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### COLLEGE ATTEND?

Graduation from high school by a young person brings a question, "What college?" Many answer this by picking the biggest name they know of; or else they pick the oldest brother or sister's college. This is not the best way to select a college. The needs of one student are not necessarily the same as another; and the school is not necessarily the best.

A freshman should be a small college, even if his father has an oil well on the land. If the freshman is a homesick, he should go to a school near home. For many young people from small towns, it would do well to register at Angelo Junior College, an hour and a half by here. If more freshmen come home on week-ends, they would drop out of school.

A reason for beginning in college is that you have a chance to share in campus life. In big schools most of the leadership is monopolized and fourth-year students are older and know the first-year boy or girl. A small town has a slim chance until he has been on the campus for a couple of years. Activities are important and they tend to develop and bring out leadership.

A small college wins again when you consider costs. I have now a folder from a Texas College that offers term tuition for \$34 and room for six weeks. At this rate, a student could attend college for about \$600 in nine months period, including necessary expenses. These schools also offer those who have to work. From this low point, charges increase in the universities up to \$250 a year, while board and room in the better dormitories are twice or three times the amount above. To sum it up, it is an item with you, you pay the cost of your college by as much as two-

selecting your college.

persuaded that it is easier to last friends in a small town. In big universities, you get into one social group and mix mainly with your group. In a small town you can, if you want to, be very student personally. Those friends you will of your life.

often supposed that the of instruction is better in big universities. This is not true. The teachers in big systems may have more degrees, but they have their time among more. One big university has as many as 300 freshmen classroom. They sit in rows and listen to the teacher. Their papers are graded by student assistants. They never know him, and they never know him. In colleges where classes are small, the instructors can know personally interested in students; likewise, the student has the privilege of knowing the instructor. This personal element is a very valuable part of life.

choose the big colleges because they imagine that there is prestige in being a graduate. This is only partly true. Begin in a small school, go for two years, then transfer to a larger school and do the last two years there. In this way you get great personal advantages in a small college and also the value of finishing in the big school. Wherever you go, and what kind of diploma or degree you receive (Continued on Last Page)

## Exercises Mark Close of 1950-51 School Term Here

### 13 Get High School Diplomas, 38 Promoted from Jr. Highs

The 1950-51 term of the Ozona Public Schools came to an end here this week with graduation exercises for the high school held Tuesday evening, and the junior high school Monday evening. The South Elementary promotion program was held Friday evening.

L. L. Martin, superintendent of schools at Crane, delivered the principal address at graduation exercises for the high school seniors Tuesday evening. Thirteen graduates received the coveted diplomas from the hands of Brook Jones, president of the school board.

The graduates are: Doris Marie Armentrout, Bobby Halydier, Patricia Ann Hickman, Betty Jane Maness, Lois Irene McDade, Kenneth Leigh Parker (Salutatorian), Juanita Perez, Ella June Perner, Jack Sorrels, Gussie Ruth Sparks, Betty Darrene Thompson (Valedictorian), Elva Vitella and Helen Frances Walker.

## Midland Teenage Trio Held Here For Auto Theft

### Sheriff Arrests Boys On Advice from Midland Officers

Three teenage boys from Midland were arrested here Monday by Sheriff V. O. Earnest and held for Midland authorities on charges of automobile theft.

The trio, ages 17, 15, and 14, years respectively, were arrested at the Abe Caruthers ranch north of Ozona where they had stopped to beg gasoline from a Mexican ranch hand. The boys had previously visited the Midway Lane oil field area in a search for gasoline.

## Former Ozona Pastor Gets Honorary Degree

Rev. Eugene Slater, former pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church and for the past two years pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from McMurry College in Abilene at graduation exercises May 22.

Before going to Amarillo in June, 1950, Rev. Slater was pastor of Bering Memorial Church in Houston.

## Bids on \$350,000 School Building Program to Be Received on June 14

Sealed bids will be received by the Crockett County Common School District board of trustees until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 14, for construction of additions to the North Elementary school and for a new band room, shop building and home economics building, for which a \$350,000 bond issue was recently approved by Crockett county voters.

The bids will be opened and read beginning at 2 o'clock, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

## Maurice Lemmons Named President Of Lions Club

### New Club Officers to Be Installed in June Ceremony

Dr. Maurice Lemmons, Ozona optometrist, was elected president of the Ozona Lions Club at the annual election of officers held at the club luncheon last Thursday. He succeeds Charles Ratliff, present Lion president.

