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J. Troy Hickman

He says that the Garden was located where it was because there was plenty of water at that time, water would bloom like a garly it had water.

Scient problem of water has been more real in our world this year. I claim knowledge of the prob- others do not have, but I think that if we are solved, we will all have a better world.

In the present we are pushing the problem back from year to year on a local basis. For instance during the summer drought and shortage in Angelo, many wells are reported to be dry — right up in town. While that will help. But there isn't going to be enough water to fill up the wells.

The supply of water will eventually be regulated on a local or even national basis. This may come when it will be approached on a world basis. As I write this, Monday August 20, the sky is overcast with clouds. The morning says there is a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico. I think there is a connection between the two events, even though they are separated widely in time.

Those who are supposed to be affected here by what goes on at the equator, at the poles, and on the other side of the weather cycle.

The problem of how to get enough water for the human race is solved — and it will be. Things will have to be done. We will have to know a lot more than we now know about water sources. Presumably the total amount of water on our planet, as related to soil, air and animal and vegetable life, remains fairly constant. But the distribution of it changes with geographical and climatological changes.

The story of the water cycle is well known. The heat of the sun causes moisture to rise from water bodies, from the earth, and from vegetable life. This forms clouds. The wind takes the clouds over and there. When proper atmospheric conditions are present, cloud vapor condenses and falls to the earth as rain.

The rain that falls on the land runs off by surface streams. Some of it evaporates back into the air. Some goes into the earth. Some soaks down to the underground channels or else is drawn up by plant life into the air.

Some of a lot of it in their cities and for their industries. There are some industries that require a whole output of a considerable amount of water. In the course of the cycle, the same water is over and over again. I suppose that the total amount remains about the same.

Not only must we know a lot more than we do know about water sources, but we must somehow find a way to distribute the supply fairly and cut down waste.

We know that the plowing of the areas, the over-grazing of the land on a vast scale, the damming of streams to make reservoirs, and the drilling of wells, all have an effect on the underground water.

Over at Ft. Stockton, a well which has long been fairly dry is now showing signs of water. In the territory around Ft. Stockton, big wells are taking large amounts of water from underground.

It is reasonable to assume that there is a connection between the two facts.

As it is now unlawful in some forests to cut trees without a permit, and unlawful to drill wells except by law, the day will come when the digging of wells will be regulated. But the way would be by forming

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## COURT GRANTS PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR MISTRIAL TO HALT McINTOSH \$150,000 DAMAGE SUIT

### Plaintiff Filed Amended Pleading Omitting Sex Aberrance Denial and Claim of Good Reputation for High Morals

The case of Jack McIntosh against T. A. Kincaid, Jr., transferred by Judge Garland Caschier to Rankin for trial, resulted in a mistrial Saturday when Judge Caschier granted a motion by plaintiff's attorneys for a mistrial on the grounds that attorneys for the defendant had asked witnesses for McIntosh certain questions the answers to which were not permitted by the court but which nevertheless, the plaintiff's motion claimed, had prejudiced the jury against McIntosh.

McIntosh, former superintendent of schools in Ozona, had instituted suit in the District Court of Crockett County against Kincaid seeking to recover judgement for \$150,000, alleging in his petition among other things that Kincaid had stated and represented to the board of trustees of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District that Jack McIntosh was sexually abnormal and had made homosexual advances to his son, Kincaid's son, Tom, 13 years of age, and that he, McIntosh, was a person of immoral character and unfit, morally, to hold the public office of superintendent of schools.

McIntosh in his pleading asserted that the statements made by Kincaid were false and made with malicious intent and sought to recover damages. McIntosh also alleged that he is not a sexual aberrant and had never made any homosexual advances to Kincaid's son and that he, McIntosh, had obtained a good reputation as a man of high morals and character by leading an honest, moral and upright life all of his life.

After trial of the case had been underway since Thursday morning, the court Friday afternoon granted attorneys for McIntosh permission to file a trial amendment omitting the statement that he is not a sexual aberrant and also omitting the allegation made by McIntosh that he has a good reputation as a man of high morals and character by leading an honest, moral and upright life all of his life.

The sudden end to the trial came after a day and a half of testimony, arguments and legal maneuvering by attorneys. The jury was selected Thursday morning and taking of testimony began Thursday afternoon.

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On cross examination, Kincaid said that he had talked with sev-

## Funeral Services Held Friday For Jack Henderson

### Ranchman Found Dead at Ranch Home Victim Heart Attack

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the Ozona Methodist Church for John Lee (Jack) Henderson, 39, Crockett County ranchman, who was found dead at his ranch home Thursday morning, apparently the victim of a heart attack. He had been under treatment for a heart condition for some time. He was found by a ranch employe who investigated when he did not appear about the ranch as was his habit.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery, with Cody Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

pallbearers were Ralph Jones, Charles Butler, George Bunker, Jack Williams, John Childress, Kay Black, John W. Henderson, III, and Dick Henderson.

