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...Of David ...s Error ...Ozonans

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... largest crowds of the ...on witnessed the ex- ... The House of David, ... erable Doc Tally and ... George Anderson leading ... famous Pepper Game ...ings, a demonstration ... ball handling and ...uvers to delight any

... saw some big league ...ding on the part of ... David players, espec- ...ially ..., the second sacker, who ... ten chances without a ..., displaying uncanny ...ability and lightning ... as occasion demanded. In- ...cidentally, Hayes smacked out ... in the afternoon, one ... and two singles. The vet- ...on, first baseman- ... another flash in the ... mean hand with the ... out two base blows ... up.

... hope that they got all ... for the season "off ..." in Tuesday's exhibi- ... the Ozona nine will go ... Concho Basin league action ... diamond next Sunday ... against the Bronte Long- ... of the Concho Basin League. ... won their initial League ... last Sunday in Maver- ... by a score of 8 to 2. The Bronte ... day played a cir- ... on its home lot a- ..., beating the hapless ... 9.

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... contest which has ...ess for some weeks, ...nas was chosen the ... crowned last night ... at the dance hall. ...rds, Ozona Latin-A- ...ball team, took both ...win bill Wednesady, ...morning game 14 to ...rnoon encounter by ... to 13. Stanley Najar ...ning game and con- ...e run to his team's ... afternoon, the ... was turned over ... of Dallas.

Sealed Bid Sale Of Wool Scheduled Here Next Wednesday

J. M. Lea, owner of the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., has announced a sealed bid sale of its accumulation of Spring, 1948 wools, both 12-months and 8-months clips to he held here next Wednesday May 12.

Between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds ofthe new clip will be offered in the local sale, Garland Marshall, manager of the Ozona warehouse, announces. A sealed bid offering of 12-months wool, approximately 400,00 pounds, is set for today at the J. M. Lea Wool Warehouse in San Angelo.

73 Crockett Milk Cows Tested for Bangs Disease , Tuberculosis

Dr. Neal Chastain of Brownwood, and County Agent Bill Bergfeld, completed testing 73 Crockett county milk cows for Bangs Disease and Tuberculosis on Sunday May 2. Nineteen ranches were visited in making the two tests covering approximately 700 miles.

The first test was begun Wednesday morning and was completed at noon Thursday. The second test was begun Saturday morning and completed Sunday afternoon. Almost everyone who had made arrangements with the county agent had their cows tested. A few ranches were missed because of the shortage of time on the part of the veterinarian. Crockett county had an unusually good record in this test in that only one cow out of the 73 tested proved to be infected with Bangs disease. Over the U. S. approximately 10% of the cattle are infected with Bangs disease.

Those having cows tested were Rob Miller, Jake Miller, Miller Robison, James Baggett, Alvin Harrell, Charlie Davidson, H. P. McClanahan, Albert Bailey, Brock Jones, Dempster Jones, Ralph Jones, B. B. Ingham, Troy Williams, Abe Caruthers, John Coates Roy Coates, Fleet Coates, Max Schneemann, Phillip Schneemann, Lin Hicks and Buddy Phillips.

American Music Features Junior Promotion Program

20 Pupils to Receive Promotion Certificates Wednesday

"America Sings" is the theme of an American musical program to be presented by a class of 20 Junior High School graduates in the high school auditorium next Wednesday evening, May 12, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Jacqueline Theis, public school music teacher, is program director, with Miss Elsie Hummel, piano teacher, accompanist.

Program numbers include "I Hear America Singing" by Peter de Rose, with Ben Conklin, Patsy Hill, Bud Thompson, Juanell Word, Bessie Yancy, Caroll Hughes, Pat Miller and Joe Bailey; "The Star" by James Rogers, with Kay Kirby, Shirley Lewis, Jo Ann Deaton, Bobby Womack, Norris Pogue and Patricia Roscoe; "Let All My Life Be Music" by Charles G. Spross, with Marsha Cunningham, Jean Lamun and Larry Graves; "Stouthearted Men" by Sigmund Romberg, by Douglas Capps; "Lonesome Valley," white spiritual, by Madeline Johnson; "Were You There?" and "Mary and Martha," negro spirituals, by Allen Haire, Jo Ann Deaton, Joe Bailey and Marsha Cunningham; "Dear Land of Home," Finlandia by Sibelius and "This Is My Country" by Jacobs-Waring, Kay Kirby; "United Nations on the March" by Shostakovitch, with Norris Pogue, Bud Thompson, Shirley Lewis Madelin Johnson, Ben Conkfin and Patricia Roscoe, and "Prayer" by David Guion.

