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Resignation of C. L. McDonald Announced

Head of Latin-American School to Quit Post in May

C. L. McDonald, who has served the past four years as principal of the Ozona Latin-American school, in a prepared statement this week announced his resignation from that post, effective at the end of the present school year in May, "to let some younger man assume my duties and responsibilities."

Mr. McDonald, who had retired after many years in the teaching profession, accepted the principalship of the local Latin-American school when the outbreak of war created an acute shortage of men teachers, and has served in that capacity continuously since with the remarkable record of not a single day missed from his classroom and administrative duties in four years.

In his statement to the public, Mr. McDonald announced his intention to retire at the end of the present school year and summarized the changes and developments in the school under his administration. The statement in full follows:

"As the war is over and our boys are coming home, I think it my duty to resign now, to take effect at the close of this term in May, and let some younger man assume my duties and responsibilities."

"I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to each and every one personally and to the Board of Education and Mr. Denham especially for every help, suggestion and cooperation which they have so generously given the past four years."

"The school has made rapid progress under war time conditions. In 1942, we had eleven grades, seven teachers and about 165 students. Now we have 12 grades, 10 teachers, should have 12, and to date enrolled 231. The courses in each grade have been carefully revised and departmental work has been introduced in all grades above the fifth. This gives the teachers an opportunity to do specialized work. Both students and teachers show the wisdom of this change."

"The students are becoming accustomed to doing accredited work. They are more refined in action, more quiet in the building and easier to control. The teachers are better satisfied, more confident and cooperative in every way than in the past."

"We are especially proud of our graduates. Some are in the Services, some in our state institutions of learning, and some are working locally. From every source comes very satisfactory reports."

"Ozona has proven to be a very healthy, as well as pleasant place to live. For the past four years I have not been absent a single day from school. My work and associations have been a source of great pleasure and satisfaction for the entire time. Ozona will continue to be my home and I hope to retain the confidence and respect of my friends and shall watch eagerly and anxiously every improvement in the Latin-American school and Ozona as a whole. They shall always have my best wishes and support." C. L. McDonald.

Community Choir Begins Rehearsals On Easter Cantata

A community choir has begun rehearsals on an Easter cantata under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Tandy. The cantata, from "The Messiah" by Handel, is to be presented on Easter Sunday, the time and place to be announced later.

Mrs. Tandy has issued a call to all singers in the community to join in the choir. Group rehearsals are being held each Sunday afternoon, the men at 4:15 p.m., and the women at 5 p.m. Mrs. Neal Hannah will be the accompanist.

Mrs. Charley Butler returned to her home here Wednesday night after several days treatment in a Los Angeles hospital this week.

Former Ozonan Is Cited for Service in Far East Air Forces

Sgt. Vernon D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, former Ozonans, now living on their ranch near Utopia, Texas, who received his discharge from the Army Air Forces in November, received the Air Medal and citation "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Pacific Area from August 23, 1944, to July 13, 1945."

A letter from General George C. Kenney, commanding general of the Far East Air Forces, received recently by Mrs. Wilson notified her of her son's award. The letter read as follows:

"Recently your son, Sergeant Vernon D. Wilson, was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you."

"He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Pacific Area from August 23, 1944, to July 13, 1945."

"Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of transporting troops and supplies to forward positions in unarmored transport aircraft. Flights were accomplished over hazardous land and sea routes where inclement weather was frequently encountered and landings were often made within a few miles of enemy bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre."

"His has been a very real contribution to victory and peace."

"I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have your son in my command and to know that young Americans of such courage and resourcefulness have been the deciding factor in our overwhelming victory against the Japanese. You, Mrs. Wilson, have every reason to share that pride and gratification."

Snow Blankets Wide Belt of West Texas Area

Temperature Sags To Record Low of 10 Above Here Tues.

Snow which piled up to an estimated depth of three inches in this immediate area laid a blanket of white over a wide swath of West Texas ranch lands in an all-day fall Monday.

The snow brought additional needed moisture to grazing lands of this section, visited last week by slow falling rain which registered from an inch to an inch and a half over most of the country.

The snow began falling early Monday morning and with the ground still warm melted rapidly as it fell. However, as the day wore on the fall became heavier and the temperature dropped to a point where the snow covered the ground. The snowfall, rare for this section of Texas, continued throughout the day to the great delight of youngsters and to the satisfaction of ranchmen, who saw in the mantle of white that much needed moisture rather than snow balls and winter sport.

Snow balling and snow rolling were the order of the day for the young folk, although the fall was not heavy enough for sled rides and stayed on the ground all too short a time from their viewpoint.

The snow was followed by the present winter's record low temperature when the thermometer sagged to 10 degrees shortly before daylight Tuesday morning. The weather moderated rapidly, however, and sunshine Tuesday melted off most of the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers have moved in from the ranch to their home in town. The home, recently moved to town from the ranch, has been completely rebuilt and refinished.

