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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

ON WITH THE FIGHT!

Quite an interesting controversy is going on in San Angelo between some of the trustees of the public schools and a certain element among the teachers and parents. I don't know enough about the case to venture an opinion on who is right. But I'd bet a hat that there are two sides to it. Neither side will win any final and clear-cut victory, or suffer a total defeat. Most scraps end up in a stalemate. But one thing seems fairly sure. The incident will stimulate public interest in the school system. And that is good.

The worst thing that can happen to any institution in a democracy is for the people to become indifferent to it. Two dogs can be trotting down a sidewalk and no one will notice them. Let them start fighting and a crowd will gather to watch.

I knew a church one time that had almost died of stagnation. Not many attended, not many paid, not many worked. The pews were empty and the preacher was discouraged. The whole congregation had a don't-care attitude. One day a good fight started between a couple of the sisters. Husbands joined in the fray. Friends chimed in. The next thing anyone knew, the membership was lined up in battle array. Attendance tripled, the plate offering swelled, and you could hear the hymn-singing five blocks away.

Some fur flew, some feelings were bruised. But when both sides got tired fighting and the smoke cleared away, the church was better off than it had ever been. It had, at least, shown a little sign of life. They got a new preacher, made a few changes in the choir, the ladies aid, and the official board, painted the church, and took a fresh start.

A lot depends on what kind of fight you have. The old dog-eat-dog kind, where both sides sling mud, is always bad. Nothing much is accomplished and some folks never get over it. It usually centers around personalities. Someone doesn't like someone else, and the issues are trumped up as an afterthought to justify the conflict.

This is far different from a real controversy. A real controversy has meat in it. There is something at stake that really matters. In this kind of fight information is brought to light, even though it may be slanted some and loaded for one side or the other. People have a chance to show their mettle. The big guns are distinguished from the pop guns. Some smelly things get aired out. Some bad spots in the situation get cleaned up. People who never gave the issue a thought before now, decide that it does matter. When it reaches the usual stalemate, a new vigor is present.

Take Russia, for instance. We regard her now as a dangerous enemy of human freedom. Some who never gave our democratic way of life a single thought are reading, thinking, and talking The American Way as they have never done before. We are being forced to examine ourselves and compare our way with that of our Communist rivals. If we survive our war with Russia, the country will be in better shape politically than it has ever been in before.

Another case in point is the Supreme Court's consideration of the question of whether the President has power under the Constitution to seize private property in "national emergency." The present court is packed so full of New Deal political appointees that it is doubtful whether they will come to grips with the fundamental unprecedented opportunity to make sue involved. But they have an unprecedented opportunity to make a notable contribution to the definition of democracy, if only they will.

A good controversy, pitched on the level of issues, never hurts anything. The bottom question at San Angelo seems to be whether

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Two Truck Drivers Killed In Crash On Farm Road 33

Third Man Hurt When Transports Pile up in Curious Mishap

Two truck drivers lost their lives and a third is in serious condition in the Ozona hospital as the result of a two-way crash Tuesday afternoon on Farm-to-Market Road No. 33 between Midway lane intersection with Highway 163 and Big Lake.

Dead are Joseph D. Egleson, 40, of Houston, truck driver for M. A. Davis Transport Co., Houston, and Clarence Roy Cochran, 22, Odessa, a rider in one of the trucks.

Under treatment in the Ozona Hospital for serious injuries suffered in the crash is Lloyd H. Balstad, 29, also of Odessa, driver of the truck in which Cochran was a passenger. Balstad suffered three broken ribs, a broken left leg and numerous cuts and bruises. He was in a state of shock when brought to the hospital and was unable to give an account of the cause of the mishap.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest, who, with Highway Patrolmen, investigated the accident, said that cause of the accident had not been definitely established. Both trucks were traveling west, in the direction of Big Lake. When they came to rest, both vehicles were headed in the opposite direction from which they were traveling, one on its side and the other still on its wheels. Both trucks were badly damaged.

The truck driven by Egleson, owned by the Atlas Corp. of Houston, was loaded with five-inch oil well casing. The pipe was scattered over the highway and required several hours of work on the part of officers and spectators to clear the highway.

There were no marks on the highway to show that either of the trucks skidded nor marks indicating a collision, Sheriff Earnest said. Several theories were advanced as to cause of the accident. But officers were waiting until Balstad's condition improved to see if he could supply details.

Egleson was making his last run for the company operating the truck, having given notice of his resignation on completion of the trip, Sheriff Earnest said. Cochran had just gone to work for the transport firm three days before his fatal injury.

Eight Graduates Receive Diplomas In H. S. Exercises

37 Complete Elementary Schooling in Exercises Tuesday

Graduation exercises, presided over by members of the class marked the successful completion of elementary school work for a record class of 37 Junior High graduates at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. The exercises also marked the final event of the 1952 school year.

