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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

THE SPAN OF A LIFETIME

As you drive into the town of Ozona from the east, on your left there is a yellow brick house with a low iron fence in front. A fluffy little white dog patrols the yard. A stranger could pass the place a dozen times and never guess that here dwells one of those rare persons to whom it has been given to live into the second century. Mrs. Alice Jones Wilson (Mrs. J. H. Wilson) is a hundred years and six months old this April. She has lived through Indian times, through four wars, a cyclone, and innumerable epidemics. And she has seen some hard times as a pioneer ranch wife and mother.

Her eyesight and hearing are somewhat impaired now, and her slight frame is bent with the weight of her years, but she enjoys talking to her friends. Sometimes on her "good days" she moves about the house and yard under her own power. A favorite spot in good weather is the flower bed outside. Through the courtesy of W. E. Friend Jr., a kinsman of Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. J. H. Young, a daughter with whom she lives, I had the pleasant experience of visiting the lady and hearing her tell bits of her long and interesting life.

Her story begins in August of 1852. Millard Fillmore was in the White House, completing the Presidential term of General Zachary Taylor, the hero of the Mexican War, who had died in office. Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was sowing the seeds of anti-slavery sentiment over the nation. Stephen A. Douglas, "The Little Giant," had thrown his oratorical might behind a bill to organize the territories of Kansas and Nebraska. The Whig Party long a power in national politics, was waning before the rising star of a new group who called themselves Republicans.

Far away to the Southwest, in the State of Texas, federal authorities were rounding up tribes of hostile Indians and moving them to reservation on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. Almost as fast as the troops rounded them up, they slipped off and continued depredations against white settlements, sometimes striking as far south as Durango and Chihuahua in Old Mexico. That August, a girl baby was born to a family of Jones living in Missouri. They named her Alice.

Numbers of people from the older states were pushing westward to take up new lands in the Southwest. In Alice Jones' eighth year her parents joined the trek and settled in Collin County. The Indians were troublesome at times, usually during the full of the moon. They stole, burned houses, robbed travellers, drove off livestock, and sometimes made away with human captives — especially children.

While her parents were struggling to establish themselves in the new frontier home, a great tension was building up over the country. The slaveholders and the abolitionists opposed each other with mounting bitterness. Some states had seceded from the Union. The clouds of war gathered. In Texas a convention voted to join the Confederacy. Sam Houston, the Governor, resigned in protest. One day, far away from Texas, a battle was fought and the nation plunged into a bloody struggle. Brother was set against brother.

None of the major battles of the Civil War was fought on Texas soil. But the state was an armed camp. Times were troubled and uncertain. Organized government collapsed, law and order went into eclipse. Hatred and lawlessness were rampant all along the frontier. With most of the men gone to war, the women, children, and old people were in constant danger of want, of the Indians, and from Jawhawkers and Bushwhackers. These predatory patriots of both sides pilfered the Texas farm

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Registration Set For Little League April 9 And 10

Four Sponsors Ready For Teams in Summer Play

Registration for Ozona's second season of Little League baseball has been set for next Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10. Glenn P. Hicks, 1953 summer program director, announced this week.

All interested candidates are asked to register on one of those days at one of three registration points. On April 9, registration will be at 9:30 a.m. at the South Elementary school library; 12:45 at the North Elementary School library, and 2 o'clock at the Junior High School library.

Boys who cannot register on Thursday, April 9, will have opportunity to do so all day Friday, April 10, at the Ratliff Hardware and Furniture Co., at the South Elementary or North Elementary schools.

Eligible for Little League competition will be all boys who will not attain the age of 13 years before August 1 of this year. This means that any boy with a birthday on or before August 1, 1940, will have a League age of 12 and will not be eligible to play.

Boys who played in Little League last year and all new candidates must register before they are eligible for play this season.

Little League schedule is set to start May 18, with League games Monday and Thursday nights until July 25. Play-offs and district tournaments will occupy Little League through August 5.

Four sponsors are lined up for as many Little League teams this year, three of them continuing sponsorship from last year and one newcomer. The South Texas Lumber Co. will take over from Ozona Butane this year. Aaron Bledsoe will manage the South Texas teams. Other sponsors are Ozona Oil Co. with Joe Tom Davidson as manager; Kyle Kleeners with Arthur Kyle, manager; and Spencer & Stevens with Loy Elmore as manager.

The North Motor Co., with Byron Stuart as manager, will sponsor a Junior League this year, for boys, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years of age. Plans now are to start the Junior League with one all-star team, matching games with Junior leaguers in surrounding towns. If enough interest is shown, a city league will be organized later in the season.

Swim Pool Contracts May Be Let By May 1

Like most people, we find it difficult to change years or months and always for a few days continue to write March when it is April.

The same sort of confusion resulted in a garbling of dates in last week's Stockman relative to planning for letting of contracts for the swimming pools in Ozona. Plans are being prepared by the Texas Pool Corp., and are expected to be ready in another week. With the time needed for advertising bids, the Commissioners Court hopes to be able to let the contracts for the pools by May 1, and to have them completed and ready for swimmers by June 15.

Noelke Field Gains West Side Step-Out

Ledge Petroleum Co., Inc., Dallas, has spotted its 1-A Bouscaren $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile southeast and $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile west-northwest of production on the west side of the Noelke field of Crockett county.

The project will drill to 4,500 feet with completion operations to begin April 1. It is being drilled on a farm out from Bolsa Chica Oil Co. of Los Angeles.

Location on a 20-acre tract, in 630 feet from the south and 350 feet from the east lines of 57-GG-TCRR, eight miles southeast of Iran.

One-Act Play, Safety Film To Be Shown in Auditorium April 9

Members of cast of "Minor Miracle," the one-act play which won first in district competition at Junction recently, will present the play again Thursday night of next week, April 9, in the high school auditorium.

