completion of Shell Oil Co. No. 25 Chambers County in 4-Chambers County School Land, 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

It finalized for a calculated daily pumping potential of 43 barrels of 24 1/2 gravity oil, plus 5 per cent water.

In 16 hours the project pumped 29.20 barrels of oil through perforations between 1,114-125 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 1,155 feet on total depth of 1,298 feet. Plugged back total depth is 1,133 feet. Pay section was washed with 150 gallons of mud acid.

Top of pay was picked at 1,114 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,645 feet.

Plymouth Oil Co. will drill two outposts to production in the Farmer (San Andres) field, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 2,700 feet. Operations will begin immediately.

Locations, on a 166.08-acre lease, are in 5-501 University Lands survey.

The No. 3-S University, 1/2-mile west and slightly south, is 2,418 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines.

The No. 4-S University, 1/2-mile southwest and northwest, is 990 feet from the west and 1,044 feet from the north lines.

Oliver-Kotzya and C. A. M. Corp. of Midland will drill the No. 5 George Bean one location southwest of production in the Wyatt field, 12 miles northwest of Ozona.

Cable tool drilling to 1,500 feet to begin Feb. 22.

Location, on a 240-acre lease, is 990 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of 35-UV-GC&SF.

Plymouth Stakes Stepout In Farmer Field Of Crockett

Plymouth Oil Co. of Midland has filed application to drill its No. 2-S University one location southwest and northwest of production in the Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake.

Contract is for rotary drilling to 2,700 feet to begin immediately.

Location, on a 166.08-acre lease, is 1,044 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of 5-501 University Lands.

TOURNEY CANCELLED

Ozona Junior High eagles were to have played in the Mertzon Junior High basketball tournament tonight but the tourney was cancelled when the Mertzon High School team won in bi-district play and the right to play in the regional meet at Brownwood Saturday.

Crockett County 4-H Exhibitors Win Five Places In San Antonio

Crockett County 4-H Club members brought further recognition to area sheep raising in the San Antonio Livestock Show the past week-end. In the face of tremendous competition, the Crockett exhibitors won three places in the finewool division, two in the crossbred show and showed one lamb in the competition for reserve champion of the show.

The Crockett 4-H exhibitors showed six finewool lambs and placed three in a class of 319 lambs. Mark Baggett placed his lamb 11th, R. J. Everett placed 30th and Bob Childress, 31st.

Erby Chandler showed two crossbred lambs in a class of 275 and placed 2nd and 15th. His second place lamb showed for reserve champion of the show but was nosed out by a Hampshire from Oklahoma. The lambs will be sold Friday.

B. B. Ingham, III, showed his registered ewe lamb Tuesday afternoon. The lamb was reserve champion of the county show here in January.

Ozonan One Of 28 Livestock Men Guests On Swift & Co. Tour

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Crockett County rancher and vice president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, and one of 28 men representing the livestock industry throughout the United States, has returned from a two-weeks tour to Chicago, New York, Boston and Washington, D. C. as guest of Swift & Co., national packing industry giant.

Seventeen states were represented in the group of livestock men who were conducted by Swift & Co., through its own packing plant in Chicago and were guests of the company on the side tour of Boston, New York and Chicago. While in the capital, Kincaid visited with Texas Congressmen and attended a hearing of a joint Senate and House committee on the proposal to make the Army stockpile of wool up into uniform material.

While Mr. Kincaid was gone, Mrs. Kincaid visited with relatives in Comanche.

Kick-Off For Red Cross Fund Drive March 1

Workers Recruited To Make Campaign For 1955 Fund

Red Cross Drive Chairman Byron Williams has set Tuesday, March 1, as the kick-off date for the 1955 annual Red Cross campaign for funds for the mercy organization, and workers are being recruited to handle the actual fund solicitation.

Ozona Chapter Chairman Hubert Baker has announced the local chapter's 1955 quota at \$1,290, which includes the budget for the local chapter's operations during the coming year.

Charles Ratliff has agreed to handle the solicitation in the business section, Chairman Williams announced, and the chairman is busy contacting prospective workers to make a house-to-house canvass of the town in an effort to far exceed the assigned quota.

The wonderful job done by the Red Cross in relief and rehabilitation in Ozona following the disastrous June 28 flood, is expected to be a strong incentive for a good showing by Crockett county in the 1955 Red Cross drive.

"I hope that the people of Ozona will respond liberally to this year's call of the Red Cross and make some sacrifices to show our appreciation for the Red Cross and its humanitarian program," said Chairman Baker. "It's the least we can do to meet this moderate quota and we should exceed it substantially."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce have returned from a ten-day visit with relatives in Bay City.

Report of Flood Study To Be Made To State Board

Visiting SCS Officials Impressed With Interest Locally

Although what final recommendation will be made will not be known for perhaps several weeks, local citizens and officials were greatly encouraged in their hope that the application for Soil Conservation Service aid on the flood control project on the Johnson Draw watershed will receive favorable action after a visit here last week of SCS engineers.

Hope that the project may be justified on a cost-benefit basis was raised with the establishment during the visit of the engineers of the facts of four major floods on the watershed in the past fifty years. This was new information for the Service and one which local flood control committees viewed as an important development toward favorable consideration by the national agency.

