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Concerts on the tour include Graham, April 19; Haskell, April 20; McCamey, April 21; and Ozona, April 22.

Student musicians for the concerts are Patricia McCracken of Houston, harpist; Ola Lee Currie of Port Arthur, harpist; Carolyn Lockwood of Beaumont, soprano; Bennie Middaugh of Baytown, baritone; and Bobby Cox of Decatur, pianist.

The program will include harp ensembles, soprano solos, baritone solos, harp solos and vocal duets with both harp and piano accompaniment.

A special feature of each program will be a "harp lesson," in which one member of the audience will be invited to come onstage and "learn to play the harp."

Repertoire for the concerts will include operatic arias, sacred works, and concert selections from composers including Bach, Salzedo, Debussy, and Granados.

The concert by the college group is being sponsored here by the Ozona Music Club. Proceeds will go into the club's fund being raised for the purpose of purchasing a piano for Olivia Sanchez, Ozona blind girl who is teaching piano to Latin-American pupils.

Admission prices will be \$1 for adults, 50 cents for high school students and 25 cents for children.

Elkhorn Field Well Flows Oil on Test

Continental Oil Co. 29-A Shannon, stepout to the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county, flowed 30 barrels of oil in one hour on a drillstem test between 7,345-420 feet in the Ellenburger.

Tool was open two hours, with gas in four minutes, and oil in 50 minutes. Recovery was 180 feet of free oil and 20 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 1,175 pounds.

The project bottomed at 7,429 feet in lime and dolomite, was drilling plug on 5½-inch casing set at that depth at the last report. Location is in 21-UV-GC&SF.

Swimming Pool Contract To Be Awarded May 1

Plans Approved and Advertisements for Bids Ordered

Bids for construction of two swimming pools in Ozona will be received by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 1.

Plans and specifications for the pools, prepared by the Texas Pool Corp., were presented to the Court Monday, after having been approved by the State Health Department, and advertising for bids was begun in this week's issue of The Stockman.

The project calls for furnishing "all necessary plant, labor, materials, machinery and equipment and performing work as shown on plans." The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and requires a ten-per cent bid bond from each bidder.

Preparation of the plans and specifications by the Texas Pool Corporation was in consultation with W. W. Greif and Associates of McCamey, consulting engineer, employed by the county to supervise pool construction work. Mr. Greif, who is the county's engineer in present road construction work in the northern part of the county, will supervise the construction of the two pools.

The plans call for a fan shaped pool at the site selected across the street from the football stadium. It is to be 35 feet wide at the narrow end, the deep end of the pool where the diving boards are to be located and fanning out to 49 feet wide at the shallow end. It is to be 82 feet 6 inches long. NCAA approved length, with five racing lanes for racing events.

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Record Turn-Out For Spring Grid Training Period

Free Substitution Rule In H. S. to Give More Boys Chance

Victory of proponents of the free substitution rule for high school football, announced last week after a poll of coaches, is hailed by Ozona Coach Larry Wilkins as a splendid advantage for his record squad of 46 youngsters who turned out Monday afternoon of this week for Spring practice.

Coach Wilkins, who voted in favor of the free substitution rule for high school teams, says continuation of the rule will give a lot more high school boys a chance to play and to learn more about the game of football.

But Coach Wilkins plans to make use of his big squad in more ways than just playing as many as possible in regular games. He plans to form a B squad and to match eight games for the second stringers during the coming season. With material for four teams on hand, Coach Wilkins plans some intra-squad games during the pre-season practice period after school starts and possibly near the end of the present 30-day Spring training period.

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Dr. Walter H. Hodgson, dean of the NTSC School of Music, will serve as commentator and master of ceremonies for the concert, which is one of four on the concert tour.

Concerts on the tour include Graham, April 19; Haskell, April 20; McCamey, April 21; and Ozona, April 22.

Student musicians for the concert are Patricia McCracken of Houston, harpist; Ola Lee Currie of Port Arthur, harpist; Carolyn Lockwood of Beaumont, soprano; Bennie Middaugh of Baytown, baritone; and Bobby Cox of Decatur, pianist.

The program will include harp ensembles, soprano solos, baritone solos, harp solos and vocal duets with both harp and piano accompaniment.

A special feature of each program will be a "harp lesson," in which one member of the audience will be invited to come onstage and "learn to play the harp."

Repertoire for the concerts will include operatic arias, sacred works, and concert selections from composers including Bach, Salzedo, Debussy, and Granadose.

The concert by the college group is being sponsored here by the Ozona Music Club. Proceeds will go into the club's fund being raised for the purpose of purchasing a piano for Olivia Sanchez, Ozona blind girl who is teaching piano to Latin-American pupils.

Admission prices will be \$1 for adults, 50 cents for high school students and 25 cents for children.

Elkhorn Field Well Flows Oil on Test

Continental Oil Co. 29-A Shannon, stepout to the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county, flowed 30 barrels of oil in one hour on a drillstem test between 7,345-420 feet in the Ellenburger.

Tool was open two hours, with gas in four minutes, and oil in 50 minutes. Recovery was 180 feet of free oil and 20 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 1,175 pounds.

The project bottomed at 7,429 feet in lime and dolomite, was drilling plug on 5½-inch casing set at that depth at the last report. Location is in 21-UV-GC&SF.

Swimming Pool Contract To Be Awarded May 1

Plans Approved and Advertisements for Bids Ordered

Bids for construction of two swimming pools in Ozona will be received by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 1.

Plans and specifications for the pools, prepared by the Texas Pool Corp., were presented to the Court Monday, after having been approved by the State Health Department, and advertising for bids was begun in this week's issue of The Stockman.

The project calls for furnishing "all necessary plant, labor, materials, machinery and equipment and performing work as shown on plans" The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and requires a ten-per cent bid bond from each bidder.

Preparation of the plans and specifications by the Texas Pool Corporation was in consultation with W. W. Greif and Associates of McCamey, consulting engineer, employed by the county to supervise pool construction work. Mr. Greif, who is the county's engineer in present road construction work in the northern part of the county, will supervise the construction of the two pools.

The plans call for a fan shaped pool at the site selected across the street from the football stadium. It is to be 35 feet wide at the narrow end, the deep end of the pool where the diving boards are to be located and fanning out to 49 feet wide at the shallow end. It is to be 82 feet 6 inches long. NCAA approved length, with five racing lanes for racing events.

The south pool, located at the northeast edge of the South Elementary school grounds, will be 35 feet wide and 65 feet long with rounded corners. Each pool is to have a spray pool or wading pool for the smaller children and each is to be equipped with bath houses and all necessary equipment, including recirculating and chlorinating systems, concrete deck area, diving boards, cleaning equipment, lifeline, lifeguard chair, etc., plus landscaped areas and fencing.

Record Turn-Out For Spring Grid Training Period

Free Substitution Rule In H. S. to Give More Boys Chance

Victory of proponents of the free substitution rule for high school football, announced last week after a poll of coaches, is hailed by Ozona Coach Larry Wilkins as a splendid advance for his record squad of 46 youngsters who turned out Monday afternoon of this week for Spring practice.

Coach Wilkins, who voted in favor of the free substitution rule for high school teams, says continuation of the rule will give a lot more high school boys a chance to play and to learn more about the game of football.

But Coach Wilkins plans to make use of his big squad in more ways than just playing as many as possible in regular games. He plans to form a B squad and to match eight games for the second stringers during the coming season. With material for four teams on hand, Coach Wilkins plans some intra-squad games during the pre-season practice period after school starts and possibly near the end of the present 30-day Spring training period.

