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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

ONCE UPON A TIME

Once upon a time a young salesman took himself a lovely bride. Two weeks later, following the wedding trip, he packed his samples and catalogues. It was time to go back to work. Kissing his wife goodbye for the week, he headed his car westward.

Life seemed good that bright morning. He was young, he had a pretty bride, he had a good job.

Noon came, and he picked up a light lunch at a roadside stand. Since his destination was still a good drive ahead, he took the road again. He wanted to spend the night in a certain town, where he hoped to see some customers early the next morning.

One driving a long distance alone will almost invariably get drowsy around two or three o'clock in the afternoon. The salesman began to feel a little groggy, but thought it would pass off in a while.

A few miles out of a town on his route, he was found by passers-by around three o'clock in a dying condition. Apparently no one saw what happened. They took him to the nearest hospital very promptly. But he died about two hours later.

Car tracks showed that his front wheels went off onto the shoulder on the right side, that the car then turned sharply to the left, and probably turned over two or three times, end-over-end, landing on its wheels. He had been thrown out and was lying on the ground nearby, unconscious. He never regained consciousness, so nothing could be learned from him about what happened.

His personal effects and catalogues were scattered about. People who first stopped to help him and he had passed them a short while before, driving at a normal rate of speed. Probably around ten or fifteen minutes elapsed between the accident and the stopping of the first passerby.

There was no sign of liquor present. Among his effects were several Sunday School leaflets and bulletins from churches he had recently attended.

He was identified from information on papers in his billfold. Along other things was a schedule of the places he had planned to stop on his route. He was within about 125 miles of his first planned overnight stop.

As soon as possible after he was brought to the hospital and put under a doctor's care, his parents were notified. They lived in a distant city, around 500 miles away. The call was made around 5 o'clock a. m.

"He's in bad shape, but alive," the doctor said to his father over the phone. "We are doing all we can for him, but we think you would come."

"We will be on our way in a few minutes," the father replied. From the phone call it was learned that he was a bridegroom of two weeks.

Everything that could be done was done for this young man. Officers and the car towed to a local garage. The sheriff and his deputies gathered up his personal effects and billfold and put them in safe keeping.

A local minister heard of the accident and went to the hospital. The victim was unconscious, little could be done except to say a prayer for him.

Not long after his parents had been notified, the young man died. The sheriff and minister calculated that the parents would arrive probably between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, and left for the hospital that they be notified when the parents arrived. Sure enough, both parents, another, and the bride arrived around 2:30 a. m. They had lived the way on the hope that their loved one would be alive, and persistence better, when they arrived, was a terrific shock to find that he had died, and because of strain and fatigue, they were in poor shape to take the bad news.

Naturally, all were overcome. (Continued on Last Page)

Pure 35-Vaughn Good For 480 Barrels Daily

Outposts To Neolke, Midway Lane Fields Are Spotted

The completions of a discovery and a long extension were reported in Crockett County this week.

Pure Oil Co. 35-E R. L. Vaughn, Crockett County Ellenburger discovery in 82-OP-GC&SF, located 10 miles northwest of Ozona and two miles southeast of the shallow Vaughn field, has been finished for a calculated daily flowing potential of 480.24 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 527-1.

The potential was based on an actual 10-hour flow through a 3/4-inch top choke and 1/2-inch bottom choke and perforations between 7,584-96 feet, 7,608-614 feet, 7,640-44 feet, 7,706-19 feet, 7,756-63 feet, and 7,763-792 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 7,849 feet on total depth of 7,850 feet. Plugged-back total depth is 7,804 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 7,584 feet on ground elevation of 2,598 feet. Pay sections was washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid.

Tubing pressure was 100 pounds, casing pressure, 650 pounds.

Operator has requested discovery allowable and suggested the field be designated as the Vaughn (Ellenburger) field.

The Tippet (Wolfcamp) field of Crockett County has been extended 7/8-mile southeast with completion of Bankline Oil Co. and Hurt Oil Co. 1-41 Renee Mayberry Forrestal for a calculated flowing potential of 1,440 barrels of 39 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,000-1.

The potential was based on an actual three-hour flow of 180 barrels of oil through a 1/2-inch bottom choke and 3/4-inch top choke and perforations between 6,294-6,330 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 6,270 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was unreported. Tubing pressure was 250 pounds.

Until recently, operators had called the pay unidentified. The Tippet field produces from the Wolfcamp at an average depth of 6,230 feet.

Location is in 41-31-H&TC, 11 miles southeast of McCamey.

Ozona Band Wins Top Honors In San Angelo Music Meet

Ozona school band, directed by Corbett Smith, swept the field for first division rating in both concert playing and sight reading at the Region II, Interscholastic League music meet in San Angelo Saturday.

Haskell, Texas, band, also a Class A school, was the only other band in that division to win first in sight reading and concert playing. The Snyder band, a Class AA school, also won first in both concert and sight reading.

\$1,072 Cash and \$17 In Monthly Pledges Contributed To Welfare Council Work In Two-Hour Fund Drive Conducted Here Mon.

By J. Troy Hickman, Chairman Crockett Co. Welfare Council

The sum of \$1,074.02 cash was contributed and pledges totalling \$17 per month were made in the course of a two-hour drive conducted last Monday morning for the Crockett County Welfare Fund. Among the contributors were various citizens of the Latin-American Community.

