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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

THE BUCHANAN DAM DEMOCRATS

The newspapers carried an item on May 17 about a group of 300 Texas Democrats who had a meeting at Buchanan Dam to form the "Democratic Organizing Committee of Texas" and voted to hold a state convention before November 1. Among the moving spirits of this group are Byron Skelton, a lawyer from Temple, Fagan Dickson of Austin, John Cofer of Austin, Ralph Yarborough and Maury Maverick of San Antonio.

One recognizes in this list a liberal sprinkling of defeated Democratic candidates. It seems to be another case of the outs wanting to get back in.

Keynote Skelton told the shouting crowd, "I charge that the Republican Party is in absolute control of the official party machinery in Texas today." That is probably a fact. But Skelton failed to add that it so because a majority of Texas voters last November willed it that way. Governor Shivers, who bolted the Democratic Party last November to support the Eisenhower ticket, came in for some rubbing and is said to have "betrayed our party to its enemies." In revenge, the Buchanan group have dedicated themselves to "removal from office" of Shivers and other "traitors." But what are they going to do to the thousands of former Democrats who went along with Shivers and his point of view?

The Buchanan Dam group includes what one local observer calls "the old Austin courthouse gang." Is it not significant that they held their meeting in the lodge at The Lower Colorado River Authority's property on the lake?

Another spokesman, Cofer, declared, "We must dedicate ourselves to the holy cause to return the Democratic Party in Texas to Democrats." We will pass over the fact that this seems to be a liberal use of the term "holy," and go to notes that what Cofer really means is that they dedicate themselves to the holy cause of the New Deal Democrats whom the people voted out of power last November.

Yarborough made a speech congratulating the temporary officers on their "courage to get out letters inviting people to come to this meeting." Wherein the courage lay, he did not say. Apparently an effort was made to keep Maury Maverick quiet. But that can't be done. They put him up to introduce another speaker, and he got in his dime's worth.

The program proposed by this group is clear. The first item, although unmentioned, is for as many as possible of them to get in to some sort of office. The next is to turn Texas back to the support of Roosevelt-Truman policies. Another item is to outlaw the practice of cross-filing the names of candidates on two or more tickets, despite the fact that cross-filing is one of the most progressive and fair of political methods. And they have come out for federal continuance of farm-parity, public works, social security, and soil conservation. In other words, their program is to get the old gravy train rolling again — the government subsidy program supported by increasing taxes.

This group will confront Texas voters at the next election with a full ticket of candidates. But it is going to be hard for them to convince many people that we were better off under the New Deal and Fair Deal than we are now. The Eisenhower administration has already turned in an impressive performance. We believe that by the time of the next state election its record will be strong enough to justify the hopes of former Texas Democrats who voted for it last November.

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Posse Marks Up Success In Fourth Annual Horse Show

Over 60 Entries; Oklahoma, Sonora Horses Win Championships

Crockett County Sheriff's Posse marked up another success in the fourth annual Registered Quarter Horse Show held here at the fair grounds Saturday. There were more than 60 horses entered in the show.

Stanley Mayfield of Sonora showed the grand champion stallion, The Joker, and an Oklahoma mare, Fritz M. owned by Austin Moore of Webb City, Okla., was the grand champion mare. Reserve champion stallion was Toots Mansfield, a 2-year-old owned by Bob Collins of Brownwood. Reserve champion mare was Red Lady Koy, 4-year-old owned by Jess Koy of Eldorado.

Mayfield's grand champion stallion was also the champion reining horse in that contest which drew ten entries. Second place in the reining contest went to Chief Moore, owned by Gene and Jeanette Lindsey of Santa Anna; third to Spark Plug, owned by Jess Koy; fourth to Snyder's Waltonia, owned by Pank Snyder of Melvin, and fifth to Bay Muggins, owned by Bud Cox of Ozona.

A highlight of the Saturday evening show was the judging of girls and boys entered in the Western Class. Thirty-five boys and girls, ages one through fourteen, were entered in the riding competition. The contest was divided into four divisions, junior girls and junior boys, ages 1 through 7, and senior girls and senior boys, ages 8 through 14.

In the junior girls' division, first place went to Carmen Childress, second to Diane Fay Coates, third to Kay Snyder, fourth to Robin Jones and fifth a tie between Lynn Cox and Janis Walker.

Junior boy winners were 1. Paul Perner, 2. Bryan Montgomery, 3. George Cox, 4. Bobby Caruthers, 5. Mo Barbee, 6. Hugh Coates.

In the senior boy division, Bill Black was first; Rod Franklin second; Bobby Childress, third; Clayton Friend, fourth, and Joe McMullan, fifth. Senior girl winners were 1. Pam Perner, 2. Gwynel Walker, 3. Betty Baggett, 4. Penny Phillips, and 5. Diane Phillips.

Ozona ropers, Tom Powers and P. C. Perner, won the two-night roping event, staged as a feature of the show, over Big Lake's ropers Buzz Dolan and Riley Branch. Powers and Perner had total time of 273 seconds on eight calves each to 323.3 for Dolan and Branch. Several jackpot and matched ropings were reeled off at the Friday and Saturday shows.

Ann Black of Sheffield was winner in the girls' barrel races Saturday night. She ran the course in 11.6 and 11 flat for a total of 22.6. Janell McGilvary of Sheffield was second in 13.3 and 11.2, total 24.5 and Alena Powers of Ozona was in third place with a total of 25.1, the two scores, 12.8 and 12.3. Other entries in the barrel race were Prissy Linthicum of Barnhart, Betty Baggett of Big Lake and Tibba McMullan of Ozona.

The complete horse show results judged by Doyle Saul of Plainview were as follows:

Mares of 1952, 1 Say-Um, owned by Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Strole of Abilene; 2 Little Ginger, A. L. Edwards of San Angelo; 3, Iva Taylor, A. R. Knight of Breckenridge; 4, Jody Hicks, Lindsey Hicks of Ozona; 5, Melloy Maid, P. C. Perner of Ozona.

Mares of 1951, 1, Miss Rattler, Dick Herndon of Uvalde; 2, Lady Clare, Gilbert Sanders of San Angelo; 3, Rosita, Charlie Black, Jr., of Ozona.

Aged mares, 1, Fritz M. Austin Moore of Webb City, Okla.; 2, Red Lady Koy, Jess Koy of Eldorado; 3, Suzy Moore, Moore; 4, Gay Widow, Julia Reed of Meridian; 5, Snyder's Waltonia, Pank Snyder of Ozona. (Continued on Last Page)

Ozonans Thanked for Generous Gifts to S. A. Tornado Relief Funds

Two letters expressing the thanks of the people of San Angelo to the people of Ozona for their recent generous contributions to the Lake View tornado relief fund were received during the past week by Lowell Littleton, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank, who received and transmitted the local funds. Ozona contributed a total of \$2,345 to the San Angelo storm sufferers.

