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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER PAY

The people of Texas in their own way have always been friends of the public school. Early in the history of our state lands were set aside for public education. It is true that our state does not always rank among the top states in money spent for education. But it is also true that many states had been in the public school business long before the wilderness that was Texas was settled. Within the lifetime of middle-aged people tremendous changes have been made in public school educational standards and administration in Texas.

The people of this state are interested in the outcome of the teacher pay issue now before the legislature. The whole question is now in such a parliamentary mess and is involved with so many other financial and political issues, that no one can predict what will happen.

Although most teachers since the Gilmer-Aiken Bill was passed have drawn better salaries in terms of dollars, it is doubtful whether the raises in their pay have done more than keep pace with the declining buying power of the dollar.

If we have children to be educated expect to have schools taught by competent men and women in the years ahead, we must consider the financial angle as the teachers see it. There are a few men and women who love the schoolroom and would stay with it, no matter how low the salary. But there are not enough of these. The majority of teachers are ordinary folk like ourselves who think that the laborer is worthy of his hire. I have personally known of a dozen or so men and women of high character and ability who left the school profession in the last decade to go into work that is better paid.

The profession of teaching always will be probably should be a service profession. A service profession is one which pays a subsistence money wage and gives other satisfactions of a non-monetary nature. Unless a person values the non-monetary satisfactions of teaching, probably he should not enter the teaching profession.

On the other hand, to expect a teacher to be entirely without material ambition and to subsist sweetly upon love and service while others wax richer about him, is to expect to much of mortal flesh. And so the money wage should be reasonably sufficient to provide a decent middle-class living, resources for the rearing and educating of the teacher's own children, funds for brush-up courses in the summer schools the teacher is obliged to attend, and provision for old age security. The last objective is being met very well through the Teacher Retirement System. But in many cases the current salary is not enough to provide the other resources. As I see it, we are not justified in saying, "Teachers are getting enough" until the subsistence level is reached.

If the educational prophets are right in their forecasts, the public school system is in for hard times ahead. First, there is now a serious shortage of teachers, and the shortage is growing worse. Second, the wars have caused waves of new school-age children to flow into the present buildings and sometimes overflow them. The population of this country is growing, but the taxable land surface is not. Third, the conception of what a school ought to do is expanding by leaps and bounds. It could be safely said that at least half of the program of a modern school has been added within the last thirty years.

It seems that the first issue, the shortage of teachers, could be relieved somewhat by dependable and reasonable standards of certification. The legislature has been listening too much to educational theorists from the universities and

Permian Teenage League Season To Open May 30th

Ozona Opens in Big Lake; Iraan, McCamey in League

Byron Stuart, manager of the Ozona entry in the Permian Basin Teenage League, composed of teenage boys in Ozona, Iraan, McCamey and Big Lake, announces opening of league play on May 30. The Ozona Teenagers will play in Big Lake for the league opener.

Whether the league games will be played in the afternoon or at night will depend in some of the towns as in Ozona — on whether or not an adequately lighted field can be provided. Some additional lighting at Powell Field baseball park, where Teenage games will be played here, is needed, Stuart said, and a move is under way to provide them. If games can be played under the lights, home games will be on Friday night, but if afternoons games, then on Saturday, the manager said.

About twenty boys above the Little League age and who will not reach their 17th birthday before August 2 are reporting for practice sessions at the park. The Teenage League, affiliated with a national organization as in the case of the Little League, plays regulation baseball, under national baseball rules and on a full size baseball diamond. Regional and national play-offs are held just as in the Little League.

Any boy within the age limit is eligible to work out with the local group and all are cordially invited to enroll.

Oil Production For First Quarter Over Two Million

Todd Field Leads County's 32 Producing Oil Fields

Production in Crockett County's 32 producing areas totaled 746,705 barrels of oil during March, bringing the year's cumulative production up to 2,209,439 barrels.

The Todd (Ellenburger) area led the county with 222,319 barrels of oil during March.

The total production during the third month marked an increase over the 694,974 barrels produced during February, but was still behind January's production of 767,760 barrels of oil.

Production in the remaining 31 fields, by barrels, Betty, 153; Betty (Grayburg), 296; Block 44, 2,325; Block 47, 407; Clara Couch, 17,410; Clara Couch (Wolfcamp), 563; Crockett, 11,941; Elkhorn (Ellenburger), 126,990; Farmer (San Andres), 140; Half, 318; Half (1400), 105; Hoover, 359; Lancaster Hill, 300; Midway Lane (Permian), 2,802; Midway Lane, 15,890; Noelke, 3,926; Noelke 4,400, 639; Noelke, 5,800; 76; Olson, 33,298; Pure-Bean, 101; Shannon (San Andres), 13,922; Simpson, 5,18; Tippet, 15,269; Todd (Cincinnati), 48,415; Todd (San Andres), 630; Vaughn, 96,831; World, 127,087; Wyatt, 1,895; Wyatt (Ellenburger), 1,599; and Crockett, East (Wolfcamp), 106.

Ray Piner, Jr., to Get Degree from NTSC In Exercises June 4

DENTON, Texas, May 20. — Ray Piner, Jr., of Ozona is a candidate for the bachelor's degree at North Texas State College.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. June 4 in the NTSC main auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a.m. May 31.

Piner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piner, Sr., of Ozona, has applied for the bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, the Society for the Advancement of Management and the Management Club at NTSC.

OZONA LITTLE LEAGUE Schedule 1953

May 18	South Texas Lbr. Co. Ozona Oil Co.	vs Spencer & Stevens vs Kyle Kleaners
May 21	Ozona Oil Co. Kyle Kleaners	vs South Texas Lbr. Co. vs Spencer & Stevens
May 25	Spencer & Stevens South Texas Lbr. Co.	vs Ozona Oil Co. vs Kyle Kleaners
May 28	Ozona Oil Co. South Texas Lbr. Co.	vs Kyle Kleaners vs Spencer & Stevens
June 1	Kyle Kleaners Ozona Oil Co.	vs Spencer & Stevens vs South Texas Lbr. Co.
June 4	South Texas Lbr. Co. Spencer & Stevens	vs Kyle Kleaners vs Ozona Oil Co.
June 8	South Texas Lbr. Co. Ozona Oil Co.	vs Spencer & Stevens vs Kyle Kleaners
June 11	Ozona Oil Co. Kyle Kleaners	vs South Texas Lbr. Co. vs Spencer & Stevens
June 15	Spencer & Stevens South Texas Lbr. Co.	vs Ozona Oil Co. vs Kyle Kleaners
End of First half		
June 25	Ozona Oil Co. South Texas Lbr. Co.	vs Kyle Kleaners vs Spencer & Stevens
June 29	Kyle Kleaners Ozona Oil Co.	vs Spencer & Stevens vs South Texas Lbr. Co.
July 2	South Texas Lbr. Co. Spencer & Stevens	vs Kyle Kleaners vs Ozona Oil Co.
July 6	South Texas Lbr. Co. Ozona Oil Co.	vs Spencer & Stevens vs Kyle Kleaners
July 9	Ozona Oil Co. Kyle Kleaners	vs South Texas Lbr. Co. vs Spencer & Stevens
July 13	Spencer & Stevens South Texas Lbr. Co.	vs Ozona Oil Co. vs Kyle Kleaners
July 16	Ozona Oil Co. South Texas Lbr. Co.	vs Kyle Kleaners vs Spencer & Stevens
July 20	Kyle Kleaners Ozona Oil Co.	vs Spencer & Stevens vs South Texas Lbr. Co.
July 23	South Texas Lbr. Co. Spencer & Stevens	vs Kyle Kleaners vs Ozona Oil Co.

