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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

HERMIT OF HELL HOLLOW

Half a century ago a West Texas newspaper carried the story of a party of three mineral hunters whom we shall call Nichols, Talbot and Wingate, who left the quicksilver mines at Terlingua in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande River of Texas to scout some wild terrain at the eastern foothills of the Elephant Mountains.

Old Mexican shepherders who knew well this hodge-podge of rock ledges, sand dunes, clay buttes, painted cliffs, slag piles and mineral deposits had their own notion about how it came to be.

"When Dios got through making the world," they said, "He dumped all the leftovers here."

As the three men rode in the blazing heat of a summer sun, their horses feet stirred puddles of dry sand on the greasewood ridges and rolled gravel in the beds of dry washes. Now and then a lizard slithered between the scrub bushes. High over Elephant Peak, a couple of buzzards glided lazily in a narrowing circle.

Nichols, who was riding in front pulled his horse to a sudden stop and pointed to a figure ahead. A strange-looking man stood gazing at them. As they rode in his direction he broke and ran bounding off with the speed and ease of a wild animal.

In an instant he was out of sight. Prodding the horses to a run, the hunters gave chase. Their quarry stuck to a rough route and forced them to make detours around large boulders and rocky ledges.

They saw him again as he came out on an open sandy stretch, and supposed that they should soon run him down. This time they were close enough to see a goat-skin garment flapping as he ran.

"By gum," said Nichols, "he's some sort of wild critter."

Then the creature disappeared again. The last glimpse they had of him was as he ran behind a small butte. Assuming he had dodged into a cave, the pursuers circled the mound. The ground on every side was open and level. He could not have crossed this space, they reasoned, without being seen.

Wingate got off his horse and scrambled to the top of the butte. The man had simply dropped out of sight. Nichols and Talbot rode around the butte in opposite directions. Then Talbot doubled back on the trail, thinking the man might have crouched behind a bush. Nichols rode on ahead in the direction they had been moving.

His horse came to a violent stop at the edge of a chasm yawning at his feet. Dismounting, Nichols walked cautiously to the rim and looked straight down into the earth. Far below, between nearly perpendicular walls, he saw the outline of a rocky floor. Although it was only mid-afternoon, the light in the bottom was dim. The opposite wall of the gorge, he judged, was about 200 yards away. The panting horse had backed a few steps away and was eyeing the scene nervously.

"Look what a hole!" said Nichols as the other two rode up and dismounted.

Wingate whistled as he glanced over the edge. "Gosh-a-mighty! A regular Hell Hollow!"

"You suppose that's where he went?" asked Talbot.

After securing the horses to some small bushes well back from the rim, the three walked a short distance looking for a trail.

"Look, there's a ladder!" Talbot pointed to the ends of some saplings protruding a few inches above the edge of the gash. To these had been lashed crosspieces. The whole thing was held together by hard leathers strips. The lower end rested on a ledge 20 feet below. The wall here was straight up and down.

Wingate, who was the lightest, descended first. When he had reached the ledge the others started. About 10 paces from the first ladder were some crude steps

Baccalaureate Services Set For Sunday Evening

Rev. Blake Woolbright Will Preach Sermon To Graduates

Baccalaureate services for the 1953 graduating class of Ozona High School will be held in the high school auditorium next Sunday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

The sermon to the graduates will be preached by the Rev. Blake Woolbright, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Rev. Troy Hickman, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, will pronounce the invocation and benediction.

Processional and recessional marches will be played by Miss Wanda Carden. The community choir, directed by D. Allen Benson of San Angelo will sing "The Heavens Are Telling" and "The Lord Bless and Keep You."

Twenty-three members of the present class plus two mid-term graduates will receive their diplomas in graduating exercises to be held in the auditorium Friday evening, May 15.

Promotion programs in the Junior High and South Elementary schools will be held on Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. Thirty-five students will be graduated from Junior High and 19 from the South Elementary into high school.

Regular classes will be dismissed in all schools at the close of the day Wednesday and students will return at 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 15, for their report cards, which will signal the end of the school term, Supt. Lem Bray announced this week.

The final examination schedule finds the Seniors set for their finals Friday of this week and Monday of next week. Students in other high school classes and in Junior High will have their final exams on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. All books are to be turned in Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Bray announced.

The high school graduates include Helen Billings, Billie Chandler, Wilburn Conklin, Don Cooper, Mary Beth Eatherly, Roger Gotcher, La Von Henderson, Scott Hickman (Salutatorian), Wayne Kuykendall, Juanita Lopez, Jimmie McMullan, Bill Maness, Gloria Maskill, Marion Mock (Valedictorian), Ignacio Perez, David Price, Tom Piner, Felista Rodriguez, Paulita Rodriguez, Bill Schneemann, Walter Weaver, Doris West and Robert Whitely.

Completing work necessary for graduation at mid-term, Larry Graves and Raul Machado will be awarded diplomas at the exercises. Graves is in the U. S. Navy and Machado is attending Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Ozona School Band Wins Sweepstakes Award In Band Meet

The Ozona school band won first division ratings in both concert playing and sight reading in the region II band meet in San Angelo Saturday, May 2. The band won similar honors in the marching contest last fall at Sweetwater. This makes the band eligible for a special "sweepstakes" award that is awarded to bands that receive top honors in all three events. This is the first time for an Ozona band to receive such an award.

Other schools that received "sweepstakes" awards in the region II band meet were San Angelo, Abilene, and Sweetwater.

Two-Calf Average Roping Set Sat. Night

A two-calf average open calf roping will be staged by the Ozona Roping Club at the fairgrounds arena here next Saturday night. The event will get under way at 8 o'clock.

Each roper will rope two calves in the evening's main roping event and entry money will be divided among the best average time winners. Entry fee will be \$15.

Ted M. Lewis Opens New Texaco Station On West Hiway 290

Ted M. Lewis of Ozona has opened for business in Ozona's newest filling station, the new Texaco Service Station just west of Johnson Draw on Highway 290.

The new station, one of the newest type stations, is equipped for washing and greasing cars and for complete car service, including tires, tubes and accessories. The station was built by Frank James for the Texas Company lease.

Mr. Lewis plans a formal opening of the new station, with souvenirs for the children and an all-day open house on Saturday, May 16. Full details of this open house observance will appear in next week's Stockman.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Ernest Brownrigg

Heart Attack Fatal to Star Route Mail Carrier Here

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Ozona for Ernest Brownrigg, 50, a resident of Ozona for 45 years, who died at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Crockett County Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Brownrigg had been under treatment for a heart ailment for some time but the fatal attack came suddenly Friday night and death followed soon after his arrival at the hospital.

Funeral services were conducted by Johnny Clark, substitute minister for the Ozona Church of Christ. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Cody Funeral Home, Ozona.

Mr. Brownrigg was star mail route carrier between Ozona and Barnhart. He was born October 10, 1902, at Paint Rock, the son of Mrs. Jim Brownrigg of Ozona and the late Mr. Brownrigg, pioneer residents of the county. He was married to Miss Annie Rooney McKinney on August 21, 1929, in Ozona.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Spoons of Levelland; three sons, Ernest, Jr., and Jack Brownrigg of Rocksprings, and Raymond Brownrigg of Levelland; the mother, Mrs. Jim Brownrigg of Ozona, three brothers, E. F. of Ozona, Earl of Big Spring and Royce of Goldthwaite and 5 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rob Miller, Roy Miller, Frank James, A. O. Fields, Hartley Johnigan and J. B. Monroe.

