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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

BRACKETTVILLE

I spent a few days in Brackettville not long ago. The season here is a little ahead of ours here. Mesquites, haujilla, and other sage brush is out big and green. Apparently they have had more rain than we have had. Water tanks in the surface tanks. Sheep look good. Brackettville is the only settlement in Kinney county. Somewhere around 1750 some priests of the Order of St. Francis established a mission on Las Moras Creek, about eight miles below the present town of Brackettville. A little later a village which came to be known as Dolores grew up near the mission.

The headwater spring of Las Moras had long been an Indian camping ground. The Comanches, Kickapoo, Mescaleros, Lipans, Apaches and Seminoles have all left relics in the caves of this region. Humbolt, a famous German naturalist, visited the spot in an exploratory tour of the Southeast.

In 1854 the Mexican government made a large land grant to one Dolores Soto de Beales which included much of the territory now in Kinney county. In 1849 a road was laid out by James Fisk of San Antonio, and became a used route for the California traffic.

The county has three small mountain groups, the Anacacho, the Las Moras, and the Pinto, which latter is believed to contain an extinct volcano. A large limestone cave has been explored for a distance of several miles. It has talcatic formations which are as much as 100 feet high. One government explorer is said to have remarked that this cave might turn out to be as interesting as the Arisbad Cavern. Many streams are found in Kinney county. In the northeastern part is the West Spring of the Nueces, which includes Silver Lake. The bluffs and groves about this lake were once thickly inhabited by Indians. The county's western boundary is the Sycamore Creek, a broad and mostly dry stream which gets on terrific rampages after heavy rains in its big watershed. The Sycamore runs for 18 miles and empties into the Rio Grande, which in turn accounts for another 18 miles of the county's southern boundary. Mud Creek rises in a strong spring and after 12 miles unites with the Sycamore. To the northwest the Pinto Creek begins in a series of springs found in the mountains of the same name. Further east are Elm Creek and Turkey Creek.

Among the trees in these bottoms are live oak, white oak, water oak, pecan, sycamore, elm, walnut, cottonwood and willow. Limestone is abundant, and most of the early buildings in Brackettville are made of a yellow variety quarried at the north edge of the town. The Southern Pacific Railroad used much Kinney county stone in their heavy bridges. The average rainfall is about 23 inches. The Mariposa, the Silver Lake and the Anacacho are among the best known ranches in the locality.

Early settlers and travelers had difficulties with the Indians. Early in 1852 the government established a fort near the Las Moras Spring and called it Ft. Clark after Major John B. Clark of the First U. S. Infantry. The premises were leased from the owner, Sam Maverick of San Antonio.

The best days of Fort Clark were between 1878 and 1882, under the command of the famous Indian fighter, Col. R. S. McKenzie. It had a full regiment of cavalry, four companies of infantry and two batteries of light artillery. A group of Seminole Indian-Negro Scouts were brought in under the command of Lt. John L. Bullis.

When the secession ordinance was passed in Texas, Ft. Clark was one of 18 federal posts surrendered by General Twiggs to the Texas Commission. The federal troops left in 1861 and a command of Texas Volunteer under Col. John R. Baylor of the Rip Ford (Continued on Last Page)

45 Boys Out For Spring Training For '53 Football

Only Six Lettermen to Form Team Nucleus Next Fall

Forty-five boys, an all-time record number, have signed up for Spring football training in Ozona High School, Coach Larry Wilkins announced this week.

Spring training, which will last thirty days, begins next Monday, Coach Wilkins said. Headed by Co-Captains Charles Garlitz, a 3-year letterman, and Ronnie McMullan, 2-year letterman, the 1953 OHS grid squad will boast only six lettermen for the team's nucleus. Other lettermen are Graham Childress, 1 year; Kenneth Phillips, 1 year; Sammy Martinez, 1 year; and Charles Hale, 2 years.

Coach Wilkins says he will have a B team next fall and will undertake to match eight games with B teams from other schools, the B games probably to be played on Thursday nights.

Other boys out for spring training are Larry Lewis, Robert Freeman, R. J. Everett, Don Lott, Jerry Williams, Brock Jones, Erby Chandler, Roy Sutton, Selwyn Taylor, George Bunker, Bill Deese Jody Jones, Jerry Beasley, Phillip Wilson, Ramon Perez, Antonio Rodriguez, Bobby Martinez, Eusevio Longoria, Luis Vela, Juan Delgado, Lloyd West, J. R. Halydier, Santiago Gomez, Mike Clayton, Johnnie Ramirez, Albino Sanchez, Benny Friend, Manuel Borrego, Antonio Borrego, Antonio Gomez, Dickie Tijerina, Enemencio de La Rosa, Rosalio Galindo, Ernesto Coellar, Jess Marley, Tomas Lopez, Don Taylor, Charles Goodman, Joe Lara and Serafin Maskill.

Shallow Wildcat To Try For Completion From Toborg Sand

D. D. Thomas of San Angelo 1 Mrs. Alfred E. Luckett, Crockett County wildcat 8 1/2 miles northeast of Ozona, was preparing to set casing and try to complete from the Toborg sand.

The project, bottomed at 1,218 feet, will set casing on bottom and perforate the section between 740-60 feet, where it had logged good shows while drilling. Top of the Toborg was picked at 740 feet on elevation of 2,510.8 feet.

Location is in 62-GH-GC&SF, 12 miles east of the Vaughn field.

Sun Oil Co. Mitchell Ellenburger Gas Well Rates 310,000 Cu. Feet

Sun Oil Co. 1 Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, Crockett county Ellenburger gas strike, was shut in for bottom-hole pressure surveys after flowing for three hours and 50 minutes through a 1/2-inch choke at the rate of 310,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

The gas is from three porous sections between 13,858,870 feet, 13, 925-950 feet; and 14,040-050 feet. The project bottomed at 14,958 feet in the Ellenburger, has set 5 1/2-inch casing at 13,750 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was not reported. Top of fish is at 14,407 feet. Location is in 111-1-1&GN, 40 miles southwest of Dzona.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Representing the Ozona Woman's Club at the Sixth District Convention, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Colorado City this week were Mrs. Max Schneemann, delegate, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, club president, and Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. D. B. Pettit represented the Big Lake club.

MEXICAN DINNER BENEFIT FOR NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Mexican dinner will be served in the church hall at the new Catholic church next Sunday noon proceeds to go into the church building fund. Tamales will also be for sale to take home.

13,500-Foot Wildcat Staked in Crockett

Shell Oil Co. has filed application to drill a 13,500-foot wildcat, its 5 University, in northern Crockett county, 16 miles south of Rankin in Upton county.

Rotary drilling will begin immediately. Estimated elevation is 2,700 feet.

Drillsite, on a 163.3-acre tract, is 1980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 27-5-University.

It is 3/4-mile south-southwest of Shell 1-5 University, abandoned at 11,446 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. It logged slight oil shows in all its Ellenburger tests.

6 Ozona Boys in Marine Reserve Unit

Captain Eddy of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve unit in San Angelo, has announced that six Ozona boys have applied and four have taken physical examinations this week.