Friends Launch Bruce Harp as Sheriff Candidate

Toolpusher for Noble Drilling Co. Offered For Office

An indication of the fast tempo of post-war politics and early interest in the crop of office seekers in the election year of 1946 was given this week when friends of E. B. (Bruce) Harp took the initiative to announce him as candidate for the office of Crockett county sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes.

Harp's name is the second to go into the ring in what promises to be a lively contest for the office of sheriff. M. E. Corbell is already an announced candidate and the incumbent, Frank James, has as yet given no indication of whether or not he will seek re-election to a third term in the office.

Although no public statement has been forthcoming from Mr. Harp, spokesmen for the group sponsoring his candidacy assert that he will accept the office and will so indicate in a statement later.

Mr. Harp has been a resident of Ozona more than five years. He is a tool pusher for the Noble Drilling Co., superintending the drilling of a number of wells in the Todd field northwest of Ozona. He and his family have made their home in Ozona while he has been employed in oil field drilling operations in the county and have acquired a large circle of friends during the years they have resided here.

Ozona Cagers Make Clean Sweep Against S. A. Kittens

Coach L. B. T. Sikes' first and second string cagers made a clean sweep of their series with the San Angelo Kittens on the local court Tuesday night, the second stringers of Coach Sikes trimming their opponents by a count of 25 to 15 while the first team players swamped the visitors under a 48 to 11 avalanche of baskets.

The games served as practice for the locals in preparation for their own tournament to be held here Friday and Saturday. They showed lots of speed and good team work as evidenced by the one-sided score, with but little discount to be made for lack of opposition.

The Lions are slated to go into action in their own tourney at 6:30 Friday evening against the Rock-springs quint.

Inter-Dependent Power Systems Plan Described by Speaker

T. J. Bailey, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., told members of the Ozona Rotary Club and their guests something of the plan under which power and light companies of the state assure their customer uninterrupted service through a system of inter-connections by which power may be switched from the lines of one company to those of another in case of breakdown.

Mr. Bailey touched on the three principal divisions of the West Texas Utilities Co. operation, that of generating power, its transmission over high lines and its ultimate distribution to household and industrial users. The speaker ended his discussion with a warning of the dangers of electricity if carelessly handled and urged his hearers to develop a respect for electric current, even that of low voltage because under certain conditions even the ordinary home light current is capable of causing death or serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., were in El Paso last week for a visit with Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr. Capt. Kincaid is stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

Mrs. Ernest Dunlap is reported in a critical condition in a San Angelo hospital.

Free Oil Swabbed In Moore Wildcat In Crockett Co

Moore Exploration Co. of Midland and others' No. 1 Half-Bivins, western Crockett county wildcat, was credited Tuesday with having swabbed some free oil through casing perforations between 3,370 and 3,400 feet. No report had been released by the operators.

The test had been inactive a couple of days owing to bad weather. It failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 7,505 feet and has been testing higher formations. It is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 65-1-1&GN, between the Noelke field and the Pecos river.

Continental Oil Co. No. 24 J. S. Todd unit block on the west side of the Todd Deep field in Crockett county, 18 miles northwest of Ozona, is scheduled to start Wednesday. It is in the C NE SW 28-WX-GC&SF, near Stanolind No. 3 Todd, a 1,528-foot failure, and quarter mile east of Continental No. 12-B Todd unit block, a producer. Drilling 6,500 with rotary and cable tools is planned.

Collectors to Make Clothing Canvass Today

Persons Missed Asked To Bring Bundles to Methodist Center

Clothing collection committees representing cooperating organizations in the city backing the United National Clothing Collection were poised today for the house-to-house canvass of Ozona for usable used clothing to be sent to the national collection center for distribution among needy peoples in the wake of war throughout the world.

Collecting teams, assigned to various zones of the city, were due to make the rounds in every part of the city sometime during the day. Rev. A. A. Carter, collection chairman for Crockett county announced. All residents are urged to search closets, attics and basements for discarded clothing, shoes and bedding which might be used by destitute peoples in other lands.

All kinds of wearing apparel for men, women and children of all kinds and sizes and bedding, particularly blankets, quilts etc. and shoes of all sizes are needed. The materials should be usable and should be clean, the chairman said.

Persons contributing clothing to the drive this year have been invited to write good will notes to recipients of their gifts. Such notes, which might consist of simple greetings or notes of good cheer, can be placed in pockets or attached to articles donated and thus will be found by the person who finally receives the garment.

Ranch people who do not maintain a home in town and persons who might be away from home when the collectors call are asked to assemble their bundles and deliver them to the Methodist Center today or as soon after today as possible. No more house-to-house solicitation will be made after today. The articles contributed will be assembled in the basement of the grade school building where they will be sorted and packed for shipment.