Edward H. Harte, president of the San Angelo Standard-Times, addressed a letter to "Citizens of Ozona" as follows:

"In the name of the people of San Angelo, we want to thank you for your interest in the plight of the more than 500 homeless families in this city.

"It is impossible to describe the actual situation here, but 288 homes were entirely obliterated and 321 more were left uninhabitable.

"The Disaster Relief Committee will use your check for \$1,812.00 to help mitigate the immediate need of these people."

The letters of thanks were written in response to the first fund transmission of \$1,812. Later, another check was sent and individual donations swelled the total local contribution to at least \$2,345.

Robert G. Carr, chairman of the Disaster Relief Fund in San Angelo, also wrote to express appreciation for Ozona's contribution:

"On behalf of the San Angelo Disaster Relief Committee, please allow me to thank the people of Ozona most sincerely for their contribution of \$1,812.00 to be applied to the Disaster Relief Fund for the benefit of the unfortunate people involved in last week's tornado in the Lake View area of San Angelo.

"I assure you that this generous contribution on the part of the citizens of Ozona is deeply appreciated by all concerned, and that it will be used to the best advantage to give relief to the tornado victims. Again thanking you, I am very truly yours, Robert G. Carr, chairman, Disaster Relief Fund."

Teacher Who Taught In India Two Years Is Rotary Speaker

A competent American girl in India who was conscious of her obligation as a representative of the American way of life and who took advantage of every opportunity to put in a good word for the U. S. is the story of Ollie Lena Olsen of Abilene, who spent two years in India as a teacher under the Fulbright plan of teacher exchange.

Miss Olsen with her frank friendliness and intense interest in people, must have done a good job of representing the United States to judge her account of some of her observations and experiences in a talk given before the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Miss Olsen described the beauties and some of the squalor of India and touched on the problems of winning the confidence of the people there to the ideals of democracy as opposed to the communism influence. She spoke at a Rotary meeting in southern India, she related, and in a question and answer period, she detected some communist influence in the line of questioning — about American negroes, divorces in America, etc.

Many Indians think of America as rich and materialistic and think our efforts to help India are purely selfish, Miss Olsen said. American dollars are helping but more must be done in the way of guidance and the confidence of India, Miss Olsen declared.

SON TO BUSBYS

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Busby of Sonora are the parents of a son born Friday, May 22, in a Sonora hospital. The baby has been named William Stricklin Busby. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona are grandparents.

Construction Of Drive-In Theatre For Ozona Starts

200-Car Capacity Outdoor Theatre North Of Ozona

A Dallas contracting firm began work Monday on construction of a drive-in theatre for Ozona.

The drive-in, first such theatre for Ozona, is to be built about a mile north of Ozona, on land leased from W. R. Baggett, by W. V. Adwell, who owns and operates the Rappch and Ozona Theatres in Ozona.

The outdoor theatre is to be located on the west side of Highway 163, the Barnhart highway, at the intersection of the new Todd Field road now under construction. It is to be south of the Todd Field spur.

With a capacity of 200 cars, the new drive-in will be modern in every respect. It will have a snack bar, all new projectors and sound equipment and one of the largest screens now in use for drive-ins.

Contractors have indicated that the theatre will be completed in about a month. The operators hope to have the theatre in operation as soon as construction work can be completed.

Perner Family Honors Visiting Members

Around sixty members of the Perner family in Ozona, descendants and in-laws, gathered at the Will Baggett home Tuesday night for a no-host supper given by Mrs. Baggett and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., to honor their nephew, John Perner and his family, who stopped off for a brief visit on their way to their home in Santa Barbara, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perner had been to Bryan, Texas, where their two sons, Jack and Jim, attended Bryan Military Academy the past school year. Jack, 17, was graduated from the Academy this spring.

John Perner is a son of Mrs. Pearl Perner and the late Harry Perner, brother of Paul and Stephen Perner, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., and Mrs. Roy Henderson, all children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phil Perner, pioneer Ozonans.

It had been twelve years since John Perner had visited in Ozona and he was much impressed with the town's growth in that period. He is engaged in mining operations in Mexico.

Elkhorn and World Fields in Crockett To Get Steputts

Applications have been filed to drill two steputts to production in Crockett county fields.

Continental Oil Co. will drill its 2-27 University 1/2-mile west and 3/4-mile north and slightly east of production in the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field 16 miles northwest of Ozona.

Rotary drilling to 7,600 feet will begin when permit is received.

Location, on a 301.45-acre tract, is 681 feet from the south and 2,002 feet from the east lines of 27-46-University.

Garrett M. Smith of Fort Worth will drill his 7-H Powell 3/4-mile west and north on the west side of the World field.

Rotary drilling to 2,750 feet will begin as soon as possible. Location, on a 320-acre tract, is 798 feet from the north and 4,950 feet from the west lines of 2-BB2. It is 18 miles southwest of Big Lake in Reagan county.

WCS MEET JUNE 3

Youth and the Church will be the topic of the program to be presented when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets next Wednesday morning, June 3, at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Mrs. James Baggett will lead the program.

Instruments Launched In Minnesota Land on Crockett Co. Ranch

It might have been a "flying saucer" at one time, but it was a varied assortment of mysterious looking packages with an aluminum label attached advising that they contained scientific apparatus, and giving directions for their return, when an employe of Dempster Jones found them atop a hill on the ranch 32 miles south of Ozona yesterday.

With parachute attached by which the instruments had been lowered, probably from a balloon, the packages, a red box, a square canvas covered box and two big canvas covered balls, were found in a heap and apparently undamaged.

Securely attached to the outfit was an aluminum tag reading: "This Scientific Apparatus is the joint property of the U. S. Navy and the University of Minnesota. Finder please notify University of Minnesota Physics Department, Minneapolis, Minn. Telephone collect MA 8177, Extn. 536. A reward will be offered for its return." In addition to the aluminum tag, there was a paper on which the same instructions had been written in Spanish — evidently in case the instruments made their way into Mexico.

Seal Coat Topping To Be Applied Soon To Ozona Streets

Application of a seal coat topping for Ozona streets will get under way soon, county officials have announced.

The work will be done with county machinery and crews under the supervision of Damon Davis, county road engineer.

Seal coating of the city streets was provided for in the recent road bond issue which was voted for the purpose of providing right-of-way and fencing for the Todd field road, being built by the state, and the section of connecting road to Powell field built by the county.