Interest has been high among parents here, Capt. Eddy said. Those wishing more information about the unit may contact Capt. Eddy or some member of his staff here next Wednesday or at the Naval and Marine training center in San Angelo.

Two Wildcats To Be Drilled In Crockett Co.

Shallow Tests Slated In Northern Area; World Extended

Applications have been filed to drill two wildcats in Crockett County, deeper of which is Thomas & Doss et al of San Angelo 1 Maggie S. Neal, 20 miles south of Big Lake in Reagan county.

It will be drilled to 2,750 feet with combination tools. Elevation is 2,734 feet.

Drillsite, on a 320-acre tract, is 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of 58-BB-TCRR.

The prospector is 2 3/4-miles northeast of the World field which produces from the Grayburg at an average depth of 2,621 feet and from the Strawn at 8,088 feet.

It is 3/4-mile north-northeastern of Superior 1 Snowden, abandoned Sept. 2 1946, at 2,662 feet on elevation of 2,732 feet.

It is also 3/4-mile southwest of Lion 1 Neal, abandoned Nov. 8, 1945, at 7,429 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,613 feet: Yates 1,480 feet and the San Andres, 2,465 feet.

The second test will be Harry J. Russell of Midland 1 Winnie Puckett Martin et al, a 2,000-foot cable tool wildcat, nine miles northwest of Ozona.

Drilling, on the 332-acre tract, will begin immediately.

Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of 39-OP-GC&SF.

The prospector is 4 1/4-miles east of the Vaughn field which produces from the Grayburg and San Andres at an average depth of 1,501 feet. It is 2 3/4-miles northeast of the Pure-Bean field which produces from the Queen sand at about 1,147 feet.

It is 1 1/2-mile south and slightly west of Humble 1 Martin, abandoned Dec. 10, 1952, at 8,403 feet on elevation of 2,545 feet. No tops were reported.

It is also two miles southwest of Sinclair 1 Holt, abandoned March 9, 1952, at 1,456 feet. The San Andres was topped at 1,445 feet on elevation of 2,579 feet.

The World field of Crockett County has been extended one location south on the west side with the completion of Garrett M. Smith 4-H Powell for a daily pumping potential of 56.50 barrels of 28.8 gravity oil, plus 78.26 per cent water.

Production was from open hole section between 2,663 feet, where 7-inch casing was cemented, and 2,723 feet, the total depth. Top of play was picked at 2,691 feet on elevation of 2,823 feet. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons. Location is in BB2-survey 2.

Five Indictments Found By Crockett County Grand Jury

Theft, Swindling, Forgery, Seduction Rape Charged

Five indictments were returned by a Crockett county grand jury in 112th district court here Monday at the opening of the April term of the court.

After impaneling the grand jury and receiving its report the court was recessed until next Monday, April 13, when the docket will be called. Members of the regular petit jury panel have been called to report at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Forgery, theft, swindling, seduction and statutory rape are charged in the five indictments by the jury.

Forgery is charged against Joe Duval in connection with alleged forging of a check on a trucking company given to the Ozona Oil Co. on an account.

Albert Ramos, now overseas with U. S. armed forces, is charged with seduction. Wallace Dimery is charged with statutory rape. J. W. Glasscock is charged with felony theft in connection with alleged theft of oilfield tools. Method Bolf is charged with swindling in connection with an account with the Crockett County Hospital growing out of treatment of Bolf's son for injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here.

Members of the grand jury are Marshall Montgomery, foreman, Stephen Perner, Hubert Baker, W. E. Friend, Jr., Joe Clayton, Earle Chandler, Reyes Cisneros, Beall Barbee, Abre Caruthers, Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Hugh Childress, Jr., and V. I. Pierce.

Miller, Davidson, Henderson Elected To School Board

240 Votes Cast; Two Women Are Write-In Candidates

Jake Miller, Joe Tom Davidson and Dick Henderson will serve two-year terms as members of the district school board. The trio emerged winners from a field of five avowed candidates whose names appeared on the ticket plus two write-in candidates.

Miller, now serving as a member of the board under appointment to fill out an unexpired term, polled 184 votes to lead the ticket. Davidson counted 150 and Henderson 141. Abe Caruthers polled 81 votes and Dr. H. A. Gustavus 77.

Two women appeared as write-in candidates during the balloting. Miss Wanda Watson had 44 votes and Mrs. H. B. Tandy 40.

The new school board will be organized and elect officers at the first meeting in May. Other members of the board are Brock Jones, chairman, R. L. Flowers, Nip Blackstone and Royal Caswell.

Shape Plans for 5th Annual All-Colored Rodeo June 18-19

Members of the Ozona Roping Club are shaping plans for the 5th annual All-Colored Rodeo in Ozona set for June 18 and 19. The Roping Club sponsors the annual show which is open to colored cowboys throughout the West Texas area.

Events being planned include calf roping, goat roping, goat hair pulling, bronc riding, bull riding and matched foot races. The event is staged at night at the fair-ground arena here.

Adding to the festivities for the colored celebration of Juneteenth, the roping club has planned a big all-colored dance on the fair-grounds dance pavilion the night of June 19 to close out the two-day show. A negro orchestra will be secured to furnish the music. A barbecue dinner at noon on the 19th is also in the planning.

J. A. Littleton, 73, Father of Ozonan, Dies in San Angelo

James A. Littleton, 73, father of Lowell Littleton, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank, died early this morning at the home of another son, Bill Littleton, in San Angelo, according to word received by friends here this morning.

Mr. Littleton suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about six months ago and had been in critical condition for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held in Eastland sometime Thursday. The Littletons had lived in Cross Plains for several years.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Lowell and Bill, and one daughter, Miss Aubrey Littleton.

Senior Trip Fund to Benefit from Square Dance, Book Review

Two entertainment features, both sponsored by the Senior Class of Ozona High School for the benefit of the Senior trip fund are on the schedule of local events this week and next.

Friday night of this week, the Seniors will sponsor a square dance to be held at the James Motor Co. Invitations have gone out to square dance enthusiasts in this area and a big crowd is expected. Mrs. Ashby McMullan and Dub Pettit are in charge of arrangements.

Guest callers, some from as far away as Brackenridge, Texas, have been lined up for the calling chores. There will also be some exhibition squares. Admission prices will be \$1 per person. Homer Good and his western dance band will furnish the music. Come and dance or watch is the invitation of the Seniors.

Tuesday evening of next week, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Sherman Taylor will review the book, "Silver Chalice" by Costain as a benefit for the Senior fund. The review will be at the North Elementary auditorium and admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and children.

One-Act Play, Safety Film Presented in Auditorium Tonight

Beginning at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, a safety film will be shown and the district winning one-act play by the Ozona High School speech department will be presented again for the benefit of Ozonans who did not have an opportunity to see it when it was presented before the district meet in Junction.

The safety film, "A Day in Court," is an entertaining and instructive film being distributed through the courtesy of the Texas Department of Public Safety and brought here through efforts of the sheriff's department. It was shown recently to the Ozona High School students, the first showing of the film to a high school group.