Presentation of certificates will be made by Judge Houston Smith and the benediction will be by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. B. McKinney Is Laid To Rest In Services Here

Resident Here 40 Years Died Thurs. After Long Illness

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Lillie Lee McKinney, 72, who died at her home here at 9 o'clock Thursday night after a long illness.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, Church of Christ minister, assisting. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Ratliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The body was buried beside that of Mrs. McKinney's husband, Ralph, B. McKinney, who died here in 1941.

Mrs. McKinney, who had been a resident of Ozona 40 years, was a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. McKinney was a stone mason here for many years, helping to build many of the buildings in Ozona.

Surviving Mrs. McKinney are four sons, Allen J. Bell McKinney, Ozona, Sidney York McKinney, San Angelo, Arthur Douglas McKinney, Silver City, N. M., and Francis Lee McKinney, El Paso; four daughters, Mrs. Earnest Brownrigg, Mrs. Callye Capps and Mrs. Ed Deland, all of Ozona, and Mrs. G. W. Cozby, Grand Isle, La.; one sister, Mrs. Callie Choate, San Pablo, Calif; 12 grand children and 6 great grand children.

Pallbearers were Rob Miller, Roy Miller, K. Johnson, Marvin Barnes, Ira Carson and A. C. Hoover.

Don Cooke to Try For A&M Scholarship

Don Cooke, a member of the 1948 graduating class of Ozona High School and one of the school's star athletes, is one of about 200 Texas boys who are graduating from high schools this spring to be on hand at A & M College Saturday night of this week for special tests and interviews looking to award of college scholarships to deserving young men.

Young Cooke had a scholastic average of 92.8 for his high school work, tying with Marshall Sweeten for salutatory honors of the 1948 class. A number of scholarships are available at A & M to deserving boys of high scholastic accomplishments, the scholarships averaging about $250 a year in value. Joe Perry, 1947 graduate of Ozona High School, is attending A & M this year under a Will Rogers memorial scholarship.

MYF to Entertain At 'Legacy Service'

The Youth of the Church are inviting their parents and friends to a unique Methodist Youth Fellowship service—"A Legacy Service"—at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The service will honor the retiring officers.

Immediately following the service there will be a fellowship supper for the Youth honoring all M. Y. F. graduates. This will be in the Youth Hall adjacent to the Chapel.

Big Lake Knocks Off Lions 15 to 3; Eldorado Here Friday

Coach Parker's Ozona Lions were nudged still further out of the running in District 9 baseball competition Monday afternoon on the Texon diamond when the Reagan Owls from Big Lake administered a 15 to 3 defeat behind the two-hit pitching of Bud Jordan. Jordan struck out 14 Ozona batsmen. Red Harrison, Ozona lefthander, gave up nine hits and struck out three.

The Lions will play their last home game here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when they meet the Eldorado Eagles. The final game of the season for the Lions will be at Sonora the following Friday afternoon at the same hour.

Infant Daughter of Carl Norths Buried in Graveside Rites Here

Graveside funeral rites were conducted here this morning for Jeanne Carl North, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl North, who was born Monday and died in a San Angelo hospital at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church.

Surviving besides the parents, are the paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. J. North of Ozona, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bruce Drake of Ozona.

Hick's Calf Tops 4-H Feeders With 4.19 Lbs. Daily Gain

Crockett county 4-H Club boys weighed 16 steer calves now on feed to determine the daily average gain of the animals, County Agent Bill Bergfeld reported this week.

A Hereford calf being fed by Lin Hicks and bred by Black Hereford Ranch topped the group in average daily gain with 4.19 pounds added daily. Bill Melton's Hereford, also from the Black ranch, was in second place with daily average gain of 3.87 pounds. Hick's calf gained 130 pounds in a month and Melton's 120. Buddy Phillip's Angus steer bred by Jess Koy gained 115 pounds for an average of 3.70 as did another Black Hereford being fed by Bill Melton.

Seven boys are feeding the 16 calves in preparation for the Spring livestock shows. These boys, and the number of calves each is feeding, include Ben Conklin, 3, Jack Coates, 1, Lin Hicks, 3, Buddy Phillips, 2, Frankie Jones 2, and Charlie Davidson, Jr., 3.

Many of these calves will be taken to the ranches by the boy owners after the close of school next week and the weights taken on May 2 will be the last until school starts in the falls and the calves are returned to the 4-H Club barns.

Mrs. J. B. Gillett Mother of Ozonan, Buried in Marfa

Widow of Pioneer Ranger Died Mon. In El Paso Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Gillett, 81, widow of the late Capt. J. B. Gillett, pioneer Marfa ranchman, ex-Texas Ranger and author, were conducted 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from the First Christian Church in Marfa, with the Rev. L. B. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church in Fort Worth and a long-time friend of the family, officiating. Burial followed in the Marfa cemetery.