Music Club Sponsored Movie Here May 21-22

The movie, "Under the Sheltering Palms," with Mitzi Gaynor will be presented at the Ranch Theatre on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22, as a benefit for the Ozona Music Club. It was announced at the club's annual meeting Tuesday by Mrs. Lowell Littleton, in charge of arrangements.

The proceeds from the movie showing will go into the club's fund for the purchase of a piano for a local blind Latin-American piano teacher.

New Crockett Field On Shannon Designated

The Railroad Commission has designated Houston Oil Co. 1 Mrs. Margaret Shannon, recent Crockett county discovery in 31-Richard Pillow survey 32 miles south of Ozona, as opener of the Shannon (Cisco) field.

The discovery was finalized February 28 for a daily pumping potential of 81.75 barrels of oil, plus eight barrels of water. Gravity of the oil was not reported. Gas-oil ratio was 75-1.

Production was from perforations between 6,608-18 feet and 6,624-48 feet. Top of pay was picked at 6,440 feet on elevation of 2,583 feet.

Little League Player Auction Set For Tonight

Teams To Be Chosen; Schedule Of Play Opens May 18

Spring training for candidates for Ozona's Little League teams ends this afternoon. Each boy has been given an opportunity to bat and field in the same League age. The tryout periods have been conducted by the managers and the player agent.

The player auction will take place tonight in the North Elementary Library at 8 o'clock. If a boy is not purchased by a team, and about 70 per cent will not be, he is eligible to play in the minor leagues. All boys who attended spring training and who want to play in the minors will be assigned to a team and will play regular scheduled games beginning May 18. These games will take place between 4 and 6 on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

The four teams will begin their team training next week. Each member will be notified as to the time and place by his manager. The League schedule is set for opening May 18.

Little League T-Shirts have been ordered and will be offered for sale at local stores for about \$1.00 each. It is hoped, but not required, that each boy playing in the minor leagues will purchase one of these shirts for use during scheduled games. Only boys playing Little League Baseball may purchase and wear the shirts.

Frank James, Frankie Jones, Tom Powers, and Byron Stuart have offered their services as umpires for the entire season. Several more are still needed. If you want to render this service, please contact any of the above four or any member of the Little League Commission.

Negro Baseball Teams Matched For June 18-19

Brady Black Aces Will Meet Local Team in 2 Games

Confirmation of a matched two-game series between two hot-shot negro baseball teams to be played each afternoon of the Juneteenth celebration and All-Colored Rodeo sponsored here June 18 and 19 by the Ozona Roping Club was received this week.

The Brady Black Aces, one of the best negro baseball clubs in the area, are matched to play a picked team of colored players from Ozona and surrounding towns. Recruits for the local team, to be managed by Hardin Payne and coached by Byron Stuart and Frankie Jones, will be sought from among players in Del Rio, Big Lake and other area towns and managers are on the look-out for some first rate pitching talent in an attempt to even things against the reported strength of the Brady crew.

The afternoon baseball games, starting at 2 p.m. on the 18th and at about 1:30 on the 19th to clear the decks for the big Juneteenth parade at 5 p.m., will be part of the two-day celebration featuring the all-colored rodeo at the Ozona fairgrounds and climaxed with an all-colored dance on the open-air platform at the fair grounds with a colored dance orchestra from San Antonio furnishing music.

BUYS HILL COUNTRY RANCH

R. A. Harrell of Ozona has purchased a two-section ranch in the Hill Country near Bandera and will get possession as soon as details of the deal are completed. The place, which has changed hands only once before in more than sixty years, is knee-deep in grass, Mr. Harrell reports. He plans to run cattle on it.

Elkhorn Extended By Conoco Producer

The Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county was extended one location north and west on the north side with the completion of Continental Oil Co. 4-D J. M. Shannon.

The well was completed for a calculated daily flowing potential of 721 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 256-1. Gas volume was 183,000 cubic feet per day. Potential was based on an actual 8-hour flow of 240.48 barrels of oil.

Production was through a 22-64-inch choke from perforations between 7,350-835 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 7,414 feet on total depth of 7,443 feet.

Location is 686 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the most westerly line of 20-UV-GC&SF.

Summer Program For Youth Opens Monday, May 18

Morning Play Program Directed By Glenn Hicks

Ozona's organized summer recreation program for the youth of this county, is slated to get underway on Monday, May 18, Glenn Hicks director announced this week.

Utilizing the facilities of the girl's gym and the high school campus, the program will offer such favorite sports as table tennis, softball, tennis, volleyball, soccer, basketball, kickball and touch pass. Other activities will be added, such as swimming, when it is feasible to do so.

All young people of this community are invited to take part in this program at any time during the hours 8 - 11 a. m. Monday through Friday.

The summer recreation committee is headed by Charles Rattliff, chairman, Jim Dudley, and Floyd Hokit. It is sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club with cooperation of the schools and county.

Mrs. Harry Earls, Ozona Resident One Year, Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Harry Earls, 50, resident here for the last year, died in the Crockett County Hospital at 10 a. m. Monday. She had been ill for several days.

The body was sent to Canon City, Colo., by Cody Funeral Home for funeral services. Arrangements called for services there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earls moved here a year ago. Mr. Earls is an employee of the Superior Oil Co.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, Lt. W. O. Earls of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Harry D. Earls, Fort Bliss; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Marshall, Almagordo, N. M., and Mrs. Eleanor McConahay, Batavia, Ill., and the mother who lives in Canon City, Colo.

Son of Ozona Couple Arrives in Korea for Duty with 2nd Division

(Mailed from Korea April 10, 1953.)

WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY IN KOREA — Army Pvt. Kenneth F. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr, Ozona, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 2nd Infantry Division.

The 2nd Division has been in Korea since July 1950. A veteran outfit of some of the toughest fighting, it captured "Heartbreak Ridge" in October 1951 and took "Old Baldy" last July.

Private Carr arrived in Korea from Fort Benning, Ga. He was employed by the Falling Drilling Company in Alice, Texas, before entering the Army last June.

Texas Pool Corp. Gets Contract For Swimming Pools

Complete by July 1; Let Bath House Contracts Soon

Texas Pool Corp. of Dallas and Lubbock was awarded contract for construction of Ozona's two swimming pools when bids were opened by the Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Three bids were submitted on the project and the result was one of the closest contests ever witnessed on a project of this size. The Texas Pool Corporation's successful bid of \$60,980 was less than \$700 below the highest bid, that submitted by Paddock of Texas at Dallas of \$61,666, and the highest bid was just \$110 over the second place bidder, Honeycott & Bandy Construction Co. of Dallas, who bid \$61,556.

The contract awarded Texas Pool Corp., represented by Harry L. Yates of Lubbock, engineer who will supervise the local construction job, is for construction of the two swimming pools and wading pools, the concrete deck area around the pools, underwater lighting of the pool, all necessary equipment such as ladders, lifelines, life-saver chair, diving boards and pool cleaning equipment and the filtration and recirculating and chlorinating equipment.

Contract for construction of the bath houses, walks and fencing will be let at a later date. Plans and specifications for the bath houses will be completed by Friday of this week. W. W. Greif, county engineer, told the court. A sufficient time will be allowed contractors to study the plans and prepare their bids and a new date will be set for letting this contract.

Mr. Yates told the court that the two pools would be complete and ready for swimmers by the first of July. Delay in awarding contracts on the bath houses will not detract on the opening, since the bath houses can be constructed in less time than the pools, Commissioner Jones said. Construction work will start next Monday, Mr. Yates announced.

The pools are to be constructed by the gunite process of sprayed concrete, with steel reinforcement. The gunite process is said to produce denser, stronger concrete and has the advantage of using excavations walls as forms and thus eliminating the necessity of disturbing the earth outside the pool area and minimizing the chances of cracks.