The play is directed by Haskell Leath of the high school faculty. The local presentation is in response to a great many demands, Mr. Leath said, and by way of a rehearsal for the cast in preparation for the regional competition.

The cast is composed of four boys, Kent Chapman, Larry Lewis, Scott Hickman and Graham Childress. Kent won "best actor" honors with his performance at the Junction meet.

In connection with presentation of the one-act play, the Academy Award winning safety film, "A Day in Court," which also won considerable applause in a recent presentation for benefit of high school students, will be shown again.

This film is entertaining as well as instructive. It is presented here through cooperation of the Texas Department of Public Safety and Sheriff V. O. Earnest. The entire program will last a little more than an hour. There will be no admission charge.

Easter Egg Hunt On Hilltop Set For 2 p.m. Sunday

Many Prize Eggs To Be Scattered By Rotarians

Ozona Rotary Club members were all set for the annual Easter Egg hunt to be staged for the children of Ozona and surrounding area on the Tandy hilltop Easter Sunday afternoon.

The hunt will get under way at 2 p.m. Members of the club in charge of the event have urged parents not to bring the children to the hunt site before 1:45.

The eggs will be scattered over the hunt area and divided into three age groups. The small children, ages 3, 4 and 5, will be in one group, those 6, 7 and 8 years of age in another and the older children, from 9 to 12, in a separate area. Parent cooperation is requested by the club in seeing that children hunt in the age group to which they belong.

Ozona merchants and individuals are cooperating in the hunt by furnishing from 75 to 100 prize eggs. These eggs will be suitably marked and the finder will be entitled to a prize offered by the merchant named.

Sheriff's Possé To Plan Horse Show in Meeting Tues. Night

Plans for the fourth annual Ozona Quarter Horse Show will be made by the Crockett County Sheriff's Possé, sponsor of the horse show, in a meeting of that organization Tuesday evening, April 7.

Date for the annual horse show, one of the outstanding summer events in Ozona, will be set at the Tuesday night meeting, the date probably to coincide with other shows in the area to provide a circuit for breeders. All members of the posse are urged to attend.

Senior Class Hosts Square Dance April 10

A square dance to which dancers throughout this West Texas area will be invited will be staged by the Senior Class of Ozona High School Friday evening, April 10, at the James Motor Co.

Guest callers will call the squares and adult and youth dancers will be whirling to the tunes of Homer Good and his trio. Admission will be \$1 per person and proceeds will go into the class fund for the annual Senior trip. Dub Pettit will be in charge of arrangements for the class.

King And Court Play Exhibition Here Tonight

Famed 4-Man Team To Play Ozonans In Lions Benefit

Advance ticket sales point to one of the largest softball crowds ever assembled here when "The King and His Court," Eddie Feigner's famous 4-man softball team, play an Ozona all-star contingent at the Little League baseball park tonight at 7:30.

Feigner, the king of softball, and his court, have been playing a series of games in San Angelo this week and making short work of some good nine-man teams there. A superb brand of pitching by Feigner and a hustling three-man infield has proven the great "eveners" in the four-man against nine-man games.

Ozonans who take advantage of this opportunity to witness this exhibition by the King will be contributing to the Ozona Lions Club fund being built for the purpose of erecting a portable fence for use during the Little League season this summer. Little League regulation parks are smaller than the Lions Club park, thus the need for the fence, which, being portable, will make the park usable for regular mens' softball and fast-ball games.

Admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. All Little League baseball players will be admitted free. The Little League Leaguers have been helping the Lions Club in the advance ticket selling.

Two Wildcats Spotted In Western Crockett; New Field Designated

Crockett County has gained location for a 2,000-foot cable tool wildcat and an offset to a recent San Andres discovery.

The wildcat, A. R. McElreath et al of Fort Worth I-3 University, will be drilled 30 miles west of the Lancaster Hills field and $\frac{1}{4}$ miles southeast of the Cox field. It is also $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of McElroy Ranch Co. 1Cox, active deep wildcat. Operations will begin April 4.

Location is 330 feet from the south and west lines of 3-29-University.

Haynes and V-T Drilling Co. of Odessa has staked their 1 University $\frac{3}{8}$ -mile southeast of Texas Gulf Producing Co. 1-J University, recent San Andres discovery.

The project will drill to 2,550 feet with rotary on 2,700 feet elevation. Operations will begin immediately.

Location on a 320-acre tract, is 330 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of 4-50-University.

The San Andres strike was signaled March 21 for a daily flowing potential of seven barrels of 30.4 gravity oil from open hole section between 2,250-500 feet. Top of the San Andres pay was picked at 2,236 feet on elevation of 7,277 feet.

Marion Mock, Scott Hickman Honor Grads; Grade Average High

Honor graduates of the Ozona High School class of 1953 were announced by the high school faculty this week following completion of the task of averaging grades of all Seniors for 3 1/2 years of high school.

Miss Marion Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mock, with a high school grade average of 93.86 is the 1953 valedictorian. Salutatorian is Scott Hickman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Troy Hickman, whose grade average was 92.68.

Three other members of this year's graduating class were found to have grade averages above 90. Jimmy McMullan was in third place with an average of 91.88, Juanita Lopez had 90.73 and Bill Schneemann 90.17. Several others in the class had averages in the high eighties.

Three Youths Hurt When Car Rolls On Highway 290 East

Three Ozona youths, Felipe Vargas, 18, Henero Morales, 18, and Leonidas Vargas, 17, were injured, but none seriously, last Thursday night when the car in which they were riding turned over several times on Highway 290 about 10 miles east of Ozona.