Melvin Husa, SCS economist, and Norman Leach, engineer, with C. A. Rechinthin, area conservationist of San Angelo, spent last Thursday and Friday in the area, making a comprehensive study of the situation prior to making a final report and recommendation to the state Soil Conservation Board, the state agency which recommends or rejects aid applications.

The visiting officials met with members of the Commissioners Court, the citizen flood control committee and interested individuals. They made an inspection tour of the upper watershed area, viewed possible dam sites and gathered all available information on flood damage, volume and dates of previous floods and extent of inundation.

The SCS officials have inspected 20 out of 75 watershed projects on which applications are pending and before leaving here said that local interest and leadership in the campaign for a control project on Johnson Draw is the best they have encountered.

The inspecting team will prepare a report on their survey for submission to the state Soil Conservation Board, which meets monthly and action by that body will follow.

Mrs. Emelia Boek, Mother Of Ozonan Dies In Houston

Funeral services were held in San Antonio Monday afternoon for Mrs. Emelia Boek, 71, mother of Mrs. Charlie Butler of Ozona, who died at 2:25 a. m. Saturday in a Houston hospital. Services were held at 2 p. m. from the Rieve funeral home with burial in Mission Burial Park.

Mrs. Boek made her home in Ozona with Mrs. Butler until about nine months ago she became ill while on a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Loraine Hyde, in Houston. She has been under treatment there since that time.

Mrs. Boek was born June 13, 1893, in Barton, She is survived by two sons, H. C. Boek of Victoria and E. H. Boek of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Hyde of Houston and Mrs. M. V. Dysort of Los Angeles, Cal.; two brothers; two sisters; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Odessan Speaker At Brotherhood Meeting

Fred Gage, real estate man and former Mayor of Odessa, was guest speaker when the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday night. Fifty-four members and guests were present. Out-of-town guests were here from Iraan, Barnhart, Midland, Odessa, Big Lake and Tucumcari, N. M.

A trio composed of Ben and Troy Williams and Rev. Troy Dale sang three songs, with Mrs. Dale accompanying, and Gordon Aikman led in group singing.

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DISSENTERS STILL NEEDED

When the Republicans came to power in 1952, halting continual expansion of government and curbing non-military government spending were clear-cut issues, as they had been for many years. One of our major political parties was the rallying point for millions of American citizens who, above everything else, felt that this country should remain a land of limited government and maximum individual liberty. No sensible person expected big government to disappear overnight. The important thing was a change in direction and philosophy.

We are now enjoying unparalleled peacetime prosperity. In the din of rising production and soaring material comforts, the issue of big government versus individual liberty has been drowned out. But the fact that there is little organized dissent does not necessarily prove that we are headed in the right direction.

Big government, the age-old destroyer of men's freedom, is not diminishing in stature in the United States. The President's recent message to Congress furnishes plenty of evidence of that. As

Henry Hazlitt writes in Newsweek, "He outlined a \$101,000,000,000 ten-year highway-modernization program. He asked for more public-works programs; special aid to low-income farm families; more loans of the taxpayer's money to 'small business'; still more government-subsidized housing; a Federal health-reinsurance program; Federal aid to build more schools. He asked Congress to raise the Federal minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents an hour and to expand its coverage. . . . In the meantime the public debt continues to rise.

Humanitarian and "progressive" as these proposals may sound, they lead in but one direction — greater dependence upon government, and less freedom for the individual. We are still headed towards the day when it will be impossible — after taxes — to provide for our own individual security. We will be compelled to lean on government whether we like it or not. When and if that day arrives the American people will no longer be free, either economically or politically. Is this what the majority of our people really want? More important, do we wish to pass a condition of servitude along to our children?

LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth — Estimates just released by the USDA show Texas' cattle population still better than eight-and-a-half million head. Inroads of the drought continued in some Western sections of the State, and the Eastern Third probably more than held its own.

The official guess was 8,501,000 cattle on farms and ranches, one percent less than a year ago.

Observers at the Fort Worth livestock market noted that marketings of cows and calves tapered off sharply in the final quarter of 1954. Therefore the minuscule total change in the total numbers was not considered surprising.

In fact, some cattlemen at Fort Worth recently expressed the view that if Texas' Panhandle wheat grazing had developed and the

cattle in that area had not been moved out so early, that actual numbers would have been the same as a year ago.

The State's total cow herd was estimated at 4,815,000, or two percent smaller. (The Nation's calf crop last year was estimated 3 percent larger than a year ago.) Texas looks for another big calf crop in 1955 on the basis of today's cow numbers.

Milk cow numbers estimated at 1,031,000, against 1,052,000 last year. Beef cow numbers estimated at 3,784,000, are two percent below a year ago.

Fed yearlings and heifers sold around 50 cents lower and fed steers were 25 to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday. Cows were strong. Bulls sold fully steady. Slaughter calves were strong to 50 cents higher, and stockers and feeders were fully steady to strong.

Choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$22 to \$24 and were quotable to \$25 or better. Fat cows drew \$11 to \$14, and canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$11.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$17 to \$21.50, a few higher. Common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$17.

Stocker steer calves of the better kinds sold from \$18 to \$22, and steer yearlings sold from \$21.50 down. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$13.

The USDA reported that Texas' sheep population was estimated at 5,191,000, the same as a year ago. Some increase in the native population in Central and Eastern parts of Texas, offset any further decrease in the Western parts of the State.