"We've got boys from about as tall as a cowboy boot on up to cloud ticklers," Wilkins said. "But big and little, they are all enthusiastic and working hard in Spring training."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1953

MORE BEEF FOR THE DOLLAR

A short time ago, the American Meat Institute made a cross-country spot check of retail beef prices. It found that some cuts were selling at the lowest prices in four years. It also found that in many places steaks were being offered at prices close to, or even less than, the price reached by hamburger at last year's peak.

In the light of these facts it is not surprising to learn that consumers have been eating much more beef than was the case a few months ago. And we need have no fears as to the adequacy of supply — the cattle population on the nation's farms and ranches is at a record high, according to Department of Agriculture reports, and it is expected that the 1953 slaughter will be considerably greater than that for 1952.

The recent gyrations in the cattle markets have provided an excellent illustration of how the law of supply and demand works. It is an axiom that when any commodity is in heavy supply, the price tends to go down — and that when any commodity is in short supply, the price tends to go up. Due to a combination of factors, late beef marketings have been heavy and the price levels have reflected that fact.

This is a boon to the consumer, who gets more beef for his dollar. From the producer's standpoint, price drops have been sharp. But those who know the complicated meat business think that these adjustments, painful as they are, may lead to a healthier situation.

In any event, it is to the credit of the cattlemen that there has been no general cry for subsidies or other governmental aid.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: EDWIN R. KATAJA
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1 day of April, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 1096. The names of the parties in said suit are: Vera Kataja as Plaintiff and Edwin R. Kataja as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff alleges without cause whatever, Defendant abandoned her about August 1949, and such abandonment has been for more than three years. Plaintiff alleges that there was one child born to this marriage, a girl named Janice Wayne Kataja, four years of age; and Plaintiff prays the Court that she be given the sole care and custody of said child and that the Defendant be required to contribute the sum of Fifty & No/100 (\$50.00) Dollars per month toward such child's support. Plaintiff alleges that there is no community property belonging to this Plaintiff and Defendant.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 1st day of April A. D. 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 1st day of April A. D. 1953.

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Funeral Services Held In Eastland Friday for James A. Littleton

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in Eastland for James A. Littleton, 74, of Cross Plains, a retired Abilene banker and father of Lowell Littleton, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank. Mr. Littleton died Thursday morning at the home of a son, Bill Littleton in San Angelo. He had been ill for the past six months. Nephews were pallbearers.

The Rev. M. A. Jenkins of Abilene and the Rev. Melvin Raphael of Eastland officiated at funeral services held from the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill Littleton of San Angelo and Lowell Littleton of Ozona; one daughter, Miss Aubrey Littleton of Vernon; three brothers, Lee Littleton of Eastland; J. Henry Littleton of Leuders; and R. C. Littleton of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. O. J. Cotton of Plainview, Mrs. Carrie Garrett of Dublin and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene; a granddaughter, Mrs. S. E. Ross of Paris.

Mr. Littleton had lived at Cross Plains the last four years. Before his retirement, he was associated with the Citizens National Bank in Abilene. He was a charter member of the Abilene Rotary Club and was secretary of the club for several years. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

Midland Men Slate Wildcat In Crockett

Zay and R. K. Kimberlin Jr. of Midland and Associates have filed application to drill a shallow cable tool wildcat, their 1 Carter Estate, in northwest Crockett County 12 miles south of Rankin, and 3/4-mile south of the Upton County line.

The project is slated for a 2,500-foot bottom to test the San Andres. Drilling will begin at once.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 3-A-MK&T survey.

The prospector is 1 1/4 miles east of the shallow Crockett field, which produces from the Grayburg at about an average depth of 1,370 feet.

It is also a mile south of Cities Service 1 Noelke, Ellenburger failure in Upton County abandoned July 3, 1951, at 6,815 feet. Neither elevation nor top to the Ellenburger was reported.

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If you do not own real property, you may render an automobile, jewelry or other personal property for taxation and thus qualify yourself for voting in any election, such as a bond election, which may be restricted to property-owning-taxpaying voters.

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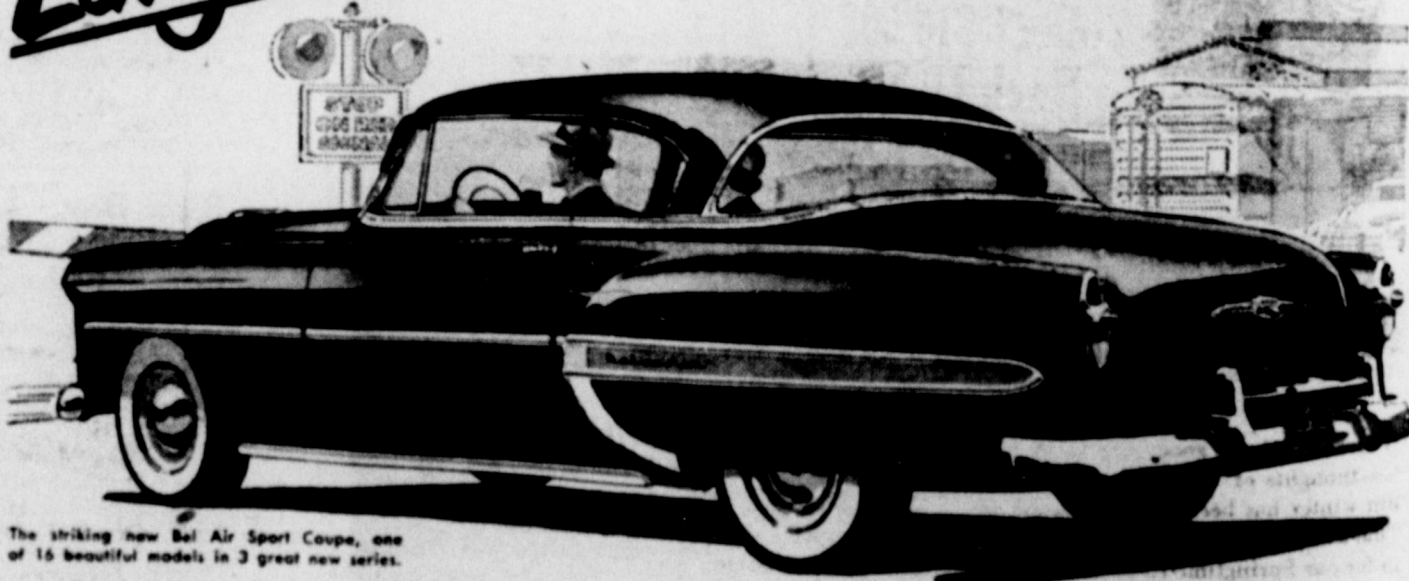
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New Development In 3-D Movies Demonstrated But Producers Are Still Uncertain of Needs

Below is another article from a motion picture trade magazine, "Box Office," which I thought I would pass along to the public so that you will be informed of developments toward 3-D movies. As soon as the picture companies decide on what kind of equipment it takes to show 3-D pictures, I will install it in Ozona, even if I have to build a new theatre building to install it. But at the present we would be jumping in the dark, but it won't be long before we will have something to work on. Below is the article on demonstration of the CinemaScope:

W. V. ADWELL
Adwell Theatres, Ozona

It was a week of high drama for the motion picture industry—the 20th Century-Fox demonstration of CinemaScope at the studio, the announcement by MGM that it would produce films for this process, the decision by Paramount to experiment with a new wide screen and the type of lens used by 20th-Fox, the comments of leading figures in both the production and exhibition branches, and the Academy Awards which were seen by means of television on several million receivers.

