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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### WILL THE H-BOMB DESTROY THE WORLD?

Average readers like you and I find it pretty hard to know just what to believe about modern weapons. When military men talk before Congressional appropriations groups, one concludes that we have nothing but a handful of rocks with which to oppose vast Russian might. On other occasions we are treated to subtle hints that destructive forces now stockpiled in our secret coffers can even destroy the world.

Probably the introduction of atomic weapons does mark a new stage in warfare. There seems to be no reason to think that we have reached the maximum potential, even with the H-Bomb. And the dangers lurking behind these terrific forces is real and grim enough. But it does not necessarily follow that the H-Bomb, or anything else yet to come, will destroy the world.

The opinion that we have at last developed a force that could set off a chain reaction able to destroy the world is supposed to have been announced by responsible scientists. But one wonders if it does not overlook an essential factor in the problem, without which it is not possible to get the right answer to anything. The factor is God.

In the beginning was God. Darkness, chaos lay over the face of nothingness. But in God's heart was a purpose. He spoke, and the elements of being appeared. The first was light, then matter, then life. And in the midst of it all an order was set up.

The crowning act of this creation was man, who was given a star role to play in this drama. All else seemed to exist for him. And he for God.

Man's role in God's drama allows him to "ad lib" considerably. He is quite fond of strutting. He is staked on a pretty long rope.

But every time he gets to the end of his stake, God gives the rope a tug and says, "That's far enough."

God has no intention of turning his world completely over to man to destroy. Man can use it with a good deal of freedom. But he cannot destroy it. At least, until God is through with it.

Once it looked as though Napoleon would take the whole world. The little strutter had made himself master of every country within reach. Apparently he got to the end of his rope one day at Waterloo.

He was depending on his cannon. Unknown to him, across the field ran a little ditch made a day or so before by hard rains. It was about a foot deep and a little wider than that. So small it was that the scouts failed to notice it.

The battle was going well for Napoleon. The enemy under Wellington were falling back. One more stroke and it would be won.

"Bring up the cannon!" The word rang down the line. The cannon roled forward. That is, until they came to the ditch. There was hesitation, a crucial moment lost, and in the moment the tide of the battle turned. Napoleon was defeated, never to come back again.

Why? A little ditch.

Who put it there? Well, you might say the rain did.

And you might say God did, whichever way you see it.

### Weldon Maness Named On AF Grid All Stars

Weldon Maness, son of Mrs. A. W. Maness of Ozona was named a member of the 20th Air Force All star football team which played the Army allstars in the Typhoon Bowl on Okinawa on New Year's day.

Maness and other members of the Air Force allstars received handsome trophies and certificates signed by Col. T. W. Scott, USAF, vice commander on the Okinawa base.

Maness played high school football at Clyde, Texas, before joining the Air Force.

## Follow-Up Rain Cheers Ranchmen In Crockett Co.

### Spotted Falls From Half to 5 Inches Are Reported

Answer to a ranchman's prayer—follow-up rain—came to Crockett county's parched acres Wednesday night and early this morning to further bolster hopes that West Texas' longest drought may at last be coming to an end.

A downpour which lasted through most of the night and was still falling this morning brought 2 1/2 inches of rain in Ozona and falls ranging from a half inch in the extreme southern part of the county to over five inches on the Joe Couch ranch west of Ozona and heavy falls to the east of Ozona were reported this morning. Nearly an inch of moisture had visited the northern and northwestern section of the county, according to available reports this morning.

Stephen Perner ranch received a reported 1.6 inches and to the west Paul Perner and Bascomb Cox ranches report around 2 inches and falls of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 were reported along the Pecos river. Gurley draw, entering Ozona from the northeast, was on as big a rise as ten days ago when three inches of rain fell on the R. A. Harrell, W. E. Friend, ranches at its head. To the north, the rain was reported heavy from Ozona to about Midway Lane.

Coming on the heels of general rains ten days ago, the additional moisture will go far toward stimulating the already revived ranges parched by four years of drought.

## Welfare Council Drive For Funds To Open Monday

### Local Relief Agency Seeks Fund To Continue Work

An intensive drive, scheduled to last but two hours, will be made Monday, May 3, to raise funds for support of the Crockett County Welfare Council, a strictly local welfare organization devoted to meeting cases of local need.

A team of women workers, made up of representatives from various clubs in the city, directed by Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Max Schneemann, will make a house-to-house canvass of the residential areas while a team of men will canvass the business section. The team of men solicitors will be Blake Woolbright, V. O. Earnest and Troy Hickman.

All workers in the whirlwind drive will meet at the Hi-Way Cafe at 8:30 Monday morning. May 3, to map final plans before getting down to the work of making the solicitation from 9 to 11 a. m.

Any sum offered will be accepted, and persons giving as much as \$5 may, if they wish, be listed as members of the Council for one year. The Council's business is transacted in open meetings by majority vote of members present.

Organized early this year to provide spot help in most striking and worthy cases of local need, the Council is a private and voluntary group. It has no connections, sends no money out of town and gets none from government sources. About \$200 has already been raised and distributed and the Council has a small balance on hand.

Those who wish to help this cause are asked to please be ready to make their gifts promptly when the workers arrive. If you can't be home between 9 and 11 a. m. on May 3, mail your check in advance to Welfare Council, care Sheriff's Office or Ozona National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Ellis of Sonora, former Ozonans, visited here Easter Sunday.

## New Ellenburger Strike In Crockett County Indicated

Continental Oil Co. 1-E Harris, Crockett County wildcat in 4-3-WCRR, 10 miles northeast of Iraan, has indicated discovery production in the Ellenburger.

On a one-hour and 23-minute test between 10,031-10,098 feet, gas surfaced in 30 minutes. Recovery was 540 feet of oil and gas-cut water blanket, 630 feet of free oil, and 660 feet of gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 350-3,500 pounds.

On a 2 1/2-hour drillstem test between 10,096-10,131 feet, there was a strong blow of air. Drillpipe was full of gas. Recovery was 740 feet of free oil, 500 feet of water blanket, and 60 feet of salt water. Flowing pressure was 375-525 pounds.

Operator then cored from 10,131 feet to 10,178 feet, the total depth and at last report was pulling core.

The project topped the Ellenburger by samples at 10,025 feet on elevation of 2,616 feet.

## 3 Ozona Track Men Compete In Regional Meet

### Trio Qualify In District Meet In Brady Thurs.

Three Ozona track stars, who won places in the District 23-B track and field meet at Brady last Thursday, will compete in the Regional meet slated in Brownwood Saturday of this week. Coach Chick Womack announced this week.

Larry Lewis, who won first in the high jump at the Brady meet with a leap of 5 feet 8 inches, and second in the pole vaulting event, will compete in these two events at the Brownwood regional meet.