Fort Worth market men specializing in sheep reported some shift in the population was evident with larger numbers in the Central parts of the State than a year ago. Considerable feeding has resulted in a big percentage of fat lambs early this year.

The Easter market will develop earlier and those milk lambs of the new crop variety should move a little earlier than usual where breeders aimed at this specialty trade. A few lots of genuine spring lambs are already appearing in the runs at Fort Worth.

The sheep population is 31 percent under the 10-year average. Breeding ewes number 3,665,000, and ranchmen are reputedly holding near a million ewe lambs for stocking purpose, some 24% above a year ago.

Good and choice fat lambs sold for \$18 to \$21, woolled lambs and milk fat lambs at the higher figure. Feeders sold at \$20 down, and aged wethers drew \$14 down. Ewes sold from \$6 to \$9, and old bucks sold around \$5 to \$7.

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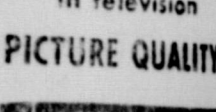
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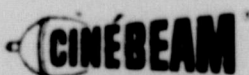
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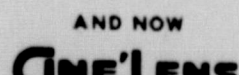
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Music Club members met in the home of Mrs. Joe Morgan for a program on the "American Statesmen as Composers of Music." D. J. Brewer was program director. After a discussion of American composer, Hopkinson, H. B. Tandy sang two compositions, "My Days Have Been So Wondrous" and "The American Statesman," and finished with "Dear, What Can I Do." The program was presented by Washington's and Jeffery's day was discussed and a quartet sang "We Are Comers of the Future" by Emerson, American composer of the Civil War. Organ numbers were presented by James Rollins, selected by Brahms and the American composer, Richard Purvis. Mrs. Tandy and Miss Wanda Watson presented a piano duet, selected by John Phillip Sousa March "Cotton."

visiting musicians, a Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Potts, from the city, gave a program of organ and explained some of the uses of organ playing.

and Mrs. J. M. Baggett had last week their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Pace and Mrs. Brown and Children from Ft. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Morgan.

VISITORS HONORED

Mrs. J. M. Baggett honored her daughters, Mrs. J. B. Pace and Mrs. Hiram Brown, both of Austin and Mrs. N. E. Smith of Fort Morgan, Colo., all here on a visit, at a coffee in her home Saturday.

Mrs. James Baggett greeted guests at the door. Serving coffee and cherry tarts were Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. R. L. Flowers and Mrs. Early Baggett. Susan Brown, Camille Adams and Sally Baggett helped in the dining room. Miss Lounell Beall and Miss Ann Baggett played organ music. Seventy-eight friends called during the coffee hours.

Guests in the Baggett home were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith and son, Mike, Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Brown, her daughter, Susan and sons, Hye and Steen, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith of Van Horn.

HOMEMAKERS LUNCHEON

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the church for the monthly birthday luncheon honoring members whose birthdays fall in the month of February. Honored were Mrs. S. E. Carnes, Mrs. Earnest Poyd, and Mrs. Floyd Moss. Mrs. Q. A. Brentz baked the birthday cake. Others attending were Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Pink Beall, Mrs. Ezra Trotter, Mrs. George Hester, Mrs. Clyde Woodall, Mrs. Clovis Womack, Mrs. Otto Fridemore and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

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Facts About Figures

By Cecilia Cooke

Hello, again! This week I interviewed a freshman, a new-comer to high school.

On May 19, 1940, in San Angelo, Mary J. Ward was born. She stands 5' 7" and weighs 112. Her eyes are blue and hair is light brown.

For grade school she went to Ozona North Elementary. From grade school she entered junior high where she was very active. She played the piano and volleyball. She belonged to the Choral Club and Paper Staff. Now we are up to date. High School! She is vice-president of the freshmen class. She belongs to both the Choral Club and the School Orchestra where in each she plays the piano. Her other activity is the piano.

Her favorite food is steak. The color is blue. Her favorite sport is tennis, season—summer, and holiday—Christmas. In school her favorite teacher and subject are Miss Moore and math. To pass the time she likes to play the piano for anyone who wants to listen. Her favorite book is "Rebecca" and movie is "A Star is Born".

We all welcome her into our high school and hope she likes it also!!

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

By Darlyne Alford

Friday night the girls played their first volleyball game. They played the men faculty at 8:00 o'clock in the boys gym. The faculty team consisted of Mr. Hickman, Mr. Cleere, Mr. Leath, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Killingsworth, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Rollins. There were 3 games and, the faculty won all 3. The girls do want to thank them though for playing and giving us the good practice.

The "B" game was at 7 and the players of the opposite team consisted of Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wumack, Miss Moore, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Tahaferro, Mrs. Boyd, Alena Faye Powers, Vivian Trotter, and Eda Louise Hodge. The "B" team won both of their games "congratulations "B" team."

Both teams travel to Iraan March 1, 1955 and we would like to see a lot of backers from Ozona there — Thanks for coming out Friday night.

Bye now—till the next game.

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SIX WEEKS TESTS

By Susie Schneemann

The students of O. H. S. were in for quite a surprise when Mr. Hatley announced that six weeks tests were to be on Thursday and Friday of this week instead of the usual Tuesday and Wednesday.