It was electrifying. Even the scoffers who were looking on films as moribund a few months ago felt the power of the emotional impact.

How many times in the past two decades have so many people in so many countries felt that this great industry had reached a new height, opening new vistas? There has been nothing like it since sound broke the dam of opposition.

Several hundred exhibitors were deeply impressed by the CinemaScope demonstration. Their enthusiasm was contagious. Correspondents echoed it. Every wire service carried the story to all parts of the world outside the Iron Curtain where films are shown.

Another new development is the WarnerPhonic three-dimensional stereophonic sound, which was used in the filming of "House of Wax," the first Warner Bros. 3-D film. This also was demonstrated to the legion of exhibitors who came to Hollywood this past week. It elicited much enthusiastic comment, along with the observation that the tri-dimensional illusion was heightened thereby, providing an additional entertainment facet to the visual values of depth, photography and projection.

By the end of the year this will be a different business. By then 3-D pictures requiring glasses and wide-screen pictures without them will be on thousands of screen. New realism, new audience participation, new production techniques, and technical advances in the handling of the new mediums unquestionably will keep public interest at a high pitch for an indefinite time.

The current enthusiasm will be good for the business no matter how many mistakes are made in presenting the new techniques. There is much to be learned about them, but this was true, also, when sound arrived. Some of the early sound films were inferior to silent films but the public was eager for something new.

Already a tremendous effort is being made to adapt 3-D and wide screens to drive-ins, and some drive-in operators have placed orders for equipment in spite of the fact that nobody seems certain whether 3-D can be observed through windshields.

(Advertisement)

Dredging, Straightening Johnson Draw Begun

Johnson Draw, traversing Ozona from north to south, is to be widened, deepened in places, and straightened so that there will be a minimum chance in the future that, should rains ever come again, it will overflow areas along its banks.

Ralph Jones, Commissioner Precinct 1, said that county dirt moving machinery had started the work of cleaning out the draw's channel and straightening its course through town. The bend at the south edge of town is to be straightened and the draw opened to a straight channel to avoid the sewer plant and lines which now tend to hold up water.

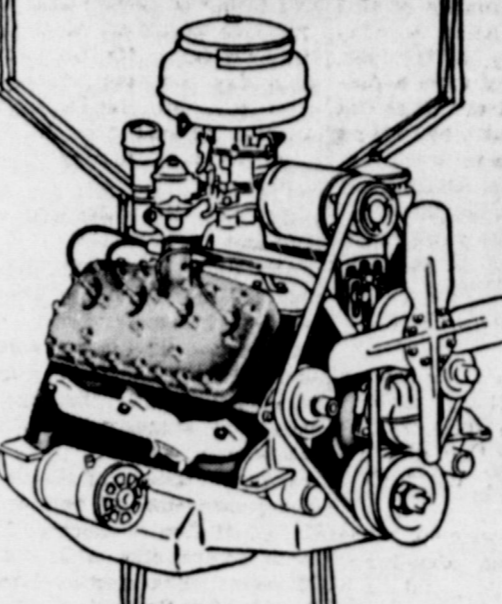
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OZONAN ABOARD WASP

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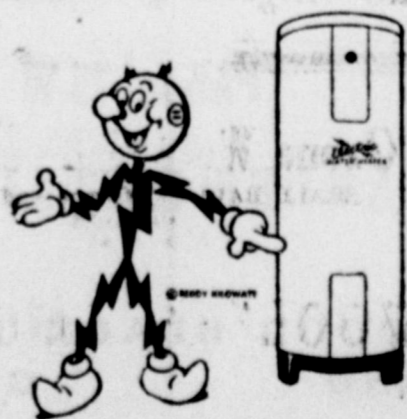
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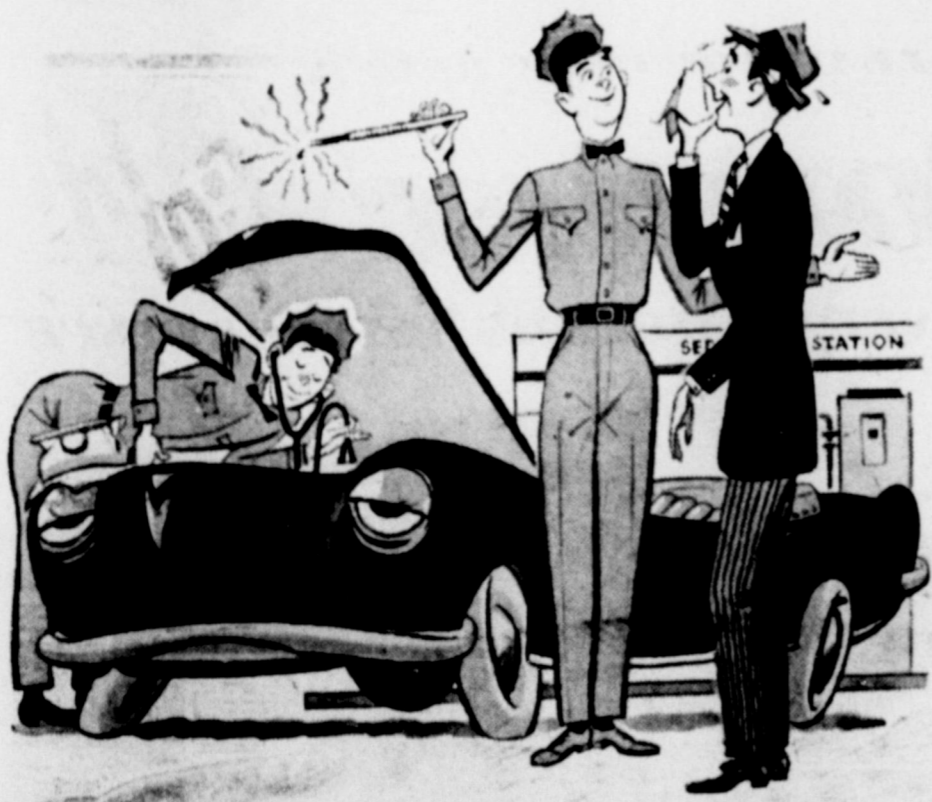
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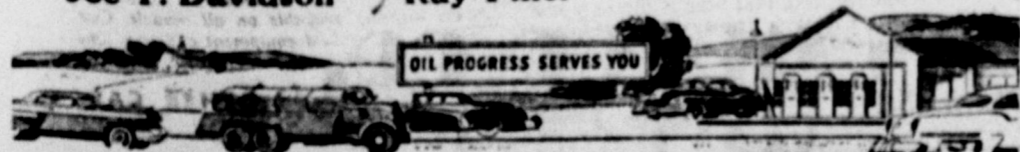
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Fads and Fooie

By K. Phillips

This week I am going to devote my Column to two classes of people. The long and the short class. Naturally, when I say long and short, I am talking about hair. Now, in the long group comes our Hollywood crowd. Namely, Dow, L. Lewis, Hickman and K. Chapman.

Now comes the short hair, or ridiculous group. This wolf pack is made up of none other than Garlitz and Ronnie. Mr. McMullan tried to offer me hush money. But I refused; nothing can stop me from printing the truth. Besides it wasn't a very good offer.