The Texas Pool Corp. is a subsidiary of the firm which constructs the Paddock of California pools. The Ozona pools will be designed in the Paddock style and will carry the same two-year guarantee and continuous service by the firm.

A lot has been purchased by the county across the street west from the football stadium for one of the pools and the other is to be constructed on county and school land at the northeast corner of the South Elementary school grounds.

The north pool is to be fan-shaped, 35 feet wide at the narrow end and deep end and 49 feet wide at the other end. It is to be 82 feet 6 inches long and set north and south on the lot, with the bath houses on the north side. The area is to be fenced and landscaped.

The south pool will be 35 feet wide and 65 feet long and is to have rounded corners. It, too, will have complete equipment and bath houses, a larger wading pool, and is to be fenced and landscaped.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Maria Espinoza, Stephen Taliaferro, Levi Ortiz, Mrs. H. D. Earl, Mrs. S. B. Phillips and Ernest Brownrigg.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. S. B. Phillips, Stephen Taliaferro, Lyndal Impson, Socorro Reyes.

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THE LITTLE LEAGUE

It would be impossible to measure accurately and completely the benefits of Little League Baseball to the individual boy, the team on which he plays, the league to which he belongs, and the entire community where Little League Baseball operates. There are far too many intangibles.

The objective of Little League Baseball is to provide baseball for boys. Meticulous adherence to this aim undoubtedly is the reason for its popularity in thousands of communities. The boys participating in the game, the adults contributing their services and the fans rooting in the bleachers all get something out of Little League — and it is considerably more than just wholesome recreation.

However, baseball is not automatically a desirable experience for boys. It might be under some circumstances, but under other circumstances it could prove positively detrimental. Whether or not baseball is good for boys depends upon the total effect of the game upon them. Certainly, all boys will benefit from the vigorous outdoor exercise. However, they derive

more than exercise from baseball. Their minds and emotions are involved in the game as well as their muscles. From the manager, teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators they learn many things. They can learn to win and lose gracefully, to be loyal or disloyal, cooperative or uncooperative, courteous or discourteous to opponents and umpires, prejudiced or unprejudiced to those of different race, to swear or not to swear, to be considerate of those with lesser ability, and to subjugate their own selfish desires for the good of the team. It is up to the adults connected with the game, and the spectators play a very important role, to determine what the final habits and attitudes shall be.

It is essentially true that all character is learned from those about us in our environment. Therefore, if boys are to develop desirable qualities, the adults must set the example. Boys won't accept decisions of the officials in the proper manner if the adults are umpire-baiters.

Little League makes no pretense of being a "cure-all" for juvenile delinquency. However, it has been found that in communities where the program is established, the boys behave and make their towns better places in which to live.

DAUGHTER TO HENDERSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson are parents of a daughter, named Diane Marie, born in a San Angelo hospital last Thursday night, April 30. The Hendersons have two other children, Scottie, 6, and Betty, 4 years old. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes, all of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Friend of San Angelo are great grandparents.

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Conoco Seeks 9,100-Foot Test in Crockett Co.

Continental Oil Co. has spotted its 2-C Harris as a 9,100-foot rotary wildcat in Crockett county 12½ miles south of Texon.

Operations will begin when permit is granted.

Location, on a 4,542.8-acre tract is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of 4-BB2-Francis Boren survey, 1½ miles west of the World (Grayburg) field, and ¾-mile southeast of Conoco 1-C Harris, abandoned Jan 11, 1953, at 9,210 feet in the Ellenburger, where it made sulphur water.

The 1-C Harris had recovered condensate and gas on a drillstem test between 8,076-100 feet and had recovered some free Wolfcamp oil on a test between 7,361-84 feet. It reported sample top of the Simpson at 8,500 feet on elevation of 2,805 feet.

Baptist W.M.U. Holds Business Meeting

Baptist W.M.U. members met at the church Wednesday for the monthly business meeting. Mrs. J. T. Keeton gave the stewardship devotional. All committee chairmen gave their monthly reports.

It was announced that the Junior G. A.'s will honor ladies of the W.M.U. with a tea at the church Wednesday, May 13 at 4:30 p.m. The coronation service for the Junior G. A.'s will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. Ben Williams served refreshments to the following: Mmes. H. R. Mock, Melvin Semmler, J. C. Stricklin, Gerald Vest, O. D. Haire, Calvin Merritt, Ivy Smith, Jr., G. Allen, Blake Woolbright, O. C. Webb, J. T. Patrick, H. A. Gustavus, J. T. Keeton, Bill West, Bill Holden and Mrs. Fincher.

Don't forget, Parents — Enroll your child in the Vacation Bible School, July 6 through 15.

Dewey Fuglaar announces that the Intermediate Training Union class will have a special Mother's Day program next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and urges the mothers to be present. Flowers will be the theme of the program, to be held in the Intermediate department.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., is in Mount Pleasant for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McClanahan and two small granddaughters.

Officers, Committees Of Music Club Named At Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Ozona Music Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. N. Hannah, with Mrs. Lowell Littleton as assisting hostess.

Mrs. George Russell, Jr., presided over the business session, with all officers making annual reports. Mrs. Ted White was appointed vice president and program chairman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. L. B. Cox, III. Mrs. Neal Hannah was appointed treasurer to succeed Mrs. R. C. Joiner, who is moving from Ozona.

Other officers serving for the year 1953-54 will be Miss Wilda Samuelson, recording secretary; Miss Wanda Watson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ken Cody, auditor.

Mrs. Russell announced the following committees: Program, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs.

Pure Oil to Drill Clara Couch Test

The Pure Oil Co. has filed application to drill its 1-J. W. Owens in the Clara Couch field of Crockett county 7½ miles northeast of Sheffield.

Rotary drilling to 6,100 feet began May 5.

The project is 1¼-mile west of San Andres production and ¼-mile northwest and ¼-mile west of gas production.

Location, on a 320-acre tract, is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of 18-GG-GC&SF.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nelson, Sr., who recently moved to near Breezy, Arizona, where they have leased a 1,000-acre ranch, report good rains and the country in fine condition in a letter ordering The Stockman to follow them to Arizona. The Nelsons run 800 goats and 50 head of cattle on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson still own their home in Ozona.

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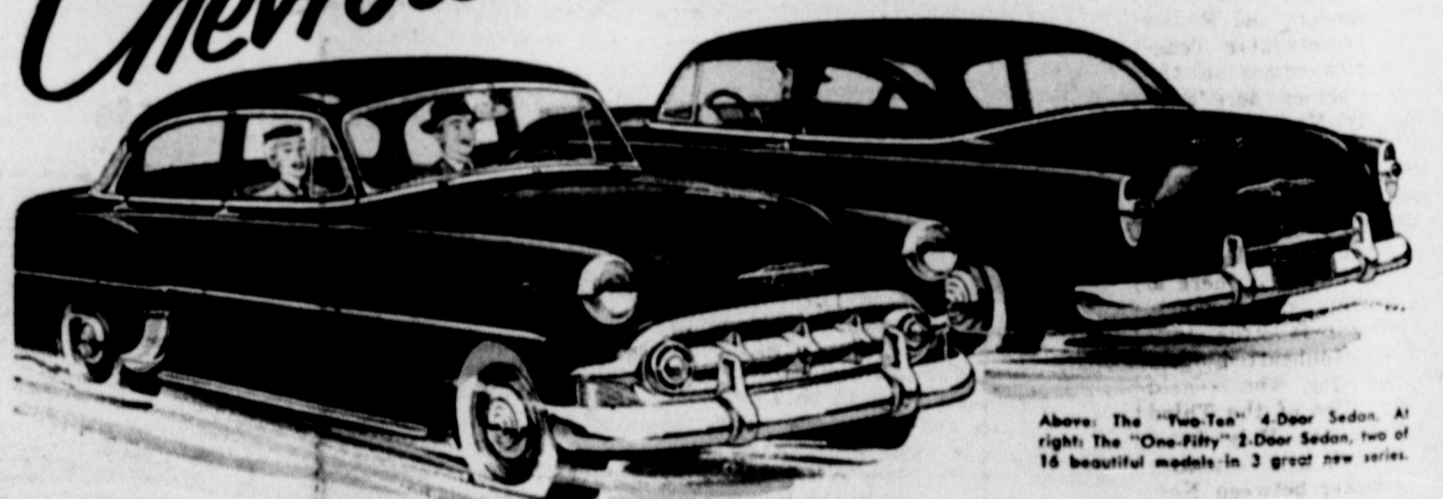
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Miss Benny Gail Phillips Becomes Bride Of John R. Hunnicutt In Home Ceremony Saturday

