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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Some experiences in life cannot be repeated. You can go through the motions of repeating, but the feeling will not be there. High School Graduation is one of them.

I remember well my own experience. It was in 1922 in a little town in Bee County. A ten-grade school. Two boys and two girls in the graduating class. As I remember it, Bro. Nat Read, who was then preaching at Beeville, came over and preached our baccalaureate. We decided not to get class rings, but we did send out a couple of dozen invitations each. The class had a disagreement over the colors. We two boys outvoted the two girls and selected blue and white. I don't remember just how or why.

The whole performance was on a rather small country scale, but it made a tremendous impression on us. We didn't have many things in those days. When something did happen, we felt it more deeply.

Graduation night was an exalted experience. For most of us it was the first big achievement, the climax of ten years work. We wrote our own speeches and said about what graduates have always said. It seems a pity that speeches today are often lifted out of cans, and may have been prepared by some hack writer who didn't know as much as the graduate knows.

Because a graduate knows a lot. In fact, he is smarter than he will ever be again. I don't mean this cynically. It's a part of the graduation feeling, and it ought to be that way. All young lady graduates are and ought to be quite sweet and pretty and all the young gentlemen handsome and dignified.

The morning after the graduation, summer stared us in the face. The question was how to pass the summer, since none of us had ranches to go to. But the cotton was ready to chop, so I got a hoe and jug and started out to work for so much a row. A little later, there were cars of watermelons to load at the freight yard. It was somehow impossible not to drop one and break one every half hour or so. Last of all, the broomcorn got ripe and had to be hand-pulled. All that helped get us through the summer.

To get back to graduation, I had two college graduations, one from the law school and one from the seminary. According to logic, a college graduation ought to have a bigger thrill. But mine didn't. Both of them were pretty flat, so far as the emotional element was concerned. They were just something we had to go through. That's why I don't believe that high school graduation can ever be repeated, as a high moment in a person's life.

It seems unfortunate that we have cooked up the custom of having graduation exercises from grade schools and from Junior-High. It is sort of like gilding a lily. You can make it look worse, but you can't make it look better. High School Graduation is a one-time experience. I don't know why it just happens to be that way. You can weaken it by grade-school and junior-high graduation, but you can't repeat or improve the occasion.

The oldest of human fallacies is "If a thing is good, have more of it." There is one right amount of everything, and if one goes beyond the right amount, he gets less and less, instead of more and more.

The Ozona Roping Club will stage a benefit roping at the fair grounds here Saturday night for the fund and the Ozona Lions Club planned to discuss the project at its luncheon at noon today.

Meanwhile, Ozonans who wish to contribute to the Ozona fund for the tornado sufferers may leave their contributions at the Stockman office, the Ozona National Bank or at any business house in Ozona. Solicitors who will be named later in the week will collect such contributions as may be left earlier and names of contributors will be listed by each firm receiving them.

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High School Grads Receive Diplomas Here Fri. Night

25 to Be Awarded Coveted Sheepskins; Junior Exercises Thurs

Graduation exercises for the Ozona High School Senior class of 1953 in the high school auditorium Friday evening will mark the close of the 1952-53 school year in Ozona.

Twenty-three graduates will march across the stage at the close of the graduating exercises to receive the coveted diplomas. Two others, who completed the courses necessary for graduation at mid-term, will be awarded diplomas in absentia.

Promotion programs for eighth grade classes of the South Elementary school and the Junior High School will be held Thursday night, the South Elementary school in the South Elementary auditorium and the Junior High in the High School auditorium. All programs start at 8 o'clock.

The High School graduating exercises will be presented by the class, with the assistance of Wanda Carden who will play professional and recessional marches.

Invocation will be pronounced by Wayne Kuykendall and "The Lord's Prayer" by Mary Beth Eatherly. Class President Jimmie McMullan will speak on the topic, "The World We Face." Wilburn Conklin will play a trombone solo, "Desert Song" by Sigmund Romberg.

The salutatory address, "Some Things About Youth," will be delivered by Scott Hickman. Juanita Lopez will speak on the subject, "We Must Change the World." A clarinet solo, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," will be played by Robert Whitley, with Billie Chandler accompanying at the piano. The Class History will be given by Bill Schneemann.

Marion Mock's valedictory address will be on the subject, "The Man with a Cause and How."

P. O. Hatley, high school principal, will present awards to honor graduates of the class and then Superintendent Lem Bray will present the class for graduation.

And the final moment of graduation will arrive with presentation of diplomas by Brock Jones, president of the school board.

The honor students of the 1953 class include Marion Mock as valedictorian and Scott Hickman as salutatorian. Other ranking students are Jimmie McMullan, Juanita Lopez and Bill Schneemann.

Other members of the graduating class are Helen Billings, Billie Chandler, Wilburn Conklin, Don Cooper, Mary Beth Eatherly, Roger Gotcher, La Von Henderson, Wayne Kuykendall, Bill Maness, Gloria Maskill, Ignacio Perez, David Price, Tom Piner, Felista Rodriguez, Paulita Rodriguez, Walter Weaver, Doris West and Robert Whitley.

Completing their high school work at mid-term and to be graduated in absentia will be Larry Garves and Raul Machado.

Ozona Starts Move To Raise Funds for Tornado Sufferers

Wheels toward helping a neighbor in distress were started turning in Ozona this morning, and before the week is out, solicitations will probably be under way toward a relief fund to be sent to the San Angelo tornado victims.

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Bud Cox Wins Sunday 2-Calf Jackpot Roping

Bud Cox of Ozona won the main event, a two-calf jackpot, of a special roping program staged at the fairgrounds here Saturday night by the Ozona Roping Club. His total time was 28.8 seconds. In second place was Louis Powers and Riley Branch of Big Lake and Baker McGilvray of Sheffield tied for third place.

In the jackpot events, the first go-round was taken by John Ray Powell of Eldorado with 12.2 seconds, followed by Tom Powers of Ozona and James Leonard of Del Rio. Second go-round was won by Walton Poage of Rankin with 11.6, followed by Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, second, and Charlie Davidson of Ozona and Buddy Groff of Hondo, tied for third.

Groff won a matched roping over Tom Powers with 52.7 on four calves. Bud Cox beat Max Schneemann of Rankin with 89.6 on four calves.

Fastest time of the day was 10.7 seconds on a calf tied by Ray Wharton of Banquera.

Begin Work On Construction Of Swimming Pools

Barring Mishaps, Completion Promised By June 20

Surveying and staking of dimensions got under way early Monday morning and first earth was broken soon afterwards on construction of two swimming pools in Ozona, provided for in a recent \$85,000 bond issue approved by a two-to-one vote of taxpayers.

Harry L. Yates, engineer for the Texas Pool Corporation of Dallas and Lubbock, successful bidders for the pool contracts, will be in charge of the work here and has promised completion of the two pools by June 20 barring unforeseen difficulties. The contract allows until July 1 for completion.

Contracts for construction of the bath houses, walks, fences, etc. slated for this week, has been delayed because of a delay in completion of plans, being prepared by the county's engineer, W. W. Greif of McCombs. The plans are expected to be ready by today or tomorrow and contractors who have indicated a desire to bid on the work will be given a sufficient time to study the plans and prepare their bids.

Contract was awarded last week to the Texas Pool Corp., for construction of the two pools, including filtration and chlorinating systems and complete swimming pool equipment, which includes underwater lights, diving boards, life lines, cleaning equipment, etc. and wadings pools and concrete deck area around the pool.

The Texas Pool Corp. was low bidder on the project with a bid of \$60,980. Two other bidders submitted bids and the spread between high and low bidder was a record narrow margin of less than \$700. Reagan county recently awarded contract for construction of a pool five feet less than the smaller pool to be built here and the final contract price was \$29,000 plus, after eliminations had pared the price from the low bid of \$32,000. By comparison, the Reagan pool construction will be at the rate of approximately \$15 a square foot while here it will be at approximately \$11 a square foot. Highest bid on the Reagan pool was around \$64,000.

One of the pools is being built across the street west of the football stadium. It is to be fan-shaped, 35 feet at the narrow end and 49 feet wide at the other, and 82 feet 6 inches long. The other pool, being built on the South Elementary school grounds, will be 35 feet wide and 65 feet long, with rounded corners.

Half Of Ozona Phones Knocked Out By Storms

Repair Delay Seen Because of Damage in San Angelo

Robert Levo manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co. exchange here, estimated yesterday that half of the city's telephones were knocked out by electrical and rain storms of the week.

And service may not be restored in days or even weeks, Mr. Levo said, because of the fact that all available repair crews are busy in San Angelo trying to restore service disruptions there caused by the disastrous tornado which swept through the Lake View residential area Monday afternoon.

The severe electrical storm which preceded and accompanied the thunder storm which dumped an inch and a half of welcome rain on Ozona and areas to the north and east early Tuesday morning, had a large hand in knocking out many telephones and wet cables and possibly other conditions account for the rest of phones out of service, the manager said.

Lightning struck a telephone pole in the southwest section of the city and wrecked a junction box on a 26-strand cable. Force of the charge blew open the cover on the junction box and broke the bakelite base of the connector poles into small pieces. The top of the pole was splintered.

Lightning struck a rural line north of the city, smashing seven poles, one into tiny bits from the ground up.