Now comes the descriptions of these cuddlecome creatures. As I said awhile back, the long hair class is first. They had been saying that Dow's hair had grown pretty long. Now I can confirm it. Friday he was walking down at the other end of the hall. I had something I wanted to tell him. (Naturally when you want to tell somebody something, you yell at him.) Well, I yelled at Dow, and everybody in the hall turned around except him. There are two solutions to this problem that I can see. Either a new battery for his hearing aid, or a hair-cut.

Now comes that suave young man around, known as Scott Hickman, and I can't say much for Hicky except that from the front he looks like a sheepdog from the back. There is no solution in his case. This Hickman story is where nature wrote a hot check.

Next comes Louis K. Chapman—better known as Clark Gobble. I really don't have anything to say about Chapman. I like his hair that way. It hides some of his face. Now comes Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' little pride and joy—better known as (ugh) Larry. This is one guy who could really use a hair-cut. Even a hearing aid wouldn't help him. But I don't guess that I should talk about him this way. After all, he did look rather stunning last Saturday after he got his Toni.

But enough about this enchanting bunch. On to new, and more exciting grounds—the short group. These cute little hair-dos must be their way out of backwards week. Oh, Garlitz, my poor little dejected friend! Why didn't you call me for help when Jimmie and Joe took you down and scalped your noggin? But maybe you deserved it. After all, you did steal their cigarettes.

And now comes Ronnie. He looks nearly as bad as Jimmie now. No, I take that back. There is only one Jimmie. Now on with the description. Till a few days ago, Ronnie was rather an ugly boy. (Now he is even uglier.) Then he found a new toy. Some things known as horse shears. After cutting down half a mile of fence line, he got around to trying it on himself. Now even La Von Henderson can see the results.

Well, dear friends, the time has come for me to close shop till next week.

P. S. Next week's column is request week. If there is anybody you would like described in Fads and Fooie, contact me, and I will see what I can do for you.

Senior Talk

By La Von Henderson

If Kenneth Phillips will leave and quit pestering me for my autograph, I will tell you the Senior news.

All you folks who thought you would stay home and save a dollar sure missed a lot of fun at the square dance. Everyone seemed to have a good time and we were just crawling with callers. All of them good, too, including the music.

"No, Kenneth, you can't have one of my pictures." That Phillips—he's always wanting one of my pictures.

Our Baccalaureate Services will be held May 10th.

We voted on our class colors, flower and motto Tuesday. We decided on Turquoise and White for colors, roses for the flower, and our motto is "In ourselves our future lies."

We got our invitations to the Junior-Senior banquet Monday. You know, it's remarkable all the trouble the Juniors went to, I mean learning to write just so they could send us invitations. It says on my invitation that it's to take place April the 24th, and the Seniors are really looking forward to it. After all, it's not every day you can get a free meal from the Juniors.

I know all you folks can't wait until the Senior play. I've got news. It's going to be given the 27th of this month. Many out-of-state people have written to try to reserve tickets, but being the kind hearted things we are, we decided to let the Ozona people have first chance.

"O. K., Phillips, I'll sell you a picture for five dollars if you'll leave."

Two Down, Two to Go: One-Act Play Cast on Their Way to State

On April 10th, Mr. Leath took his one-act play to the area meet in San Angelo. After all four plays were given, about an hour and a half elapsed while the judges were trying to make their decisions. During that time Mr. Leath made 23 trips to the water fountain. Not nervous, of course. Just thirsty. It was awful hot.

The judges called all the cast members down on the front rows in the auditorium and proceeded to give their criticisms. That took all of 30 minutes. Ozona's play, "Minor Miracle," won the first place, and Kent Chapman was one of two boys to get on the all-star cast.

The troupe will go to the Regional meet in Brownwood on the 25th. If they win there they go on to State in Austin.

LAST CHANCE, GIRLS! DATE THAT MAN FOR THE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Hurry, girls, hurry! Last chance to date "that man" this year. Bring him to the dance Friday night in the girls gym. It starts at 7:30 and is informal.

This dance brings to a close our "Smile Week," and "Backwards Week." At the dance a "King Courtsey" and "Queen of Smiles" will be crowned.

So everyone come, for it might be you who is our King or Queen.

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HEARD FROM THE TESTTUBE

By Jerry Currier

The Ole Testtube didn't feel like talking last week. He had a hangover from too much acid. But he's rarin' to go this week.

Here's news for your bathtub fiends. The bathtub is not as dangerous as it is thought to be. In fact, about 3/4 of the accidents around the home are from different causes entirely. So, if you think you're going to fall, run to the bathtub; or carry one with you at all times.

Any truck drivers in the audience? If there are, you are going to be surprised. Trucks cause earthquakes. The delicate seismic instruments used for oil prospecting pick up the "truckquakes" created by trucks as far away as two miles.

A new wonder drug is out and it certainly makes you wonder. It's an anti-wart vaccine. I wonder if you wonder what we wonder about wondering over wonder drugs? I hope not.

Here's some encouragement to plump women. You aren't the only ones who need girdles. In fact, the oyster puts on weight but his shell doesn't grow. Just think you'd fatten yourself out of house and home. A dietician's paradise.

Are you having trouble with your old wornout brain, especially during algebra? If you are, rent one. The IBM Corporation in New York is renting their newest edition to the electronic calculator field for 11,900 dollars a month. I guess I can pass algebra without a new brain—I hope.

I ran across something today in biology. Unless you're a Boston blue blood, you have red blood. Yes, red. Why? Because it's not blue. Logical? It might be pink. Oh, oh! The Ole Testtube's getting weak and I don't blame him. After a drink of diethylaminoethyl ester of parminobenzoin acid hydrochloride, you'd be weak, too.

So until next week, here we go. Oh, yes, diethylaminoethyl ester of paraminobenzoin acid hydrochloride is novocaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Eckert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drago on the past week-end.

BOOK REVIEW

The Silver Chalice by Costain.

was reviewed by Mrs. Sherman auditorium Tuesday night. Taylor at the North Elementary (Continued on Page 5)

Have You Made Your NEW Will?

Even if you have had the foresight to revise your will, in the light of changing conditions, IS THIS ENOUGH?

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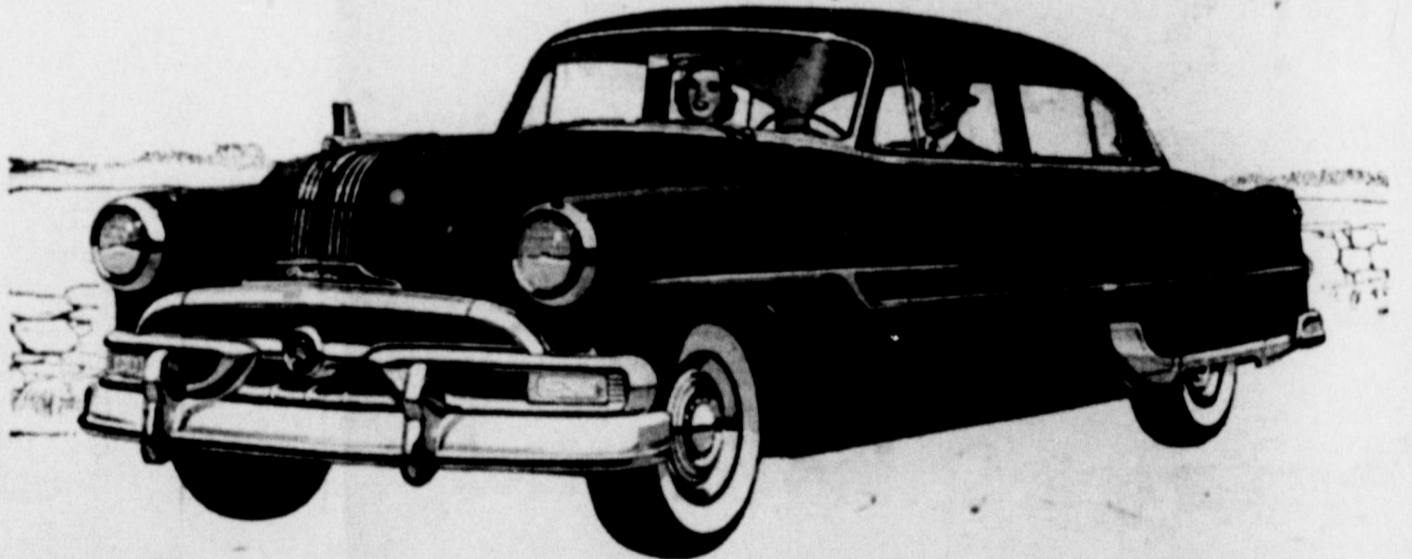
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and Fashions