Elkhorn Extender Flows 577 Barrels On Potential Test

The Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county was extended one location north and east on the east side with the completion of Continental Oil Co. 33-A J. M. Shannon.

The well was finalized for a calculated daily flowing potential of 577 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio 156-1.

Potential was based on an actual 10-hour flow of 241 barrels of oil through a 40164-inch choke from perforations between 7,358-408 feet in 5-inch casing set 7,493 feet, the total depth, and plugged back depth of 7,457 feet. Tubing pressure was 175 pounds.

Location is 2,010 feet from the north and 690 feet from the east lines of 21-UV-GC&SF.

Slate Step-Out to New Farmer Field

Haynes and V-T Drilling Co. of Odessa has filed application to drill its 1 University (Ohio-B) 5/8-mile south and slightly west of production in the newly-designated two-well Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County.

Combination tools drilling to 2,500 feet will begin immediately. Elevation is 2,715 feet.

Location, on a 160-acre tract, is 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of 9-50-University. It is 15 miles southeast of Big Lake.

Kenny Phillips to Trace Teen Doings In Summer Column

Kenny Phillips, who wrote "Fads and Foibles" column in the Lions Roar, Ozona High School paper during the school year, to the delight of both adults and teenage readers, has agreed to continue his clever contributions to the columns of the Stockman this summer with a column on teenage doings in his own inimitable style.

In a column which he calls, "The Summer Stogie" in which he promises to "squeal on everyone," Phillips makes his bow as summer teenage reporter in this issue of The Stockman. We enjoyed it thoroughly. We believe you will too.

Ozona Contributes \$2,345 to Lakeview Tornado Relief Fund

Citizens of Ozona have contributed a total of at least \$2,345 to the relief fund for victims of the tornado which smashed through Lake View last week.

Lowell Littleton, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank, reported that a total of \$1,872 had been turned in to the bank by individual donors and committees making solicitations on behalf of the tornado victims. In addition to this fund, Mr. Littleton said that he had knowledge of an additional \$473 which had been sent directly by Ozona citizens, and there may have been others who made direct contributions to swell Ozona's part in providing for relief of people in the estorm torn area of the neighbor city.

Besides money, articles of clothing were sent by many. Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon sorority here gathered used clothing and sent a bundle for use of storm victims.

Marion Mock Chosen For Citizenship Award Of Woman's Forum

Miss Marion Mock, valedictorian of the 1953 Senior Class of Ozona High School, and an outstanding student leader, was chosen from a field of twelve nominees for the Good Citizenship Award of the Ozona Woman's Forum, made available this year.

The presentation of the award was made at graduation exercises for the high school Friday evening. Student nominees were judged on a ten-point test which included honesty, cooperation, dependability, courtesy, obedience, effort and participation, outstanding achievements, scholarship, self-reliance and neatness and orderliness.

Other candidates for the award were Allena Faye Powers, Tom Piner, Graham Childress, Charles Garlitz, Bill Schaeemann, Wanda Carden, Don Cooper, Scott Hickman, Lyn Parker, Sam Martinez and Jimmy McMullan.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips has been returned to the Crockett County Hospital for treatment after undergoing surgery recently in a San Angelo hospital.

Bath House Contract To Be Awarded Friday Afternoon by County

Contract for construction of bath houses for the two swimming pools now under construction in Ozona may be let when bids are received by the Commissioners Court Friday afternoon. The Court has set 3 p.m. as the time for receiving bids on the bath house construction.

The bath houses are to be of tile and concrete construction. The concession stand section which will center the bath houses will have a solid roof while roofs over the bath houses proper will be lowered for maximum ventilation and light. The bath house will be on the north side of the north pool and facing north while that at the south pool will be on the east side and facing east.

Meanwhile, construction work is progressing rapidly on the pools. Excavation has been completed on the south pool and forms are being set for the above-ground portion. That pool is to be 18 inches higher than present ground level, the surrounding area to be filled. Final hand excavation work at the other pool is under way and near completion.

Ozona Youths Take To Summer Program; 19 At Opening Session

With 19 young people on hand for the opening session of the summer program for youth Monday morning, attendance has made a steady climb through the first three days, Glen Hicks, director, reported yesterday. A total of 24 were on hand for the morning play program Wednesday. Mr. Hicks said.

A diversified program of play, including all types of indoor and outdoor games, table tennis, basketball, badminton, and a long list of group and individual games, is provided. Hours are from 9 to 11 each morning Monday through Friday, and Mr. Hicks says that he has to "run them off" at 11 o'clock. When the swimming pools are completed, some swimming will be added to the summer program under Mr. Hick's direction.

Little League Season Launched At Open Throttle

Good Crowd Sees Opening Games Monday Evening

Little League season opened in Ozona Monday night with a full head of steam, the result of a couple of weeks of earnest practice. Winners of the openers in Monday's double header bill were the Spencer & Stevens Yankees over the South Texas Lumber Co. White Sox 10 to 8 and the Ozona Oil Co. Red Sox over the Kyle Kleaners Indians 17-1.

There was a good crowd of enthusiastic fans in the stands for the openers. The Little Leaguers play each Monday and Thursday nights, a double header bill, with the opening game at 6 p.m. The full season's schedule will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Glen Hicks, Little League and summer youth program director, says that the Minor League practice sessions are getting off to a rather slow start. Minor Leaguers, those boys in the Little League age bracket who are not members of one of the regular teams, or boys 10 years of age playing on any of the teams, hold practice sessions on the high school play grounds each Monday and Thursday afternoons from 4 to 6.