Charles Goodman, who won first in the broad jump with 19 feet 9 inches, will enter that event in the regional and Sammy Martinez earned a chance in the pole vault by winning third place in the district meet.

Favored Junction Eagles did even better than expected in running away with the meet with 56 1/2 points. Sonora, third with 38, Ozona fourth with 15 1/2 and Eldorado was last with 5.

## Gas Discovery On Holt Ranch Is Completed

### Ellenburger Failure Heavy Gasser At Shallow Depth

La Gorce Oil Co. and Garlitz & Howell No. 1 Holt, Crockett County San Andres gas discovery in 62-OP-GC&SF, located 11 miles north-northwest of Ozona, has been finalized for an absolute open flow of 2,300,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Production was through perforations between 1,402-1,417 feet in 8 1/2-inch casing cemented at 1,438 feet. Total depth is 8,012 feet. Plugged back total depth is 1,440 feet. The San Andres was topped at 1,295 feet on elevation of 2,595 feet.

The following other tops were reported: Queen sand, 975 feet; Sprabery, 4,190 feet; Strawn, 6,433 feet; and Ellenburger, 7,878 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed application to drill its 9-A J. M. Shannon one location north of production in the Vaughn field of Crockett County, 12 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled 1,525 feet with cable tools, beginning when permit is approved. Location, on a 2,400-acre tract, is 990 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of 4-UV-GC&SF.

Mrs. Vera Baker had as Easter guests her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Bower and daughter Joan of Dallas and Joan's friend, Diane Thomas of Dallas.

## Fred Hickman Named Football Coach For Ozona

### Coach At Sanderson Picked For Local Position

Fred Hickman, 27, head football coach at Sanderson last season, and former coach at Robert E. Lee Junior High School in San Angelo, was employed as head-teacher coach for Ozona High School for the 1954-55 term at a meeting of the school board here Saturday.

Hickman was one of three prospective coaches interviewed by the board and Supt. L. B. T. Sikes Saturday from a list of approximately 25 applicants for the job vacated by resignation of Coach Larry Wilkins. Wilkins has accepted a position on the faculty of the Lamarque High School.

Mr. Hickman attended high school and played football at Robert Lee High School. He attended San Angelo College and North Texas State at Denton, lettering the last two years at North Texas. He was selected an all-conference back during his senior year at North Texas.

"Mr. Hickman is a young man with experience in our type of athletic program and I am confident he will make us a fine coach," Supt. Sikes said after the board's action in employing the new coach.

Mr. Hickman is married to the former Betty Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, former residents of Ozona, now living at Stanton. The couple have one son, eight months old.

The new coach will move to Ozona about June 1 and will embark on his coaching duties August 1. He will attend coaching school the first part of August. Supt. Sikes said, and on his return will get equipment in readiness for opening of fall training on August 23. Sanderson is a Class A school playing in the same district with McCamey, Wink and Big Lake.

## 3 New Deep Tests Spotted In Pure Bean Strike Area

### Pure and Sinclair Oil Co. Plan Projects In Production Area

Applications have been filed to drill two outposts and an offset to the Pure Oil Co. 35 R. L. Vaughn, active Crockett County Ellenburger discovery, located 10 miles northwest of Ozona.

Pure Oil Co. will drill two 7,800-foot projects, with operations beginning April 28.

Pure 1-E E. Bean, 3/4-mile south of the No. 35 Vaughn, is 672 feet from the north and 2,114 feet from the west lines of 81-OP-GC&SF. It is on a 692.2-acre lease.

Pure 2-E Ed Bean, 3/4-mile southwest of the No. 35 Vaughn, is 1,980 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of 88-OP-GC&SF. It is on a 342.8-acre lease.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. will drill their 3 Nettle Holt 3/4-mile north-east of the Pure 35 Vaughn.

The project will be drilled to 8,900 feet with rotary. Elevation is approximately 2,600 feet.

Location, on a 497.72-acre tract, is 490 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of 63-OP-GC&SF.

At last report the Pure 35 Vaughn was bottomed at 7,850 feet, waiting on cement after setting 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,849 feet. The project topped the Ellenburger by Schlumberger at 7,582 feet.

BACK ISSUES OF STOCKMAN WANTED!

The Stockman will pay \$1 each for one complete copy each of its issues of Feb. 14, 1952, Dec. 18, 1952, and April 2, 1953. Five copies for binding of these issues are either in bad condition or short and we are anxious to have replacement copies.

## Three Cars Damaged In Smash-Up Here

Three cars figured in a smash-up on an Ozona street Sunday afternoon, resulting in slight injury to one person.

A car driven by Malcolm Davis of Chandler, Ariz., smashed into the rear of a Chevrolet car belonging to George Bunger and parked in front of the Bunger home on Broadway (Highway 290). The Chevrolet was shoved over the curb into a tree and into an Oldsmobile, also belonging to Mr. Bunger, and parked in front of the Chevrolet. An old model Mercury driven by Davis was badly damaged as was the Bunger Chevrolet. The Oldsmobile was only slightly damaged.

Davis' sister, a passenger in the car with him was slightly injured and given emergency treatment at the Crockett county hospital. The pair were on their way to Corpus Christi to be at the bedside of their father who was seriously ill. Davis said he had returned from Army service in Korea just three weeks ago. He told officers that he must have gone to sleep while driving.

## Little League Poised For New Summer Season

### Sponsors Meet Tonight; Season Opens May 24

A meeting of team sponsors, managers and program sponsors of the Ozona Little League tonight will complete final plans for the opening of the Little League summer season with four teams competing for League honors.

The meeting of team sponsors, managers, program sponsors and all others interested will be held at the North Elementary school at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday). At this meeting, date for the play-off auction will be set and other details of the season opening determined.

Registration of players for the summer has been completed by Glen Hicks, principal at the North Elementary School, with prospects for approximately 100 boys participating this year.

Practice try-outs will begin in a few days with the regular season set to begin May 24.

The following Ozona business firms again will sponsor Little League teams this year: South Texas Lumber Co., Spencer Motors, Ozona Oil Co. and Kyle Cleaners.

Ozona Lions Club, in cooperation with the schools and the county, again will sponsor the summer program.

Little League teams will play double header games on Monday and Thursday nights of each week. They will play a split season, with 18 games each half. In addition to the regular league games, there will be a number of special exhibition games matched between all-stars teams from Ozona and surrounding towns.

## Sister of Mrs. Cody Dies At Dilley, Tex.

Mrs. Frank M. Coyne, Jr., sister of Mrs. Ken Cody of Ozona, passed away Monday morning of last week at her home in Dilley, Texas.

