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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

SAN FRANCISCO

Out in San Francisco four thousand and visitors are trying to see and hear what two thousand delegates are trying to say at the quadrennial General Conference of The Methodist Church. People from 42 countries, many of them in native costume, have gathered in the famous Civic Center Auditorium where the United Nations was born. Glamorous as such a meeting is, it is not glamorous enough to eclipse the old Bay City itself. For Frisco is used to such goings on.

Gala is the only word I know to describe this peninsula metropolis. Banners are always flying there. Miles and miles of close-packed white houses are overwhelming when seen from some point like Nob Hill or the Coit Tower. Reaching out into the blue water like two iron fingers are the famous Golden Gate and Oakland Bay Bridges. From the peaceful end of Fisherman's Wharf, a quaint little aggregation of small sailboats and sea food places, one looks out on the mute walls of Alcatraz.

A cold spell arrived in the city a little while before our train. People were turning up their overcoat collars. And when it finally warmed up, the warmth was only a relative matter. The mean temperature there the year around is under 70.

You will hate me for this, but in the interest of accuracy, I must say that it is raining nearly everywhere. Water was standing around Pecos Texas. Rain pelted the train through most of Arizona. A news report from Phoenix, heard in the train's lounge car said, "Phoenix has had more than five times her usual April rainfall."

It was much too cloudy for the desert and mountains to be pretty. The distant vistas and delicate shades of color all depend upon the sun. And the desert without the sun is like the North Pole without ice.

San Francisco differs from Los Angeles as much as Fort Worth differs from Dallas. They are too far apart and too different to be rivals. Frisco has a much longer tradition and the richer history of the two. No mental picture of the Gay Nineties would be complete without a scent from San Francisco.

Among the impressive "firsts" claimed by this interesting town are the largest Civic Center in the world, the longest bridge in the world, and the largest Chinese City outside the Orient. It has also the Latin Quarter and International Settlement as parts of a caregated and cosmopolitan population. The scenery is inspiring and the climate invigorating.

An atmosphere of the long-ago hangs about some spots. Passengers still crowd each other off the ancient cable cars as they groan up and down the steep hills. These open-sided Toonerville trolleys carry thousands of people to work each day, as well as loads of puffing tourists.

Most cities, like most people, make mistakes growing up. And a person or a city usually does not have a chance to correct its mistakes. But San Francisco had a chance to correct her mistakes. An earthquake, followed by a fire, destroyed the city in 1906. Perhaps that is why this historic place manages to have a clean, up-to-date appearance.

Senior Class to Present Play in H. S. Auditorium Tonight

Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be presented by the Senior Class of Ozona High School in the high school auditorium tonight. The play is under the direction of Mrs. George Massingill and L. B. Harris.

Members of the cast include Kay Kirby, Reta Ballinger, Jo Ann Deaton, Wanda Carden, Virgil Machado, Norris Pogue, Joe Bailey, John Greer and Larry Graves.

Western Parade To Tap Off 3rd Annual Horse Show

School Age Children Compete for Horsemanship Honors

A big Western parade through downtown Ozona will tap off the third annual Crockett County Registered Quarter Horse Show and Reining and Cutting Horse Contest May 30 and 31.

The parade will be staged Friday afternoon, May 30, at 4 o'clock with members of the Sheriff's Posse and a Western Class for school age youngsters featured.

The Western Class will be open to all children of school age. Riders and their horses will be judged in the parade and a class of ten selected for final judging will ride in a contest in the grand entry at the start of the first night roping and riding program Friday night at the fair grounds. A silver loving cup will be awarded first place winner with ribbons for other contestants.

A matched roping contest between J. D. Holleyman and Buddy Groff will be a feature of the horse show entertainment program. The ropers will rope 12 calves each, six Friday night and six Saturday night. Jackpot ropings and other matches will round out the Friday night program, with the final of the matched ropings and the reining and cutting horse contests completing the Saturday night program.

A group of horse show boosters will take off from Ozona Wednesday, May 14, for an all-day booster tour of towns west, north and east of Ozona. A Kerrville Bus Co. 37-passenger bus has been chartered by the group for the trip, and the Ozona String Band will be a feature of the crowd-gathering entertainment at each town to be visited.

The bus load of horse show boosters will leave Ozona at 7:30 a.m. with the first stop set for Sheffield. The trippers will then go to Iraan, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Barnhart, Mertzou, San Angelo, Eldorado and Sonora.

Places on the booster bus are still open and anyone wishing to make the one-day trip are asked to contact Oscar Kost at the Ozona Boot & Saddlery, or County Agent Pete Jacoby.

Shelton's Gang Coming Sunday To Meet Ozona Rebels

Colorful Lefthander May Pitch Some for His Oilers

Lefty Shelton, colorful lefthander who formerly chucked for the Ozona Rebels in Concho League days, will bring his Forsan Oilers to Ozona next Sunday afternoon to furnish competition for the Rebel's second game of the current baseball season.