Robert Levo, telephone company manager, Coach Jack Harris and Troy Williams, auto dealer, were named vice presidents. J. A. Pelt was elected Tailtwister; Griff Miller, assistant Tailtwister; Ted Doggett, Lion Tamer; and Byron Williams, Dick Henderson, J. P. Pogue and Demp Jones, directors.

The club will install the new officers in late June and they will assume their duties with the first meeting of the club in July. Present plans call for a "President's Ball" to celebrate the installation rather than the usual "Ladies Night" installation ceremonies. Date for the event will be announced later.

The Lions Club, boasting a membership of 80, was organized three years ago. Its first president was County Agent Bill Bergfeld. Serving as head of the service group the second year was Gene Williams and Charles Ratliff is the present president.

In its three year history, the Lions Club has an enviable record of accomplishments for community betterment in Ozona. Besides the work of individual members in various community enterprises, the club has accomplished many worthwhile objectives as an organization.

Perhaps the most notable of its accomplishments was the promotion of one of the finest Volunteer Fire Departments in a town of this size in Texas. The club donated \$2,500 toward purchase of the 500-gallon pumper truck and has fostered the continued development and improvement of the department and its consequent benefits to the community.

Among the many other successful undertakings of the club have been the building of the softball park, the annual auction sale, the 4-H Club awards, the annual Homecoming barbecue and fire prevention poster awards in the schools.

## Hollywood Man Dies In Local Hospital

Wilbert Albert Gatzke, 39, Hollywood, Calif., machinist, died in the Ozona hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gatzke, a diabetic for the past 20 years, suffered a severe attack Tuesday morning at a local motel where he and Mrs. Gatzke were stopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatzke were returning to Hollywood after visiting relatives in Pasadena, Texas. The couple moved to California 18 months ago.

The body was sent by rail to Cedar Rapids, Ia., for burial.

## Two Army Nurses Injured In Auto Crash Near Here

### Car Overtakes After Striking One Driven By Ozona Lad

Two Army nurses, Lt. Mary Bertling and Lt. Arminia Deorzi, both stationed in San Antonio, were injured four miles west of Ozona Saturday afternoon when their car overturned after colliding with another car at the Pandale road turn-off on Highway 290.

Lt. Deorzi was the most seriously injured of the two and her condition was reported serious. She was picked up here in an Air Force ambulance plane from Goodfellow Field in San Angelo and flown to San Antonio for hospitalization. Lt. Bertling was taken overland in a Good fellow AFB ambulance.

The 1951 Chevrolet in which the two nurses were traveling west was in collision with a car driven by Jack Sorrels, Ozona high school senior. Sorrels and Bobby Halydier were also traveling west and slowed to make the left turn into the Pandale road just as the nurses were passing on the left. The car in which the nurses were riding barely clipped a front wheel of the Sorrels car and went out of control, overturning several times.

## Lions Club To Finance Local Student Nurse

### First Year Tuition at Shannon School to Be Paid by Club

Some deserving Ozona girl who wants to become a nurse is going to get the opportunity to do so through a scholarship established by the Ozona Lions Club. Charles Ratliff, Lion president, announced this week.

An arrangement has been made with the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital school of nursing in San Angelo to pay the first-year tuition of some high school graduate girl in Ozona to begin the three-year nurse training course.

The club's gift will amount to approximately \$250 for the first year tuition, according to an estimate furnished by Tol Terrell, administrator of the Shannon school. The estimate of cost for the second year is \$108 and for the third year \$58. Mr. Terrell said. The hospital can cooperate in some deserving cases in financing the second and third year. Mr. Terrell wrote. The hospital provides room and board, the tuition fees to cover books, uniforms, etc.

In a letter suggesting the local Lions Club consider the matter of sponsoring a local girl for nurse training, Mr. Terrell wrote in part: "It is our thought that since many national and international civic clubs emphasize international relations and scholarship programs, you might look with favor upon the possibility of your club requesting the superintendent of your schools to select some deserving high school graduate and award a nurse training scholarship to this student. . . I do not hesitate to make this suggestion because I know all of you are familiar with the critical need for trained nurses today."

"We have a quota of enrolling a class of seventy beginning nurses this fall. I will appreciate having you give me frank views regarding the selection of the girl who is awarded the scholarship."