The film will be shown first and then the one-act play will be presented. The play, titled "Minor Miracle," won first place in district competition in Junction and will be presented Friday night of this week in area tournament in San Angelo. If the players win first in that meet, the next competition will be in the regional at Brownwood on April 25, and from there the winner will go to the state one-act play contest.

The play is directed by Haskell Leath. Members of the cast include Larry Lewis, Ken Chapman, Graham Childress and Scott Hickman. Chapman won "best actor" honors at the Junction meet.

Forum Wins Excellent Rating on Yearbook At Convention

A rating of excellent on its yearbook was won by the Ozona Woman's Forum at the district convention, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Colorado City. Mrs. Charlie Black, delegate, and Mrs. W. T. Stokes, alternate, attended the convention from the Forum. They presented the report of the local group.

Fourth Annual Horse Show Set For May 22-23

Halter, Reining Classes Planned; Western Parade for Youth

Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and night, May 22 and 23, were dates fixed for the Fourth Annual Ozona Registered Quarter Horse Show and Reining Contest at a meeting of the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse Tuesday night.

Because of drouth and the scarcity of available livestock the cutting horse contest, which has been a feature of the annual show since its inception, will be eliminated from this year's program. However, the reining horse contest, another popular feature will be a part of this year's show in addition to the showing of halter classes.

There will be a Western class for youngsters from one through 14 years of age, with a downtown parade Saturday afternoon, May 23, and judging of performance Saturday night. The youthful riders will be divided into two age groups for contest purposes. Three judges will be secured for the Saturday night judging of the contestants at the fair grounds show.

There will be jackpot and matched roping Friday night and Saturday night with matched team roping to be arranged.

Charlie Black is general chairman of the horse show plans, with Pete W. Jacoby as general secretary. Other members of the horse show committee are Bud Cox, P. C. Perner, Homer Good, Otis Pridemore and Walter Sparks.

The roping committee includes Tom Powers, Charlie Boy Davidson, J. B. Parker, Frank McMullan, Jr., and Vic Montgomery. The Western class and parade committee includes V. O. Earnest, Vernon Rathiff, Dick Henderson, Jerry Conley and Kay Black.

On the gate and ticket sales committee are Frankie Jones, J. W. Howell, Bob Levo, Larry Adverts and Cleophas Cooke. The advertising committee is committee is composed of Miller Robinson, Ewart White, Oscar Kost and Pete Jacoby.

District Track Meet To Be Held Here Saturday

Meet Transferred From Sonora Because Of Better Facilities

District 6-A track and field meet originally scheduled to be run off in Sonora, has been shifted to Ozona and will be held at Lions Field Saturday, starting at 10 a. m.

District officials will be in charge of the meet. The meet was shifted to Ozona at the request of coaches of the district.

Senior tennis play will be in Sonora and the junior tennis meet will be held on the Ozona courts.

Junction High School, coached by Bob Short, is favored to take the district track and field meet easily. The Eagles sacked up an invitational practice meet held here last Thursday with a total of 70 5/6 points. Sonora was second with 31 1/3; Reagan county third with 18, followed by Lake View with 9 1/3, Eldorado with 8 and the host Ozona team last with 5 1/2.

The Junior high meet was captured by Sonora which edged Lake View 40-39. Reagan Juniors had 6 and Ozona 1.

Ozona won four fourth places and one third place for its total points in the invitational meet Charles Goodman took fourth in the broad jump; Buddy Whitley was fourth in the discus throw; Sammy Martinez fourth in the half mile race and the Ozona 440-yard relay team won fourth in that event. The mile relay team of Ozona won third.

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COMMUNIST LITERATURE

One of those Communist Party mailing pieces most of us have been reading about in Texas recently was mailed to this newspaper from Houston.

We found it entertaining for its extremes of nonsensicality, its platitudes about equal rights, real democracy in government and "neighborly relations in the world, its created bug-a-boos and, at the same time, its appeal to class hatred.

The piece, in the space of a few paragraphs refers to "Wall Street plunderers," "Wall Street exploiters," "Wall Street robbers" and "Wall Street trusts who own and exploit the natural wealth of the South."

But there is a revealing similarity of program with that which led this nation into its present difficulties and made possible the rise of Communism in the world to its greatest strength in history.

For instance, the Communist literature sets out the party's aims — "restore civil liberties," "protect and secure the rights of the working men," "expand public health, educational, cultural and recreational facilities and institutions," "improved and enlarged public works, public utilities and public services," etc., — the New Deal, Fair Deal common denominator is apparent.

The piece calls "reactionaries" states rights champions "Dixiecrat demagogues" and names Shivers, Byrnes, Byrd and a few others. These Dixiecrats, the piece declares, sabotaged their own Democratic party's presidential campaign — and, of course, names President Eisenhower as "the choice of Wall Street." Even the

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extremes of language and attempt to hide the truth with inflammatory language is strangely reminiscent of the recent campaign. Is it any wonder the Communists infiltrated this government to such an extent as recent investigations have revealed?

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

For study and comment in today's seminar, it will be the pros and cons of "sassafras." I get considerable het up and perturbed as I listen to the expounding of great theories and hazy ideas on how to make you and me happy, porta automatic and without fatiguing effort. I am not so particularly het up about the folks who do the expounding — it is the parties of the second part who fall for the "sassafras."

Instead of growing more astute and being able to determine if it is a wolf in sheep's clothing or if it is a real sheep, we have progressed backwards. But from over in the school house we get proposals for more and more dinero for education as the one sure way to ward off communism. The man there says nothing about the folks in our land who foment most of our socialist and communist commotion. The greatest fomenters

are educated individuals. He is mum on that angle.

So now, why do we accept such polished palaver — why don't we look under the covers — why don't we put a simple 2 and 2 together and ask if it is salesmanship or what. Education is big business — the biggest — but still we don't savvy "sassafras." Aesop — you don't see Aesop in any school house library. Putting it there should be our next chore.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Miss Jo Ann Deaton, Jimmie W. McCord Wed in Rites Here

In a single-ring ceremony March 29 at Ozona, Miss Jo Ann Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Deaton of Ozona, formerly of San Angelo, became the bride of Jimmie William McCord, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCord of San Angelo.

The Rev. Blake Woolbright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the vows in the Baptist parsonage.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue suit with embroidered trim of white angora and rhinestones. Her accessories were white.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord are students at San Angelo College. The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and is employed at Virtue's Department Store. Mr. McCord is a graduate of San Angelo High School and is employed by M System Store.

The couple is at home at 2324 Houston. Both will continue their studies in San Angelo College.

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co. Ozona, Texas. 1c

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF CROCKETT COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing approximately 3.8 miles of road consisting of Grading, Base and Double Asphalt Treatment, beginning at the Reagan-Crockett County Line and going south approximately 3.8 miles to the Powell Oilfield, will be received at the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. April 15th 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

Pastor of Mexican Church WMU Speaker

Rev. Gonzales, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church in Ozona, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church meeting Wednesday morning. Rev. Gonzales told of the work being accomplished and of the needs of the people of the local Latin-American community. Ladies of the W. M. U. pledged to contribute used clothing and other items which might be used by needy people of

Rev. Gonzales congregation. Mrs. Gonzales was also a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Blake Woolbright and Mrs. Ben Williams served refreshments to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Rios, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. H. R. Mock, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Frank Noe, Mrs. Melvin Semmler, Mrs. Gerald Vest, Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Bill Holden.