Mr. Henderson is survived by a son, John Lee Henderson, Jr., a daughter, Helen Henderson, his mother, Mrs. Lee Henderson of San Angelo, and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Scheuber, Mrs. Ashby McMullan and Mrs. Jack Wilkins, all of Ozona.

## Football Squad Feted On Eve Of Practice Opening

### 22 Boys Get Acquainted with Coach Wilkins At Session

Twenty-two boys who will be among those composing the Ozona High School football squad when practice for the 1951 grid wars start next Monday morning were on hand Monday night at the high school auditorium to meet their new coach, L. J. Wilkins, and to witness showing of some football pictures and to eat ice cream.

The boys, plus a number of their parents and other adult guests, took an early break for the ice cream treat provided by Gordon Aikman of the Ozona Drug. After that, they could settle down and listen to Coach Wilkins explain what he expects of them in the coming season and to see the movies of some college games and a complete filming of the 1950 championship battle between Austin and Wichita Falls for the state high school championship.

Coach Wilkins, introduced by Supt. Lem Bray, expressed pleasure at what he saw in the way of material among them and said that if they would provide 75 per cent desire to win, he would try to give them the means of producing a 25 per cent execution for a 100 per cent successful season. Coach Wilkins told the boys he preferred an open type of game, that he would run from the T for the most part. He cautioned the boys that he expected them to be out for every practice and to be on their feet every minute of each session.

The coach called for the opening practice session at 7 o'clock next Monday morning. Uniforms and equipment will be in each boy's locker, he said, morning sessions will be from 7 to about 9, and evening sessions from about 5 to 7:30.

Ozona High faces a ten-game schedule with five games away and five at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dragoon, Leon and Leroy spent last week vacationing in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joslin and baby, Francis Wayne, are here from Gulfport, Miss., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joslin. Mr. Joslin is employed as an engineer with the United Gas Co. in Gulfport.

## Father of Ozonans Dies at Hamlin; Funeral Set Today

W. R. Brown, 72, father of Mrs. C. B. Hubbard and Mrs. C. O. Spencer, both of Ozona, died at 12:30 Wednesday morning at his home in Hamlin, Texas.

Funeral services are slated for 2 o'clock this afternoon, with burial to be in the Hamlin cemetery. Mr. Brown, a retired farmer, had lived in Hamlin for the past 46 years. He had been ill the past two years. He is survived by his widow and eight children, including besides the two daughters living in Ozona three sons, H. V. Brown of Hobbs, N. M., R. V. and G. J. Brown, both of Hamlin, and three other daughters, Mrs. L. M. Stevens of Andrews, Texas, Mrs. W. H. Ware of Sweetwater and Mrs. Fred Kidwell of Hamlin. Seventeen grand children and twelve great grand children survive.

Mr. Brown's death was the first in the immediate family of the couple in 52 years of married life. Mrs. Spencer was at her father's bedside when death came, Mrs. Hubbard having just returned from Hamlin. Mr. Spencer left Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard this morning to attend funeral services.

## Vaughn Field Gains One Location, 2 Oilers

The Vaughn field of Crockett county Tuesday gained one location and two completions. The are:

Malco Refineries, Inc., and others No. 16-A-T-1 Isabel Vaughn, 330 from south and east lines of section 15-UV-GC&SF, scheduled to drill to 1,700 feet with cable tools.

Pure Oil Co. No. 20 R. L. Vaughn completed for a daily pumping potential of 116 barrels of oil from a section between 1,426 feet, the top of pay, and total depth of 1,444 feet.

Location is 995 feet north of the most northerly line and 2,310 feet east of the most westerly west line of section 61-OP-GC&SF. The section was treated with 8,300 gallons of acid.

Gulf No. 16 Isabel Vaughn, section 85-OP-GC&SF, finished for a daily pumping potential of 31.82 barrels of 26.2 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 5.231-1. Production was through perforations in two-inch tubing between 1,440 feet, the top of pay, and 1,470 feet, the total depth. Ground elevation was 2,628 feet.

A Crockett wildcat, the Gulf No. 1 Ed Bean, section 67-OP-GC&SF, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 8,048 feet after having recovered 100 per cent sulphur water. It is six miles north-west of Ozona.

## Showers Bring Relief To Sections of County

Welcome relief from the terrific heat which has prevailed throughout this area and over most of Texas came this week with showers, amounting to heavy rainfall in some sections, which have spotted this West Texas ranch country.