The reason for this change is because we have an understanding faculty and one with that old lion spirit. As you probably know we meet McCamey at McCamey Tuesday night for Bi-District title and they wanted everyone to go and back the Lions, therefore they put the tests off until Thursday and Friday so everyone could make real good grades.

When this paper goes out it will almost be too late to wish you luck on your test as they start on Thursday. The test will run on the following schedule: Periods 1, 3, 5, will be on Thursday, and periods 2, 4, 6, will be on Friday.

On the tests you have not had, here is wishing you good luck!

ONE ACT PLAY

Mr. Leath, an outstanding director in everyone's opinion, has selected the cast for the one act play which will be given in interscholastic league competition this year. The cast include Kent Chapman, Barbara Fields, Carl Conklin, Elizabeth Pearson and J. R. Halydier.

The play chosen is "The Rope", written by Eugene O'Neill, it contains many tense, dramatic scenes. Good luck, kids. Hope you win with it. Everyone come and see them give it here March 26.

Carol Blackstone

Fads and Fashions

Ann Ratliff

We have a new hairdo, one very becoming to its wearers. Jan Jones, Susie Schneemann, Carolyn Stuart and Suzanne Dale are wearing their hair in a small pony tail, held by colored ribbon, clips, or bright artificial flowers.

We like the way: Barbara Fields looks in a full skirt (brown, with tiny pleats worn with a turquoise flats).

Della Mason looks in a white corduroy princess dress, decorated with rhinestones, and finished by a full bell shaped skirt.

Carol Friend looks in a red sweater, loosely woven, in bright red, woolly yarn.

and the volleyball girls look in shorts, the first worn this year.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Attention all boys! Do you have a date for the Junior-Senior Banquet to the dance following? If not, get on the ball and get one; you'll be missing something special if you don't. Most of the plans are being kept a secret to give you a surprise, but I'll slip you a few hints. The mothers are preparing the food and "no one can cook like mother" you know. Have you heard the Sul Ross Orchestra? I haven't however I've heard that it's just about the greatest. I know for a fact it has eleven pieces. Don't miss out on this big occasion, occurring March 12th.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Suzann Dale

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.

GOSSIP

Dear Jane,

Well, here it is that horrible sixth week again and everyone is getting a little worried about whether or not they've learned enough in these last few weeks to pass. A lot of 'em are sorta doubtful. Especially those taking short-hand, history or chemistry.

Now that basketball is nearing the end a lot of the girls are wearing brighter smiles. I guess they figure that this means more dates. The Junior-Senior banquet is really right around the corner, March 12. Everyone is either relaxing cause they have a date for it or out looking for a likely prospect. And of course, as usual, the seniors are trying to find out what the theme is. But as yet, no one knows "nothing".

I guess about the most exciting new couple this week is Jerry and Wanda A. They're going steady now you know. I heard Jerry saying something about not giving those basketballs to anyone but his mother but I think Wanda has them. At least she is wearing something, small, round, and gold on a chain around her neck.

Another couple which has been seen around quite a lot is Sonny and Ann R. This is quite a new development. But from the way it looks now it might be a permanent one.

We just can't figure Jody and Sandra out. (I don't think they can figure each other out either). It seems that everytime they have a date they end up fussing and with the idea that this is the end. But then the next night they're back together. So I guess it really isn't too serious. Right.

Sunday both these couples got together and went to San Angelo to see the show, "Far Country." They didn't like it too well. Anyway they spent the day up there and then came on home and went

to walk-in. Anyway I guess they don't bore each other.

I think we really hit the spot last week with our little guess about Pat and Charles. She had his ring for awhile but says she doesn't want to keep it because he is so proud of it. Last Friday night we looked over at Charles during the volley-ball game and he was just gazing around. Then they sent in a substitute and he really did brighten up. The reason? The substitute was Pat. In fact he's so crazy about her he bought her a piece of pie after the game. And believe me that does prove something.

Well, I guess I better go study my six week tests. See you next week.

Barbara and Sandra

Ozora High School

Now!!

Dear Lions,

Well, it's here again! And believe me, there is much weeping and wailing and nashing of teeth! What am I talking about? Six weeks test, of course. But just think, only two more six weeks left and then "swimming pool, here I come!"

Hay! Arn't we proud of our basketball team? I knew they could do it and boy, they did. A million "congrats" boys! Also, a billion good licks for the bi-district, regional, and state tournament. We'll be backing you all the way, boys! Study hard and I'll see you next week.

Roaringly, Headliner

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Joyce Henderson

Six week test week is here again. I know everyone is really dreading them. There are only twelve more weeks of school to go though so I guess it won't be so bad.