Mr. Ratliff said that in the event there are two or more applications for the scholarship, a local committee will be named to select the most deserving among the applicants.

## Wool and Mohair Judging School Here Monday for 4-H's

A training school in wool and mohair judging for 4-H Club members, under the direction of James Gray of San Angelo, animal husbandman from the A & M College Extension Service, will be held at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse starting at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Bill Bergfeld, county agent, announced this morning.

Mr. Gray will explain the points to be considered in wool and mohair judging and 4-H Clubbers later will have an opportunity to compete in a practice judging contest to demonstrate what they learn in the school.

The training school is in preparation for the district elimination contest in San Angelo, the Sonora wool show and the state contests at A & M next month.

## Three 4-H Club Boys Leave for Two Weeks Tommy Bartlett Trip

Arriving safely in Chicago Wednesday morning, the three Ozona 4-H boys were met by Tommy Bartlett and appeared on his television show the same day. They were ticketed to see "South Pacific," the famed musical, in Chicago last night.

Like a story book tale or a mid-summer afternoon's dream will be the experience in store for three Ozona 4-H Club boys who left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to begin a two-weeks trip which will take them to the northern Minnesota and Canadian resort regions for an expense-free trip as guests of Tommy Bartlett, noted Chicago radio and television personality and m.c. of the famous Welcome Travelers radio show.

The three boys, Graham Childress, Bill Schneemann and Jimmy McMullan, boarded the Texas Chief at Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon for Chicago. They will be guests of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago for two days after which they will load in with Bartlett in his Seabee plane for a resort lodge in the lake regions of Minnesota. From there, the group will fly into Canada for fishing, boating, water skiing and airplane sight-seeing over remote regions.

## Pay-Off Rains Drench Wide Area Of Ranch Country

### Slow-Falling Soaker Measures Inch Here Wednesday Night

Pay-off rains came to a wide sector of the West Texas ranching country last night.

After spotted falls for the past several days had brought drought relief to the favored areas, the days of scattered showers topped off with a slow-falling rain which registered approximately an inch in Ozona and is believed to have covered practically the entire county and a wide section of country which was suffering from a prolonged winter and spring drought.

The general fall is expected to start the range country on the road to recovery from drought conditions which have prevailed since last fall.

## NAMES OMITTED FROM WSCS CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

In the list of members drawn for the three Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, published in last week's Stockman, five names were inadvertently omitted from the lists of the various circles.

From the Jennie King Circle list, the name of Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., was omitted. Missing in the membership list of the Sunshine Circle were Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. George Harrell and Mrs. John Childress. Miss Beulah Morton's name was omitted from the Willing Workers Circle.

## 100 Entries In Ozona Horse Show; More Coming In

### Banner Event Forecast For Friday and Saturday Here

One hundred entries had been received in the various classes of the second annual Ozona Championship Quarter Horse Show, scheduled for Saturday of this week, Bill Bergfeld, secretary of the show, reported yesterday.

Entries are still coming in and more are expected between now and show opening time to run the list of fine horseflesh far ahead of the numbers entered in the first show last year. And some of the outstanding horses in this West Texas area will be on display when the halter class judging begins at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the performance classes, cutting horse and reining horse contests, are judged starting at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The week-end event will be officially tapped off with a downtown parade through Ozona streets beginning at 3:30 Friday afternoon, with Sheriff's Poses from surrounding areas invited to join, along with the local Posse and ropers here for the big roping show set for Friday night preceding the horse show.

Besides the jackpot ropings, open to all comers Friday night, lovers of the western sport will see two top hands in action both Friday and Saturday nights. Tom Powers of Ozona is matched in a 12-calf go with Walt Poage of Rankin. The two ropers are to rope six calves each on Friday night and then finish the match, along with the cutting and reining horse contest program Saturday night, by roping the final six calves.

Saturday's show will be under way at the noon hour when the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse serves a barbecue dinner at the fair grounds at a dollar a plate for all comers. There will be plenty of it and good, and homefolk and visitors are urged to join in the dinner and be ready for the horse show starting at 1 p.m.

Judging of the seven halter classes, starting at 1 p.m., will be in the following order: 1. Mares foaled in 1950; 2. Mares foaled in 1949; 3. Mares foaled in 1948 or before; 4. Stallions foaled in 1950; 5. Stallions foaled in 1949; 6. Stallions foaled in 1948 or before; 7. Geldings; any age.