Miss Benny Gail Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Marshall Phillips of Ozona, became the bride of John Richard Hunnicutt at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Troy Hickman, minister of the Ozona Methodist Church, read the double ring vows at the home of the bride's parents before an altar of Picardy gladioli and greenery.

The bride wore a champagne colored shantung suit with a yellow Milan straw hat and black patent accessories. She carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow roses. Her jewelry was a star sapphire ring belonging to Mrs. Charles E. Davidson Jr., and a diamond hair pin belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

The maid of honor wore an afternoon dress of champagne shantung complimented with a pale blue flowered hat. She carried a bouquet similar to the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Hunnicutt is a graduate of Ozona High School and Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas and the University of Texas in Austin where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She has owned and operated the Playhouse Nursery School in Ozona two years.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt of Fluvanna. He was graduated from Fluvanna High School. He was discharged from the Army in February with the rank of sergeant. He served in Korea and was awarded a Bronze Star. He is employed by the Gulf Research and Development Co. The couple will be at home in Brownfield after a wedding trip to New Mexico.

A reception was held after the ceremony. Guests were greeted by Miss Dixie McMullan and Mrs. Frank McMullan Jr.

Mrs. Preston Hunnicutt and Mrs. Dan Tower of San Angelo, Miss Barbara Dent of San Antonio, and Mrs. Bill J. Cole of Sterling City alternated at the serving table. The table was decorated with crystal candelabras holding pink tapers. The pale pink wedding cake was heart-shaped.

Others in the house party were Miss Rosalie Friend, Joan Holt, Rosella Mitchell of Fort Stockton, and Shirley Groseclose of Fort Worth, and San Angelo, Mrs. Sam Perner, Mrs. Tom Holland of Big Lake, and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson III.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt and Jackie Ray of Fluvanna; Mrs. W. W. Dean, Miss Katchie Dean and John P. Dennison of Pecos; Mrs. James McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and Bren, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Orr of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rawles of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tower, Dr. and Mrs. George Neersta, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Groseclose and Bill of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Darbandt T. Barton of Fort Stockton; Mrs. D. L. Johnson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vogel and Imogene, Miss Charlotte Jones of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gover and Linda Gail of Lubbock, Byrd Phillips of Pumpville, John-Ray Powell of Eldorado; Mrs. Irving Bailey of San Antonio.

Prenuptial parties included a breakfast Wednesday morning at the Monroe Baggett home. Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. James Baggett were hostesses.

The bride-to-be was honored Wednesday with a bridge party. Mrs. Lindsey Hicks and Mrs. Joe Pierce were hostesses in the Pierce home. Mrs. James Chapman, Mrs.

Joe Williams and Mrs. Carl Appel were game winners.

Gifts were presented to Miss Phillips and to Miss Corinne Phillips, who also is a bride-to-be.

Mrs. James Dockery of Santa Anna was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Miss Corinne Phillips entertained Miss Phillips and Mr. Hunnicutt with a breakfast party Saturday morning in the Arthur Phillips home.

Highway Department Lifting Signs; Work Complete in 3 Years

The Texas Highway Department has reached a new height in highway signing, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today. Greer said existing signs will gradually be replaced by taller ones 3-1/2 feet high measured from the pavement level to the bottom of the sign. The present signs range from 18 to 24 inches in height.

The reason for this change-over, Greer continued, is to reduce the maintenance cost and to increase readability and visibility, especially during the growing season when native flora often interferes with or partially covers the present low signs if not mowed frequently.

In the spring, for example, we sow and cultivate wild flowers along the roadside and in order for these flowers to reseed, it is necessary to permit them to reach maturity. However, this is impossible in areas where low signs are in use since the flowers would hide

the signs, Greer said that in wet weather, vehicles continually splashed mud on the present low signs, causing an expensive maintenance cleaning problem.

Greer added that within the next three years this change-over should be completed throughout

the state. There are 208,000 signs on the 42,206 miles of state-maintained highway and when replacement is necessary, the new height signs will be used. This gradual change-over will enable the department to erect the new signs at no extra cost to the taxpayers.

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Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe" which has enthralled generations of readers throughout the world, has been brought to the screen by M-G-M in a magnificent and eye-filling Technicolor production filmed in England with a cast of thousands headed by Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Fontaine, George Sanders and Emyln Williams. The spectacular Technicolor production comes to the Ranch Theatre screen here Sunday and Monday, May 10 and 11.

Brought to life with consummate artistry and a breathtaking scope against medieval pageantry, rich costumes and spectacular settings of the England of 1200 A. D., when knighthood was in flower, here is a story of chivalry and romance, battle and intrigue. It is the story of Richard the Lionhearted, England's Warrior King, who is held captive at the close of the Third crusade to free the Holy Land and sets all Britain aflame with a struggle for power between Norman and Saxon knights.

And it is the drama of his loyal follower, the Saxon knight, Wilfred of Ivanhoe (Robert Taylor), and his efforts to raise the ransom to free the King, against the bitter opposition of his brother, Prince John, who conspires with Norman knights to seize the throne. Set in these turbulent times, the action follows the adventures of Ivanhoe as he disguises himself as a roving troubadour and matches wits as well as strength against that of his Norman enemies. His love for Rowena, the Saxon Queen (Joan Fontaine), and his devotion to the beautiful Rebecca (Elizabeth Taylor) bring his conflict with the forces of Prince John to a tumultuous climax in which Ivanhoe declared an outlaw, leads England's loyal archers as armies clash in thunderous battle that restores Richard the Lion-Hearted to his rightful throne.

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Goodbye, And Thanks From the Editor!

Well, this is it: The last edition of the Lions Roar this school year. I believe we should take time out right now to give Miss Koeppe a note of thanks for all of the hard work she has put in this year sponsoring the paper staff. And speaking of the paper staff, I want to thank each and every member of this year's staff for their cooperation and faithfulness this year. I don't believe any school editor has had the opportunity to work with a better staff.

As for the student body, the whole paper staff owes you a lot for without your support and interest our work would have been useless.

To you, the readers of the Lions Roar, this last issue is dedicated.
 —Marion Mock, Editor.

OHS BAND STUDENTS ON BIG LAKE PROGRAM

Three of the OHS band students attended the Junior-Seniors banquet in Big Lake Friday night. They were Jeannene Thompson, Marion Mock and Dwight Odom. Big Lake had invited students from Rankin, McCamey and Ozona to be on the program at their banquet. Jeannene sang and Dwight played a baritone solo accompanied by Marion and Marion sang accompanied by Jeannene.