Shelton has been suffering from a sore arm but may be able to pitch a part of the way Sunday, he told Byron Stuart of the Rebels but will be in the lineup at any rate, playing in the outer garden when not on the mound. The game will get under way at 3 o'clock, Stuart said.

The Sonora independent team, headed by Pat Lyles, is on tap for a game the following Sunday on the Powell Field diamond. The Sonorans were slated to play here April 20, but the field was too wet from rains Saturday night and the game was cancelled.

Several Ozona players accompanied the Sonora team to Alpine last Saturday and Sunday to play the Junior Cowboys. Ozona's Stuart rapped out three hits out of four in Sunday's game and pitched the last four innings of the fracas. Bob Weaver of Ozona hit safely three times in the Saturday game at Alpine.

Adding Machines at the Stockman

Latin-Americans Plan Gala Cinco de Mayo Sunday and Monday

Ozona's Latin-American population is set for a gala Cinco de Mayo celebration which will extend over Sunday and Monday, and will include a carnival on the Catholic church grounds Sunday, the crowning of the Cinco de Mayo Queen Sunday night, followed by a dance, and an all-day celebration Monday, with a downtown street parade Monday afternoon, a patriotic program and more carnival, games and contests in the afternoon, all climaxed by a big dance Monday night.

The street parade will leave the church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, the parade route to include a tour of the business section of Ozona.

The Queen, selected in a voting contest, will be crowned at 7 o'clock Sunday night and will reign through the following celebration. Monday's program includes, besides the carnival stands on the church grounds, bicycle races, foot races, sack races and other contests, according to Tony Garza, general chairman of the celebration arrangements.

A patriotic program will be staged at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, with a dozen or more speakers to address the gathering. Cuckoo Garcia and his orchestra from Del Rio will provide the music for the Monday night dance.

Charles McDonald To Make Race For County Attorney

Young Attorney Casts Lot in Home Town On Graduation

Charles Eugene McDonald, who grew up in Ozona and finished high school here, and now is completing his work toward a law degree from the University of Texas in Austin, is coming back to his home town to practice law and this week mailed announcement of his candidacy for the office of county attorney of Crockett county.

Mr. McDonald, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan E. McDonald of Canyon, and a grandson of the late Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson of Ozona, was graduated from Ozona High School in 1943. Incidentally, he was named all-district center in football that year. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in 1948 from West Texas State at Canyon where he served two terms as vice president of the Student Association.

Mr. McDonald entered the University of Texas Law School in 1950 and is now completing the work toward his law degree from that institution. While a law student, he has participated in moot court work and was a member of the law school annual. He received the John Charles Townes Scholarship in law at the University school of law, and is working part time to support himself, his wife and 4-year-old daughter while completing his law school work.

"If elected your county attorney, I promise that I will serve the people of Crockett county to the very best of my ability," McDonald wrote in a prepared statement accompanying his announcement and outline of his qualifications. "And I will make up for my lack of experience with hard work, study and devotion to my job."

McDonald will oppose G. Dixon Mahon, who last week announced his candidacy for the county attorney post.

Sheriff's Posse to Meet Tuesday Night

The Crockett County Sheriff's Posse will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday night, May 6, at the courthouse. Election of officers and final planning for the Posse sponsored third annual Crockett County Registered Quarter Horse Show, May 31, will be on the schedule of business.

Refreshments are to be served and all members are urged to attend.

105 Boys Signed Up To Play Little League Baseball

Coach Wilkins Heads Summer Play Program Here

If The Little League doesn't catch hold in Ozona, it won't be for lack of interest on the part of league-age boys. One hundred five boys have signed up for the try-out period.

Detailed plans for the Little League's first season in Ozona are being worked out by committees from the sponsoring organization, the Ozona Lions Club, and the paid supervisor, who is to be Football Coach Larry Wilkins of the Ozona High School, if present plans are realized. The large number of boys signed up in the League is practicing in groups, both at the Lions Club softball field and the Powell Field baseball diamond.

Completely supervised and controlled by adults, Little League is entirely for the benefit of boys, who, to participate, must be under the age of 13 on August 1st of this year.

Modeled on major league baseball, the Little League Organization follows as closely as is possible considering the age of the participants. The entire league has started training and in order to be eligible to play, a boy must take part in at least 50 per cent of the workouts during the try-out period.

The various team managers select their squad. This isn't done by choosing sides as in sand lot ball. The managers have to bid in competition with other team pilots for the players they want, using points instead of cash. But since each manager starts with an equal amount of points, and can not obtain additional points when his are used up, everybody has an equal chance at a balanced team.

The manager also must buy 5 boys 12 years old, 5 boys 11 years old, and 5 boys 10 years old and under, to make up his squad of 15 boys. After he buys a boy, that boy plays on that team until he is too old to play Little League ball.