The Saturday night judging of grand champions will start at 8 o'clock, with first and second place winners in each class judged for grand champions. The reining contest will follow and after the finale of the Poage-Powers matched roping, the cutting horse contest.

Up to yesterday there had been 20 entries in the cutting horse contest and 17 in the reining contest.

## Seniors Leave for Trip to New Orleans

Eleven members of the 1951 graduating class of the Ozona High School took off in the school bus this morning for the annual Senior trip which will take them to Austin, Houston, Galveston and New Orleans on an eight-day sight seeing tour.

Accompanying the group as sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson. Seniors making the trip include Doris Armentrout, Bobby Halydier, Pat Hickman, Lois McDade, Kenneth Parker, Juanita Perez, June Perner, Darrene Thompson, Ruth Sparks, Elva Vitella and Helen Walker. Two members of the class were unable to go, Betty Maness and Jack Sorrels.

The party will go first to Austin, then to Houston and Galveston and on to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins returned this week from New Orleans, La., where Mr. Wilkins recently underwent an operation for removal of an obstruction of the esophagus.

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#### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Big Gov't. depends in on small measure on confusion. If a question can be made sufficiently complicated and non-understandable it gets the nod. We don't choose to let on that we don't savvy "big stuff" — what would the neighbors rate us, if we questioned the wispy, high-sounding do-gooding that is now the front parlor vogue.

Take England. The folks there listened and gave the nod to the confusing but rosy palaver of the Socialist-Labor party. The theorists stampeded the voters there who did not have within arm's reach the big sounding long words necessary to answer adequately, as they thought, the higher level arguments of the Gov't big words. And now what. A few formerly free false teeth decides the argument. They are rocking the glib Govt. to its foundations. Simple,

eh! wot.

And to come closer home — no voice in volume was raised in our own land, as the Bright Thinkers loaded this Nation with such un-American politically managed expensive misfits as the Grand Coulee, TVA, and Hungry Horse projects — and 100 others. Congress sat idle and overcome and dumbfounded by the intellectually presented confusion of thought. And again, what. With us versus like the false teeth in England, it is one "mink coat" that is rocking up the boat and showing up the flaws.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

Lt. Howard Lemmons, son of Mrs. Ben Lemmons of Ozona, has landed in Korea, according to word received here. Lt. Lemmons, a veteran of the last war, had been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., since being called back into active service.

Glenn Hicks, principal of the North Elementary school, and O. L. Davis, English teacher in high school, will attend North Texas State College this summer, both working toward the Ph. D. degree in Education.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and children, Joe and Martha, will leave Saturday on a vacation trip. They will visit relatives in Fort Worth and in Kentucky and from there will go for a tour of the eastern states and to Washington and New York.

Mrs. A. W. Clayton has moved from San Angelo to her new home here, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and their grandson, Jimmy Baggett, returned Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in Floydada.

Chances are he's a doctor if he still has his tonsils and appendix.

#### Sheep Numbers Decline Nearly 3 Million From Past Decade Average

COLLEGE STATION.—Although Texas' ration of the nation's sheep population maintained the normal of approximately 25 and 90 per cent, respectively, in 1950, the total number of sheep was about 2,800,000 fewer than during the 1939-48 ten-year average. This was attributed largely to the absence of uniformly good range conditions and secondary causes. Toward the end of the year it was apparent that the number of sheep as well as goats, were increasing, due, seemingly, to excellent market conditions and the increasing practice of ranchmen in certain areas to graze more sheep on small grain pastures.

During the year the A. & M. College Extension Service animal husbandman, J. A. Gray, working with sheep and goat producers held 27 meetings with county agricultural agents and special groups on flock improvement through selection. The specialist believes that the most outstanding improvement has been shown in the Delain Merino group. These animals have increased in size, vigor and vitality. As a result wrinkles have been removed and the amount of grease lessened. Demonstration flocks have been set up by 4-H Club members in several counties, and the cooperative Extension Service-Sears Roebuck Foundation 4-H Rambouillet sheep program now operating in three counties has been especially helpful in creating interest in flock improvement.

Further activities of the specialist included 15 meetings with special groups at which proper shearing and method of preparing wool and mohair for market were emphasized. Proper rolling and tying of fleeces were demonstrated as well as proper packing of bags. Internal parasites and their control were discussed at five meetings. Most ranchmen are familiar with control methods and many practiced drenching out of the shearing pens during the year. Others adopted phenothiazine salt for control.