With Jerry Beasley as master of ceremonies, the procession was played by Lou Nell Beall and the invocation pronounced by Carl Conklin. Bobbie Bull, second highest ranking student, presented the salutatory address. A piano duet by Susie Schneemann and Martha Bailey; the class history by Georgiana Ball; the class will be prophesied by Carol Blackstone and the class prophecy by Carol Friend and Robbie Kuykendall, followed. Dwight Odom sang a baritone solo with Marion Mock accompanying and Ann Baggett played a piano solo. The valedictory address was by Earl Deland.

P. O. Hatley, principal, presented the class for graduation to Lem Bray, superintendent, who presented the diplomas. Benedic-

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Exhibit of United States Currency At Ozona Bank Next Week

An interesting exhibit of United States paper currency from Colonial days to the present time has been secured by the Ozona National Bank through the Federal Reserve Bank and will be on display at the bank here beginning next Tuesday afternoon and all week, Lowell Littleton, executive vice president of the bank, announced this morning.

In the 15 frames of paper currency comprising the exhibit are shown specimens representing every type of note, bill and certificate which has been circulated in the United States from the early Colonial period to now. The sole exception is the gold certificate withdrawn from circulation in January, 1934, under provisions of the Gold Reserve Act.

The display includes notes in pounds, shillings and pence which were mediums of exchange in Paul Revere's and Benjamin Franklin's day; obsolete bank notes of 100 years ago; treasury notes of the Republic of Texas; state and national issues of the Confederate States; early "greenbacks" and "shin plasters" of the Civil War period; and notes on down through the years.

The display will be of interest to everybody and particularly to the youngsters, who are extended a special invitation to see the exhibit, Mr. Littleton said.

Little League Season Play To Start Mon. Night

Double Header Bills Mondays, Thursdays Thru Summer

Ozona's first fully affiliated Little League season will get under way at the Lions Club softball field at 6:30 Monday evening with a double header bill in store for fans.

Opening the regular season play will be the Spencer & Stevens Mechanics against the Cosden Oilers. The second game will be between the Kyle Keeners and the Ozona Butane Gassers.

Little League games will be staged, each Monday and Thursday night through the summer months. The league will play a split season, the first half ending June 30. Winners in each half will play for the season championship at summer's end.

With several practice games already under their belts, the Little Leaguers are showing rapidly improving form and some excellent baseball from the diminutive players is expected as the season progresses.

Official umpires are T. J. Bailey, Frank James, Tom Powers and Chief Donaghey. Mrs. Holden will be the official scorer and Jim Dudley, the League statistician.

Larry Wilkins, League director, this week urged all parents of boys participating in League play who have not yet signed the Parents' Agreement cards to do so as soon as possible and return these cards to him or to the team manager. These cards are necessary if a boy is to be retained on a team's roster.

Max Word to Get V. M. Degree at A&M

Joe Max Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word of Ozona, will receive his degree in Veterinary Medicine from Texas A & M College at commencement exercises at the College Friday evening, May 30. Mr. and Mrs. Word will attend their son's graduation.

The soon-to-be Doctor of Veterinary Medicine won third place award in the Southwestern Veterinarian Clinical Case Report contest sponsored by the Dallas County Veterinarian Association.

Mrs. J. E. Crawford of Abilene was a visitor here this week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue.

Soaking Rains Boost Revival Of Parched Ranges

General Downpours Over County Brighten Summer Outlook

Soaking rains, believed general over the county and a wide section of West Texas, visited this drouth plagued area early this week to add to moisture in scattered areas of a week before and to add to the hopes of ranchmen that the long drouth may at last be on the way out.

Coming in two separate rains, Monday night and again Tuesday afternoon and night, with no damaging flooding rains reported in the Ozona vicinity, the double soaker ranged up to several inches in the northern and western areas of the county and bountiful rains to the east and south. Bar ditches and waterholes were full in all directions, travelers reported and varying accounts, all good, were heard from ranchmen in all directions.

Many parts of the county, which received earlier showers, had already begun to put on a green dress, and the additional moisture is expected to go a long way toward bringing up grass and weeds sufficient to provide sheep feed where none has been before, and to give a new spurt to those more fortunate areas were feed was already available to animals which had lived from a sack for the past seven months and longer.

Ozona's total fall in the weekend of moisture amounted to more than two inches.

Begin Summer Youth Program Tuesday Morning

7:30 to 11 a.m. Sessions in Gym; Story Telling Hour

All youngsters from toddlers past to teens are invited to report between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the girls' gymnasium in the high school building next Tuesday morning for the inauguration of Ozona's first summer youth recreation program.