FADS AND FASHIONS

By Jane Adams
 Hasn't it passed fast? And wasn't it fun?

It was fall then winter (we wore polished leather belts, cinch belts, soft sweaters, flannel plaid and tweed) and then spring came and the skirts were cotton and yards wide. Some of the newest are: Squaw skirts; Alena's red one, Vivian's black and white one. Circle skirts printed with sketches; Ann Ratliff's black and white one.

At the Junior-Senior banquet Vivian floated in red ruffled and gathered net; Shirley sparkled in lace and net, all white; Georgiana wore a slim taffeta dress that was two shades of brown, and Carol Friend looked the way all girls should look in a white dress that was lovely with her dark skin.

Tadpole Hale has a new belt that puts a neon sign in a dark corner. It's pink and white and red. And the newest change in levis are ones with seams where the creases are in other pants.

This week-end the one-act play goes to state. Good luck and may we have a picture of you getting your first hair cut?

Bye, till September. Have loads of fun, play hard and loaf hard.

SOPHOMORE PICNIC

By Sonny Henderson
 The Sophomore class will journey to San Angelo, Friday, to have their class picnic at Ben Picklin. They plan to leave at 8:00 and spend the day swimming, boating, etc. Chicken will be ordered from Sam's Chicken Shack and served at the park. They will arrive home about 6:00 p.m.

Ozona Band Wins Sweepstakes Trophy

By Lynn Parker

Saturday morning the Ozona band left for San Angelo for the annual spring band contest.

Having got a first in the marching contest in Sweetwater several months ago we were the only band in our class who had a chance to get sweepstakes.

After arriving in Angelo and after much hurry and bother the band was rushed into the auditorium where we played our three contest pieces, March Fiume, Two Moods and Town Crier. After playing these we were taken to the sight reading room where we were given two pieces of music we had never seen.

After lunch the judges' decisions were posted and Ozona got sweepstakes, a first in concert playing and a first in sight reading to add to their first in marching.

Now the band will have two more plaques for their playing and a trophy for getting sweepstakes to add to our school's collection of trophies and plaques. This is the first time for the Ozona band to receive a sweepstakes trophy.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

Since this is the last school week I think it rightfully belongs to the Freshmen who have taken so much ribbing this year. First let's look at the girl.

She's 5' 2" high, is blonde headed and has blue eyes. She was born Oct. 29, 1937 and is 15 years old. Her favorite sport is badminton, favorite pastime is writing notes and dancing. You should be able to guess who she is by that because she writes more notes than any one else in school. If you haven't guessed who it is by now, here's another clue. Her favorite boy friend is said to be her oldest brother, a senior.

Now let's take the boy! He is 5' 8 1/2" tall, blonde headed and with green eyes. His favorite pastime is reading and his favorite sport is basketball. He was born July 14, 1938 and is 14 years old.

Girl — Susie Schneemann
 Boy — Jerry Beasley

Cheerleaders Chosen In Spirited Election

Tryouts for cheerleaders were held Friday in the auditorium. Betty Walley, Martha Bailey, Rose Walley, Shirley Kost, Carol Friend, Vivian Trotter, Sandra Brewer, Alena Faye Powers, Ann Baggett and Tommy Smallwood were the contestants. Each of the couples led two yells and then Mary Beth Billie and Alena Faye — three of last year's cheer leaders — led the school song.

Speeches were given by several of the boys. Tom campaigned for Betty as she was not present. Other speeches were given by Ronnie for Rose, Wilburn, for Tommy, and Benny, for Ann.

Election was held Monday during first period classes.

The results were: Betty Walley as head cheerleader, Alena Faye Powers was next on the list and then Rose Walley was third; while there was a tie between Vivian Trotter and Martha Bailey. Both are going to be cheerleaders.

They will assume their positions next term.

WANT ADS

Wanted — A date to Schneemann's. — Sonny H.

Lost — One engagement ring. Return to Sammie Houston.

Lost — One long-haired freshman in a white evening dress. Return to Kenneth Phillips.

Lost — One baldheaded boy. Believed to be a junior. Return to Sandra Brewer.

Found — A supply of funny books for history. Herman Carroll.

Wanted — An introduction to the new boy, Charles. — Janice Spencer.

Found — That Marilyn Monroe, Greenie Fields and Sandra have something in common.

COKE PARTY

Mrs. Johnny Clark, Jr., honored Mary Beth, Doris, Marion, Helen and Billie, the five Senior girls, with a coke party last Thursday afternoon.

Cokes and sandwiches and all the trimmings were served.

The honorees were each presented with a gift.

Approximately 25 guests attended.

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Dear Mae:

Dear Mae:
 Gee, with school almost out and all I've hardly had time to breathe. The Seniors will be through with school after next Monday and since I'm a Senior I've really been having to struggle to find time to write you. Some of the few things I've been able to gossip about are: Susie was with Alena Sunday night. I wonder what they found to talk about. Another big gossip is that Mary Beth was with Kenneth P. Sunday afternoon at the show. I wonder what about Georgiana.

Jan Jones had a barn dance Tuesday night. Sarah had a date with Graham, Sandra with Bill S., Helen with Bill, Susie with Dwight Vivian with Charlie B., Carol F. with Kenneth P., Carol B. with Tadpole, Georgiana with Larry Lewis, Barbara F. with Sonny H., and of course, all the "usuals"

too. So many things have been happening but when I sit down to write you about them, my mind just goes blank. I guess I'll have to wait until this summer when I see you to tell you all the old gossip. O. K.?

The Schneemann's are having a dance Friday night at the ranch. I can hardly wait for it. Maybe I'll have a date! If someone doesn't ask me I'm gonna ask them again. I hope I don't get stood up like I did last time I asked a boy. He said his grandmother died. I wonder how many grandmothers the poor boy has. This is the third time he's told me that. Oh, well!

The only dates I know of for Schneemann's dance are Vivian and Jody, Rose and Ronnie, Tom and Betty, Robbie and La Von, Susie and Johnnie, Ann and Benny, Carolyn and Dwight, Carol and Tadpole, Helen and Bill, Wil

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	1,913,804.03
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,304,078.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	566,866.17
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,763.97 overdrafts)	1,336,906.99
7. Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,700.00	13,700.00
11. Other assets	4,791.09
12. Total Assets	6,146,146.28
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,798,190.78
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,250.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	103,906.68
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	741,398.48
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	49,426.29
19. Total Deposits	\$6,698,172.23
24. Total Liabilities	5,698,172.23
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	247,974.05
29. Total Capital Accounts	447,974.05
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,146,146.28
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	169,500.00

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Tommye, I guess that's all I have of right now. I know there will be loads of others and I'll try to write you again later and tell you the rest of the dates.

The Seniors are being honored much around here lately! The Kirbys and the Kirbys honored last Wednesday with a Barbecue at the ranch. There were lots of people there. Too numerous to start to name.

Well, Mae, with graduation coming up and all I probably won't have much time to write you but I can say is that it's been a wonderful year for me just being able to write you this letter every week. So until someone else is elected to my position as society editor of the Lions Roar

I remain,
Dot.
(Mary Beth Eatherly)

ROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

Baccalaureate, baccalaureate! Let's cry through the halls of OHS. Caused, of course by the graduating Seniors. The benediction and benediction will be given by Rev. Troy Hickman, pastor of the Methodist Church of Ozona. The speaker will be Rev. Mike Woolbright, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

The baccalaureate service will begin at 8:00 p.m. on May 10 (Mother's Day) in the high school auditorium.