A number of ladies covered the residential section and three men worked in the business part of town. The drive was under the direction of Jonsie Williams.

The Welfare Council as a whole and those members of it who took part in the drive in particular, take this means of thanking all the people of Ozona and Crockett County for their prompt and generous response. We did not expect anything else of you, and we were not disappointed. A number of questions were

Seniors Present Class Play Monday And Tuesday Nights

Members of the 1954 Senior Class of Ozona High School will present the annual Senior play two nights next week, Monday and Tuesday, starting each night at 8 o'clock.

The play, "Our Miss Brooks," a comedy in three acts by Christopher Sergel, is a take-off on the popular radio feature. Members of the cast include Wanda Carden, Jane Adams, Buddy Gibbs, Graham Childress, Vivian Trotter, Ann Baggett, Janice Spencer, Billie Larvin, Barbara Fields, Jeannene Thompson, Sandra Brewer, Beverly Day, Barbara Bonn, Charles Garlitz, Larry Lewis, Donald Taylor, Kenneth Phillips and Shirley Kost.

The play is directed by Claude Leath, with Jerry Carrier as assistant. Ushers will be Alena Faye Powers, Ann Ratliff, Betty Walley and Patty Hardesty.

Girl Scouts To Make Cabin From Old Bath House

Water Directors Make Property Available For Troop Use

Ozona Girl Scouts will have a modern Scout home when school opens next September.

Through the generosity of the directors of the Crockett County Water Control District and of building trades and suppliers, the old bath house on water works hill, used in connection with the tank swimming pool made available a few years ago for Ozonans, will be converted to use of the Girl Scouts.

Jack Brewer, local contractor, has agreed to do the building work, Ozona Butane Co. will contribute the plumbing work and materials will be supplied through the South Texas Lumber Co., these agencies supplying the work and materials at cost. The project is estimated to cost \$750.

The bath house will be converted into a 15 by 36 foot room, with fireplace and windows to be installed. The present partition in the building will be knocked out and one of the present shower rooms will be made into a bathroom.

The work is expected to be completed in time for occupancy by the time schools open in the fall. A shower for the new Girl Scout home will be staged by mothers in August to supply drapes, furniture and other articles needed to complete the headquarters.

DAUGHTER TO HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes are the parents of a daughter born in the Crockett County Hospital Monday night. The couple have one other daughter, Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. West of Ozona are grandparents.

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asked about the Council and its work. We shall try to answer them briefly.

1. What is the Welfare Council? A group of local people, unofficially and voluntarily banded together to give limited and temporary help to people in need.

2. What kind of help does the Council try to give? Take a typical example. In the afternoon of last Sunday a man and woman, probably around 30 years old, turned up in town. They said they had hitchhiked from California and were headed for Ft. Worth. They said the husband had work there. We do not know whether these statements were true, or not. But we did observe that they were tired, travel-soiled, and their shoes were almost walked off their feet. The woman was apparently pregnant. They asked for food and shelter for the night. They got it. The next afternoon they went on. (Continued on Page Four)

Gas Logged In Northern Natural Gas A. Bean Test

Discovery Finaled In Ellenburger; Tippet Field Extended

Northern Natural Gas Production Co. 1 Archie Bean, Crockett County wildcat in 12-UV-GC&SF, located 10 miles northwest of Ozona, flowed gas at the estimated rate of 35,000 to 50,000 cubic feet per day on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation, possibly the Dean.

On the 3 1/2-hour test between 5,000-5,058 feet, gas surfaced in 30 minutes and flowed at the above estimated rate. Recovery was 30 feet of gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 30 pounds; 30-minute shut-in pressure, 1,600 pounds.

Operator was drilling below 5,760 feet in shale.

G. Stratton of Waco has filed application to drill a 1/2-mile south and slightly east outpost to production in the newly-designated one well Noelke, Northeast (Queen sand) gas field of Crockett County 6 1/2 miles east of Iraan. It will be the No. 1-C J. M. Shannon.

Rotary drilling to 3,000 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on a 400-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the north and 6,840 feet from the west lines of 3-Archier esl.

Stratton 1 Shannon, opener of the field, was finished March 27 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 60,000 cubic feet of gas and an unreported amount of distillate. Production was from between 2,202-2,232 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed application to drill a 3/4-mile west outpost to production in the Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County, 13 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 13 Chambers County School Land.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,450 feet, with operation beginning when permit is approved.

Location, on a 1,107-acre lease, is 990 feet from the north and 412 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of 4-Chambers esl, Abst. 1689.

4-H Grass Judging Team Beats Dist. 7 Winner In Meet

The Crockett County 4-H Grass Judging Team participated as a practice team in the Grass Judging contest at San Angelo College last Saturday, held for counties of District 7. The team duplicated the previous Saturday's contest results by winning over its nearest rival Schleicher County, winner of District 7, by 63 points.

Erby Chandler was high point individual in the contest, scoring 240 points out of a possible 250. Roy Mann was second with 233, and Carl Conklin 4th with 223.

Team members are practicing daily for the State Contest to be held at A&M College in June. County agent Pete Jacoby and coach of the team stated that he believes the team will make a very good showing in the State Contest, especially in view of the team's fine judging in the two District Contests and their continued hard working efforts to learn more about grasses.

Ozona Quarter Horses Win San Angelo Show

One first place and one second place in their respective classes went to a couple of Crockett County Quarter horses showing in the annual horse show at San Angelo last week.

