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## McIntosh Damage Suit Dismissed In Rankin Court

### Want of Prosecution Dismissal Order Ends Litigation

Certified copy of an order of dismissal entered by Judge Garland Casebier in 112th district court at Rankin in the damage suit of Jack McIntosh, former school superintendent here, against T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Crockett county ranchman and former member of the school board, was received here this week from Upton county clerk, Ralph Daugherty.

The dismissal order, dated December 12, 1951, granted the defendant's motion for dismissal of the suit for want of prosecution. The clerk's certification was dated April 14, 1952.

The court's order recited that the defendant's motion for dismissal of the suit for want of prosecution and stated, "the Court having considered said motion is of the opinion that the same is well taken and that the suit should be dismissed for want of prosecution."

"It is therefore accordingly ordered and decreed that the motion of the defendant, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., that said suit against him be dismissed for want of prosecution, be and the same is hereby granted and allowed and said suit is hereby dismissed as against the defendant, T. A. Kincaid, Jr."

"It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that all costs in this case be taxed against the plaintiff, Jack McIntosh."

The suit, in which McIntosh sought damages totalling \$150,000 from Kincaid in connection with certain accusations made by the defendant, following which McIntosh resigned as school superintendent, came to trial in the Rankin court last August.

In the midst of the trial, after plaintiff's witnesses had been presented and a part of the defense testimony had been introduced, Judge Casebier, who had ruled against admission of certain defense testimony, granted the plaintiff permission to amend its pleadings eliminating many of its original contentions and withdrawing certain testimony previously introduced by the plaintiff in support of these withdrawn contentions. After this bit of legal maneuvering, Judge Casebier declared the proceeding a mistrial, and the dismissal order under December 12 date, ended the court action.

## Combat Infantry Badge Awarded to Ozona GI in Korea

WITH THE 40TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA. — Pfc. William P. Hoover, III, of Ozona, Texas was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while fighting with the 40th Infantry Division on the central Korean front.

The badge, symbol of the front line fighting man, shows a miniature Revolutionary War flintlock rifle mounted against a blue rectangle. A silver wreath extends across the bottom and up the sides of the badge.

## Methodist Pastor Attends Conference

J. Troy Hickman, Pastor of Ozona Methodist Church, left early this week for San Francisco where he will attend The General Conference of The Methodist Church.

## James Childress Seeks Re-Election As Prec. 4 County Commissioner

James Childress, serving his first term as County Commissioner from Precinct 4, this week made announcement of his candidacy for re-election for a second term on the court, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Childress is the third member of the present court to announce for re-election, all so far unopposed in their bid for new terms on the county's governing body.

Announcement of the candidacy of G. Dixon Mahon, who recently set up for practice of law in Ozona, and that of Mr. Childress for the commission seat, form this week's political news in the county forthcoming elections. The only race in the county to develop so far is that for the office of sheriff in which two candidates are opposing Sheriff V. O. Earnest for re-election, Frank James and Bill Finley.

Mr. Childress, in asking for his second term from Precinct 4 on the Commissioners Court said that he had given his best efforts toward carrying out the duties of his post on the commission and that he felt that he could do an even better job during his second term through experience gained in two years on the court. He expressed appreciation to the voters in his precinct for their confidence in the last election and pledged his continued efforts to serve the best interests of his precinct and the county as a whole if he is elected for another term.

## Ozona Band Competes In Abilene Regional Music Festival

ABILENE. — Members of the Ozona High School Band will be one of the 36 junior high and high school bands at McMurry College April 25, 26 for the annual University Interscholastic League Music Competition Festival of Region 11.

About 3,000 are expected to be on the McMurry campus during the festival, while an equal number is anticipated at Hardin Simmons University, who is also helping to co-host the meet.

The festival will be divided into three divisions, concert, sight reading and marching. All bands will be judged and given a rating, from one to five.

Members of the Ozona Band will be in concert at 4:25 p.m., April 26, at the Radford Memorial Student Life Center at McMurry. They will participate in the marching division at HSU at 7:36 p.m.

Both the concert and marching performances will be open to the public. Admission to the concerts is 25 cents, while fee for the marching is fifty cents.

## Fire Threatens Lumber Yard Here

An oil-soaked rag found burning near the lumber shed of the Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Co. here was discovered in time Wednesday night to prevent a possibly disastrous fire. Presence of the burning rag near the building was unexplained.

The fire department made a run to the scene and quickly extinguished the threatening blaze.

## Mrs. Levo Talks on Flower Arrangements

Mrs. Blake Yager and Mrs. Johnny Clark were hostesses for the Ozona Literary Club at the home of Mrs. Abe Caruthers on April 22.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Robert Levo gave a short talk on flower arrangements.

The following members were present: Mmes Lem Bray, Ken Cody, J. K. Colquitt, Cleophas Cooke, Taylor Deaton, L. B. Harris, Robert Levo, George Massingill, J. P. Pogue, Dene Seago, Warren Taliaferro, Clovis Womack, and Misses Dorothy Franklin, Mary Koeppe, Marie Williams and the hostesses.