Mrs. Bruce Drake is in Floydada where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Fontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack have moved into their new home, recently completed in the western section of Ozona.

Wedding plans of Miss Billie Marie Sealy, English teacher in the Ozona High School, and George

Massingill teacher of science and math, were revealed to friends at school's end here this week. Miss

Sealy and Mr. Massingill will be married next Saturday. Friends learned.

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**SENIORS ENTERTINED**

Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb and Mrs. Roy Thompson entertained with a party for the Ozona High School graduating class last Thursday at the Hallcomb ranch.

Swimming and baseball occupied the afternoon and was followed by a picnic supper of hot dogs, potato salad, beans, relishes, iced tea and cookie. After supper a new game was discovered by the boys. It was "chinning the rafters" in the barn, with Jimmie McMullan emerging the one-handed chinning champ with a score of 4 to O. L. Davis' 3.

The rest of the evening was spent in listening to records and singing a few songs, ending with

the school song as a gaily decorated cake bearing the names of all Seniors was served with punch.

**Rosalie Lemmons to Get B. A. Degree from Texas Western June 3**

EL PASO.—Miss Rosalie Lemmons, daughter of Mrs. Ben Lemmons of Ozona, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Western College of the University of Texas at commencement exercises June 3.

Miss Lemmons, a graduate of Ozona high school is majoring in education and minoring in elementary education.

**Ozona Veteran of Pacific War Wins Sul Ross Scholarship**

Seven years ago as Marine Sgt. Claud Haskell Leath, Ozona, he won high praise from his commanding officer for outstanding work as head of a demolition crew in knocking out Japanese pillboxes in the Marine assault on Tarawa island.

Last Saturday, Leath, junior speech major, won the Annie Kate Ferguson scholarship at Sul Ross State College for outstanding work during the past year as a student there.

Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leath of Ozona, was with the first wave of Leathernecks to storm Japanese held Tarawa, wading with his buddies 100 yards through the surf after his landing boat had been knocked out by Jap fire. His work in knocking out the Jap pillboxes with TNT charges

drew commendation of higher officers and his feats were widely publicized at the time. Leath's baptism of fire in the last war came with its opening, the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, where he was stationed with his unit at the war's outbreak.

The scholarship at Sul Ross was established in memory of Miss Annie Kate Ferguson, head of the Sul Ross speech department for a number of years before her death five years ago.

The award, given annually to a Sul Ross student displaying outstanding interest and ability in some phase of Speech, is the largest campus scholarship. It covers tuition for two semesters of college work. A symbol of high goals of self-realization and group service, the award is considered the highest given by the Sul Ross Speech Department.

Although this is his first year at Sul Ross, Leath has done outstanding work in dramatic produc-

tions of the college. He has been in "Wolfstein," a one-act play, and was given first prize for his portrayal of Daniel Webster in the one-act play "The Devil and Daniel Webster." Also, he did excellent work in the annual Christmas play, and was named third ranking debator on the Sul Ross 1950-51 debate squad.

Foster Granger, a junior speech major from Fort Davis, was named alternate for the scholarship and has also done superior work in college dramatics. He won several awards last year, and directed one of the intramural plays this year.

J. A. Pelto, basketball coach in Ozona High School, and Miss Marjo de Montel, who are to be married Saturday morning in Tyler, plan to attend the University of Minnesota this summer. Both will return to their teaching posts here next fall.

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### Miss Mary Drake, Taylor Deaton Wed in Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Mary Drake, daughter of Sam F. Drake of Dallas, and Taylor Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton of Ozona, were married Saturday afternoon in Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Drake went by plane from Dallas to attend his daughter's wedding.

After the Albuquerque ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Deaton left on a wedding trip through Colorado. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates, Mr. Deaton's uncle and aunt, at their ranch in Colorado and will return by way of Dallas for a visit with Mrs. Deaton's father, after which they will return to Ozona to make their home.

Mrs. Deaton has taught physical education in the Ozona schools for the past two years. Mr. Deaton is associated with the Ozona Butane Co. here.

### Discuss Formation of Civil Air Patrol Unit Here at June 12 Meet

Organization of a Civil Air Patrol unit in Ozona will be proposed by officials of that organization in a meeting with the Ozona Rotary Club and interested citizens and officials here on June 12.