Ozona has received several showers which have served to revive drought stricken lawns and flower beds and favored spots of the surrounding ranch country have received much needed moisture. The rains have been spotted, however, and many places have been skipped in the current unsettled spell. Meanwhile, weather prognosticators held out new hope for continued showers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bright Baggett, III, and two children, Alice Ann and Richard, of Lufkin are here to visit Mr. Baggett's parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. Boyd Clayton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett and children, Betty and Rebekah, came yesterday from their ranch near Big Lake to be with the family.

URGENT NEED for small house apartment for young married couple who will teach in the Ozona Schools. Contact the superintendent's office, Ozona High School.

## Teachers Sought For 3 Vacancies In Faculty Here

### Matthews Replaced as Harris Shifted; Mrs. Deaton Resigns

A third vacancy was created in the school faculty with the resignation the first of the week of Mrs. Taylor Deaton, girls' physical education teacher, Supt. Lem Bray announced yesterday just before leaving for Denton, Texas, where he was to interview some prospective replacements for the three teachers who resigned last week and this.

L. B. Harris, principal of the South Elementary School last year, was named manual training teacher in high school to succeed Wayne Matthews, who tendered his resignation by telephone last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Matthews also resigned her post as third grade teacher in the North Elementary.

Replacements are being sought this week by Mr. Bray to fill the post as principal of the South Elementary, third grade teacher in the North Elementary and the high school physical education teaching post.

School opening date has been set for Tuesday, September 4. Mr. Bray announced last week. Registration for high school students will be held on Friday, August 31, Mr. Bray said. There will be no activities on Monday, Labor Day, slated to be observed by local business houses as a holiday. Opening exercises will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

## 1951 Homecoming Plans Cancelled By Exes Officers

### Many in Armed Forces, Building Plans Factors in Decision

Ozona's 1951 Homecoming has been cancelled, it was announced this week by Lem Bray, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Bray said the action was taken by officers and directors of the Ozona High School Ex-Students' Association. The fact that so many young men and women of the community are away serving in the armed forces or facing cad, and the building program of the schools which will be in full swing shortly were cited as factors in the decision to cancel the '51 event.

No decision has been reached on the date for the next Homecoming.

## Plateau Shrine Club To Stage Barbecue At Sonora August 27

The Plateau Shrine Club, chartered under Suez Temple of San Angelo, Texas, is giving a barbecue at Sonora on Aug. 27 with all Blue Lodge, Masons and their wives invited from Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona and Junction. The festivities will get under way at seven and they will be climaxed by an address by Dr. Richard Harrell of Midland, Texas.

The Plateau Shrine Club is composed of Shriners from the above towns.

## TRUCK TURNS OVER

Jim Robertson, Ozona trucker and windmill repair man, his wife and two daughters were injured when the truck in which they were riding overturned at a highway intersection near Big Spring. The spot is a right angle intersection and the truck failed to make the turn on the main highway, overturning in the bar ditch. The family received treatment in a Big Spring hospital. Robertson was on his way to Big Spring to bring a tank load of hot asphalt for the county. The empty tank he was carrying was not badly damaged but the truck cab and fenders were badly smashed.

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Marsh Discovery Opens Block 44 Shallow Field

3 New Vaughn Field Producers One in World Pool

C. E. Marsh 11 No. 1-A University, Crockett county San Andres strike, has been completed for a daily potential of 47.33 barrels of 29.6 gravity oil plus 1-19 per cent water.

Production was from open hole between 1,739 feet, top of pay where 5 1/2-inch was cemented, and total depth of 1,753 feet. The section was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was negligible.

Operator suggested that the discovery be designated the Block 44 Shallow field.

Location is 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of east half of section 7-44-University.

H. L. Hunt No. 24 M. A. Shannon estate, Vaughn field test has been finalized for daily pumping potential of 43.90 barrels of oil, no water. Gas-oil ratio was negligible.

Production was from open hole between 1,388 feet, where seven-inch was cemented and 1,047 feet,

the total depth, with top of pay picked at 1,404 feet.

Location is 1,650 feet from south and 2,970 feet from east lines of lease in section 2-400-Mrs. Oglesby Block A-3

H. L. Hunt No. 19 M. A. Shannon estate, Vaughn field test, was completed for a daily pumping potential of 141.08 barrels of 26 gravity oil, no water. Gas-oil ratio was negligible.

Production was from open hole between 1,450 feet, where seven-inch was set, and total depth of 1,475 feet, with top of pay picked at 1,455 feet. The section was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 990 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of lease in section 2-400-Mrs. Oglesby Block A3.

Pure Oil No. 19 R. L. Vaughn, Vaughn field test, was completed for a daily pumping potential of 163 barrels of 28.4 gravity oil plus 33.7 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 206-1.

Location is 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 61-OP-GC&SF.

L. H. Armer No. 13-A L. P. Powell, World field test, was completed for a daily pumping potential of 46.5 barrels of 29.5 gravity oil plus 97 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio being zero.