Company officials have been advised of the local damage and promise the aid of repair crews as soon as they are available, Mr. Levo said. Meanwhile, he asks the patience of local subscribers whose telephones are out of commission. Some of the breaks, Mr. Levo said, he may be able to repair himself and will do all such repair work possible. But much of the damage is in cables and special equipment and tools, carried by the company's cable crews, are necessary to make these repairs. Until these crews have the San Angelo situation cleared, they will not be available. But the company has promised to send repair crews just as soon as they are available.

Junior High Has Commencement Exercises Tonight

Promotion Programs In Junior Hi and South Elementary Set

Promotion programs for Ozona Junior High School and South Elementary School are set for tonight, both programs to begin at 8 o'clock. The Junior High exercises will be held in the high school auditorium and the South Elementary program in the auditorium of that building.

Thirty-five students in the Junior High school will graduate from the elementary grades to high school and in the South Elementary school, seventeen will receive promotion certificates.

The Junior High honor roll announced by Principal Johnny Clark includes the following: Eighth grade, Lou Nell Beall, Cecilia Ann Cooke, Joyce Henderson, Mary Lou Johnigan and Peggy Trotter; seventh grade, Billy Mayes, Mary Jo Ward and Wanda McCaleb; and sixth grade, Beverly McCollum, Edward Taylor, Alleane Young, Becky Davidson and Kenneth Deland. Perfect attendance awards for the term go to Lou Nell Beall, Cecilia Ann Cooke, Selwyn Taylor, Billy Mayes, Janice Semmler and Edward Taylor.

The eighth grade class roll includes Jackie Adwell, Melton Allen, Lou Nell Beall, George Bunker, Jimmy Carroll, Erbie Chandler, Cecilia Ann Cooke, Bill Deese, (Continued on Last Page)

Water Damages School Auditorium After Wind Rips Off Ventilator

Water was several inches deep in the auditorium of the South Elementary School Tuesday morning and a large section of the ceiling in the room gave way under the soaking from rain which poured through a large hole in the roof of the building left when wind ripped off one of the ventilators.

Considerable damage to the interior of the auditorium, aside from the damaged roof and ceiling, resulted from the soaking. Insurance on the building will probably cover damage, school officials said.

As a result of the damaged auditorium, plans for the South Elementary eighth grade graduation exercises were changed to 1 o'clock this afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Teams Selected For Little League Summer Season

League Season Opens Monday With Four Teams Entered

A pool of sixty top performers among Little League candidates was divided by four team managers in an auction sale of players last Thursday night, the final step in formation of the four teams which will compete in Little League season play here this summer.

The four teams are sponsored by the South Texas Lumber Co., Spencer & Stevens, Kyle Kleainers and Ozona Oil Co. Team names adopted by the four teams are "White Sox" for the South Texas Lumber Co. crew, "Yankees" for the Spencer-Stevens team, "Indians" for the Kyle Kleainers and "Red Sox" for the Ozona Oil Co. team.

The four contenders for the 1953 championship will launch season play next Monday evening at the Lions Club softball park. Opening play will be at 6 o'clock with the South Texas White Sox pitted against the Spencer-Stevens Yankees. The second game will be between the Ozona Oil Co. Red Sox and the Kyle Kleainers Indians.

In addition to the regular Little League schedule, the minor league, formed by boys not selected to play on either of the League teams, will play a regular schedule of games, on Mondays and Thursday as the Little League but starting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Boys 10 years of age and younger, chosen on a major league team, may play in the minors if they desire, Glenn Hicks (Continued on Last Page)

Horse Breeders Show Interest In Ozona Show May 23

Jackpot Ropings Add To Week-End Program of Show

Inquiries from quarter horse breeders from near and far being received by officials of the Fourth Annual Ozona registered Quarter Horse show, slated for May 23, indicate there will be a full contingent of equine bluebloods here for the annual show.

Beautiful trophies, rosettes and ribbons will be awarded winners of the seven halter classes and reining contest.

Jackpot and match roping are scheduled for both Friday and Saturday nights. A 32 calf match roping between Tom Powers and P. C. Perner of Ozona and Buz Dolan and Riley Branch of Big Lake will be reeled off Friday and Saturday nights.

A big western parade will start at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon May 23rd, in which entries for the Children's Western Class will be featured. Judging of the wes-

Backlash From Stormy Weather Brings Rain Here

Hot, Cold, Wind, Dust All Mix in Week's Freakish Weather

Ozona experienced almost every kind of weather in the catalogue during the past week, except the very worst sort, tornadoes, all a possible backlash from the destructive tornadoes which struck the cities of Waco and San Angelo Monday.

Although limited in the area covered, the area profited from the weather disturbance by receiving the very best the weather-makers afford — rain.

Both draws through Ozona ran water for the first time in more than two years. Johnson draw, fed by heavy rains in the northern part of the county, was still running at the end of the day Tuesday from Monday night's rain. Gurley draw, a short water course from northeast to southwest through the city, ran for several hours Tuesday morning and had another rise Wednesday morning from rains during the morning.

Ozona received a little more than two inches of rain in the two falls, the heavy rain Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, producing a total of an inch and a half and Wednesday morning's slow fall adding another 1/2 inch.

The Wednesday morning rainfall was more like a fall rain than a Spring one, the temperature falling to an uncomfortable chill. Monday night's heavy thunder shower covered areas of the county to the north and east but did not extend beyond a few miles south or west. Heaviest falls were in the northern and northeastern area. A three-inch rain was reported in the vicinity of Big Lake.

A severe electrical storm accompanied the disturbance in the early morning hours Tuesday, resulting in disrupted electrical and telephone service here, and damage to the South Elementary school, the county jail and the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, 2 miles west of Ozona. The roofs of the school building and the Williams home were struck by lightning bolts which tore holes in the roof. The jail roof was also opened, presumably by lightning, and water from the heavy rain poured through.

At least one telephone pole in the city was struck, near the Stratton apartments in the southwest section of town, and Robert Levo, manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co. here, reports seven poles on one ranch line to the northwest of Ozona, downed by lightning. One 20-foot pole, Mr. Levo said, was splintered to the ground and scattered over an area several yards square, in pieces from the size of a pencil to two and three foot slivers.

West Texas Utilities Co. personnel spent the hours of the storm at the sub-station switch-board restoring service as successive lightning strikes threw the automatic switches. No serious damage to the local electrical distribution system was reported.

Goodfellow Planes To Fly Over Ozona For Army Day Show

Five flights of T-6 aircraft from Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, will fly over Barnhart and Ozona on May 16 at 1:30 p. m. in commemoration of the Fourth Annual Armed Forces Day Program.

Featured on Armed Forces Day at Goodfellow will be an open house program to which all West Texans are cordially invited.

The program will include various types of aircraft from GAFB and from other bases; plus static display exhibited by the San Angelo National Guard Units, the Navy Reserve, and organizations at Goodfellow.

Activities will begin at 9:00 a. m. with a downtown parade, with Goodfellow throwing open its gates at 12 noon for an expected 35,000 West Texans.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1953

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Members of the Ladies Golf Assn. held regular golf play Tuesday afternoon. After play, refreshments were served in the club house by Mary Clayton and Jane Black.

Present were Bonnie Thomas, Louise Bunger, Lois Hicks, Pauline Montgomery, Rachel Childress, Wanda Stuart, Liz Williams, Katy Jones, Marge McMullan, Helen Wilkins, Marjorie Ramsey, Jeanie Williams, Dorothy Montgomery, Jane Black, Ada Pierce, Winnie Williams, Jean Scheuber, Wilma Friend, Gladys Pierce and Mary Friend.

Winners in trophy play were Marge McMullan, Marjorie Ramsey, Velma Marley, Ada Pierce, Pauline Montgomery, Gladys Pierce, Lois Hicks, Wilma Friend, Louise Bunger and Eileen Childress. Winners of low score awards on blind bogey holes were Mary Friend, Bonnie Thomas, Gladys Pierce and Eileen Childress.

Golf play will be held next Tuesday morning at 8:30, followed by luncheon at 12:30.

Crosby, Hope, Lamour Starred in Films at Ranch Sunday-Monday

Romance and melody mingle with comedy and adventure when Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour continue their "Road" travels in Paramount's brand new Technicolor frolic "Road to Bali," opening next Sunday and Monday at the Ranch Theatre. Zanier and wackier than any of the previous "Road" films, "Road to Bali" is the first of the series to be photographed in the magic hues of Technicolor; an element that producer Harry Tugend has put to excellent use in the lavish production.

Sprinkled throughout this frolicsome fun fest is a generous array of songs written especially for "Road to Bali" by tunesmiths Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen. Director Hal Walker extracts all of the madcap laugh potential from a script which was written by Hal Kanter, William Morrow and Frank Butler.

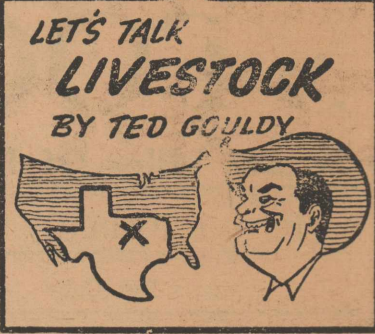
W. S. C. S. CIRCLES MEET

The Jenny King Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. met Wednesday morning for coffee and a spiritual life program in the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., gave the program.