If enough boys in this age group are interested, a schedule of games will be worked out and boys of the minor league will have a full summer of baseball within their own group.

Kenneth Phillips has lost, misplaced or abandoned his glasses — the kind with brown plastic tops and gold rimmed lowers. He would like them back, please.

Barrel Races Added Feature Of Ozona Horse Show

Loving Cup Award to Winner; Show Horse Entries Come in

Two nights of barrel racing for ladies, plus the heralded jackpot and matched ropings, the horse show and reining contest, has been a last-minute addition to features of Ozona's fourth annual Registered Quarter Horse Show set for Saturday of this week.

A pre-show program at the fair grounds Friday night will offer the roping and barrel race fans an opportunity for an evening of entertainment, the two-night contests to be wound up Saturday night, along with the reining contests and final judgments.

Another added feature of the Friday night show is a bronc riding exhibition. Three bucking horses have been secured and will be mounted by local riders.

A lot of interest is being manifested by children 14 years old and younger in the Western Show for children which is included in the horse show program. Entries in this class will parade at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be judged at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the fair grounds.

Invitations have gone out to devotees of barrel racing through out the area and a good list of entries is expected. A handsome loving cup will be awarded the winner.

Featured in the matched roping department will be a team roping between Ozona and Big Lake ropers. Representing Big Lake will be Buz Dolan and Riley Branch who will match their calf roping skill against Ozona's Tom Powers and P. C. Perner. Each roper will rope four calves each night of the two-night contest.

Entries of top quarter horses from all over the state are coming in, Pete Jacoby, general secretary of the show reported this week. Inquiries from as far away as Houston have been received and some of the finest horses in the Southwest will be here for the halter class judging and the reining contest. Drouth conditions in the area forced abandonment this year of the cutting horse contest. The horse show is sponsored by the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse.

Abilene Firm Spots Wildcat in N. Crockett

M C M Oil Co. of Abilene has filed application to drill a 2,500-foot rotary wildcat, its 1-D University, in northern Crockett county, seven miles south of Big Lake.

Operations on the project will begin May 19. Elevation is 2,728 feet.

Location, on a 320-acre tract, is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of 10-47-University.

The prospector is 1 1/2-miles east of production in the newly-designated two-well Farmer (San Andres) field which also produces from the San Andres at about an average depth of 2,340 feet.

It is also 1 1/2-miles northwest of Stanoliad 1-AZ University abandoned June 21, 1948, at 2,690 feet. The Grayburg was topped at 2,045 feet on an elevation of 2,650 feet.

55-Barrel Pumper Extends World Field

The World field of Crockett County has been extended one location northwest and southwest on the west side with the completion of Garrett M. Smith 6-H Powell for a daily pumping potential of 55.44 barrels of 28.8 gravity oil, plus 85.6 per cent water, and no gas.

Production was from open hole between 2,653 feet, where seven-inch casing was set, and 2,708, feet the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 2,687 feet on elevation of 2,809 feet. Pay section was acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Location is in 2-BB2 survey.

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1953

"TRANSCENDENT FACTS"

Herbert Hoover's latest address to the American people dealt with federal socialization of electric power. In his view, the government should get out of the power business as swiftly as possible, in order to "begin the end of federal bureaucratic regional control of the states and their people."

In the course of his talk, the ex-President pointed out that in the electric field there are certain "transcendent facts." These are, in his words: "First, Under the initiative of free men we developed the technology and use of electricity far beyond any other country."

"Second, Stemming from private enterprise, we have created a per capita supply of electrical power for our people three times that of the combined Western European nations and eleven times the average of the whole foreign world."

"Third, Private enterprise could keep pace with demand, and could have more advantageously distributed the power from federal water conservation projects."

"Fourth, With our advancing

technology and individual initiative, the average price of household electric power is sold today by our private enterprise utilities at one-third of the price of 30 years ago — There is no such parallel in any other commodity."

These are facts — not matters of opinion. In a free country, there can be no excuse for government participating in any business activity which is within the ability of taxpaying private enterprise.

The light and power industry has proven beyond question that it can meet any need, and undertake the very largest and most costly projects — and sell the resultant power at low, regulated rates while paying out more than 20 per cent of its revenues to government in taxes. Mr. Hoover's position, like that of former Mobilization Director Wilson and others, is unassailable. Government should get out of the power business, and a start toward that end should be made at once.

SPRING CHANGEOVER, BRITISH STYLE

"Great Britain's socialist government has taken the wraps off gasoline stations, after thirteen years of operation under bureaucratic regulation."

"The 'service' station, as we know it in the capitalist United States, disappeared in England when the socialists took over."

"As a result, many dealers charged for checking tires. Drivers had to clean their own windshields, and wait, according to Thomas F. Brady, correspondent of the New York Times, 'for a grudging attendant to detach himself from a cup of tea in the back room to pour a few gallons of petrol into their tanks at 48 cents a gallon.'"

"Today, the sweet uses of competition have once again put the customer in the driver's seat. The customer is the most important person in the slogan of the training courses which competitors were quick to provide. Ironically, the training of dealers include films of American service station operators showing how it is done — in a capitalist country."

"This change-over to competitive selling received as much attention in the House of Commons as if steel, coal and banking had been restored to private operation."

"In our eagerness here to ask Washington to take on more and more of our business activities, we forget that the consumer ultimately pays. He pays in higher taxes, he pays in loss of attention and services."

"When you take the individual incentive out of any job and pass it on to the desks of public office holders, it becomes a routine, lifeless and costly activity."

"Individual reward for individual merit has made this country what it is today." — Condensed from the magazine "Service."

Methodist W. S. C. S. Holds Business Meet

A business meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian service of the Methodist Church was held in the home of the Society's president, Mrs. Paul Perner, Wednesday morning, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., gave the devotional.

A number of recommendations made by the Executive Committee to the Society were approved. Some of these were to include the Society's yearbook with the church yearbook again this year, and changing the business meetings to the first Wednesday in each month and the program meetings to the third Wednesday.

By individual donations the Society gave \$180 to the "Jefferys Equipment Fund," for Rev. Finis B. Jeffery and Mrs. Jeffery who soon will leave for missionary work in Korea.

There will be an officer-member training day June 17. All members are urged to attend. Don Fulton, local Soil Conservationist, will be the speaker at the program meeting of the Society June 3.

Members present were Mmes. V. L. Pierce, George Harrell, W. R. Baggett, S. M. Harvick, Charles Williams, Sr., L. D. Kirby, J. A. Fussell, Troy Hickman, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Paul Perner, H. B. Tandy, W. D. Cooper, Joe Pierce, Jr., and M. B. Flippen, Sr.