Vargas suffered a broken collar bone and face lacerations and the other two boys suffered painful cuts and bruises. The car, a 1951 Ford, driven by Morales, was a complete wreck. The injured men were brought to the Ozona hospital in a Cody ambulance but were released after treatment.

Public Invited To Easter Cantata At Methodist Church Sun.

The Pastor and Choir of the Ozona Methodist extend a cordial invitation to the people of Ozona to attend a service at 5 o'clock p. m. on Easter Sunday, April 5, when the Church Choir under the direction of D. Allen Benson will present a Cantata, "The Divine Redeemer" by Charles F. Gounod. The nine numbers are as follows:

- Benedictus (from St. Cecilia's Mass) Soprano and Choir
- Hosanna! (from Marche Romaine) The Choir
- Calvary (from Gallia) Baritone Chorus and Choir
- There is a Green Hill Far Away Alto
- Resurrection (By Babylon's Wave) The Choir
- All Hail! (Forever with the Lord) Baritone
- Unfold, Ye Portals The Choir
- Redemption (from Faust) Soprano and Choir
- O Divine Redeemer Soprano and Alto

Baptist Youth to Present Sacred Drama Easter Sunday Night

"The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama, will be presented at the Baptist Church, Easter night, April 5.

The play, written by Charles A. Marsh, is a moving spiritual play presenting a strong challenge to all. It shows the different kinds of cross-bearers that offer their service to the Master.

Dewey Fuglaar, who is directing the play, has been working with the seven young people in the cast and the many who have helped with the costumes and the making of the crosses.

The church choir has also been helping to make this play a success. Th recorded songs of the choir will be heard during the play as the background music.

Bill Schneemann Wins Four-Square Honors In 4-H Club Work

Bill Schneeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneeman, was honored at a recent 4-H club meeting as an outstanding Four-Square 4-H club member and was presented a certificate and a publication titled "I Dare You" by the Danforth Foundation of Chicago, Illinois.

To qualify as a Four-Square 4-H club member, Bill had to be outstanding as a leader of his 4-H, outstanding in athletics, a prominent and outstanding member of his religious group, and an outstanding student.

In all these, Bill excelled and thus honored as the outstanding Four-Square 4-H Club Member of the Crockett County 4-H Club of 1952-53.

Construction Work On New Motel Starts

Construction work has started on a modern 24-unit motel being built for Williams Bros. and Clayton on a site on Highway 290 just east of the Methodist church.

The new motel is being built by Jack and Byron Williams and Joe Clayton and is to be managed by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams. Foundations are being dug and poured this week for the new structure.

Trustee Election Field Narrows To Five Candidates

Voters Saturday to Choose Three for District Board

With the field of candidates narrowed to five and three posts to fill, voters will go to the polls Saturday to choose new members for two-year terms as district school board trustees.

Withdrawal during the past week of G. Dixon Mahon as a candidate left five still in the race for the three trustee posts to be filled. Candidates whose names appear on the ballot are Eugene (Jake) Miller, Dick Henderson, Joe Tom Davidson, Abe Caruthers and H. A. Gustavus. Miller is seeking his first elective term after having served out the unexpired portion of the term of Henry Witcher, resigned. All other candidates are newcomers, the other two members of the present board, Arthur Kyle and George Bunker, having declined to run for re-election.

In a brief written statement submitted with his withdrawal from the race, Mahon, Crockett county attorney, explained that "when I filed I did so with the condition that I would withdraw if more than the required number of names were filed. I do not desire," Mahon explained further, "to enter a contested election at this time. I appreciate the interest of the many people who asked me to run and I commend your consideration to the several men remaining who are well qualified to serve."

In addition to the three men to be selected to serve on the district school board, voters will be asked to choose two members for the county board, a board which has a minor function in school affairs but is required by law. Up for re-election on the county board are W. W. West, trustee at large, and Hillery M. Phillips, Precinct 1 representative.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and all qualified voters who have paid poll taxes are eligible to vote.

Conoco Slates 9,000 Foot Wildcat Test In Northern Crockett

Continental Oil Co. has filed application to drill a 9,000-foot wildcat, its 1-E J. M. Shannon Estate, in northern Crockett county and 21 miles south of Big Lake in Reagan county.

Rotary drilling will begin when permit is approved.

Drillsite, on a 1,760-acre tract, is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 15-BB-ELRR.

The prospect is $\frac{4}{3}$ -miles northwest of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field, which produces from pay at average depth of 7-185 feet. It is also five miles southeast of the World Field which produces from the Grayburg at about an average depth of 2,621 feet from the Strawn at average depth of 8,088 feet.

It is also $\frac{5}{2}$ -miles northeast of Amerada 1 Shannon abandoned March 4 at 8,159 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,593 feet; Yates, 1,250 feet; Clear Fork, 3,370 feet; Simpson, 7,270 feet; and the Ellenburger, 7,630 feet.

Gary Thomas, 10, Wins Silver Belt Award for Outstanding 4-H Work

Gary Thomas, 10 year old boy and a first year feeder was presented the Holland Jewelry Sheep Production Award for 1952-53 at the regular 4-H meet last week.

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas, was awarded the beautiful silver belt buckle by Holland's Jewelry of San Angelo. This award is presented annually to an outstanding 4-H club lamb feeder in Ozona. Last year's award went to Tom Max Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison.

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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF CROCKETT COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing approximately 3.8 miles of road consisting of Grading, Base and Double Asphalt Treatment, beginning at the Reagan-Crockett County Line and going south approximately 3.8 miles to the Powell Oilfield, will be received at the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. April 13th 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a cashiers or certified check for Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract under the conditions set forth within (10) days after notice of award of contract.