Mrs. Gillett died at 4:50 o'clock Monday afternoon in an El Paso hospital where she had been under treatment for the past three months. She was the mother of Mrs. Lee Wilson of Ozona and for a time made her home here in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Grandsons, including Mrs. Wilson's two sons, J. K. and Will Colquitt of Ozona, served as pallbearers.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. M. Lee Evans of Albuquergue, N. M., and Mrs. G. W. Evans of Magdalena, N. M.; and one son, Milton E. Gillett of Marfa.

Mrs. Gillett had lived in El Paso at the Hotel Paseo del Norte for the last year but had spent the last three months in an El Paso hospital. She had spent most of her life in the Marfa-Alpine area during the time her late husband was a Texas ranger and owner and operator of the Barrel Springs ranch in Jeff Davis and Presidio counties.

After Capt. Gillett's death in June, 1937, Mrs. Gillett sold the Barrel Springs ranch to her son and lived here for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. For a year she lived at the Cactus hotel in San Angelo and moved from there last year to El Paso.

Shell Well In Midway Lane Rates 1,646 Bbls. Daily

Stake 4th Test; Gar-Ter to Drill on Vaughan

Shell Oil Co., Inc., has completed its second well in the south part of the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett county and has staked a fourth test.

Shell No. 2 Chambers county school land flowed 411.46 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil in six hours to rate 1,645.84 barrels daily. There was no water. The gauge was through a one-inch tubing choke from open-hole pay topped at 7,380 feet, with total depth 7,603. The section had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Flowing pressures were 625 pounds on the casing, 300 pounds on the tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 350-1. The well is 660 from the north, 3,161 feet from the west line of league 4, Chambers county school land survey, quarter mile east of Shell No. 1 Chambers, a south extension.

Shell No. 3 Chambers was drilling Thursday at 7,451 feet in sand and shale. It is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of league 4, a quarter mile south of No. 1 Chambers. Shell filed application for a permit to drill No. 4 Chambers, 660 from the north, 4,501 feet from the west line of league 4, and 1,330 feet feet east of No. 2 Chambers. Drilling 7,700 feet with rotary is scheduled, starting May 2.

Gar-Ter Drilling Corp. of Fort Worth planned to start Friday a 1,550-foot cable tool test in the Vaughan (San Andres) pool. The operation will be No. 1-B Vaughan, 320 feet out of the northeast corner of section 6-UV-GC&SF, on a 175.14 acre lease. Elevation is 2,630 feet.

Shell No. 1 Kincaid (originally filed No. 1 Lee Childress), proposed 9,00-foot wildcat 2½ miles south east of Ozona, in section 6-MN-GS&SF, was straightening the hole, with a total depth of 519 feet in lime.

The Texas Co. No. 1 Victor I. Pierce, wildcat exlporing the Ellenburger, 21 miles south and slightly east of Ozona, tried drillstem test from 11,775-812 feet but the packer failed after 20 minutes. Gas came to the surface in 8 minutes and was estimated at one-half million cubic feet daily. The hole was being conditioned for another attempt to test.

Texaco No. 1 Tom Smith, in the same section with No. 1 Pierce — 5-0-Clarissa W. Brown — was drilling at 7,670 feet in sand and shale.

7 Contractors May Bid on Methodist Church Building

Seven building contractors have indicated an intention to bid on construction of the Ozona Methodist Church, Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, who was in San Antonio last week, reported he was informed by the architect.

Rev. King conferred with the church architect, Henry Steinbomer in San Antonio, and Mr. Steinbomer said that seven contractors had secured plans and specifications with a view to bidding on the job.

Ozonan Is Executor Roy Hudspeth Estate

The will of the late Roy Hudspeth, West Texas rancher, banker and philanthropist, was admitted to probate in the county court of Sutton county at Sonora.

H. J. Perry of San Angelo, J. C. Mills of Sonora and Houston S. Smith of Ozona were named executors of the estate without bond as specified in the will. Appraisers appointed by County Judge G. A. Wynn included A. C. Elliot, Alvis Johnson and D. L. Locklin, all of Sutton county.

Mimeograph supplies at the Stockman office.

Rev. Edwards To Preach To Grads Sunday Morning

Baccalaureate Service At 11 O'clock in H. S. Auditorium

Rev. Glen Edwards of the First Baptist Church, will preach the sermon to the graduates at the baccalaureate service for the 1948 graduating class of Ozona High School, scheduled for the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday morning at the high school auditorium.

The service will open with the processional played by Miss Elsie Hummel, followed by congregational singing of the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King." Invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. The Community Choir will sing two hymns, "Oh Lord Most Holy" by Cesar Franck and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" by Handel. The benediction will be spoken by the Rev. J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ.

Twenty-two Seniors composing this year's graduating class will be seated in a group for the service. The graduates will receive the coveted high school diplomas at commncement exercises to be held Thursday night of next week.