## Spring Rains Bring Promise Of Breaking Drouth

### Favored Spots of Hopping Falls Set to Turn Green

The rains came! First in a year, or maybe years, rain fell on the drouth parched rangelands of West Texas, a large area of it, at any rate, the past week-end.

Maybe the drouth isn't broken, but where the bountiful falls of the past week came, it made a big crack in the drouth's hold. More and more rains will be needed before ranchmen can breathe easy again, but all were elated to know that at least it could rain again.

Showers in the western area of the county fell last Thursday night and followed heavy rains Saturday night across the northern half of the county, with lighter falls to the south and east. Heavy rainfall north of Ozona, in the watershed of the Johnson Draw, sent that dry wash a-run for the first time in years. The draw did not reach much height in its flow, but water ran throughout the day Sunday.

More rain fell Monday morning, again spotted over the area, but heaviest in Ozona and to the west. Ozona received a total of something over two inches in the week-end spell, with falls reported up to four inches north of Ozona, around two inches over most of section west of Ozona and from a half to an inch in other parts of the county, with some sections to the south and southwest reporting lighter falls.

Radio weather reports heard at midweek give promise of further showers for the coming week-end.

## Workers Repair Lancaster Hill Landslide Damage

### Half of Road Drops to Canyon As Retaining Wall Goes Out

Workers and equipment of the district maintenance division of the State Highway Department are concentrating on repairing a 75-foot stretch in U. S. Highway 290 on Lancaster Hill 30 miles west of Ozona, which literally dropped into the canyon when a retaining wall holding a long fill collapsed.

The landslide occurred about 10:30 Thursday night of last week and two Ozonans, Buster Miller and John Childress, are credited with possibly preventing a fatal accident on the spot by taking charge and slowing down traffic on the hill until Scotty Houston, local Highway Department maintenance foreman, could be notified and get men and equipment to the scene.

Childress and Miller were first to discover the break and stayed at the scene until Highway Department personnel arrived. Since that time, a signal system has been set up and traffic directed to a detour cut in the hillside around the fill, while workmen are engaged in repairs.

The caveat occurred at a spot about two-thirds of the way down the hill. About half of the length of the fill fell out, taking approximately a fourth of the width of the paving with it. The caving extended beneath the road to about its center, with a large crack appearing at about the center stripe. This will be caved off and the new fill made back to solid ground, Mr. Houston said.

The two-mile long road down the steep mountain into the Pecos river canyon was built 17 years ago, and at the time was considered the most expensive per-mile bit of road construction in the state. A slide at a point higher up the hill occurred during construction, resulting in the death of one workman and serious injury to several others.

## G. Dixon Mahon Is Candidate for Crockett County Attorney Post

G. Dixon Mahon, a resident of Ozona since shortly before the first of this year, this week announced his candidacy for the office of Crockett county attorney, subject to action of Democratic primary in July.

In a prepared statement announcing his candidacy, Mr. Mahon outlines his education and previous experience and invites the support of Crockett county voters in the coming election. Mr. Mahon's statement follows:

"This will announce to the voters of Crockett County my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Crockett County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

"A native of Kerrville, I attended the public schools there. My academic work was done at Schreiner Institute and the University of Texas, interrupted by service in the Navy in World War II, and I received my legal education at the Law College, University of Houston.

"Located in San Antonio before moving to Ozona, I opened my office here for the general practice of law shortly before the first of the year. Mrs. Mahon and the children have since joined me.

"A member of the Ozona Methodist Church and the Ozona Lions Club, I am interested in the county and town civic accomplishments. If elected, I will be active in the duties of my office and will work in close cooperation with the county and judicial district officials, at the same time rendering my earnest attention to the needs of the people of the county.

"Your vote and support in the Primary is solicited and will be sincerely appreciated."

## Quarter Mile Outpost To Elkhorn Field Is Staked by Continental

Conoco No. 19-A J. M. Shannon has been staked a quarter-mile west and north of producers in the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field in Crockett county.

Location is 670 feet from north and 2,069 feet from west lines of section 22-UV-GC&SF. Drilling with rotary is to go to 7,600 feet.

Deep Rock No. 1 Shannon, northwestern Crockett wildcat, recovered 100 feet of 43 gravity oil, 180 feet of mud-cut oil and 370 feet of salt water on a six-hour drillstem test from 5,495 to 5,525 feet. Gas was at the surface in 35 minutes with a good blow for the remainder of the test.

Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 150 pounds and 20-minute shutin pressure was 1,900 pounds. Drilling continued. Location is 660 feet from south and 760 feet from west lines of J. H. Wiley heirs survey 2.

Pure No. 1 Cox, wildcat 18 miles southeast of Sheffield which abandoned its first location because the hole was 10 degrees off vertical, has reached 614 feet in lime and was trying to straighten hole.

Sun No. 1 Mitchell, southwestern Crockett wildcat, was drilling at 9,596 feet in sandy shale.

## Winners Named In Women's Golf Meet

The Ozona Women's Golf Association met Tuesday for regular golf play. Winners were announced as follows: Low on Nos. 3 and 9, Wanda Stuart; low on 1 and 5, Marge McMullan and Dorothy Montgomery; low on 6 and 8, Marge McMullan; low on 2 and 7, Jane Black.