Larry Wilkins, Ozona High School football coach, will direct the summer program for youth. Daily sessions will be held at the gym from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Mondays through Fridays through the balance of the vacation months.

For the small fry, from 6 to 8 years of age, a story telling hour has been arranged twice weekly, from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Members of the Woman's Forum of Ozona have volunteered to assume responsibility for the story telling hour and an entertaining hour is promised the children.

The morning play sessions in the gym are designed for the entertainment of youth of all ages, Mr. Wilkins said, and participants will be given a wide latitude in selecting games they wish to play. To be available will be badminton, tennis, basketball shooting, horseshoe and washer pitching, tumbling, rings and bar equipment and any other type of games the youths may wish to play. A teen-age square dance club, with weekly dances on the tennis courts, will be another feature of the summer program, to be organized as soon as possible.

Ten Seniors And Sponsors Leave for Trip to New Orleans

Ten members of the 1952 Ozona High School Senior class left in a school bus early Wednesday morning for the annual Senior trip.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Massingill and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, the Seniors were scheduled to spend Wednesday night at the swank Shamrock Hotel in Houston and leave today for New Orleans and nearby points, the trippers will visit in Baton Rouge and Galveston on the return trip, staying at the Hotel Galvez in Galveston. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Students making the trip are Joe Bailey, Norris Pogue, Pete Cisneros, Bobby Womack, Reta Ballinger, Kay Kirby, John Greer, Jo Ann Deaton, Virgil Machado and Raul Machado.

Ozona Teenager Critically Hurt In Auto Crash

Jackie Adwell Taken To Dallas Hospital For Treatment

Jackie Adwell, 13, son of Bernie Adwell, operator of the Ranch Theatre here, was critically injured Saturday night when a car in which he and two other teenage boys were riding crashed into the highway bridge at the north edge of Ozona.

All three boys were thrown from the car. Bobbie Errington, driver of the car, suffered severe facial cuts and bruises but was not otherwise seriously hurt. Clifford Allen, the third occupant of the car, escaped with only minor injuries.

Young Adwell suffered severe head injuries and possible internal injuries. He was given treatment at the Ozona Hospital and Tuesday was sent by plane to a Dallas hospital. Dick Henderson, Ozona pilot, flew the youngster to San Angelo where he was placed aboard an airlines plane. His condition was reported still critical at midweek.

The Errington lad was driving a car belonging to Paul N. Robinson of Ozona. The car was badly damaged.

Record Junior Hi Class Graduated To High School

W. R. Walton of Hardin Simmons Delivers Address to Grads

Eight 1952 graduates of the Ozona High School received their coveted diplomas Monday night in graduation exercises held in the high school auditorium.

W. T. Walton, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, delivered the address to the graduates. Mr. Walton, who was introduced by Lem Bray, Ozona superintendent, as the man who, as superintendent of schools, handed him his high school diploma 16 years ago, urged the graduates to adopt what he termed the three greatest attributes of a successful and satisfactory life, simplicity, sincerity and restraint.

The annual exercises opened with the processionary march by Miss Marie Williams. The invocation was pronounced by Bill G. Brown, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ.

An excellent musical program was provided by four members of the graduating class. Kay Kirby sang "The Lord's Prayer," with Jo Ann Deaton accompanying. A trio composed of Jo Ann Deaton and Pete Cisneros, saxophones, and Bobbie Womack, clarinet, played Beethoven's Opus 87, and Pete Cisneros played Hogey Carmichael's "Stardust" on the saxophone.

Presented by Mr. Bray, the class received their diplomas at the

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Expect Record Number Entries For Horse Show

Big Western Parade at 4 p.m. Friday Taps Off Program

A record number of entries in all classes was the prospect this week for the third annual Crockett County Registered Quarter Horse Show and Cutting Horse and Reining contests which will be staged here Saturday of this week.

Pete Jacoby, secretary of the show, reported this week that entries were pouring in through the mails and that breeders from all over the state and nearby states have notified the show committee of plans to bring horses here. Entries are to be accepted in all classes up to 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Mr. Jacoby said.

Although the horse show proper is set for Saturday, a combined roping and riding program has been set to make the event actually a two-day show.

The opening event on the weekend schedule is a giant western parade set for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon through downtown Ozona. A feature of the parade will be western classes for school age children, open to all. Two handsome trophies for the girl and boy winner in this contest, plus ribbons for the next four places in each class, are ready for presentation at the Friday night show at the fair grounds.

Boys and girls of all ages, from kindergarten to college, from Ozona or elsewhere are eligible to enter the western classes in the parade. A committee of judges will select the ten best riders in both the boys' and girls' classes and these will compete in a final contest Friday night, the winner in each class to take home the silver trophy and the next four places handsome ribbons.

Entries will be judged on horsemanship, attire, performance and general eye appeal. Boys and girls are cordially invited to enter.