Mrs. Coyne, 29, was stricken with polio 4 years ago, and had been an invalid since. The former Martha McClean, Mrs. Coyne was born Feb. 14, 1925, at Dilley. She and Frank M. Coyne, Jr. were married in 1946 at Dilley.

Survivors other than the sister of Ozona are the husband and two children, Cindy and Mike Coyne, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McClean, all of Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cody attended the funeral services which were conducted from the Dilley Methodist Church Tuesday at 4 p. m.

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## Dead Man Found In Draw Thought Murder Victim

### Body Found On Mayer Ranch Had Fractured Skull

The badly decomposed body of a man, believed past fifty years of age, was found partly covered by dirt and drift in a draw near the Joe Mayer ranch headquarters about 30 miles northwest of Ozona late Tuesday afternoon.

A fractured skull, thought to have resulted from a blow on the left side of the head, led officers to the belief that the man had been murdered and his body buried in a shallow grave in the bank of the draw. Run-off water from recent heavy rains in that area partly uncovered the body which was discovered by Bob Boyd, 10-year-old son of Hugh Boyd, foreman on the Mayer ranch. The lad was playing in the draw, a few hundred yards from the ranch headquarters when he discovered the partly buried body.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest and Deputy Billy Mills and Ranger Clarence Nurdyke investigated the grisly find. The body, which had been attacked by varmints, was removed from the draw bank Wednesday morning and buried here by the Cody Funeral Home.

Sheriff Earnest said that the man had been dead at least two months. The only clue to his identity was a piece of paper found in a pocket bearing the name of a Latin-American at Big Lake. Officers are investigating there in an effort to establish identity of the man.

A slip-over sweater was found under the body.

Investigation at Big Lake has established as a strong possibility that the dead man is a Mexican alien who worked for a time on the Sam Mann ranch. The name found in the man's pocket was that of another wetback who worked on the Mann ranch at the time and left shortly after the other did. Name of the missing man had not been learned late yesterday, but Mr. Mann told officers that the Mexican had about \$100 in cash when he left the ranch on foot.

## 8,000 Foot Test To Ellenburger On Bean Ranch

### Deep Test In Vaughn Field Area; Block 30-U Test Set

Louis Crouch of Lockhart has filed application to drill an 8,000-foot wildcat 1 1/2 miles east and 3/4-mile southwest of production in the shallow Vaughn field of Crockett County, 15 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 4 Archie Bean.

Drilling was to have begun by April 15.

Location, on a 524.3-acre tract, is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 13-UV-GC&SF.

The prospector is 3/4-mile east and slightly north of Richfield 1 Archie Bean, wildcat failure abandoned in June, 1945, at 8,806 feet. This project topped the Simpson at 7,818 feet and the Ellenburger at 7,858 feet.

The No. 4 Bean is also 2 1/2 miles west and slightly south of Pure Oil Co. 35 R. L. Vaughn, active Ellenburger discovery which has logged several heavy flows of oil and more than 205 feet of effective pay section in the Ellenburger.

Deep Rock Oil Corp. has filed application to drill its 1-A University in the shallow Howard Draw gas area of Crockett County, 18 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 1,400 feet. Location is 2,230 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of 36-30-University. The project is one location southeast of Bob Brown 1-B University, assured re-opener of production in the area. It is also 1/2-mile south of gas production.



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### Moore Bros. Complete Todd Field Producer

The Todd, North (San Antonio)

field of Crockett County, 22 miles south of Big Lake, has been extended 1/2-mile southeast with the completion of John I. & P. D. Moore 1-Q Shannon for a daily pumping potential of 18.66 barrels of 27.3 gravity oil, no water. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Production was from open hole between 1,656 feet where 1-inch casing was set, and 1,822 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 1,829 feet on elevation of 2,492 feet. Pay section was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Location is in 11-18-GO&SF.

Mrs. Sidney Moughan, and son, Dan, have returned to their home in Gilmer after a week's visit here with Mrs. Moughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart White.

### LATIN-AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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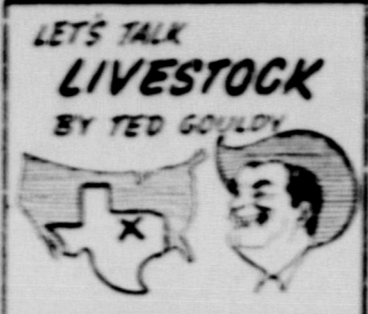
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V. O. Earnest

Sheriff, Crockett County



### Mother Goose In Texas

By Ray Wood

This little pig went to market;  
This little pig stayed at home;  
This little pig had a roast of beef;  
This little pig had none;  
This little pig cried, "Wee-wee-wee", all the way home.

Amusing the baby by playing with its toes of fingers and reciting a little rhyme, seems common to all peoples. The rhyme here quoted is from the British classic Mother Goose, brought to this country by early colonists and still in use, almost unchanged, in many parts of the country.

However, it was inevitable that similar rhymes should be invented by the curious and resourceful folk who settled this land, and the following rhyme seems more in keeping with the conditions of pioneer days:

This little pig says, "I'm gonna deal some corn."  
This little pig says, "Where you gonna get it?"  
This little pig says, "Out of prairie's barn."

This little pig says, "I'm gonna tell on you."  
This little pig says, "Wee-wee-wee, I can't get over the door sill!"

When Mother Goose came to Texas, with the earliest immigrants, it was logical that she should designate the baby's toes as cows instead of pigs, as in the following recital:

This little cow drinks water;  
This little cow eats hay;  
This little cow gives plenty of milk;  
This little cow stands in the shade all day;  
This little cow does nothing at all but's whip her.

Next Week: "The Frog Went a-Courtin'".

Variants of these or similar rhymes will be recorded in the permanent collection of Mother Goose in Texas, if sent to Ray Wood at Raywood, Texas.

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Misses June Ferner and Kay Kirby, students at TCU in Ft. Worth, were home for the Easter holidays.

### 17-Year-Old Ozonan Enlists In Marines

George Travis Yancy, 17, son of Mrs. Ida May Yancy of Ozona

has enlisted in the Marine Corps for four years, according to T Sgt. Wes Ward in charge of the Marine Recruiting office in San Angelo.

Upon completion of 16 weeks of basic training at the Marine Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, he will be given a promotion and a leave to return home. Later he will be assigned to Marine Aviation, Sea Duty or with the ground forces. Sgt. Ward said since Yancy is only 17 years old, he probably will be assigned to a technical school some place, because it is the Marine Corps' policy not to assign 17 youths to a combat unit or to overseas units.

### CROCKETT CO. HOSPITAL NEWS

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

Patients admitted: Mrs. J. R. Kester, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mrs. Joe Gonzales, Mrs. Leon Vargas, Rosa Martinez and Carl Thurman.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Leon Vargas and baby, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mrs. Joe Gonzales, Mrs. Pete Juroby, Rosa Martinez, Yolanda Sanchez.