Request was received this week from Col. E. O. Rushing, CAP Wing Commander, from Dallas, that such a meeting be arranged here when he and a representative from State headquarters of the CAP will be in Ozona to explain the plan and organization. Organization meetings are now being held throughout the state, Col. Rushing wrote, a drive to strengthen the CAP as an important segment of the civil defense system throughout the nation.

"Civil Air Patrol is a non-profit, volunteer auxiliary of the United Air Force," Col. Rushing wrote. "As such, it operates under a charter established by Congress of the United States."

"Civil Air Patrol is a service organization charged with many objectives: youth training, air rescue and search, and civil defense are our primary responsibilities."

"Through training given by our local units in communities such as yours, boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen can learn the basic concepts of aviation and its implications on our present way of life. During the summer months these youngsters may attend a two weeks summer encampment at an Air Force Base in Texas. In addition, each year we send one hundred boys to Europe with all expenses paid. If necessary, or should they desire, upon completion of our training, these youngsters may enter the United States Air Force with preference as airman first class."

### Ozona Lad Wins Tennis Letter at Schreiner Institute

KERRYVILLE. — Eighteen trackmen of Schreiner Institute have been awarded letters for their performances this season, and four Schreiner tennis players received similar awards, announces Athletic Director W. C. (Heinie) Wier.

Coach Claude Gilstrap's track squad hit their stride late in the season and went on the win the Pioneer Conference championship which was held in Stephenville. James Cooper, Schreiner speedster from San Antonio, was high point man in the conference meet.

Members of Coach Ted Grinnan's tennis team who earned letters include W. C. Bradley, Jr., Gatesville; George Lauterstein, La-Grange; Bill Meinecke, Ozona; and Joe Stead, Tampico, Mexico.

### Scientist Speaks on Atomic Energy for Ozona Rotary Club

Scarcely enough vital information about atomic developments in the United States was carried away by the average of his listeners to endanger any of Uncle Sam's top secrets, but Ozona Rotarians and their guests did enjoy an interesting talk on the subject of atomic energy made at the Tuesday luncheon by Dr. Lloyd Herschberger of San Angelo.

Dr. Herschberger, now pathologist at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, was formerly associated in atomic research work in government projects. He explained in lay terms and by simple illustrations the basic principle of splitting the atom by which energy is released, discussed atomic radiation, the Geiger counter and some of the intricate machines and

instruments developed by American scientists in atomic research work.

### Corinne Phillips to Receive U. of T. Degree

AUSTIN. — More than 530 College of Arts and Sciences seniors are among the 1700-plus University of Texas candidates for degrees at June 2 Commencement Exercises.

The Arts and Sciences degree candidates listed by Dean C. Paul Boner, include Miss Corinne Doris Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Ozona.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Crockett County Common School District at the Office of the Superintendent at Ozona, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. (CST), June 14, 1951, for the construction of Assembly Room and Classroom Additions to the existing Elementary School and Band Room, Shop Building and Home Economics Building, to be erected at Ozona, Texas, for the Crockett County Common School District, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing

time will be returned unopened.

Copies of plans and specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of engineer, at 1005 First National Wyatt C. Hedrick, Architect & Engineer, at 1005 First National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, and are open for public inspection.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect and may be procured from the Architect upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund of the deposit on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$25.00 each as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from date of opening bids, in which event \$10.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of this deposit will be returned.

The wage scale shall be in accordance with the schedule approved by the Crockett County Common

School District and is fully set out in the specifications.

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### to Preach to Graduates to College

Mrs. J. Troy Hickman left Wednesday of this week for San Marcos where they will attend the Southwest Textile Conference which will be held at the Travis Methodist Church, Bishop A. White will also attend the conference, Mr. White being delegate from the Ozona

Mrs. Hickman expect to return to San Marcos on Sunday, Mrs. Hickman will preach at the Methodist Church in the morning deliver the baccalaureate for the Southwest State on Sunday evening. The service will leave Monday, May 28, to return to Ozona.

There will be no worship service at the Ozona Methodist Church on Monday morning or evening; Sunday School will meet on the regular schedule. The regular services will be resumed on Monday, June 3.

### Ozonans Among Tech Graduates

OCK, Texas, May 22. — Texas Technological Institute graduation ceremony for students receiving either Bachelor's or Master's degrees, Monday, May 21. The speaker at the commencement exercise was James Pickney Chancellor of the University

Phrey Lee, President of the Methodist University, the baccalaureate service.

The candidates for degrees were Billy Tom Womack, B. S. in Geology, and Robert Henderson, B.B.A. in Accounting, both of Ozona, Texas.