All contestants are required to report at the parade assembly spot, in front of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., at 3:30 to register and receive a number. No rider will be eligible to compete unless he or she is registered and assigned a number.

A 12-calf matched roping between John D. Holleyman and Buddy Groff will be tapped off at the Friday night show, with jackpot ropings to follow the featured event. Holleyman and Groff will complete their match at the Saturday night show by roping the final six calves.

The cutting horse contest, one of the outstanding events of the show from the spectator standpoint, is drawing a heavy entry list, according to Jacoby. Last year's record number of 25 contesting cutting horses, many of them top in the business, is expected to be topped this year, judging from entries in this division received to date, the secretary reported.

This cutting horse contest will be divided into go-rounds, the first at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the final at the Saturday night show starting at 8 o'clock. The reining contest will be another feature of the Saturday night show.

ANOTHER SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE

Ozona youngsters soon may have another swimming pool available for their use. The citizens of Reagan county have approved a bond issue, a part of which will be used for construction of a swimming pool. Ozona youth may make use of the Reagan pool, if they don't mind traveling the 58 miles. They already have available pools in Sonora, 38 miles, and Fort Stockton, 113 miles, plus, of course, the handy, if somewhat polluted, stock storage tanks, provided they can slip in without being caught by the owners.

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Thompson-Hartgrove Nuptial Plans Revealed

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Grace Adele Thompson of Columbia, S. C., to Robert Massie Hartgrove of Dallas.

The bride is a daughter of T. I. Thompson of Columbia. Mr. Hartgrove is the son of Mrs. Jack Holt of Ozona and W. M. Hartgrove of Paint Rock. Vows will be exchanged in the Williston Presbyterian Church, Williston, S. C.

SON TO HOLLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holland, Jr., who ranch near Sheffield, are parents of a son born May 20 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 6½ pounds and has been named Don Odom. The Hollands have one other child, Jeanette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom of Las Vegas, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holland, Sr., of Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey of Ozona are great grandparents.

Wolfcamp Oil Discovery On Shannon Lands

Magnolia Gets Permian Oil in Montgomey Wildcat Test

A northwestern Crockett county Wolfcamp discovery, Deep Rock Oil Corp. No. 1 J. M. Shannon estate, Monday flowed oil at the rate of 75 barrels daily for 11 hours.

Wolfcamp perforations between 5,866-5,872 feet were swabbed dry naturally. Operator treated with 500 gallons of mud acid and swabbed dry.

The perforations were treated with 1,000 gallons of regular acid. The project then swabbed 20 barrels of fluid in one hour. It then kicked off and flowed approximately 11 barrels of new oil through open two-inch tubing in one hour. The 11-hour flow followed. It was through a ¼-inch tubing choke. There was no water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 75-100 pounds. Operator shut the project in for storage. When storage is available, the strike will be opened up and completed as a discovery.

Location is 660 feet from south and 760 feet from west lines of J. H. Wiley Heirs survey 2, 7½ miles east of Iraan and 3½ miles east of the Noelke field, which field produces from the Seven Rivers and Clear Fork of the Permian.

Permian oil has been logged in Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 W. G. Montgomery Crockett county wildcat located C NW NW 6-J-GC&SF.

At total depth of 3,377 feet, the project was fractured between 3,300-3,377 feet with 3,000 gallons. It flowed out the load in 11 hours, then swabbed 31 barrels of new 35.6 gravity oil plus six per cent salt water in 13 hours.

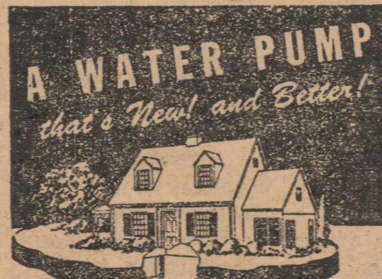
Magnolia No. 1 Henderson, Crockett wildcat, drilled out to 6,651 feet, then perforated between 6,580-6,620 feet and swabbed 27 barrels of load oil in five hours.

It then acidized with 500 gallons and swabbed 27 barrels of load oil in 75 minutes. It was running electric log surveys.

Lion Oil Co. No. 1 J. M. Shannon, Crockett wildcat C SE NE 46-UV-GC&SF, recovered five feet of drilling mud on a 30-minute drillstem test between 7,195-7,265 feet and was drilling ahead at 7,310 feet.

Crockett wildcat drilling depths: Humble 1-P University, 800 feet in red beds; Delta Gulf 1 Robison, 10,743 feet in shale and sand; Sun 1 Mitchell, 10,534 feet in sand and shale.

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Methodist Minister Delegate Attending Annual Conference

Rev. and Mrs. J. Troy Hickman left Wednesday morning for the Southwest Texas Annual Conference which meets at The Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio. The Ozona congregation will be represented by Mr. Hickman and Alvin Harrell, the elected lay delegate.