If a player misbehaves, he can't be fined, like Eddie Stanky, but he can be suspended, like Leo Durocher. Using bad language is one way to get suspended, poor sportsmanship, another. Umpires, managers and other grown persons connected with the game are not allowed to smoke on the field or in the dug-out. Riding the opposing team with insults and taunts is not a part of the Little League.

In order for the Little League to be at its best, the promoters need several additional adults to help with the program. Anyone who can help with Little League ball is asked to call 129J.

Elkhorn Extender Finaled By Conoco For 2,321 Barrels

Three-Eights Mile NW Extension to Field Indicated

Continental Oil Co. No. 17-A Shannon has extended the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field in Crockett county 3/4-mile north-northwest.

Located 2,010 feet from south and 2,069 feet from east lines of section 21-UV-GC&SF, the well flowed 676.97 barrels of 40.8 gravity oil, plus two-tenths of one per cent water in seven hours, for a daily potential of 2,321.04 barrels with gas-oil ratio of 740-1.

Production was through a 3/4-inch choke from perforations at 7,185-7,330 feet with plugged-back depth at 7,475 feet from 7,519 feet. The section had been acidized with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Top of pay was picked at 7,178 feet. Derrick floor elevation was still swabbing with the fluid level (Continued on Last Page)

Ballinger Woman to Speak at Family Night Program of Methodists

Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ballinger, an outstanding speaker and featured lecturer at the Kerrville Methodist Assembly last year, will speak at the Family Night supper and program planned at the Ozona Methodist Church Sunday evening.

The event will be the concluding feature of the current study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, a study entitled "The Family, a Christian's Concern." It will also be in the nature of the local observance of National Family Week, set for May 4 to 11.

A covered dish supper in the church's recreation hall will precede the lecture by Mrs. Bailey. The church has issued a cordial invitation to the entire town to join in the supper and program, each family bringing a covered dish to add to the evening's food supply. The youth of the town are extended a special invitation.

For the small fry there will be baby sitters and story tellers for their entertainment in a separate program.

Summer Program For Ozona Youth Set By Director

Games, Square Dancing, Movies on Menu Of Daily Activities

Coach Larry Wilkins, who is to be in charge of a summer program for the youth of Ozona this year, has announced preliminary details of some of the activities he has planned for the vacation months.

Besides directing the Little League for boys 8 to 12, Coach Wilkins will also direct facilities to be made available for their use this summer.

The daily program, in action Monday through Friday, will be from 7:30 to 11 o'clock each morning at the high school building and in the girls' gymnasium. Games so far definitely on the schedule of activities include badminton, table tennis, croquet, softball, washer and horseshoe pitching, basketball shooting, tennis and any other game which the students would like to play. Coach Wilkins also plans to get interesting movie films which will be shown at intervals in the high school auditorium and a story telling hour will be sandwiched in for any group interested in such a feature.

A teenage square dancing club is also in the summer's plan, with a square dance set for one night a week on the tennis courts.

Little League games will be played at night at the Lions Softball Field.

The summer recreation program is being tried out this summer through the cooperation of the Lions Club, the schools, county and other organized groups as a means of providing "something to do" in the vacation months for the young people. The full cooperation of the adult population is asked to make it a success.

Latin-American Scouts Seek to Earn Money to Attend Summer Camp

Joe Ramirez, newly appointed Scoutmaster of Troop 63, Ozona's Latin-American troop, is helping his Scouts find jobs from now until July so that those who want to attend summer camp may earn enough money to do so.

Some of the boys, the Scoutmaster said, indicated that they would not have the necessary money to attend unless they could earn it between now and camp dates. They are boys from 11 years up and can do yard work or other chores. Anybody who will give one of these boys a job is asked to call the Community Center or see Scoutmaster Ramirez.

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Demo Precinct Convention Set Here Saturday

First Time in County's Modern History for Voters Gathering

For the first time in Crockett county's modern history, a precinct convention of the Democratic party will be held next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the district courtroom.

The convention call was issued by Charles Ratliff, Precinct 1 chairman, in a public notice posted this week.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a Democratic Precinct Convention held in the District Courtroom in Precinct 1, Ozona, Texas, May 3, 1952, 10 a.m.

"All qualified voters of Precinct 1 are invited and obliged to attend this meeting.

"Witness my hand this the 24th day of April, 1952." Signed, Charles Ratliff, Precinct Chairman, No. 1 Crockett County, Texas.

The precinct convention is a prelude to the county convention, delegates being elected to represent the precinct at the county convention, which names delegates to the state convention with instructions to voice the wishes of the people in the selection of a presidential ticket by the state's delegation attending the national nominating convention.

Interest of local voters in calling the precinct convention, where grassroots opinions are made known, is indicative of the aroused interest on the part of voters all over the nation in the coming presidential campaigns.

Whether or not the coming convention will result in a county convention and the ultimate naming of representatives from this county to attend the state convention is not known, but it is presumed that if enough interest is shown, such action will result. Heretofore, it has been difficult to secure a delegate willing to attend the state convention, party leaders said, but a new chapter in the county's history may be written this year.