LOST — White gold Bulova watch. Return to the Stockman office for reward.

FOR SALE — 280 feet of used 2 1/2-inch pipe, wood rod and steel windmill tower. See Cecil Hubbard 1p

Adding Machines at the Stockman.



HARRY TOMPKINS of Dublin, Texas is 1952 World's Champion All Around Cowboy.

The award is based on one point for each dollar won in RCA approved rodeos. Tompkins also laid claim this year to the Cowboy's Bareback Bronc Riding Championship and the Cowboy's Brahma Bull Riding Championship. The holder of three of the eight available titles awarded by the Rodeo Cowboy's Association will compete in Midland's 19th Annual World's Championship Rodeo June 3 thru 7.

DR. WIEDEMAN LEAVING

Dr. A. E. Wiedeman, who has practiced medicine here the past two years, will leave Friday for New York where he will take post-graduate work in eye, ear, nose and throat study. Mrs. Wiedeman will leave about June 1 to join her husband. The Wiedemans will not return to resume practice here.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month.

The Draft Law

ED. Note — This is one of a series of ten short articles on the draft law and its rules and regulations:

The draft law requires every man registered with a local board to report any change in personal status to his board.

Young men have asked us just what changes they should report. "Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, says, 'Generally, anything which has a bearing on classification should be reported.'"

The state director pointed to the following things which should be regarded as change of personal status:

- 1. Current change of mail address should always be sent to the board.
2. Marriage should be reported at once.
3. If a wife becomes pregnant with a couple's first child, a physician's certificate must be sent to the board immediately after the fact is known.
4. All additions to the family must be reported.
5. Any and All deaths in a man's family should be reported.
6. If a man and wife are divorced or they no longer live together, this must be reported.

7. Permanent change of job should be reported.

8. Serious injury or physical defect should be reported.

9. If a man becomes a student in a college or university, this fact should be reported.

10. If a man enters the Reserve or National Guard, he should ask his commanding officer to notify his board. He should assure himself that it is done.

11. If a man attempted to volunteer for armed forces service and has been rejected, he should advise his local board.

Mrs. R. T. Taylor underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday.

PIONEER EDITOR DIES

Austin Callan, 82, pioneer West Texas newspaperman, was buried Sunday in East Bernard, Wharton county. Mr. Callan died Friday at his home in Calvert.

Mr. Callan was born in 1871 at Fort McKavett, where his father, Capt. James J. Callan was stationed. He owned newspapers in various West Texas towns and at one time was connected with Ozona's newspaper in the early days.

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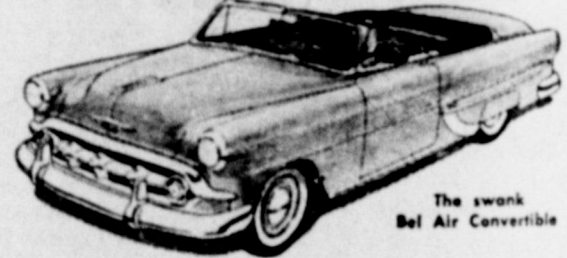
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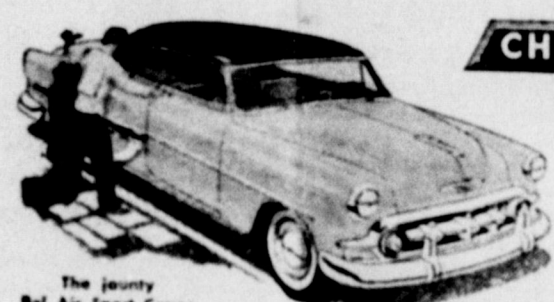
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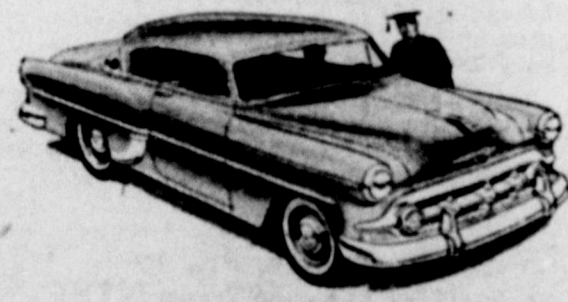
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Midland Plans Great Array of Special Acts for Rodeo June 6-7

MIDLAND, May 19.—The great array of novelty and specialty acts ever presented at a West Texas Rodeo has been contracted for the 19th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 3-7, by Flynn, president of Midland Rodeo, Inc., announced today.

The Hendricks family, direct descendants of the Hollywood family, will be the headliner act of the big area attraction. Members of the famous family will be seen in the comedy role of the Phillips, with two white mules and a Ford of ancient vintage and trick and fancy riders in two of the most thrilling and exciting acts ever presented in the rodeo arena.

Byron Hendricks also will be seen nightly in a special act with "Bert", the movie dog, who has been taught to attack an intruder in a realistic appearing manner—without harm to the man.

Another act will not be one but a bull-fighting clown seen at the performance of the Midland Rodeo. The clowns, George Mille Tilford, S. D., and Billy Keen Sandpoint, Idaho, will use a Bull-Machine, a barrel on wheels, as added entertainment in the thrilling Brahma bull riding act. It is one of the most daring acts ever seen at any rodeo—and completely new in this section of West Texas.

Flynn said other novelty and specialty acts will be presented in the arena each night of the big event. He said rodeo officials this year have gone all out in attempting to provide the best entertainment possible in addition to the usual rough, tough and thrilling rodeo events.

Rodeo performances are scheduled at 8 p.m., June 3, 4, 5, 6, and at Fair Park on East Highway 1 with the most outstanding parade in the colorful show's long history getting underway in downtown Midland Wednesday, June 3, at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and Miss Dollye Coates are in travel, Colo., this week, the Russells to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boochie Coates and daughter, and Miss Coates to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Coates there.

GUARDIANSHIP OF MELISSA SMITH, A MINOR

NO. 122 In The County Court of Crockett County, Texas

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

To All Persons Interested In The Above Minor Or Her Estate:

You are hereby notified that I have, on the 14 day of May, 1953, filed with the County Clerk of Crockett County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make, enter into and execute to Messrs. John I Moore and P. D. Moore an oil, gas and mineral lease on an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest belonging to the said minor in and to that certain land in Crockett County, Texas, described as follows:

The Second West Tract of 106-2/3 acres in Survey No. 45, Block BB, T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Grantee, Certificate 97, on the waters of Howard Creek, a tributary of the Pecos River, about 24.5 miles North, 23 degrees East, from old Fort Lancaster, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point in the West line of said Survey 106-2/3 rods South of a stone and mound at the Northwest Corner of said Survey; running thence South 106-2/3 rods; Thence West 160 rods; Thence North 106-2/3 rods; Thence West 160 rods to the place of beginning; and that the judge of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1953, entered his order designating the 1st day of June, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Court House of such county at Ozona, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place. J. Neil Smith, Guardian of the Estate of Melissa Smith, a Minor.