Mrs. Rosa Beardmore who sustained a fractured leg while she and her daughter were on a fishing trip is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vargas were the proud parents of a baby boy born April 17th at 12:35 p. m.

We are very glad to have had the sidewalk repaired which has been causing a sore-eye around the hospital. Now in a few more days we hope to have our new lawn planted and this will make things look better too.

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### Good Grooming Topic For Literary Club

Mrs. Q. A. Brentz and Mrs. Charles Schneider were hostesses to the Ozona Literary Club last week in the North Elementary Auditorium.

Program leader was Mrs. S. E. Carnes who presented Mrs. J. T. Keeton guest speaker. Mrs. Keeton gave a most interesting talk and demonstration on Good Grooming.

Mrs. Bill Stockard participated in the demonstration.

Mrs. Clovis Womack presided at a short business meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guest, Meses. George Hester, Haskell Leath, Ivy Smith, Jr., Warren Tallafiero, James Wallis, C. A. Wood, S. E. Carnes, Charles Schneider, Q. A. Brentz, Clovis Womack, Bill Stockard and Mrs. Keeton.

### RANCH THEATRE

Friday and Saturday - April 23 & 24

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"THE WILD ONE"

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"SINGIN' IN THE CORN"

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Friday and Saturday - April 23 & 24

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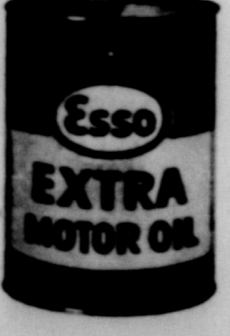
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### Importance of Ground Cover And Pitting Demonstrated By Moisture Penetration Tests On Crockett County Ranches Following Rains

By Bob Scott, SCS

The recent rains have given us the first opportunity in a long time to be concerned about how much water went into the ground. Tracing the penetration of water by digging holes in the ground following a rain tells some interesting stories. The important thing is not how much it rained, but how much rain was soaked up. Tests in all parts of the Crockett Soil Conservation District showed that moisture penetrated to about 18-24 inches where a little ground cover of old grass and litter was present. Since one inch of water will soak down about six inches deep on most of the Crockett type soils, the test showed that about 3 to 4 inches penetrated where there was grass present. Tests on bare and exposed soil was very discouraging though. The greatest depth of penetration that could be found following as much as four

inches of rain was 4 to 5 inches on bare ground. Also a great amount of exposed soil moved on off with the water to join the rush to the Rio Grande river.

Several checks were made on areas that had been pitted with the Crockett Soil Conservation District equipment. About the same contrast was evidenced as on the grass areas and bare areas. Areas pitted held from 3 to 4 inches of rain where bare areas held less than one inch. This, however, is not the end of the problem on bare areas, unless it is followed up with some good management. Excellent recovery can be obtained from this extra water in pitted areas if it is rested, in order to let the weak stand of grass get some roots established. A lot of annual weeds will show up on denuded areas after resting, some of which are not the best in the world. But this is nature's way of starting the healing process of wounds caused by the ravages of drought and overgrazing. If a cover is maintained grasses will follow the weeds.

This has been the first really good rain since the formation of the Crockett Soil Conservation District. Many of the ranchers in the area say that the ranchers' awareness of the qualities of the different type of grasses and vegetation has increased considerably the past ten years. Ranchers who have helped start the Soil Conservation District program in West Texas feel that a working knowledge of range vegetation is going to be an important asset in bringing about recovery following the drought. They feel it will be even more important in managing for the next one.

This very thought provoking statement was made concerning ranching in our West Texas area.

and all other range areas: "Grass is the ranchers' main business, and his livestock is just his medium for marketing it."

### Pupils of Mrs. Batts Friend In Recital Thursday, April 29

Pupils of Mrs. Batts Friend's piano and organ classes will be presented in recital in the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, April 29.

Pupils taking part in the program will be Robert Cox, Ann Davidson, Scotty Henderson, Janet North, Jimmy Baggett, Martha Aguirre, Lanny Brentz, Camille Adams, Scotty Moore, Diane Phillips, Loy Elmore, Ann Baggett, Lou Nell Beall, Delma Martinez, June Bunger, Joyce Henderson, Gwynel Walker, and Cecilia Cooke. Two guest pianists will also be heard, Mary Jo Ward and Shirley Kost, both pupils of Joe Kreklow, Eldorado. Hostesses will be Becky Davidson and Alleane Young; ushers, Clayton Friend and Bill Black.

### LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Teeing off Tuesday morning for team play were Wanda Stuart, Bonnie Thomas, Ada Pierce, Velma Marley, Marge Ramsey, Katy Jones, Gladys Pierce, Jonsey Williams, Liz Williams, Dorothy Friend, Jean Scheuber, Lillie Baggett, Alice McMullan, Eileen Childress, Donna Beth Davidson, Lois Hicks, Charlotte Phillips and Nettie Holt. Coffee and doughnuts were served before start of play.

The Velma Marley team won. The losing team will served a covered dish luncheon to the winners on May 3. Ball winners for the day were Wanda Stuart, Liz Williams, Lillie Baggett and Eileen Childress.

Next Tuesday will be a luncheon, with golfers teeing off at 9a. m.

### Prison System Is WSCS Study Topic

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., was hostess to members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday morning at her home.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, was leader of the program on the penal system, entitled "Who Are the Guilty?" Mrs. Evert White gave a talk on "Ways to a Sound and Humane Prison System," and Mrs. Cox talked on "The People Versus the People."

Life memberships were presented to Mrs. J. A. Fussell and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

Members of the Christian Social Relations committee were asked to help in the fund drive for the Crockett County Welfare Council set for Monday morning May 3.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. Taylor Word, and Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr. Others present were Mmes. Paul Perner, C. V. Tubbs Lindsey Hicks, L. D. Kirby, Joe Pierce, Jr., M. E. Flippen, Floyd Henderson, Ray Piner, O. D. West, J. A. Fussell, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., S. M. Harvick, George Harrell, Stephen Perner, Charles Williams, Sr., and Miss Mildred Ralston. Mrs. Jones of Houston, mother of Brock Jones, was guest.

All circles will meet at the church Wednesday, April 29th.

### Marine Recruiter Will Be Here Monday

SSgt. Eugene L. Giraud of the Marine Recruiting Station in San Angelo will be in Ozona next Monday morning to interview young men and women interested in the Marine Corps.

Sgt. Giraud stated that all married men, of former Marines who intend to get in the Marines must do so this month. This month men who are married may enlist for a two-year period. Starting next month the regulations will be changed, and only a few, if any will be enlisted in the Marines.