"The Irishman," a 1953 colt owned by P. C. Perner of Ozona won first in his class and "Crockett King," a 1952 Colt owned by Charlie Black of Ozona won second in his class. Both colts won against stiff competition which featured the San Angelo show.

In addition to the winning colts, P. C. Perner's daughter, Pamela, a 9-year-old, won a Western Class exhibition for youngsters 11 to 14.

Miss Helen Walker To Be Heard In Piano Recital Mon. At 4 p. m.

Miss Helen Walker, a 1951 graduate of Ozona High School and Senior music major in Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, will be presented in recital at the High School auditorium here Sunday afternoon by the Ozona Music Club as the climax in the observance of National Music Week.

Miss Walker, a pupil of William H. Zimmermann of the STSTC department of music, will be assisted by Miss Beverly Clark, pianist, also a music student at the college.

Miss Walker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker of Grandfalls and is a niece of Ted M. White of Ozona. She made her home here with the Whites in her senior year. While a student here she was elected from this area to play first flute in the all-state band at Galveston. She also was accompanist for the choral groups. She will be presented in her Senior recital at the college Friday she and Miss Clark will accompany Mr. and Mrs. White, who plan to attend, back to Ozona to present the Sunday afternoon program.

The recital will consist of five groups from works of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Rubenstein. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Marvin Blackburn Is Candidate For District Attorney

Junction Attorney In Race For 112th District Post

Marvin Blackburn, 41-year-old Junction lawyer, has announced as a candidate for the democratic nomination as District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District, which comprises the counties of Crockett, Pecos, Upton, Sutton, and Kimble.

Mr. Blackburn, who has practiced law in Junction in association with his father, M. E. Blackburn, since he was admitted to the bar in 1946, is planning an active campaign during the remaining ten weeks before the primary.

A native of Junction, he attended public schools in Junction, attended college in San Antonio and the University of Texas, and completed his work for a law degree by attending night classes at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, while stationed at Fort Sam Houston while serving in the army during World War II.

Mr. Blackburn is married and the father of a seven-year-old daughter. He is active in civic, religious and fraternal affairs of Kimble County and neighboring area, is a member of the Methodist Church and is lecturer for the non-denominational Men's Bible Class at Junction which has become widely known through sponsorship of the annual Easter Pageant. He is president-elect of the Junction Rotary Club and secretary of the Official Board of the Junction Methodist Church. He has not held public office.

Mr. Blackburn recently served as court-appointed counsel (with George W. Willey of Fort Stockton) in the trial of Leonard L. Bingham, convicted of murder in the stabbing death of a Sonora woman recently.

Mr. Blackburn said yesterday that he will appreciate the consideration of Crockett county voters and will make a more detailed statement during the campaign.

CROCKETT CO. HOSPITAL NEWS

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

Patients admitted: Mrs. Louise Collins, Mrs. Thelma Jolly, Mrs. Joan Henderson, Mrs. Jerry Hayes, Jimmy Burton, L. D. Elmore, Otto Ortega.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Louise Collins, Jimmy Burton, Otto Ortega.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes were the proud parents of a lovely baby girl born, Monday, May 3rd at 10:15 p. m.

Books Closed On Longest Ballot In Co. History

No New Candidates In Local Races At Filing Deadline

County Democratic Chairman A. O. Fields, snapped the filing book closed at midnight Monday night, deadline for candidates to file for a place on the Democratic primary ballot for July 24, with no new candidates for local offices.

The final day, however, did bring one last-minute filing, that of Marvin Blackburn, Junction attorney, for the post of 112th district attorney, the post now held by Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton. The end of the filing period finds a total of thirty candidates with their names in the pot for strictly local offices, county and precinct. In the race for four places on the Commissioners Court there are a total of nineteen candidates. Two members of the present court are candidates for re-election, Ralph Jones in Precinct 1 and Bill Miller in Precinct 2. The other two members, R. B. Ingham, Jr., from Precinct 3 and James Childress, Precinct 4, are not candidates for re-election.

There are two candidates for county judge, three for sheriff, two for county and district clerk, two for county attorney and one each for county treasurer and justice of the peace.

Bill Teague, Crane, Wins Big Roping Event Here Sunday

Bill Teague of Crane roped four calves in 67.7 seconds to win \$810 in the top roping event held here Sunday afternoon. He also won \$292 for roping a calf in the fastest time of 11.5 seconds.

James Leonard and Jim Bob Altizer, both of Del Rio, tied for second, winning \$506 each.

In roping matches, Don McLaughlin beat Jim Bob Altizer to win \$500. McLaughlin roped six calves in 88.7 seconds, Altizer 90.5 seconds. In another roping event, John D. Holleyman roped Altizer to win \$500. Altizer the world champion roped four calves in 63.8 and Holleyman roped four in 51 seconds.

For a jackpot of \$10, McLaughlin won the contest in 11.5 seconds. Second was Altizer with 12.8 and third was Jack Riggs of Dryden. Over a thousand people were on hand to see the event.

County Spraying Equipment Available For Use Of Ozonans

Spraying equipment of the county has been made available for use of Ozona residents in spraying their premises for insect control. County Judge Houston Smith announced this morning.