In case you haven't heard our

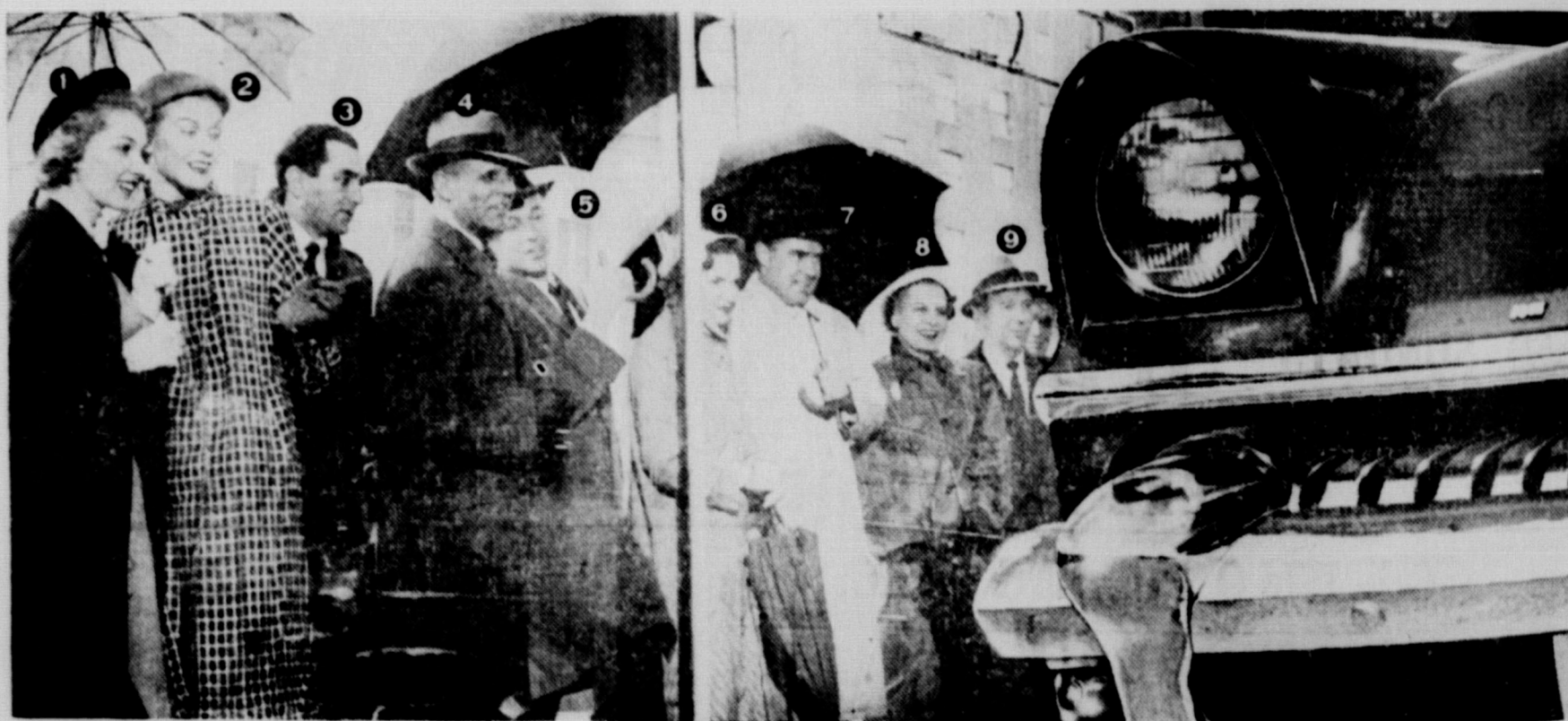
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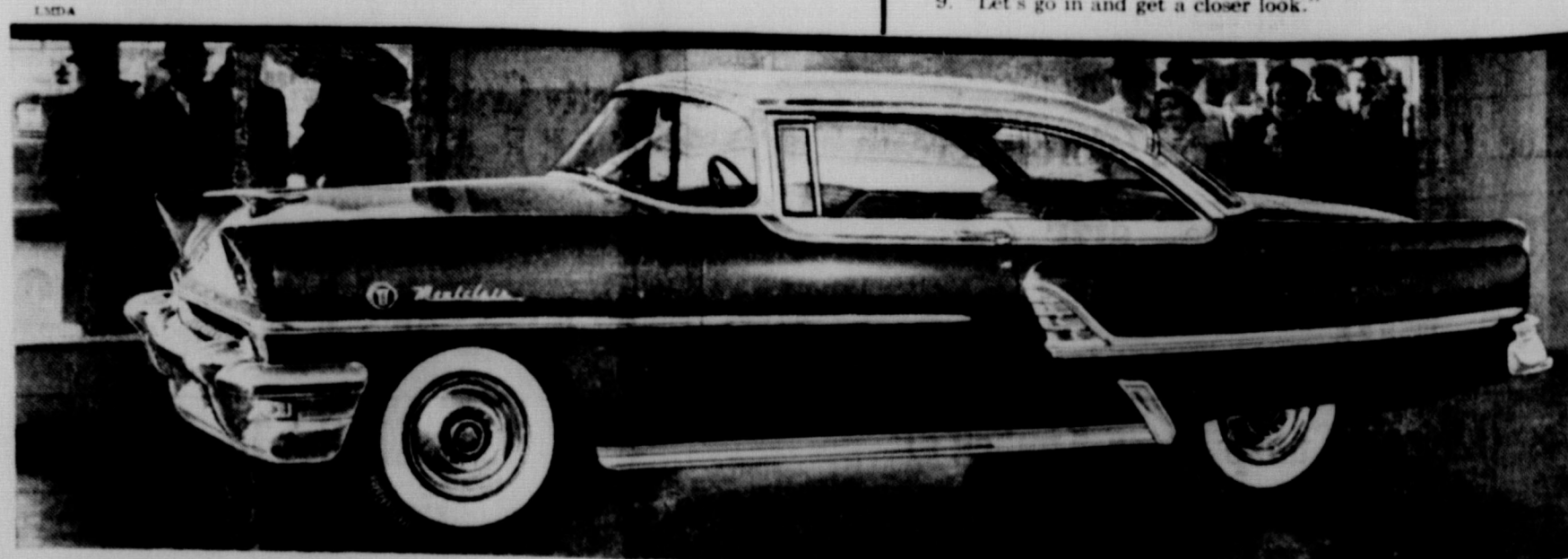
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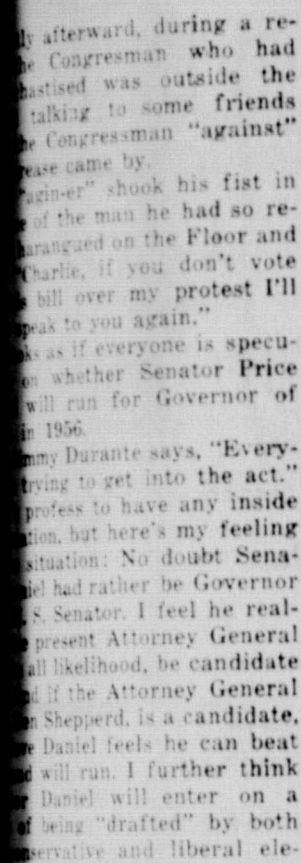
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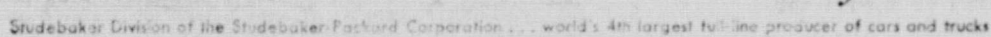
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Proper grazing gives plants a chance to maintain themselves, withstand drouth, and conserve moisture, Walker points out.