At the present time there is no waiting period for enlistment at the recruiting office in San Angelo. Many may make application and choose any day they want to leave.

### DAUGHTER TO TERRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bit Terry of Ozona are the parents of a daughter born Easter Sunday at a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and has been named Sidney Ann. The Terrys

also have a son, Steve, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Massie West of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Terry of Colorado City. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. West, all of Ozona.

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## Junction Is Winner In Dist. Track Meet

By Larry Lewis

The mighty Junction Eagles swept the District 23-B Track and Field Meet at Brady last Thursday. Second was Menard followed by Sonora, Ozona, and Eldorado in that order. Under leadership of Meet Director, Larry Wilkins each event started promptly and on schedule.

Three double winners sparked the meet as Robert Hooten won the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Tony Sepeda won the pole vault and mile run, and Joe Renfro from Sonora won the high and low hurdles.

Three boys from Ozona are going to the Regional Meet in Brownwood. The three boys, and the events they won in, are Sam Martinez, third in the pole vault, Charles Goodman, first in the broad jump, and Larry Lewis, first in high jump and second in pole vault.

Charles Garlitz, Ozona high hurdles, got into the finals but had a little bad luck as he hit his knee hard on one of the hurdles. The 440 yard relay team consisting of Charles Garlitz, Robert Freeman, Mike Clayton, and Charles Goodman won fourth place.

Some of the events, times, and winners were: 100 yard dash 10.5 Robert Hooten, Menard; High Hurdles 15.1, Renfro, Sonora; Pole Vault 10'6" Sepeda, Junction; High Jump 5'8 1/2", Lewis, Ozona; Broad Jump 19'9", Goodman, Ozona; Shot Put 47', Wright, Sonora; Discus 137', Skinner, Sonora; 440 yard dash, Moss, Junction; 440 yard relay, Menard; Mile relay, Junction; Low Hurdles, Renfro, Sonora.

Coach Charles Womack has done a good job of coaching this year and will be looking forward to next year when all the boys will have a year of experience under their belt.

## GOSSIP

Seen at the walk-in Thursday night were: Susie S. and Don C., Billie L. and Ray P., Betty W. and Tom P., and Jim Mc., Rosie W. and Jody J.

Friday night the McMullans honored the seniors with a scavenger hunt. Those joining the fun were: Janice S. and Kenneth P., Alena P. and Don C., Shirley K. and Scott H., Jane A. and Graham C., Ann R. and Jim Mc., Vivian T. and Ronnie Mc., Billie L. and Ray P., Carol F. and Buddy G., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained her nephew Phil Hartberger and friends from Baylor with a trip to the Pleas Childress ranch. Those present were Phil H. and Shirley K., Max P. and Ann R., Johnnie C. and Beverley D., Danny M. and Barbara F., Bob F. and Billie L.

Saturday night dates were Betty W. Tom P., Jeannene T. and Max P., June P. and Bob F., Shirley K. and Phil H., Danny M. and Carol B., Johnnie C. and Susie S., Ann R. and Jim Mc., Barbara F. and Buddy W., Vivian T. and Ronnie Mc., Carol F. and Buddy G., Rosie W. and Jody J., Robbie K. and La Von H., Billie C. and Scott H., Alena P. and Don C.

Sunday afternoon roasting marshmallows and hot dogs were: Betty W. and Tom P., Susie S. and Don C., Ann R. and Jim Mc., Robbie K. and La Von H.

Sunday night dates were: Vivian T. and Ronnie Mc., Sandra B. and Bill S., Barbara F. and Graham C., Wanda A. and Sonny H., Billie C. and Scott H., Rosie W. and Jody J.

Monday night at Sonora were: Shirley K. and Ben C., Ann R. and Wilburn C., Barbara F. and Pillar L.

## THURSDAY ASSEMBLY

Cecilia Cooke

Last Thursday we had a return program from the jazz band that won on the talent show given by the Woman's Forum.

The band consists of nine members. They are Charles Sowers playing the bull fiddle, Jimmy Carol and Durwood Wylie the clarinet, Brock Jones the saxophone, Don Lott the trombone, Robert Price and Carl Conklin the cornet, Dwight Odom playing the piano, and Jose Borrego the drums.

The boys have worked hard to make the band a success. They really know how to play the instruments they play.

The program was very good and I am sure everyone would like to hear them play again.

## THEME WRITING WINNERS

By Lou Nelle Bealle

We are very proud of Jane Adams and Carol Blackstone their soil conservation themes entitled "What Can I Do About Soil Conservation" placed in the regional meet. Jane won fourth place and Carol won eighth place. They have been invited to dinner at Alpine the last of school and Jane will not be able to go because she will be gone on the Senior trip. We are proud of both of these girls for representing Ozona at regional in such fine style.

## OFTA CLUB BANQUET

By Soveida Machado

On April 20, at 7:00 the Ofta Club had a covered-dish banquet. Every girl had a part and each one brought something for the meal. This banquet took place in the new Homemaking Cottage.

A delicious meal of chicken spaghetti, green beans, carrots, salad, pickled peaches, hot rolls and butter, iced tea and pecan pie was served.

After supper, games were enjoyed by the group.

Present were Jan, Lanelle, Beverley, Susie, Janice, Nancy, Jean, Rosa, Naomi and Mrs. Cody. Susie and Jan planned the party and acted as hostesses for the evening.

## SORORITY MEETS

The Beta Rho Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held its regular meeting Thursday night at the Country Club.

Members present were: Nan West, Greta Isbell, Micki Ratliff, Eve Lemmons, Jeanette Trotter, Baby Harrison, Claudia Moss, Faye Ratliff, LaRue Schneemann, Mary Deaton and Mary Lou Lilly. Guests present were: Lib Applewhite and Marion Bledsoe.

Plans were completed for the Jewel Pin and Pledge Pin Ceremony, to be held Thursday April 22, at the Country Club.

Final plans were discussed for the District Meeting that is to be held here Sunday, April 25, at the house of Flowers. Delegates are expected from Brownwood, Coleman, Santa Anna, Stephenville, San Angelo and Brady.

## Song Dedications

Wanda to Sonny — "Secret Love"  
Peg to Geo. — "Slowly"  
Cecilia to Jerry — "I Really Don't Want to Know"  
John to Jan — "Make Love to Me"  
Jan to John — "Wanted"  
Ann to Benny — "I Get So Lonely"  
Rosie to Jody — "Gee"  
Mike to Carolyn — "Hey Good Looking—by Homer & Jethro"

## Heard From The Test Tube

By Jerry Carrier

Well next week you people will see a new name under the title for I am handing the ol' testtube over to my fellow idiot Sherald Brownrigg. Now yall should be able to read something that's worthwhile which is more than I usually type.