The county equipment will be used in spraying the dump ground, along draws in the city and around public buildings. For a charge sufficient to cover costs of materials used, estimated at about \$3 for each premise, the equipment will be made available to householders. Residents may call County Engineer Chance for an appointment.

The county has already coated all standing water holes in the town with diesel oil to prevent mosquito breeding.

Former Ozonan Hired To Replace Sanderson Coach Who Comes Here

Ozona hired Sanderson's head football coach, Fred Hickman, effective next fall, but made up for it by providing a home-town product, former Ozonan Carlton Smith as a replacement.

Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Ozona, is serving as assistant coach under Hickman at Sanderson this year and the year before was assistant coach at Marfa. He is a graduate of Ozona High School, San Angelo College and Sul Ross State College.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1954

Mother Goose in Texas

By Ray Wood

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, Baker man. Make a little cake Fast as you can. Pat it, prick it, Mark it with a "B", And put it in the oven For Baby and me.

This rhyme or one similar to it, is probably the first one a child ever hears. One of the best known of child rhymes, it quite likely came to this country with the earliest arrivals, and in many parts of the country it remains unchanged. But the game of "pat-a-cake" is such a favorite with young children that it was only natural other rhymes should be invented, about things familiar to pioneer children, such as this one:

P-U-N-kin, N-kin-Y, Double-E-N-kin, Pun-kin-pie.

This might well have originated in New England, where pumpkin pie is said to have originated, but in other parts of the country, and in Texas, children have made their own rhyme, using an object familiar to the Texas landscape.

T-U-turkey, T-Y-ay, T-U-turkey, Buzzard's eye.

Next Week: The "Jaybird and the Woodpecker"

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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Music Week Programs Sponsored By Club

Music Week activities, sponsored by the Ozona Music Club, got under way last Sunday with the recital by Jack Kay and Jeannene Thompson at the First Baptist Church and will be climaxed with the recital Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium by Miss Helen Walker and Miss Beverly Clark.

Ozona Music Club presented "An Evening With Light Opera and Its Composers and Librettists" in the Methodist church fellowship hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sherman Taylor reviewed the book, "Some Enchanted Evening" by Deems Taylor, an account of the rise of Rodgers, Hart, Kern and Hammerstein. The review was illustrated by selections from the works of these composers given by Miss Wanda Carden and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, soloists, and a sextette composed of Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Bud Russell, Mrs. Frank James, and Mrs. V. I. Pierce. Accompanists were Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Miss Cleona Quieth. Hostesses were Mrs. Bud Russell, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Miss Wanda Watson and Mrs. Ken Cody.

During Music Week, Mrs. Doyle Perdue has played a short program of music on the carrillon from the First Baptist Church.

Continuing past Music Week proper, Mrs. Lovella Dudley will present a group of piano and organ pupils in studio recital Monday May 10. The fifth grade band, directed by Corbett Smith, will give a concert in the North Elementary auditorium Thursday afternoon, May 13.

Former Rannels Co. Sheriff And Father Of Jack Holt Dies

Walter A. Holt, 75, former sheriff of Rannels county and father of Jack Holt of Ozona, died Monday at Waco where he had lived the past 15 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Waco.

Mr. Holt retired as sheriff in Rannels county in 1938 after having served several terms. He moved to Waco where he was associated with a brother in a soft drink bottling business. Before being elected sheriff of Rannels county in 1931, he was a partner in the King Holt Furniture Co. in Ballinger and an independent oil operator. He served as city commissioner there in 1927 and 1928.

Survivors include the widow of Waco, two sons, Burns Holt of Waco and Jack Holt of Ozona; two brothers and three sisters.

GOLF WINNERS FETED BY LOSERS AT LUNCHEON

Last Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Golf Assn. team of Jansy Williams entertained members of the Velma Marley team. The losers, Mrs. Williams' team, honored the winning group with a buffet luncheon, which consisted of weiners on the half shell, cold buns ala too cold, and a No. 5 washtub filled with warm water to dunk their "wensie" in! A surprise desert consisting of several boxes of Pi-Do, and cans of Blueberries a la sloppie were also on the menu. The moral behind the ingredients needed to make the dessert is, "If you're too cotton-picking lazy to fix your own grub, you don't deserve anything to eat!" Charlotte Phillips, and Liz Williams sang "Dark Town Strutters



IT WOULDN'T BE MOTHER'S DAY WOULD IT, UNLESS YOU...

Flowers from SAUNDERS

Ball" and "The Eyes of Texas!" There was no guest speaker! All in all it was a very enjoyable luncheon, and the "Champions of the Greens", Mrs. Velma Marley and company again wish to express their sincere appreciation for such a thrilling afternoon!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce left this morning for Bay City for a visit with relatives.

LOST — Red Cocker female dog. Lost 14 miles south of Big Lake on highway Saturday night. Finder please notify Mrs. Mabel Wakefield, Phone 52 collect. Reward, 1c

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All-Girl Rodeo Set For Friday, Saturday Sunday At Ft. Stockton

Fort Stockton's Annual All-Girl Rodeo comes to West Texas once again this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Under sponsorship of the Pecos County Sheriff's posse, the night shows will be held on Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 and 8:30 respectively. The final will begin at 2:00 p. m. Sunday.

A big parade will get the rodeo weekend started Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. through downtown Fort Stockton, followed by a barbecue for the visiting posses and contestants.