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New Air Suspension Ride Bus on Display Here Today, 5:40 to 7

Air suspension, picture windows and power steering are revolutionary new comfort and safety features to be incorporated in the new 1953 Highway Travel bus. Delivery of 15 of the new coaches will be made to Kerrville Bus Company, Inc. and some of these are currently arriving. One of these new coaches will be on display here Thursday, May 21, from 5:40 p.m. to 7 p.m. at James Motor Company.

The greatest advance in motor bus history introduced in this new coach is an air suspension system heralded as the "new ride" which completely eliminates metal leaf springs. Compressed air, held captive in eight heavy, flexible air bellows, two to each wheel, silently and efficiently absorbs all types of road shock, from the heavy impact of deep chuck holes to minute tire tread vibrations. A unique feature of the air suspension system is that leveling valves act to keep the coach body constantly level on curves or despite changes in the weight of the load carried.

Those who have ridden in the air suspension bus claim that the smoothness of the ride surpasses that offered by the most luxurious passenger car. This is because air suspension gives its maximum benefits in the range of high frequency vibrations, such as brick pavement where metal leaf springs fail to begin flexing, due to friction between the leaves.

Another striking change will be in the appearance of the bus because of the extremely large windows. The glass area is 53.7 per cent greater than in previous models. There are only four double windows adjoining passengers' seats at each side, but each window is six feet in length to greatly increase visibility.

Marked improvements have been made in the ventilation, heating and air conditioning systems. Not only has the intake of fresh air been increased 65 per cent, but the distribution of either heated or cooled air is more uniform in the entire bus. The cooling system is of 5-ton capacity, a gain of 20% over present equipment. The body is insulated throughout with glass wool.

Although originally designed for 41 seats, all of the coaches to be delivered to Kerrville Bus Company will accommodate 39 passengers. This arrangement allows for more leg room and greater comfort.

As fast as these new coaches are received they will be placed in operation on the new through-no change service between New Orleans and Los Angeles via Houston, San Antonio, Kerrville, Junction, Sonora, Ozona, Fort Stockton, Pecos and El Paso. These new type coaches will also be put in service between San Antonio and Denver via San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock and Amarillo.

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Elkhorn Strike Flows 240 Barrels in Ten Hour Potential Gauge

Continental Oil Co. 33-A Shannon, stepout to production in the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County, flowed 240 barrels of oil through a 40-64-inch choke during the first 10 hours of the potential gauge.

Flow was from perforations between 7,358-408 feet after treating with 500 gallons of acid. Operator had set 5 1/2-inch casing 7,493 on bottom.

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 2 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 or 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 if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the form provided in the Specifications and Contract Documents.

A Performance Bond, in an amount not less than one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying 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 es-

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 clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or a rejection of the proposal.

THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND

OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY AND / OR ALL FORMALITIES.

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

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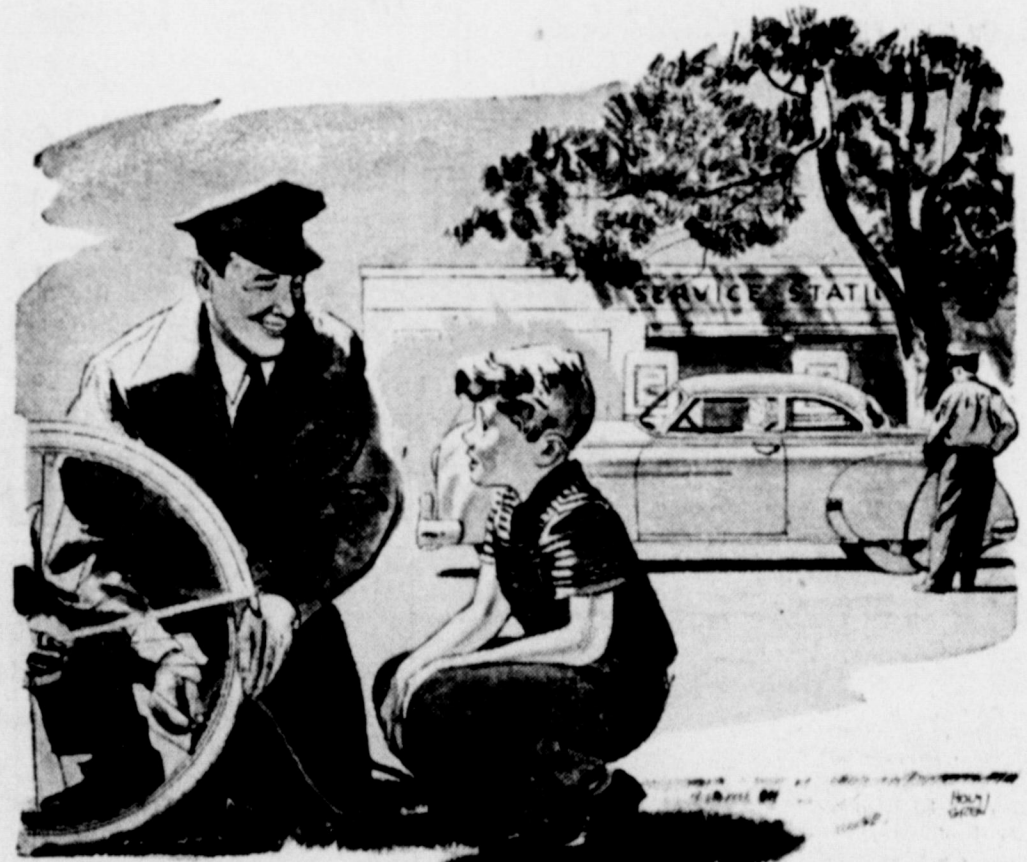


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Joe T. Davidson Ray Piner Joe Tom Davidson



State Health Dept. Frowns on Home Use of Vaporizer Bug Killers

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Don't put too much stock in advertised claims for the bug-killing properties of so-called "vaporizers," State Health Officer George W. Cox cautioned Texans today.

He said "indiscriminate use" of the gadgets in homes or sleeping quarters could make the fumes more toxic to humans than to insects.

Vaporizers are familiar as well as glass or metal instruments with a conical-shaped insecticide container in the top and a light bulb wired into the bottom. The insecticide is placed in the cone and vaporized by the heat generated by the bulb underneath.