Mrs. Lee Henderson Laid To Rest In Services Monday

Widow Pioneer Crockett Rancher Died in Angelo Friday

Graveside services were held here at 1:30 Monday afternoon for Mrs. Lee Henderson, 73, of San Angelo, widow of a pioneer Crockett county ranchman, who died in a San Angelo hospital, Friday night. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo, the Rev. Morris Elliott officiating. The body was brought to Ozona Monday afternoon with interment services at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Henderson, III, John Childress, Pleas Childress, Joe Clayton, Boyd Clayton, Dick Henderson, Joe Sellers Pierce, III, and George Bunger, all of Ozona.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Farmersville, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wylie. Reared in Dallas and Coleman, she was graduated from Carbett College, Sherman. After graduation from college, she came to Ozona where she taught music. She and the late Mr. Henderson were married here 44 years ago. Mr. Henderson died in 1945. In 1928, the family built a home in San Angelo and Mrs. Henderson had resided there since.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ashby McMullan, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, both of Ozona, and Mrs. Sam Scheuber of San Angelo, and six grandchildren. A son, Jack Henderson, died here August 17, last year.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1952

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Jack Holt won high club prize, Mrs. Joe Pierce, second high and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, low.

Mrs. Martha Cooke won high guest, Mrs. Cecil Walley, low for guests. Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. James Baggett won bingos.

Others present were Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jesse Marley, Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Steve Whitaker, Mrs. James McIntire of Sterling City, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. George Russell, Jr., Miss Thelma James and Miss Martha James.

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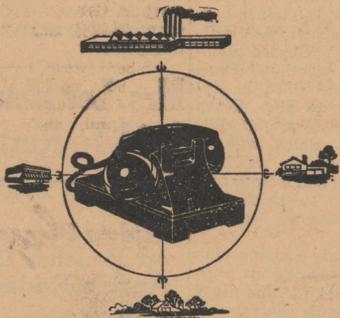
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Deep Rock Oil Corp. No. 1, J. M. Shannon estate, northwestern Crockett county wildcat, had shown oil in Wolfcamp lime and prepared to drillstem test again, Monday, to 5,897 feet.

Gas surfaced in 22 minutes on a four-hour drillstem test from 5,712-90 feet and recovery was 720 feet of 38.4 gravity oil, 810 feet of gas and oil-cut mud and 270 feet of sulphur water. Drilling continued to 5,877 feet and a 12-hour drillstem test was run, with a packer at 5,859. Gas surfaced in 25 minutes and recovery was 3,600 feet of oil and 180 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, with no water. The section from 5,877 to 5,897 feet was cored and 20 feet of lime was recovered, no description being reported.

No. 1 Shannon estate is 660 from the south, 760 feet from the west line of J. H. Wiley heirs survey 2, on a 160-acre lease. It is 3½ miles east of the Noelke field, where production is from the Seven Rivers and Clear Fork.

Sinclair No. 1-76 University northwestern Crockett wildcat in section 27-7-U, deepened from 3,315 feet, recovered 35 feet of drilling mud on a 2½ hour drillstem test from 8,973 to 8,867, probably in the Pennsylvanian. It drilled ahead at 8,995 in lime and shale.

Magnolia No. 1 J. W. Henderson, Jr., southwestern Crockett wildcat in section 7-SK-TCRR, recovered 115 feet of mud and 900 feet of salt water on a three-hour drillstem test from 1,590-620 feet in the Ellenburger, and drilled ahead at 11,670 in lime.

FOR SALE — House and lot in Ozona. M. J. Barefoot. Phone 186W

New Book on Texas Range Grasses Issued By University Press

AUSTIN. — "Texas Range Grasses," new University of Texas Press publication, is a survey of the distribution and relative abundance of the 168 species of grasses which have the greatest commercial importance for Texas ranchers.

The book represents more than 30 years' study of the composition and distribution of the native vegetation of Texas by its author, Dr. Benjamin C. Tharp, professor of botany and director of the University's Herbarium.

Five maps and 25 drawings illustrate the volume. Drawings are by Clare Y. Whaley, wife of the University's Plant Research Institute director, Dr. W. Gordon Whaley, professor of botany.

"Texas Range Grasses" initiates a series of studies looking toward the conservation and improvement of range cover projected by the Plant Research Institute under its Grass Research Project. The University's Herbarium, containing 150,000 sheets of plant specimens, reinforced Dr. Tharp's field investigations.

This summary of conditions now prevailing on Texas grasslands is a necessary and appropriate starting point for a program of improvement. Although designed primarily to form the basis for further research, it is of obvious interest and value to anyone dealing with grassland problems. To facilitate use by laymen, non-technical language has been employed throughout.

The book sells for \$4 a copy.