Two big dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights following the rodeo performances. Gibbs Field will be the scene of the dances. America's top cowgirls will be in attendance with Wilma Stuard, feature attraction in a trick riding exhibition.

Events of the rodeo include bareback bronc riding, bull ring, calf roping, team typing and barrel races.

Mrs. Thelma Jolly, proprietor of the Ozona Dress Shop, is expected to be returned to her home here this week to recuperate from a broken hip suffered recently in a fall on the sidewalk in front of her place of business.

RANCH THEATRE Friday and Saturday - May 7 & 8 JUDY CANOVA in "UTAMED HEIRESS" PLUS "PRISONERS OF THE CASBAH" Sunday and Monday - May 9 & 10 RACHEL L. CARSON'S "THE SEA AROUND US" PLUS SECOND FEATURE "ROB ROY" Tues., Wed. and Thurs. - May 11, 12 & 13 BOB HOPE and JOAN FONTAINE in "CASANOVA'S BIG NIGHT"

TRIANGLE DRIVE IN Friday and Saturday - May 7 & 8 GREGORY PECK and MILLARD MITCHELL in "THE GUNFIGHTER" Sun., Mon. and Tues. - May 9, 10 & 11 CLAUDETTE COLBERT and JOHN WAYNE in "WITHOUT RESERVATIONS" Wednesday and Thursday - May 12 & 13 INTRIGUE! ADVENTURE! DAN DURYEA in "WORLD FOR RANSOM"

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and Fashions

By Jane Adams

Way Ann Baggett looked her hair in a pony tail and a very little girl-ish pink striped dress — Shir-marlequin tordore pants with futuristic gold details. Those dresses Betty and have (one scoop necked, the skirt and shirt) printed antique cars and numerals. Betty's boat necked, sleeveless that is just the color of apples worn above a full that is printed with the water color. . . . Janice's white-with-gold bathing . . . Garlitz's new flat on top . . . Graham's white shirt with brown and black passing into squares. Carol's very scooped pink blouse with a dark gathered skirt and belt.

view of style show — it's at eight, be sure to come: skirts are full and those crinolined, there aren't than ten straight skirts in hole show; lots of prints; for babies and pre-school-formals are just as fas-as usual; the set is the pret-ve ever had and there's up to the hour fashion in.

Personality of the Week

By Lou Nelle Beall

of Eyes: Hazle
of Hair: Dishwater Blonde
ht: 5'1"
ht: 97 Pounds
day: August 25
ay: 14
s: Freshman
rites:
t: Chicken
t: Basketball
r: Pink
aine: American Girl
t: They Loved To Laugh
e: Best Years of Our Lives
t: General Science
me: Reading
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Dates and Doin's

Everyone is counting the days until school is out. Only fourteen more days. Everyone is really anxious.

The Sophomores had charge of the roping here Sunday. I believe they came into a little money.

It seems that Friday night Billie Ann Shirley, Buddy, Sandra, Ann and Betty were having a good time talking to Tom, Ron and Mote.

Jeannene and Graham were among the couples at the Drive-in on Friday. Seen together also at the drive-in were Betty, Charlie and Duck and Ann.

The Junior are all talking about going to Garner Park Saturday the fifteenth. The way things are going Ann and Sandra have planned "something special."

Ann Baggett is giving a German dance at the country club starting at 3:30 until 6:30 honoring all the seniors of 1954.

ASSEMBLIES

By Cecilia Cooke

Thursday morning the program was given by the South Elementary Student Council. The program consisted of songs and dances by the different grades. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bailey on the piano and some by records. The program was very good and we would all like to see them perform again.

Thursday afternoon we had our last Southern Assembly for the year. The program was presented by Mr. Dry who had been in the Navy and is now driving big steam ships. He told of some personal experiences and showed different things that would appear on a ship. His program had laughs and was also an interesting and educating program.

Friday morning we saw two films. The first was the film taken during the 4-H show that took place here back in January. The film was the one that was shown over television in San Angelo. The second film was brought to us by the Women's Christian Service. It was on alcoholic beverages.

The film showed some of the affects of alcohol on a person and his family life. The film was interesting and everyone should stop and think about it for a while.

As you can all see our seeks have been filled. The end of school is nearing and the seniors are making last minute plans. Vacation is nearly here.

BAND TRIP

Saturday, May 1, the OHS band went to San Angelo, Texas for the band contest for this district. At 9:20 the band played America Scene, Hall of Fame, and Rio Blanco. We were judged on these pieces. Then after playing we sight read 2 pieces.

We made first division both of these and since we made 1st on marching last fall that gives us "Sweepstakes" for the 2nd year in a row.

BLUE BONNET BELL RELAYS

By Joyce Henderson

The girls track team ran in the Blue Bonnet Bell Relays in San Angelo last Saturday, May 1.

Cecilia Cooke, Carolyn Stuart, and Joyce Henderson entered the broad jump for Ozona. Darlyne Alford, Jane Hallford and Carolyn Stuart threw the shot-put. The relays were held in the morning with Ozona placing in the "160" and "120" in order to qualify for the finals held Saturday afternoon. The girls came in fifth in the "160" and fourth in the "120". In the

440 relay run in the afternoon the Ozona team came in fourth.

We did not do so very good, but we did try our best. That just was not enough, I guess. We want to thank Coach Womack for helping us. Next year we intend to do more than "our best" and bring some first places back for old O. H.S.