Members of the Sunshine Circle meeting with Willing Workers were Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Wayne E. West, and Mrs. A. S. Locke. Mrs. C. M. Tandy of Abilene, Dr. Tandy's mother, was also a guest. Members present were Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. M. B. Flippen. There will be an executive committee meeting of the W.S.C.S. Friday morning in the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Perner.

LOST — Tractor part somewhere on Ozona streets. Tagged from Crockett Co. to Holt Machinery Co., San Antonio. Finder please leave at county barn. 1p

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff



Fort Worth — Biggest cattle run since last November rolled into Fort Worth Monday as 6,300 cattle and 1,100 calves were on hand. A big share of the run was grassy and plain quality stocker and low grade slaughter yearlings and heifers which sold unevenly lower.

High grade fed steers and yearlings and good and choice fat calves returned steady to weak prices. Cows were weak to 25 to 50 cents lower. Bulls sold steady.

W. O. Stevens, Parker County, had a load of 432 lb. yearlings at \$20; Floyd Reeves, Johnson County, had some 750-lb. heifers at \$22 50. Mrs. Gene Conway, Tarrant County, had some 513-lb heifers at \$22. G. H. Hall, Johnson County, had a load of \$18 yearlings that averaged 421 lbs.

Numerous loads of cows were in the run. G. R. White, Brady, sold 40 cows at 785 lbs. at \$15.50 and ten head at 785 at \$13. Bird Moss Greenwood, had some old cows at \$10 and \$12, with some 300lb. calves at \$20. Jess Harcrow, Buffalo, had some 477-lb. calves at \$20, and some 346 lb. calves at \$17.

Good and choice fat calves \$18.-50-23.00; common and medium butchers \$12.00-17.50; culls 8.00-11.00. Stocker calves 21.00 down; stocker yearlings \$13.00-18.50; stocker cows 10.00-15.50.

Twenty thousand sheep and lambs arrived, largest run since April 1950. Some 56% of the 12 major market's supply was at Fort Worth today. Trade steady. Slaughter Spring lambs, medium, good and choice grades \$20.00-26.-00; clipped fat lambs 19.00-22.50. Feeders \$19.00 down.

Hogs sold 60-75¢ higher topping at \$24.50-24.75, equaling year's highest price at Fort Worth. Sows 50 cents to \$1 higher at \$25.00 down. Pigs \$21.00 down.

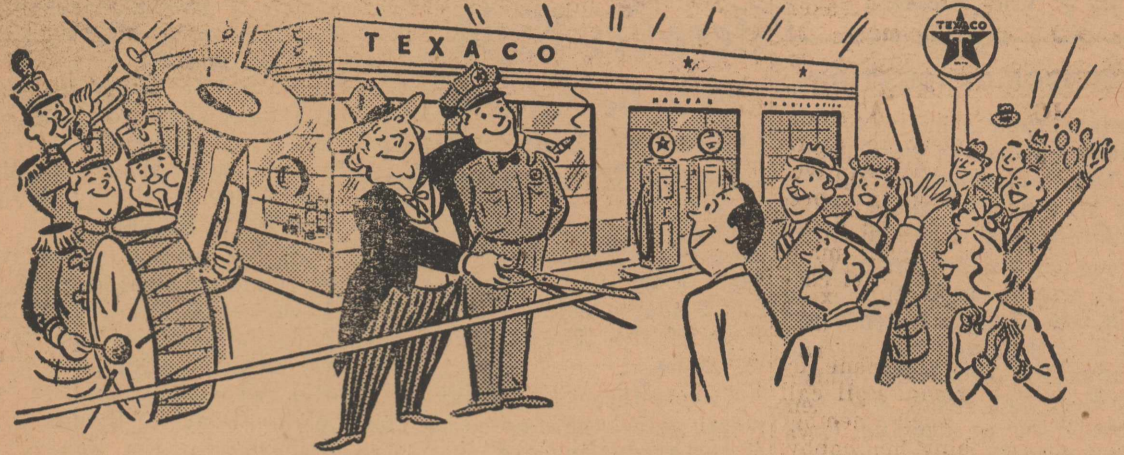
THANKS SENIORS

Mrs. D. B. Pettit says she wishes to express a public "Thank You"

to members of the Senior Class of Ozona High School for the gift of a piece of silver to her and Mr. Pettit. The class presented the silver gift to the Pettits in appreciation for their help in staging the Senior square dance recently.

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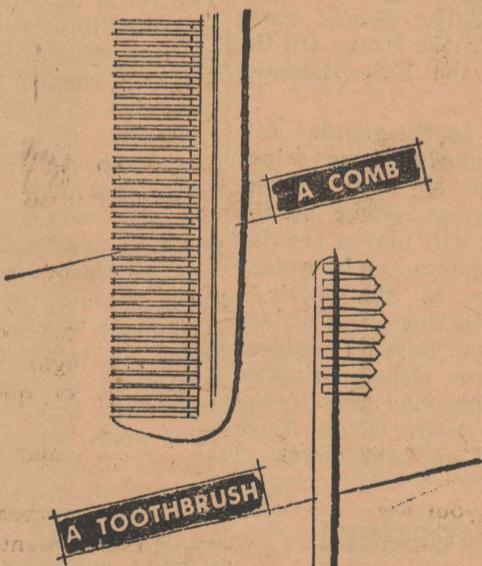


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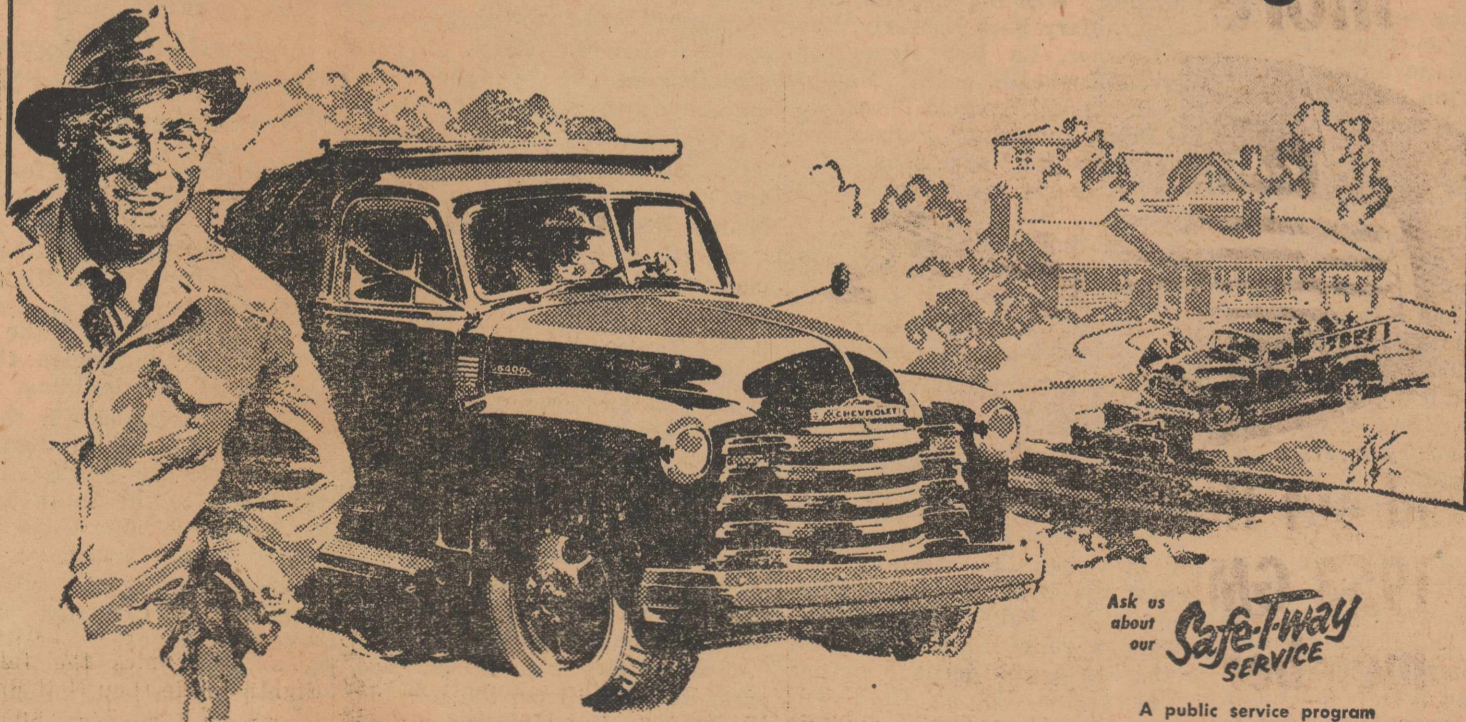
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New Officers for Ozona Woman's Club Installed at Meeting

New officers of the Ozona Woman's Club were installed when the club met in its final session of the 1952-53 club year Tuesday noon for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. S. M. Harvick, retiring president. Mrs. Ben Lemmons assisted Mrs. Harvick as hostess to the club.

Mrs. Stephen Perner installed Mrs. Max Schneemann as the new club president. Other officers installed were Mrs. Lowell Littleton, first vice president; Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., second vice president; Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Hubert Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. B. Flippen, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Harvick, parliamentarian; Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., historian.

Mrs. Harvick, out-going president, was presented with a silver jewel case and a corsage in appreciation for her services as president. Mrs. Stephen Perner made the presentation of the jewel case and Mrs. Max Schneemann the corsage.