ROTARY SPEAKER

Bryan Dickson, former superintendent of San Angelo Public Schools and now in the insurance business in San Angelo, explained the Rotary Foundation, a plan for exchanging foreign and American students, in a speech at the Ozona Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick and son, Donnie, of Brownfield, are spending the week here with Mr. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick.

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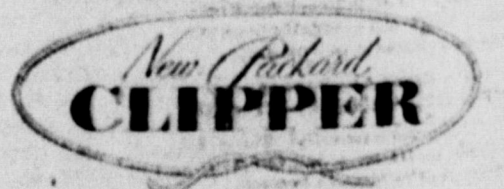
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Uncertainties in Present Status of Motion Picture Industry Preclude Construction of Drive-In for Ozona at Present - W. V. Adwell

Because of the many inquiries that have had regarding the possibilities of getting 3-D motion pictures and of a drive-in theatre in Ozona, we have clipped a series of three articles from trade magazines which will give our friends an idea of the confusion now existing in the motion picture industry.

Below is the first in this series which explains the difficulties and uncertainties of the future for drive-in theatres with respect to 3-D pictures.

It is because of these difficulties and uncertainties that I can not experiment with a Drive-In theatre at the moment in Ozona. The information in the following article from the people who build the equipment and the pictures would be shown in a Drive-In theatre.

I will build a nice Drive-In theatre in Ozona as soon as the film companies advise the theatre people that we can show the new 3-D films in them. At present the drive-ins are out of luck for any 3-D pictures of any kind.

W. V. ADWELL
Adwell Theatres, Ozona

Herbert Barnett, president of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, included these observations on the new 3-D wide-screen systems—particularly as they affect drive-ins—at a recent convention of Wisconsin.

There are serious light losses. A polarizing filter suppresses 50 per cent of the light passing through it and surface losses and absorption account for another 10 per cent, the filter at the projector transmits only about 40 per cent of the projected light. The actual

light loss between the projectors and the eyes of the spectators runs as high as 70 per cent.

To compensate for this loss, it has been recommended that the light output from each projector be boosted by roughly a factor of 2.

Only one type of screen can be used—the metallic screen. Conventional matte-white and beaded screens possess diffusing properties which depolarize the light and so destroy the stereo effect.

The metallic projection screen is coated with finely divided particles of metal, usually aluminum, which cause specular reflection—a kind of reflection resembling that of a mirror. Such a screen has high reflectance and, of course, it reflects polarized light.

Experiments made to convert drive-in theatre screens to metallic types by spraying have not been satisfactory. The sections of many outdoor screens are not in a single plane, a situation not discernible with a matte-white surface. However, the metallic coating gives the drive-in screen a checkerboard appearance that materially reduces picture quality.

Attempts have been made to cover the outdoor screen with canvas and then apply a metallic coating. Screen and equipment company engineers are trying hard to solve this problem in a practical way.

The light loss caused by the use of polarizers is doubly serious to drive-in theatres already confronted with screen-brightness difficulties. Higher intensity light sources will aggravate your already vexing problem of heat at the projector aperture.

The new 3-D films now in production in Hollywood will undoubtedly



HERO WEDS... Nearly two years ago, just before he went overseas, a soldier and a sweetheart attended services in a San Bernardino, Calif. church and swore to wed after he returned from service. Mr. Joseph Rodriguez, came back with a Congressional Medal of honor, and here he is after marriage with Rose Aranda. They are honeymooning in Mexico City.

tedly be mounted on 24-inch reels.

A color stereo program can run 110 minutes with a single intermission. Those are all 2-film shows so bear in mind that both projector lamps will be burning at the time. Your lamp supply facilities must be able to carry that load for an hour of continuous running. If this is too much for your present set-up, another generator or a rectifier will be needed to handle the load boost.

In all of the new systems—whether 3-D or Cinerama or Cinema-Scope—the metalized and curved screens will affect your present viewing conditions. The best viewing, of course, will be in the area between the screen and the booth. Cars behind the booth will lose the peripheral vision effects of the wide, curved screens. With the low screen brightness of 3-D systems, seeability will decline sharply on the rear ramps and on the side. Car spaces near the screen on the side will be virtually unusable for those wishing to see and enjoy the show.

There are practical limitations to the use of 3-D in the large drive-in theatre that can't be overcome by wishing. Metalizing your present screen without the checkerboard appearance is the big problem. This will give you a slight gain in illumination at the screen. You have probably done all you can now to increase your light source and to improve the efficiency of your light transmission. Against this, as a result of using the necessary elements of a polarizing projection system, including simultaneous operation of both machines, you end up with around half your original screen brightness. This means you will be forced to accept a marked reduction in the effective area of viewing. And

how well can the patrons see even now in the best areas?

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The wide screen, I believe, could be an advantage to rear-seat viewing on ramps which now cut off the top or bottom of the screen. The next item can be an advantage or otherwise, depending on the population your drive-in theatre draws upon. Cinerama is a long run show. It has to be. From cameras to projectors, everything is custom-made. With Cinerama you can't use the great production output of Hollywood. Programs must be produced by Cinerama's own units at least at the time.

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HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETS

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Bob Franklin Tuesday afternoon for the regular business

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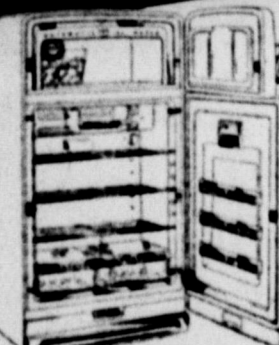
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Book Review Apr. 14, Square Dance Friday Night Senior Benefits

The seniors of Ozona High School are sponsoring a book review next week, April 14th. Mrs. Sherman Taylor, who is known to be extra good at making book reviews very interesting, will review the book, *Silver Chalice* by Costain.

It will be held in the North Elementary Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The admission is \$1.00 for Adults and 50¢ for students and children, so come and hear Mrs. Taylor. She will hold your attention from the first sentence until the last. We would also like to thank Mrs. Piner for arranging this for us.

Friday the 10th, a big square dance will be held at the James Motor Company. This dance is sponsored by the senior mothers and is being advertised all around the country, so we are expecting a number of good squares to be here.

Mrs. McMullan and Dub Pettit are the general chairmen and Homer Good has promised to have some good old fashioned, square dance musicians there to play. The admission is one dollar per person. It will last from 8 until 12 o'clock. So whether you like to dance or not come on and join the fun because there will be some exhibition squares for your entertainment. Guest callers from as far away as Breckenridge, Texas, will be present.

Announce Nominees For Band Sweetheart

Nominations were made in Band Tuesday morning for Band Sweetheart.

The band voted to have a band Sweetheart this year and to keep her identity secret until the night of the Band Concert, the 21st, when she shall be crowned.

Those nominated were Ann Ratliff, Kay Simmons, Shirley Kost, Jeannene Thompson, Beverly Day, Billie Chandler, Carolyn Stuart, Jan Jones, Tommy Smallwood, Barbara Fields, and Marion Mock.