TRIBUTE TO COACHES

Here's to the coaches of OHS who gave their time and their talents that the boys of Ozona High School might enter in competitive sports.

To Coach Wilkins, who worked with us until late at night that we might prove the victor in next weeks game.

To Coach Pelto, who led us to the third district championship in a row after hard work and long hours.

To Coach Womack, who worked hours after school helping the track boys to earn a point in the district meet.

To Coach Hobaugh, who taught us a lot about baseball so we could learn and like to play it.

To Miss Knox, who led the girls volleyball team a long way in the winning bracket and who worked hard.

To all these coaches we pay tribute. To them we are glad that they gave their time, talent, and skill that we might compete in sports against other schools. The coaches, who gave us the spirit of competition which is the base of sports.

We, the students of OHS, thank you for what you have done and hope you will be successful in every thing that you do.

Now to get off the serious side: Listen, did you hear the big news?

Kenneth Phillips is going to star in the SENIOR play next Monday and Tuesday.

Oh, in case you haven't heard, we're doing the SENIOR play next Monday and Tuesday. Sure would help us if you'll come to it. It's the 10th and 11th in case you didn't know. You'll have more fun if you come both nights. Wanda Carden and Jarte Adams are going to play Miss Brooks (The name of the play is "Our Miss Brooks"). Wanda will play Miss Brooks Monday and Jane Tuesday. So come to the Senior Play Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th. "Big Phil" will star BOTH nights.

Heard From The Test Tube

By Sberald Brownrigg

A lot of people last week thought I was talking about the Cobalt bomb, but I was not, I was talking about the testtube and the Science News Letter, the "Cobalt" bomb is a fact, but it would be suicide to test fire it, the effect it will give off cannot be anticipated and the radiation would last for generations. (Gross thought).

The Dept. of Agriculture has stated that insect plagues are to the worse in 1954, they said that the insects will hit right where the farmers are suffering the most the drouth area. So I suppose we'll get us a fly swatter and wait for them.

I suppose the testtube is all out of scientific info, so until the next issue of Science News letter is here, it will rest.

CALENDAR

OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 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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Soil Conservationist Advises Inventory Of Vegetation On Range

By Bob Scott, SCS

It is that time of the year again to put on your walking boots and make an annual inventory of your range vegetation. We are all familiar with the classification of livestock, meats, equipment and innumerable other items. The most important classification to the rancher, however, is the classification of his range. This is a relatively new idea to some, but it has come to be an essential part of the ranching industry. Over a period of years we have come to the conclusion that there are two very important factors in this business of producing grass. The first factor is the condition of the range or the kind of vegetation that is to be found in relation to what used to be there, at the height of its development. The second factor is rainfall, which has proved to be a thing of radical fluctuation in this area. We have no control over the rainfall, but we do have control over the management we apply to vegetation. A look at history shows us that the type of vegetation has fluctuated radically also. However, this fluctuation has been a result of man's management.

In classifying your range, according to condition, it is more important to determine what kind of grasses and forbs are present, than it is to determine how much vegetation is present as a result of rain. Pounds of grass converted to meat and wool, depends on the two major factors again; type of vegetation, and rainfall. To keep from losing the better vegetation, it is often necessary to vary the stocking rate according to the rainfall.

Because annuals grow fast and make a big showing for a short time after rains, we are prone to give the annuals undue credit. Actually they would not even be there if the higher producing perennials had not been grazed out. The perennials such as side oats grama, the bluestems, green sprangletop, Texas cupgrass, Arizona cottontop, plains brome, bush sunflower, the guara's velvet bundleflower, and shrubs such as the spinedas and daleas, made the Edwards Plateau the "Sheep Country," so these are the ones to check close on your inventory.

When the perennials are gone, annual vegetation will make money as long as it keeps raining, but when it stops raining the only alternatives are the feed bill or starvation of the livestock.

The most economic investment that can be made on any ranch improvement is in grass. By investing in better grass, such pests as the mesquite and cedar are also stopped or slowed down in their persistent invasion of bare areas.

The whole aim of your Crockett Soil Conservation District program is to get a better understanding of the many problems existing on the various types of country and to help each individual meet those problems by encouraging the use of the proper conservation practice to the end of "Using every acre of land according to its capability and treating every acre of land according to its needs, for higher production and improvement."

This is your district. Inquire about its functions. Your SCS technician or county agent will explain

Welfare Council —

(Continued From Page One)

3. Does the Council help local people, too? Yes. Although we do not publicly use names, our books show that substantial help has been given several local families in temporary distress.

4. How does the Council weed out the undeserving? This is always the big question in relief work. Applicants first fill in a blank form which seeks to find out what resources, if any, they have, and to what extent they could help themselves. Two members of the Council, a man and a woman, are our investigators. Unless they bring in a favorable opinion, no help is given. Definitely we do not just hand out aid to all comers.

5. Does the Council get any public money, such as county, state, or federal funds to distribute? Absolutely not. Every dime we have or hope to have is given voluntarily by individuals. The Council does not want any kind of government money.

6. Does the Council send any money out of town? Not a dime. We are purely local and have no connections with any overhead agency anywhere. We are the end-all and be-all of our own group existence.

7. Who runs the Council? The members, talking and voting in open meeting. Our meetings are also open to the public.

8. Who are the Council members? Any local person who has paid as much as \$5 to the fund in the current calendar year. Any local club or church that pays as much as \$25 a year is also a member and can send one of its members to the Council meetings to represent it.