The conference, an annual affair, will be under the direction of Bishop Smith, his cabinet of six District Superintendents, the pastors of all churches in the area, and the heads of various Boards and Committees which include both laymen and ministers.

Reports from each congregation will be heard—plans made for the forthcoming year, and each pastor will be appointed or reappointed to serve some church. A group of

young ministers will be ordained and accepted as members of the conference. The meeting begins on Wednesday at two o'clock p.m. and lasts through Sunday afternoon.

Appointments of pastors to charges are usually broadcast over Radi Station WOAI at ten-thirty o'clock on the final Sunday of the conference.

There will be no services of worship at The Ozona Methodist Church on Sunday, June 1. At the Church School hour, 9:45 a.m. Promotion day will be observed with a program by the children and the awarding of certificates of promotion. Ted White, Assistant Superintendent, will be in charge of this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman expect to return to Ozona on Monday night, June 2.

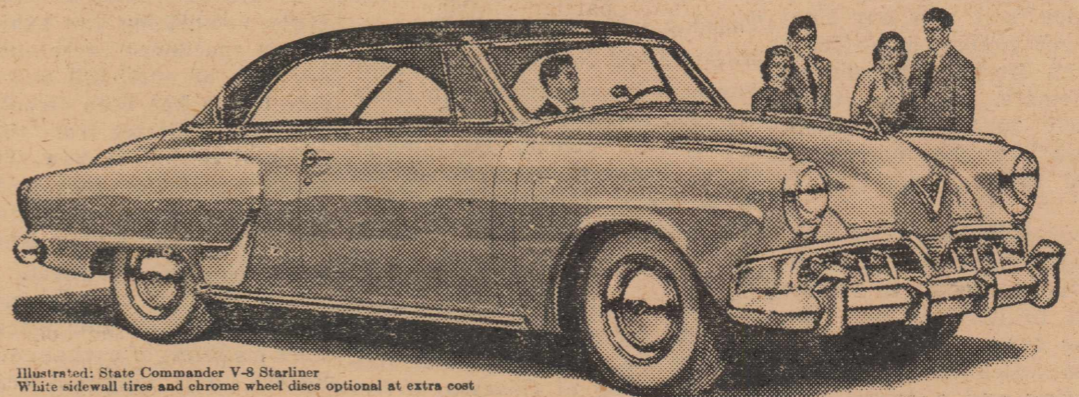
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Airman Tom Mitchel Completes Basic Course

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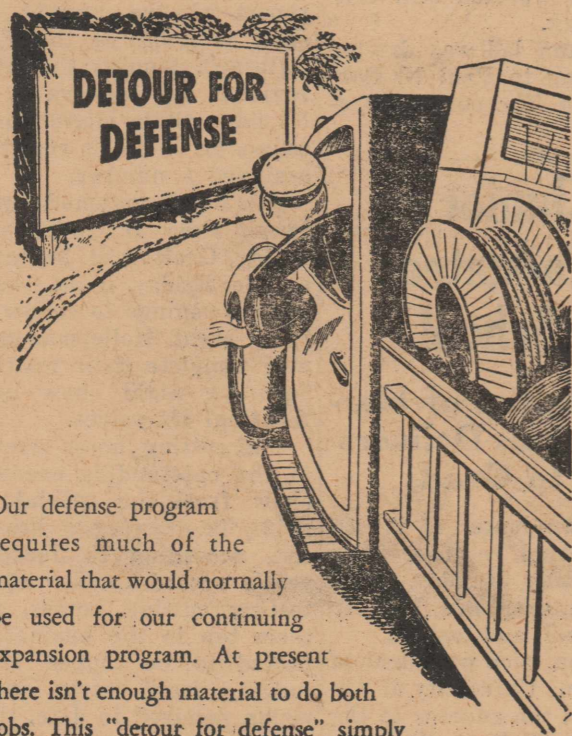
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Woman's Forum Holds Annual Meet to Install Officers, Hear Reports

In its final meeting of the club year, the Ozona Woman's Forum heard reports from officers and committee chairmen of the past year's work, honored the retiring president and installed new officers for the coming year. The meeting was held last Thursday at the Country Club.

Mrs. N. D. Blackstone, president, was hostess at a luncheon for members. A gift from the membership, a silver bon bon dish, was presented to Mrs. Blackstone in appreciation for her work as president. Mrs. Blackstone also received a gift of four silver coasters presented by Nathan's Jewelry of San Angelo.

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of Marconi daisies with streamers of shasta daisies, provided by Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. W. T. Stokes and Mrs. James Childress. Corsages of daisies were plate favors.