Widely advertised and sold for "killing bugs the easy way," one brand comes complete with an 8-month supply of chemicals, and make claims of being "non-toxic, odorless, guaranteed positive extermination of flies, roaches, mosquitoes, all insects — Meets all state and federal requirements."

Dr. Cox called these claims "completely misleading," and pointed to a March 27 statement released by the federal Interdepartmental Committee on Pest Control to back him up. The statement said:

"Because of the health hazards inherent in the misuse of insecticide vaporizers used as fumigators, (the committee) recommends against their use in living quarters."

The committee is composed of representatives of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Departments of Agriculture and Interior; and the army, navy, and air force.

The health officer conceded the gadgets might have some beneficial application in commercial or industrial establishments where human exposure will not be continuous and food contamination will not occur.

But he emphasized that it is "dangerous and foolhardy to install them in homes, and advertising them for such use is indefensible."

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GENUINE SAMSON Folding chairs FOR RENT at Ratliff

New Catholic Church Is Dedicated Sunday By Amarillo Bishop

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church here was dedicated Sunday, six months to the day from the time construction started.

The dedication and blessing of the Church was made by the Very Rev. L. J. Fitzsimon, bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo.

Bishop Fitzsimon also confirmed 22 persons here and in the afternoon at St. Ann's Church in Sonora gave the same sacrament for 30 persons.

Construction of the new church was started Nov. 17, 1952. Most of the labor was donated by church members. John Meyer, brother of the pastor, the Rev. Howard Meyer, came from Peoria, Ill., to act as contractor without pay.

During the solemn high mass celebrated Sunday, the bishop spoke briefly to the congregation saying all had sacrificed to aid in building the new church and that all Catholics in the diocese as well as those in Ozona had aided in the work.

Total cost of the church in approximately \$24,000. It is of stone construction with a mosaic tile portrait of Our Lady of Perpetual Peace above the entrance doors. The decorations inside also are mosaics. Interior furnishings and floor finishing will be completed in about a month, the Rev. Mr. Howard said.

The old church will be torn down and the material used to build a home for the priest.

The Rev. Bertram Tiemeyer, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, San Angelo, told the people that they could be proud of their new church and in turn, should so live that the church could be proud of them. He also reminded them that the church doors are always open to those who seek religious consolation.

Accompanying Bishop Fitzsimon was Msgr. Prokluda of wall. Ministers of the mass were the Rev. Mr. Howard, celebrant; Rev. Clement Weber, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, San Angelo, Deacon; the Rev. Cyril Herman, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Sonora, sub-deacon, and the Rev. Mr. Tiemeyer, master of ceremonies.

Members of the clergy and out-of-town guests were served dinner by women of the parish after the ceremonies.

Pure Amends Clara Couch Field Location

Pure Oil Co. has filed applications to amend location of its I. J. W. Owens, 3/4-mile west of production in the Clara Couch field of Crockett County.

Rotary drilling to 6,100 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on a 32-acre tract, is 2,080 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 18-GG-GC&SF. It is 7 1/2 miles northeast of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard for their home in San Jose, Calif., parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, and Connie and Stevie, left Friday after visiting with Mr. Hubbard's family for ten days.

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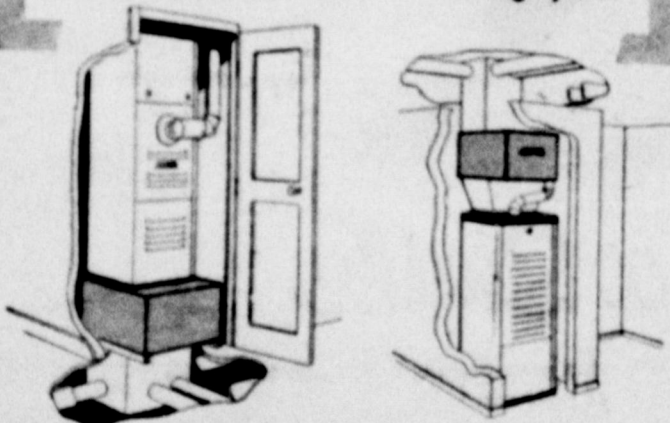
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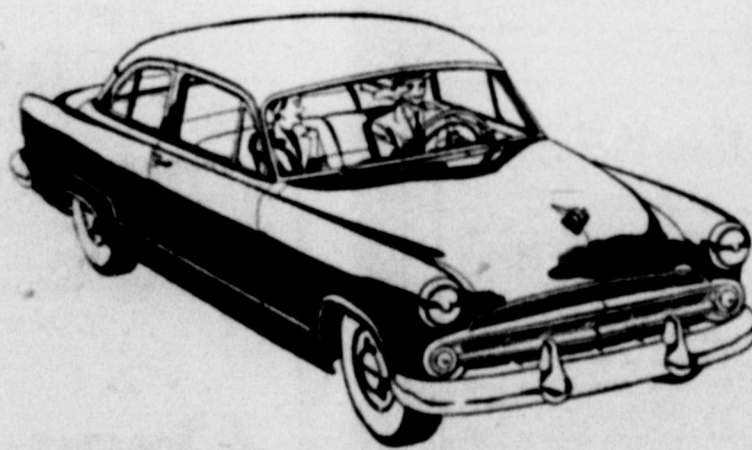
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oser of such hits as "Over
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ES GOLF ASSN.

ular golf play was held by
adies Golf Assn. at the Coun-
Club Tuesday morning. Pres-
for golf play and for the
een at noon were Lois D.
y, Florine Bretts, Jean Scheu-
Jane Black, Jeanie Williams,
y Montgomery, Mary Julie
tt, Mary Clayton, Willie V.
tt, Florence Taylor, Mary
Patterson, Happy Davidson,
Friend, Alice McMullan, Ada
se, Marge McMullan, Marjorie
sey, Wilma Friend, Char
Phillips, Lilly Baggett, Col-
Marley, Eileen Childrese, Co-
Phillips, Katy Jones, Gladys
ee, Bonnie Thomas, Louise
er, Helen Wilkins and Ber-
e Phillips.
nners in golf play for the
were Marge McMullan, Doro-
Montgomery, Jeanie Williams,
Baggett, Gladys Pierce, Liz
ams, Wilma Friend, Je an
uberand Fae Tandy.
nning golf balls for low score
bogy holes were Marge Mc-
lan, Lilly Baggett and Fae
y. Having low net score was
a Friend. Bonnie Thomas
awarded the hard-luck prize
by Willie V. Baggett.
ans were made for a picture
golf to be shown. Husbands
be invited and a covered dish
er will be held at the time
movie is available.
ext Tuesday golf play will be
3:30 a.m. with a coke party to
ow at 10:30.