The street work was started last year but was stopped when the work being done was found unsatisfactory. Patching and leveling work has been under way in the last few days preparatory to beginning the topping work. The streets will receive a coat of asphalt and fine gravel.

Weatherford Youths To Present Drama at Baptist Church Sun.

On Sunday night May 31 at 8 o'clock, a group of young people from Weatherford, Texas, will be guests at First Baptist Church of Ozona to present a play.

The drama, "The Symbol of the Cross" by Mattie Shannon, presents the moving story of the carpenters who made the cross of Christ. It has been given very successfully for many audiences in north Texas, including the Southern Baptist Youth Convention in Fort Worth. The cast is made up entirely of young people.

The public is cordially invited to attend the production.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM AT BAPTIST WMU MEETING

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met in the fellowship hall of the church Wednesday morning for a missionary program.

Mrs. Ben Williams gave an interesting discussion on home missions and Mrs. Blake Woolbright told of the missionary and evangelistic work being done by missionaries of the church and natives in Nigeria.

Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Mrs. O. C. Webb served refreshments to Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. R. H. Mock, Mrs. Blake Woolbright, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Calvin Merritt, Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Sylvia Short, Mrs. Gerald Vest, Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. Bill Holden.

Members and friends were urged not to forget the church's vacation Bible School and prayer meeting at the church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Texas Pool Corp. Awarded Contract For Bath Houses

Pool Builders to Do All Construction On Projects

After considerable delay while plans were being prepared and approved, contract for construction of bath houses for the two swimming pools now under construction in Ozona was awarded by the Crockett County Commissioners Court here Monday.

The Texas Pool Corporation, Texas subsidiary of Paddock of California, builders of the famous Paddock pools, was awarded the bath house construction job on its low bid of \$22,144 for the complete job. The Texas Pool Corp. also holds contract for construction of the pools, its bid for this work being \$60,980. Excavations have about been completed on both pools and concrete work was expected to start this week. Other bidders on the bath houses were Jack Brewer and D. C. Rattliff, both of Ozona.

The two bath houses are to be the same size, 16 x 64 feet, and are to be constructed of tile blocks with gunite concrete plaster. The price for the bath houses includes all plumbing and accessories, outer walls, walks, curbs and fence. Each bath house will have a concession stand in the center which will have a solid roof. The men's and women's bath houses on either side will be covered with a louvered roof.

Fifty working days were allowed for construction of the bath houses, but Harry L. Yates, engineer for the corporation, said that he hopes to have the facilities all complete by the first of July. He had previously estimated that the pools would be completed by mid-June.

The bath house at the south pool will be built on the east side, with the entrance from the east. The north pool bath house will be on the north side of the pool with the entrance from the north.

Some sort of shade is being contemplated by the court for the wading pools for the small fry at each of the pools, Judge Houston Smith said. Children of the age to use the wading pools will have to be watched by mothers or some adult and the court feels that a shade for the adults and for the tots will be essential if this part of the facilities is to be used. The court is studying various types of shade construction which will be in keeping with the general appearance of the swimming pool yet will be economical and practical, Judge Smith said.

Crockett 4-H Club Boys to Encampment At Alpine June 4-6

Approximately fifteen members of the Crockett County 4-H Club will leave next Thursday for Alpine to attend the District 6 4-H Club encampment to be held at Sul Ross College in that city.

The group of 4-H boys will be accompanied by County Agent Pete Jacoby and Glen Sutton. They will travel in the school bus, with Mr. Sutton driving and Mr. Jacoby will haul bedrolls for the group in the 4-H pickup.

Sul Ross College will make its recreation facilities available to the visiting boys from 25 counties in District 6, including swimming, bowling and gym equipment. The boys will bed down in the school gym or in the open and will eat in the school's cafeteria. Between 125 and 150 boys are expected to attend the encampment.

Friday has been set aside for an all-day tour of the Big Bend National Park. Thursday and Friday evenings there will be organized programs of an educational and entertaining nature. The boys will break camp and return Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton are in Houston this week attending a bankers convention.

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BURLESQUE ON FREEDOM

George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor has urged Congress to repeal practically all major provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Before the House Labor Committee hearings the A.F.L. chief called for termination of all authority for injunctions against unions, ending the ban on closed shop contracts, legalizing almost all of the forms of secondary boycotts, weakening of the ban on jurisdictional strikes and outlawing damage suits against unions.

Why not just go on and deny the right to work to any man or woman who won't join a union, or deny all employers the right to operate unless they employ only union help and maintain a closed shop? Why waste time and lives fighting for a free world?

We had better direct more of our efforts here at home to saving freedom.

Phone News to the Stockman

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

The "era of making simple problems complicated" is up for survey today, so I haul out my microscope for a look. The "teenage problem" — I would say looms up there in the foremost ranks — put there by the hundreds of social science graduates who have now muddled up the waters to such an extent that we are not too sure but what we do have something like a "problem" on our hands.

They are barking up the wrong tree — is my deduction. The problem is not so much a youth problem as a "mama and papa problem." Anybody old enough to be a mama and papa should learn by that time that there is no substitute for discipline.

Simple as pie — nothing complicated — as simple even as why white horses eat more than black horses. Is that because there could be more white horses than black, says Henry. Good for you, I says, you are pretty sharp today.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

McCurdy Schedules Clara Couch Test

E. J. McCurdy, Jr., of Fort Worth will drill his 4 W. L. Hobbs one location northeast and southeast of production on the northeast side of the Clara Couch field of Crockett county.

Rotary drilling to 2,200 feet will begin immediately.

Location is 2,310 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of 5-GG-H&OB, 14 miles southeast of Iran.

THE AMERICAN WAY



On The Spot

So the People May Know

Laws of The State of Texas provide that many county, city, and other officials must publish in the newspapers certain information about their finances and operations.

The lawmakers passed these rules because of their belief in the fundamental principles of democracy that a people can properly govern themselves only when they are adequately informed.

There have been violations of these publication laws.

These have been violations of omission: That is, some officials have neglected to publish information as required by state law.

The people are entitled to know what information their local officials are required to publish.

This newspaper, therefore, will print a series of articles, prepared by The Texas Press Association — presenting in plain language pertinent facts in regard to the publication laws.

Are you, as a citizen, getting through your newspaper all of the information that law says you should have — concerning the operation of your local government? Find out by following this series of articles in your newspaper.

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Scottish Rite Hospital Memorial Services For Benefactors Set Sunday

A little child will place a wreath of flowers before the statue at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas Sunday afternoon, June 7, to symbolize the gratitude of hundreds of little patients to the men and women, now dead, who made their treatment and care possible.