Each bidder must submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

Plans and specifications are available at the Crockett County Courthouse in Ozona, Texas, or at the offices of Greif & Coker, Consulting Engineers, P. O. Box 1206, McCamey, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
Crockett County, Texas
Houston S. Smith
By the Honorable Houston S. Smith, County Judge. 51-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and children have moved to a stock farm they have purchased near Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. E. L. Mahon of Kerrville is here for a visit with her son, Dixon Mahon, and family.

Magic Hour Banquet Enjoyed by Seniors At Baptist Church

A "Magic Hour" was enjoyed by members of the Ozona High School Senior class and their guests Friday evening when the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church entertained the class with a banquet at the church.

Two large stuffed rabbits greeted the guests from the front of the room with their brightly painted smiles. The table arrangements were beautiful with big black top-hat vases holding tulips and bridalwreath, and tall yellow candles, bunny rabbits and a big crystal ball.

Favors were small black top-hats filled with mints and saucy little rabbits. Tiny magic wands adorned the place cards. But prettiest of all were the girls in their bright, frilly formals.

The "Magic Hour" program was emceed by Blake Woolbright. Invocation was by Ben Williams. Mrs. Ben Williams "Welcomed the Spirits" and Jimmy McMullan gave the Senior answer. Marion Mock sang "That Ole Black Magic" and A. C. Wimppee of Dallas entertained the guests with tricks of magic, followed by a brief talk.

Assisting the WMU ladies in serving were Lou Nell Beall, Mary Lou Johnigan, Carolyn Mayfield and Jacqueline Williams.

Guests were Helen Billings, Bill Maness, Mary Beth Eatherly, Don Cooper, Jimmy McMullan, Ann Ratliff, Tom Piner, Betty Walley, Wilburn Conklin, Tommy Smallwood, David Price, Alena Faye Powers, La Von Henderson, Robby Kuykendall, Scott Hickman, Jane Adams, Bill Schneemann, Vivian Trotter, Marion Mock, Charles Garlitz, Billie Chandler, Graham Childress, Buddy Whitely, Walter Weaver, Gloria Maskill Wayne Kuykendall and Juanita Lopez.

Sponsors included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Blake Woolbright and G. W. McNeeley.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning for its regular business session. Mrs. J. T. Keeton brought the stewardship devotional. Mrs. Ben Williams presided over the business session. Chairmen of standing committees brought their reports. Fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. K. E. Lacey, were present. Hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Mrs. O. C. Webb.

Gardening Is Topic For Forum Meeting

The Woman's Forum met Thursday, March 26, with Mrs. Demp Jones and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery as hostess. The program, on Home Gardening, was led by Mrs. James Childress with Facts About Flowers. Pascal Northcutt, as guest speaker, gave a talk on Gardening for Pleasure.

The Forum has elected Mrs. Charlie Black and Mrs. W. T. Stokes as delegates to the State Convention of Federated Women's Clubs at Colorado City.

Other members present were Mmes. N. D. Blackstone, Abe Caruthers, Joe Clayton, John Coates, Ele Hagelstein, Jess Marley, Austin Millsbaugh, Beecher Montgomery, Jess Odom, Joe Sellers Pierce, C. O. Walker, Charles Williams, Jr., Jack Williams, Joe Williams, and Carl Appel.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Wayne West entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon in her home. Spring flowers decorated the rooms. High score award went to Mrs. S. M. Harvick, low to Mrs. Joe Pierce and bingo to Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. W. R. Baggett.

The next meeting of the club will be on April 10 when Mrs. Tom Smith will be hostess. Other members present were Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

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Hats and Fashions

SPRING, and Spring means new fashions and short hair cuts and new ideas. The hair cuts because of tennis and swimming; the ideas of clothes just because. For the second spring turtle necked pull-overs and full starched skirts are an important fashion. Sweaters under shirts are being worn like they were in winter and this idea is beginning to be worn by at least one boy, too: Hugh Russell wore a tan T-shirt under western shirt that was unbuttoned to the waist. Charles Garlitz earned an old belt whose colors are faded wrong side out. Spring must have given Hugh and Charlie an urge to be original. Other new things: Shirley's straw belt with gold keys on the front; LaVon's beige sweater printed with gold lions; Betty Walley's pink, almost iridescent, skirt; Betty Walley's peppermint striped pillowcase and belt; Mrs. Hull's silk panting dress that is dark blue and very smart; Carol Blackstone's black and striped denim jacket, the waist made by a cinch belt; Tom Piner's dotted Swiss shirt. Everyone looked pretty in their daffy dresses at the Baptist banquet and the very prettiest one was Mrs. Mayes in a frothy white dress formal with a little fan of feathers on the bodice.

WEDDING DEDICATIONS

Wanda C. to All Boys — Come to My House.
 Sandra to Charles — Your Heart.
 Kenneth to Georgiana — Commended Without a Trial.
 Rosie to Ronnie — I'll Go On Alone.
 Greenie to Sonny — Love Me or Leave Me Alone.
 Jane A. to Scott — A Foolish As I.
 Wheatie to Vivian — Love Bug.
 Hugh R. to Marion M. — Midnight.

EASTER BUNNY'S HELPER

By Lynn Parker

So the song goes, here comes Peter Cottontail but wait; it seems as if our friend Mr. Cottontail has arrived early in the typing room.

Mrs. Cody, the Easter Bunny's number one helper, has made an Easter tree for the typing room. The tree consists of quite a few branches with eight or nine radiant young ladies (made from eggs) all dressed in their frills and new bonnets for the Easter Parade.

We were really shocked to walk in and see what resembled our own family tree, but what is that peculiar smell (Sniff, sniff). Oh, well, I suppose every family has to have a few bad eggs.

As you stare at the tree, your stomach begins to growl and you cantaste the candy eggs at the base of the tree, but we mustn't eat the decorations, for they do brighten up the ole place a lot.