Production was from open hole between 2,651 feet, where 5 1/2-inch was set, and total depth of 2,699 feet, with top of pay picked at 2,673 feet.

Location is 467 feet from north and 2,435 feet from east lines of lease in section 2-BB2-N. A. Miller

Terrell Petroleum Spots Shallow Wildcat 18 Miles West of Ozona

A scheduled Crockett County wildcat, the Terrell Petroleum Co. No. 1 J. S. Todd, will drill to 1,999 feet or less with cable tools.

Location will be 330 feet from south and east lines of northwest quarter section 39-WX-GC&SF, 18 miles west of Ozona.

Gulf No. 1 Ed Bean, Crockett County wildcat, recovered 20 feet of drilling mud, no shows, on a one-hour drillstem test between 7,945-7,995 feet. There was a weak blow during the first two minutes only.

Flowing pressure was zero; 15-minute shut-in pressure was 55 pounds.

The test recovered 1,628 feet of fluid, the top 617 feet being black mud with sulphur odor, and the bottom 1,012 feet being salty sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas, on a two-hour drillstem test between 7,995 feet and 8,945 feet, the present total depth.

Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 725 pounds; 15-minute

shut-in pressure was 1,260 pounds. The test was circulating and conditioning mud.

Southland Royalty No. 1-8 Todd, Crockett wildcat, was drilling at 6,019 feet in shale.

Neville G. Penrose No. 1-A University, Crockett wildcat, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 1,713 feet in a Permian

dolomite. The operation is 100 feet of sulphur water at depth.

Location is 200 feet from south and west lines of section 10-University.

Penrose No. 1 University wildcat, had 100 feet with cable tools and was being up rotary to drill down

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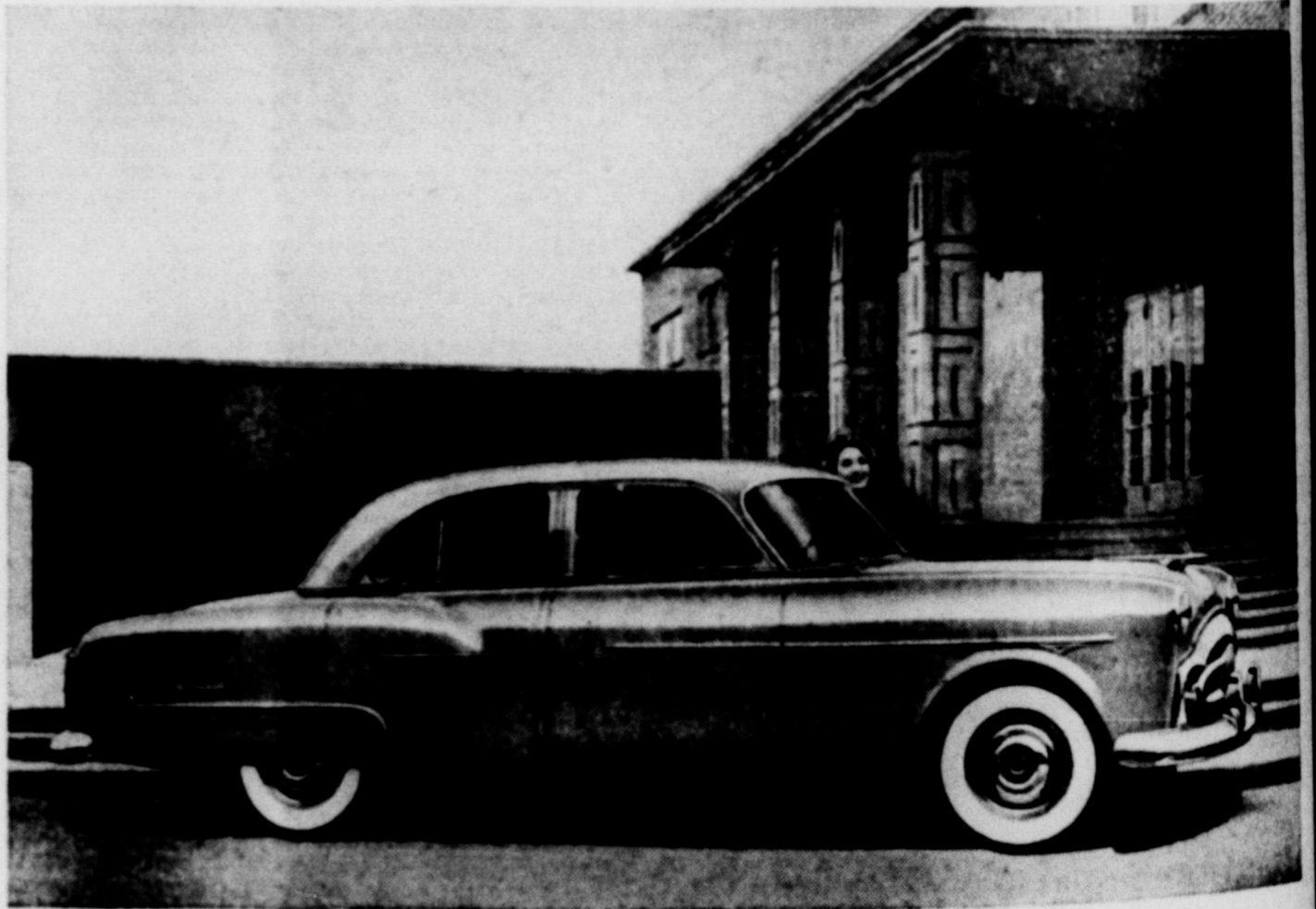
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### Damage Suit —