The occasion will be the sixteenth annual memorial services of the hospital, honoring nearly 200 benefactors who left bequests to the institution in their last wills and testaments.

The services will be broadcast by the Texas Quality Network from 2:30 to 3:00 p. m.

Masons will come from all parts of the state to attend the ceremonies, James R. Temple, president of the hospital's board of trustees, said.

Placing the wreath at the foot of the statue by one of the patients is traditionally a dramatic climax to the services. The symbolic statue, showing a nurse giving comfort to a crippled child, surmounts a base which is inscribed with the names of the men and women who have be-

queathed gifts to the hospital. The services, while honoring all benefactors, are especially dedicated to the nineteen who died during the past year.

Richard Reed, employed with the Superior Oil Co. local seismograph crew, was painfully injured early this week in an accidental discharge of a dynamite charge used in shooting the seismograph holes. Reed's injuries are not thought to be serious, and he is recuperating in the Crockett County Hospital.

Cooler Winds Lower Record May Readings

Moderation was noted at midweek in the torrid temperatures of late last week and early this week, but the drought-ridden West Texas area remained without moisture or promise of same.

With temperatures soaring to 106 two days in a row, Ozona registered what is perhaps a record high temperature for May during the past week. Saturday and Sunday were the pace-setters for the unenviable May weather records. High and cooler winds this week have lowered the temperature somewhat.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposal, addressed to Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, M. Brock Jones, President of the Board of Trustees, Ozona, Texas, for the construction of Home Making Building, in accordance with the plans and Specifications and Instructions to Bidders prepared by John G. Becker, Architect-Engineer, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, in the High School until 5 p. m. 12 June 1953 and publicly opened and read aloud.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, M. Brock Jones, President of the Board of Trustees, which will contain provisions conforming with the requirements of the law pertaining to construction of public buildings in the State of Texas.

A Cashier's or Certified check Bid Bond, payable without recourse to the order of M. Brock Jones, President of the Board of Trustees, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates must accompany each bid as a guarantee, that awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract to execute a bond on the form provided in the Specifications and Contract Documents.

A Performance Bond, in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon faithful performance of the contract and on the payment of all persons applying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing rate of wages will apply, as established by the authorities having jurisdiction in Crockett County, and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, Ozona, Texas.

In case of ambiguity or lack of earnest in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or a portion of the proposal.

THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY AND/OR ALL FORMALITIES.

Plans and Specifications may

**The
Summer Stogie**

By Kenneth Phillips

Hello, again, riders of the purple sage! You notice I start with a western greeting. . . Why? Well, there was a horse show this week. All the cowboys, cowgirls, and Boney were there. I hear Bones nearly came into the roping money. I bet he does a lot better next year. He is going to get a horse.

Some of the local cowgals there, all decked out in western attire were Vivian, Jane and Shirley. The last time I saw them, they had stolen three studs, and were trying to rope some dates. All except Jane. She has been licking her chops all week just waiting for Tuesday to roll around. Waiting for a feller by the name of Mike Fincher. An old school buddy grown up. I guess some people like to have a little fresh interest now and then.

Some of the girls in Ozonia have gone for their vacations already. Rosie, last week for Mississippi, and Georgiana Ball last Tuesday for San Antonio. Speaking of George — that gal really lives up to her name of "Ball." We found us a horse that had rickets from the ears back, and headed for the last round-up. The reason I said she kept up to her name of Ball is because she bounced so much. I was gonna say something else about the bounce, but I had better not.

Let me tell you what me and two other idjits did last week. Better known as Charlie, Dow and Phillips. We headed for a remote part of Louisiana, better known as New Orleans. But nature was working against us. We ran head-on into a flood. But we pushed on, and by some twist of fate our car drowned out. Idiot Garlitz made the mistake of opening the door in high water, and for the next

be procured from John G. Becker, Architect - Engineer, Holcombe-Blanton Building, San Angelo, Texas.

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, Brock M. Jones, President of the Board of Trustees Ozona, Texas.

half-hour we spent our energy on spear-fishing for crocodiles in the floor board. It was great sport.

I tell you — for awhile there I was worried. Till some nice man in a wrecker came along and offered to pull us out for two dollars a mile. (T'was all right till we found out we were three miles from the next hamlet.) But I suppose you must come across things like that in the game of life. In other words, it's breaks. But as you can see we all made it back home safely.

Say people, if you are reading this with the hope that it is going to get better you might as well put the paper down. You see I feel like a rate. I shot at my puppy-hound with a b.b. gun. But that's what she gets for eating my supper. That dog oughta know by now that my bowl is the one under the sink.

Well, all the bad pennies got in from old Mexico Sunday. Schneemann goofed-off. Jimmie made it back in one piece. I figured Wheatie would do anything for money. In fact, every one of them got back. Things looked up for awhile when they left. They even started building a swimming pool for the kids.

Right now, I would like to say for myself, and all the guys and gals in town to the grown-ups, "Thanks a lot for voting and passing that thing." We were sure getting tired of drifting over to Sonora to take a bath. Enough of the sentimental talk.

You know, even Cheesy Jones has given the pool his O.K. He told me that he was sure gonna enjoy the wading pool. (Don't think he's joking either; all the youngsters are gonna play in it.) I am going to try to teach him how to swim, so I can get him in the deep water. The last time I took Brock swimming he didn't appreciate it very much. Last September to be exact. But so what, he hates Ronnie and Hickman, too. And speaking of Hicky, no — I guess I won't say anything about old "Lisping Lips" this week. Keep my column clean, you know.

Say, if any of you crumbs are record fiends, here are a couple of new tunes that you might enjoy. They are "Where Is Your Heart?" and "Ruby" — they are the theme songs from the pictures "Moulin Rouge" and "Ruby Gentry." They are both very nice numbers and several name bands have recordings out on them both. I guess I should get around to describing some of the things in the town. We'll start off with fireball McMullan. Or better known as "Lid" he brought back from south of the border that's a little too big for him. He won't admit it, though. Let me tell you what it looks like. It starts at the top of his pin-head, and stops at his belt buckle. (High crown) Have you ever seen a hat walking around with dirty blue jeans on? Jimmie!

While I am on the subject of the horse show — or was it? — I'll describe some of the cute things there. First comes Greenie, and Sew . . . er, Brewer. And Greenie has broken another heart! Why won't sh go with Hawkins? I think Hawk's cute! Well, that wasn't a description of anybody, but I like to throw in a little romance now and then.

Now, onward — guess who came

to the show all decked out in a new flour sack? Vivian Trotsky. (Old Russian name) She looked rather stunning with Whitley chasing her up and down the aisles. Bless his heart, I didn't think he had it in him.