What If? —

Buster got the mumps?
 Hickman could see?
 Larry Lewis went steady?
 The dooper-dog stand blew up?
 Jane got her a man?
 Dow bought more shoes?
 Everybody brought all the annual staff's pictures back?
 Pimer and Betty went steady?
 La Von could speak English?
 Jimmie could read?
 Cooper, La Von, Tom, Scott joined the Marines?

MAGICAL BANQUET

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church gave the senior class a magical banquet last Friday night.

The tables were decorated with rabbits and beautiful arrangements of flowers. Also on one side there were two huge stuffed rabbits.

On the place cards were placed magic wands. There were also small black hats filled with mints and a small bunny at each plate.

A. C. Wimpee of Dallas entertained us with a very interesting program. He did magical tricks of a side show. Afterward he gave an interesting talk on smoking and drinking.

HEARD FROM THE TESTTUBE

By Jerry Currier

Here we are again, the ole test-tube and I, to spin some more yarns about science.

The test tube tells me that a new kind of map has come into being. You've all heard of road maps and atlases. This one's a brain map. Yes, a brain map. It is used to locate tumors of the brain more accurately.

I've got news for you birds that think the bottom of ocean is cold. In fact, it is just the opposite. Oceanographers have found that a mysterious heat, believed caused by radioactivity, is constantly rising from the ocean floor. I must try hardboiled caviar sometime.

Ge, a flying saucer! Ah, that's a soap bubble. According to a British magazine, "The Lancet," many flying saucer reports, those especially on Monday, in the U. S., are caused by sewage deposits becoming overrun with too much soapy water. Soap bubbles form and are blown away by the wind. These are sighted by citizens and called flying saucers.

Last week we had a chemical eye. This week, an electronic ear. Use: To listen to the stars. A new device called a "radio telescope" is used to receive radio waves given off by burning suns.

Well, Mr. Wagner may have one kind of triangle in geometry, but the ole testtube has a new one, a flying triangle. Avro Aircraft in England has perfected a delta wing air craft called the Delta Plane. The plane looks like a giant jet propeller triangle when it is flying.

Guess that's all for this week, but if somebody doesn't dissect me to see what makes me tick, I'll be back next week.

Dist. Winner One-Act Play, Safety Film to Be Presented April 9

One night only — "Minor Miracle," district winner, will be given April 9 in the high school auditorium.

The one-act play, directed by Mr. Leath, will be given next Thursday in conjunction with the Academy Award winning safety film, "A Day in Court." The movie is presented through the courtesy of the Sheriff's Department.

Here is your chance to see two greats all in one night. There will be no admission charge.

FADS AND FOOIE

By K. Phillips

As many of you know, there wasn't a fooie in the paper last week. I only have one excuse for that. I had just taken one of those soothing English III tests, and the most I could possibly make on the thing is around 40. From the looks of things I am going to be around next year to shows this year's sophomores the ropes. (In English III, that is.)

Here awhile back somebody came up to me and said, "Why is it that you always start your column off with one of your little 'foobles'?" Now that is one of the silliest questions I ever heard. Anyone should know that misery likes company. If any of you people have stuck with me this far, prepare for the worse, because here comes the descriptions of "the things" that are roaming around the halls.

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First comes that loveable little idiot, Boney Henderson. Everybody knows Boney. He used to be just skin and bones. Now he's just bones. Anyway, I notice a beautiful stagnant green tie wrapped around his juglar vein. I think it goes wonderfully with his personality.

Now comes Mr. Moneybags himself, Bill Schneemann. Talk about somebody that is tight with his money, and you naturally get around to Bill. This guy is the only person that I know who can go on a trip with a quarter and come back with thirty-five cents. I know I know, you want to know what's new he's wearing. In one word,

Nuthin'. Well, I guess if you want to call changing your school socks a new look, he would classify. Really, though, Schneemann is one of the best friends I've got. He promised to send me one of those North Korean swords as soon as he got over there.

I'm getting tired of telling you nice people what the ugly boys in this Burg look like. So now I think I'll tell you what some of the ugly girls look like. Now all the girls that I am going to describe aren't exactly what you would call ugly. But nobody's perfect. So, ready or not, you lovely women, here I come. What the heck is that wall-

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Lions Roar
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ing sound? Is there a fire in town and they are sounding the siren? Oh, I might have known. It's only Janice Spencer. Bless her little heart. This week, Janice has her hair fixed into a Shetland's tail. I call it a Shetland's tail because it isn't long enough yet to be a fully grown horse. I have hopes, though.

Now who is that cute little thing strolling down the hall barefooted? None other than Sandra Brewer. No, wait, at a second look I see that she isn't really barefooted. She just has on some of those summer sandals. And has she started something? Instead of using regular toe-nail polish, she is using that scotch-light stuff that people put on their car bumpers. There is only one thing wrong with this arrangement. I suggest a good, hot foot bath.

This must be my final word till next week when they unlock my cell again.

SENIOR ADVERTISEMENTS

By Von Henderson

The senior class is having a square dance the 10th of April. The dance is being sponsored by the senior mothers and is to be held at James Motor Co. The price is one dollar a head. That means if you and four others come, it'll cost five dollars. We've decided to give a discount, though. For every ten tickets you buy, your dog will be admitted free. There will be two exhibition squares there for you folks who think, just because you're 98 years old, you can't dance. There'll also be

a string band and some of the best professional callers in the country. So all you cowboys and cowgals put on a clean shirt and come join the fun.

We had our Mexican dinner last Wednesday and it was a success thanks to your cooperation and the senior mothers. The senior mothers worked hard preparing this dinner and the Seniors can't express their thanks enough.

Note: The Lions Roar will soon start charging by the line for senior advertisements.