A balanced program for growing livestock includes plans for deferred grazing, the planting of supplemental grazing crops and provisions for silage or hay reserves.

If extra feed is needed, buy it early and in season. Plan to graze half and leave half of the annual forage production for range maintenance, the specialist says.

Research shows when more than 50 percent of the forage was removed, growth of the plant roots stopped for a period of several days to several weeks.

Studies in central Texas show that farmers who did not have adequate feed reserves fed about \$10 more feed per ewe than those who had ample feed during the winter. A similar study shows that cattle on farms with adequate feed were wintered at an average savings of nearly \$20 per head.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many nice people of Ozona and Todd Field for their kindness and help in the near tragedy which befell our brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sparks. After visiting them we feel that they are in excellent hands and we will always be grateful for your kindness to them.

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Mrs. J. W. Henderson suffered a broken arm in a fall at her home last week. Mrs. Henderson is in Dallas where she is visiting relatives while recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North have purchased the home of the late Mrs. S. B. Phillips and plan to move into the home this week. Dr. Troy Moser and family, who have been occupying the home, plan to move into the Kincaid apartments.

Mrs. Clinton Glover and daughter, Della, spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. N. W. Graham.

THANKS

To all the little girls and boys who attended my birthday party last Monday at "El Sombrero".

Lurdes D. Garza

MEMINGTON ADDING machines at The Stockman office.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson was to have undergone major surgery in the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Wednesday morning.