Week: Charles and Ron-very brief hair, covered by hats. Shirley Kost's bright dresses with the low, square Girls instead of boys ask- May I have the car tonight? Last minute pres- for th style show. The rooms look like a behind- picture of a page in- TEEN. The Interscholas- medals; Kent's big, gold- that he received as a member- area all-star one-act play- The tennis medals. The track- Don Taylor's untooled, un- maroon belt. The newest- of a windmill pipe belt- Baggett's small, shiny- at Benny made for her. And- side of the OHS hair story- hair of the one-act play

Band Jackets to Be

Most of us know, the school- ing band jackets this year- band members who meet- qualifications. main qualification is thirty- es of practice each day. Of- a, this can be done in the- hours of morning, or if the- bers complain, study hall- o. you need to work up a- if you're really energetic, better work on two or three.- urse, these solos must be- in public or else you won't- y points for them. the end of the year you- have a total of two hun- points. se are the first jackets the- has had. They are gray and- and the reversible also.

S Band Sweetheart

Band took a last vote for- sweetheart on Monday. Five- are running neck and neck. se will know the outcome- unt Tuesday night when the- will be crowned at the con- given by the band. e Chandier, Marion Mock, Ratliff, Tommie Smallwood- Carolyn Stuart are the nom- This will be the first time- band sweetheart in Ozona.

South Elementary 4th And 5th Grades Enjoy Picnic and Train Ride

Thursday, April 9, was a red letter day for the fourth and fifth grades of South Elementary. The pupils met at the schoolhouse at the regular time but unlike regular planning to go home for lunch each child had a sack lunch and at least twenty-five cents in money. The reason for having the lunch was the children, with their teachers, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Anderson, were to go on the annual picnic.

The group went by bus from Ozona to Barnhart and there each child bought a ticket for a ride on the train to Big Lake.

While waiting for the train, which was late, Mr. Greenhill, the ticket agent, showed some of the children how to send a telegram and how he wrote one out when it came in on the wire.

The four mothers, Mrs. Susana Machado, Mrs. Consuela Ramos, Mrs. Joe Aguirre, and Mrs. Lola Lara, who accompanied the group found it very interesting to watch the pupils and hear them talking of the ride they were to take. This would be the first train ride for many of the children.

The train arrived with a special coach for the school party of sixty-six. The pupils were allowed to get into the train where they were presented books, "The Railroad," which gives a brief history of American railroads. We were then ready to start the experience that would not be forgotten soon.

On the way between Barnhart and Big Lake the train had to make two stops to leave cars at the Carbon Black Plant and oil tanks at the oil refinery. We arrived in Big Lake about 12:40. There Mr. Stockard was waiting to take us to the State Highway roadside park about three miles from Big Lake where we ate our lunches. It was almost 2:00 when lunch was finished and we started back to Ozona.

Each of the grades have written notes to Mr. Greenhill, the ticket agent, and Mr. Nesbitt, the conductor, who were very accomodating and did whatever they could to help make the trip enjoyable. — Class Reporter.

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Cemetery Assn. Frowns on Private Payments to Sexton

Caretakers at the Cedar Hill Cemetery here are paid from public tax funds to take care of all lots in the burial plot, and the practice of some individual lot owners to pay the sextons for special care of such lots is frowned on by members of the Cemetery Association.

Association members, officers and advisory board, meeting in annual session Monday, discussed the caretaker problem and issued a request to all lot owners that they not pay the sexton for special work in justice to other lot owners and the association management.

"If a lot owner feels that extra or special care is necessary for his lot, the Association suggests that he hire outside help to take care of it," Mrs. J. C. Montgomery Association chairman said.

The cemetery caretaker was given a raise in salary last year. He and his helpers have divided the cemetery into six sections, each section given a day's attention a week. If there are complaints about the way in which the cemetery is being cared for, these should be made to Association officers or advisory board members. The cemetery maintenance is supported by a small tax which has been levied for the past 12 years by Crockett county.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting, Mrs. Montgomery was re-elected chairman, and Miss Leta Powell was re-elected secretary. The advisory board is composed

of Joe North, Bill Cooper and Jess Marley, with Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Jones.

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Pete North and Marshall Montgomery.

Mrs. Jimmy McCord Honored at Gift Tea

Mrs. Jimmy McCord, the former Miss Jo Ann Deaton, was honored at a gift tea last Saturday afternoon at the House of Flowers Tea Room. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe, Mrs. Bill Adams and Mrs. Francis Chreisman.

The tea table was centered with a spring arrangement of larkspur and snapdragons. Other arrangements of flowers were used on the gift display tables.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Willard Deaton and her aunt, Mrs. Francis Chreisman. Miss Alena Faye Powers was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Beall Barbee and Mrs. Johnny Roberts served tea and cake. Mrs. Ken Cody furnished music during the tea hours.

Celebration Marks Dedication Of West Texas "Big Inch" Line

Some 2,000 state, county and city officials, as well as the landowners across whose property the line passes, are expected this week at open house and informal dedication ceremonies for the new 457-mile Rancho Pipe Line System.

The observance, to be held at each of the three newly-completed pump stations near McCamey, Eldorado and Austin, will feature an inspection tour of the stations and barbecue lunch. The Austin open house will be held on Friday afternoon and the other two on Saturday.

The 24-inch diameter pipe line has just been placed in full operation, initially delivering 210,000 barrels of crude oil daily from the prolific fields of West Texas and New Mexico to Houston area refining centers.

A multiple-ownership project, participants in the Rancho System are Ashland Pipe Line Company, Crown-Rancho Pipe Line Corporation, Nantucket Pipe Line Company, Pan American Pipe Line Company, Phillips Pipe Line Company, Shell Pipe Line Corporation, and Sinclair Pipe Line Company. Shell Pipe Line Corporation handled design and construction and will operate the line.

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Fund Raising Drive To Aid Stricken Latin-American Boy

Latin and Anglo-American people of Ozona joined in a fund raising campaign this week for the purpose of providing medical care for a 15-year-old Latin-American boy who is in critical condition, a suspected victim of cancer.

The boy has been under treatment by a local physician who has made application for admittance for the boy at the cancer research foundation in Houston. The fund raising campaign, undertaken by leaders in the Latin-American community, assisted by W. H. Stockard, principal of the South Elementary School. Funds already raised are being used to provide needed medicines and food. The boy's mother is dead and his father works on ranches in the county.