You know what? I am not going to describe any of the clothes in this issue. Nobody's wearing anything new anyway! Let's mozy over to the gossip. You know — who had a date with who. Well, now let's see. Last Friday night were Mr. Bones and Thrill F. That well known man about town, me, with that well known girl about town, George Ball. Then Saturday night I couldn't find anybody with anybody else. Guess everyone was broke.

Then comes Sunday night. Next year's soldiers rolled into town, and the show sold some more tickets — namely to Vivian-Buddy, Bloody Mangus-Helen, and those same two well known people around town.

Monday night a very bad accident happened, Richard Reed was injured by a dynamite blast. Richard is now in the hospital I hope that he will get well real soon cause we all want to see him up, and around again.

Well, friends, the time has come for all good things to end. So till next week, take care of yourself, and go break a leg somewhere — By the way, don't think me too mean. I didn't really shoot my puppy.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

After golf play starting at 8:30 Tuesday morning, members of the Ozona Ladies Golf Association met in the club house for a coke party. Hostesses were Berniece and Corinne Phillips. Present were Katy Jones, Louise Bunger, Bonnie Thomas, Marge McMullan, Marjorie Ramsey, Berniece Phillips, Corinne Phillips, Dorothy Pierce, Winnie Williams, Liz Williams, Mary Friend, Wanda Stuart, Jeanie Williams, Lilly Baggett, Gladys Pierce, Wilma Friend, Jane Black, Lois D. Kirby, Alice McMullan, Ada Pierce, Fae Tandy, Eileen Childress, Martha Mills-paugh and Helen Wilkins.

Winners in trophy play were Jeanie Williams, Velma Marley, Mary Friend, Jane Black, Gladys Pierce, Ada Pierce, Dorothy Pierce and Eileen Childress.

Winners of awards were Jeanie Williams, Gladys Pierce and Eileen Childress.

**Scott - Meinecke
Marriage Revealed**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott of Kerrville have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Allen, to William Gerald Meinecke of Ozona, on February 16, 1953, in Austin. The groom is the son of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke of Ozona.

The bride is a graduate of Tivy

High School and Schreiner Institute of Kerrville. Mr. Meinecke is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Schreiner Institute and the University of Texas. He has been employed here with the Superior Oil Co., but was to report this week for induction into the armed forces.

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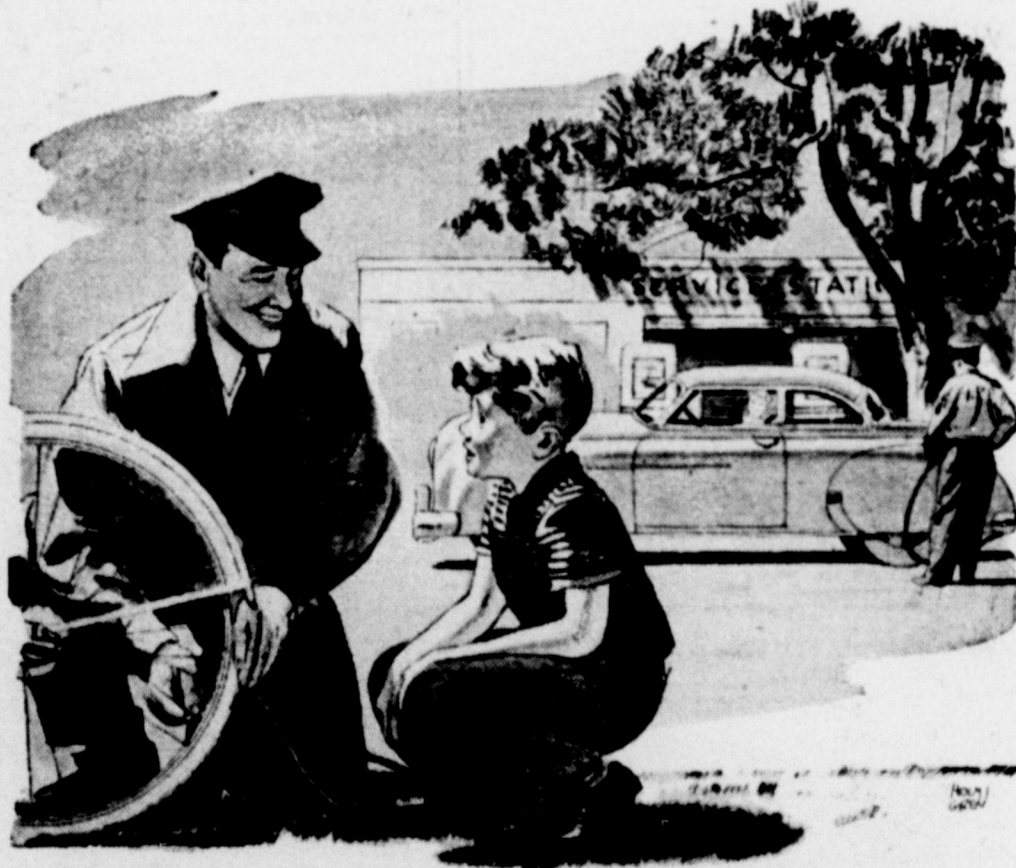
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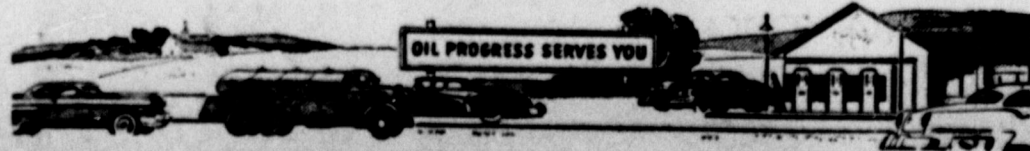
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Miss Marie Williams Becomes Bride of Arthur J. Tawater, Jr., in Church Ceremony Here Fri.

In the First Baptist Church of Ozona, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Miss Frances Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooker Williams of Saa Angelo, became the bride of Arthur J. Tawater, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Tawater, Sr., of Fort Worth.

The Rev. John Calvin Williams, brother of the bride and pastor of the Hallsburg Baptist Church, read the double-ring ceremony. The altar was flanked by four seven-branched candelabras holding white tapers, and floor baskets of white gladioli and emerald greenery. White gladioli and emerald greenery decorated the baptistry. The chancel rail was entwined with greenery and clusters of white flowers. White satin bows and flowers marked the family pews.

Pre-nuptial music and traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Alvin Harrell of Ozona, organist. Dewey Fuglaar, also of Ozona, sang, "I Love You Truly," "Oh Promise Me" and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ben Williams. She wore a gown of white imported organdy over taffeta. The strapless bodice was appliqued with lace motifs and was topped with a fichu jacket of organdy. Her bouffant skirt, appliqued with lace, extended into a chapel train. Her waistlength bridal veil of imported illusion fell from a lace bandeau. She wore organdy mitts and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley tied with white satin and tulle.