Annual reports were made by all committee chairmen. Roll call was answered by each member naming and describing her hobby. Collectors of different objects were in the lead, some of which were bottles, vases, silver spoons, pressed glass, scrap books of poems, etc. Mrs. L. B. Cox reported a new organ in her ranch home. Music, painting and housekeeping were listed by other members.

Present for the luncheon were Meses. W. R. Baggett, John R. Bailey, Hubert Baker, M. B. Flippen, J. A. Fussell, N. W. Graham, W. N. Hannah, S. M. Harvick, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Ben Lemmons, O. L. Sims, Max Schneemann, H. B. Tandy, Charles Williams, Sr., and L. B. Cox, Jr.

Daughters Surprise Mrs. P. T. Robison on Her Birthday Monday

Mrs. P. T. Robison was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday afternoon by her daughters, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Mrs. Miller Robison.

Guests included Mrs. J. W. Johnigan, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Bill Johnigan, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., Mrs. Elsie Fincher, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Ted White and Mrs. Basil Dunlap.

WMU Has Royal Service Program

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday morning for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Calvin Merritt, Mrs. S. L. Butler and Dewey Fuglaar gave interesting talks on the opportunities and advancements of the boys and girls of the R. A. and G. A. organizations.

Dr. Catherine Jones of San Antonio will be in Ozona June 2 as guest speaker for the W. M. U. Dr. Jones has been appointed missionary to a foreign field.

Mrs. Melvin Semmler and Mrs. B. M. Holden served coffee and rolls to the following: Meses Ben Williams, S. L. Butler, J. T. Keeton, J. C. Stricklin, Gerald Vest, Calvin Merritt, O. C. Webb, H. A. Gustavus, and Mr. Dewey Fuglaar. Members were reminded of the start of the annual Vacation Bible School of the church on July 6.

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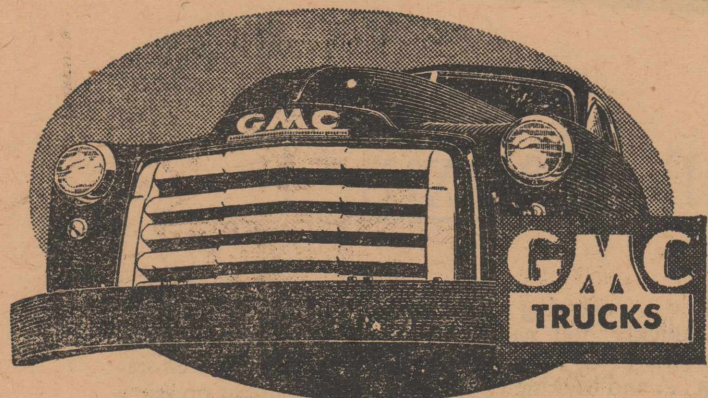
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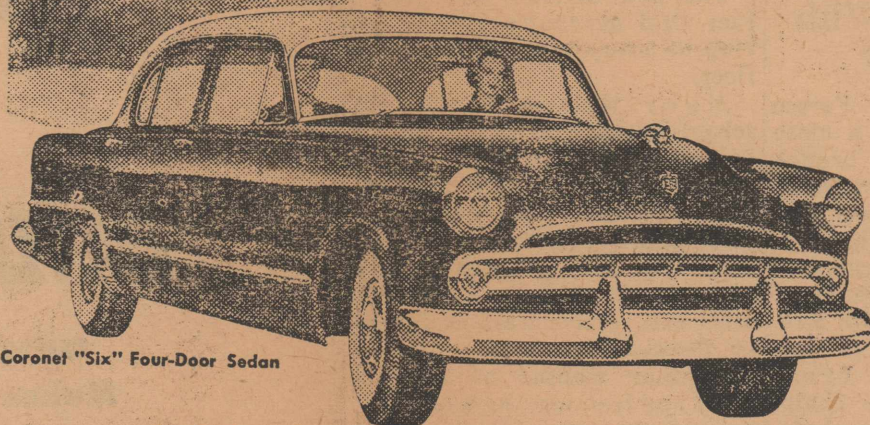
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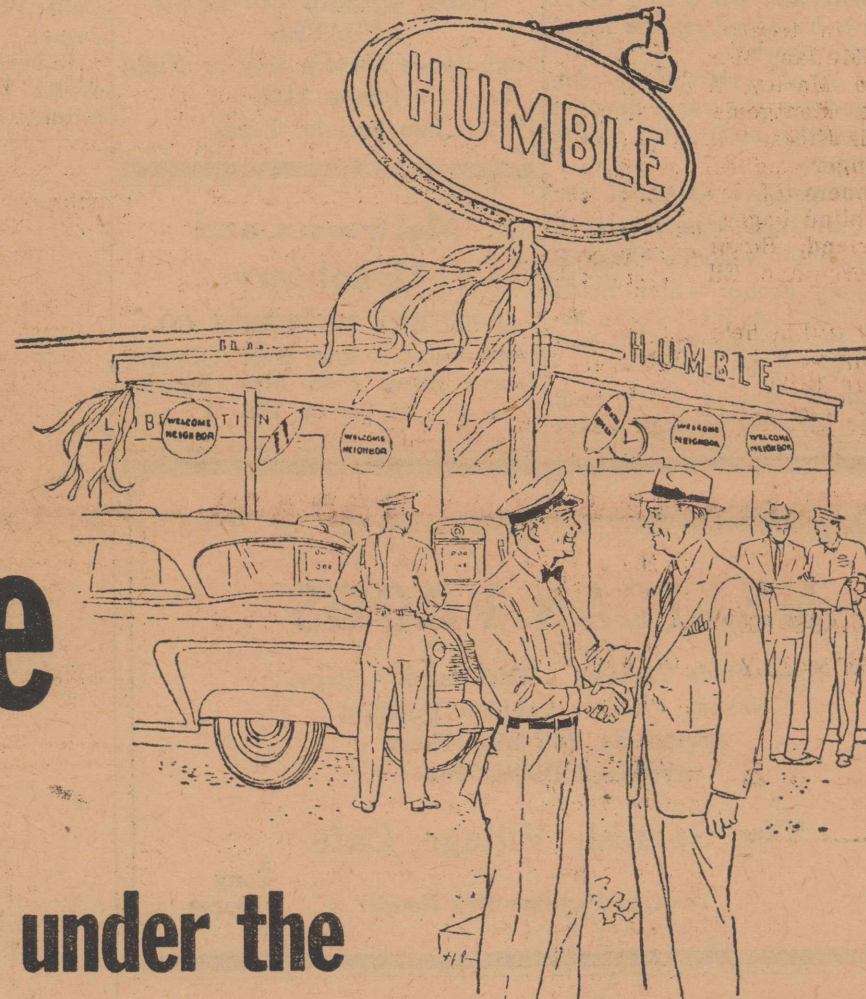
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Failed to Place, But Play Cast Wins Front Page Acclaim in Austin

Ozona High Schools' one-act play cast, only group ever to win their way to the state Interscholastic League competition in Austin, failed to place in the state contest but their unique situation singled them out for newspaper acclaim and a front page picture and story in the Austin American-Statesman.

While the winning play casts were getting a line in the newspapers in the long lists of winners in the various events, the Ozona group was singled out for a two-paragraph write-up and a three-column picture on the front page of the Austin daily.

The players, four boys in the cast, Larry Lewis, Scott Hickman, Kent Chapman and Graham Childress, went to the state meet without their director, Haskell Leath, high school speech and drama teacher, who was under treatment in a San Angelo hospital when time came for the final moment of glory — his cast to compete in the state contests.

But two high school girl assistants, Marion Mock and Billie Chandler, took over and they, with the boys in the cast, turned in their mightiest effort in the face of their difficulties, but it wasn't good enough.

But the orphaned cast won the sympathy and attention of a reporter and a three-column picture of Marion and Billie earnestly pouring out advice to a couple of members of the cast, Scott Hickman and Kent Chapman, whose backs are to the camera but whose shaggy hair and whiskered faces are visible, appeared on the front page of the paper.

In the final write-up of the League contests, the paper devoted two paragraphs, as follows, to the Ozona group:

"The competitive spirit of the league contestants was displayed by Ozona High School's Class B one-act play group, which made the long trip from West Texas after their sponsor became ill and had to go to the hospital.

"A student, Marion Mock, took over after Director Haskell Leath

was sent to the hospital and led the little group to the state meet. She was assisted by Billie Chandler."

Incidentally, a former Ozona teacher, George Massingill, now an instructor in Navarro Junior College at Corsicana, put the newspaper "hep" to the news-worthy group from Ozona.

Woman's Forum Winds Up Year's Work With Meeting Thursday

The Ozona Woman's Forum brought its club year to a close Thursday, May 7, with a brunch in the Ira Carson home. Hostesses were Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein. The program consisted of a panorama of the year's work — the showing of the club's press book — by Mrs. Martin Harvick. This was followed by annual reports from club officers, department chairmen and standing committee chairmen.