Others participating were Jean Williams, Jonsey Williams, Donna Beth Davidson, Lilly Baggett, Velma Marley, Mary Friend, Benny Gail Phillips, Ada Pierce, Bonnie Thomas, Katy Jones, Marjorie Ramsey, Pauline Montgomery, Eileen Childress, Ethel Henderson, Peggy Perner, Imogene Friend and Alleane North.

Marge McMullan was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Charlotte Cowan, who has resigned as golf chairman.

## Boy Scouts Take Over City Traffic Direction May 10

### Judge and Jail Await Violators on Day of Boy Enforcement

If you have been careless about your driving habits on Ozona streets, you had better begin to reform.

On Saturday, May 10, traffic cops by the dozen will be swarming the streets just looking for a likely violator of traffic rules. They'll be Boy Scouts from Troops 53 and 63 of Ozona who will take over the job of directing and correcting traffic for the day under special dispensation from Sheriff V. O. Earnest.

In the next few days, the Scouts of both the Scout troops, No. 63 the Latin-American troop and No. 53, the Anglo-American troop, will be picking patrolmen and assigning beats. The Scouts will also name a traffic court judge who will hold open court throughout the day to make it tough on traffic violators.

And just in case somebody gets tough, there'll be a "jail" set up where recalcitrant violators will be held for a cooling off period, or where, maybe, some may have to serve a "sentence" meted out by the court in cases of flagrant violations or as a lesson to surly offenders.

The day's activities by the Boy Scouts will have a double purpose, to give the boys opportunity to learn something of the problems of traffic officers, and, possibly, to point out to motorists, all in fun, of course, some of the mistakes they are making in their everyday driving habits.

According to present plans, the Scout traffic court will be set up on the west porch of the court house, and the "jail" will be located in the park.

## Instruction School For WSCS Officers And Committees Set

A school of instruction for new officers and committee chairmen of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the church. All members of the society are urged to attend, since every member is to be on a committee and the duties of such committee members will be outlined at the instruction school.

New chairmen and members of the three Circles of the Society were announced this week. They are as follows:

Willing Workers — Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr., chairman, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, study leader; members, Mmes. D. B. Pettit, L. B. Cox, III, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Dempster Jones, Charles Williams, Sr., Stephen Perner, J. A. Fussell, Dick Henderson, Buddy Russell, Paul Halcomb, Hugh Childress, Jr., Max Schneemann, Bright Baggett, J. W. Henderson, George Montgomery, George Harrell, N. D. Blackstone, Lancy Hicks, Jack Williams and J. R. Horkey.

The Jenny King: Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., chairman; Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, study leader; members: Mmes. Joe Pierce, III, N. W. Graham, Charles Applewhite, M. B. Flippen, H. B. Tandy, James Baggett, R. A. Harrell, Joe Pierce Jr., Floyd Henderson, Dub Stokes, Abe Caruthers, Oscar Kost, J. M. Baggett, John Coates, A. W. Clayton, Anise Nesbit, Beecher Montgomery, Joe Williams, Beall Barbee and Miss Beulah Morton.

The Sunshine Circle: Mrs. L. D. Kirby, chairman; members: Mmes. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Bill Cooper, Bill Friend, Joe Clayton, A. B. Lock, B. C. Flowers, Tom Harris, Brock Jones, Bill Baggett, W. R. Baggett, Hugh Childress, Sr., V. I. Pierce, Early Baggett, Evert White, John Bailey, Wayne E. West, Joe Friend, Ele Hagelstein, Jess Marley, Madden Read and Mabel Whited.

Should anyone's name be inadvertently omitted from the above list, call the new president, Mrs. Paul Perner.



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**Bell-Chapman Vows Read in Del Rio**

KERRVILLE, April 19. — Dr. and Mrs. Williams Elisha Bell announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilma Elaine, to Edgar Lee Chapman, Jr., of Ozona, son of Edgar Lee Chapman, Sr., of Ozona and Mrs. Virginia Chapman of San Antonio.

The double ring ceremony was performed March 28 at Del Rio.

Mrs. Chapman is a graduate of Lamar High School of Houston, attended the University of Texas in Austin, and is a graduate of Sul Ross College in Alpine and of the San Angelo Business College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School, and attended Texas Military Institute in San Antonio and College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are at home in Ozona.

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**BELLES RING OUT . . .** In New York City, society's fairest buds of 1952 open into full flower for the coming season at the sixteenth debutant coillon at the Waldorf Astoria hotel. Here is a line-up of this year's newest belles in their coming-out finery at the coillon. The party for the young debutants occupied the grand ballroom at the Waldorf Astoria and also four adjacent suites of the hotel. Proceeds went to the New York infirmary as charity.

**Ruth Sparks Honored With Gift Coffee in Joe T. Davidson Home**

Miss Gussie Ruth Sparks, whose wedding to Charles Schneider is set for May 2, was honored at a gift coffee Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Joe T. Davidson. Hostesses were Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr.