Ozona Girl Honor Student at TSCW

DENTON, Tex., April 24.—Miss Laura Jane Hatley of Ozona was honored on the annual Honor's Day program at Texas State College for Women April 24. Miss Hatley is a junior student, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley of Ozona.

Two hundred and seventy-six girls were honored on this program. Students on the honor roll hold a high scholastic average for their first semester's college work.

Presenting the honor students for special recognition was Dr. John A. Guinn, president of TSCW. Dr. Herbert Carleton Mayer, president of the American Viewpoint, was the main speaker for the program.

MONTGOMERYS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Montgomery of Rankin are parents of a son, born in Fort Worth, Sunday. The boy weighed 8½ pounds and has been named George Garrett Montgomery. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hall of Fort Worth.



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Charlie Black Is Candidate for New Commissioner Term

Charlie Black, Jr., oldest member in point of service besides County Judge Houston Smith on the Crockett County Commissioners Court, this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election as Commissioner from Precinct 2.

Mr. Black was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of his father, a veteran member of the court, on the latter's death and has since been re-elected without opposition.

"It has been my aim and purpose since becoming a member of the Commissioners Court," Mr. Black said, "to do my very best to

serve the best interests of the people of my precinct and the county as a whole. I believe that I have done that and my record as a member of the court will speak for itself.

"During all the time I have served on the court, there has always been a spirit of harmony and serious and conscientious effort on the part of all its members to do a good job for all the people in all precincts of the county. I have served the people I represent to the limit of my ability, as have all other members of the court, and all of us together have pooled our thought and effort toward doing whatever would be to the best interests of the entire county within the limits of its means.

"I want to thank all of the people in the county for their past

support and confidence in me. I pledge to them my faithful work if elected. It will be my earnest endeavor to help solve each problem on its merits and I will work for the best interest of my precinct and the county."

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OHS Band Wins Honors In Abilene Festival Auditorium Tonight

The Ozona High School Band went to Abilene Saturday morning for the Spring Contest which was held at Brownwood last year.

The OHS band came out with a two in concert and a two in sight-reading and a one in marching.

The contest started Friday for the A bands and Saturday for the B bands.

Mason won the Sweep-Stakes with all ones in contest, sight reading and marching.

Song Dedications

Pogue to Womack — Jackknife
Wilburn to Marion — Be My Love

Wayne to Rod — Please Forgive Me

Bledsoe to Powers — Till the End of Time

Reta B. to Bill S. — I Haven't Heard

Tody to ??? — Mind Your Own Business

Billie C. to John G. — I Love You So Much

Tadpole to Jamie K. — Who Put the Hole in My Sombrero?

Pete C. to Bledsoe — Si! Trocadero

Smokey to ??? — !?*&&!&

POGUE'S PIDDINGS

By Norris Pogue

Had you stood the other day upon a nearby hill, you'd have witnessed the beginning of another dark age. Standing with coat thrown open, his lips pulled back in a snarl, this Vandal with a paint brush marred art's true beauty. One slash with the paint and he changed history's course. They changed Seniors of '52, alas, to Seniors '53. The act is done. These are dark days.

Three weeks from now the Seniors walk through the doors for the last time. Behind us, the ivy covered walls. So good for wasp nests, the fish pond, so good for Freshmen "throwing in." Good old brick school house, where we went, boy and convict. Here's to you, dear old Al Ma Mater, with thy desk of carvings great. To you, sleep. Your Seniors are almost gone. Flew the coop.

ETTA KETTE ON BOYS' DRESS

The wise guy plans his wardrobe carefully instead of throwing things together like a rummage sale. You're no Percypants if you are particularly particular about which tie you wear with which suit.

Even though a girl may not rave about your "darling outfit," she doesn't miss a trick when she flicks her lashes over the view from the soles of your shoes to the top of your hat band.

When you are buying, watch out for the sharp salesman who says, "It's the latest thing." The best clothes for men are the traditional ones which never go out of style. A well-dressed man never wears clothes which shriek of flashy fabrics or a jazzy cut.

For your best suit, you'll get more wear from a plain conservative color such as navy, brown, or good grey flannel.

Never mix checked jackets with striped pants to give you extra changes.

Genuine SAMSON Folding Chairs for Rent at Ratliff Hdq.

TOO MUCH TALK

By Doris West

Where were Walter Weaver and Allen Haire Tuesday night? Christoval wouldn't get lonesome, would it?

Who was Barbara Hendricks with Saturday night in Abilene when Peewee was looking for her? How about that, Don C.?

Kenneth Parker, Ronnie and Charles G., where were you Friday and Saturday nights?

Sandra B., did you enjoy the prom or did you?

Kenneth B., wasn't it dark enough for you and Alena Faye on the bus to and from Abilene?

Whose blue Oldsmobile was Sandra driving around Monday night?

Kay and Bobby were seen at the show Sunday night. Have fun?

Marion is seen quite often in the halls and other places with Wilburn. Nothing serious, is it, Marion?