9. Who does the work of distributing relief? The Secretary, who happens to be the county sheriff, Mr. Ezra Trotter and Mrs. Charles (Jonsie) Williams are investigators.

10. Can gifts to the Council's Fund be deducted on income tax reports as "contributions?" Jim Dudley says they probably can.

11. About how much do people give? Our gifts run from a dollar to about \$25. Some prefer to give it in one check. Others prefer to sign the little printed card which authorizes the local bank to deduct one or more dollars a month from the depositor's account and credit it to the Council's Fund. This arrangement is easy and convenient, and it can be changed or revoked at will, and gives the Council a monthly income.

12. If I wanted to give something, now that the drive is over, whom should I see? The sheriff's office and the Bank are our permanent collection points. Leave your gift at either place.

13. Are the books of the Council audited? Yes. We have been organized only since last January, but the books will be audited by Jim Dudley and his report published next January. In the mean-

time, the books are kept in the sheriff's office at the courthouse and are open to the inspection of any citizen at any time.

14. In giving aid, do you give money? Seldom, except in rare cases. We always try to give aid in the form of merchandise needed. If an applicant was sick, he would be given medical aid and medicine. If hungry, food. The merchant furnishing the goods is told exactly what to furnish and in what amount.

15. How many members has the Council now? Some 125 persons and groups have become eligible for membership through their contributions. Actually, a much smaller number is taking part in the Council meetings. We hope that the number of active members present and voting at our meetings will grow, as our fund grows.

16. What operating expense does the Council have? Practically none. No one gets any salary. Paper work is done in the sheriff's office. Postcard notices are sent to our members before meetings. We work free and are glad to do it.

Again, we thank you. We invite your questions and your interest. If you believe in us and in the work we are trying to do, we also invite your financial help.

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Worth — The Fed steers at Fort was set by the and FFA boys of the steer brought sold at \$22, an the load sold at the boys reported special feeding pro in their makin

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — The extreme top fed steers at Fort Worth Monday was set by the steers fed by the FFA boys of Motley County. One steer brought \$24.50, two sold at \$22, and the big one the load sold at \$23.75. Most of the boys reported their commercial feeding project had resulted in their making a little mon-

Some of them reported their cat-weighted more at Fort Worth than they did at home, while some of the others reported normal linkage from the trip.

Laughter steers and yearlings sold 50 cents to \$1 higher at Fort Worth Monday as supplies were shorter and the buyers were tight in a forced trade which enabled the salesmen to raise prices. Cows were strong to 50 cents per head. Bulls steady and slaughter prices steady to 50 cents higher. Steers were steady to strong.

Set cows drew \$11 to \$14.50, heifers and cutters \$8 to \$11.50, and under \$8. Bulls \$10 to \$15, and choice fat calves \$18 to \$20 and stocker calves and yearlings \$15 to \$20.

Political Announcements

The Stockman has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for offices as listed, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Candidates are listed in the order in which they were registered.

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1st Dist. Attorney, 112th Dist.: HARVIN BLACKBURN, Simble County.

2nd District Judge, 112th Dist.: ALVIS JOHNSON, Sutton Co. JIM C. LANGDON, Upton Co. ROY R. PRIEST, Upton Co.

Congressman, 16th Dist.:

T. RUTHERFORD, Odessa

State Representative 78th Dist.:

JOE BURKETT, Kerr County (Re-election)

COUNTY:

County Judge:

HOUSTON SMITH (Re-election) TED M. WHITE

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V. O. EARNEST (Re-election) RAY BLACK BEN ROBERTSON

County & Dist. Clerk:

GEO. RUSSELL (Re-Election) HUBERT BAKER

County Attorney:

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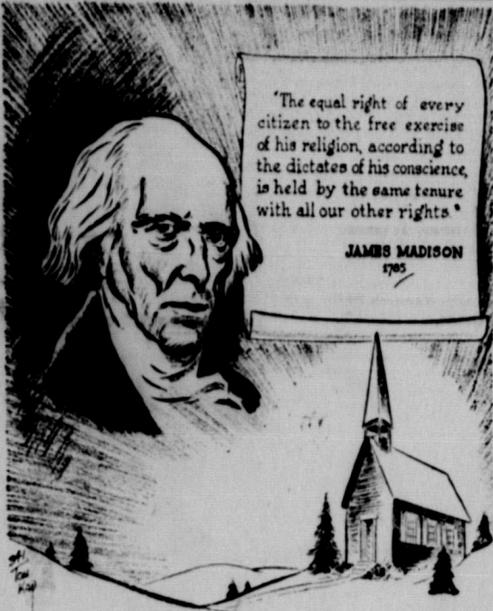
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Shorn fat lambs drew \$16 to \$20, and feeder lambs drew \$14 to \$17. Old wethers \$9 to \$10.50; ewes \$5 to \$6; old bucks \$4 to \$5.

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Jess Odom of Ozona is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital for a leg injury suffered recently in an accident at his home.

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The Wasp served with fast carrier Task Force 77 in Korean waters and more recently in training operations in the South China Sea near French Indo-China and the Republic of the Philippines.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. B. Flippen was hostess to the Friday Bridge club in her home last week. High score went to Mrs. Hillery Phillips, second high to Mrs. Stephen Perner, bingo to Mrs. W. W. West and Mrs. J. M. Baggett. Prizes were pieces of hand painted china done by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Johnie Henderson, Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. Earley Baggett, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. W. W. West and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson is in Dallas to be at the bedside of a sister who suffered a fractured hip in a fall.