Mrs. McMullan and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Lee Schneider.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of Spring flowers in pastel shades. The dining room was centered with a low arrangement of white ranunculus and tuberose, with a shower of white satin ribbon on circular footed reflector. In the gift room the bride's chosen colors of white and yellow were used. Mrs. Frankie Jones, the bride's aunt, poured. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Warren Taliaferro, Mrs. Chris Perner, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Jack Brewer, Miss Jane Augustine and Miss Jo Lou Brewer. Mrs. Ed Shepperson was at the bride's register. Members of the house party in the living room were Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and Mrs. John Bailey. Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, was in the gift room and Mrs. Boyd Clayton said adieu to the door.

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**Mrs. Fussell Hostess To Jenny King Circle**

Members of the Jenny King Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. A. Fussell. Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., led in the study course, "The Family, a Christian's Concern."

Present were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. A. W. Clayton, Mrs. E. Nesbit, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Fussell.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy will lead the circle's next program study on "How the Family Serves Itself."

Sunday, May 4, starting Family Week in the church, Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ballinger will speak at a family night supper in the church recreation hall.

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**Book Review Is PTA Program Feature**

A review of the book, "I Shook the Family Tree" by Hildegard Dallson, given by Mrs. Sherman Taylor featured the program of the Ozona P.T.A. meeting Monday in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Abe Caruthers was program leader. Devotional was by Mrs. Jess Marley.

Piano selections were given by six pupils of Mrs. Neal Hannah and Mrs. "Batts" Friend. Pianists included Tommy Stoves, Shirley Kost, Jan Pridemore, Cecilia Ann Cooke, Billie Chandler and Aileane Young.

**Sunshine Circle Continues Study**

The Sunshine Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham. The group enjoyed a social hour followed by a continuation of the study, "The Family a Christian's Concern," given by Mrs. L. B. Cox, III.

Present were Mrs. Joe Horkey, Mrs. D. B. Pettit, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. M. B. Flippen, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Cox.

The next meeting of the Circle will be with Mrs. Dempster Jones on Wednesday, May 14, when the

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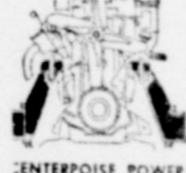
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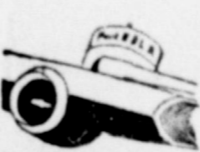
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We haven't seen Jan riding a-  
round with a certain out-of-town  
boys lately. What's the matter,  
Jan?

Ann just can't seem to resist  
going to a dance with someone be-  
sides Benny.

Carol, why were you sitting by  
Broek at the show Saturday night?  
Hugh is liable not to like it.

Robbie, we haven't seen you  
and Charlie together lately. Have  
you two broken up again?

It seems as though Viola just  
can't get in a car without having  
a wreck.

Everybody is wondering what  
has happened to Jerry and Cecilia.  
Cecilia had Jerry's sweater for a-  
while and now Jerry has it back.  
Have you two broken up after go-  
ing together so long?

Janice, who are you after now?  
We never hear you talking about  
any certain boy.

Jean, are you still wearing  
Herman's medals?

Carl, you and Jan have sure  
been friendly lately. Could it be  
that you are going to go together  
again? — Ann Baggett, Mary Lou  
Johnigan.



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### GOSSIP

Mike seems to have set his cap  
for Susie lately.

Jesse, what's this on your desk  
about J. plus B?

Why is Buddy I. such a big  
flirt with Alleane Y. and Becky  
D.?

Have you heard that Alma I. and  
Clayton F. are back together a-  
gain?

Looks like Diane P. has quit  
Robert R.

It looks like Viola is finally  
giving up Clifford.

What is this we hear about Joe  
Edwin and Lou Ann and Billy T.  
and Nancy B.?

Mills, T., why aren't you and  
Mr. Smith on good sides?

Durwood has liked Mary Lou  
for 3 years, but you can't get her,  
can you Durwood?

George is not only popular with  
Lou Nelle, but all the girls, espe-  
cially Rosie Walley.

Joe P. seems to have taken  
new interest in girls lately.

Jerry G. seems to always be pes-  
tering Peggy T. I wonder why.

I wonder how Jackie A. likes be-  
ing whipped by Miss Samuelson.

Clifford, you do like Margaret  
Morgan, don't you?

Mary Lou, seems that someone  
is beating your time. Wonder who  
it is. Could it be Jacqueline W.?

Ann, how do you like Benny's  
jalousy by now?

Lou Nelle, did you and George  
have fun walking back to town  
that night? — Mary Lou Johnigan

### WHAT IF

Jean hadn't been in Fort Stock-  
ton over the week-end?

Ann didn't two-time Benny all  
the time?

Charlie B. and Bobbie K. would  
break up?

Carol F. wouldn't go riding with  
Jerry B.?

Ronnie and Rosie would break  
up and stay broken up?

Mike wasn't all time flirting?  
Benny and Ann weren't jealous  
of each other?

Martha would go with Earl a-  
gain?