Graduation, of course, is the main topic with the Seniors. If you have had the pleasure recently to be in the company of a Senior you will know what I am talking about! Graduation, May 15, is a trip to Mexico beginning at 5 a.m.

The graduation exercises will be set up some time this week but now they are not definite except for the time, 8:00 p.m. and the place, high school auditorium.

There will be a formal Commencement dance in the gymnasium given by the Senior parents immediately following the exercises. The Seniors will leave for Laredo at 5:00 a.m. on May 16 and have a five hour lay over in Laredo before leaving on the Missouri-Pacific Eagle train for Monterey arriving in Mexico City on the 17th. I hear that then is when the real fun begins. Art museums, swimming in the University pool and various other things. I'm sure you'll hear a lot more about Mexico on their return which will be on May 26.

Schneemanns Entertain with Barbecue Supper

Friday night at the Schneemanns a lot of action will be taking place. They are having a big barbecue supper and dance. Students from Ozona, Big Lake, Mora, Eldorado, Barnhart and Ward are expected to attend this supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann are honoring their senior boy, Bill Schneemann with this party.

Senior Farewells —

By La Von Henderson

If any of you have wondered why my column wasn't in the paper the last two weeks, it's because I wanted to prove to Kenneth Phillips how boring the Lions Roar is without my column.

The day is almost here that the Seniors have been looking for ever since that first day twelve years ago.

And since this is the last Lions Roar this year I would like to devote this week's column entirely to my darling classmates, the Seniors. You know, if I live to be twenty-five I don't think I'll ever forget this class. Just small things like Jimmy McMullan's never taking a bath, Don Cooper the envy of every boy in high school because he can go with five girls at the same time, Bill Schneemann and Mary Beth Eatherly being so kind as to let Mr. Hatley have a small say so in the school, Roger Gotcher putting Jerry Byrd in the background with his guitar playing, David Price making Jim Thorpe seem amateur, Rod Weaver and his "girl getting," curly hair Tom Piner being so babyish as to let next year's team knock him out in football practice, Billie Chandler, Marion Mock and Helen Billings the bums of the class but every organization has some bums.

Scott Hickman the longhaired actor of the class, Bill Maness and Buddy Whitley, the Dalton Boys of the class, Wilburn Conklin looking like a taxi going down the street with the doors open, those ears, Wayne Kuykendall looking like a globe trotter on the basketball court, Doris West keeping everyone informed on the latest gossip, Felista Rodriguez the bathing beauty of the class, Paulita Rodriguez, Juanita Lopez and Gloria Maskill the ones who know just how to cook that Mexican food to make it taste good, Ignacio Perez and his will to learn geometry. All these things I'll never forget.

The little darlings have really been busy this week sending out announcements. (If any of you get one with an X on it, it's from Roger Gotcher. He never did learn how to write his name.)

Tom, Jimmy and I went to see Ray Piner at North Texas State College last week-end. We not only had a good time, but Tom got a look at his future home. (There, Ray, I mentioned your name in the paper. I hope you're satisfied.)

All the Seniors would like to thank all the Ozona people for helping us this year, and also Mr. and Mrs. Mayes for being our sponsors. . . . Thank you. . . . We'll see you at the commencement May 15 (And it's free, no charge.)

P. S. If any of you would like to write any of us boys next year, just send it in care of the Korean Express.

Bye!

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FINAL EXAMS!!!

By Susie Schneemann

We have been having end of school parties and class picnics and such for the last week or two. But all good things must come to an end and they really are Tuesday and Wednesday with final exams. On Tuesday finals will be given in the odd numbered period — 1, 3, 5, 7. On Wednesday we have the even numbered periods, 2, 4, 6.

Everyone ought to be home studying but with so much fun around, it is really hard, but good luck on your final exams. (You'll probably need it.)

SPRING DRILLS END

Wednesday brought to a close 30 hard days of spring drills for the future Ozona Lions. The prospects look bright for the coming season. Weakened by the loss of ten lettermen the Lions will have a green but fighting team. Fielding a fast backfield and a versatile line, they will be tough in district 6A next season.

STUDY OF INDIA LAST ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

By Kenneth Phillips

As you all know I didn't have a column in the last two issues of the Lions Roar. I have been busy trying to teach La Von Henderson how to write his name. So that when he goes to Mexico City, and gets lost they can find out who he is. He is such a sweet little thing. I bet a nickle that when they get a good look at him down there in Mexico it ruins our good neighbor policy.

There is another reason why I have been gone, too. I have only made two serious mistakes during my life time. The first was signing up for English III, and the other was thinking that I could play football this spring. As far as I am concerned they can send football back to England. All kidding aside, though, football really is a great sport. I have been playing it for 26 years and the only thing I can't do is block, tackle and center. Coach Wilkins has great faith in me, though. He told me I could answer the phone

We saw a mammoth elephant's tooth and a spotted tiger skin. Cecilia Cooke modeled the native dress which also shows the wearer's caste. The caste system, Mr. Willette said, has been officially eliminated but it is still quite prevalent.

We learned to defend ourselves against different animals. He described the food the natives eat and how it is prepared. He pointed out superstitious customs still observed by various tribes. Mr. Willette concluded the series of programs with one both entertaining and educational.

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and be spotter during the games next year. Coach Pelto doesn't like me much though. He's jealous because his wife thinks I make better jokes than he does.

Well, enough about football—and on to the finer things in life. I think I should say something about this year's seniors in my last column. We owe a lot to the seniors, because they are the ones who have made our dear old high school the paradise that it is. The old place just wont seem the same next year with them gone.

No more "games," no more stuff "taken" from the field house when we play the exes, Schneemann not chasing the girls up and down the stairs trying to get a date. Yea, things sure are gonna be different. And old Mack will be gone—no more chewed tobacco in the water fountain. And Gotcher, our own little one man band. The only senior who can play the guitar, the harmonica and light a cigarette with his toes at the same time.

And Wilburn, when the army

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The Lion Roars

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gets him, I hope the Koreans don't mistake his head for a water pitcher and try to shoot the handles off! And speaking of the Seniors, here comes Licky hot-footing it down the hall trying to find a date for Friday night. Poor old dumb Licky, he should take a hint. But I guess backwards week upset him so, that he just can't calm down.

Now here comes three of the happiest boys I have seen in this high school in a long time! They go under the aliases of Piner, Cooper and Whitley. Why the long faces, men, I ask. You know that the army had to get you sooner or later. Oh, Mr. Hatley just told us that we can't get out of this joint without taking a test on the Constitution. Cooper and Piner didn't mind taking the test so much, but Whitley wanted to rearrange the furniture in the office. He always was such a brute. I wish them no ill will when they take the test, and hope that they make in the high 60's on it.

And we're going to lose Maness and Rod, too. We are gonna miss these two an awful lot next year. Why you may not have known it but Rod went to Regional in the "roll your own" cigarette division. And Maness, one of OHS's great athletes. Why, he could play so many different positions in basketball I have heard Coach Pelto say time and time again, "What am I gonna do with Maness?" Yep, that's the way it goes. Do you people know who was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" this year? Well, it wasn't Scott Hickman, but he would have got my vote hands down. Why, with his versatile way of speaking, his charming manners, and his good looks, he should go awfully far in this old world. Far into Siberia — Not only Hick, but all the other seniors — I have always said they were men of the world. I don't know what world, maybe Mars, but nevertheless, they're men of the world.

And Price, dear old Price. Running up and down the halls, throwing old hand grenades at his teachers, getting just like some

little 6-year-old, but then don't all the senior act like 6-year-olds? (I think I'm spotting them three years.)