The 1948 graduating class of Ozona High School includes the following: Sue Beasley Amthor, Sandra Jean Augustine, Robert Lyon Bissett, Ralph Hugh Carden, Jack Collins Coates, Don Cooke, Willie Earlene Cunningham, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Billy Joe Forehand, Erlyne Beth Griffin, Mary Ann Krause, Bernard Lemmons, Elisha Harry Palmer, Sam Stephen Perner, Jr., Hillery M. Phillips, Jr., Edith Lou Piner, Nat Read, Lillian Schneemann, Isaac Estes Smith, Kerry Sherard Tandy, Marshall Lee Sweeten and Jackie James Womack.

Ralph Carden is valedictorian of the class and Don Cooke and Marshall Sweeten tied for second place in scholastic standing. Mary Ann Krause is the highest ranking girl.

Latin-American Commencement Tuesday Night

Three High School, 11 Grade School Graduates Listed

Three high school graduates will receive their diplomas and eleven junior high graduates will receive promotion certificates at commencement exercises for the Latin-American school here next Tuesday night. The graduation program is scehduled to start at 8:15 under the direction of Mrs. Janie B. Hull, with music by Miss Jacqueline Theis.

After the processional, played by Miss Theis, Rev. Glen Edwards pastor of the First Baptist Church, will pronounce the invocation. A chorus of high school and eighth grade girls will sing "The Star" by James H. Rogers.

"Our Education" is the topic to be presented by the Senior class, with Jesus Castro presenting "The Past," Heraclio Herrera "The Present" and Edna Garcia "The Future."

"The World Is Yours" by Rudolph Schramm will be given by the high school and eighth grade pupils and "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" will be presented by a trio composed of Pedro Cisneros, Isaias Rios and Virjilio Machado, directed by Mrs. Elton Smith. "The American Spirit in Song" will be sung by eighth grade and high school pupils.

Diplomas and promotion certificates will be presented by County Judge Houston Smtih and John W. Plunkett, principal, will present awards. "Stouthearted Men" by Sigmund Romberg will be the final chorus number by the pupils after which benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Ronnie Einhaus.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1948

WSCS to Furnish Room in Kerrville Assembly Dormitory

Members ofthe Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Ozona Methodist Church, meeting in monthly business session at the Chapel Wednesday afternoon, voted to provide the furnishings for one room in the new Mann Memorial Dormitory now under construction on the Methodist Assembly grounds at Kerrville.

The Kerrville assembly area is used throughout the summer months for various Methodist activities and the new dormitory now being constructed will serve to relieve the housing conditions at the grounds for various groups which gather throughout the summer.

Various activities scheduled for this summer at the Assembly grounds in which Ozona groups are interested have been announced as follows: Senior Youth Assembly, June 7 to 12; Methodist Youth Fellowship Officers Conference, June 12 to 15; Christian Adventure Camp for Intermediates, July 12 to 17; Leadership School for Church School workers, August 2 to 6; and School of Missions, August 16 to 20.

Reports of Society officers were heard as follows: Mrs. J. M. Baggett, treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Flowers, treasurer, City Mission Board; Mrs. Joe Pierce, secretary of promotions; Mrs. Charles Williams, spiritual life chairman; Mrs. S. M. Harvick, secretary of youth; Mrs. B. B. Ingham, chairman of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, secretary of missionary education.

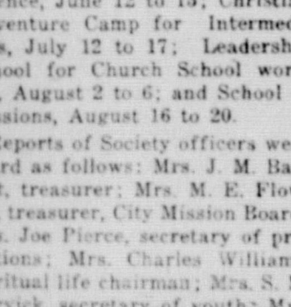
Other members present were Mrs. Horace King and Mrs. W. D. Cooper.

Next week's meeting of the Society will be held in the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham starting at 4 o'clock.

RAINBOW GRILL OPEN

The Rainbow Grill, established by Mrs. Jess Sweeten in the Frank James building, has been reopened under new management. Pittman Bros. purchased the stock and fixtures from Mrs. Sweeten and are now operating the eating establishment. The business will be open 24 hours a day and will feature Southern fried chicken, choice steaks, original Mexican foods and table d'hote dinners noon and night.

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GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE RAISES FUNDS

A cookie sale by the Girl Scouts Saturday successfully started the money raising project of the Scouts. The sale, sponsored by Mrs. Vernon Ratliff and Mrs. A. O. Fields, will continue each Saturday.

The girls entertained their mothers Tuesday with a tea, using a yellow and green color scheme in decorations and refreshments. Carolyn furnished crepe paper dolls dancing around the Maypole, afterwards presented to the mothers. Ann presented the program when Carolyn and Barbara recited poems dedicated to mothers. Shirley gave a piano number and Ellen Jayne played two marimba solos.