MEXICAN SUPPER SUCCESS

The Mexican supper given by the senior class turned out to be a real success. Over 200 plates were sold. The total sum that was taken in was \$246.07.

The crowd as entertained by Billie Chandler playing the piano and Roger Gotcher, Buddy Whitley playing their guitars, La Von Henderson playing his harmonica and Theo Sparks and David Price helped the others with the singing.

Fads and Foie

Greetings once more gentle readers: again I am here to bring in to your life a little ray of joy and sunshine. You may ask, "How do you know people read your column?" Well I'll tell you, just the other day a man came up to me on the street and told me how much enjoyment he got of my little column. I immediately turned around to thank him, but before I could say anything he had already passed out. Just goes to show what too much sun can do to a fellow.

Head for the hills men, the dam's broken. I can hear it. No, wait just a minute, it isn't the dam. It's only Boney Henderson blowing on his Singatina. Now if you people don't know what a Singatina is I suggest that you go to the nearest radio and turn your dial to 800. Here you will find KLINT. Now, if you don't know what KLINT is you are beyond my help.

If you can't tell it by now this is going to be one of my off days. But because the armed-forces overseas have requested that I write this thing, I will continue. In this week's column I was going to say something about Coach Pelt's Alg. Class. Not that I don't enjoy his "little dungeon." But its just the principle of the thing. Because I have already been in there for four years it looks like he would at least have a little pity on me, and let me go fill up my fountain pen. But no, he likes to see everybody suffer.

But enough about the handsome Swede, and on to the other zombies in this place. Now I am going to pick out some deserving females and let you in on what they have draped around this week. I noticed one cutie last Friday night at the dance in her evening dress. I am still trying to figure out if she was on the inside trying to get out, or the outside trying to get in.

Right here and now I would like to make an announcement, and a request. Sunday night I had the privilege of losing part of my swimming equipment. It was a green thing about 'eighteen' inches long known as a "frog-foot". If any of you nice people happen to find this thing lying around anywhere I would sure appreciate it if you would contact me either at the dooper-dog stand or at my other office. The phone number to it is 382-w. And now friends, I have already used up my hour of sunshine, and my keeper is coming back. So till next week, and we meet again.

SQUARE DANCE

This is just a little reminder of the ole timey square dance that the senior class is sponsoring April 10th at the James Motor Co. Homer Good and his trio will provide the music. It starts at 7:30 and ends at 12:00. Everyone come and enjoy yourselves. It only costs a dollar a head.

Smile Week and Backwards Week Set For April 13-17th

There will be a double header on next week-Smile week.

The O. F. T. A. Club and the Student Council went together to bring you this double header which will run the 13th through the 17th. On the night of the 17th, there will be a dance in the girls' gym beginning at 7:30.

At the dance King Courtesy and Queen Smile will be crowned. Everyone is eligible for these honors except members of the O. F. T. A. Club.

So girls, here's your chance to date that dream man, and everyone be on you're toes, for you might be selected King Courtesy or Queen Smile.

Contestants Off For District Meet

This morning several of the OHS students left in the early hours for Junction where the annual Interscholastic League meet for the district will be held.

Several events in which some of the OHS students are entering are declamation, typing, extemporaneous speaking, shorthand and spelling. Those who win first place will go on to regional and then if they are lucky and get another first place they will be headed for state.

Let's all wish these boys and girls good luck today and we hope they can bring home many first places.

Dear Mae:

Dear Mae,

"Sweet Mystery of Life." Sammy Houston was sporting a beautiful engagement ring around here Monday. She got it last Friday. They're gonna say the fatal word this June. Gosh! The luck some girls have.

There was a great big dance at the Country Club last Friday night given by the McMullans! I've never seen so many people in my life. I sure couldn't remember all the dates but we saw an ole familiar face around here. Charlene Perks was here over the holidays. (She got lots of dates so naturally I didn't have a chance.

Some of the unusuals at the dance were: Viv and Sonny, Jane and Parker, Shirley and Tom K. Mary Beth and Whitley, Charlene and Kenneth, Alva and Charlie, Stuart and Mike C., Rita and Bill, Graham and Georgiana. Gain Saturday night Rita and Bill (Continued From Page 5)

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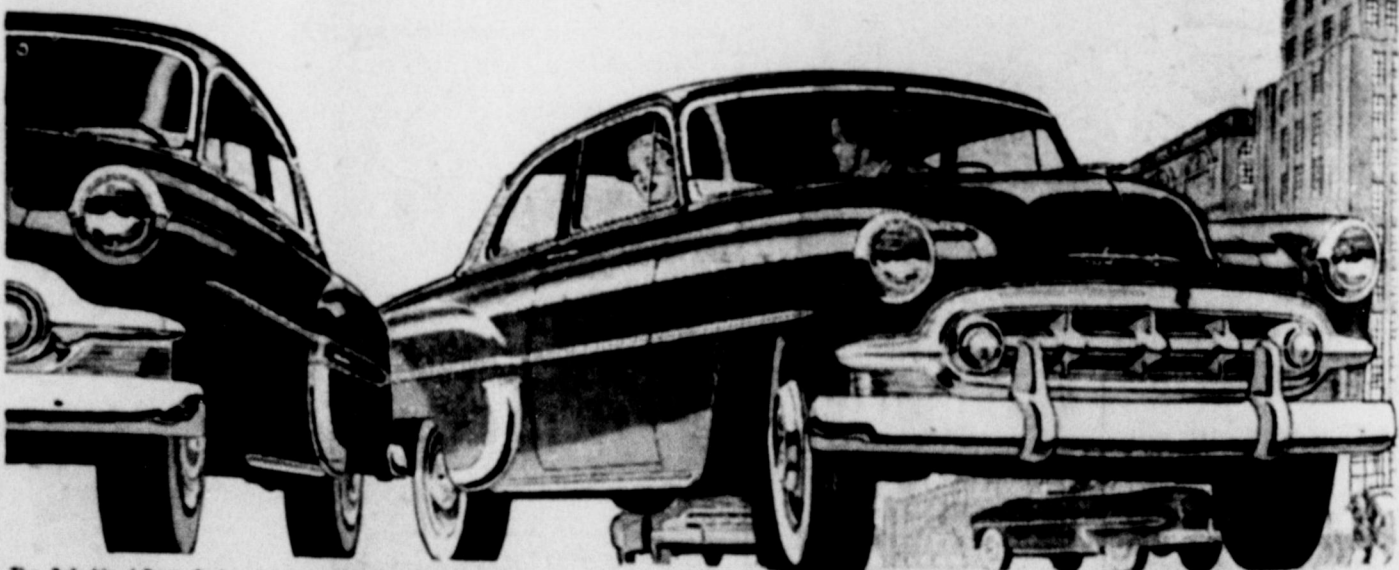
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together. Also Shirley and Helen and Bill have broken up maybe I can get Bill. Last night when nothing was happening, seen together were Jeannene and Charles, Mary Beth and Kenneth F., and Don, Alena and Bob K., Shirley and Richard.

ugh! If only I had a boy friend for five more weeks and it's a chance I won't have a date till school starts again next year. Oh, "horrors of war."