Persons who may wish to donate to this cause may see Mr. Stockard or Sam Martinez, or leave their contribution at any business house in Ozona.

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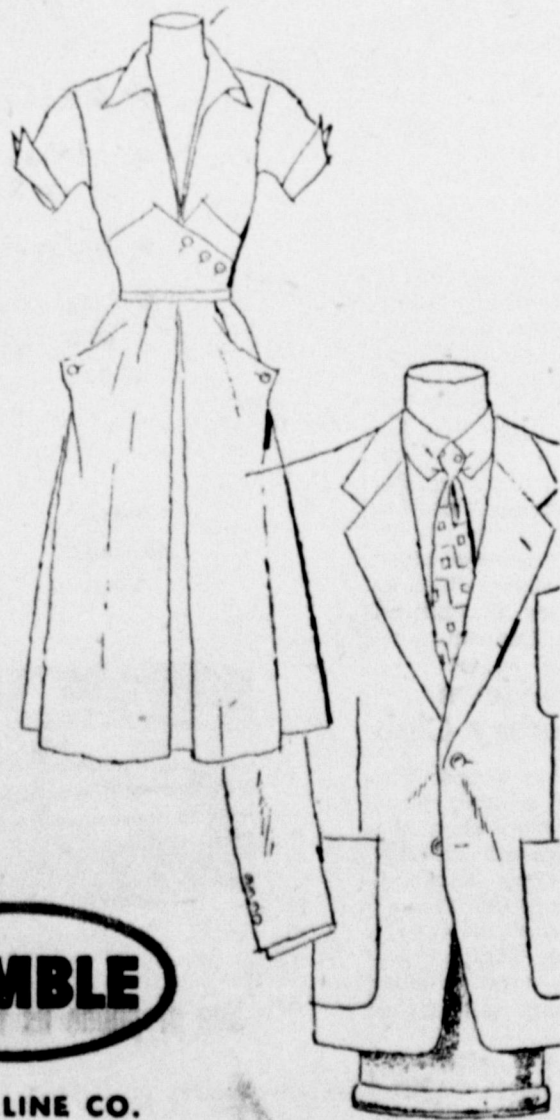
Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at — the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary — *petrochemical*.

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Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals — even alcohols — are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

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Willborn-Phillips Wedding Vows Read In Amarillo Church Apr. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Marshall Phillips Jr. are on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado after their marriage April 4 in the Polk Street Methodist Church Chapel in Amarillo. The Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor, read the double-ring vows at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Mary Elaine Willborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Willborn of Amarillo. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery M. Phillips of Ozona.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with a sunburst arrangement of white gladioli, stock, and majestic daisies. Garlands of smilax and daisies enhanced the choir railing. Tapers in candelabras completed the arrangement. Walter Reneker, organist, played traditional wedding music and Miss Nita Sneed presented piano selections. Soloist was Miss Harlen Nesbitt.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white mousseline de soie appliqued with Alencon lace embroidered with pearls. Her veil of English silk illusion was caught to a bonnet of illusion enhanced with seed pearls and crystal beads. She carried a bouquet of Easter lily petals enhanced with tufts of white French maline.

Mrs. Jim Finch of Nevada, Mo., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Benny Gail Phillips of Ozona, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore white embroidered organdy and net gowns over blue taffeta. Their headresses were of blue daisies with jeweled veils. The attendants carried nosegays of pink roses centered with pink maline and lily petals.

Arthur Byrd Phillips of Ozona, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man, and Allen Willborn, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Ushers were Sam Perner of Ozona and John R. Hunnicutt of Brownfield.

A reception was held in the parlor of the church. The bride's table was laid with a linen and organdy cloth. Easter lilies, smilax, and stephanotis were used to decorate the table. In the house party were Mrs. Bob Hullett and Miss Sara Westcoat, who served punch, and Mrs. Jason Robberson and Miss Mary Alice King, who presided at the cake. Others were Misses Corrinne Phillips of Ozona and Peggy McVean of Mercedes, Mrs. M. C. Bradford Jr. of Austin, Mrs. Don McCullough, Mrs. Dick Bivins, Mrs. Sim Kelly, Mrs. Remus Kelly, Mrs. Paul Boxwell, and Mrs. Oliver Aardal.

When the couple left on the wedding trip, the bride was wearing a natural colored linen suit with avocado accessories and orchid corsage. They will be at home in Wichita, Kan., after April 19.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo High School and attended Randolph Macon College at Lynchburg, Va. She was graduated from the University of Texas where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and the Blue Stockings.

A graduate of Ozona High School, the bridegroom attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Prior to entering the Air Force two years ago, he was ranching with his father near Ozona. He is stationed at the Wichita Air Force Base.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Miss Corinne Phillips, Miss Diane Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams all of Ozona; Mrs. Jane H. McEntire of Sterling City; Miss Lorena Rawls of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Holland of Big Lake, and Mrs. Dorbandt Barton of Fort Stockton.

The rehearsal dinner was given at the Amarillo Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Hillery M. Phillips, parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Pettit Reviews Book for Literary Club

Mrs. D. B. Pettit reviewed "The Little Princesses," a story written by Marian Crawford about the present Queen Elizabeth of England and her sister, Margaret Rose, when they were children, at the Guest Day program of the Ozona Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. The Club meeting was held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. James Semmler, Mrs. Basil Dunlap, Miss Mary Koepf and Miss Marie Williams. Punch and cookies were served to about thirty members and guests present.

WCS in Business Meeting; to Sponsor Film Here April 22

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning for a business session. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Paul Perner, who is still confined to her home with a fractured leg.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Joe Pierce. Reports of all chairmen were given and a committee was named to select and present to the Society the names of two members to receive life memberships.

The public is invited to see a movie of "Cry the Beloved Country" by Alan Paton at the Ranch Theatre at a matinee showing at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday, April 22. The movie showing is sponsored by the Woman's Society and a free-will offering will be taken at the door to pay expenses of showing the film. The film is the story of conditions in Africa.

Present for the Wednesday meeting were Meses. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Bud Cox, Joe Pierce, Jr., R. A. Harrell, M. B. Flippen, H. B. Tandy, S. M. Harvick, L. D. Kirby, W. D. Cooper, J. A. Fussell, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Charles Williams, Sr. and Miss Mabel Whited.

Baptist WMU Gives Food to Stricken Boy

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at the church for its regular Bible study program, directed by Mrs. Frank Noe.

Mrs. Ben Williams, president, reported that a quantity of soup, fruit juices and clothing had been taken to a Latin-American boy who is believed suffering from cancer.

Mrs. G. G. Allen and Mrs. J. C. Stricklin served refreshments to Meses. J. T. Patrick, Ben Williams, Blake Woolbright, O. C. Webb, H. A. Gustavus, H. R. Mock, Gerald Vest, S. L. Butler, J. T. Keeton, Pleas Childress, Arnold Burton, C. A. Woody and Bill Holden.

The WMU will meet at the church next Wednesday morning with Mrs. Pleas Childress in charge of the program.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

By C. A. Woody, Administrator
Patients admitted: Miss Carolyn Neill, Miss Pamela Neill, Wesley West, Dwight Childress and Mrs. Ivy Smith.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Paul Perner, James Semmler, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Miss Carolyn Neill, Miss Pamela Neill, Wesley West and Dwight Childress.