PRESIDENTS

the following prize letter to the
or of the Dallas Morning News
ipped from a recent issue of
News:
W. Thorp writes he has never
of two Presidents serving
me before, referring to Eisen-
er and Taft
ust where was he, or what was
reading during the administra-
of one Sidney Hillman and
nlin D. Roosevelt — or little
ry S. Truman and Philip Mur-
o. Mr. Thorp, is seems Walter
ther has been unable to cap-
the present administration —
to the good of all Americans
you too. JIM H. SKINNER.
lineola, Texas.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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LET'S TALK
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Fort Worth — Fed steers and
yearlings ruled strong to 50 cents
higher at Fort Worth Monday.
Stocker cattle and calves drew
firm prices. Bulls were 50 cents
to \$1 lower.

Spring lambs and shorn slaugh-
ter lambs sold strong to 50 cents
higher. Milk fat lambs topped at
\$23.50, a new high for the current
crop. Shorn old crop lambs topped
at \$23.50, a new high for the year.

Butcher hogs were 25 cents low-
er and topped at \$24.25 to \$24.50.
Light sows were 50 cents higher
and heavier weights sold weak to
lower. Pigs \$21 down, sows \$19 to
\$22.

Sales included a load of 1,078-
lb. steers from J. H. Harrison and
Co., Childress County; some \$21
and \$22 steers from Ellis Stark,
Clay County; some 796-lb. heeves
from Ray Agnew, Rising Star, C.
S. Anchicks, Calvert, had a load
of 891-lb. steers at \$14.50. Weldon
Flennikin, Marshall County, Okla.,
sold a package of 527-lb. yearlings
at \$18.50. A. Z. Goodwin, Gordon-
ville, had a load of 453-lb. year-
lings at \$22; and M. D. Rhoades,
Dawson Co., had 22 steers at 857-
lbs. at \$23. Sam Gilbreath, Castro
County, had 77 heifers at 695-lbs.
at \$21; W. G. Henson & Son, Dick-
ens Co., had 28 steers at 695-lbs.
at \$20. G. R. White, Brady, sold 20
cows at \$16 averaging 919 lbs.
Thad Zigler, Mason Co. had 14
cows at 1,140 lbs. at \$16, two at
\$14.25. C. L. Newburn, Cherokee
County, sold 62 cows at 735 lbs.
at \$11.50, ten at \$10, the calves at
\$22. Kirk Edwards, Clay County,
17 cows, 1201 lbs. at \$14.50.

Good and choice fed steers and
yearlings sold for \$19 to \$23.50.
Common and medium slaughter
steers and yearlings sold from \$10
to \$18. Beef and butcher cows sold
from \$12 to \$16. Canners and cut-
ters cashed at \$8 to \$12. Bulls

sold from \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice slaughter cal-
ves cleared at \$18 to \$23 and com-
mon and medium butcher kinds
drew \$12 to \$17.50. Culls calves \$9
to \$12. Good and choice stocker cal-
ves sold for \$18 to \$21 and stocker
steer yearlings sold from \$19
down. Stocker cows drew \$10 to
\$16.

Good and choice spring lambs
sold from \$24 to 27.50 and medium
to good kinds sold for \$20 to \$24.
Cull to medium Springers drew
\$21 too.

Shorn old crop fat lambs of good
and choice grades sold for \$21 to
\$23.50, and medium to good kinds
drew \$19 to \$21. Stocker and feed-
er shorn lambs ranged from \$10
to \$20. Shorn aged wethers sold
from \$9 to \$12.50. Slaughter ewes
cashed at \$5 to \$7. Old bucks sold
around \$5 to \$5.50. Yearling and
two-year-old wethers sold from
\$13 to \$18.

Nat Read to Receive
Degree From Sul Ross

Nat Read, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Madden Read of Ozona, will be a-
warded the degree of Bachelor of
Science in Range Animal Hus-
bandry at Sul Ross State College in
Alpine at commencement exer-
cises of the college to be held in
the Sul Ross auditorium Monday
evening, May 25. Nat attended
Arlington State College at Arling-
ton, before entering Sul Ross to
complete his work toward the de-
gree.

Also a member of the 1953 gradu-
ating class at Sul Ross is Bode
Owens, Jr., of Barnhart. He is
also being awarded a Bachelor of
Science in Range Animal Husban-
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By Kenneth Phillips

Hello, nice people. I bet you
thought that you were rid of me
for the rest of the summer till
next September. — Well, the Dept.
of Health has given me the OK for
three more months. So, get ready
to suffer with something besides
the heat. I am gonna squeal on
everyone in town.

I have been checking around to
find out what the people are going
to do this summer. Ronnie is go-
ing to continue his vocation of
chasing girls. He is bound to be
a success sooner or later!

Dow is torn up. He can't decide
whether to work on the ranch or
lay a pipeline. Maybe if he lays
the pipeline, he can become a "gas
and oil maggot" like Larry Lewis.
Larry Lewis — that's a nasty thing
to say about anybody. He is go-
ing to fix flats, and wash empty
coke bottles this summer. Imagine
Fang with dishpan hands.

Some of the people are leaving
the old homestead. One I know of
is Rosie Walley. She is going to
sell old pictures of Ronnie on a
Mississippi river boat. I saw one
of the pictures and he looks like
a shrimp with a crew cut. When
Rosie leaves, who will Sonny (I
call him Sonny because the last
time I called him Boney he cried)
buy "Fluffs" for?

The unexpected has happened —
Jane has passed algebra! She was
hunting for Coach Peltto to give
him a big kiss. (I guess that's why
he left for Minnesota.)

I am proud to report that I am
going to be a Senior next year. I
really don't see how I made it, but
I guess that a lifetime supply of
peanuts in the right place helped.
(Peltto wanted pretzels.)

Guess who came home last week-
end? Ozona's own hometown Eis-
enhower, Tom Kincaid. We should
see a lot of this boy.

As I go on through town I hear
that Roger Gotcher has an offer
to play with "Slim Pickins and
his Driftin' Pickpockets." But the
Army made him an offer too. Won-
der who he'll work for?

All the Seniors finally got off

Saturday morning — bless their
hearts. I tried to bribe Schneem-
ann and Hicky into "losing" Jim-
my in the Gulf of Mexico. This
year's Seniors would do anything
for a buck.

And speaking of the Seniors,
they threw a dance last Friday.