Miss Mary Sue Burt of Fort Worth was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Marydell Koepf of Fort Worth and Jacquelyn Sue Williams of Ozona. The attendants were gowns of pastel blue organdy over blue taffeta. Their strapless bodices were attached to full gathered skirts. They wore blue organdy stoles and headresses, and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Barbara Budaus of Fort Worth, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a white nylon organdy dress and carried white rose petals in a basket.

Larry Williams of Ozona, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Best man was James Robert Tawater of Fort Worth, brother of the groom. Ushers and groomsmen were Morris Tawater, brother of the bridegroom, G. A. Budaus, both of Fort Worth, Troy Williams, Jimmy Williams of Ozona, nephews of the bride.

Candlelighters were Stanley and A reception was held in the banquet hall of the church. White gladioli and emerald greenery were used in decorations. Mrs. Tawater presided at the punch

service. Mrs. Calvin Williams registered guests. Others in the house party were Mrs. G. A. Budaus, Mrs. Troy Williams and F. G. Rosenau.

The couple left for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a rose silk shantung suit with spice brown accessories.

Mrs. Tawater attended the Ozona schools and was graduated from Baylor University at Waco.

Mr. Tawater attended Paschal High School in Fort Worth and Ben Williams served the three-tiered wedding cake and Miss Bet-Texas College of Mines at El Paso. He served 19 months overseas with the Army and is employed by Armour & Co. in Fort Worth where the couple will live.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Calvin Williams of Hallsburg; Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Sharon, Miss Sandra Tawater, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tawater, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tawater, all of Fort Worth.

The Draft Law

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of 10 short articles on the draft law and its rules and regulations.)

It is a local draft board's responsibility, under law and regulations, to decide, subject to appeal, the class in which each man registered with it shall be placed.

Each registrant is considered as available for military service until his eligibility for deferment or exemption from military service is clearly established to the satisfaction of the local board.

The board is obligated to receive all pertinent information on classification presented to it, says Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director.

Mailing by the local board of a classification questionnaire to the latest address furnished by a registrant is notice to the registrant that he will be classified in I-A, unless information is presented to the local board, within the time specified for return of the questionnaire, which will justify his deferment or exemption.

Unless the local draft board gives him added time, the registrant must return the questionnaire filled out within 10 days from the date it was mailed.

The state draft director points to this paragraph in the Selective Service Regulations which the board must always keep in mind:

"In classifying a registrant there shall be no discrimination for or against him because of his race, creed or color, or because of his membership or activity in any labor, political, religious, or other organization. Each such registrant shall receive equal justice."

Midland Set For 19th Annual World Championship Rodeo

MIDLAND, May 26. — A gigantic downtown parade at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, will officially open Midland's 19th Annual World Championship Rodeo.

This year's parade features twenty-seven beautifully decorated floats plus hundreds of cowboys, cowgirls, rodeo contestants, clowns, mounted drill teams, Sheriff Posee unite and specialty acts. Of particular interest to young and old alike will be the parade of Shetland ponies from the Lazy N Stables in Winters Texas. The ponies will be hitched to pony sized buckboards, surreys, gigs, carriages, English buggies and hacks.

The first of five night performances gets underway Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with three hundred riders taking part in the grand entry.

The Arena gate is hardly closed on the grand entry when the first bucking horse makes his appearance out of chute 1. From then on, through two thrill packed hours, rodeo fans are treated to the best there is in Rodeo entertainment.

A new clown in the Rodeo world makes his appearance at the Midland show this year. Billy Keen from Sandpoint, Idaho, joins old timer George Mills from Tifford, S. D. to make the bull riding hilarious as well as thrilling. Keen's barrel on wheels and through some secret process he is able to get into the barrel and chase the bulls with it; an unusual twist to further baffle the already befuddled bull.

Specialty acts include the famous Hendricks family with new acts as well as the perennially popular Roman Ride on two bridleless thoroughbred jumpers.

Marion Flynn, president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsors of the show reports that everything is set for Midland's biggest show, June 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Dept. Public Safety Seeks Applicants For Highway Patrol Jobs

AUSTIN — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that his department is receiving applications for appointment to the position of Texas Highway Patrolman.

Applicants must be males between the age of 21 and 35 years, inclusive; not less than 5 feet, 8 inches in height, weighing not less than 2 pounds nor more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height.

A high school education or its equivalent is necessary and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least a year immediately prior to application. In addition, they must satisfactorily pass an exhaustive character and mental examination.

Those interested young Texans are requested to write directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, for application blanks immediately.

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and processed up to midnight, June 30, 1953.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett left this morning for Austin where they will visit their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram

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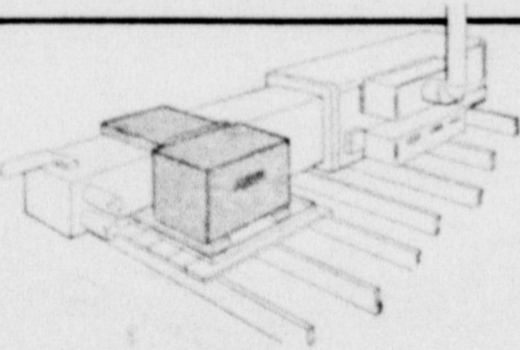
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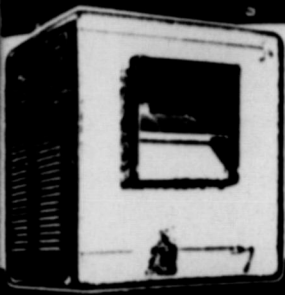
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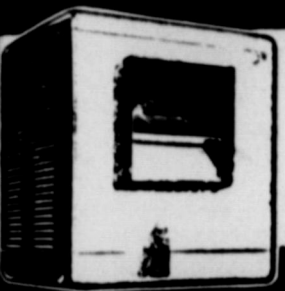
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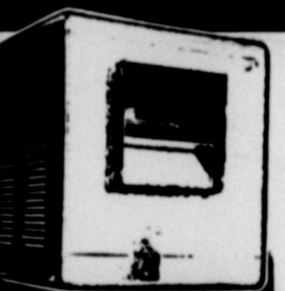
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FORT WORTH — What was probably a record number of cattle for the date appeared around the major market circle Monday. The total of 101,200 cattle at 12 markets compared with 84,831 a week ago, and only 78,650 head a year ago. Twelve markets had 9,400 calves against 7,800 a week ago and 6,800 a year earlier.