Aerial Application Of Chemicals For Control Of Mesquite Successful

COLLEGE STATION — During the past two years about a million acres of mesquite infested Texas rangeland has been sprayed with chemicals. According to A. H. Walker, range specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, results have generally been good.

Aerial spraying, he adds, is the most popular and practical method for applying the chemicals. Recent research finding at the Spur Experiment Station shows that one-half to two-thirds of a pound of low volatile ester 2,4,5-T applied in an emulsion of one gallon of diesel or fuel oil and three gallons of water will give good results. This, says Walker, is a reduction in the amount of the recommended chemical and should cut the per acre application cost.

The condition of the mesquite

growth at the time the spray is applied has a strong bearing upon the final results, says the specialist. Generally, he says, the proper time for making the chemical application is from seven to eleven weeks — 50 to 60 days — after the mesquite leaf out in the spring. Best kills, he explains, are obtained when soil moisture is good

and the mesquites are making a lush growth. Walker advises against spraying when soil and growth conditions are unfavorable but points out, if a good rain falls during the period recommended for spraying, that a wait of 20 days after the rain will greatly increase the chances for a better kill. This ad-

ditional time will give the immature leaves a chance to come fully developed and the spray means a higher root kill.

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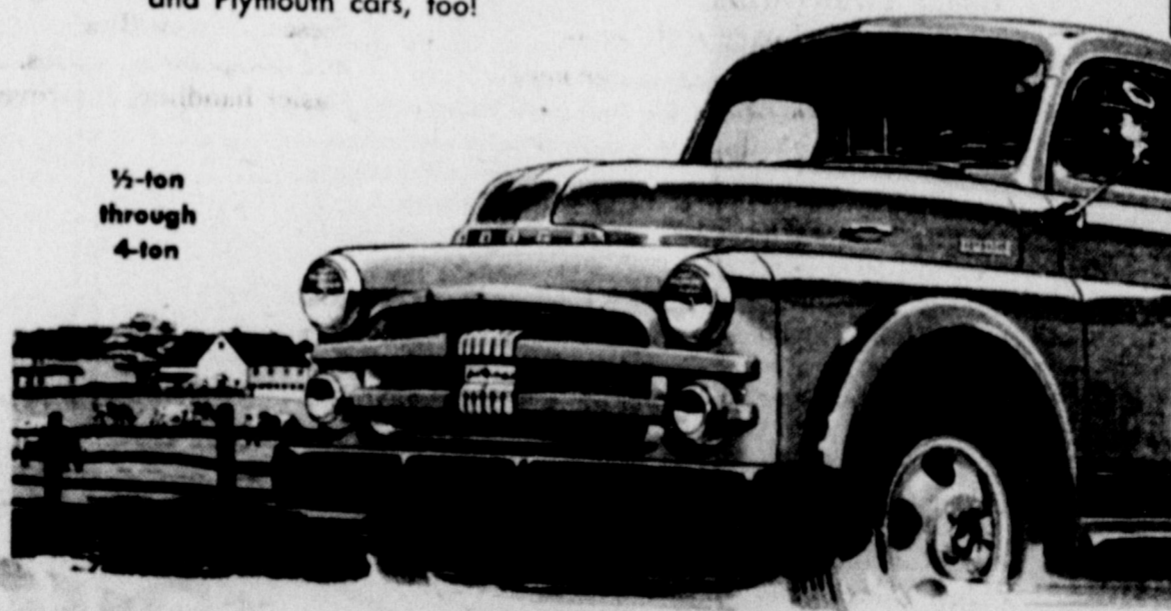
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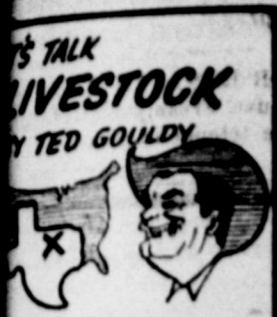
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North — A record run of castrated at the nation's major for mid-April on Monday an estimated 112,700 cattle 900 calves were reported, compared with 94,700 cattle 900 calves a week earlier, 44,000 cattle and 3,000 on the same date a year

mediate effect was to slow in fed cattle at Fort Worth points around the coun- re fed cattle closed 50 cents low last week's close, and points in the North reported severe slumps before trade completed. Cows at Fort were fully steady and bulls 50 cents to \$1 lower to hit best level for that class in year.

ing calves were 50 cents or lower. Stocker trade was throughout, prices \$1 un- week's best. Hogs advanc- cents to sell up to \$22 and and sows and pigs were Sows drew \$17 to \$19. Pigs om \$15 to \$17.

bs were weak to 50 cents both the new and the old imbs finding that kind of Best milk fat lambs topped and \$24.50, with most of ter ones from \$22 to \$23.50, fat lambs drew \$17 to \$19, orn feeder lambs sold from \$18. Yearlings and two's or \$13 to \$16, and old we- old around \$12 down. Old ashed at \$7.50 to \$10.50. fat lambs were virtually , quotable around \$22 or

and choice fed steers and gs cashed at \$19 to \$22.25, ommon, plain and medium d fat cattle sold from \$13 Butcher cows drew \$12.50 and camers and cutters rom \$9 to \$12.50. Bulls at \$10 to \$15.50.

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US HERE APRIL 23

65-voice Pecos High School will sing in the Ozona School auditorium at 9:30 Thursday morning, April 23. ngers are on tour of the a- nizing at Iraan Wednesday on, spending the night here day and appearing in Son- 1 p. m. Thursday.

NOTICE OF COUNTY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Judge and County Commissioners of the County of Crockett, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 2:00 P. M., May 1st, 1953, and then publicly opened and read, for the furnishing of all necessary plant, labor materials, machinery and equipment and performing work as shown on the Plans for "Crockett County Swimming Pools," and as specified in the Specifications as shown in the accompanying Specifications, in strict accordance with the Plans, Specifications, Construction Contract, General Conditions and Addenda.

Bids will be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the attached Bid Form and marked "Sealed Bid for the Construction of Swimming Pools in Ozona, Texas," to be opened 2:00 P. M., Friday, May 1st, 1953.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Crockett County Commissioners Court may require, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any bid.

A Bid Bond in the penal sum of not less than ten per-cent of the price bid will be required with each bid. The Bid Bond shall be payable to the County of Crockett, Texas, without recourse as a guarantee that, if the contract is awarded, the successful bidder will enter into a contract and furnish a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to successful bidder.

Bids, without the required ten per-cent Bid Bond will not be considered. Bid Bonds must be executed by a surety company, holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, and such Bid Bond must be acceptable to the Crockett County Commissioners Court.

Bidders should carefully examine the drawings and specifications, visit the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions which can, in any way, affect the cost of the work.

Instructions to Bidders, Proposals Forms, Agreement, General Conditions, Plans and Specifications are on file at the County Judge's office and at the office of the County Clerk for inspection. Complete sets of the above documents may be obtained by addressing your request to W. W. Greif and Associates, Consulting Engineers, P. O. Box 1206, McCamey, Texas, subject to a \$25.00 deposit which will be refunded to the bidder provided plans are returned in good condition on or before ten-day after bids have been opened.