Crane Man Takes Option on Property As Ford Agency Site

N. E. Melton of Crane, Texas, is reported this week to have acquired an option on the Cal Word property, east of the West Texas Utilities Co. office building, as a site for a business building which will house a Ford agency.

Mr. Melton is understood to have acquired the local agency for Ford cars and will construct a new garage building to house the business. He has been negotiating for several weeks for a suitable lot for the new building.

MY HOME in Ozona for sale. Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe. 1p

Estimated 250 Voters Have Not Paid Poll Tax

Last-Minute Rush Anticipated in Office of Collector

A total of only 549 poll taxes had been issued yesterday at the office of Sheriff Frank James, Mrs. A. O. Fields, office deputy, announced.

More than 800 poll tax receipts were issued in the local office the last election year, 1943, and it is estimated that at least that many, and possibly more, will be issued this year, despite the serviceman exemption provision. Thus, it was pointed out, more than 250 receipts must be issued in the next seven days, by January 31.

This means a last-minute rush and an overworked office crew unless prospective voters get into action at once and begin the trek to the collector's office. This year's poll tax receipt will entitle holders to vote in the Democratic primary elections in the summer, in the general election in the fall and in any special election which may be held during the year. For Crockett county residents, several special elections are in prospect. One is the question of passing on a needed raise in the school maintenance and bond tax. Another election in the offing for property owners in Ozona will be that on the question of issuing additional revenue bonds for needed improvement and expansion of the local water system under administration of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Election of school trustees and other questions which may arise all add up to make a 1946 poll tax a valuable asset to the holder.

A plea for "help" was issued yesterday by Mrs. Fields and on her behalf by Sheriff James. The plea was for an early response on the part of prospective voters who have not yet paid their poll taxes. "If they all wait until the last day it will be impossible to get them out before the deadline," Mrs. Fields explained.

Work Progressing on Big New Building of James Motor Company

Bad weather this week slowed down construction work on the new garage building being erected here by Frank James to house the James Motor Co., local agency for Dodge and Plymouth cars.

However, considerable progress has been made on the new building with most of the tile walls complete and welded pipe trussed girders set for the roof. Steel window frames have been installed, but a tie-up in the glass industry by strike has delayed the delivery of an order for glass for the new building placed early in the fall.

The James garage building, which will house new automobile show rooms, offices, filling station and repair and service quarters, will contain 12,000 feet of floor space, 100 by 120 feet in dimensions.

Demo Committee Attempts to Clarify Veteran Vote Issue

Only a few days remain in which voters may qualify to participate in this year's elections, and considerable confusion exists among two classes of voters — returned ex-service men, and voters over sixty who vote on exemption certificates.

A committee appointed by the Democratic State Executive Committee has conferred with the Attorney General on this matter. The Attorney General has issued an opinion on soldier voting which will enable ex-service men and women to vote without difficulty. It will not be necessary for them to obtain exemption certificates, or to register in order to be permitted to cast ballots. The committee will furnish all county and precinct chairmen and election judges with adequate instructions on soldier voting.

Opening Game of Cage Tourney at 12 Noon Friday

12 Teams Bracketed In Two-Day Annual Meet Here

Twelve teams were bracketed this week for open-round games in Ozona's fifteenth annual invitational basketball tournament to be played in the high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday of this week.

The opening game in the two-day meet is scheduled for 12 o'clock noon Friday, with Sonora and Iraan matched for the opener. Following at 1:10, Junction and Fort Stockton will tangle in their first-round fracas and at 2:20 the Reagan County Owls from Big Lake will bang it out with the Rankin Red Devils.

Eldorado and Menard are slated for the first go at 3:30 Friday and at 4:40 Barnhart and McCamey will tangle.

Coach Sikes' Ozona Lions will see action in their first game at 6:30 Friday to open the Friday evening session of the tourney, the last of the six first round games.

The tournament will be divided into five separate sessions and admission charged for each session. The Friday afternoon session will be the opener, and Friday evening the second, Saturday the sessions will be divided into morning, afternoon and evening, with the consolation and championship finals slated for the Saturday evening session.

After the Ozona - Rock-springs tilt Friday evening, fans will see the winners from the Sonora-Iraan and Junction-Fort Stockton games in the first championship quarter final go, this game slated at 7:45. At nine Friday evening, the final night-session game will be between winners of the Big Lake-Rankin and Eldorado-Menard first round games.

The Saturday morning session will get under way at 8:45 with the quarter final consolation bracket game between losers of the Sonora-Iraan and Barnhart - McCamey tilts. Losers of the Eldorado-Menard and Ozona-Rock-springs openers will play the second consolation quarter final beginning at 10 Saturday morning and at 11:15 a semi final championship bracket game. The Saturday afternoon session begins at 1 o'clock.

Saturday night, the consolation championship game is scheduled to get under way at 7:15 and the championship final at 8:30. Handsome trophies will be awarded after the final game Saturday night to the tournament champion team, the runner-up in the championship bracket and to the champion and runner-up teams in the consolation bracket. Also, individual basketball charms will be awarded the first and second all-tournament teams to be selected by a secret committee of observers.