'Twas a pretty good shin-dig. Gar-
litz drug Sandra, likewise Jody
and Shirley. Also present were
Tom and Betty, Ronnie and Rosie
Bill and Reta, Buster and Mary
Beth, Tom and Georgiana, Larry
and Carol F., Mike F. and Jane,
Chuck and Marion, Dow and Bar-
bara. There were millions of oth-
ers there too. It was as crowded
that if you wanted to change your
mind you had to go outside. I had
the pleasure of escorting Carolyn
Stuart. O yes, Robbie brought her
dog (La Von). Then Saturday,
everyone was still getting over
Friday night. Especially me. I
stayed up all night, 25 hours to be
exact. I thought sure I would sab-
otage that bus, but Brother Mayes
is a lighter sleeper than I thought.

Sunday night Ronnie, Rose,
George Ball and I drifted down to
the cafe and finished off a few
(dozen) sandwiches. Afterwards

we told a few funny jokes about
me. Then Ronine chickened out
and went home. Said something a-
bout (ha-ha) working in the morn-
ing

Well, dear people, I guess I have
stuck my foot in my mouth en-
ough this week. So, till we meet
again, take care of yourself. Bye
now. P. S. The Seniors are drifting
in next Sunday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

PTA Gets Stung by a "Bee"

The local PTA is feeling sheep-
ish today. Seems they complained
the youngsters weren't learning
enough. Said they couldn't even
spell. So the kids challenged them
to a spelling bee.

"I was captain of the PTA'ers,"
"Doc" Brown told me. "Both
teams made the first round just
fine. But on the second round
Speedy Taylor went down on
'efficiency.' Then his boy Chip,
who happened to be next on the
school team, rattled it right off.
From then on it was murder!"
So now "Doc" says that the

whole PTA is thinking of sign-
ing up for night school!

From where I sit, it always
pays to look and think before you
leap to conclusions. Take those
folks who would deny me a tem-
perate glass of beer without a
moment's thought. They wouldn't
want me to interfere with their
personal preferences for, say, but-
termilk. It's a good idea to think
twice before you "spell out" rules
for your neighbor.

Joe Marsh

Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

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teacher colleges, and have been induced to raise standards of teacher-training so high that it has become a long and expensive process to qualify. It has discouraged some good people from the profession. Some local boards of trustees have listened too much to superintendents who have had their private theories of teacher-fitness rules and have passed laws requiring teachers to go back to school summer after summer for higher degrees and additional courses. Under the Gilmer-Aiken pay scale, all this raises the cost of each teacher to the local school district.

No one wants to go into a profession where the standards change. A classroom teacher needs to be a man or woman of good character, with a knowledge of the subject matter to be taught, the willingness to do an honest day's work, and some interest in and sympathy with young people. These are the fundamentals. Additional courses in summer will not affect them much. The habit of requiring teachers to go back to school everytime a teacher's college dreams up some new frill is a very fine thing for the enrollment at those institutions, but it is a very costly thing for the teaching profession and the local school district.

Nothing much can be done about the second problem, that of increased population and postwar waves of children overcrowding the existing facilities. Some schools have met by establishing year-around school systems, others by dividing the day and letting one group go in the morning and another in the afternoon, others by adding night classes, and others by building new equipment and hiring additional teachers.

The school system we have now has built up like country farmers used to build houses. A man and his wife would start out with two or three rooms. Every time a child came, they added a new room. Such a house was adequate as to space, but usually was not an outstanding example of styling or efficiency.

We had many school patrons who expect the school to be all things to all people, and to do the things that parents and homes should do. They have wanted the children to be educated in books, their health to be improved, to be taught some craft for making a living, to be given a free education (well, almost free) in music or art, and to be developed into athletes. At the same time they have expected the schools to carry on a program of community entertain-

ment, and to act as a clearing house for a thousand and one civic causes and crusades. All this the school has nobly undertaken to do. But we have often overlooked the fact that it has considerably boosted the burben and cost of the school.

If we were willing to go back to the fundamental purpose for which tax supported public education was established, drastic economies would follow. First, we would need only half the teachers we now have. Second, we would need only a small part of the expensive equipment we now have. If you doubt this, compare the cost of textbooks, blackboards, desks and classrooms with the cost of band instruments and uniforms, athletic equipment such as stadium, coaches, travel to games, referees and uniforms, equipment for shop, music, art, home economics, etc. The things that have been added to the curriculum in recent years account for more than half the present school budget.

But someone will say, "We want these things. We want our football games, our bands, our arts, our shops and all the rest!" Very well. We have the authority as local patrons to set up almost any sort of program we want. But you can't get something for nothing—not even in school!

These recent additions to the curriculum, as well as the tremendous number of extra-curricular activities, have added a heavy burden to the work of the teachers, to school maintenance costs, and have made it necessary to employ many new teachers. We cannot go on forever adding things without also taxing ourselves to pay for them.

We trust that the teachers of Texas will receive from this legislature whatever funds are needed to bring their salaries up to a subsistence level as defined above, and that it can be done in such a way that it will not upset the total balance of the state's budget.

Meanwhile, we may as well get set for one of two things—either a reduction in the public school program or a new tax levy of some kind to support it. We can have either, but we cannot avoid both much longer.

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The groom is the son of Mrs. Ben Lemmons of Ozona. Honor attendants were Mrs. Oliver M. Ernst, Jr., of Los Angeles, and Howard Lemmons.

The bride wore a chapel length gown of white Swiss embroidered organdy, fashioned with an off-shoulder neckline, and full skirt, edged with a deep flounce of the organdy, which formed a small train.

Her veil was of white bridal illusion, and she carried a white Bible, topped with white orchids, lilies and stephanotis.

Her bridesmaids were Miss Mabel James and Mrs. Ashton Taylor, III. Kathy Taylor was flower girl and ring bearer was Bobby Thieme.

Groomsmen were Richard Scott and Roy Elledge, Jr., and ushers were Jack Frey, Ray Graves, Gus McDonald and Dean Harsch.

Following a garden reception at the bride's home, the couple left on a wedding trip to Spokane, Wash., where they will make their home. Mrs. Lemmons traveled in a navy suit with matching accessories. She attended Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif., and Sam Houston State Teachers College.

The groom is a graduate of Ozona High School and Texas A and M. He is stationed as assistant adjutant at Fairchild AFB in Spokane, Wash.

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the honor. He is a Senior student. Young Campbell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Campbell of Farmington and a grandson of Judge Smith's sister, Mrs. S. D. Campbell, also of Farmington, has been a mainstay of the Lobos, New Mexico football team for three years and last year was team captain. He plays halfback. The Lobos tied for the championship of the Skyline Conference.

Campbell was also recently elected for listing in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."
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