Guests and other members present were Mes. T. J. Swearingin, Blake Woolbright, Bill Clegg, Abe Caruthers, Charlie Black, Jr., N. D. Blackstone, II, Hugh Childress, Jr., P. L. Childress, Joe Clayton, John Coates, Ele Hagelstein, B. B. Ingham, Jr., Dempster Jones, Jess Marley, Austin Millspaugh, Beecher Montgomery, Marshall Montgomery, Joe Sellers Pierce, H. W. T. Stokes, C. O. Walker, Charles Williams, Jr., and Jack Williams.

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Son of Ozonans Gets Navy Commission After Graduating From OCS

NEWPORT, R. I. May 8 — Among the 837 men graduating with the rank of Ensign, from the Navy's only Officer Candidate School is Pearl O. Hatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl O. Hatley of Ozona, Tex.

The new officers will join other OCS graduates already serving on every type of ship in the fleet.

Many will go to specialist schools where they will be trained further as pilots, aviation ground officers, beach masters, underwater demolition team officers or "frog men", gunnery liaison officers, who may eventually serve with the Marines in Korea, and some will receive training for Navy Research projects.

In four months of intensive study and training, these men have covered the same Naval subjects that College NROTC students do in four years. Foremost in their study was gunnery, navigation, seamanship, engineering, damage control and operations.

Ensign Hatley will be assigned to an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

Pupils Present Piano Program for Assembly

Five pupils of Mrs. Geo. Russell, Jr., presented an assembly program of piano music at the North Elementary auditorium Monday afternoon, May 11.

Janet North played "Old Folks at Home" arranged by Stanford King and "Uncle Joe Plays a Cake Walk Tune" by Mary Ruth Jesse.

Roberta Johnigan played "ABC Waltz" by Marie Hamer and "Pickaninny Dance" by Ketterer.

Loy Elmore played "Don Juan Minuet" by Mozart and "Jitterbugs" by King.

Nelda Kay Lott played "Call of

the Sun God" and "Bells" by Erb. Glenda Friend played "Minstrel Man" by Frost and "Saddle Boy Boogie" by Lyon.

E. H. Chandler of Ozona recently purchased five purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Marvin B. Simpson, Robert Lee, Texas.

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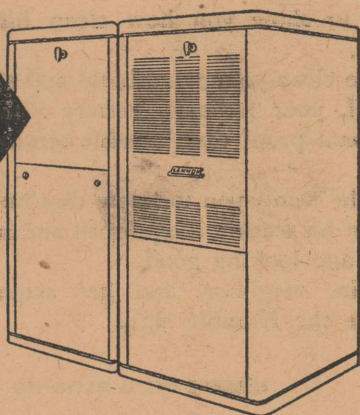
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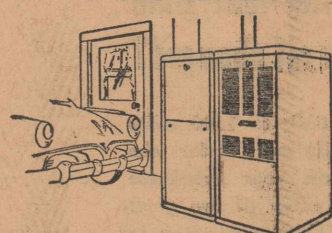
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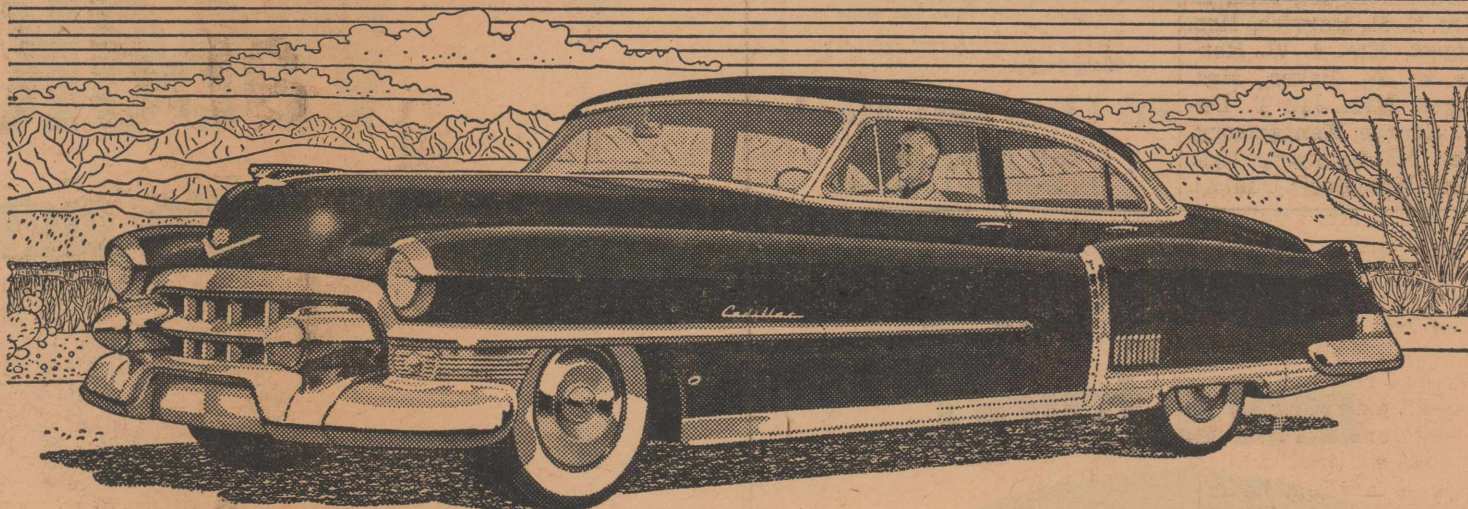
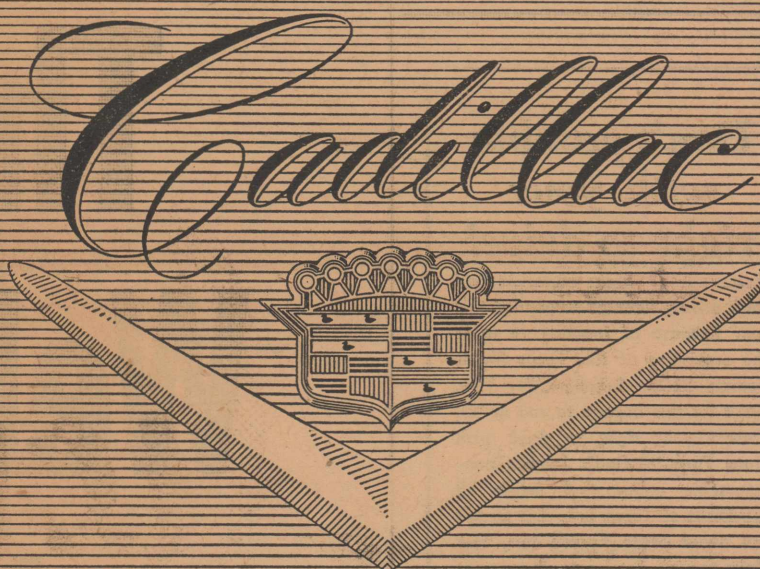
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"Ozona Kicker" Of 1910 Vintage Found In Ozona Home; News Features Swenson Ranch Cattle Sale, Socialism, Roger Dudley Mishap

Do you remember Kapo Corsets, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the San Angelo-Ozona Auto Line, Ralph Watson proprietor, the Comstock-Ozona Auto Line, Jim King & Bro. proprietors?

They were all "front page" on March 22, 1910, in "The Ozona Kicker," published by E. L. Burchett, with J. L. Russell as assistant editor.

Also front page was a column-long article "devoted to International Socialism" written by Francis M. Joslin of Barnhart, with an inside page "reply" to the doctrine of Socialism by Editor Burchett. Front page display ads included also ads by G. L. Bunger, "groceries, dry goods and notions, gent's furnishings;" L. B. Cox Co. (featuring Kapo Corsets Style 604 and style 704, illustrated), the two auto lines, the Ozona National Bank, and San Angelo Business College, J. P. Sewell, manager.

The 43-year-old paper was found recently by Mrs. J. M. Baggett while rummaging through some keepsakes.

A half million dollar cattle deal was recorded in a front page story. This was sale by M. Swenson & Sons of New York of all the stock on the Swenson's Spur ranch, consisting of 438,000 acres. Estimated number of head of cattle was given as 18,000. The deal still left the Swensons controlling some 350,000 additional acres on which they ran an estimated 25,000 head of cattle. The Swensons reserved the right in the lease contract to continue to sell Spur farm lands, "to actual settlers in small tracts."

Featured local news in the issues was an account of Roger Dudley's brush with death when his jumper became entangled in some machinery in the machine and blacksmith shop of the Ozona Hardware Co. Mr. Dudley, head of the firm's garage department, the article recounted, "had the sleeve of his jumper caught by a part of the moving machinery and instantly a terrible struggle for life began."

"Mr. Dudley," the article continued, "is almost without doubt the strongest man in Crockett county, especially considering arm strength. His clothing was rapidly wrapped about the flying machinery, being slowly torn from his body, he keeping up a fierce struggle to hold his footing, bracing himself so as to hold his body away from the cogs and set screws."

"After several moments, his jumper and shirt were literally torn off and at the same time his right arm badly bruised, and at the moment when it seemed he stood a chance to get loose, a heavy belt he wore was caught by the machinery and he was being bodily lifted from the floor, when one of the blacksmiths, who is a Mexican, seeing Mr. Dudley's extreme peril, came to his rescue and saved him further bruises and possibly a horrible death by throwing off the belt and stopping the machinery."