Ronnie, did Billie C. take you up on that date Saturday night?

Barbara Fields seemed to be walking on a cloud Friday night at the dance. Was it because she was with her love light, Buddy W.?

Billie was also having a nice time with John Greer.

Where were Bill Gillit and Billy West Monday night? Does anyone know?

Will someone please tell the Seniors who painted '53 over their '52 sign on the water tank on the hill?

And Tarnished Glitter One of Wilted Finery After-Banquet Scene

By Marion Mock

It was the day after.

The once beautiful and gaily decorated gym now stood, stripped of its beautiful clothes of the night before, in a strange, lonesome silence. A few of the stars that had twinkled so beautifully the night before still hung droopily from the ceiling. The Maypole that had stood so proud and tall wrapped in its many pretty colors, now was lying humbly out side of the gym. The cedar which was green and bright was now outside on the ground where it had been carelessly tossed.

The balloons and water fountain were short lived, too. After a few bursts, the balloons were nothing more than pieces, while remains of the water fountain now lay under the desk in the teachers' lounge. The punch bowl which once held the delicious punch was put away in its place on the shelf to be forgotten about until its services are needed again.

Formals and dancing shoes were put away until another special night. The once beautiful corsages were now only wilted reminders of the wonderful time the night before.

Yes, it was the day after the Junior-Senior banquet and dance.

Wanda Carden, Jimmy McMullan to State Meet In Typing, Declamation

Wanda Carden and Jimmie McMullan are going to Austin Friday morning to enter the finals. Again Jimmie will enter typing with the old model typewriter and Wanda will enter Senior Declamation.

And have they been preparing to go — just ask them! Jimmie has been taking those 15 minute typing tests — envying the rest of the class taking only 10 minute ones. But then would he trade with anyone? Oh, no!

And Wanda is so thoroughly acquainted with Mr. Roosevelt that he's almost "Teddy" to her.

Good luck, Wanda and Jimmie.

Girls Defy Heat to Wear New Basketball, Volleyball Sweaters

"Even if it's 100 in the shade, I'm going to wear my sweater tomorrow." Yes, that seemed to be the general feeling of the basketball and volleyball girls when their sweaters came in Tuesday, April 29.

The girls' sweaters are purple with gold O's. On the O's are miniature volleyballs or basketballs.

So in case you see the girls wearing sweaters when it's 100 in the shade, you know why.

REMINGTON ADDING machines at The Stockman office.

Fads and Phooie!

By Kenneth Phillips

Now that Easter has passed and after last week's Fads and Phooie I am still in town. I guess that some of the public still cares what the well dressed boy wears. Well, as we go down the hall, the first thing I noticed is another pair of blue jeans. This time they are hung on Ronnie McMullan, these new pants look remarkably like the ones we have seen Slim wearing. And girls, I take back the crack I made about boys looking better in blue jeans, some of them anyway.

And now comes what I believe to be another in the "New Feel" and who has it? No one but Scott Hickman. I guess that Scott was one of the first to have one of the little red balls to build up your grip. Naturally, Hickman's ball is red just like all the others, but it is three times harder to squeeze than all the rest. Looks like Hickman is really ready for that round ball.

Now here is something that has been around OHS for a couple of years but nobody has taken the trouble to mention it. It's the cute way Louie Robison has his stomach hung over his belt buckle. This is really cute, Louie. I am sure some of the girls will try to get one of these trick shirts that make you look that way. As soon as one of our more clothes conscious girls starts the fad.

Well, lookie here what Smokey Gillit has, a new cig lighter. This new lighter is made by Neiman Ronson and Company. Bill's lighter goes wonderfully well with his gold rimmed glasses. It's really pretty, Smoke. And I hope you get lots of service from it.

Off again. The farther down the hall I go, the more I see, and what is that crawling out of locker 219? Why it's Jimmie McMullan. I say, these McMullan boys are really up on the newest styles. First, Ronnie with new pants and now Jimmie with new socks. Really, Mack, I don't know why you changed. Those socks you threw away were brand new last football season. But all kidding aside, Mack, they really make your feet smell good.

Well, as the old saying goes, "When you gotta go, you gotta go" and so here's hoping I'll be around next week in one piece. Bye, now.

Guess Who?

...ooth missing
...lways happy
...umb in school
...opular
...ver average in sports
...evel headed
...nergetic? Oh, no, laziest boy in school!

Drum Major and Twirlers for the band will be chosen the latter part of next week.

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ETTA KETTE TALKS ON THE TELEPHONE

Good manners is nowhere shown more commonly than in the use of the telephone. In making telephone calls, speak clearly and distinctly and in a pleasant tone of voice. Keep the conversation short and sweet. Don't keep talking until the other person wishes you would drop dead.

When calling, don't be coy. Never begin with—"Guess who this is." Don't be offended if they hang up... they should.