All the 8th grade girls would  
leave Cecilia and Jerry alone?  
Jan and Martha would have

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## TOO MUCH TALK

By Doris West

Logarithms are my weakness,  
I shall not pass.  
They maketh me have night-mares  
When I should sleep.  
They driveth me mad!  
They get harder as I advance,  
For my brain shall surely burst.  
Yea, though I take my pencil  
for a test,  
I fear much sorrow,  
For I know nothing!  
My pencil and paper shall never  
meet.  
Thou preparest a test before me  
In the presence of my stupidity;  
Thou coverest the board with  
chalk;  
Thy questions runneth over;  
Surely failure and ignorance  
shall follow me

All the days of my life,  
And I, accompanied by Jane  
Adams, shall remain in Mr. Pello's  
Algebra II class forever.

Don't feel bad, Jane. Someone  
else is having the same trouble  
because I revised this from San  
Angelo's Ram Page.

Dorothy and Jo Ann are seen  
riding around with two boys every  
day at lunch. Wonder who they  
are.

Jane Halford Galon Bishop!  
Mercury and Silly games. (This  
is the only part of the conversa-  
tion I caught.) What's it all a-  
bout?

It's been said that Sandra  
Brewer has been giving Rosie Wal-  
ley a lot of competition lately.  
Well, Ronnie, what about it?

Charles Garlitz, undecided, has  
been seen with several different  
girls. Guess he's going all out for  
"no steady" dates or maybe he's  
just trying to make up his mind  
about "which one."

Well, Scott, you're losing out. It  
seems that Shirley no longer pos-  
sesses a crush for you, but for  
Graham. Shirley, what are you  
going to do about Georgianna?

Bobo, that was a beautiful  
package you had wrapped for Bill  
Maness Monday. By the way, Mon-  
day was both Bobo's and Bill Man-  
ness' birthday.

The other day in the hall a cer-  
tain girl said she was going to  
give a certain boy a piece of her  
mind. Well — Some people will  
give you a piece of their mind,  
no matter how little they have to  
say.

(If anyone objects to what I  
have to say, please come to see  
me. I'll be glad to make amends.)

HAVE SEVERAL Homes in O-  
zona for sale. \$4,000 and up. See  
J. T. Keeton.

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at The Stockman office.

## Jimmy McMullan Wins Second in Typing at Brownwood Regional

He did it again... Second  
place at Regional goes to Jimmie  
McMullan in typing. Less than 1  
point difference in 1st, 2nd and  
3rd place scores... only 1st and  
2nd place go to State at Austin  
week-end after next. When it was  
all over, his only comment was,  
"You know, I just barely made it,  
didn't I?"

The moment was quite tense, as  
all the 26 typists warmed up and  
there was the clatter of keys mad-  
ly clicking and bells ringing all  
over the barracks building that is  
the business administration build-  
ing at Howard Payne College in  
Brownwood. Suddenly Jimmie  
beckoned to Mrs. Cody and showed  
her that the ancient model Royal  
which had ridden in the trunk of  
the car from Ozona had suddenly  
given a groan and all but collaps-  
ed.

The carriage return lever sud-  
denly swooped down and dragged  
on the ribbon spool holder and be-  
sides wearing a little of the paint  
off, it was making the carriage  
return a very slow process. In  
sudden panic Mrs. Cody grabbed  
the steel rod and slowly and pain-  
fully bent it just a tiny bit up-  
ward. At any moment it might  
snap and our chances at Regional  
Meet would have been dashed.

... but somehow the old Royal  
seemed to know this was a crisis  
and it pulled itself together for  
one mighty effort.

If it can just manage to last  
through one last test at State Meet  
in Austin, it truly deserves to end  
its days on a shelf where it can  
rest and remember its younger  
days and all the excitement of  
typing meets and typing classes.

Jimmie is the possessor of a gay  
red ribbon from Regional Meet  
and in the typing room proudly  
displayed just over the pencil  
sharpener is the certificate he  
was awarded at Brownwood. Come  
in and see it.

We should be very proud to have  
had two students who went to  
Regional and a student who goes  
to State this year. Congratula-  
tions, BARBARA and JIMMIE!

## OHS Band to Play In Abilene Festival

The OHS Band is going to Abi-  
lene Saturday for the Spring con-  
test. The contest is to start at  
8:00 o'clock Saturday morning.  
Ozona will give their concert in  
the afternoon and march at night.

Last year the OHS band got a  
first in concert, a first in march-  
ing and a third in sight reading.  
The solos were held last Satur-  
day in San Angelo. Last year they  
were held in Brownwood just as  
the contest was.

The Band is planning to leave  
Saturday morning and stay all  
night Saturday and come back  
Sunday morning. We wish them  
all the luck in the world.

## WIN A \$25 WAR BOND

Have you entered? The Wom-  
an's Forum is inviting you to en-  
ter an essay contest. The subject  
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second and third place.

Turn your essays in to your  
English teacher Monday, April 28.

The Annual Junior - Senior  
Banquet will be held Friday  
night, April 25. Afterward the  
student body is invited to the  
prom in the girls' gym.  
Come one, come all. Back your  
Juniors and Seniors.

By Marion Mock

Ozona came home with all the  
honors Saturday, April 19, from  
the Interscholastic League Solo  
Contest in San Angelo.