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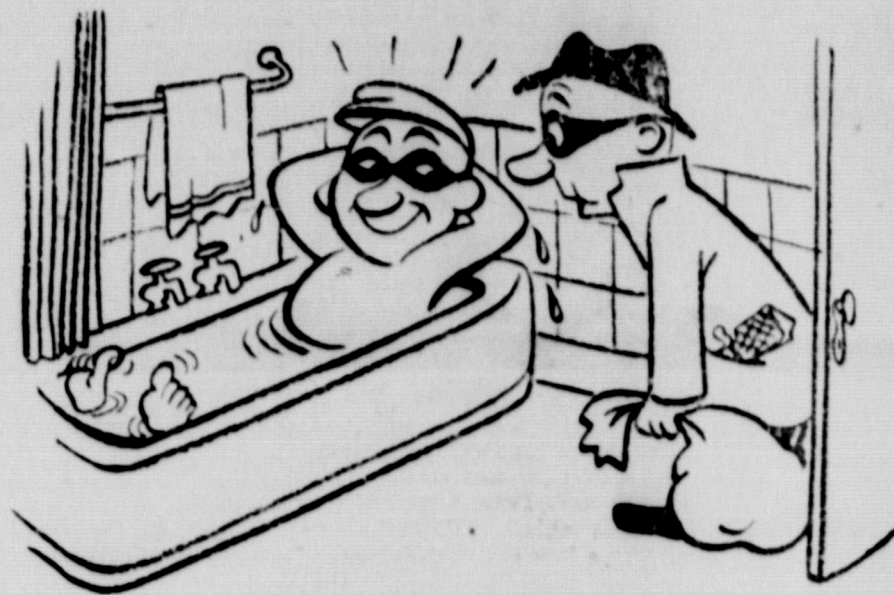
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Bible Study — 10:00 a. m.
Communion — 10:50 a. m.
Preaching — 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching — 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies Bible Study, Junior 9:30 a. m.
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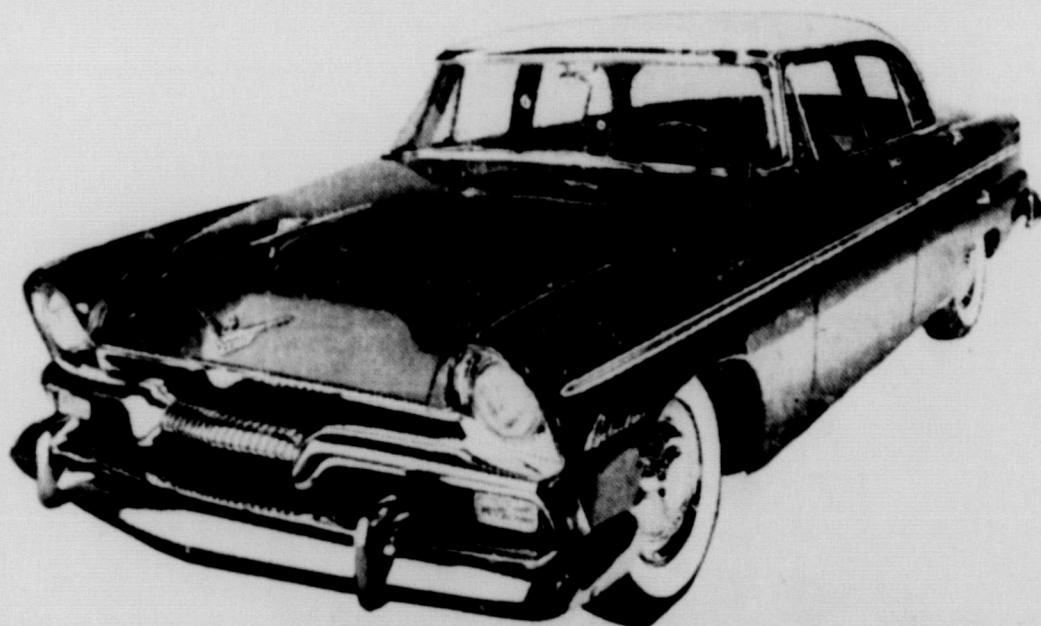
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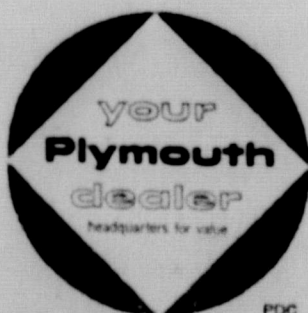
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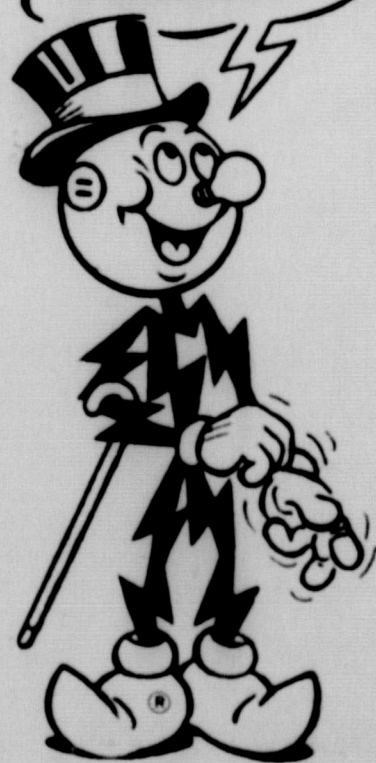
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Texas Viewpoint

In
Washington

By PRICE DANIEL
U. S. Senator

For the past week the Texas Society had one of the outstanding social events of the year, a fashionable chili supper. Held at the National Press Club, it was attended by most of the members of the Society.

Mexican dishes were furnished by Mr. Fred Catterall of Dallas. As you can imagine, Mexican food is one of the favorite dishes here, and there are not many places where it is prepared with the style and taste of the Mexican restaurants at home.

The Texas State Society has 902 members. Anyone who has been a member of Texas but who now resides in Washington is eligible for membership. It is the only State society in Washington, and the only one in which President and Mrs. Eisenhower have membership and have actually attended.

Robert B. Anderson, who has been serving in Washington, is complimenting the job done by Deputy Secretary of State Robert B. Anderson of Texas.

Anderson was appointed in 1953 as Secretary of the Navy. In his present position he has made a great impression upon Washington officials, especially upon the President. President Eisenhower has named Anderson as one of the top men in his administration. We heard the President say that Anderson has the ability to serve in any office in the land, including that of the Presidency itself. On the Democratic side, we heard Speaker Sam Rayburn pay a similar tribute to Anderson. It is not surprising if the name

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BY CHARLES B. ROTH

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It is no small thing to know that in a world, half of which is living in the slavery called Communism, that you have the freedom of choice which the ads in your newspaper give you.

As you read these ads, as you study the different goods and ideas which are being advertised, be grateful, first that the men who founded this country granted you freedom, and that those who came later fought to perpetuate it. And be grateful you are not in Russia, for if you were, you wouldn't be reading the ads!

of Bob Anderson should become prominent in speculation about a successor to President Eisenhower.

Wool Growers Meet

R. W. Hodge of Del Rio, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and former State Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, attended two meetings here this past week in behalf of wool growers.

Joining other representatives of wool growers from other States, at one meeting they urged that the Defense Department use the present wool stockpile for manufacture of uniforms and blankets. At the other they appeared at a Department of Agriculture hearing on assignment of wool incentive payments.