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"I said 'You don't believe it, do you?'" he declared.

"I asked if I might have a private talk with Max Schneemann, who was my friend," he further related. "After this talk, I came back and tendered my resignation and was paid my salary for the full year." He had first demanded that she be free to teach if she chose, he said.

On the cross examination McIntosh testified that he has been employed as superintendent of schools at Magnolia, Texas, and that he taught at the University of Texas during the Spring semester. He declared that the school board here had demanded his resignation, a point in controversy in the case — defense witnesses members of the school board later testifying that he was given his choice of resigning or staying.

Depositions made at a hearing here some weeks ago by C. O. Walker, George Massingill, Jorma Pelto, O. L. Davis, Martin Hearne and W. B. Skelton were read in whole or in part by plaintiff's counsel. Walker, a member of the school board, testified as to events as he recalled them when the matter was brought before the board. He declared that the board "demanded McIntosh's resignation as of now."

Maxingill's Pelto's, Davis, Hearne's and Skelton's testimony concerned the bus trip. Read in part, the testimony from these depositions was to the effect that the other men on the bus did not see anything unusual occur and did not see McIntosh and Tom sitting together at any time.

R. A. Lipscomb, superintendent of schools at Wink and Cagle Hunt superintendent at Mertzon, were witnesses for the plaintiff. Each testified to having heard of the McIntosh case in Ozona and under questioning by plaintiff's attorneys declared that it would be difficult for a school man to secure employment with such charges having been made against him. Under cross examination by defense attorneys, each declared that if such accusations were true then such a man should not be employed in the schools.

John Skinner, former Junior High principal here, testifying for the plaintiff, said that he was familiar with the charges made against McIntosh, that he had heard it on Monday. He testified that he talked later that day with T. A. Kincaid at the garage and that Kincaid declared that he would "see that McIntosh never taught in the public schools again," and that he had "told a floor sweep salesman who would spread it all over Texas." He testified to having applied for jobs in many places this summer and that the incident was known in each.

Skinner testified that the reputation of Tom Kincaid in Ozona for truth and veracity was bad.

Wayne Matthews, who taught manual training here for four years and whose resignation was tendered the superintendent last week testified to having visited the Kincaid garage to talk over a matter of new cars for a homecoming parade. He overheard, he said, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., talking with Crockett County Sheriff V. O. Earnest in which conversation Kincaid, the witness said, told V. O. Earnest to tell McIntosh to "get out of town by Thursday or I'll file suit against him." He was insistent on cross examination that the term used was "file suit" and not "file criminal charges."

Matthews also testified that he knew the reputation of Tom Kincaid for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives and that such reputation is "bad."

Asked on cross examination by defense attorneys if the charges against McIntosh were true should he be allowed to teach in the public schools, his answer was "no." Asked about his resignation from the Ozona school system, Matthews said he resigned of his own accord "because I was afraid I would be fired when this trial is over."

Roy Thompson, Ozona bank employe, testifying for the plaintiff, declared that Kincaid came into the water office where he was employed at the time, at about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon the day of McIntosh's resignation, and told him that "the school board gave McIntosh two weeks but he was giving him until tomorrow night to get out of town."

Thompson testified that he knew the reputation of Tom Kincaid for truth and veracity in Ozona and that such reputation was "bad." Pressed for details as to how he came to know the lad's reputation for truth and veracity was bad, Thompson declared, "Everybody knows it." Asked to name one person who had told him, he confessed he could not recall one at the time. Asked what his own reputation was, Thompson replied, "Pretty good, I hope."

One other Ozonan, Cecil Hubbard, garage operator, appeared as a witness for McIntosh, but his testimony was not admitted by the court.

The plaintiff's attorneys announced they would rest the case shortly before the noon hour Friday and when the afternoon session opened, nearly two hours was consumed by a wrangle among attorneys before the court on the admissibility of certain evidence.