I'm sure all my fans will miss me like a poker shark misses the FBI.

This should please Big Phil because he can now tell Drack that she (or is it he?) is wrong when she smells alcohol on his breath. Science has proven that it is not the alcohol you smell on a drunks breath but "mainly the highly aromatic substances used in various alcoholic beverages." (when I refer to drunks here I am referring of course to Big Phil and his fellow AA's)

The ol' testtube told me that "accidental" poisoning is more common in males than in females I wonder if anybody ever looked to see if the most of the male end of the deal were rolling in dough or if the female end had Big Bud on a string (or is it versa versa?)

I hear from the testtube that Sonawerher Corporation has developed a new noise silencer that cuts down on industrial noise. I was just wondering if one of these things could be installed on our dear, friend? "Lucille the Loose-lipped Wonder" Spencer? Oh well, I can dream, can't I?  
I guess that will do only I guess

Mike had better buy him one of those portable swimming pools if he hopes to become a swimming champ. I also guess that the following about the Maestro will be censored so I won't bother to write it (HEH-HEH).

## Dear Mae:

Well, there's just four more weeks of school, Mae. I sure will be glad when it is out, I'm gonna leave! Our swimming pool opened last Tuesday. Yea!! A few stupid girls went in swimming Monday. I'm not gonna mention any names, but their initials were Ann Baggett, Martha Bailey, and Wanda Legstrong. . . . uh, I mean Armstrong.

According to Don Lott's theory

We have exactly (as of Tuesday) 166 hours, 9960 minutes and 597,600 seconds till school is out. The "Fish" are still having a little trouble trying to decide whether to go to Balmorhea the 15th or the 22nd.

Frankly, I think some of the "Fish" boys are going to have a "little party" the night of the commencement dance, but I'm not going to tell anyone. I'll bet Wanda had fun Saturday! I think she rode around with Sonny all day long. The Lucky Stiff! ! ! (Sonny, that is!)

I'm telling you that Von Henderson has some hair do! It's really hep!

"Sowers and his Sentimental Seven" was on the Assembly Program.  
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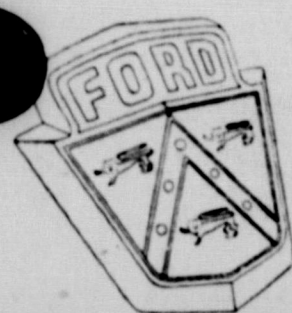
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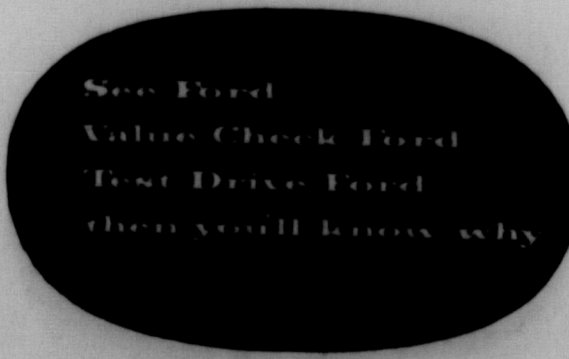


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Miss Betty Atkinson, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. She was dressed in a ballerina-length gown of blue nylon net with matching stole. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and pale blue delphinium. The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was gowned in white nylon net with a lace elbow-length overs jacket. Her veil fell from a sweetheart crown and she carried a white orchid arranged on a heart-shaped maline tuft background.

At the marriage altar Mr. Kay, who serves as minister of music at the First Baptist Church, sang "Promise Me" by DeKoven, to the bride after which the couple repeated their vows. Lowell Littleton served as best man for Mr. Kay. Miss Darrene Thompson sang the "Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap, the conclusion of the ceremony. The bride's mother was dressed in a navy blue crepe suit dress and her flowers were white carnations, while the grandmother of

the bride wore black with red garnet sweetheart roses.

A reception, followed in Fellowship Hall. The table was laid with a cutwork cloth and an arrangement of white carnations and blue delphinium flanked by candles in silver candleabra. The punch service and the lovely wedding cake also appointed the table. A similar arrangement of white carnations and blue delphinium was placed on the guest register table at which Mrs. Leo Bawcom presided. Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. Geraldine Larkin, grandmother of the bride, served the punch and cake. Others who served in the houseparty were Mrs. H. R. Mock who greeted guests at the door, Mrs. Jack Brewer who was at the gift display and Misses Jean Price Nancy Perdue, Mary Lou Johnson, and Nancy Maddoux who assisted at the table. Others who assisted in preparation and serving were Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Leon Dowdy, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Odie Haire, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Paul Gibbs, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Miss Mildred North and Mrs. Blake Woolbright.

The couple left amid a shower of rice for a brief wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, after which they will be at home in Abilene, Texas, where both are students at Hardin Simmons University.

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**Espionage Danger Cited By Langdon In Speech To Rotary**

A grim picture of the possible disastrous consequences of Communist espionage in the United States in an atomic war age was painted by a former F. B. I. agent who had experience with sabotage activities during World War II in a speech at a ladies night banquet of the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday evening.

The speaker was Jim C. Langdon, newly appointed judge of the 112th district court, who served as an F. B. I. agent during the last war. Atomic weapons, now capable of being made in easily transportable form, were discussed by Judge Langdon as a very real menace from saboteurs in the event of another war.

James Harris, local oil company employe and an accomplished musician, delighted the audience with several piano numbers.

At next Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the club, Rotarians and their guests will hear another interesting speaker, Sam Logan of Sonora, who spent two years employed by the Saudi Arabian government to teach native farmers modern agricultural methods.

**Texas Printmakers Exhibit Opens Today**

An exhibit of prints from the Texas Printmakers, originally set for showing here April 20, has been postponed until today, April 22, when it will be hung in the basement of the Junior High School. The exhibit will remain on display through April 28.

The exhibit is sponsored by the local chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. Exhibit hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Included in the exhibit will be prints in lithograph, etchings, linoleum and wood engravings and serigraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham had as Easter week-end guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover and daughter Della from Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss and son, Teddy, of Austin.

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Training Class - - - - - 6 p. m.  
Worship - - - - - 7 p. m.

**Wednesday:**  
Ladies Bible Class, Senior-10 a. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Junior - 4 p. m.  
Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stokes and children visited Mrs. Stokes' parents in Lubbock for the Easter week-end.

**OHS Baseball Team Plays Alpine Here Sat.; Rankin Leads**

By a 14-6 win over Ozona, Rankin holds an early lead in the newly organized District 7-A baseball league.