Shirleen baked all the cookies which completes her cooking badge, Sue, acting as hostess, directed the serving.

Several piano numbers were played by Ellen and Shirleen during the tea hour. The following were guests: Mrs. John Lamun, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Green Mankin, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. Carl Lonon and Mrs. H. W. Maris.

Girl Scouts attending were Sue Schneemann, Shirley Kost, Patsy Lamun, Shirleen Lonon, Barbara Fields, Carolyn Mankin, Jerry Harshaw, Ellen Jayne Maris, Betty Cunningham and Ann Ratliff. Three little guests were Tommy Fields, Sandra Ratliff and Nonye Conklin.

COURT OF AWARDS

The members of Troop No. 1 Girl Scouts of Ozona held a Court of Awards last Friday night at the Latin-American Community Center. Those receiving their Tenderfoot pins were Lucretia Montez, Leonor Pena, Gregorita Perez and Teresa Vela.

Second class badges were awarded to Leonor Pena and Teresa Pena. First Class Cook badges were given to Paulita Cisneros and Rafela Vargas. These two girls also received the Hostess badge.

Punch was served to everyone present following the awards.

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Clendenen–Melton Nuptial Plans Announced At Old-Fashioned Tea Here

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen Saturday announced the engagement of their daughter, Mona Dale to Newell Edwin Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Melton of this city. The wedding ceremony will be at high noon June 6.

The announcement was made here Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Clendenen entertained with an old fashioned tea at the Granny Miller Hall.

The table held a large bouquet of Frau Carl Drushki roses in a crystal bowl. The tables at which the guests sat were decorated with vases of sweet peas.

In the houseparty, Mrs. Massie West greeted guests at the door. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Clendenen, Miss Clendenen, Mrs. N. E. Melton, mother of the bridegroom to be; Mrs. Walter Warren Clendenen, Mrs. Billy Edward Clendenen and Mrs. Fred Rich.

Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Ralph Jones alternated at the bride's book and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., was at the refreshment table. Mrs. Arthur Hoover and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Mrs. P. T. Robinson and Mrs. A. R. Barbee of San Angelo alternated at the refreshment table. Mrs. Barbee is an aunt of Miss Clendenen.

Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, Mrs. Paul Hallcomb Mrs. Sue Amthor, Lillian Schneemann and Mary White assisted in the serving. Mrs. J. A. Fussell seated the guests.

The program consisted of several musical numbers which told a progressive story of a romance ending with a wedding in June. Mrs. Byron Williams sang "Golden Earings" and Mrs. H. B. Tandy sang "Serenade of the Bells," and Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. Williams sang "A Hillbilly Wedding in June" and Some Sunday Morning." Mrs. Stephen Perner and a group of girls including Rosalie Friend Ann Harvick, Gwendolyn Earnest, Judy White, June Perner Darrene Thompson and Mary Kathryn Flowers modeled an old fashioned trousseau including the wedding dress of Mrs. Fred Rich and her mothers going away dress. Mrs. Rich is the god mother of Miss Clendenen, who will wear her veil for something old in her wedding.

"A Bicycle Built for Two" was sung by Mrs. Byron Williams, the boy to Ann Harvick, the girl. Mrs. Stephen Perner read "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," and Mrs. A. R. Barbee was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Tandy sang "Always" and the musicians and other guests joined in singing "Goodnight, Ladies."

Miss Ruth Rich, violinist and Mrs. A. L. Banta, cellist, played interludes throughout the evening. Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. Ernest W. Barbee of Rowe[illegible], aunt of Miss Clendenen, accompanied the string musicians.

SENIOR RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the Senior [illegible] 1948, will stage a rummage [illegible] the city park Monday [illegible] proceeds to go into the class [illegible] to finance the annual Senior [illegible] Persons who will have [illegible] to donate to the sale are asked [illegible] call Mrs. Stephen Perner or [illegible] any member of the class.

Mrs. Willie M. Adams of [illegible] will return Saturday from [illegible] tonio where she has been with [illegible] a new grandson, born April [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie [illegible] San Antonio. The youngster has been named John Leslie [illegible] Bretz is the former Florine [illegible]

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A big street parade Thursday afternoon at 4 will open the show, followed by a local bathing revue Thursday night at which the Queen of the Water Carnival will be chosen from among local senior entrants.

Friday and Saturday nights the famous University of Texas Aquacade, staged each year as one of the big events of the athletic season in Austin, will be transplanted to Fort Stockon's famous pool and reproduced for the benefit of West Texas.

Coached and directed by Tex Robertson, the University boys and girls will provide a show replete with thrills and scenes of breathtaking beauty — featuring the glamorous Agua Belles in water formation, a water waltz and other numbers.