At a business meeting following the luncheon, Mrs. Austin Mills-paugh, chairman of the Forum sponsored essay contest on the subject of foreign relations, gave her report. Joe Bailey, Senior student in Ozona High School, won

first place and a \$25 defense bond. Second place went to Norris Pogue, also a Senior, and third to Scott Hickman, a Junior.

Annual reports were given by Mrs. Charlie Black, chairman of the Civic Committee; Mrs. Miller Robison, treasurer; Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, program committee; Mrs. Austin Mills-paugh, essay committee; Mrs. Jess Marley, entertainment committee; Mrs. Bill Childress, courtesy committee; Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Charlotte Cowan, historian; Mrs. James Childress, projects committee; and Mrs. N. D. Blackstone, president.

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., acted as installing officer to install the new president, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery. Other officers installed were Mrs. Joe Clayton, first vice president; Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jess Marley, recording secretary; Mrs. Abe Caruthers, treasurer; Mrs. N. D. Blackstone, parliamentarian.

The Forum received a letter of resignation from Mrs. Charlotte Cowan. Mrs. Jack Williams was voted into membership in the club.

Members present for the annual meeting were Mes. Charles Williams, Jr., Fred Hagelstein, Joe Tom Davidson, Jim Ad Harvick, John Coates, Joe Sellers Pierce, Jess Marley, W. T. Stokes, Brock Jones, Ele Hagelstein, George Bunker, B. B. Ingham, Jr., Abe Caruthers, Bill Childress, Austin Mills-paugh, C. O. Walker, James Childress, Marshall Montgomery, Beecher Montgomery, N. D. Blackstone, Charlie Black, Jr., Hugh Childress, Jr., and Charlotte Cowan.

Miss Patricia Hickman, who is a sophomore student at Texas State College for Women in Denton, has enrolled for the summer term at Sul Ross State Teacher's College in Alpine. Miss Hickman will spend Monday night, June 2, in Ozona with her parents before leaving on Tuesday for Alpine.

Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, the President of San Angelo Junior College, has been elected to the presidency of Sul Ross College at Alpine. Dr. Wildenthal, who is well known in Ozona as a speaker before the P.T.A., The Methodist Church, and the Rotary Club, expects to move with his family to Alpine about August 27.

Phone the news to The Stockman.

Midland Men Stake Location for Shallow Wildcat on Shannon

C. E. Wichman and others of Midland have spotted location in northwestern Crockett county for their No. 1 J. M. Shannon estate, wildcat to drill to 2,400 feet with cable tools.

Location will be 330 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of tract 9, league 3, Archer cls, on a 160-acre lease. Elevation is estimated at 2,700 feet. Drilling is to start at once.

Drillsite is 18 miles southeast of Iraan and 1 1/4 miles north and slightly west of the Olson field which produces from the Grayburg-San Andres at approximately 2,133 feet.

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Inman No. 2 Shannon was bot-tomed at 2,500 feet awaiting orders. Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of tract 1, league 4, Archer csl.

TO WRITERS CONFERENCE

Mrs. Ada Clendenen, whose new book, "Ida Wears the Britches" will soon be on the book stands, will attend the Southwest Writers' Conference in Corpus Christi May 31 to June 4. Fred Gipson, the "Hound Dog Man" will be among the conference speakers. Mrs. Clendenen and other writers who have new books coming out, will be honored at an authors' autograph party in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Clendenen will be honored again at a special autograph party to be staged by a group of friends in Uvalde on June 5. Mrs. Clendenen will be accompanied by Mrs. Lem Joplen and Mrs. Eva Holt, both of San Angelo.

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For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

V. O. EARNEST (Re-election)
BILL FINLEY
FRANK JAMES
W. E. (Jack) HALLMARK

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

IRA CARSON (Re-election)
RALPH JONES

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

CHARLIE BLACK (Re-election)
BUD COATES

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

B. B. INGHAM, Jr. (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

JAMES CHILDRESS (Re-Election)
JAKE YOUNG

For State Representative, 78th Dist.:

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For County Attorney:

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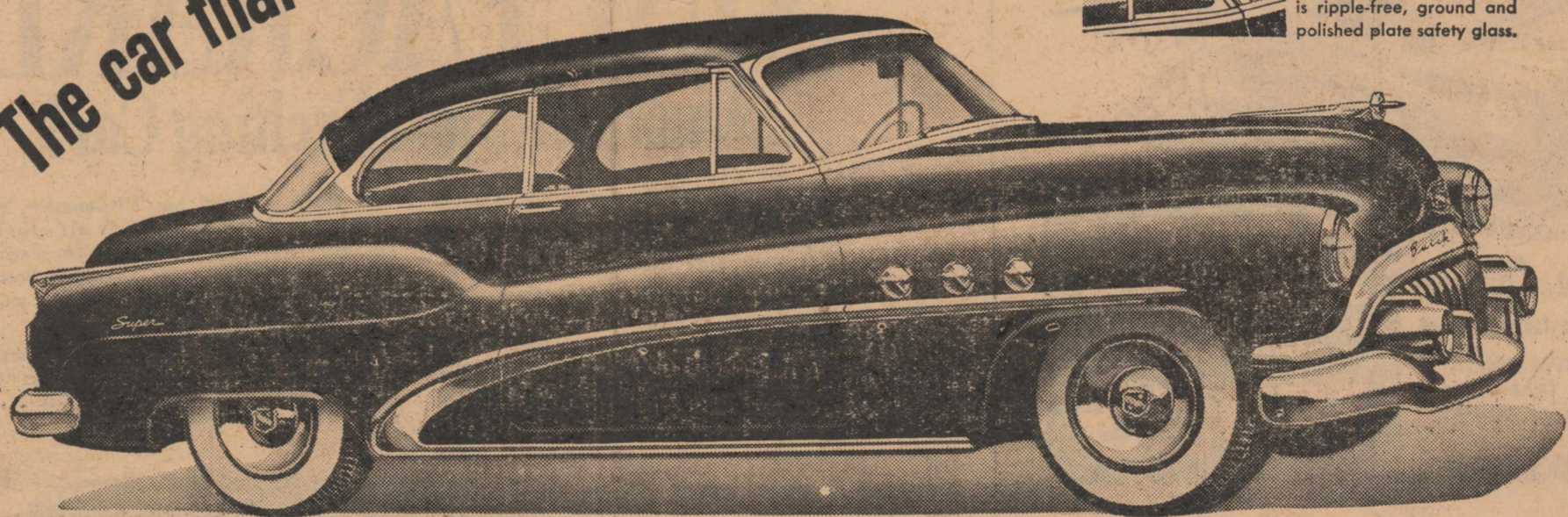


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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman
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the people, acting through the Board of Trustees, will run the school or whether the Superintendent and his faculty will run it. The teachers, through the agency of mass meetings, are trying to go over the heads of the board to the people themselves. No one knows at this time how it will come out or which side has the better case. But it seems fairly certain that something necessary and wholesome is happening there and the school system will be more benefited than harmed.

We are inclined to agree with the idea of Abe Lincoln that the people are the final court of appeal. If the majority will of the people can be discovered, it may not always be the voice of God or the perfect wisdom, but it will be the nearest thing to the right which it is possible to find in this imperfect world. As someone has said, "The law is what the court says it is; and the court is what the people think of it."

And so, citizens of San Angelo, on with the fight! And may the best side win.

Ollie Whitley, who has just completed a Naval training course at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois, arrived here Tuesday night to join Mrs. Whitley, who has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North, while her husband is in training. They will leave today for a visit with his parents near Fort Worth and will return here the end of the week for a further visit. He is scheduled to report back to Great Lakes where he is to be reassigned.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747
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Graduates —

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hands of Brock Jones, president of the school board. The graduates included Joe Bailey, Reta Ballinger, Pete Cisneros, Jo Ann Deaton, Kay Kirby, Virgil Machado, Bobby Womack and Norris Pogue. Joe Bailey, 1952 valedictorian, and Reta Ballinger, salutatorian, received scholastic honor awards at the hands of Principal Blake Yager.

In addition to the Seniors, several other students of the lower grades shared in a group of special awards made by Mr. Yager. Graham Childress, adjudged the school's best driver, received a \$25 defense bond as a gift from the Ozona Lions Club, sponsor of the contest.

For a perfect attendance record, neither absent nor tardy for the year, Marion Mock, Pete Cisneros and Sammy Martinez received certificates. Special recognition award went to Jeannene Thompson, who won the Wool Princess award of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. and a trip to the National Wool Growers Convention.

Extra curricular activities and special accomplishments won other awards for Marion Mock, editor of the high school paper, participant in the Bluebonnet Relays and other activities; David Price, track; Jimmy McMullan, track and state meet in typing; Wanda Carden, music and state meet in declamation; Pete Cisneros, music and Kay Simmons, Bluebonnet Belle Relays, four first places.

Record Junior Hi —

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tion was by Carolyn Stuart. Ushers were Erbie Chandler, Gail Garlitz, George Bunker, Mary Lou Johnigan, Cecilia Ann Cooke and Barbara Guthrie.

The graduating class included Jerry Beasley, Gaylin Bishop, Jim Butler, Mike Clayton, Carl Con-

lin, Buddy Deakins, Earl Deland, Benny Friend, J. R. Halydier, Brock Jones, Jack Mullen, Dwight Odum, Richard Thomas, Don Thompson, Lloyd West, Phillip Witcher, Darlene Alford, Martha Bailey, Ann Baggett, Georgiana Ball, Lillian Barnett, Carol Blackstone, Bobbie Bull, Beverly Day, Kay Flores, Carol Friend, Olive Haire, Sarah Hicks, Jan Jones, Robbie Kuykendall, Viola Nixon, Jean Price, Eda Ann Robison, Susie Schneemann, Janice Spencer, Carolyn Stuart and Rosie Walley.