The contest was non competi-  
tive. Each soloist completed a-  
gainst himself only. Before play-  
ing, each soloist would give the  
judge his music for the judge to  
follow. After the entrant had fin-  
ished he received a criticism from  
the judge containing constructive  
criticism and his divisional place.  
Ozona received 10 first divisions  
five second divisions and one third  
division.

The first place divisional win-  
ners are Jackie Young, Royal Cas-  
well, Dwight Odum, Marion Mock,  
Shirley Kost, Wanda Carden, Kent  
Chapman and Pete Cisneros, the  
clarinet quartet, composed of Bob-  
by Womack, Buddy Whitley, Jo  
Ann Deaton and Marion Mock, and  
the clarinet trio, made up of Mary  
Lou Johnigan, Lou Nell Beall and  
Barbara Jo Guthrie.

The second division winners are  
Don Cooper, Shirley Kost, Wil-  
burn Conklin, Kay Simmons, and  
the brass ensemble, composed of  
Tom Piner, Kent Chapman, Wil-  
burn Conklin and Don Cooper.

## Song Dedications

By Wayne Kuykendall

Bill S. to Joe B. — The Gold  
Rush Is Over

Rabbit to Alena — Beautiful  
Brown Eyes

Walter Weaver to Smokey —  
More Beer

Kay to Bobby W. — Honey, Do  
You Think It's Wrong?

Charles G. to Jane Adams —  
Have I Stayed Away Too Long?

Shirley Kost to Scott H. — Let's  
Live a Little

Norris Pogue to Bobby W. —  
Who Shot This Hole in My Som-  
brero?

Kenneth B. to ??? — Over the  
Waves

Wayne K. to Jamie Knox — Hot  
Guitar

Reta to Bill S. — I Lose My  
Blues

POGUE'S PIDDINGS  
I was down in the High School

basement the other day and I ran  
across some old freshmen we left  
down there last September. Seems  
some upper classmen  
them down there  
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# NOTICE

## To Owners of Real Estate and Personal Property

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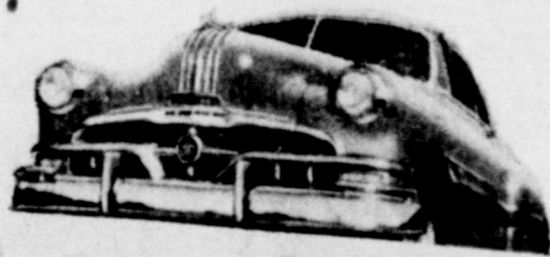
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**Roar**  
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I let them go that school was a- they would have next year again. at to stay down come to like rats, used boiler water, Wanda like flat soda now I always won- y make soda pop

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Wanda was pressed for time at the contest. She wanted to "kill two birds with one stone" and enter the piano contests in Angelo before noon the same day. She was almost a nervous wreck by 10:20 when she finally gave her declamation.

Surprise is a minor word to use for Wanda's astonishment over the phone that evening when she first learned that she'd won. It made her second victory that day. Good work, Wanda.

Caswell, one of the newest members, of office with the other standard of education students of OHS. Mr. Caswell, Richard N. D. Blackstone.

Blackstone has resided county for the past and is engaged in the business. He has two ng to school. Carol his daughter, is a e 8th grade, his son, w in the third. stone's policy for a tion in the public zona is to keep the ratic idea of educa-

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The rest of the way we'll count each one. We'll win from all and lose to none.

This is what we've planned to do In the coming year of '52.

**THOUGHTS OF A SENIOR**

5 more weeks till school is out. 1 last round in the 12 year bout. Like my teachers, they're all right.

As for me, they can't stand the sight. I'm a 12 year man, don't know too much.

Can't blame teachers, always in Dutch.

The Rebel  
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found some drumsticks in the band hall? Jan and Beverly would really break up? Rosie and Viola would comb their hair? Ann would wash her mouth with soap? Gail G. wasn't jealous about??? Maureen lived in Eldorado? Viola wasn't jealous of Gayle and her boy friend?

**Wrecks didn't happen so often?**

Boys out of school left girls in school alone? Jackie liked Barbara M.?

Royal Caswell would wake up to a certain 6th grader? Wouldn't you like that, Martha?

Clayton hadn't got a motor scooter, then Alma would see him more often besides in school? Mike wouldn't eat apples in history?

Gaylin wouldn't go to sleep in history? Martha and Carolyn wouldn't wear bright colored skirts to school?

Martha would start liking a certain boy she used to like? Rosie and Carolyn hadn't played tennis Saturday while it was raining?

Viola paid attention in history? Thinking of someone, Viola? There was no choral to go to? There was no school? What would Rosie do?

Miss Samuelson stayed home instead of going places? Don didn't like Jacquelyn? Mary Lou caught on? Clifford liked Viola?

Durwood wasn't jealous of Don? People wouldn't tease you when you have a boy friend? Mrs. White hadn't taught 8th grade English?

We could wear shorts to school on hot days? Barbara M. and Rexie F. left Gayle's and Kay's boy friends alone?