"Mr. Dudley was released from his precarious condition, his wounds dressed by one of our doctors and at this writing, while he has his arm in a sling, he is recovering and while not able to do any work he was seen today by the editor, overseeing his work as if nothing had happened, showing supreme nerve and good grit, the kind it takes to succeed in the world." (Editor Burchett's readers were left breathless after reading those long sentences.)

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets were advertised as "safe, sure and reliable." They were sold by Smith's Drug Store. (The late W. E. Smith, father of Mrs. Sherman Taylor.) A classified ad offered "Fancy Coach and Morgan Stallion." A personal item recited that "Giarard Smith has been in town for several days enjoying the sights that our city affords. Giarard has been trapping on the Couch ranch and Tuesday he turned in quite a big bunch of wolf scalps." It was district court week and among the visitors "in for court" during the week were Buck Bishop, John McKay "from the Sheffield section," Boone Kilpatrick from Sheffield, Will Schneemann and Oscar Orr from the Hembrie section, and Col and Fleet Coats from the ranch in the northern part of the county. Don Cooper of Sutton county had sold 1,000 cows at \$20 "around, making a total of \$20,000," the editor calculated as clipped from the San Angelo Standard.

A W. C. T. U. Column, edited by Mrs. George Metcalf, appeared on

the back page. (There were no saloon ads in the paper, though there was considerable discussion — on the dry side.

With no subsequent issues at hand we have no way of following the controversy, but Editor Burchett evidently anticipated a lot of public reaction to the appearance for the first time of a column by Francis M. Joslin of Barnhart on International Socialism. Editor Burchett invited public discussion on a column to be headed "The Battle Ground of Public Opinion," and "The Kicker reserves the right to keep peace even at the cost of sending some unsuspecting friend's contribution to the waste basket, and in passing on such contributions I will forget you are my friend."

Mr. Joslin in his dissertation in favor of Socialism declared in part "I am not at all satisfied with Society as it is now organized, but will do all in my power and say all I can think of for revolution of industry." (He has quite a few modern-day prototypes.)

"Our system of competition was once possible but now impossible," the writer continued. "The system is now responsible for all crime, from petty larceny to that of cold blooded murder. Today crime is on the increase, insanity is on the increase, suicide is on the increase, and any man can work 365 days in the year and not make a living. I have tried this and know whereof I write."

The writer declared that "the new Declaration of Independence has long since been written" and he quotes it as "Workers of the World, unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain."

At another point he writes, "Our present system is as much out of date as a wheel barrow would be to haul freight from New York to

San Francisco, no sensible one any more writes or says competition is life of trade. The International Socialist movement is here to stay.

"The United States is rapidly dividing into two camps, the Individualist and the Socialist. In my next, will write of the Individualist way and the Socialist way. Is it coming? Yes, as surely as the right prevails, so surely is Socialism coming."

And come it did — in 1933, and flourished for 20 years — but via a much more subtle approach.

Summer Program to Open Monday in Girls Gym; All Youth Invited

Young people of all ages are invited to participate in the activities of Ozona's summer program for youth which will get under way next Monday morning in the girls' gymnasium

Glenn Hicks, North Elementary school principal, has been named as director of the program, sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club in cooperation with the county and schools.

The gymnasium and high school campus will be utilized in the various activities to be organized under the program, Mr. Hicks said. There will be such sports as table tennis, softball, tennis, volleyball, soccer, basketball, kickball and touch pass, plus other activities which will be added as participants desire.

Promised early completion of the two swimming pools in Ozona will make it possible to include swimming activities for a major part of the summer. The pools are to be completed not later than July 1 and Mr. Hicks has indicated that the new facilities may be worked into the summer program schedule to lend even greater interest to the plan. Last year weekly trips to Sonora's pool were included as a part of the summer program.



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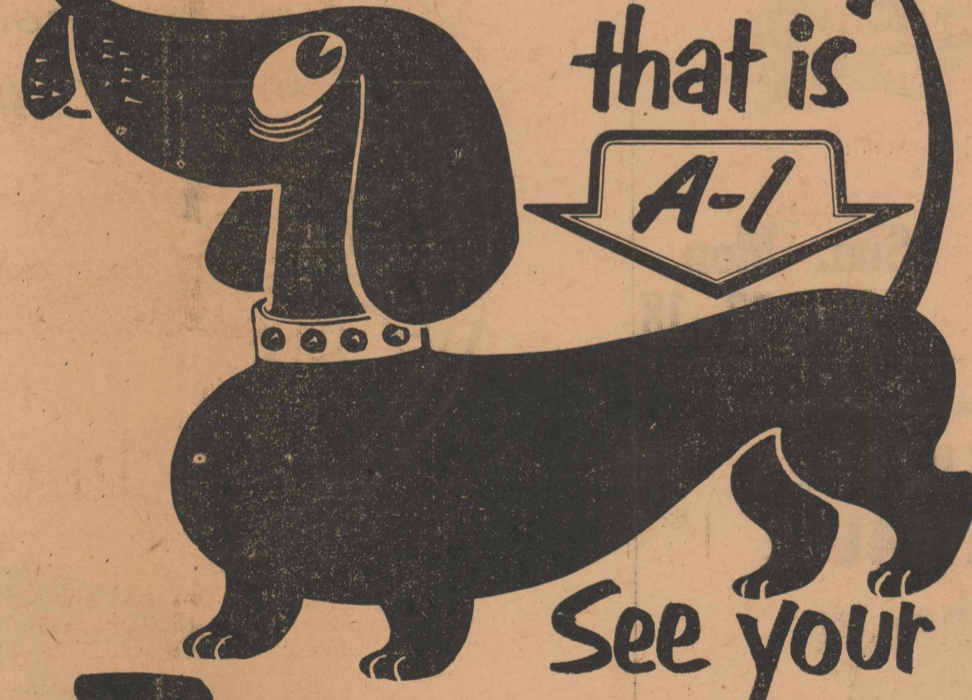
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PETE 'N' PEGGY PERNER POINT PROUDLY TO PHIL

It's P. P. again in the P. C. Perner home. Papa Pete Perner and mother Peggy Perner last Friday morning welcomed a new son, Phillip George Perner. The couple have two other children, Paul and Pamela Perner. Phil P. weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was born at the Crockett County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner of Ozona and Mrs. A. G. McDaniel of San Angelo.

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Kirby, Bulk Agent in Ozona. Special letters have been mailed by service station operators inviting motorists to stop in during the week. Red, white and blue banners and signs will decorate the stations. Humble's traditional friendly service will be emphasized.

To prepare for the event, operators have given their stations extra spring cleanings, with particular attention to restrooms.

Mrs. Clovis Womack Named President of Ozona Literary Club

Ozona Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Sullivan Tuesday afternoon in its annual business and final meeting of the current club season.

Mrs. Clovis Womack was elected president for the coming year and Mrs. Basil Dunlap, first vice president. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. George Hester and Mrs. Billy Mills assisted Mrs. Sullivan as hostesses.

'Social Security' Pays Average \$32 a Month to 2515 In 13-County Area

Social security payments totaling \$82,136 went to 2515 people in the 13 county area served by the San Angelo office in April 1953, according to George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security office. These figures are based on revised estimates of current benefits and represent an increase of 51% over payments at the end of 1951.

Changes made by the 1950 and 1952 Amendments to the Social Security Act accounted for a considerable part of the increase, both in the number of people receiving benefits and in the amount of their payments. In 1950 the law was changed to include millions of people not covered before, and to make it easier for them to qualify for payments. Among those newly covered were self-employed people and regularly employed household and farm workers.

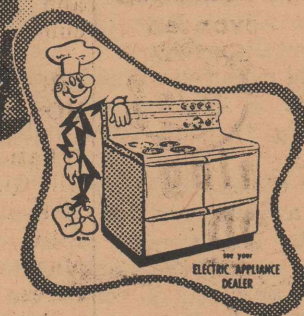
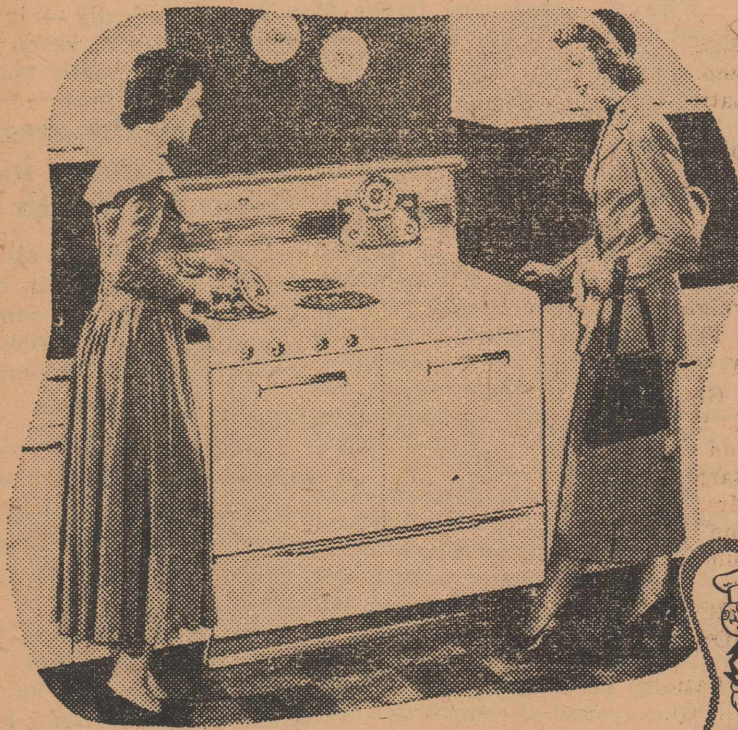
The 1952 changes, effective in September, raised the amount, of practically all benefits, gave social security credits for military service after the end of World War II, and provided that a person can be considered "retired" even though he is earning as much as \$75.00 a month.