The Fight Against Communists

Ridding the country of Communists, fellow travelers and other subversives who would destroy our system of government is a problem

which has occupied the time of many people in Washington.

In Congress last year, we co-authored a bill which for the first time outlawed the Communist Party. This year we introduced a resolution which made sure that the investigations of Communism and subversion would continue with vigor and diligence, including full disclosure of all facts about the Communist dentist, Peress, who was promoted and honorably discharged by the Army. This passed the Senate by a vote of 84 to 0.

This year, too, we were assigned to the Internal Security Committee, which has the job of investigating the subversive influences in our country. The final paragraph of this week's column is being written in the Internal Security Committee room where we are hearing evidence on the case of the self confessed communist, Harvey M. Matusow who, after testifying against other Communists, has now said he was lying in his testimony. It happens that this man testified twice in Texas — once in El Paso, in a case against a Communist union

leader, and once in Austin, during an investigation of unions by the Texas Industrial Commission.

We fully intend to find out who is responsible for his change in testimony and his attempt now to

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas — Veterans land sale scandals overshadowed law-making in both branches of the Legislature for another week.

Investigations spread still wider. Involved were three departments of the state, both chambers of the state, both chambers of the Legislature, grand juries of Travis, Bexar and Dewitt counties, and probably others.

More of the approximately 80 "block deals" were brought before investigators.

Mike Rowan, a former executive secretary of the Veterans Board, testified that several legislators had exerted "unusual influence" to push veterans' applications through.

He named Senators Doyle Willis of Fort Worth and Warren McDonald of Tyler and Representative Douglas Bergman of Dallas. Rowan said it was "unfair" but he couldn't remember names of the others.

Dennis Wallace, longtime chief clerk of the Land Office, reported that his name had been "signed" by someone else, to minutes of the Veterans' Land Board.

So far Atty. Gen. Shepperd has filed nine suits for forfeiture of block sales and recovery of a total of \$1,539,505 to the state.

Tax Slow Down

With land sales taking legislative precedence, taxes, the Legislature's big problem, have taken a back seat.

Rep. Jerry Sadler sharply reminded the House revenue and taxation committee that the session was one-third over and no revenue bills had been reviewed or acted upon. He demanded an "immediate" hearing on his bill for a \$3.30 per barrel hike on beer tax.

Rep. Charles J. Kirkham of Cleburne offered a new tax plan — a "road use" tax, as a substitute for the administration's two-cent gasoline tax hike proposal. So far the gas tax hasn't been heard by committee.

Kirkham's plan would levy a \$5

fee on commercial motor vehicles, plus a graduated tax scale based on gross weight, ranging from six mills to 2 mills, all estimated revenue to go to highway purposes.

Water Bills, Too

Favorable report has been given by a Senate committee to the administration's \$100 million state bond issue plan for aid to water districts. Rival measures for the same amount of bonds have been put in House sub-committee.

Passed by the Senate were two of the water bills, regulating pollution from oil wells, and requiring reports to the state by water districts.

Advertising and Newspapers

Representative Vernon E. Smith of Ft. Worth introduced a bill specifically prohibiting the Board of Examiners in Optometry from making any regulations restricting optometrists' advertising.

Attorney General Shepperd had previously ruled void, such an order made by the board but rescinded.

Rep. E. "Kiki" de la Garza of Mission introduced a bill to prohibit any court, grand jury or legislative committee from attempting to compel a newspaper or press service employee from revealing the source of his information.

Rudder Honored

Newly appointed Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder received honors this week. He has been promoted from colonel to brigadier general in the U. S. Army Reserves.

He also received appointment to a commission to revisit the Normandy Invasion Beachhead, where he made part of his outstanding

military record in the Invasion.

Red Ink

"In the red" for the first time in 13 years is the State Treasury's general revenue fund. Treasurer Jesse James announced that banks have agreed to cash warrants without discount.

Treasury calls were set for the 5th and 20th of each month, and James said the time lag would not exceed 20 days. The general fund is to get back on a cash basis around May 1.

Auto Dealers' Fight

Authorized car dealers won the first round of a bitter fight with the "independents" or used car dealers. A senate committee voted a favorable report on Sen. Gus Strauss' bill to license all dealers. The bill also would prohibit sale of new cars by dealers not having agreements with manufacturers or distributors.

Sheep And Lamb Outlook For 1955 Viewed As Brighter

College Station — A farm economist describes as "doubtful" chances that sheep and lamb slaughter will exceed last year and predicts stronger prices in 1955.

Several factors may influence producers this year, says John G. McHaney, extension economist. Should range conditions improve many lambs would go for restocking instead of being used to increase the supply of mutton.

The higher support price on wool may act as incentive for producers to hold or increase herd numbers. This could happen even though wool provides only one-

forth to one-third of the total income in the sheep industry, McHaney adds.

The national average government support price on wool this year has been set at 62 cents a pound, grease basis. The average for market wool is expected to remain near 53 cents a pound.

Because of poor range conditions and year's increased marketings, wool production is expected to decline slightly. World production, however, is predicted to rise roughly one percent.

Consumer demand for lamb shows continuing signs of weakening, McHaney says. Americans are

expected to eat approximately 15 pounds of mutton per capita, less than 3 percent of the total red meat consumed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller had guest last week Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. E. H. Gallenborg, Houston.

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