Well, I'd better run now. Here comes that cute Buddy Whitley. See me soon.

Love ya,
Dot

Jimmy McMullan Honored at Dance

Jimmy McMullan was honored at a dance Friday night, at the Country Club given by Mr. and Mrs. McMullan. It was a beautiful affair. Everyone from miles around was invited. The music was provided by Jack Free and his orchestra.

All of the neighboring towns came. About 200 people were there. The dance was from 9 to 1, but everyone thought that it had been over when 1 o'clock rolled around. Punch and sandwiches were served by several women of Ozona, one from Fort Worth.

Everyone has a marvelous time each thought it was the best ever given.

One-Act Play Cast to Regional Meet

"Minor Miracle" the high school one-act play is going to the area meet in San Angelo Friday. A and B schools will compete in the San Angelo College auditorium for chance to go to state contest in Austin.

Ozona will be competing with several other good schools. Good luck, boys!

PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT

By the time most of you read this paper the program will have already happened. Tonight the one-act play, "Minor Miracle" will be given and a safety film, which won the Safety Film Academy Award, will be the program in the auditorium. You'll really enjoy it. See there!

Homemaking Classes Stage Spring Style Show April 16th

Amid all their frills and finery, Mrs. Janie Hull's homemaking girls will make their debut Thursday evening, April 16, at 8:00. The occasion? It's the annual spring style show presented by the entire group of girls in homemaking, from the seventh through the twelfth grades.

Mrs. Hull states that the dresses were never lovelier, but come to see for yourself. Remember; it's the big school auditorium. Thursday evening, April 16, 8:00. No admission price, of course.

Drum Major, Twirlers For 1953-54 Chosen

Monday morning in band, Mr. Smith announced the drum major and twirlers he had picked for the 1953-54 school year. In of the tryouts last week, Jeannene Thompson was selected drum major and Shirley Kost, Ann Ratliff and Carolyn Stuart will be the twirlers.

Since the girls only had a week to prepare for the tryouts, Mr. Smith said he would hold tryout for twirlers again next September, and if any girl could meet the requirements, she would be added to the twirling group.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: EDWIN R. KATAJA

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1 day of April, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 1096. The names of the parties in said suit are: Vera Kataja as Plaintiff and Edwin R. Kataja as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff alleges without cause whatever, Defendant abandoned her about August 1949, and such abandonment has been for more than three years. Plaintiff alleges that there was one child born to this marriage, a girl named Janice Wayne Kataja, four years of age; and Plaintiff prays the Court that she be given the sole care and custody of said child and that the Defendant be required to contribute the sum of Fifty & No/100 (\$50.00) Dollars per month toward such child's support. Plaintiff alleges that there is no community property belonging to this Plaintiff and Defendant.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 1st day of April A. D., 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 1st day of April A. D., 1953.

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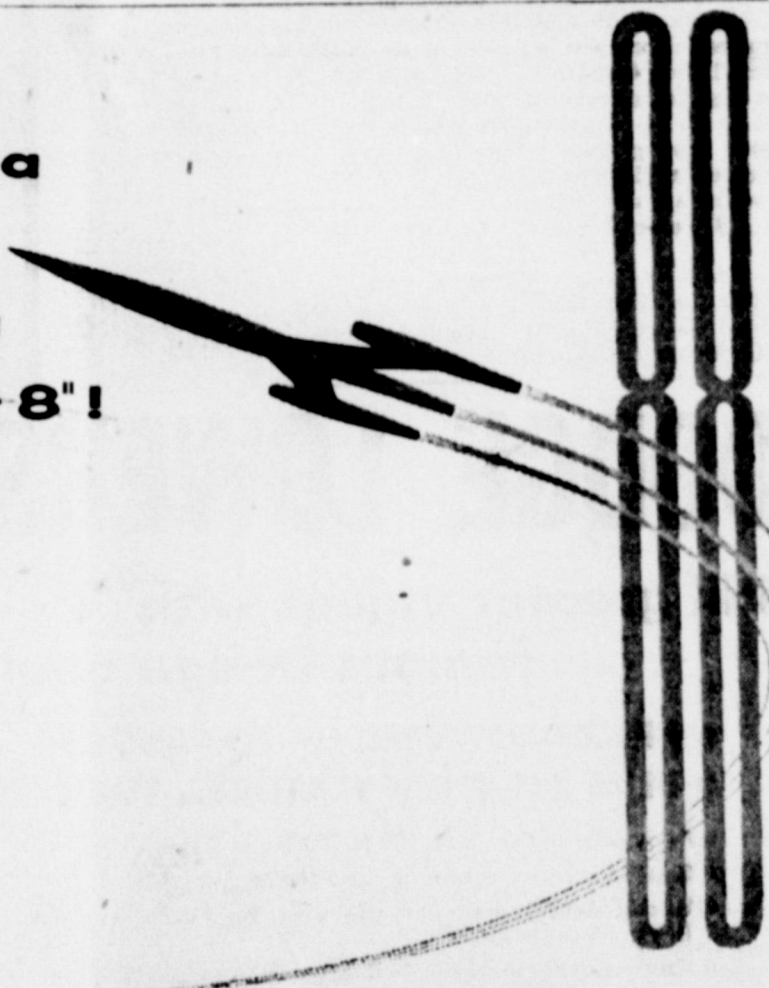
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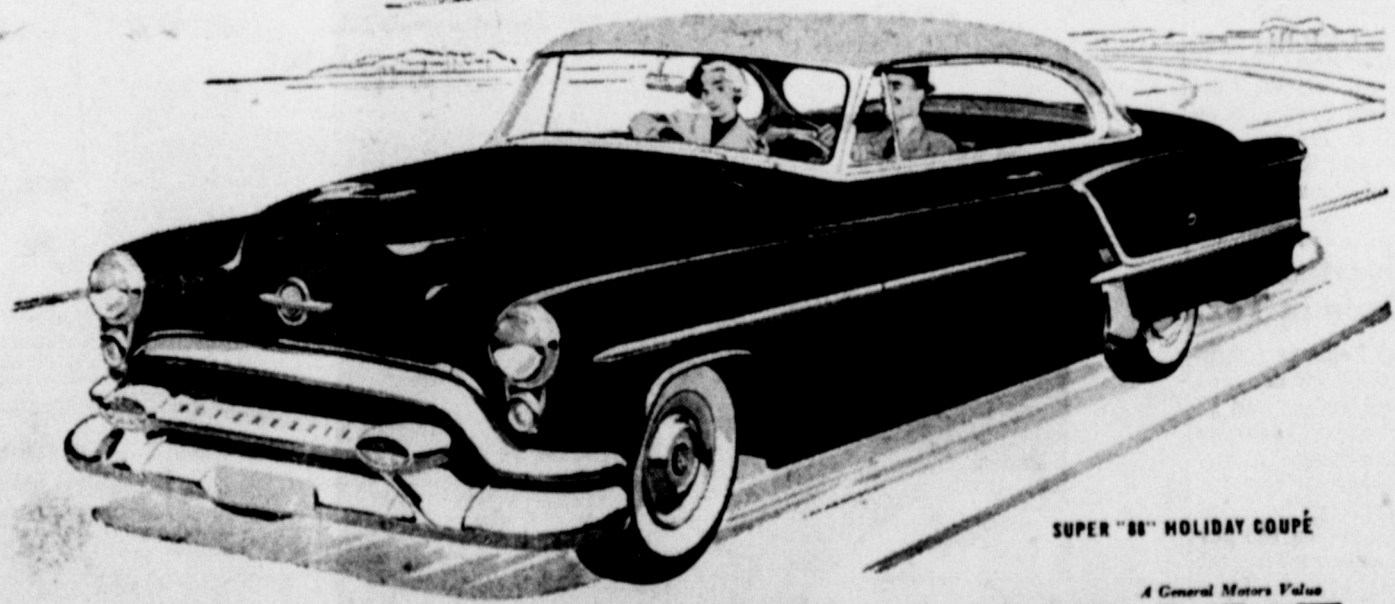
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A note from Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman advises that the Texas Railroad Commission will hold its regular statewide oil proration hearing in San Angelo on April 17. The hearing will start at 10 o'clock and will be held in the Cactus Hotel.