What's that buzzing down at the other end of the hall? Why, it's a swarm of flies attacking Boney — I told him he should gain weight. They must think he's dead!

On and on through the tarnished halls of our dear old high school — And I come upon a deaf, fenseless cripple better known as Charlie Garlitz. So you ask me, "Wheer is he crippled?" In one of his most vulnerable places. His dancing will never be the same. Somebody attacked our own little Fred Astaire and got his foot infected, and Charlie was such a good dancer, too.

I have said enough about the seniors that are leaving this year and now I think it's time that I should say a little about the ones that are coming up next year. And one of our outstanding contenders for the "Most Unwanted" next year is Dow Childress. He can out-fight, and out-chew anybody.

And running a close second is that well known "gas and oil man around town" — Larry Lewis. Larry is one of the cutest things you have ever seen in his little Texaco hat. It balances just perfectly on top of his pin head.

And now comes one of the outstanding athletes of our little class, Donald Taylor. He can throw a football farther, dribble a basketball lower and argue with a teacher longer than anyone in the history of any senior class.

And who is gonna be the ladies man for the seniors next year? You guessed it. Louie Robison, of course. He is twice as cute as La Von and you can understand him when he speaks, too.

Yes, we are gonna have just about every field well covered next year. And you ask, "What are you gonna do next year, Phillips?" Well, I am gonna make counterfeit money to use on our senior trip next spring. We aren't gonna scrounge around and beg money like this years seniors did.

As you all know this is my last column for the paper this year. Before I lay down my typewriter

for the last time I would like to thank all the boys and girls in high school for taking the ribbing I have given them in my past articles and Miss Koepp and Mr. White for editing and printing my stuff.

I would also like to apologize to the parents if I have hurt their feelings in any way. And to all of the seniors I want to wish them the best of luck in life. We're all gonna miss you next year. And, now, till next year, I would like to thank you all again. See you next year. — Ken

HEARD FROM THE TESTTUBE

By Jerry Currier
Wall-l-l, pardners, this ole test-tube is 'bout ta wind up fer th' summer. He's gettin' awful lazy. (Yawn) He wants fer me ta tell ya all thet et shore was fun. He hopes that he'll be able to de next yar.

Ya know I agree with th' ole feller. I wouldn't've missed et fer th' world.

Et seems that this hyar week I can't find a thing about science thet's amusin'; et's all confusin'. So I'll jest say so long until next yar and hope ya liked et.

THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The teacher of the year is Mr. "Hack" Leath.

Mr. Leath has helped the junior and senior classes by directing their plays. He has also helped the school as a whole by directing the one-act play and going to state with it.

Mr. Leath has been so busy that he had to go to the hospital (with his eye) in San Angelo. Doctors say that Mr. Leath will keep the sight of his eye although his recovery has been slow.

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Floyd Hokit, Jim Dudley, Jimmy Read and Bill Hoover were in the stands last Saturday at Louisville, Ky., for the 79th annual running of the Kentucky Derby, won by Dark Star in one of the classic's greatest upsets.

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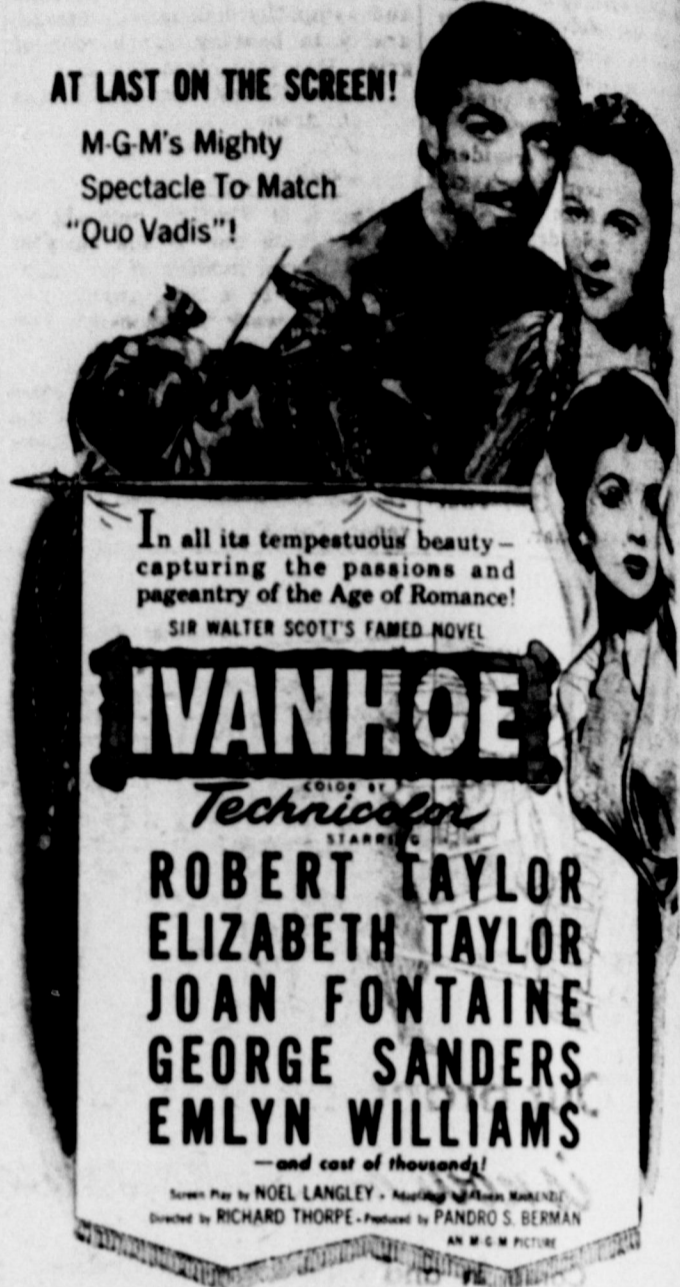
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Ervin Beaver was honored by members of the Young Adult Singing Union class of the First Methodist Church with a farewell Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Melvin Semmler. Beaver has accepted a teaching position in Louisiana and will leave at the end of the present year.

Thurman, class president, presented Mr. Beaver with a gift of best wishes from the class. Refreshments and cold drinks were served and guests enjoyed several hours of volleyball.

Present besides the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., and Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Woodbright, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden, Carl Thorne and Dewey Fugate.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends in Ozona for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of our bereavement. Your kindness and sympathy helped us immeasurably in bearing our burden of grief. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Ernest Brownrigg and children.
Mrs. Jim Brownrigg and family.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips, recently released from the Ozona hospital after several months of treatment was taken to a San Angelo hospital this week for possible surgery.

Mrs. Mary Vaughan, a long-time resident and operator of the Ozona Dress Shop here until she sold the business recently to Mrs. Thelma Jolly, has moved to Groesvenor, Texas.

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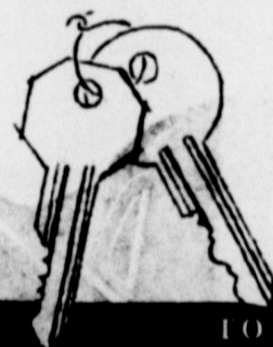
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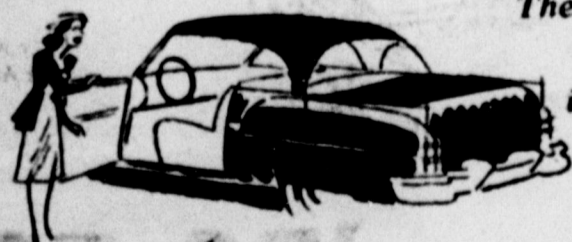
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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

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gouged in the wall, which now sloped a little. Following a series of ladders and hewn steps, the men reached a point midway to the bottom.