Season tickets are now on sale for the meet, good for all five sessions. Prices are \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults, tax included. Admission prices for the separate sessions will be 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults, tax included. Season tickets may be purchased at the door or at the superintendent's office prior to the tourney opening.

Lefty Walker, veteran referee of local tourneys, again will call the game series and Joe Ripple will act as time keeper. The refreshment concession for the meet has been given to the Junior class and customers will be offered candy, sandwiches, popcorn balls and hot peanuts. Profits from the sale will go into the class fund toward defraying expenses of the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The committee seeking rooms in which to house overnight visitors to the tourney Friday night report a generous response on the part of Ozona people. Most of the estimated 100 players and coaches who will stay here overnight have been cared for with pledges of rooms in Ozona homes. However, three or four rooms are yet needed and residents who have not been contacted and who will have room

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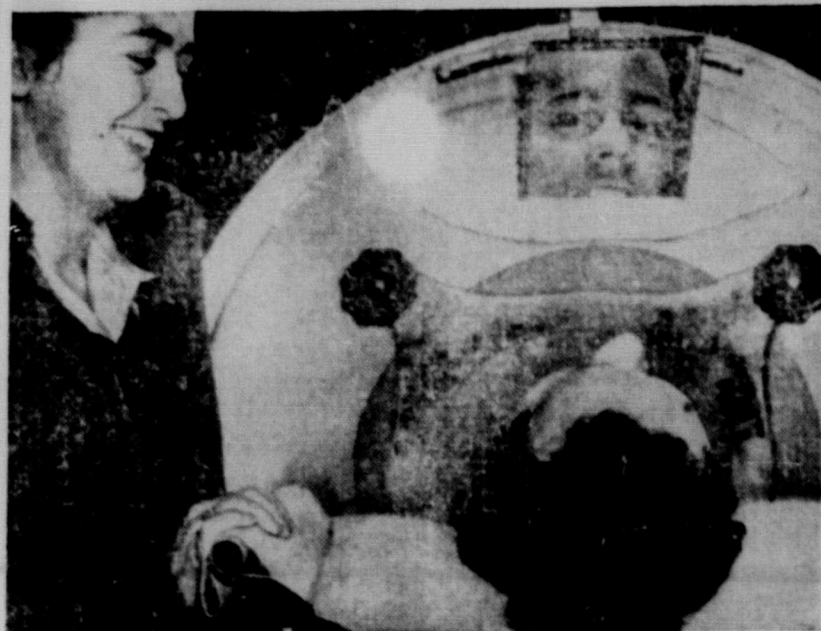
Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY JAN. 24, 1946

THIS IS REVOLUTION

The current strike situation is at last perfectly clear. It is nothing less than revolution. Traditional concepts of property rights, management rights and profit rights are threatened. To see the way the revolution is proceeding, consider the case of a single basic industry — oil. Management and labor disagreed, superficially, on the percentage of wage increase to be granted. Superficially, the disagreement was not over the adequacy of wages, measured by past standards. Real wages are at record levels. Labor leaders have frankly stated that they are out for a redistribution of profits. In the case of at least one industry, they have demanded a look at the "books" to decide for themselves how the profits should be shared.

When oil companies rebelled at strong-arm division of profits, the next step in the revolution took place. The government took over the companies. The workers went back to work pending a decision on the demands of their leaders. Now the negotiations have gone completely beyond the control of the oil industry. A three-man government "fact finding" board has been appointed by the President. The question is how will it decide



SOLDIER IN IRON LUNG . . . Cpl. Walter H. Hargrave, Topeka, Kan., arrives at Hamilton Field, Calif., with Nurse Lt. Peggy O'Neal, Bridgeport, Conn. Corporal Hargrave made the 11,000-mile trip from Calcutta, India, via an air transport. This was the longest trip in iron lung.

to divide the profits of the oil industry? The members of the oil industry, men who have worked all their lives to build up companies that serve the public well and have always endeavored to pay fair wages and a fair return to those investors who took the risks in the development of oil resources with millions of hard-earned savings, must await the outcome of the deliberations of three political appointees. They are helpless. The prices paid for their products as well as wages are at the mercy of political maneuvering in government.