Money to pay social security benefits comes from the social security taxes paid by employees, employers, and self-employed people, on earnings up to \$3,600 a year. The tax is now 1 1/2% each for employer and employee, and 2 1/4% for self-employed people. Under the law, the rates are scheduled to increase to 2% each for employer and employee, and 3% for self-employed people, on January 1, 1954.

ED. NOTE — Employers act as tax collectors for Uncle Sam and are forced to contribute the percentage indicated above for the "privilege" of collecting, making quarterly and annual reports and paying a stiff fine for failing to do so on time. And only those who reach the point where they are starving to death at not more than \$75 month income, can starve a little longer on the small pittance they will have coming from the so-called Social Security. Mr. Clark's figures above show payments averaging about \$32.50 a month.

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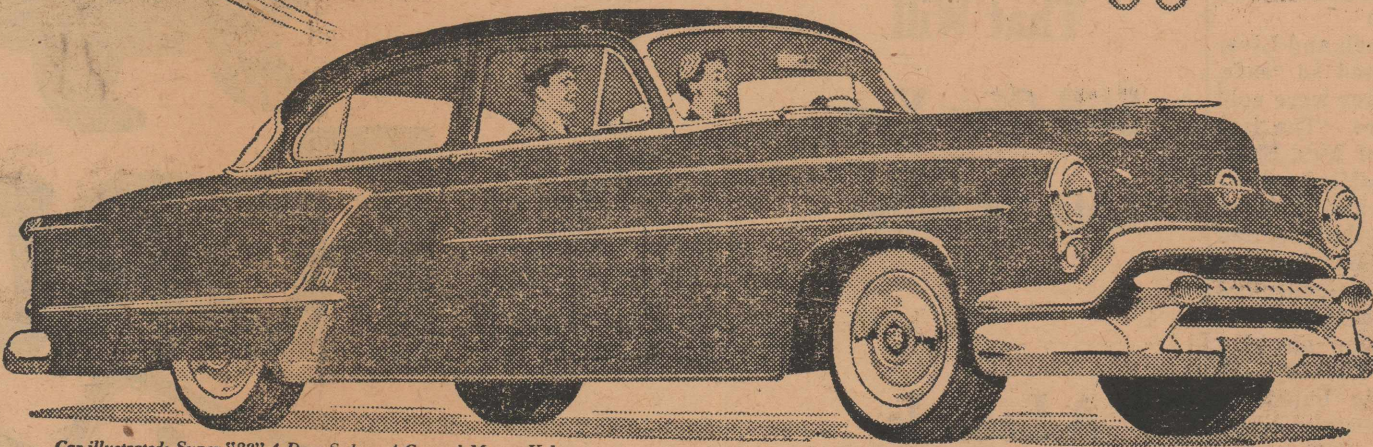


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Packards Offered As Prizes to Writers of Letters On New Cars

Detroit — Packard Motor Company joins with Taliaferro Garage of Ozona in launching a national competition which began Saturday, May 9, through which the public will select the features most wanted in cars. F. J. Walters, vice president of Packard, has announced. The competition, highlighting the company's nation-wide "Invitation Month" activity, will run until June 9.

Prize-winning entries will be eligible to receive one of the 25 Packard cars to be awarded at the close of the contest. First prize will be a Packard Caribbean custom sports convertible. Additional prizes will include 12 Packard Clipper Deluxe four-door sedans, and 12 Packard Patricians.

Representative dealers will sponsor similar programs in other

Music Club Sponsors Movie May 21 and 22

To conclude its year's activities the Ozona Music Club will sponsor a movie, "Down Among the Sheltering Palms," starring Mitzi Gaynor and William Lundigan at the Ranch Theatre on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22.

Proceeds from the movie will go toward purchase of a piano for Olivia Sanchez, local blind girl who teaches piano lessons in the Latin-American community.

DAUGHTER TO BAGGETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett of Big Lake announce the birth of a daughter, Joan, at 3 p. m. May 7 in the Shannon Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces.

The couple has a daughter, Betty, 9.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Linthicum of Barnhart. Great-grandparents are Mrs. F. M. Cooper of Valley Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linthicum of San Angelo.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Billie Smith, Bill Gillet, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr., Mrs. R. R. Rand, Bill Chapman, Billie Jay Hicks, David Jacoby, Mack Williams and Mrs. Josefa Perez.

Patients dismissed: Levi Ortiz, Stephen Taliaferro, Maria Espinoza, Bill Gillet, Miss Susie Schneemann, Mrs. R. R. Rand and Billy Jay Hicks.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr., with a little boy last Friday at 3:30 a.m. Mother and son are doing nicely.

areas across the country. In each instance visitors invited to the showrooms will be asked to name the feature most appealing to them write their reason or reasons on a card, and leave it with the dealer.

Dick Kirby, with the Ranch Feed & Supply Co. here, was among a group of several hundred farmers and feed dealers who recently visited the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., and toured the mills and research laboratories in St. Louis.

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Cattle Buyer Loses Twice On Same Steers; May Buy 'Em Back

By Ted Gouddy
Fort Worth — Sam Harris of Georgetown, (Williamson County) Texas, told is a tale about a string of steers he sold on the Fort Worth market last week that gives about as graphic an account of the cattle price skid as you'll ever hear.

Harris, a veteran livestock man, reported that about two years ago he bought about a hundred steer yearlings at \$14 per pound. He wintered and caked them and was bid \$38 the following spring.

This offer he turned down but later he did sell the cattle at \$34. However, this was not the end of the story by a long shot. Harris later bought the cattle back — at \$22 per hundred. Then this week he sold on the Fort Worth market the 104 steers at \$21.50 with 24 head at \$19. Said he might just buy some of 'em back, just to see what would happen.

When a big run of livestock appears on a market the tension is something very tangible as buyers and salesmen spar around waiting for the first sales to see the market in motion. When the largest run of the year showed up in the sheep yards Monday, May 4, it was tense for this was also the biggest run locally since 1950.

Harry Butz, head sheep buyer for Swift & Co., got on the White Ranches lambs from McCulloch County, a big string of over 2,000 fancy clipped lambs and in short order bought them for \$22.75, a new high for the current crop. As word spread over the yards the effect was similar to the breaking of a log jam — buyers from Nebraska and Iowa as well as other order buyers were active — and

with a big slice of the cream of the day's crop in Swift's hands, the other interests "got in" fast.

Thus it was that despite the big run the sheep were sold, weighed and on their way in about the same amount of time it takes to handle one-third that many. The White lambs each Spring are a highlight of the season's marketing at Fort Worth and a good barometer of how Texas lambs from the McCulloch County section have wintered and will sell.

Ten rail-car loads of big horned South Texas steers from near Crystal City arrived at Fort Worth late last week and averaged over 1200lbs. They sold at \$17.25 and were shipped in by Ferguson Bros. Today this is a newsworthy thing, ten cars arriving on the market from down in South Texas and all from one owner. But years ago, whole train loads of them with one mark and one brand. Today about 95 percent of the salable cattle come in by truck, and in the early days on the market, 99 percent and more were by rail. Times have changed and in the process the stockyards has had its face lifted and a complete rearrangement of the flow of livestock has been completed.

Ralph Carden Awarded Degree from University

AUSTIN, Texas. — The University of Texas College of Business Administration has 215 candidates for Bachelor of Business Administration degrees at the Main University's Commencement exercises Saturday, May 30.

Dean William R. Sprigel made public the names of those seeking the degrees, including Ralph Carden of Ozona, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Carden and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Ozona.



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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

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telligent application to our personal and social lives. Wealthy people will sometimes indulge every whim of their children until the child loses the ability to get pleasure out of anything. Mothers who want their children to learn good manners in society will often arrange such a barrage of social events, dances, parties, picnics, etc. that the social world looks level to the children and they have a listless attitude toward it all.

In all forms of pleasure there are three stages. First, anticipation. Second, experience. Third, recollection. Take the first — anticipation. I have never in my life gone on a fishing trip that I enjoy as much as I enjoyed planning for it. The same is true, to a lesser degree, of vacations. Take the second phase, experience. When you and I have been looking forward to some high moment, and it finally comes, it seems like an anti-climax. The last day of school, for instance. Was it the thrill you thought it would be? You enjoyed the last day of school for only a few brief hours, but you looked forward to it for months and months. Recollection, the last phase of pleasure, takes a little time. We contrast the thrill of the high moment with the drabness of the present moment, and lo, we are enjoying the high moment all over again. Like the man who ate an onion for supper and enjoyed the flavor for two more days. But whenever a pleasure becomes too common, it ceases to be a pleasure.

But life moves so fast now, we have no time to anticipate anything, or recollect much, because we hurry breathlessly from one attempted thrill to another. So it has been for the children in the closing weeks of school. This is not the choice of the children, but of their mothers, who don't want them to miss anything, and thereby make it pretty sure that they shall miss everything.