Marion Mock 1953 Valedictorian; Scott Hickman Salutatorian

The Seniors' grades were averaged up Friday by Mr. Hatley and Mrs. Wilkins. They found five Seniors whose grades for three and three-fourths years average over ninety. Out of these five students, Marion Mock is valedictorian with a 93.86 average and Scott Hickman salutatorian with a 92.68 average.

The other three students whose averages are over ninety are Jimmie McMullan with 91.88, Juanita Lopez, 90.73 and Bill Schneemann with 90.17. There were also several Seniors with high eighty averages.

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LADIES GOLF ASSN.

After playing golf Tuesday, members of the Ladies Golf Assn. were served refreshments in the club house. Hostesses were Mary Bess Harris and Mary Deaton.

Others present were Louise Bunger, Mary Friend, Gladys Pierce, Wilma Friend, Jean Bower, Willie V. Baggett, Marge McMullan, Velma Marley, Dorothy Friend, Donna Beth Davidson, Jeanie Williams, Jonsey Williams, Liz Williams, Jean Scheuber, Ada Pierce, Winnie Williams, Bonnie Thomas, Alice McMullan, Martha Mills-

paugh, Pauline Montgomery, Wanda Stuart, Lois Hicks, Katy Jones, Margie Ramsey, Dorothy Montgomery, Jane Black and Fae Tandy. Liz and Jeanie Williams will be hostesses next week.

Silver trophies given by Wesley Sawyer Jewelry were awarded to Marge McMullan, Jeanie Williams, Jane Black, Liz Williams, Wilma Friend, Martha Millspaugh and Dorothy Friend. Winners of balls for low score on bogey holes were Wanda Stuart, Jeanie Williams and Fae Tandy.

Mrs. J. R. Kersey is reported improved this week after treatment in the Ozona hospital for an attack of asthma.

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WSTC Harp Ensemble To Be Presented in Concert Here Apr. 22

Members of the Ozona Music Club met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Ted White, with W. N. Hannah as co-hostess. The Club voted to sponsor the concert by the North Texas Teachers College harp ensemble at the high school auditorium here on the evening of April 22. The harp ensemble, composed of three instruments, will be under the direction of Dr. Walter Hodgson, of the School of Music at North Texas. The program will include two singers, a baritone and piano.

Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will go toward purchase of a piano for Olivia Sanchez, Ozona blind girl who was graduated from the Texas School for the Blind at Austin and now engaged in teaching piano here. She has no piano and this is her only means of supporting herself. The Music Club has begun a project to raise sufficient funds for the purchase of an instrument. A movie will be sponsored sometime in May for the sale. An advance sale of tickets for the harp ensemble concert will be staged by members.

The evening's program at the meeting Thursday night was presented by Mrs. Pleas Childers and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Miss Ann Cooke and Mark White, Miss Cleona Quiett, presented several piano selections. Members and three guests were present.

Yellow Wildcat Set University Land West Crockett Co.

Two wildcats have been staked in Crockett County.

A. R. McElreath et al of Fort Worth No. 1 E. F. Noelke, a 2,500-foot cable tool project, will be drilled 10 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 8,233.3 feet from the northeast and 330 feet from the southeast lines of 47-31-H&TC, 1 1/2 miles south of production in Crockett field and 3 1/2 miles northwest of production in the Troy field of Pecos County. Operations will begin April 4, 1953, on 80-acre lease.

Tubb and Gann drilling Co. of Midland have spotted their 1 1/2 inch csl, a 1,600-foot cable tool test, as a northwest twin to a top producer on the southwest side of the Midway Lane field of Crockett County, and 17 miles northwest of Ozona.

Operations will begin at once. Location, on a 267.7-acre tract, 330 feet from the north and 1 1/2 miles northwest of Perlan production in the Midway Lane field.

The Railroad Commission has designated Texas Gulf Producing Co. University, recent discovery in 4-50-University, in northern Crockett County, as opening of the Farmer (San Andres) field.

The discovery was completed March 21 for a daily flowing potential of seven barrels of 30.4 gravity oil from open hole between 2,250-500 feet.

WSTC CLASS MEETS

Members of the Ruth class of the Baptist Sunday School met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack D. Jones for the monthly business meeting. Mrs. Gerald Jones presided in the absence of the class president, Mrs. Warren Chalfarro.

The class roll was brought up to date. Mrs. C. A. Woody was elected stewardship and class industries vice president, to succeed Mrs. Raymond Smith. Mrs. Blake Woolbright, chairman of the class committee, displayed samples of curtain material and shade of green was selected for the new classroom curtains.

Mrs. Woolbright showed some new master color slides on the occasion and resurrection of Christ.

Mrs. Jones served refreshments. Mmes. J. L. Sullivan, M. L. Bailey, J. C. Stricklin, G. G. Alford, Gerald Vest, Calvin Merritt, J. R. Smith, Jr., Blake Woolbright, A. Johnson, Roger Neilson, George Gilbert and Bill Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey of San Angelo were here last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. J. R. Kersey, mother of Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Kersey suffered a severe attack of pneumonia and was hospitalized for a few days. She is recuperating at her home. Mrs. Austin remaining with her mother and father.

Supt. and Mrs. Bray Honored at Parties

Members of the Senior and Junior High School faculties honored Supt. and Mrs. Lem Bray with a covered dish dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted White. Mr. and Mrs. Bray were presented two silver service dishes with the best wishes of the faculty.

Monday evening, the Lillian Henderson Sunday School class of the Methodist church honored Mrs. Bray with a coffee and visiting hour from 4 to 5:30 in the Troy Hickman home. Mrs. Bray was presented with a gift from the class. About 40 called during the hours.