### Friend of to Graduate Hockaday

Rosalie Friend, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., will be graduated from Hockaday Junior College in formal exercises beginning at 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 4. Friend is president of the Chorus, a member of the Choir, Riding Club and

William Richardson White, of Baylor University, will preside at the commencement. The class will be presided over by James W. Newcomer, of the College, and President Foster Mossman will award diplomas.

Students attending T.C.U. in Waco, Lillian Schneer, Ann North and Chris are expected home this week for the summer vacation.

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### Student Induction to Be Postponed Pending Report of Standing

AUSTIN. — Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state selective Service director, today announced receipt of a Selective Service order postponing induction of all students until they can furnish local boards with scholastic standings or results of college qualification tests.

The order, issued by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective Service director, will give students time to furnish necessary information local boards will need in considering student deferments. In the order, the national director set forth that, in case of postponement, will the induction be postponed beyond August 20, 1951.

Upon receipt of necessary evidence of scholastic standing or score attained on the test, indict-

ing satisfactory status as set forth in Selective Service regulations, local boards "shall reopen and consider anew the classification of any student" registrant, the order read.

"Such college deferred students are still liable for service," General Wakefield stressed. "This deferment plan is merely designed to let as many young men as possible, who would normally go to college, carry out their plans, and then put in their obligatory service."

The order also reiterated instructions issued earlier regarding the 30-day postponement granted all students beyond the end of their academic year to enlist in a service of their choice or to secure employment in essential industry.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald is here from San Angelo for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Tom.

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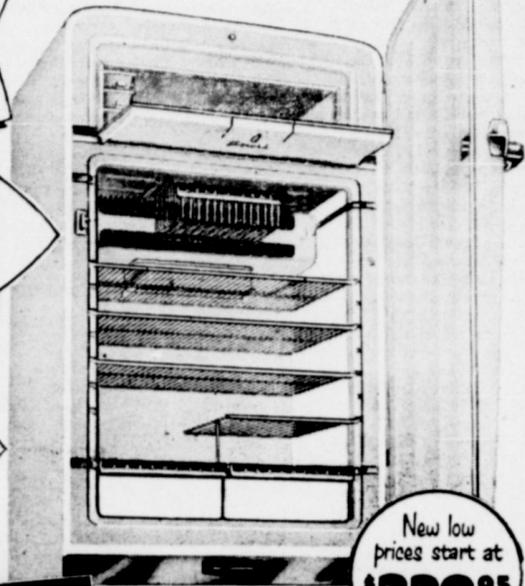
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### Here and There By J. Troy Hickman

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gree you plan to get, there are certain basic courses you have to get off first. These basic courses that everybody has to take, and which require about two years, are more or less the same everywhere.

These convictions were gathered after I had spent four years in two small colleges and six years in two major universities, and after I had spent six years as pastor of two college congregations. Among the hundreds of young people that I have known in colleges and the scores of professors, I believe that the finest personalities were among the students and faculties of the smaller schools.

These observations are all based on the assumption that you are going to college to learn to live a more effective and useful life. If this is not the case, and if you are going merely to have a four-year vacation, or enjoy an intensive social interval, or play football, or be pledged by a fraternity or sorority, then it does not matter much where you go, or whether you go at all.

If your parents have money to waste, and your mother is interested in having her daughter shine in campus society, or your father wants his son to be an All-American, then by all means go to the biggest and most costly university you can find.

If, on the other hand, you want to get an education of some useful sort, or prepare yourself for some profession or job, or just expose yourself to a little culture in general, or acquire the personal satisfaction that often goes with having a college degree, your best bet is to begin in a smaller school.

Don't pay too much attention to what the college catalogue says, for it is just advertising in the usual sense. Find out something first-hand about the college from someone who has been there. Here, as elsewhere, all that glitters is not gold.

### Ozona Lions Welcome District Governor of Lions at Wed. Luncheon

The Ozona Lions Club held its weekly luncheon Wednesday of this week to welcome G. S. McCreless, District Governor of District 2-A, Lions International, which includes 140 clubs in this section of the state. Lion McCreless is a Homebuilder in San Antonio, Texas, and is a member of the Highland Park Lions Club. He has served his club as president, director and is the holder of a Senior Master Key, also having served as a Deputy District Governor and cabinet secretary-treasurer. He has a five year perfect attendance pin. The purpose of Governor McCreless' visit was to advise and assist President Charles S. Ratliff, Secretary Jim Dudley and the officer, directors and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and Lions' great program of humanitarian service.