Gayle didn't love Clifford? Gerldean wasn't so gabby? Jacquelyn and Don weren't on such good terms? — Carol Blackstone.

**FIFTH GRADE NEWS**

We have a new pupil in our room. Her name is Beverly McColum from Sterling City. We are studying about South America in Geography.

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**

The eighth grade have chosen their colors, motto and robes for graduation. We chose green and white for colors and "Semper Fidelis," for our motto, meaning, "Always Faithful," and grey robes. We decided also where we would like to go for our "Eighth grade day." We decided to go to Sarah Hicks' ranch.

We have worked very hard this year and we hope the things we have achieved this year will be very beneficial in the future as we broaden our education. — Martha Bailey.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

The seventh grade is taking up verbals in English now. In Math we are through with our books and are now reviewing for final test.

Monday afternoon in shop Gail Garlitz was sanding his fruit bowl. When he had glued the bowl together, the vibration from the lathe was so great that the bowl cracked in the middle, hitting him in the temple, causing a bad cut. He was rushed to the hospital, where several stitches were required to sew up the wound. We wish for Gail a speedy recovery and hope he will be back in school with us very soon. — Cecilia Cooke.

**GAIL GARLITZ HURT IN SHOP ACCIDENT**

Monday afternoon Gail Garlitz was cut seriously on the head, when a fruit bowl came unglued. Another boy, Melton Allen, was struck on the hand but not hurt seriously. Let's all hope he gets well soon. — Carl Conklin.

Genuine SAMSON Folding Chairs for Rent at Ratliff Hdw.

**SPORTS**

Six Eighth Graders came out for Spring training in football last Wednesday. They are Brock Jones, Jerry Beasley, Lloyd West, Benny Friend, Gaylen Bishop and Mike Clayton. They are all lettermen of last year in Junior High except Gaylen Bishop, who only moved here recently from Jal, New

Mexico. They will get a good chance to show their stuff in a scrimmage against the exes May the first. — Carl Conklin, Gail Garlitz.

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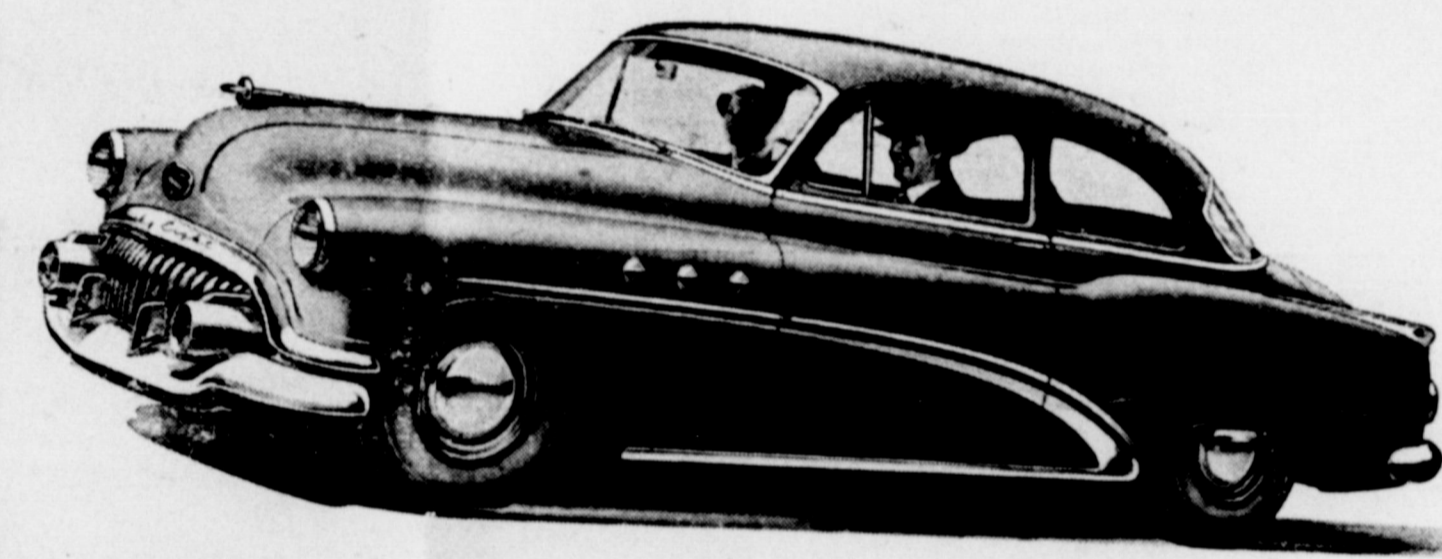
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Here and There  
By J. Troy Hickman  
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his refusal, he has a prison sentence hanging over him.

A very great number of instances have been disclosed where income tax officials who dog the tracks of private individuals until the last cent of due tax is paid, have accepted various sorts of cash gifts to allow some other individual to escape taxation, or else have failed to pay their own due tax. Such cases are not exceptions; they are a normal and inherent part of the power-system of government. There is not one human being in ten thousand who can for long hold power over another, or others, and not be corrupted by it.