And don't begin a telephone conversation with, "Who is this?" As for the person you want to speak with.

Never call people at mealtime or late at night unless it is necessary.

Don't hang up when you suddenly remember you've asked for the wrong number without any explanation to the person who answers.

When in a telephone conversation with a lady, it is her place to end the conversation. Don't bawl people out over the telephone. It is a sign of cowardice not to tell them whatever you are saying to their faces if they need the bawling out.

End your conversations with "Good-bye." "Bye-bye" can be endured by those under three. If someone calls to inquire as to how you are or to show his interest in your welfare and activities, say, "Thank you for calling," as you hang up.

In making long distance calls keep on the tip of your tongue what you want to say. If you have several things to say, write them down so you won't forget them. If you think you'll talk more than 3 minutes, take a watch and time yourself for the time you talk.

Answer the telephone with a plain, "Hello." If you are answering the telephone at your house, say your residence, or say who is answering the phone.

If the call is for your father, say, "He isn't here. Would you like to leave a message?" If the person says yes, take it down and give the message to the proper person as soon as possible. It might be very important.

Invitations by telephone are not long. Just explain what there is to be, ask them if they can come, and if they can't say, "I'm sorry."

In using the neighbor's telephone, leave them money if there is any charge for the call you've made. Don't use the neighbor's telephone too frequently or have them run to your door to summon you to the telephone. All the calls should be brief. Never give the neighbor's number for someone to call you. Telephone calls made at late hours of the night are in bad taste unless they are of vital importance.

Just remember this important rule: Be as polite over the telephone as you would be if you were talking to them face-to-face. If you practice good manners at all times, you have nothing to worry about.

Fads and Fashions

By Jane Adams

Spring and make believe flowers; Spring and bright colors; Spring and levis, worn by boys and girls, too.

With levis; Jeannene's red boat shirt; Tom Piner's blue, untucked in T shirt; Vivian Trotter's terry cloth shirt, borrowed from her big brother.

But most of all, Spring and the Maytime dance the Juniors gave the Seniors after their banquet. There were lots of pretty, pretty dresses.

Kay Kirby wore lots and lots of pleated white tulle topped by a beaded bodice and white carnations around a pony tail. Reta Ballinger wore pink net, fluffy with ruffles. And, oh so many others, most of which you saw in the style show.

Seniors to Present Oscar Wilde Play in

Hurry! Hurry! Get your ticket to the greatest play of all time. What am I talking about? Why, everyone knows it's the senior play to be given at the Ozona High School auditorium, Thursday, May 1.

The play, The Importance of Being Earnest, a trivial comedy for serious people, consists of the entire senior class. The characters are: Joe Bailey as Jack Worthing, Norris Pogue plays the part of Algernon Moncrief, John Greer as Rev. Canon Chusible, Larry Graves acts as Merriman and Virgil Machado as Lane, Lady Bracknell is played by Reta Ballinger, Jo Ann Deaton plays the part of Gwendoline Fairfax, Kay Kirby represents Cecily Cardew and Wanda Carden as Miss Prism.

Ozona Polio Victim Under Treatment at Gonzales Foundation

GONZALES, April 22.—Three-year-old Andres Galindo of Ozona was admitted to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children this week (Monday, April 21) for treatment.

Young Andres was stricken with polio in 1949. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eginio Galindo of Ozona.

JENNY KING CIRCLE

Members of the Jenny King Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., with Mrs. H. B. Tandy leading the discussion on "The Family, a Christian's Concern."

Present were Meses. Tandy, Hugh Childress, Jr., J. A. Fussell, Joe Pierce, A. W. Clayton, Al Cowan, L. B. Cox, Jr., S. M. Harvick, W. B. Nesbit and Charles Williams.

Members were reminded of a talk to be given by Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ballinger following the church family night supper Sunday night.

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Women's Golf Assn. Contests Tuesday

Members of the Women's Golf Association met Tuesday for regular play. Refreshments were served following play by the hostesses for the day, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

Prize winners in the various golf contests were as follows: Low putt on nine holes, a tie, Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. James Baggett. High Putt, Mrs. Gene Thomas. Low putt on Nos. 4 and 7 holes, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Frank McMullan, a tie. Low score on No. 1, 3 and 5, a tie, Mrs. Victor Pierce and Mrs. James Baggett. Low putt on Nos. 2, 8 and 9, Mrs. Dempster Jones. High on No. 6, another tie, Mrs. Gene Thomas and Mrs. Jesse Marley. Low gross, Mrs. Batts Friend and Mrs. Dempster Jones, tie.