Best Lamb Feeders Of 4-H Club Awarded Medals by Nathan's

Best lamb feeder awards for 1952-53 were presented to 4-H club members by Nathan's Jewelry of San Angelo at the regular 4-H club meeting held last week.

The awards are made annually by Nathan's Jewelry to the two best feeders of the Crockett County 4-H Club in each 4-H club year.

Receiving best feeder award medals were the following: First Year Feeders: R. J. Everitt, Jr. and Gary Thomas; Second Year Feeders: Bobby Sutton and Tommie Sue Chandler; Third Year Feeders: George Bunker, Jr. and Joe McMullan; Fourth Year Feeders: Carl Conklin and Sonny Henderson; Fifth Year Feeders: Graham Childress and Erbie Chandler; Sixth Year Feeders: Jimmy McMullan and Jody Jones.

SNO-JO REOPENS

A remodeled and expanded Sno-Jo, operated across from the Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart, reopened Wednesday, April 1.

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San Angeloan Speaker At WSCS Meeting Wed.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Joe Clayton for coffee and the regular monthly program. Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., was program leader. Mrs. Joe Williams sang "Have Thine Own Way," with Mrs. Victor Pierce playing the piano accompaniment. The "Immortal Story," by Felix McKnight was read by Mrs. W. F. Drake, Sr., of San Angelo.

The Society voted to sponsor a movie of Alan Patton's book, "The Cry of the Beloved Country" on the afternoon of April 22.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. S. M. Harvick, Bright Baggett, J. A. Fussell, Lindsey Hicks, Dempster Jones, L. D. Kirby, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Charles Williams, Sr., Early Baggett, W. D. Cooper, A. S. Locke, V. I. Pierce, Evart White, Joe Williams, H. B. Tandy, Joe Pierce, III, Ralph Jones, M. E. Plippen, Floyd Henderson, Joe Pierce, Jr., Charles Williams, Jr., Joe Clayton and W. F. Drake, Sr., of San Angelo.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

By C. A. Woody, Administrator
The appearance of this column each week gives me the hope that the people of Ozona are reading it. Of course there are those who perhaps read it every week but we hope that each week more of you will glance through it and perhaps see the name of some friend of yours whom you can visit while they are with us. Visiting in our hospital is encouraged and it does wonders for a patient's morale, but try as best you can to observe visiting hours.

Patients admitted: Fleet Coates, Mrs. Jose Leal, Gloria Gomez, Augustine Vargas, Genaro Reinberg, Felipe Vargas and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

Patients dismissed: Billy Jacoby, Miss Vicki Montgomery, Fleet Coates, Gloria Gomez, Mrs. Jose Leal, Augustine Vargas, Genaro Reinberg, Felipe Vargas, Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Easter Services at The Ozona Methodist Church begin with an early morning service of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, from 7 to 7:30 o'clock a. m. on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

"Things That Will Not Stay Buried" is the subject of the Easter sermon by the pastor, J. Troy Hickman, at 11 o'clock a. m. the same day. The ritual for the Baptism of Infants will be observed at this service.

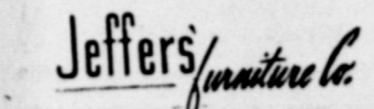
A Cantata, "The Divine Redeemer" by Charles E. Gounod, will be presented by the Church Choir under the direction of Mr. D. Allen Benson at 5 o'clock p. m.

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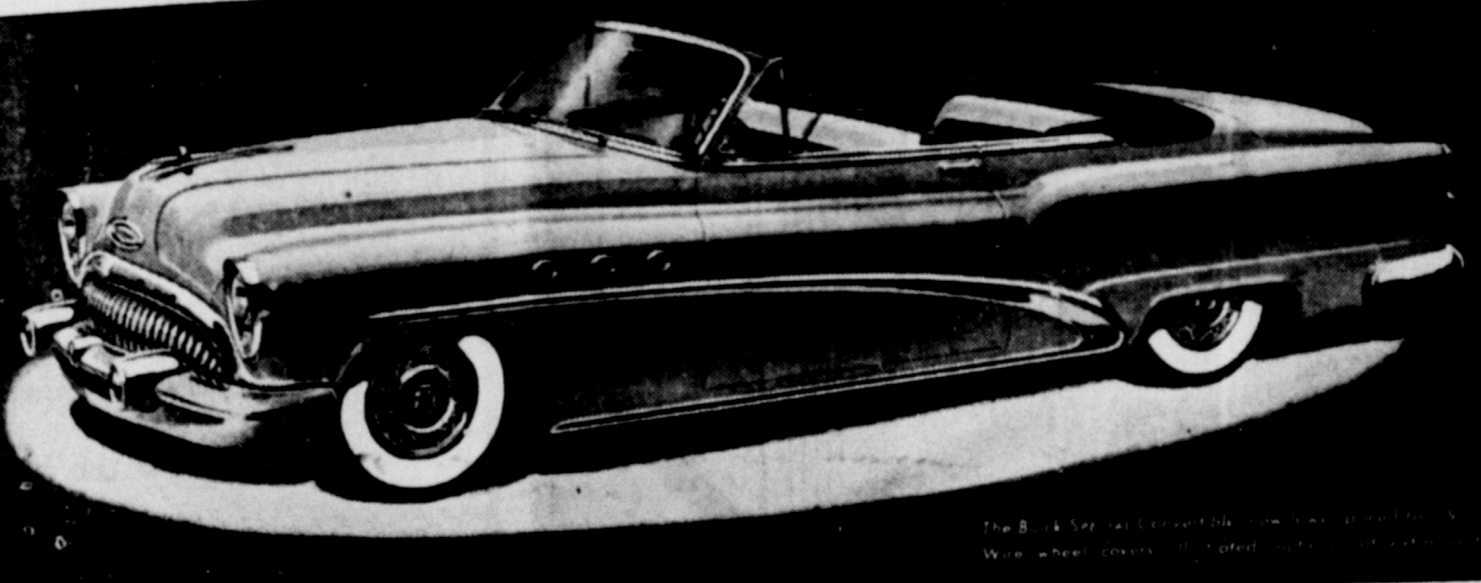
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Here and There
By J. Troy Nickman

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homes of food, cattle, and horses. Sometimes they left the people without the means of livelihood. After peace was declared the bitterness went on for other long years in the form of a Reconstruction.