"Look at the house!" said Talbot, pointing to the floor below. At the bottom of the gorge, almost directly beneath them, stood a small adobe house on the bank of a tiny stream.

As the men walked up to the door of the hut, the man they sought stepped out, fixing them with a hostile stare. His matted hair hung nearly to his shoulders and a light beard covered his chin and upper lip. His skin was burned a swarthy black. He had on a sort of shirt and leggings made of goat skin, from which the hair had been clipped short. A pair of crude homemade shoes of deer-skin encased his feet.

"What do you want?" he asked in Spanish.

Nichols, who could speak the language, answered, "Why did you run?"

"Because I didn't want you to find me."

"What's your name?"

The Mexican hesitated. "I don't know."

"What are you doing here?"

"I raise goats and a crop."

A small flock of goats were grazing among the rocks on the canyon floor. Nearby was a patch of corn, pepper plants, and gourd and pumpkin vines. Some dry corn had been piled on the grass roof of the hut, away from the goats. A string of dry red pepper pods hung outside the door.

"How long have you been here?" asked Nichols.

The man sat down in the doorway. "A long time."

"Do you live here alone?"

"Si."

"Why did you come away out here to live?"

"To get away from people."

The Mexican had evidently decided that the visitors meant no harm. From an old leather pouch he took a shred of Lobo Negro, a strong black tobacco, rolled it up in a piece of corn shuck, and fished around in a pile of ashes near the doorway for a live coal.

"Where did you come from?"

"From Mexico."

"Where do you buy your tobacco?"

"From Boquillas," the hermit answered, pointing in the direction of a little town some miles away on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

The hunters spent a couple of hours exploring the canyon floor both ways from the house. It was now getting quite dark in the chasm. Using the route by which they had come, they climbed back to the top.

"That canyon's 1800 feet deep, if it's a foot," said Nichols.

"And, we saw nothing in either direction that looked like the end of it," replied Talbot.

The account of Hell Hollow created quite a stir among the people at Terlingua. No one there had ever heard of it or its unique inhabitant. Later Wingate visited the town of Boquillas. No one there remembered seeing a person answering his description of the hermit.

Caves and rock shelters in the Big Bend have yielded evidences of human habitation thought to be even more ancient than that of the Indians who were there when

the conquistadores and padres visited the region.

A spot as secluded as this canyon must surely have served as a hideout for many a war party and fugitive across the centuries. If the quiet babble of the little stream and the silent dignity of the sheer walls could speak our language, they could tell many a story. But, so far, Hell Hollow has guarded its secrets well.

Abilene Firm Spots North Crockett Test

MCM Oil Co., Abilene, has spotted its 1 State Lease T-3005 as a 2,500-foot wildcat in northern Crockett county, seven miles south of Big Lake in Reagan county.

Location, on a 160-acre tract, is 330 from the south and east lines of 2-50-University, 3/4-mile east and slightly north of Continental Oil Co. 1 University, abandoned at 2,635 feet on elevation of 2,664 feet. The MCM project will be drilled on elevation of 2,727 feet, operations to begin when permit is granted.

LIONS GREET BIG BEND PARK TOURIST GROUP

Ozona Lions Club greeted a large contingent of Big Bend Park tourists on a 1500-mile trip to see the park when the party passed through Ozona Sunday morning. The bus load of tourists from Dallas, joined in San Angelo by a group of San Angeloans, stopped at the Lancaster Hill roadside park for coffee and doughnuts served by the Ozona Lions and listened to a history of old Fort Lancaster as told by Lion Bob Levo. Other Ozona Lions assisting in welcoming the tour personnel were Jack Wilkins, Charles Ratliff, Gene Williams and J. A. Pelto.

New Farmer Field Extended; Elkhorn, World Step-Outs Set

The recently opened Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County was extended 3/4-mile south southeast with the completion of the second producer, Haynes and V. T. Drilling Co. 1 University-Phillips.

The well was finished for a daily flowing potential of 72 barrels of 35 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 800-1.

Production was through open two-inch tubing from open hole between 2,217 feet, and the plugged-back depth of 2,347 feet. Total depth is 2,397 feet. Top of pay was picked at 2,295 feet on elevation of 2,727 feet. The section was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Tubing pressure was 70 pounds; casing pressure, 550 pounds.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of 4-50-University. The field was opened March 21 with the completion of Texas Gulf Producing Co. 1-J University, finished for a daily flowing potential of seven barrels of 30.4 gravity oil from pay between 2,250-500 feet.

Garrett M. Smith of Fort Worth has staked his 2-E L. P. Powell one location southeast and northeast of production on the north side of the World field.

Rotary drilling to 2,750 feet will begin when permit is granted.

Location, on an 80-acre tract, is 330 feet from the south and 1,437 feet from the east lines of 6-A-BS&F, 18 miles southwest of Big Lake.

Continental Oil Co. has spotted its 6-D Shannon one location east and southwest of production on the north side of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field.

Rotary drilling to 7,600 feet will

begin when permit is granted.

Location, on a 778.9-acre tract, is 660 feet from the north and 4,517 feet from the west lines of 20-UV-GC&SF, 16 miles northwest of Ozona.

Ozona Girls Attend Schreiner Dances

A group of Ozonans attended the final dances at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville Friday and Saturday nights. Miss Georgiana Ball was the guest of Tom Kincaid of Ozona; Miss Shirley Kost was the guest of Roy Harrell of Ozona and Miss Jané Adams was the guest of Mike Fincher of Fort Stockton. The boys are all students in Schreiner.

Feature of the dance was presentation of the sponsors of the Cadet Corps in grandmarch under crossed sabres. Ben Conklin, Ozona student at Schreiner, is a member of the Schreiner band which played for the dances. The Schreiner band will play for the Lions Club dance in Ozona Thursday night at their inaugural ball honoring the new officers of the club at the Country Club.

Adults accompanying the Ozona girls included Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. G. T. Ball, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

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Officers Installed, Pledge Service Held By Methodist WCS

Installation of new officers and pledge services were held by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church when the group met Wednesday morning in the sanctuary of the church.

Background music on the organ was provided by Mrs. V. I. Pierce. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Ele Hazelstein, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb. Program leader was Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

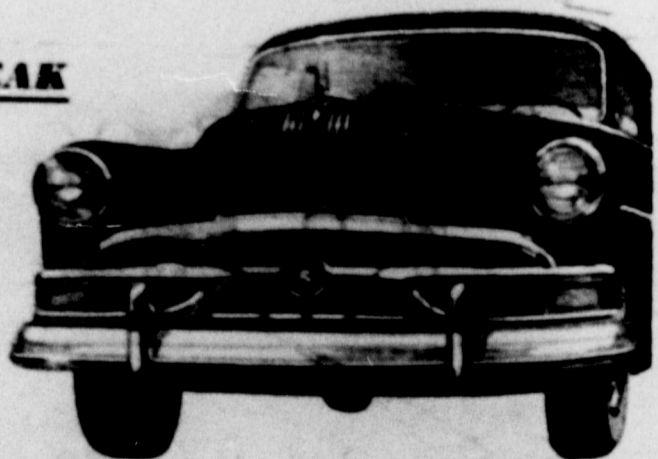
Rev. Troy Hickman, pastor, called each officer and addressed each. Installed were Mrs. Paul Perner, president; Mrs. J. A. Fussell, vice president; Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, secretary; Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., treasurer; Mrs. W. D.

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