Other members present were Mmes. Beecher Montgomery, Jack Williams, Joe Tom Davidson, Jack Holt, Charles Williams, Jr., Hugh Childress, Jr., Pleas Childress, J. S. Pierce, III, W. E. Ramsey, Al Cowan, Hillery Phillips, W. E. nd, Jr., Doug Kirby, Bill Friend Friend, Jr., Bill Friend, Doug Kirby, Joe Friend and Misses Rosalie Friend and Benny Gail Phillips.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Washington whitewash

ELKHORN

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4,900 feet below the surface after recovering 266 barrels of oil in 23 hours. Casing pressure was 350 pounds. Total depth was 7,419 feet in the Ellenburger.
Deep Rock No. 1 Shannon, wildcat near C SW SW J. H. Wiley survey 2, recovered 250 feet of gas-cut mud with no shows of oil or water on a one-hour drillstem test from 5,876 to 5,897 feet in the Wolfcamp. It was preparing to drill ahead.

T. J. Bailey of Ozona won the championship of the second flight of the Iranan golf tourney the week-end by defeating W.C. Putnam of McCamey 2 up.

HAVE SEVERAL Homes in Ozona for sale. \$4,000 and up. See J. T. Keeton.

GENUINE SAMSON Folding chairs FOR RENT at Rattliff Hardware & Furniture Co.

Phone News to the Stockman

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett are in Austin this week visiting their daughters, Mrs. Jerry Pace and family, and Mrs. Hiram Brown and family.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham has returned to her home here after a month's visit in Houston with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer King.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ozona Stockman is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1952:

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Dist.

HENRY RUSSELL, Pecos Co.

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

V. O. EARNEST (Re-election)
BILL FINLEY
FRANK JAMES

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

IRA CARSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

CHARLIE BLACK (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

B. B. INGHAM, Jr. (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

JAMES CHILDRESS (Re-Election)

For State Senator, 25th Dist.:

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN, San Angelo

For State Representative, 78th Dist.:

JOE BURKETT, Jr., Kerrville (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

G. DIXON MAHON
CHARLES E. McDONALD

ARTHRITIS

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to health and active life after being crippled in every joint in my body, and muscular soreness — from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis, my hands were deformed and my ankles set. Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering
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V. O. Earnest
Sheriff, Crockett County

Conoco Finals Elkhorn Oiler For 1491 Barrels

No. 12-A Shannon Flows from Ellenburger at 7,210-7-336 Ft.

Continental Oil Co. No. 12-A Shannon, located on the south side of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 1,491.12 barrels of 40.8 gravity oil plus 2-10 of one per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 394-1.

Production was through a 1/2-inch tubing choke and perforations between 7,210-7,366 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 7,484 feet on total depth of 7,485 feet, with top of pay picked at 7,110 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,682 feet. Tubing pressure was 450 pounds; casing pressure, 275 pounds. The section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 667 feet from south and 2,069 feet from east lines of section 22-UV-GC&SF.

Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field activity: Conoco Shannon, at total depth of 7,418 feet in the Ellenburger, preparing to swab; Conoco 14-A Shannon, at total depth of 675 feet in redbeds, trying to free stuck drillpipe; Conoco 15-A Shannon, drilling at 497 feet in lime; Conoco 16-A Shannon, drilling at 3,743 feet in shale; Conoco 17-A Shannon, at total depth of 7,519 feet in the Ellenburger, was taking electric log surveys following recovery of 368 feet of drilling mud and 6,655 feet of sulphur water, no shows of oil or gas, on a one-hour drillstem test between 7,480-7,510 feet.

HELP WANTED — MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established customers in Ozona. Full or part time. Weekly profits of \$45.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. A-5, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Honors Miss Sparks With Kitchen Shower

Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its monthly social in the home of Mrs. Mildred Perner, Thursday. A surprise kitchen shower was given for Miss Ruth Sparks, bride-elect of Charles Schneider. As each girl presented her gift, she acted out the use of it. The honoree had to guess the item before she could open the package. The most original idea was in the gift Kay Kirby brought. She brought a mop standing in a planter. The mop was made to resemble a woman. The "hair" was tied in a pony tail and Hi-Jac coasters were used for eyes, nose and mouth.

The members played games and had a brief business session. Then refreshments of punch and cake were served to the honoree and to Misses Jane Augustine, Jeannette Trotter, Kay Kirby, and Mmes. Nan West, Jeanette Bailey, Sue Hoover, Greta Isbell, the hostesses Jo Lou Brewer and Mrs. Perner.

Gussie Ruth Sparks Honored at Party

Miss Gussie Ruth Sparks, bride-elect of Charles Schneider, was honored at a party Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Brewer, Jr. Hostesses were Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Ollie Whitley, Miss Jeannette Trotter and Miss Jane Augustine.

A gift was presented to the bride-to-be.

Others present were Misses Jo Lou Brewer, Kay Kirby, Rosalie Friend, Mrs. Jackie Womack, Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mrs. Frank Walters and Mrs. Chris Perner.

Becky Baggett, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett, who ranch near Big Lake, has been taken back to Dallas for treatment for a blood condition. The child was recently released from the hospital after several months treatment. Becky is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona.

Listings in choice areas of West Texas. See me if you want to buy or sell. J. T. Keeton.

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