The Jones family moved again, this time to Pilot Point in Denton County. Here Alice fell in with a group of rural children and went to a little unpainted school where books "took up" a few months each year, between crops. She learned the rudiments of "reading, writing, and figguring from itererant schoolmasters who were hired and paid by the patrons.

In those days it was common for a girl to marry early. But Alice was in her twenty-first year when she was wooed and won by a young ranchman, J. H. Wilson. The couple had three children. Two of them are living today.

A cyclone struck the neighborhood of Pilot Point. The Wilsons and two children were at home when it hit. The young father grabbed the children, tucked one under each arm, and ran outside. The twister flattened the house before he could return for his wife. Two men, cousins of the Wilsons, were working nearby and saw the cloud. They ran to the house and arrived in time to help pull a stack of lumber off Mrs. Wilson. "I was whopped around a little," she says, "but not hurt much."

About the turn of the century the Wilsons moved to Reagan County in West Texas and took over a ranch eleven miles south of the town of Big Lake. They were passengers on the first train ever to pull into that station. Shortly before the submarine fleet of Kaiser Bill drew the United States into the World War in the year 1917 Mr. Wilson died.

Mrs. Wilson's other living daughter, Mrs. W. E. Friend, resides in San Angelo. Descendents include seven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren. On her one hundredth birthday, August 18, 1952 a host of relatives and friends

some from as far away as California — assembled in Ozona to help the centenarian celebrate. She was alert and spry, and enjoyed everything immensely.

The ranks of the surviving pioneers are growing thin. Each time one of them is called away, a little of the old days goes with him. But those who, like Mrs. Wilson, have seen a hundred years of history have witnessed in that time more changes, perhaps, than have any people in the story of mankind.

When they were children there were no roads in the Southwest. Private ranch roads today are better than transcontinental trails were then. The buffalo grazed in such droves on the prairies that they often stopped the first train. There were no fences. Cattle were driven to market across open country. Much land had not been claimed. Ranchmen depended entirely on wild grasses and natural waterholes. Outlaws and bandits made life hazardous until officers and courts took over. There were no hospitals and few doctors, churches and schools were found in only a few places.

Within the span of Mrs. Wilson's lifetime the trails have given way to network of paved roads which have pierced the hearts of the most remote places on the continent. Bridges of steel and concrete span streams which once were crossed at great effort. Ten to twenty miles was a good day's journey for a wagon. Now jet planes carry passengers at speeds faster than sound travels. Even the smallest towns have their newspapers, hospitals, libraries. Instead of the old diet of dried meat and cornpone, deepfreezes hold items of food from all parts of the country, and even perishable things are transported everywhere on refrigerated trucks and planes.

The pioneer folk provided themselves the pleasures of the dance, infairs, house-raising, corn-shuckings, and camp meetings; now there are elaborate commercial pleasures of radio, television, and moving pictures capable of bringing to our doors faces and voices from the other side of the earth. It used to take months to

get a message across the continent by stage or pony express. Today a whisper in the farthest corner of the world is heard everywhere the same day. People used to be interested mainly in local affairs; now we speculate about sending space ships to other planets. A hundred years ago war was largely a matter of rifles and cannon. But now it is said that there are mechanical contrivances capable of flying without human help to drop death on people we have never seen who are living on the other side of the earth. It is a long way from the flintlock rifle to the hydrogen bomb, a long way from the wood stove to radiant heating, a long way from tallow candles to electric light. But it has all happened within the span of one long lifetime.

As I listened to this dear old lady's soft, tremulous voice calling up things a hundred years back the past, I wondered if the next century could possibly bring as many staggering changes as hers has brought. But whether change is for the better or the worse, change will come in spite of everything. Against the inevitable changes of time man has no defense. Only the future can tell whether we are moving into a better world, or toward a dark abyss.

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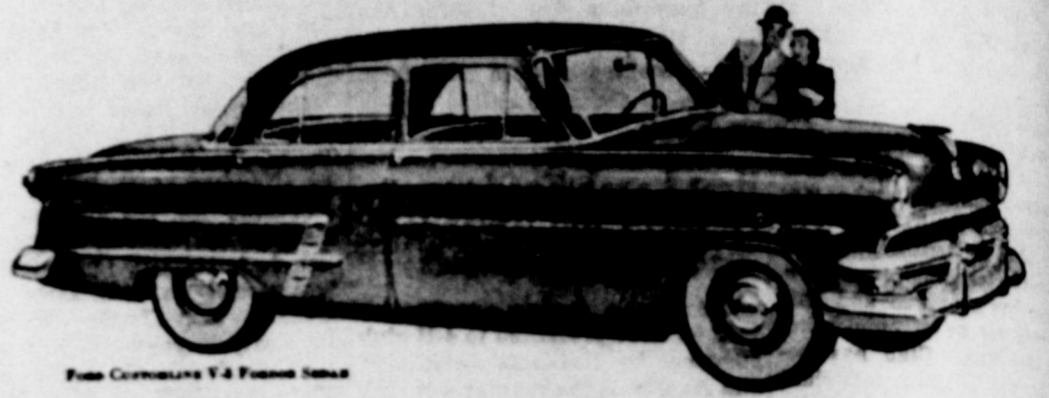
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