The Ozona baseballers, coached by John Hobaugh, will play their first home game here Saturday, hosting league favorite Alpine. Rankin goes to Sanderson the same day.

The league schedule is as follows:

- April 24 Rankin at Sanderson. Alpine at Ozona.
- April 27 Rankin at Alpine. Sanderson at Ozona.
- May 1 Alpine at Sanderson.
- May 4 Sanderson at Rankin. Ozona at Alpine.
- May 8 Alpine at Rankin. Ozona at Sanderson.
- May 11 Rankin at Ozona. Sanderson at Alpine.


Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick and son, Donny of Lamesa, Texas, were Easter week-end guests in the home of Mr. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick.

Mrs. Coralie Meinecke had as guests for Easter her daughters, Mrs. James Dockery of Killeen and Mrs. Bill Melton of Glorieta, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson of Sonora were here to spend Easter with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.

Our country, right or wrong, wrong, to be put right. — Carl Schurz.  
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**The Ozona Stockman**

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



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If you want to hear a real hassle, listen to Cob James and Whitey Baker on trout fishing sometime. You'd think it was more important than anything.

Cob favors dry flies. Whitey pooh-poohs anything but wet flies. Cob swears by a Fan-Wing Royal Coachman; Whitey won't hear of anything but Silver Doctor. And so it goes—they can't even get together on steel rods versus bamboo rods.

But on Saturday, each got back from Fox Creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more than a couple of ounces! Then over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right... which is how so many arguments should end.

From where I sit, life would be a whole lot pleasanter if we all respected one another's opinions — whether about trout flies, or having a glass of beer, or voting. After all, a person has a right to follow his own line of thinking.

Joe Marsh

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OSONA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business April 15, 1954

| Resources                                |                |
|--|----------------|
| Loans                                    | \$1,331,622.95 |
| Overdrafts                               | 3,691.56       |
| Banking House                            | 18,200.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures                   | 15,527.00      |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock     | 6,000.00       |
| United States Government and Other Bonds | 2,541,021.90   |
| Cash and Due From Banks                  | 1,722,423.34   |
|  | \$5,638,486.75 |
| Liabilities                              |                |
| Capital Stock                            | \$ 100,000.00  |
| Surplus                                  | 100,000.00     |
| Undivided Profits                        | 265,983.88     |
| Deposits                                 | 5,172,502.87   |
|  | \$5,638,486.75 |

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| <b>OFFICERS</b>                     | <b>DIRECTORS</b>     |
| W. W. West, President               | J. M. Baggett        |
| Roy Henderson, Vice President       | P. L. Childress, Jr. |
| Lowell Littleton, Active Vice Pres. | Boyd Clayton         |
| J. W. Howell, Cashier               | Roy Henderson        |
| Roy H. Thompson, Asst. Cashier      | Hillery Phillips     |
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### Lions Roar

(Continued from Page 4)  
 Thursday, Charles has added more to his band, a piano and a drummer. I know everyone enjoyed the program. I hope to hear from them again soon.  
 Well, Mae, I have to stop writing now. Mr. Brentz is giving me "evil eye". He must not like me! Everytime I read a note he writes on he always gives me "evil eye" routine.

Love,  
 "LIZZIE"  
 S. I don't know why people always mistaking me for "Liz Pearson"! It's getting embarrassing!!!!

### Dis and Fooie

"BIG PHIL" Mother Nature's Answer to the Ant Enter!

Ho my friend, why can't all have brains running out of their ears like our little chubby Cheezy Jones? You mean didn't know... well I'll tell all about it. Old Brockie Wockas out in his front yard sighted in his new Daisy M-1 Carbine out of the Montgomery house Beecher!  
 Here is where Cheese made one of the few mistakes in his adventurous little life. I'll admit that there is a nice, big, juicy target but we all know that a mere couldn't pierce his powerful... Anyway Cheese takes care aim... (the following scene takes place in our sheriff's office.)

Honest Mr. Earnest, I didn't mean to, I was just playing and like any young child my would, when all of a sudden whim, this maddening urge to get the cigar out of Beecher's hand came over me. I am sorry I was gazing his ear, I was just gazing at that coffin nail! Can't look at my scab studded lil' and tell that I'm innocent of what Beecher says??? Just lem-

me go this time, and I'll hang up my weapons!

So friends, I leave the judgement up to you, don't you see as plain as day that a homicidal maniac is happily running up and down our dust covered halls? There is only one alternative left, I make a motion that we start a petition to cut the wires on Brock's sniper-scope, also his throat. Enough said on to the respectable people in our community.

While I am on the subject of current events, guess who-hopped last Friday night... so what already, you already know about the scavenger hunt. I'm a gonna tell anyhow. It was a wonderful party, but boy was that a hard list of things to find.

Here are a few of the do-dads we had to bring home. Six hairs from a Chinese Red, two fingernails from the right hand of Mr. Wimberly, three and a half eggs swiped from a mother woodpecker, (that wasn't too hard except the nest had to be located on top of the Eiffel Tower!), and one of the easiest was three joints of 8 inch pipe. Kinda easy compared to the last one.

Naturally the team I was a member of walked off with the prizes, our team consisting of Shaggy Hickman, Omar Kyam Kost, Janice Looselip, and myself. What wuz the prizes you ask? They were four cute little chickens, and after the hunt we all went in, and ate scrambled eggs off the top of McMullan's pool table! I ate so much I was cackling after a while.

My goodness, there were a lot of ex's home over the holiday... ALL of last year's money-hungry seniors were present. The A&M Terrors, Jimmie, and Schneemann, our big handsome football player Donald Cooper, the speediest guitarist in Sul Ross, Roxer Gotcher, Bloody Mangus was here, wiff his

family. Putty Conklin was home from the battlefields of Arlington, Whitley put down his boxing gloves long enough to come home, and see his folks, man dere wuz thousands of em'. And there wasn't a loose woman anywhere, even Betty had a date with some guy from N.T.S.C.

Pogue and Parker were home from the University selling "Yellowjackets". You know those boys always on the lookout for a fast buck. I never would suspect it of Parker, being the clean, cut, type like he is, but that Pogue... well, you couldn't sink any lower! And what are "Yellowjackets" you ask, my interested readers... those little pills my friends are a mild form of happiness, DOPE! They'll give you an even bigger charge than "The French Line" did! You know, I sure enjoyed that show, all four nights. I think I am growing up! And speaking of growing up, I am really proud of Dwight Odum, mugging on Tromp in front of all those people without even batting an eyelash. (the band concert, fools) Bless his lil' manly heart.