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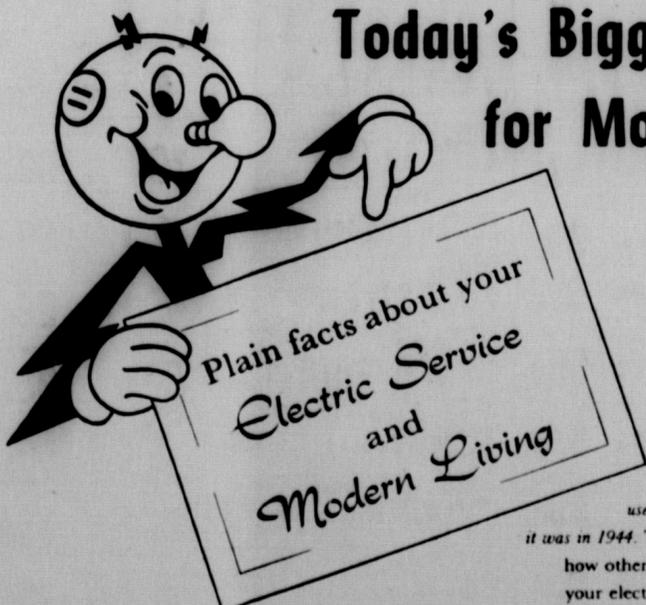


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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

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with grief. The mother was in the worst condition of all. But they met human kindness on every hand. Coffee was brought from the hospital. The nurses did everything they could to tell the story in the kindest possible way. The scarred body had been removed to the local funeral home, so they did not have to face the ordeal of seeing it. The sheriff who had got out of bed to be with them, answered many questions which naturally would come to mind.

They were too shocked at first to understand. It didn't seem real or possible that such a thing could have happened to their loved one. They asked the hospital head to check the records again and be sure the victim was really their son. This was done.

The minister came in around three o'clock. It was evident that these were church people and that they had Christian faith. Prayer was made.

After an hour or so the people were quiet enough to begin to think and plan what should be done.

Throughout the day many local people came to comfort and help this group of strangers. No one here knew them, of course, but they were treated like home folk. Someone in their home city phoned an acquaintance living here who had known one of the family at school, and he visited them.

A message was received from their home city that friends there would join them here for the long trip back home.

The funeral director was also helpful and kind in handling his end of the matter. The passerby who had brought the young man to the hospital came by and told the story again. The victim's personal effects, with everything intact, was turned over to his parents.

All day long a stream of helpful people came and went. Although this family was in a strange town, they were not among strangers. They had friends. They had comfort. They had kindness. They had help. As the day went on their spirits rose.

By midafternoon plans were complete for their return home,

and they left in the company of friends from their home city. And with hearts full of gratitude for human kindness.

In these days when so much is felt and said about war, hate, and atom bombs, it is good to know that all around the world are men and women of compassion who will take a hurt stranger to their hearts. People who, without thought of reward, will give of their best to those they have never seen and will never see again.

There's enough bad in the world to make us sad at times. But, thank God there's good everywhere, too! Such a thought gives hope to carry on and keep faith.

Long ago someone told a story about a Samaritan who picked up an injured stranger on the road to Jericho. And ever since then men and women in every walk of life, remembering Him, have stopped to give aid and sympathy.

And of such is the Kingdom of God.

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Mrs. Montgomery To Present Dance Pupils in Recital Fri. Night

Pupils of the dancing classes of Mrs. Beecher Montgomery will be presented in a Spring Dance Recital in the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 7, starting at 8 p. m. Mrs. Batts Friend will be the accompanist.

Taking parts in the recital will be Judy Black, Sandra Witaker, Becky Collins, Glenda Friend, Maudie Jo Good, Paula Hicks, Helen Henderson, Pam Perner, Janice Walker, Carmen Childress, Inez Monroe, Diana Couch, Rick Hagelstein, Douglas Moore, Bryan Montgomery, Barbara Joan Davidson, Betty Henderson, Donna Moore, Lynn Cox, Barbara Kirby, Kayla Woody, Esther Williams, Vicki Lynn Montgomery, Janice Gilliam, Pat Womack, Vicki Wayne Good, Jackie Couch, Terry Jean Newton, Marty Burt, Floydine Moss, Jan Smith, Cheryl Clayton, Robin Jones, Mary Grace Chand-

ler, Tommie Louise Neel, Jane Odom, Tommy Sue Chandler, Patricia Allen, Ann Ratliff, Shirley Kost, Barbara Fields and Patricia Allen.

BREAKFAST FOR SENIORS

Mrs. Lindsey Hicks and Sarah honored Graham Childress and Jane Adams and members of the Senior Class with a breakfast in the back yard of the Hicks home Wednesday morning.

The 1954 Senior class includes Jane Adams, Alena Pay Powers, Wanda Carden, Billy Ann Larvin, Vivian Trotter, Jeannene Thompson, Shirley Kost, Barbara Bonn, Johnnie Hedrick, Graham Childress, Charles Garlitz, Don Taylor, Larry Lewis, Kenneth Phillips and Buddy Gibbs.

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