At Fort Worth the cattle run was about 80 per cent cows and grassy steers, yearlings and heifers. These classes sold around \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Dry lot fed steers and yearlings were very scarce and were 50¢ to \$1.00 lower. High grade stocker kinds and high grade fat calves were \$1.00 lower and others were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower.

Sheep and lambs were uneven. Most sales of sheep and lambs were 50¢ to \$1 lower. Some sales were off more.

A strong contributing factor in the lower prices was the less desirable slaughter quality on both cattle and lambs. The percentage high grade and high yielding animals in the run was relatively small.

Hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher. Top was \$24.75 Monday. Sows were 50¢ lower, selling from \$19 to \$21.50. Pigs were steady at \$21 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$18 to \$22, and common, plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder steers ranged from \$18 down, and comparable heifers sold from \$16 down.

Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13.50, a few heiferish kinds to \$14 and above. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$10.50, some shells down to \$7. Bulls were reported mostly from \$10 to \$14, some outside that range. Good and choice fat calves drew \$17 to \$20, a few tops to \$21.50. Common and medium butcher calves \$10 to \$16, and culls at \$8 to \$10. Stocker steer calves drew \$14 to \$20, and heifer calves sold at \$17 down. Stocker cows moved at \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice genuine Spring lambs drew \$21 to \$24, and cull, medium and good kinds sold from \$10 to \$21. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs drew \$14 to \$19.50. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades drew \$19 to \$21, with common to medium and good kinds from \$12 to \$18, and culls from \$8 to \$12. Feeder shorn lambs sold from \$16.50 down. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$10. Slaughter ewes drew \$5 to \$6.50.

Entry Deadline for Angelo Horse Show Extended to May 29

SAN ANGELO — Deadline for entries in the San Angelo Horse Show, to be held May 30-31, has been extended until 6 p.m. May 29.

Gilbert Sanders, secretary, said the extension was made because many horsemen had not learned whether the show was to go on as scheduled because of the tornado which destroyed the fairgrounds, original site of the show.

The show has been rescheduled for Texas Downs on the original date. The Texas Downs are located immediately east of the San Angelo Country Club. It was formerly known as Blakeney Downs. Stalls will be available for approximately 120 horses.

Judging of various classes is to get under way at 9 a.m., Saturday May 30 and will be concluded that day except for the reining classes. First reining exhibitions are scheduled for Saturday afternoon with the finals on Sunday afternoon.

According to Sanders, 81 entries have been received so far. There are eight entries in the Palomino reining class and 12 in the Quarter Horse reining class.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. R. J. Schumann, Mrs. V. C. Rice, Mrs. Sam Martinez, Mrs. Nestora Luna, Mrs. Timoteo Rodriguez, Mrs. Ray Dimmery, C. E. O'Neal, Richard Reed.

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Creepfeeding of Lambs And Calves Suggested As Market Solution

FORT WORTH — Spring time is often a time of year that leads cattle and sheep raisers into a feeling of false security with regard to the current crop of calves and lambs. While lush early grass and weeds in many sections make it look like feeding would be silly, it is well to bear in mind that hot summer sun will scorch that greenery in a few weeks in most sections and then the bloom is likely to leave those lambs or calves in a hurry.

During the past year we have talked to hundreds of cattle and sheep men at the Fort Worth livestock market from all sections of the Southwest. Many lost lots of money during the year. Some made a little money. But in most cases the stockmen who creepfed his calves and lambs fared better than the producer who did not.

The reason was the additional pounds he sold because of the creepfeeding. Plus, the better weight of his cows because the calves did not pull them down as badly. Or the better condition of the ewe for the same reason. The mothers were in all cases far heavier where the offspring were creepfed.

Don't overlook the fact that industrialization of the Southwest bringing hundreds of thousands of new meat eaters into this section. Fat lambs and fat calves, right off their mammals, this summer and fall will be needed to feed folks right here in the Southwest.

Last year trainloads of beef were shipped here from the Corn Belt! Let's get into this market and not depend entirely on stocker and feeder demand to take care of our lamb and calf crop. If calves are out of plain cows, creepfeeding is a must. But even for the best quality calves or lambs the two-way market will help.

Fact is a young animal eats very, very little until near weaning time. To capitalize on creep-

feeding, the young animal should be sold or put in drylot when weaned and not allowed to shrink off that bloom.

Don't let early pasture keep you from setting up a creepfeeder. Those extra pounds are the cheapest gain you can put on any animal and the price they bring will just about double the cost of the feed.

The Southwest will be more prosperous when they sell more livestock for slaughter at heavier weights at home, and every indication is that feeder buyers in the North will be Bearish in the coming season after the feedlot losses of the past season!

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DAVIDSONS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, III, are parents of a son, Charles Edward Davidson, IV, born in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday of this week. The lad weighed in at 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Biggs of Columbus, Ohio.

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HEARD RESIGNS—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has announced the resignation of Dow Heard, head of the department's submerged lands division.

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In comment on Heard's resignation Shepperd said "Texas owes Heard a great debt of gratitude for an outstanding and conscientious job in securing the return of our tidelands."

Heard has been an assistant attorney general since 1945. He assisted in several other major lawsuits, including the injunction against telegraph and telephone companies to stop racetrack and bookie joint service.