News from the world of sports, Habaughs Hairy Hustlin' Hornets again had the guts to venture outside our city limits to take on the Rankin Red Devils Tuesday morning, they came home Tuesday afternoon. Back razzing the tall boys is our own little package of wet dynamite, Yardstick McMullan. Mr. John told me they might move Stubby to a new position soon, I believe it was catcher, only they have to wait till the school gets in a taller step ladder! I will explain the situation, you all know how the catcher squats down to catch the ball? When Stubby gets down like that... you just can't see anything but the lacing on his glove, and even Garlitz, with as good an eye as he has isn't able

to hit that. So they're gonna put him on a tall stool.

Enough, my gentle readers, till next week, so sit on a tack. (corny ending but you'll get a rise out of it!)

### Fads and Fashions

By Jane Adams

All the new spring clothes... Shirley won the Scavenger Hunt in a skirt printed with old fashioned cars and a blouse that was just the shade of orange that looks good with blonde hair... Vivian wears wide, tight, belts that make her full skirts look even fuller... Wanda has some lavender shoes that are nothing but leather leaves and narrow strips of leather... More white skirts in summer material now instead of the corduroy over that were worn all winter, Sandra has a tiered one... Barbara's slick new hair cut that looks wonderful on her shiny black hair... Those shirts Janice Spencer and Carol Friend have with YES NO YES NO woven all over them...

### CALENDAR

#### OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- April 29 — Piano Recital - Mrs. Batts Friend.
- April 30 or May 1 — Band Contest - San Angelo.
- May 7 — Mrs. Montgomery Recital.
- May 14 — Spring Recital - Miss Quiett.
- May 16 — Baccalaureate.
- May 19 — South Elem. Graduating Exercises.
- May 20 — Junior High Graduation.
- May 21 — High School Graduation.

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### Political Announcements

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- DISTRICT:**  
 District Judge, 112th Dist.:  
 WIS JOHNSON, Sutton Co.  
 M. C. LANGDON, Upton Co.  
 W. R. PRIEST, Upton Co.
- Congressman, 16th Dist.:**  
 State Representative 78th Dist.:  
 E. BURKETT  
 Gar County (Re-election)
- COUNTY:**  
 County Judge:  
 JUSTON SMITH (Re-election)  
 D. M. WHITE
- Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Auditor:**  
 W. O. EARNEST (Re-election)  
 W. BLACK  
 N. ROBERTSON
- County & Dist. Clerk:**  
 W. RUSSELL (Re-election)  
 BERT BAKER
- County Attorney:**  
 WARD M. LEMMONS  
 DON MAHON (Re-election)
- County Treasurer:**  
 J. DUDLEY, (Re-election)  
 Commissioner, Prec. 1:  
 L. SEAHORN  
 L. PH JONES (Re-election)  
 W. ANK JAMES  
 W. M. BAGGETT  
 Commissioner, Prec. 2:  
 D. COATES  
 L. GIBBS  
 W. DICK JONES  
 D. KIRBY  
 T. (Bill) MILLER (Re-election)  
 Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
 S. (RUSTY) SMITH  
 J. MONTGOMERY  
 W. M. NEWTON  
 W. WEST DUNLAP  
 W. SE WILLIAMS  
 Commissioner, Prec. 4:  
 E. YOUNG  
 W. GER DUDLEY, JR.  
 W. (FATS) PARKER  
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**Big Bend Photographer To Show Color Slides Of Park Scenes Here**

Glenn Burgess, West Texas photographer and Big Bend enthusiast, will comment on a set of slides in full color, made on a recent trip through Mariscal and Boquillas Canyons, at the high school library here next Monday night, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The public is welcome and there will be no charge.

Mr. Burgess, instructor in photography at Sul Ross College, is teaching a night extension course in photography in Ozona. Fourteen local adults are enrolled. The class is sponsoring the slide lecture next Monday night.

"Mariscal Canyon," says Burgess, "is probably the prettiest of the three Big Bend canyons. Our party sat up nearly all night watching the effects of moonlight on the cliffs. It has a profusion of wild flowers and bird life."

Members of the extension class are anxious that their friends enjoy this show with them. Everyone is welcome.

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**May 3 Is Deadline For Candidates To File For Office**

Monday, May 3, is the deadline for candidates to file for office to get their names on the ballot for the Democratic primary election July 24.

Already lined up in Crockett county's most active political year is a slate of 29 candidates for county and precinct offices, the longest list of local candidates in the county's history.

The list will not be finally closed, however, until the passing of the May 3 deadline. Candidates must by that date file their names with the county Democratic chairman, A. O. Fields, to be assured of a place on the ballot.

**Ozona Senior Girls Entertain At SAC Assembly Program**

Pupils of Miss Cleona Quiett's music classes, Misses Wanda Carden and Jeannette Thompson presented a program of vocal and piano music for the assembly program at San Angelo College last Friday morning.

The two Ozona High School Seniors presented a group of vocal duets, singing "O Lord Most Holy," "Romance," "On Wings of Song" and "Go Pretty Rose." Miss Carden sang three solo numbers, "He's Gone Away," "Black, Black Is the Color," and "Ay, Ay, Ay." Miss

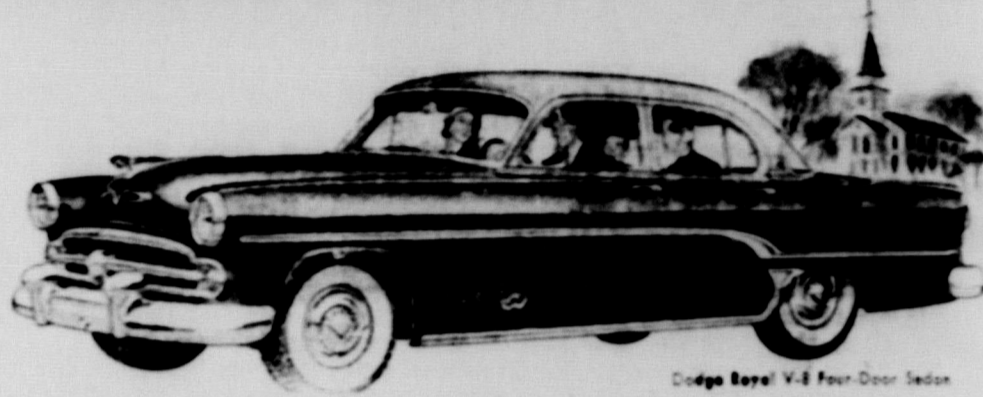
Thompson sang "Wanting You" and "Mah Lindy Lou." Miss Carden spiced in three piano selections and the concert ended with two vocal duet numbers, "With a

Song in My Heart" and "Seven Lovely Days." Miss Quiett played the piano accompaniment for the vocal numbers.

The SAC student body was very responsive to the program. Miss Quiett reported. Parents of the two girls, Mrs. Henry Carden and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson attended the program.

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