All this is a long way removed from graduation. Once again, we get back to the subject in hand. Congratulations to every member of the graduating class. You are smarter than the graduates of my time were. You have had better chances to learn. You have shown this year — your senior year some fine personal traits. I sincerely believe that this class is one of the best Ozona has had. Perhaps I'm biased, having a son in the group.

One thing is sure, you'll never repeat this experience, even though you take every degree that colleges offer. You will have a one-time feeling this Friday night. You will never have it again. So, enjoy it.

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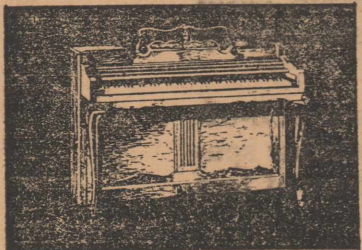
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Little League —

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"Indians" — Leslie Brent Moore, Art Kyle, Mark Baggett, James Odie Haire, Penn Baggett, John Gilliam, Robert Rodriguez, Johnny Cooper, Tommy Stokes, Dickie Flanagan, Ray Robison, Scotty Moore, David Sikes, Humberto Cervantes and Owen Wagner. Arthur Kyle, manager.

"Yankees" — Robert L. Montgomery, Billy Semmler, Carl Montgomery, Van Miller, Loy Elmore, Deeny Holden, Jimmy Freeman, Bobby Perez, Muggins Good, Bob Cooke, Bill Gibson, Weldon Day, Johnny Cooper, Billy Bob Holden, and Roberto Fierro. Loy Elmore, manager, W. F. Holden, coach.

"Red Sox" — Wayne Woody, Jimmy Sutton, Pat Jones, Leslie Deland, Alejas Lara, Ronnie Beall, John Jones, Edward Taylor, Donald McCaleb, Ronald Carnes, Alonso Galindo, Bobby Sutton, Kenneth Deland, Jerry Carlman and John Hickman. Joe Tom Davidson, manager.

Junior High —

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R. J. Everett, Zone Flanagan, Jerry Gilliam, Joyce Henderson, Mary Lou Johnigan, Wayne Hicks,

Yvonne Knox, Lyons Lockhart, Gearl Dean Long, Don Lott, Ty-lene Maddoux, Jesse Marley, Beverly Moore, Bill Mullen, Maureen Nixon, Sherman Oxford, Sue Oxford, Joe Pierce, Tom Robison, Jack Scoggins, Roy Glenn Sutton, Kay Sweepston, Frank Taylor, Selwyn Taylor, Peggy Trotter, Jacquelyn Williams and Durwood Wylie.

The Junior High exercises open with the procession by Mark White; salutatory address by Lou Nell Beall; piano duet "Song of India" by Jacquelyn Williams and Beverly Moore; "Purpose" by Joyce Henderson; trombone solo by Don Lott; "Find a Way or Make One" by Peggy Trotter; an accordion solo by Mary Lou Johnigan; the class prophecy by Gearl Dean Long, Yvonne Knox and Kay Sweepston; the class will by Jesse Marley; "Youth" by MaMry Lou Johnigan; valedictory address by Cecilia Cooke; class song, "Our Tribute" by the class; and then the presentation of awards and the class for graduation by Mr. Clark and presentation of diplomas by Brock Jones, school board president.

The South Elementary program will open with the procession by Mrs. Lowell Littleton; invocation by Antonia Ortiz; class will by Chona Martinez; "Memories"

sung by the class; "Thank You" by Eddie Garza; "Comin' Thru the Rye" sung by the class; presentation of awards by W. H. Stockard, principal; award of diplomas by Supt. Lem Bray, and the benediction by Rosa Ramirez.

The South Elementary class roll includes Ernesto Cuellar, Enemencio de la Rosa; Rosalio Galindo, Eddie Garza, Antonio Gomez, Jesus Hernandez, Amelia Lara, Tomas Lopez, Chona Martinez, Juan Molina, Jose Moran, Antonia Ortiz, Norma Pedraza, Rosa Ramirez, Desidero Tijerina, Leonor Sanchez and Edmundo Vargas.

Horse Show —

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tern class will be at 8:00 p. m. and winners will receive four beautiful silver belt buckles.

Halter class judging will start at 1:00 p. m. with trophy presentation to the champions and the reining contest scheduled for 8:00 p. m. that evening.

Ozora horse show officials welcome all quarter horse owners to bring their good horses to the show and take home some of the trophies offered. For further information breeders are invited to write or contact the Ozora Quarter Horse Show Committee. Charlie Black is general chairman and Pete Jacoby, secretary.

Last year's winners at the Ozona Quarter Horse Show were Wardlaw Bros. of Del Rio with Irene No. 13 in the mare colt class; Jess Hankins of Rocksprings with

Gay Widow in the mare yearling class and Jess Koy of Eldorado with Ma Koy in the aged mare class. Ma Koy also took the Grand-championship and Red Lady, second place mare in the aged mare class, also owned by Mr. Koy was the reserve champion mare of the show.

Bob Collins of Brownwood won the stud colt class with Toots Mansfield, Dr. D. G. Strole of Abilene won the yearling stallion class with Balmy L. Too and Dee Harrison of Del Rio won the aged stallion class with Penny Pendleton, who also took the Grandchampionship, while the second place aged stallion, Clegg Hancock owned by P. C. Perner of Ozona was Reserve Champion Stallion.

Patches, a gelding owned by P. C. Perner of Ozona, won the Open Reining contest against a field of stiff competition.

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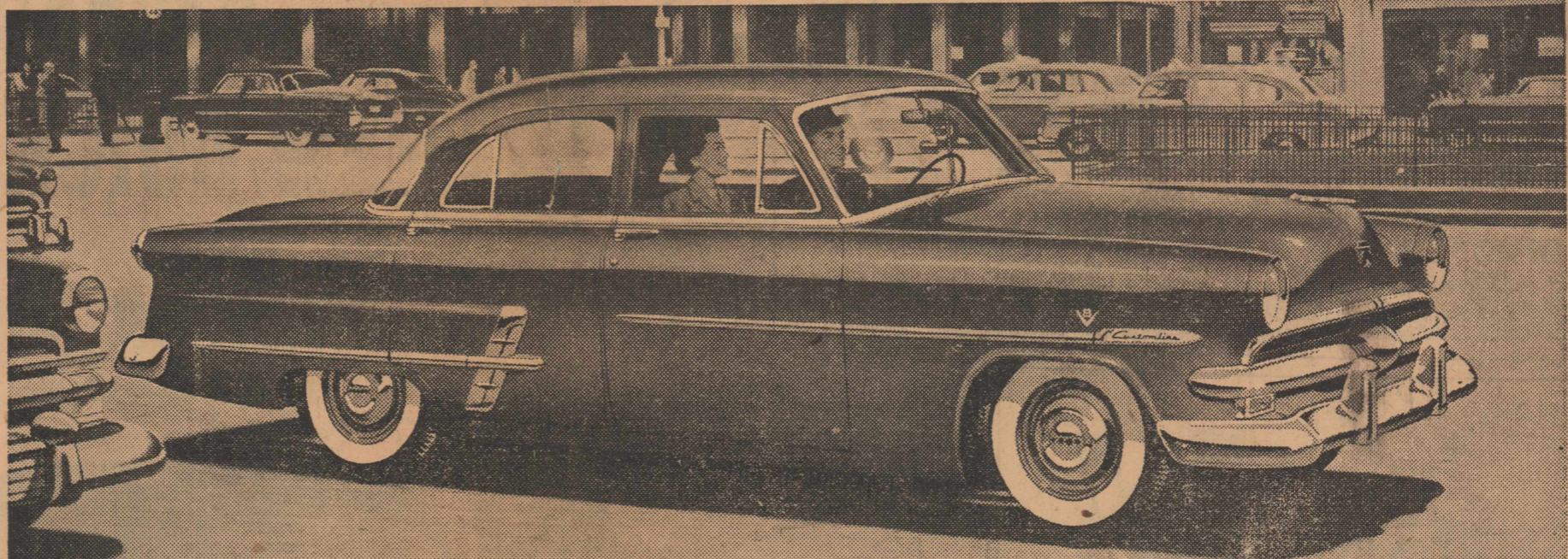
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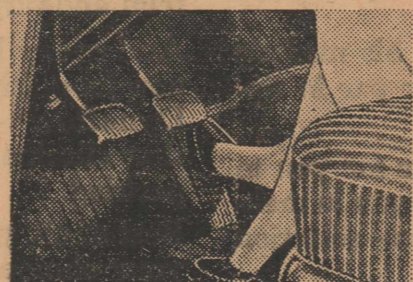
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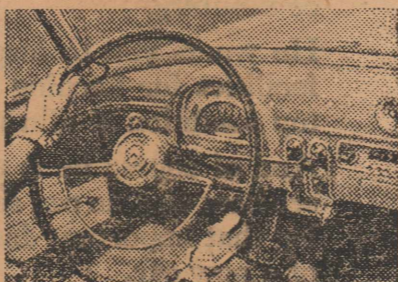
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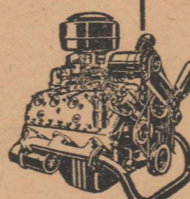
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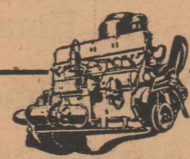


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