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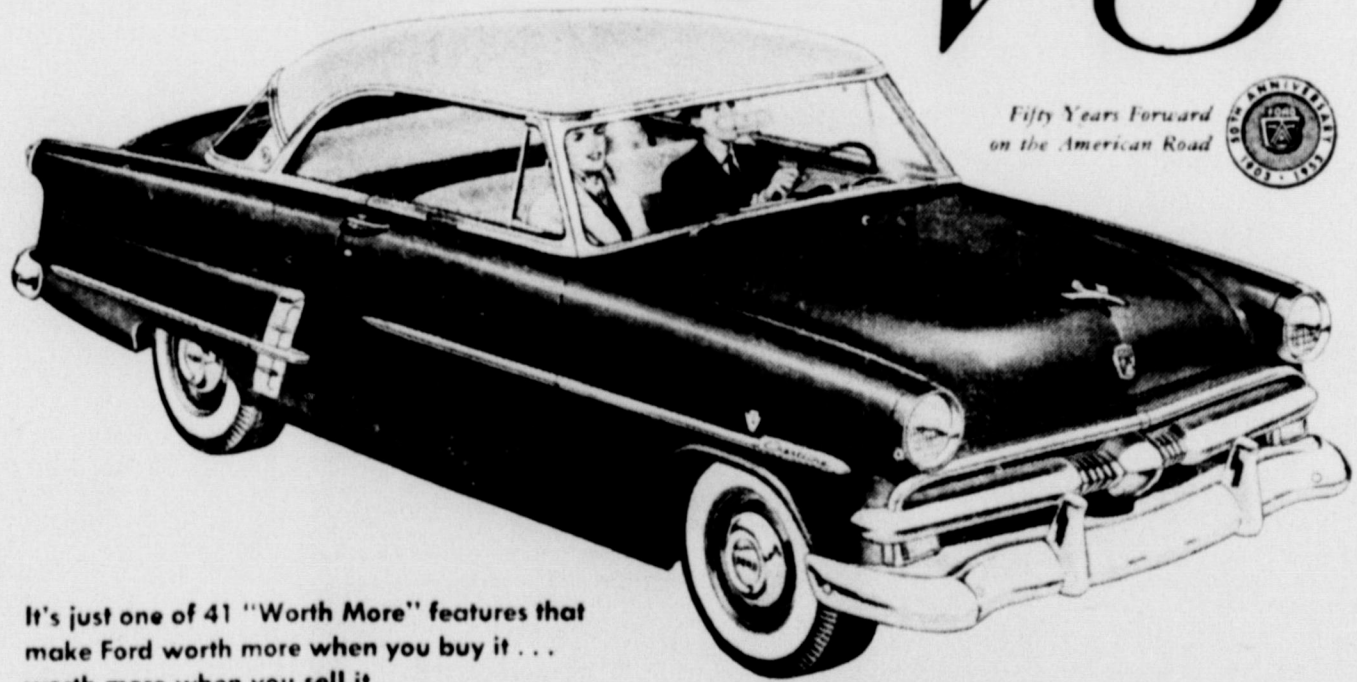
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Stallions of 1952, 1 Minor Trouble, Jimmie Meeks of Lovington, N. M.; 2, Underworld, Snyder; 3, Crockett King, Black; 4, Spot Light, Koy; 5, Cody's Tony, Don Smith of Talpa.

Stallions of 1951, 1, Toots Mansfield, Bob Collins of Brownwood; 2, Spencer Joe, Jessie B. Head of Fisher; 3, Realmolino, Ben Robertson of Ozona; 4, Senator Tom, Charles G. Pharis of Sonora; 5, Keen Laddie, Lyster A. Brumley of Del Rio.

Aged stallions, 1, The Joker, Stanley Mayfield of Sonora; 2, Juneteenth, Ted Harris of San Angelo; 3, Chief Moore, Gene and Jeanette Lindsey of Santa Anna; 4, Jobo, James H. King of Monahans; 5, Old Taylor, A. R. Knight of Breckenridge.

Geldings, any age, 1, Rusty, James Leonard of Del Rio; 2, Ozona's Smoke, Perner; 3, Spark Plug, Koy; Sonora Monkey, Mayfield; 5, Pee Wee Baker McGilveray of Sheffield.

Grand champion mare, Fritzi M. Austin Moore.

Reserve champion mare, Red Lady Koy, Jese Koy.

Grand champion stallion, The Joker, Stanley Mayfield.

Reserve champion stallion Toots Mansfield, Bob Collins.

Reining contest: 1, The Joker, owned by Stanley Mansfield; 2, Chief Moore owned by Gene and Jeanette Lindsey; 3, Spark Plug owned by Jess Koy; 4, Snyder's Waltonia owned by Punk Snyder; 5, Bay Muggins owned by Bud Cox and Jobo owned by James H. King, tied.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and son, Joe, and daughter, Martha, will leave Saturday for a trip into the Northwest. They will visit relatives in Arizona, thence north by way of Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, a tour of the Pacific Northwest and a visit with Mr. Bailey's brother, Buck Bailey, and family at Pullman, Washington. The Ozonans will return by way of Yellowstone, Denver, etc. and will include a visit with friends in the Panhandle of Texas.

ANJA WILSON, SR., DIES

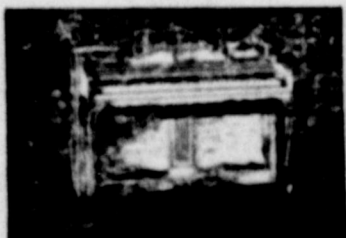
Anja Wilson, Sr., 64, of Alpine died Sunday afternoon at his home in the Holland Hotel in Alpine.

Mr. Wilson, father of W. Anja Wilson, Jr., of Dallas, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner of Ozona, had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services were held in Alpine. Surviving are the widow, the son, two grand children and one brother, Jim Wilson of Alpine.

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Sports Writers Call Ozona Ball Player Minors' Mickey Mantle

"The Douglas Trojans have the Class D answer to Mickey Mantle in catcher-manager, Chuck Bledsoe," writes Dudley Martin, Atlanta Journal staff writer, in the May 11 issue of the Journal.

Chuck Bledsoe is a West Texas pro baseballer whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe, live in Ozona. He has played ball in a number of West Texas towns and last year and the year before he was catcher for Waycross, Ga., in the Class D Georgia-Florida league.

This year Chuck is taking his first fling at management as player-manager of the Douglas, Ga., Trojans in the Class D Georgia State League.

The Atlanta Journal writer describes Bledsoe as a "switch hitter with a current batting average of better than .500 and has not gone hitless in 15 consecutive ball games. Over this 15-game period he has garnered between 30 and 35 hits.

"The 25-year-old Bledsoe, who has worked his way up and down the ladder in the past seven years with Ballinger, Texas; Tyler, Texas; Pensacola, Fla.; Thibodeaux, La.; Waycross and Miami Beach before taking the helm of the Trojans this year, is the youngest manager in the Georgia state league."

The Journal writer then runs through the Trojan roster with his evaluation of the other players and winds up the article with this summation:

Douglas is a young club, composed almost entirely of 20-year-olds with the exception of Manager Bledsoe, Davis and veteran right-hand pitcher Tom O'Bar. "They have a lot of hustle and should finish in the first division," is the considered opinion of Bledsoe.

Chuck Bledsoe began his professional baseball career as a catcher with the Ballinger Cats in 1947, the first year of the Longhorn League. He moved to Tyler, in 1948 and was out of baseball in 1949. In 1950, he caught for Thibodeaux, La., in the Class D Evangeline League and for the next two years was behind the plate with the Waycross, Ga., team. Last year he caught all 154 games Waycross played.

Chuck is married, Mrs. Bledsoe a former Eden, Texas, girl, and the couple have one child, two-year-old Cynthia.

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DAUGHTER TO MOSSES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moss of Ozona are parents of a daughter, Ruth Ann, born May 15 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Everett of Ozona and Mrs. Ira Albrecht of Naperville, Illinois.

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