Crockett County Commissioners Court, By Judge, Houston S. Smith. 2-31

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. L. Todd, general partner, of Newton County, Texas; Clarence S. Jones of Nacogdoches County, Texas, limited partner; Claude H. Williams of Newton County, Texas, limited partner; Buck Williams of Nacogdoches County, Texas, limited partner; C. L. Todd, Trustee, of Newton County, Texas, limited partner; and William H. Stroud, Jr., of Crane County, Texas, limited partner, under the firm name of "C. S. JONES No. 1, LTD.," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1953, and all debts owing to the partnership are to be received by the said C. L. Todd and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

C. L. Todd, general partner
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Reciprocity Program Presented in Sonora By Ozona Music Club

Ozona Music Club presented a reciprocity program for the Sonora Music Club at the Woman's Club building in Sonora last Thursday. Miss Mary Lou Johnigan played three selections on the accordion. Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, played Chopin's "Scherzo in B Flat Minor" and "Juda Dance." Mrs. Sherman Taylor gave a short book review from "Harem-Scarem."

Mrs. George Russell, Jr., sang

two selections, Miss Shirley Kost played "Romance" by Sibelius and Misses Jeanine Thompson and Wanda Carden sang several duets,

accompanied by Miss Cleona Quiett. Fifteen members of the Ozona Club attended the meeting.



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Here and There
By I. Troy Richman

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This pattern could be changed if a few sports fans in each community would give a little time and effort to developing a public support of track sports. A full grandstand is one of the best stimulants.

There are logical reasons a plenty why this would be worth while. Track and field sport encourages a wide variety of efforts and covers many kinds of talent. The muscles can be put in for weights, the feet can be exercised, the lungs can be kept in shape, and the springs can be kept high and pliant.

Track is a pretty and thrilling sport to watch. You get a real kick out of seeing some guy come down the cinder path like a jeep burning rubber. And there's nothing to beat a mofley relay.

Where football is a standardized formula in which the outcome can be predicted in advance on the basis of a school's enrollment, outstanding track and field athletes often show up in the final places at the forks of the creek.

Although the Ozona Lions did not distinguish themselves this season in track and field, they did show a marked improvement—records in the district. If only enough of us fans would get behind track with our attendance at the meets, in a few years we could build up here a strong track and field tradition. As the tradition built up, more athletes would come out and still more people would turn out to see the meets. For the sake of a good thing, let's try it!

Little League —

FOUR SALE — Crockett Hotel in Ozona, 22 rooms. Part cash. Also have some homes and nice residence lots in Ozona for sale. See J. T. Keaton, Phone 141. (Continued from Page One)

Sun Mitchell Well
Flow Gas From Ellen.

Sun Oil Co.'s Mitchell, Crockett County Ellensburger strike in 111-1-32N, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Ozona, flowed gas at the rate of 4,318,000 cubic feet daily on a test taken between 1 a. m. and 7 p. m. Friday.

The flow was through a 25-64 inch choke from three porous sections between 11,818-429 feet. Tubing pressure was 1,200 pounds.

The project then flowed at the rate of 3,734,000 cubic feet daily on a 12-hour test taken between 7 p. m. Saturday. Tubing pressure was 100 pounds. This last flow was through a 1/2-inch choke. Tubing continued.

Ozona One-Act Play
Wins First in Area;
To Regional Apr. 25

Ozona High school's one-act play cast, composed of four boys, won first place in area competition at the area Interscholastic League tournament in San Angelo Friday night.

The Ozona cast, directed by Haskell Leath, speech instructor, won first place over three other schools in Class B competition. Members of the cast of the Ozona entry, entitled "Minor Miracles," were Larry Lewis, Kent Chapman, Graham Childress and Scott Hickman. Chapman was placed in the all-star cast of Conference B schools. Garland Davis and Annette Simpson of Robert Lee were adjudged best actor and actress of Class B. Others on the all-star Class B cast were Lemus Guber and Elizabeth Ann Saxon of Richland Springs and Dora Hanks of Divide High School.

By virtue of their win at the San Angelo area meet, the Ozona one-act play will compete in the regional meet in Brownwood on April 25, where a win will take them to the state finals in Austin. Meanwhile, the four boys, who have been without a haircut since starting rehearsals, face another couple of weeks, at least, of that shaggy appearance.

Funeral in Junction
For James W. Carroll,
Who Died Here Apr. 4

Funeral services were held in the Smith Funeral Home in Junction Easter Sunday afternoon for James William Carroll, 35, who died here Saturday, April 4, following a brief illness.

Mr. Carroll, who had lived in Junction 25 years, had been here 11 days at home of a son, Tom Carroll.

Funeral services were conducted by Walter W. Leamon, minister of the Junction Church of Christ. Burial was in Junction cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Tom of Ozona, Vernon of Elfinora and Jesse of Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Hammond of Uvalde and Mrs. Ida Nixon of Ozona. Nineteen grand children, 1 great grandchild, one sister, two half-sisters and the step-mother, Mrs. Ida Carroll of Ozona, also survive.

Ozona Woman's Club
Observes Guest Day

Tuesday afternoon was guest day for the Ozona Woman's Club in its meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ingham, Sr., with Mrs. M. E. Flippen as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Joe Pierce substituted for Mrs. P. T. Robinson as leader. The "thought for the day" was expressed in the topic, "I believe in my neighbors." Piano music was provided by Alma Ingham and Sime Conklin, both granddaughters of Mrs. Ingham.

Mrs. Max Schneemann reported on the district convention in Colorado City. "Advancements in Education" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Ewart White. Mrs. S. M. Harwick presided over a short business session in which the club voted to furnish drapes for a room in the hospital.

Mrs. P. O. Bailey and Mrs. Carl Stevens were elected to membership in the club. Guests present were Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Martin Harwick, Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. E. B. Ingham, Jr., Mrs. Leawella Duffey and Mrs. E. A. Harvell. Members present were Misses W. N. Harvath, A. C. Hoover, Max Schneemann, O. L. Sims, Ben Lemmons, Herbert Baker, N. W. Graham, W. L. Suggert, Joe Pierce, Jr., J. A. Fussell, Charles Williams, Sr., Ewart White, E. B. Ingham, Sr., S. K. Harwick and M. E. Flippen.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

After golf play Tuesday, members of the Ladies Golf Assn. enjoyed refreshments at the club house, served by Jeanie and Winnie Williams.

Winners in trophy play for the day were Louise Bunker, Pauline Montgomery, Lois D. Kirby, Velma Marler, Katy Jones, Jeanie Williams, Rachel Childress, and Liz Williams. Winning balls for low score in each flight were Liz Williams, Katy Jones, Velma Marler and Louise Bunker.

Others present were Dorothy Friend, Lillie Suggert, Wanda Stewart, Bonnie Thomas, Helen Wilkins, Nettie Bolt, Wilma Friend, Willie V. Suggert, Mary Friend, Alice McWilliam, Janney Williams, Gladys Piment, Dorothy Montgomery and Ada Pierce.

Next Tuesday there will be a luncheon at 12:30 noon.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14. V. I. Pierce, Ozona, Texas, has been named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred dairy organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

One hundred sixty-eight Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during March to boost the total membership to an all-time high of 5,000.

The Hereford Association last year recorded a new world record of 549,418 purebred calves, an increase of 42,317 over the record established during the previous fiscal year.

Ozona School Band
To Present Spring
Concert Tuesday Night

The Ozona school band will present its annual spring concert Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

The program will consist of the contest selections that will be played at the regional contest in San Angelo May 1 and 2, various concert numbers, two solos, and several marches including two by John Philip Sousa. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the band sweetheart.

The sixty-six piece concert band is directed by Corbett Smith and will feature as guest conductor, Charles Senting of Austin.

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