A tyrannical infant who has discovered that he is the master of a household can make the home unbearable for a family. A domineering mother or wife, an overbearing and egotistical father or husband, all in the name of love, can twist and ruin every life to which his power extends. A business or professional man who has a monopoly, or some other advantage over his fellows, will almost surely become an incarnated demon. Why should it be otherwise in political affairs? Not Russia, but the build-up and mis-use of power systems is what we have most to fear.

When the news of Benedict Arnold's betrayal of the cause reached the camp of General George Washington, he is reported to have exclaimed, "Is there no one we can trust?" If that includes the trust of great power, the answer of the centuries, the answer of human history and experience is, "No. Absolutely no one!" If the American people continue to vote more and fore of their former personal liberties into the hands of the federal state, we may expect to suffer more and more injustices and see more and more special privileges assumed. For the Devil has two names. His other name is "Power."

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Lemmons of Ozona are attending the 52nd Annual Convention of The Texas Ophthalmic Association, which opened Sunday morning at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston and will continue through Tuesday.

Dr. H. A. Gustavus will be in Fort Worth all next week attending the annual convention of the Texas State Dental Assn. Dr. Gustavus is a member of the House of Delegates of the convention this year.

American Composers Studied at Music Club Meeting Thurs.

Five minute talks on American Composers Powell, Gershwin, McDowell and Grafe were heard by members and guests of the Ozona Music Club at their meeting April 17 in the home of Mrs. Sherman Taylor, with Mrs. W. N. Hannah and Mrs. Charles Applewhite assisting hostesses.

On the program were Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Ken Cody and Mrs. Brock Jones.

Music on the program consisted of two Gershwin preludes played by Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, and a record of the Grand Canyon Suite by Grafe.

Following the program the group was served from a linen covered table with a center piece of tulips from Mrs. Taylor's garden.

Other club members present were: President, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Buddy Russell, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Clyde Joiner and two guests, Mrs. Walter Augustine and Mrs. Cooke.

The annual meeting of the club is to be held May 1 with Mrs. Ted White as hostess.

Mrs. Friend's Pupils Appear in Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Batts Friend's piano classes were presented in recital Wednesday night in the high school auditorium. The recital theme was "Preludes in Pastel."

Pupils appearing were Carol Friend, Sandra Whittaker, Janet North, Tommy Stokes, Camille Adams, Loy W. Elmore, Ann Davidson, Ray Robison, Glenda Friend, Scotty Moore, June Bunger, Jimmy Williams, Nancy Friend, Clayton Friend, Kay Wingfield, Judy Black, Joe Warren Friend, Tommy Sue Chandler, Diane Phillips, Ann Baggett, Barbara Hendricks, Patricia Ward, Allene Young, Eda Ann Robison, Charlene Perk, Susie Schneemann and Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

Pupils of Mrs. Friend not appearing in recital were Peggy Harvick, Stanley Williams, Helen Henderson, Nancy Brownrigg, Sammie Houston and Darlyne Alford. Hostesses were Becky Davidson and Genelle Childress. Ushers were Buddy Ingham, Bobby Sutton, Bill Black and Mark White.

Mrs. Friend announced Loy W. Elmore as winner of the Sterling silver medal as the most progressive student of the year.

Health Is Topic at Woman's Club Meet

The club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. W. R. Baggett assisting Mrs. Fussell as hostess.

Mr. L. B. Cox, Jr., was program leader, the theme being "Health." Dr. H. B. Tandy spoke to the group on "Medicines, New and Old." Mrs. Lowell Littleton gave a talk on "Cancer."

Mrs. P. T. Robison gave a report as Federation Counsellor.

Mrs. Joe Pierce talked on "Mobilization and Aircraft Production."

Others present were Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. M. B. Flippen, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. Walter Augustine and Mrs. Max Schneemann.

A covered dish luncheon is to be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson, May 13th, which will be the final meeting of the current club year.

Mrs. L. D. Kirby Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. L. D. Kirby was hostess to members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist church Wednesday morning. Mrs. Floyd Henderson opened the meeting with a reading, "A Creed for Parents" and Mrs. Dick Henderson read a chapter from "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master." The third chapter in the study, "The Family, a Christian's Concern," was read and discussed.

Present were Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Dick Henderson, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Bill Friend and Mrs. A. A. Lock.

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For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

V. O. EARNEST (Re-election)  
BILL FINLEY  
FRANK JAMES

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

IRA CARSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

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

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

JAMES CHILDRESS (Re-Election)

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:

DOESEY B. HARDEMAN, San Angelo

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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1952  
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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	1,632,465.07
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,104,470.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	582,547.66
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$4,661.55 overdrafts)	1,401,335.63
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000	15,000.00
11. Other assets	19,910.82
12. Total Assets	5,711,729.18
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,489,071.19
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,350.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	82,635.43
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	705,132.87
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	44,028.00
19. Total Deposits \$5,277,217.49	
24. Total Liabilities	5,277,217.49
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	234,511.69
29. Total Capital Accounts	434,511.69
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,711,729.18
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	169,500.00

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J. W. Howell, Cashier.  
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