When taking of testimony was finally resumed, Ted White, Ozona ranchman, was called by the defense. White testified that about ten days before the bus incident that he learned in a conversation with Kincaid that the latter felt kindly toward McIntosh.

Crockett County Judge Houston Smith, and ex-officio county school superintendent, testified that T. A. Kincaid, Jr., called him at his home the night of October 22, 1950, and asked to see him. Kincaid came to his, Smith's home about 8 p.m., he said. Kincaid told him of the alleged attack made by McIntosh on his son, Tom Kincaid. Judge Smith said that he told Kincaid to go home and that he would think it over.

Other members of the school board, including Max Schneemann, W. E. Friend, Jr., Beecher Montgomery, C. O. Walker, Vernon Ratliff and Brock Jones were called and had rather at Smith's office by about 10:30 that night, he said. Kincaid not being present at that time. It was decided to call Kincaid and he was requested to make his statement to the board. He again told the story his son had told him of the alleged attack. Judge Smith testified, and the board took no action at that time other than to agree to meet the following morning at the W. E. Friend ranch to avoid as much as possible any local publicity in the matter.

The board, with the exception of Kincaid, met at the Friend ranch about 8 o'clock, Judge Smith testified. Ken Cody came before the board and told his story, the witness said. Judge Smith and Beecher Montgomery were delegated to go talk with Tom Kincaid and did so.

"We talked with Tom about 30 minutes while sitting in the car," Judge Smith testified "Tom was crying when he went into the house," Judge Smith declared that he told the boy that the charges

he had made were very serious and that if he had made any mistakes or inaccurate statements to correct them now so that he would not hurt anybody.

After talking with Tom, Judge Smith and Montgomery reported back to the board and McIntosh was called and appeared about 10:30 a.m. Judge Smith said that he had been asked to do the talking for the board and that he told McIntosh that "charges of such a serious nature had been made against him that they could not be ignored and that the father of a 12-year-old boy had accused him of making homosexual advances against his son."

"Who, the Kincaid boy?" McIntosh asked, the witness testified. Judge Smith said that he answered in the affirmative and added that similar charges against him had also been made by a young business man.

"He sat in silence for a considerable time," the witness declared, "and then asked to speak privately with Max Schneemann." "He made no statement of denial at the meeting," Judge Smith said. Judge Smith said that he told McIntosh that either or both the boy or the man who had brought the charges were willing to tell their story in his presence if he desired, and he recalled McIntosh replied something to the effect "No, it's no use, other charges might be made."

Judge Smith said that as spokesman for the board, he told McIntosh that the board had lost confidence in him and thought it best that he resign, but that the choice was up to him, McIntosh, as to whether or not he would resign. When McIntosh and Schneemann returned to the room, McIntosh announced that he would resign on condition that the board pay his and his wife's salary for the year. He related that McIntosh's salary for the full year was paid but that the board refused to pay Mrs. McIntosh's because she was free to teach here if she chose.

Judge Smith was insistent that McIntosh's resignation was not demanded, and that the choice was left to him. "I was doing the talking and I know what I said," he declared at one point in the cross examination. He did recall McIntosh making a statement as he left the room something to the effect that "if they don't get you one way they will another."

Vernon Ratliff, another member of the board, testified to the board's proceedings on the occasion of McIntosh's resignation. He, too, testified that McIntosh made no denial when confronted with the charges by Judge Smith. At the later meeting in the day when the matter of paying the salary, buying window drapes, piano, etc., were settled by the board Ratliff testified, McIntosh, sitting next to the witness said, "Then you think I'm guilty." "That is not for me to decide," the witness said he replied. "It is for the courts. But if you are guilty I think your contract is void and you are not entitled to be paid and if you are not guilty you ought to stay and fulfill it."

Beecher Montgomery, school board member, was the next witness. He told substantially the same story that Judge Smith had

told about the proceedings at the board meetings, recalling that after Judge Smith had told McIntosh of the charges against him, McIntosh said, "Oh, the Kincaid boy." McIntosh never denied the charges, Montgomery testified.

On cross examination by plaintiff's attorney, Montgomery said that he did not recall McIntosh making any explanation of the bus episode during the board sessions. He declared that he had no grudge against McIntosh in becoming a candidate for a place on the school board, that he was only interested in the well being of the schools, since he had children who are entering school.

W. E. Friend, Jr., and Brock Jones were other members of the board called to the stand to describe the proceedings at the October 22 and 23 meetings. Friend, first to the stand, testified that Judge Smith related to McIntosh the charges brought by a 12-year-old boy and McIntosh's reply was "The Kincaid boy?" When Judge Smith offered to produce his two accusers, Mr. Friend related, McIntosh said "It's no use" or "If they can't get you one way they will another." McIntosh did not deny the charges at any point in the proceedings, the witness testified. He related that the accused man sat and looked at the floor for several minutes. The court had to restore order when Friend replied to the question, "What did the rest of you do?"