Lion McCreless is one of the 231 district governors who supervise the activities of the 8,113 Lions Clubs, of which District 2-A is the largest. Lions International was founded in Chicago, Illinois, in June of 1917 by Melvin Jones. Through his able leadership during the past 33 years, Lions International has become the largest, most active and fastest growing service club organization in the world. There are Lions Clubs in 29 countries of the world with a membership of over 400,000. During the fiscal year of 1949-50, 806 new Lions Clubs were organized — a new club every 11 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout and Bennie Gilbert spent the weekend in Denton where they visited the Armentrout's son, George B. Armentrout, a senior student at North Texas State College. George B. will get his B. S. degree from North Texas after the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagedorn have purchased the Bill Bergfeld home here. Mr. Bergfeld will leave June 1 for service in the Army, having been called from reserve to active duty.

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### San Angelo Horse Show Draws 180 Entries to Date

SAN ANGELO. — San Angelo's Horse Show and Rodeo, scheduled for June 7, 8, 9, 10, prepared for one of its largest shows in its history as officials were tabulating some 180 entries into four classes.

This year marks the first performance of the Rodeo in conjunction with the Horse Show. Also a Cutting Horse Contest is scheduled for the 4-day program.

Divisions of the Horse Show are the Quarter Horse, Palomino Stock Horse, Palomino Pleasure Type Horse and Thoroughbred and Halfbreed sections. Halter judging will begin Thursday, June 7.

The following classes will be judged in the performance divisions: Reining; Pleasure Type, western equipment for mares and geldings, stallions; Ladies Western Pleasure Class; and Western Pair Class. Purse for the Cutting Horse Contest will be \$500 plus entry fee of \$25.00 per contestant.

The San Angelo Rodeo, produced by Buetler Brothers, Elk City, Oklahoma, will be given at six performances on Thursday night, Friday afternoon and night, Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday afternoon.

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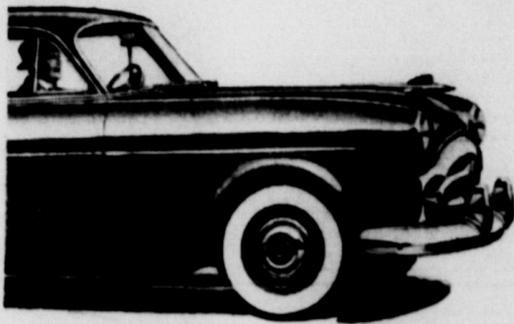
Mrs. Gertrude Perry, who recently underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital, is recuperating at her home here. It will be some time before Mrs. Perry is able to

return to her post as office deputy for Sheriff V. O. Earnest. Miss Louise Wood is acting deputy in the sheriff's office while Mrs. Perry is out.

Dr. Royce W. Pruet, who formerly practiced medicine in Ozona, was a visitor here this week. Dr. Pruet is taking a three-year graduate course at Trinity Uni-

versity in New Orleans. He is enjoying a two-week vacation in the classroom. Mrs. Pruet and small children are visiting in

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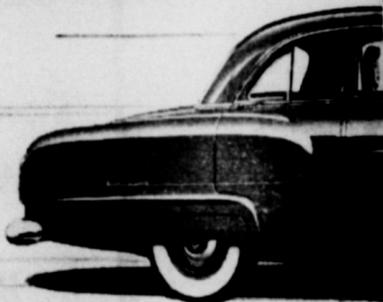


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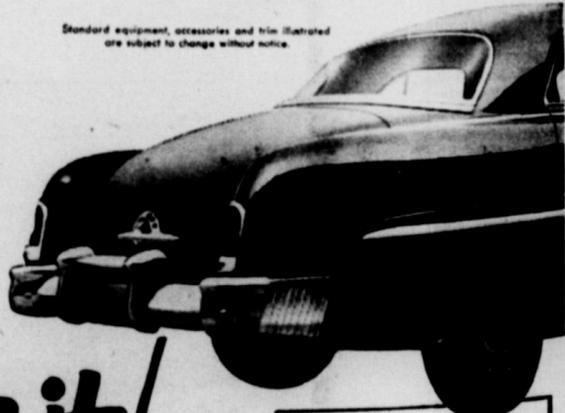
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