Exhibiting dives and swimming technique will be staged by the finest talent in the Southwest, including a national champion, Jack Tolar and Eddie Gilbert, Longhorn Olympic team prospect. Opening the show will be the sensational cannon shooting scene, in which beautiful Martha Cartwright, 1948 University Aqua Queen, is shot from the cannon right into her 1948 bathing suit. "If she hits the suit, the show continues," says Coach Robertson dryly. The fire dive of Syl Rains provides a hair-raising finale.

A major attraction of the Water Carnival again this year will be the All-Southwest Bathing Revue, in which beauties from all over West Texas will compete Friday and Saturday night, in a scene made part of the Aquacade, for the title of Miss Southwest and a free trip to Hollywood. Different groups of impartial judges will serve each night, and the composit score for the two appearances will determine the winner.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the respective offices listed, all subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1948:

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For County and District Clerk:
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For County Attorney:
N. W. GRAHAM

Schneemann's Honor Lillian and Seniors With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison entertained with a dinner party at the Schneemann home Monday night of last week honoring the Schneemann's daughter, Lillian, and members of the Senior class of 1948. The occasion was also Lillian's 17th birthday.

The group was seated about the dining table which was centered with an arrangement of iris, sweet peas and honeysuckle. A cake in the shape of a book and bearing the word, "Seniors," and the dates of the class' school life, 1936-1948, also formed a part of the table centerpiecee. The house was decorated with Spring flowers.

Seniors present included Sue Beasley Amthor, Sandra Augustine, Bob Bissett, Ralph Carden, Jack Coates, Don Cooke, Earlene Cunningham, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Bill Forehand, Mak Krause, E. H. Palmer, Sam Perner, Buddy Phillips, Edith Lou Piner, Nat Read, Scoot Smith, Kerry Tandy, Marshall Sweeten and Jackie Womack.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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from one of those public polls was in Andy's Garden querying Andy's patrons ything from that "new look" next election.

It occurred to me that there's more typically American collecting other folks' opinas well as giving out with own. And from where I sit, mighty healthy habit.

long as people can discuss sides of a question that comes whether it concerns short versus long, beer compared with cider, or the larger issues of party versus party — we're sure of the individual liberty that has made this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is *tolerance* for differences of opinion — whether they affect the right of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

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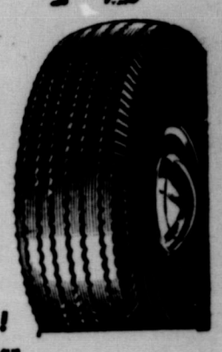
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Former German POW Writes from Russian Zone Begging Food

A hand-written letter, dated February 2, 1948, and addressed to the "Chairman of the Y. M. C. A., Ozona, Texas, U. S. A." has been received here from Rolf-Peter Buchner of 9 Johannis Strasse, Glauchau, Saxony, Russian Zone of Germany.

Buchner (with a " over the 'u') describes himself as a former prisoner of war in the United States from 1944 and "that in Texas not far from you."

"Surely you will be surprised to get a strange man's letter from Europe," the letter begins in a fairly legible hand, "and I try to explain why I'm doing that.

"I've been a prisoner of war in the U. S. A. since 1944 and that in Texas not to far from you. During this time has taken care always loving of all the Y. M. C. A. what a man in our situation needed and I remember with the greates gratitude of all.

"The motive now, why I'm writing to you today is following: I got captured in the Normandie 1944 because I got burried few days ago during an air raid and in consequence of this I suffered a heavy concussion of the brain. Since then I've permanent mental disorders and sight and balance troubles. Therefore I can't get a job anywhere, nobody wants me.

"Surely you are informed about our present food situation, the hunger is getting worse and worse. My request now is, if you would have the great goodness to ask round to all young men of your acquaintance if they would help an old disabled Y.M.C.A. man (I've been a member of the Y.M.C.A. before my marriage in Prague, where I was living before the war.) After the war was finished, my next of kin have been expulsed from our home in Czechoslovakia and now, after I came back from the U.S.A., we are living in the Russian part of Germany. In our zone, we can not get the so-called "Care" packages from the U.S.A. The "Care" organization doesn't send these in the Russian zone. But we have the possibility to get packages from a private sender and I beg you hearty to help me with a little bit of food. Don't think, please, I were bold — try to understand our present situation and what it means to be hungry — to have a hungry child. (I'm 32 years old and have a 6 years old boy.)

'I would be happy if I should not nave done a vain request but I believe in the charity between all Christians over the world and thank you many times beforehand. Our God will it reward to you. Sincerely, Rolf - Peter Buchner."