If this is not revolution, what is it? Whatever it is, it explains why reconversion and postwar production are dangerously stalled.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. A. Breedlove, Mrs. M. O. Breedlove, L. A. O'Neal, George O'Neal, A. L. O'Neal, P. L. White and Effie J. White, George R. O'Neal, W. E. Sowell, Albert Sowell and A. T. Sowell, J. M. Sowell, Z. C. Rowland & E. C. Rowland, L. A. Omal, A. L. Omal, George Omal and George R. Omal as Defendants.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of

the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the Fourth day of March, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of January, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 855.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Dolby Coates as Plaintiff, and W. A. Breedlove, Mrs. M. O. Breedlove, L. A. O'Neal, George O'Neal, A. L. O'Neal, P. L. White and Effie J. White, George R. O'Neal, W. E. Sowell, Albert Sowell and A. T. Sowell, J. M. Sowell, Z. C. Rowland & E. C. Rowland, L. A. Omal, A. L. Omal, George Omal and George R. Omal as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and for damages and to recover title and possession of all the North one-half of Block 75, in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, bounded as follows: Beginning at the NE Corner of Block 75; Thence South along the West line of Avenue E, 100 feet; Thence West 200 feet to East line of Avenue F; Thence

North 100 feet to NW Corner of Block 75; Thence East along the South line of 12th Street 200 feet to place of beginning, and for general and equitable relief as prayed for.

Issued this the 17th day of January, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 17th day of January A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas.

Veterans of World War II May Vote Free This Year

Several important changes in poll tax payments and exemptions have recently been made by rulings of the attorney - general of Texas and certified to all county tax assessor-collectors.

One of these rulings recently handed down by the attorney-general holds that certain persons previously exempt from the payments of poll taxes are no longer fully exempt but must pay the constitutional levy of \$1 annually, according to information furnished by State Comp. eGeorge H. Sheppard.

Those persons who have been exempt, including those blind, deaf and dumb, who have lost a hand or foot, are permanently disabled or are veterans of foreign wars at least 40 per cent disabled according to veteran's bureau records must now pay a poll tax of \$1 in order to vote. This must be paid on or before Jan. 31, 1946.

This ruling does not, however, apply to persons who were 60 years old on Jan. 1, 1945, as they are fully exempt from the payment of poll tax. Such old persons need not secure an exemption certificate but are automatically eligible to vote.

Exempt from payment of poll tax also are youths who were 21 years old since Jan. 1, 1945, or will be 21 years old before Dec. 31, 1945. Such young persons must apply for a poll tax exemption before Feb. 1, even though their birthday does not come until later in 1946.

Eligible to vote in 1946 elections without payment of poll tax are veterans of World War II, discharged on and after May, 5, 1945. Those still in service, except mem-

bers of the regular army are also eligible to vote in 1946 without a poll tax. Their discharge serves as exemption.

All other poll taxes, at the regular price of \$1.75 must be paid on or before Jan. 31, 1946, the same date on which property taxes must have been paid in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Texas to Oppose Federal Regulation Of Gas Industry

HOUSTON, Tex. — Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners, as well as gas consumers, will be represented at the Federal Power Commission natural gas investigation opening here Monday, Jan. 28.

Not only will their interests be espoused by high state officials but also testimony will be given by special witnesses. Speaking for the citizens of Texas will be Governor Coke Stevenson, Chairman Olin Culberson and Commissioners Ernest O. Thompson and Beauford Jester of the Railroad Commission, Attorney-General Grover Sellers and Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The stake of Texas land owners in the gas and oil industry will be stressed by R. C. Kay of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, and S. Maston Nixon, Corpus Christi producer, will speak for his fellow operators.

The gas consumer's interests will be represented by H. P. Kucera, Dallas city attorney, while the public interest will be shown by George H. Fancher, professor of petroleum engineering at the University of Texas and Harold Vance, head of the same department at Texas A. & M. College.

In all twenty-four witnesses will appear to support the state's official position opposing further federal control over the Texas gas industry.

The state senate natural gas investigating committee lead by Senator T. C. Chadwick of Quitman will attend and question witnesses. Other committeemen to take part are Senators Wardlow Lane of Center, Hugh Carney of Atlanta, James Taylor of Kerens and Rudolph Weinert of Seguin. The committee has postponed its own

sessions until after the FPC hearings.

15 Million Dollar Building Program For A&M and Texas

AUSTIN. — A \$15,000,000 building and development program for the University of Texas and A. & M. College was planned recently at a joint meeting of the administrations and governing boards of the two schools.

In addition, the group made a pledge to assist other state-supported colleges in securing adequate buildings. A central committee was organized, and given authority to extend assistance to other schools. Those asked to serve on the committee were D. K. Woodward, Jr., of Dallas, Chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents; Acting President T. S. Painter of the University; G. H. Gilchrist, president of A. & M., and John Newton of Beaumont, member of the A. & M. board of directors. A fifth member will be chosen later.

A six-member committee was authorized to study education for Texas negroes, and the responsibilities of the two institutions in this regard.

FOR SALE — Boy's bicycle. See Lin Hicks.