"We looked at the floor, too," he replied. Brock Jones told essentially the same story of the board proceedings, as to Judge Smith's presentation to McIntosh of the charges, the latter's first words, "Who, the Kincaid boy?" and further declared that McIntosh never denied the charges before the board. Jones recalled that after the afternoon session had been concluded, wherein the matter of salary, etc. had been settled, and as McIntosh was leaving the room, he said, "You understand, I admit nothing."

"I may have been the only one who heard that because it was said in a low voice," Jones said "and I happened to be near enough to hear it." Several other witnesses had been called by the defense, but the sudden termination of the proceedings when the court granted the plaintiff's motion for a mistrial, and other rulings by the court prevented their introduction.

Attorneys in the case were Graham Purcell and George Thomas of Big Spring for the plaintiff and Carl Runge and Dorsey Hardean of San Angelo for the defendant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massie West of San Angelo, former Ozonans, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebekah Ann, to Edwin Mantooth Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shirley Simons of Tyler.

Vows will be exchanged on Sept. 22 in the Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Ennis B. Hill will officiate.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended The Hockaday School, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and the University of Texas, Austin. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority.

Miss West is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West of San Angelo and Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett of Ozona.

A graduate of Tyler High School Mr. Simons attended the University of Texas, where he became a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. During World War II, he served for three years in the United States Navy.

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### 109 Present for 2nd Patrick Family Meet

The second Patrick family reunion which met at Camp Allison on the Llano river last week-end was attended by 109 members of the family. All of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick Sr., of Ozona were there. Ozonans in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick, R. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke and children. Other members of the family, former Ozonans, attending included Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke and family of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sawyer and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oden and family of San Antonio, Mrs. Cara Mas Jones of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Black and children of Iran, R. D. Fields and family of Uvalde, Walter Fields and family of Quemado, Ralph W. Hill and family of San Antonio, Lee Patrick and family of Sonora and W. A. Smith and family of Del Rio.

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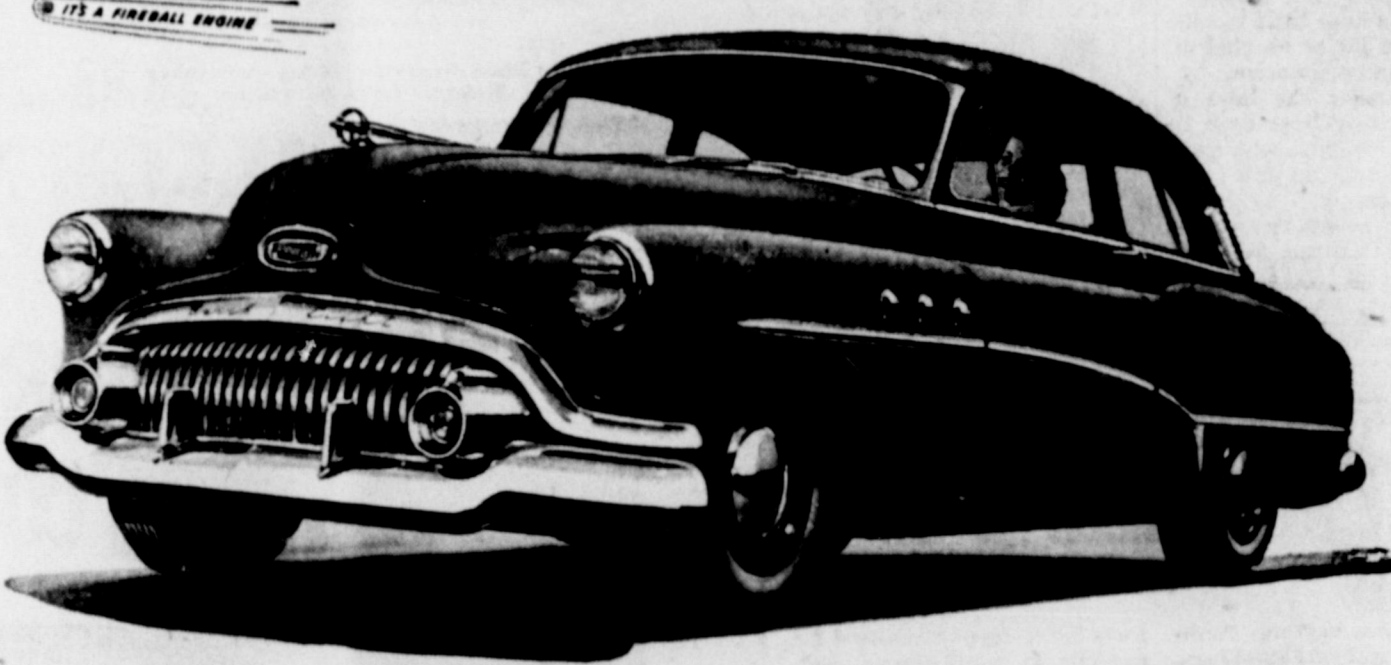
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By J. Troy Hickman

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regional control districts to operate under private or semi-legal agreement. Another way would be by federal control. The first method seems preferable, provided it can be worked out. If it cannot, the other method is inevitable. It will not be quickly or easily done under either procedure.