The entire commission will be present for the hearing. Senator Hardeman said together with its technical staff. A cordial invitation is extended to all West Texans who are interested to attend and see how the commission conducts its hearings and arrives at production allowances for Texas oil wells.

Some 250 representatives of the oil industry usually attend these hearings, Hardeman advises. Evidence is submitted from which the Commission makes its determination of the amount of oil that may be produced during the ensuing calendar month without physical waste of resources. Such factors as bottom-hole pressure, efficiency of production, water injection, Bureau of Mines estimates of market demands, importation of foreign oil, above-ground stocks etc. are given consideration by the Commission.

The San Angelo hearing will last about two hours, Hardeman estimates.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

Again — and I have nothing but news of the patients whom we have admitted and dismissed, as the stork is near but at this time he hasn't arrived. Perhaps before this goes to press he will arrive.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips, Mrs. Paul Perner and Miss Jeanette Trotter are continuing to improve and will probably be going home soon.

It doesn't seem like it, but this is the sixth month of operation of the hospital by the county and from what the people say they are very proud of the way the hospital is doing and the care that their loved ones are receiving.

Patients admitted: C. W. Carroll, Hart Johnson, James Semmler, and Mrs. C. E. Moore.
Patients dismissed: Hart Johnson, James Semmler and C. W. Carroll.

February Livestock Shipments Drop in Tex.

AUSTIN. — Total February shipments of Texas livestock dropped 26 per cent below January and 13 per cent below February, 1952, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Declines from January included hogs (77 per cent), calves (53 per cent), sheep (45 per cent), and cattle (16 per cent). In the February, 1952-February, 1953 comparison, hog shipments receded 96 per cent, calves 5 per cent, and cattle 5 per cent. Sheep shipments were up 17 per cent.

Mrs. Sidney Rex Moughon and son, Dan, of Gilmer, are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Moughon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White.

J. Frank Dobie Begins Autobiography In Southwest Review

DALLAS, Texas — J. Frank Dobie, Texas' best-known writer and former University of Texas professor, begins his autobiography in the Spring issue of "Southwest Review," Southern Methodist University quarterly.

"A Plot of Earth" is the account of Dobie's boyhood on his father's ranch in Live Oak County, in the Brush Country of South Texas. There were deer and wild turkey on the ranch when he was a boy; he remembers his father riding in one day with a wild turkey, which he had roped on the prairie, tied to his saddle. Hogs were killed and hams cured by smoke from a corncob fire kept smoldering for days on the dirt floor of the smokehouse. The children made balloons from the bladders by warming them slowly and gradually blowing air into them through the quill of a turkey feather.

Dobie moved with his parents to the near-by town of Beeville in 1906 and after that only returned to the ranch for summers. The land was sold in 1951, but Dobie says, "no matter who holds title to the ground, my roots into it, invisible and unmaterial, will be ineradicable. . . . A man's love for a certain piece of ground goes deeper than principles, and embodies the profundity of life. It is behind much of patriotism."

Many of J. Frank Dobie's books have included personal experiences, but the piece in the current "Southwest Review" is the first full account he has written of his boyhood.

George Garrett Montgomery, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Montgomery of Pumpville and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Ozona, is recuperating in a Del Rio hospital after a severe attack of pneumonia. The baby was reported much improved this week.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted White over the Easter holiday week-end were Mrs. Ed Linski, Mrs. George Holstead and Miss Estelle Holstead, all of Wichita Falls. The visitors are the aunt and cousins of Mrs. White.

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TFWC Vice President Gives Book Review for Ozona Woman's Forum

Mrs. E. L. Dudley of Abilene, first vice president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will review Mary Bard's "Forty Odd" for members of the Ozona Woman's Forum and guests in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church at 3:30 this afternoon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and members of the entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, chairman, Mrs. Jess Odum, Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. George Bunger. Spring flowers will be used in decorations.

Jeannene Thompson will sing several selections.
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Cattlemen's Field Day April 11 At Balmorhea Station

The Annual Cattlemen's Field Day and Barbecue will be held at the Balmorhea Experiment Station on April 11, 1953. One hundred and sixty-four head of cattle have been on feed since November, 1952 and the test will be held with the Field Day Program and Barbecue on Saturday, April 11. John J. Bayles, superintendent, has announced.

This test has included Brahman, Hereford and Cross-bred cattle and records of performance, weight, quality, gains, etc., will be available at the end of the test. A program of interest to all cattlemen of the area is being planned for that day. There will be several out of State speakers and members present to discuss various problems connected with breeding for improvement and also discuss other range problems of commercial cattlemen.

On April 11th, cattle will be weighed by progeny groups and detailed records will be available for each group.

Barbecue lunch will be served at the station grounds at noon. Demonstrations on detection of rabies, grading, quality, etc., will be planned for the feedlots. The formal speaking program will follow immediately after the barbecue lunch at noon.

A program of entertainment is being arranged for the visiting cattlemen and everyone is invited to attend the Field Day and Barbecue.

WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

Mrs. J. A. Fussell was hostess of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist W. S. S. meeting Wednesday morning. Mrs. S. M. Harvick, study leader, continued the study on Africa. Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., gave a devotional. Assisting on the program were Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks.

The next and last study in the current series will be at the home of Mrs. Lindsey Hicks on Wednesday, April 22. Present this week were Mrs. Fussell, Hicks, Dempster Jones, Max Schneemann, P. C. Perner, Paul M. Hallcomb, S. M. Harvick and Charles Williams.

Mrs. McCord will be honored at a gift tea here next Saturday afternoon at the House of Flowers Tea Room. Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe and Mrs. Francis Christman. Tea hours will be from four until six o'clock.