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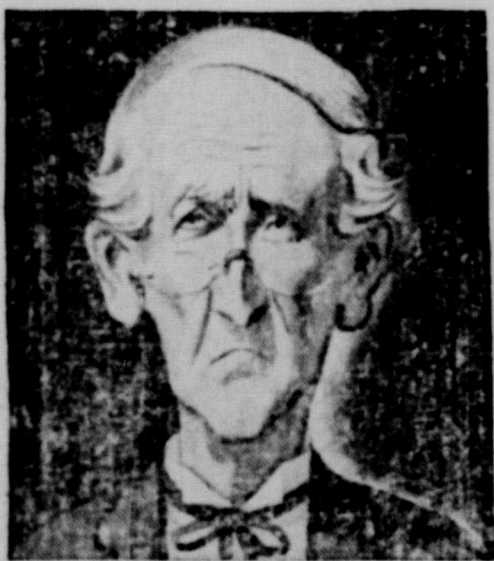
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"HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL"

by

Phineas Q. Twitch, Eminent Economist



Dr. Twitch

- 1 Disconnect your electric door-bell. What if your friends and neighbors do bruise their knuckles knocking! You'll save a penny a month. Naturally, a penny saved is a penny earned. In only eleven years (at compound interest) you'll earn enough to buy another door-bell for the back door so you can save TWICE as much by not using it!
- 2 Sell your vacuum cleaner and beat your rugs by hand. The money you get for your old machine will buy several sturdy beaters and an ample supply of liniment. Then, every time you beat ten large rugs, you'll save a whole penny.
You can easily do ten rugs in a couple of days, after you get used to it. The exercise will build you up, even if it does break down the rugs. And the more you beat 'em the more you save!
- 3 Turn off your radio during "The Electric Hour" on Sunday afternoon. Of course, you'll miss Nelson Eddy and his guest stars and Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, but you'll save a sixth of a penny every time you do it. In a year, that's nearly 9c. And there's no music so pleasant as those coppers clinking in your pocket!

West Texas Utilities
Company

TAXPAYERS!

January Is the Final Month for
Payment of Taxes Without Penalty

If you have not yet paid your county, state and school taxes, don't fail to attend to the matter before Feb. 1. After that date, taxes become delinquent and penalties and interest apply.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW!

This is election year! You must pay your poll tax before Feb. 1 to qualify for the voting privilege.

YOUR HELP PLEASE!

COME TO THIS OFFICE TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY!

Due to the shortage of help we must ask the cooperation of property owners in securing renditions of property for tax purposes.

Renditions must be completed before April 30. It will take but a few minutes of your time to complete the form at the office and we will greatly appreciate your help in getting the work completed on time.

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.

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EDITORIAL

Are you an American?
Are you a Christian?
Those are two questions that we
must face everyday of our lives.

If we are Americans and Chris-
tians we are still a long way from
being perfect, but we do have one
foot on the right path.

There is a big difference be-
tween the two, for a person may
be born an American, but to be a
Christian is to grow and devel-
op.

During this war we have had a
million or more chances to prove
ourselves and many people did
prove themselves to be outstand-
ing citizens, but now that the war
is over is no time to stop!

There are several important is-
sues coming up. To make this a
democratic country everybody
should vote, so your poll tax must
be paid. To win the peace and to
take care of the boys, money has
to be had — so buy victory bonds!
Then the starving nations must be
fed and clothed. Thursday will be
another chance for you and your
to help, for it is the clothing
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raises you in the eyes of your
community and makes you better
friends with yourself. Are you
backing the church?

Remember that you can't make
a Christian out of your child if
you are not one yourself. Do not
send your child to church to be
taught, but go along, too, for you
and you are the church, not any
separate class or distinction, just
plain, honest Americans. That's
what we all are!

I am no writer, but these are
the things that we learn and think
about in school, church and home.

Will you think about them, too,
and help the next generation to a
fresher, better world?

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club met Tues-
day afternoon at 3:30 in the typ-
ing room. The meeting was called
to order by Jerry Leatherwood.
The minutes were read and ap-
proved and the old and new business
was discussed.

The program for the year book
was revised and read. Fees of fifty
cents per month were decided upon,
and the meeting was adjourned
at 4:00 o'clock.

"O" CLUB

The third meeting of the "O"
Club was called to order by the
president, Carlton Smith, on
Tuesday, January 22, 1946 at
three thirty o'clock. The secretary,
Gordon Bufford, read the minutes
of the last meeting and Mr. L. B.
T. Sikes introduced Mr. T. J. Bal-
ley who gave a much appreciated
talk on the fundamentals of base-
ball. The club is looking forward
to having him make another talk
at the next meeting. The meeting
was adjourned at four o'clock by
the president of the club.

HUBBA! HUBBA!

It seemed only a matter of which
Sonora boy to go with for Baby
in Big Lake!

Gordon's fancy has suddenly
turned to sophomore girls. What a-
bout that, Mary Katherine?

Mike seems to have "lost" his
identification bracelet again.

And — Lillian seems to have
found it!

Dixie seems to have suddenly
moved to San Angelo. Now, who
is the cause of Dorothy's staying
here???

Patsy is now sporting a new
senior ring —. Could it be that
Jimmy Cooke from Sonora.