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All in all, we have little to complain of and a lot to be glad of in our local water situation.

But since, under the laws of life, no community lives unto itself, we, like everyone else, will some day be caught up in a problem of water supply. How far in the future it is, no one knows. But one thing seems certain. No problem is ever finally solved, until it is solved for everybody.

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Wedding plans for Miss Mildred Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hopkins, Sr., of Cleburne, and Chris Perner of Ozona, were announced at a breakfast given recently by Mrs. M. M. Hopkins, Jr., in Cleburne. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona.

Vows will be exchanged on Sept. 7 in the First Baptist Church of Cleburne, with the Rev. Charles Pitts officiating.

For the breakfast the bride-elect's chosen colors of lavender and white were featured in the decor. The serving table was centered with a white styrofoam announcement inscribed, "Chris and Mildred, Sept. 7."

Seventeen guests attended. Miss Hopkins is a graduate of Cleburne High School and attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, where she was a majorette for the Horned Frog Band. Mr. Perner attended TCU for two years and was elected most popular boy in his freshman year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., entertained with a barbecue supper at their ranch home Tuesday night for a group of teachers who are here for the school opening next month. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mankin spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Pfo. and Mrs. Ted Mankin. Young Mankin is in the Air Force stationed at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mary Vaughan has just returned from a buying trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, buying new fall and winter merchandise for her store, the Ozona Dress Shop.

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"More trouble this way," Easy explains. "But it does keep those tank tracks from tearing up the asphalt when I have to cross over our other fields. After all, the

roads belong to all of us—and I guess I'd get mad if someone else chewed them up."

From where I sit, Easy is my kind of citizen. He doesn't just give democracy lip service. He honestly believes it's his duty to consider the other fellow's interests. Whether it's the right to use the public highways or the right to enjoy an occasional glass of beer, Easy's out to protect his neighbor's "right of way."

Joe Marsh

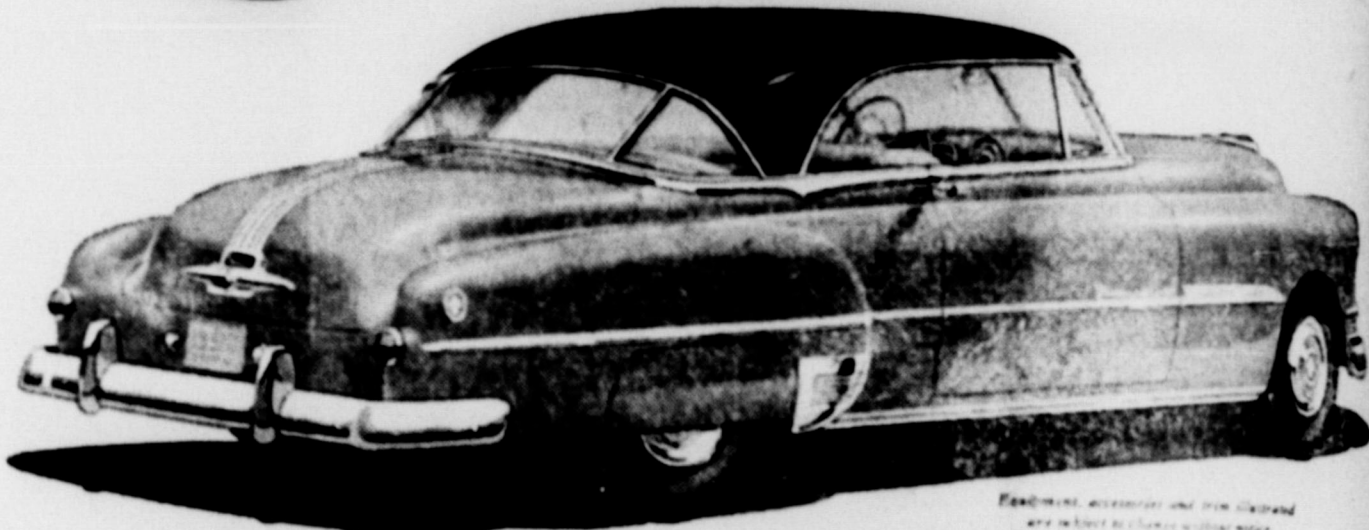
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