The plaintive note gives evidence of having been submitted before sealing to Russian censorship. A hand-printed legend at the bottom of the letter records as "sender" the writer's name and address. But as evidence that this legend is written by another than the writer of the letter, the last name is spelled "Buechner" without the accent over the letter "u", and instead of the province name of "Saxony" it is spelled "Sachsen." It's a fair guess that any food packages sent the man would likewise be "censored" of their contents.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provision of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rate [illegible] the proposal for Group [illegible] craft or type of "laborer" [illegible] man," or "Mechanic" [illegible] the project.

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Pupils of Miss Hummel In Recital Friday

Pupils of Miss Elsie Ellen Hummel will be presented in a piano recital in the high schol auditorum Friday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Pupils having part on the program are Joan Bower, George Bunger, Genelle Childress, Joe Boy Clayton, Lynn Gustavus, Jakie Young, Allene Young, Mark White Bob West, Carl Conklin, Jacqueline Williams, Barbara Jo Guthrie, Ann Baggett, Carolyn Stuart, Carol Friend, Sarah Hicks, Sandra Guidroz, Roy Alvin Harrell, Marion Mock, Wilburn Conklin, Jeannene Thompson, Shirley Kost, Billie Henshaw Chandler, Jo Ann Deanton, Ben Conklin, Wanda Carden, Rosalie Friend and Darrene Thompson. A reception will follow the program.

Ozona Music Students Win National Honors In Sonora Auditions

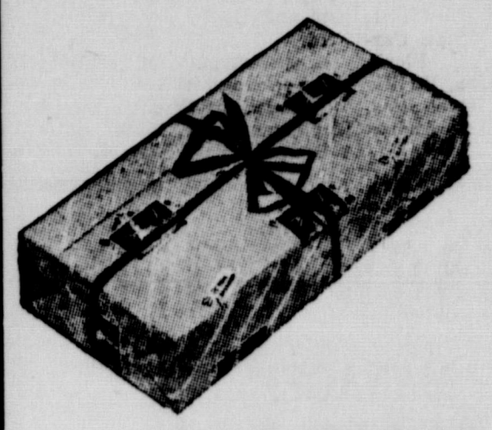
Mrs. Elton Smith, chairman of the Ozona chapter of the National Guild of Music Teachers, this week reported that 88 piano players brought distinction to themselves and their teachers by successfully passing the requirements of the tests outlined by the Guild in auditions held by Adelaide Anderson in Sonora the past week-end.

Eight Ozona music students were listed among the winners of national, state and district honors in the auditions. Six of these students passed national honor roll requirements. They were Ellen Jayne Maris, Glenda Jetton, Shirleen Lonon, La Jean Word, Sammy Houston and Paulita Cisneros. Susie Schneemann was state honor roll winner and Eda Ann Robinson, district honor roll.

Paulita Cisneros received the highest rating among the Ozona students. Her numerical grade was 96, which is Superior Minus rating. Susie Schneemann was second with a grade of 93½, rated Excellent Plus, and Ellen Jayne Maris was third with a grade of 92½, rated Excellent. Winners of national honor roll must achieve a grade of 91 or above to be eligible to enter for national honor roll next year.

For the first time Guild auditions have become international. Auditioning in Havana, Cuba, at the International Conservatoire with Ernest Berumen as judge will mark this expansion. Mexico City will be the next center outside the United States.

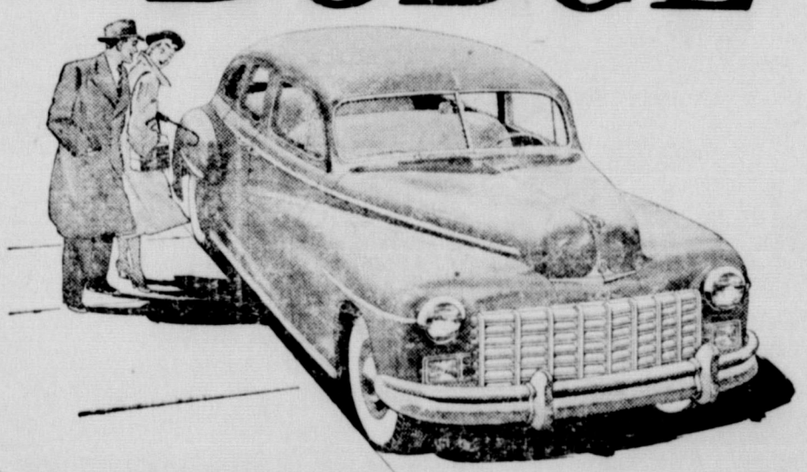
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Jesus Castro is valedictorian of the Senior class and Edna Garcia, salutatorian, Heraclio Herrera is the third member of the graduating class.