Say, Jo Nell — that was a swell
letter to "Darling Jackie."

Red seemed to be heading for a
date with Baby Tuesday night —
Could it be Revlon's "Rosy Future"?

It seems that some very queer
notes were found. Tell us, Buddy
and Jane Augustine.

Muggs, was that bobcat, Philip
Templeton from Angelo in Big
Lake?

What was the big surprise Sue
got from Jimmy Powell from An-
gelo?

Ann seemed to be doing all the
good with Bob Hightower from
Stockton in Big Lake!

Chris, Lin and Huffy seem quite
weighted down with girls' jewelry
lately.

This is about all for now, so 'til
next week — Hubba! Hubba!!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

This little comrade comes from
the "notorious" freshman class of
'46. He is just a "shorty," hardly
over five feet; he has brown hair
and eyes, and is sorta sturdily
built. And, had he got to play foot-
ball he would have been center,
the position he went out for. But,
as I said, he is a little on the short
side, and this was his first year.

He is a lover of horses, and has
several at the ranch, and he never
misses a rodeo or a roping.

He is a great admirer of girls
and parties at times, but then
sometimes he dashes in and yells
up to the sister for help — trying
to get out of going someplace.

This is but slight evidence of
who he is, but of you're in doubt
just read this column next week.
(Last week's remarks were cen-
tered on Lillian.)

DETENTION

Detention is a very boring sub-
ject "taken" by half of the high
school every afternoon at four o-
clock, under the direction of Mr.
L. B. T. Sikes.

Detention is always very quiet
— that is — when Mr. Sikes is
looking your way. The rest of the
time? Well, draw your own conclu-

sions!

The bell rings at 4:30. Some
leave — most don't. At 5:30 four
people leave the building, thanks
to Mr. Sikes. About six o'clock Mr.
Sikes gets sleepy; then Mr. Sikes
says, "That's all! See you tomor-
row! And he usually does!

SNOW

By Betty Martin

I opened my window this morn-
ing,

And surprised was I to see

A new white world, a wonder-

land,

To which I needed no key.

Walking out into this sea of

white,

The trees drooping with snow,

I tried my best to find things I

knew.

There was nothing that I did

know.

Funny! Standing there this

morning,

My footprints behind me clear,

This unmarred beauty before me,

Something unknown, but dear.

TRAIL DUST

By Douglas Meador

Cattle drifted against the fence
when the chilling wind struck, and
a windmill spun on its tower like
a strong man disturbed in sleep.
Tumbleweeds bumped across cow
trails and clamored through the
dusk. The sleet was like a whip in
the hands of a mad giant, leaving
the cattle cringing and cowed with
its lash. Darkness was fierce and
sudden, as snow mingled its way
through the sky. The sound of a
wagon rose above the noise of the
wind and the cattle turned their
heads in the direction of the sound.
Soon bright bundles of feed were
being scattered on the snow-cov-
ered prairie and there was the
peaceful music of cattle eating.
The wagon rumbled away, leaving
the wind to sing its ancient song
from the veranda of a winter night.

Pain is the unspoken thing be-
hind; a smile the hurt hidden
behind laughter. It hides in a song
and swings from the stars like a
pendulum which is never still.

Looking at the cup of black cof-
fee, the humble man thanked me
before he touched it with his lips.
His veined and scarred hand trem-
bled under its weight. There was
a mist in his eyes when the blonde
girl bent the check and left it by
his saucer. He refused to order
food and sipped the coffee with-
out comment. Back on the street,
he took the old suitcase from my
car and walked toward the high-
way. He turned back and spoke his
thanks again and there was the
trace of tears in his voice. Then
the thread of our acquaintance
broke and he was gone, never to
know that in the trifling help to
him, my own life had become less
futile.

Walking hand in hand, the
boy and girl paused before the
lighted window and looked at its
splendor. The rich tapestries and
exquisite furniture were made
for dreams and the girl buttoned
her thin coat against the chill as
she continued to study the display.
She held the boy's arm tightly as
they walked away. Dreams can be
sweeter than reality.

Roaring through the night like
a frightened demon, the mighty
truck pounded the pavement with
its heavy wheels, sparks flying

Rehabilitation Head

Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine o
the U. S. marine corps, who has
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from the dragging static chain.
Near a small house close to the
road, the deep-voiced horn sound-
ed, and a door was suddenly flood-
ed with light. A woman waved
from the doorway, and the truck
thundered on without pausing.

Faith is the soil which nourish-
es love. Flowers in a vase may be
lovely to look upon but they per-
ish and shed their petals so quick-
ly that the pattern of their beauty
is not retained.

It doesn't require a big house to
provide comfort and the proper
atmosphere for happiness.