Marion Mock to Attend McMurry Band School

ABILENE. — Marion Mock of Ozona will be one of 60 students already enrolled for the fourth annual McMurry College Vacation Band School.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry Band Director, will serve as dean of the school which gets started July 20 to continue through Aug. 2.

The faculty of 15 is made up of public school band directors with several outstanding McMurry Band students also serving as staff members.

Classes will be offered in general musicianship, marching and twirling, conducting, elementary and intermediate theory in addition to band performance. Two concerts and several recitals will be presented.

Comic Characters to Lead Opening Parade Midland Rodeo June 4

MIDLAND — Midland Rodeo, the big entertainment event of the Permian Basin Empire, will open its 18th annual engagement Wednesday June 4. A gigantic parade at 4 p.m., led by Red Ryder and Little Beaver, in person, will feature bands, decorated floats, novelty units, rodeo contestants, officials, Sheriff's Posse units from numerous West Texas cities, cowboys, cowgirls, and scores of miscellaneous riders.

The first performance of the famed world championship rodeo is scheduled at 8 p.m. Wednesday, when the colorful grand entry will swing through the arena. It will be followed by seven thrilling cowboy events, including bronc riding, bull riding, wild cow milking, steer wrestling and cutting horse contest.

The world's best cowhands will contest the wild and woolly stock furnished by Gene Autry and Associates for purses and prizes totaling more than \$9,000. The stock is said to be the toughest in the rodeo world, assuring an overabundance of thrills, spills and chills.

Everett Colborn, recognized by Nation's Business as one of the four top rodeo producers of the world, again this year will produce the Midland Rodeo, known as the best and fastest moving show in the southwest.

Specialty acts, highlighted by the Beeswax More Family, will be presented each of the five nights.

Midland Rodeo is sponsored and presented by Midland Fair, Inc.

It's rough and tough It's the Wild West at its best It's Midland Rodeo, opening June 4 and continuing through June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton will leave Monday for a month's visit with their children and a tour of the eastern states. They will visit their sons, Joe and Harold and their families in Dallas and Fort Worth, and their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Leland Wyatt in Herndon, Va. They expect to return about July 1.

Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Sr., was here this week to visit her son, J. P. Pogue and family and to see her grandson, Norris graduate from high school.

Ranches For Sale

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Women's Golf Assn. to Start Trophy Play

Members of the Women's Golf Association met Tuesday for regular golf play. Prizes were awarded to Alice McMullan for the most single putts; Wilma Friend and Gladys Pierce, tied for low net; Jonsey Williams, high net.

Other members entered in golf

competition were Marge Ramsey, Nettie Holt, Katy Jones and Velma Marley.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Gladys Pierce, Nettie Holt and Alice McMullan.

Next Tuesday, June 3, the Association will start trophy play, with members divided into three groups. Play will continue three months and players winning the most weeks will win the trophies.

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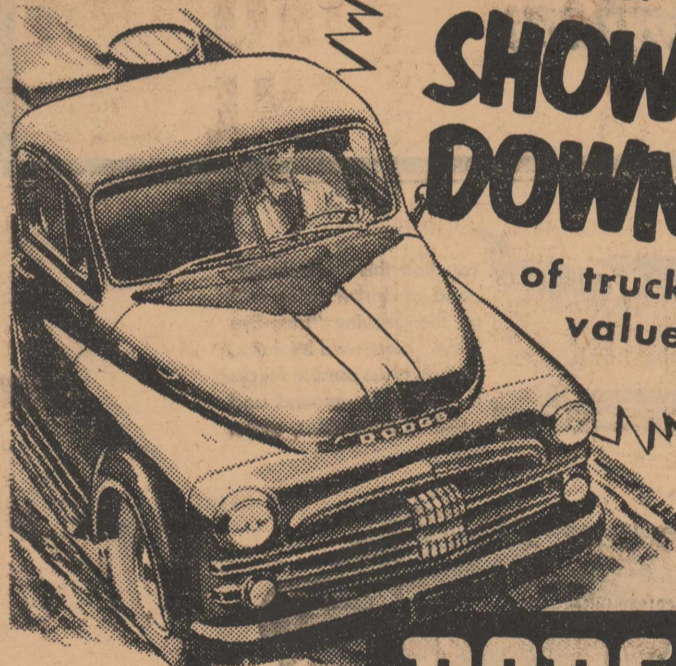
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