The eighth grade graduates are Pedro Cisneros and Maria Garcia, first honor students, Ralph Cardenas, Francis Castillo, Floria Gonzales, Adela Longoria, Virjilio Machado, Jose Ortiz, Isaias Rios, Felicita Rodriguez, and Andres Vela.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Wayne W. West entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon at the Hi-Way Cafe. The party room was arranged with bowls of white and pink roses. High score was awarded Mrs. Early Baggett, low to Mrs. Joe Oberkampf, bingo to Mrs. W. R. Baggett and high cut to Mrs. Scott Peters.

A dessert plate of strawberry short cake and iced tea was served to Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Mrs. Joe Oberkampf Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Johnie Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. W. R. Baggett.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Johnie Henderson, who was co-hostess.

They named as honorees two recent brides, Mrs. Charles Williams Jr., and Mrs. Austin Millspaugh. Each was presented with a gift.

High score for the club went to Mrs. Early Chandler, low club to Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr., high guest to Mrs. Gene Williams, bingo to Mrs. Eddie Bower and traveling prize to Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr.

Frosted punch and cake was served to Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Millspaugh, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Aus-

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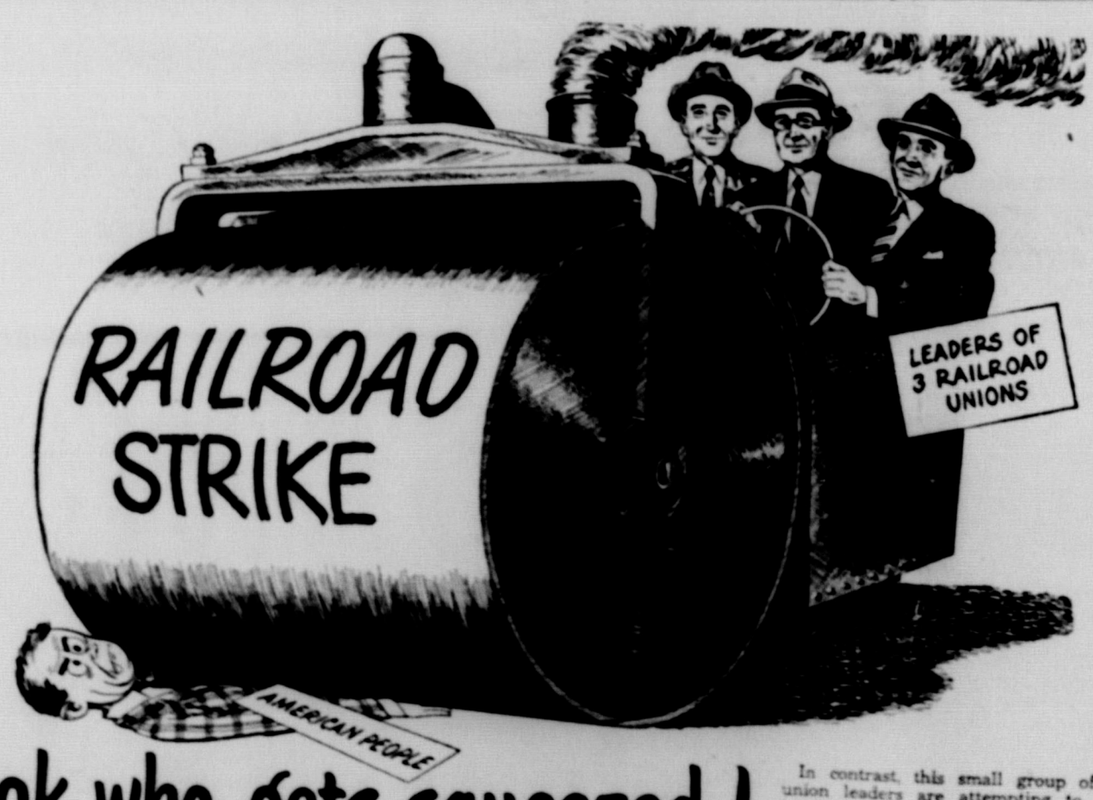


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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employes reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15½ cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15½ cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employes have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board, after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. **The railroads have accepted these recommendations.**

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and fireman for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15½ cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	$3,966	$6,152	$6,789
Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	$2,736	$4,721	$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,460	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,186	3,648

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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INTRIGUE

SATURDAY — MAY 8
DONALD WOODS and BOBBY BLAKE in
Return of Rin Tin Tin
— plus —
LEON ERROL and JOE KIRKWOOD in
Joe Palooka in the Knoskout

SUNDAY AND MONDAY — MAY 9 & 10
JOHN WAYNE and LARAINE DAY in
TYCOON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY — MAY 11 & 12
CAULFIEL, RAINS, POTTER, BENNETT, HATFIELD and NORTH in
The UNSUSPECTED

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY — MAY 13 & 14
MICKEY ROONEY as
"KILLER McCOY"