My aunt baked ginger cookies
that bore a spicy fragrance in
their crispness which might have
been torn from the directory of en-
chantment. Sometimes I used to
wonder if a secret opening at the
bottom of the cookie jar allowed
its replenishing after my small
hand kept returning, holding deli-
cious abundance. Other rela-
tives said my aunt was poor and
that it was shame because she was
so beautiful. I never understood
her poverty because she left me
her heritage of hope and an en-
dowment that has paid so much
in the love of laughter.

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Moore-Parker Wedding Rites at First Baptist Church

Miss Martha Moiree Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore of Roane, Texas, became the bride of James Parker of Ozona, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Parker of McCamey, in a simple ceremony. Immediately after the Saturday morning, January 19 at the First Baptist Church here, Rev. Clifton R. Tennison, pastor, performed the rites in the presence of a few intimate friends of the couple.

The bride wore a traveling suit of gray with white and black accessories. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio and Galveston after which they will be at home on the Chandler ranch near Ozona where Mr. Parker is employed.

Mrs. Parker is teaching the kindergarten class in Ozona schools, serving in her second year in that position. She will continue in that post through the balance of the present school year. Mr. Parker received his discharge from the Army in October after serving overseas for three years with the First Cavalry, veteran of the Philippines campaigns in Leyte, and Luzon and the battle of Manila and the Admiralty Islands campaign.

Lecture Series Presented Here by Austin Woman

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have had as their guest this week Mrs. Leslie C. Procter of Austin, a well-informed and popular lecturer and for several years Conference Secretary of Student Work in the Methodist Church.

The course of study for Mrs. Procter lecture series was "The Family in the Post-War World," and through her constant association with the youth and educators in the outstanding colleges and universities of today, she is well qualified to speak of the needs of the children of today.

Mrs. Procter pointed out in her lectures that the home is the hope of future civilization and urged that more value and study be placed upon it as it concerns the training of the children of tomorrow. A child's character should be built through the leadership of the home, the school and the church, the speaker declared. Beyond the importance of the home she urged parents to see that the teachers and ministers of tomorrow are better paid so that these two professions, which next to the home, have the greatest influence upon today's children, may become more attractive to the finest of our youth.

Children are entitled to be safeguarded physically, mentally and spiritually, the lecturer said, that they may have a feeling of security in life without which they can not be normal persons. Mrs. Procter summed up her plea to parents for better home life with the little couplet: "You can not teach what you do not know — you cannot lead where you do not go."

The Woman's Society's next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 30 at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Center, where a review of the past year's work will be discussed. All officers are especially urged to be present.

Certain Employees Not Covered by Social Security

Most types of employment are covered under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, said Elliot W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Board. He pointed out, however, that cooks, maids, butlers, chauffeurs, and gardeners, who are employed by private families, are not included under the law. If these same workers should secure jobs

in hotels, cafes, service stations, or in other commercial or industrial establishments, they would be included by the system.

Employment not covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system of the Social Security Act in general consists of farm labor; domestic service; government, city and state employment; work for a non-profit organization; certain types of professional work and services performed for a daughter, son, spouse, or parent.

Generally speaking, covered employment is a job in a factory, shop, mine, mill, store, office, garage, or bank.

Miss Ann Amthor Honored at Gift Tea In Dudley Home

Miss Ann Amthor, language arts teacher in the Ozona Junior High School, whose marriage to Bill Davis of Dallas has been announced for February 14 in San Saba was honored at an informal gift tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Dudley. Other hostesses were Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. C. B. Hubbard and Mrs. Hudson Mayes.

Mrs. Max Schneemann greeted the guests at the door and in the receiving line were Mrs. Dudley, Miss Amthor, Miss Helen Mayes, and Mrs. C. S. Denham. Music was provided during the tea hours by Miss Katie Sue Good and Mrs. Dan Gower.

Miss Mildred Cooper and Mrs. John Mitchell were at the bride's book and Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Joe Ripple poured. In the dining room were Mrs. Perner and Mrs. Harvick with June Perner

Marilyn Hubbard and Lillian Schneemann assisting. Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. Hubbard presided in the gift room.

Table decorations and flowers used in the rooms were in blue and white, the bride's chosen colors.

Miss Amthor and Mr. Davis are to be married in the Baptist Church in San Saba and will make their home in Dallas. Mr. Davis recently received his discharge from the Army after more than three years of overseas service in the European theatre. He plans to enter S. M. U. in Dallas to complete his college work.

Opening Game —

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to sleep one or more players or coaches are asked to contact any member of the committee or call the superintendent's office.

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Training offered by the State Health Department will include sanitary engineering, entomology, technician, water and sewage plant operation and typhus control.

Veterans who meet the eligibility requirements under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," ages 20 to 40, with at least a high school education and physically fit for field work may apply for this training. Applicants should be men who desire to make sanitation or some other phase of public health activity a career or life work. Applicants who have been accepted

will receive such training allowances as is provided under the "G. I. Bill of Rights;" for instance, \$65 and \$90 per month, depending

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