SENTENCED FOR KILLING US PILOT... Hans Rupert Vilechner, former Nazi official at Freising, Bavaria, seems unimpressed in a Munich, Germany, court after hearing himself sentenced to three years in prison on charges of having aided in the killing of an American airman who bailed out during a World War II air raid.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

After regular golf play Tuesday afternoon, members of the Ladies Golf Assn. met in the club house for refreshments served by Liz and Jeanie Williams. Present were Ada Pierce, Mary Friend, Gladys Pierce, Alice McMullan, Katy Jones, Dorothy Friend, Velma Marley, Jonsey Williams, Wanda Stuart, Dorothy Montgomery, Marjorie Ramsey, Lillie Baggett, Willie V. Baggett, Rachel Childress, Wilma Friend, Lois Hicks, Winnie Williams, Helen Wilkins, Louise Bunger and Bonnie Thomas.

The association decided to have a new championship flight to be made up of players whose handicaps are 14 and under. Question of permitting late golf play Tuesday afternoon and announcing winners the following Tuesday as discussed but action postponed until the next regular luncheon. Winners in trophy play were Lillie Baggett, Gladys Pierce, Velma Marley, Katy Jones, Wanda

Stuart, Jonsey Williams, Rachel Childress, Bonnie Thomas, Fae Tandy and Louise Bunger. Balls were awarded Wanda Stuart, Bonnie Thomas and Louise Bunger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nelson, Sr., have moved to Arizona where they have leased 100 acres of land on which they will run goats and cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, son and daughter-in-law, will be on the Troy Williams ranch here, where the elder Nelson has been employed for many years.

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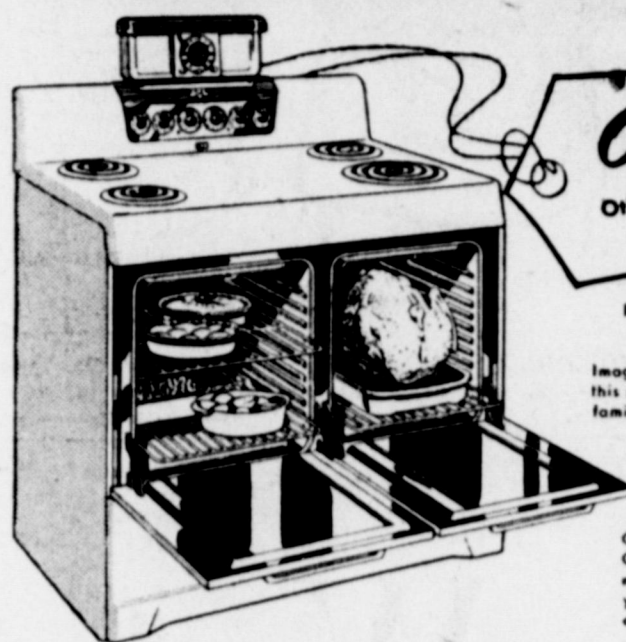
Mrs. Madden Read, study leader, conducted the third class in the current study of Africa when the Sunshine Circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian

Service met at the church Wednesday morning. Mrs. L. D. Kirby was hostess. Mrs. W. D. Cooper gave a brief report on "Africans on Safari." Other members present were

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Miss Mabel Whited.

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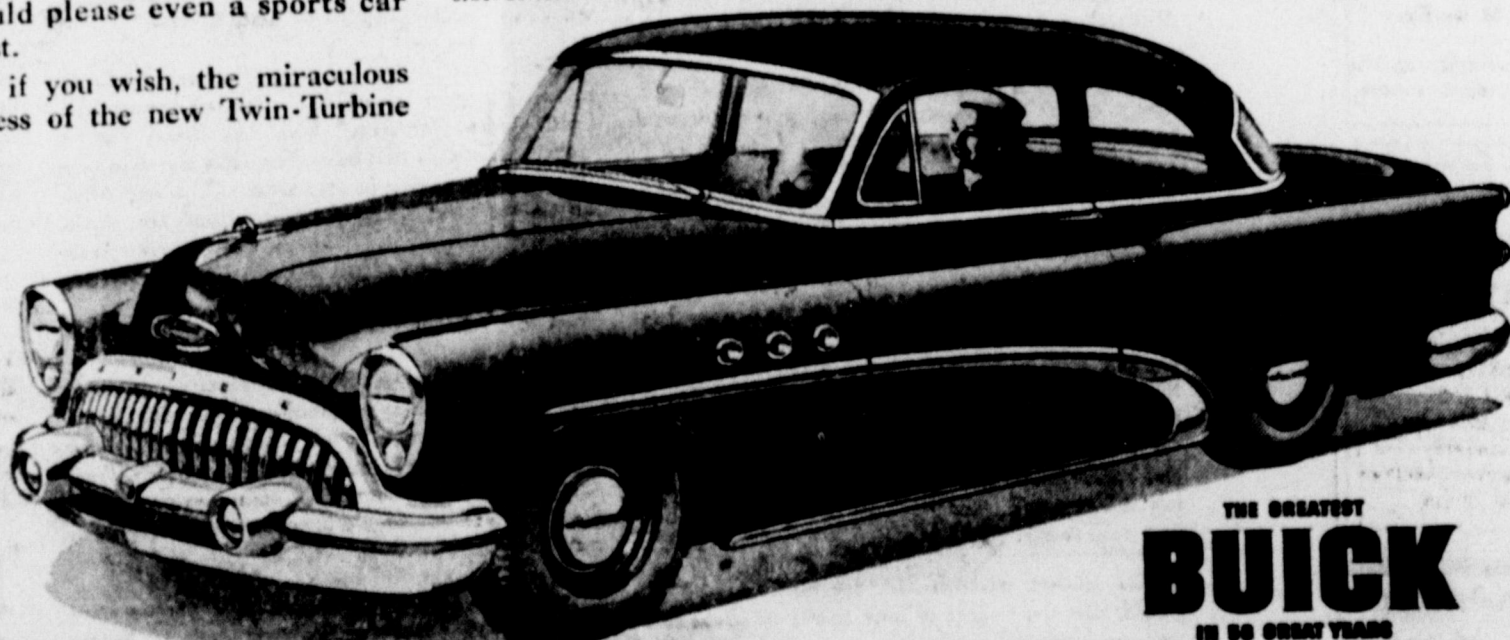
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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman
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Regiment ran up the Lone Star Flag. In 1883 the government bought a tract three miles square from Sam Maverick for \$60,000.

Ft. Clark came to be one of the best known and most essential units in the lines of frontier posts. The list of officers who served there includes the names of most of the military elite of that period. One building still standing is known as the Headquarters of General Robert E. Lee. During the Second World War a large group of negro troops were trained at Ft. Clark. Shortly after V-J day the establishment was abandoned. It was bought by a Mr. Brown of Austin, who uses it as a guest ranch.

Although Brackettville has not grown to be large, it is a larger and prettier place than it appears to be from the highway. Hidden back in the hills and trees are some lovely modern homes. The business district is housed for the most part in stone buildings from the old days. Although the closing of the fort took an estimated one-fourth from the peak population, the present citizens include many substantial and permanent ranch and business families who are progressive in every way. It is a town with a future.

Nestling under big oak trees back off the road are some very picturesque examples of frontier architecture, adobe and stone varieties. For many years the weekly newspaper has been published by a Mr. Price, who sets all his type by hand. When I visited him in his shop, he was working at the compositor's desk without any copy before him. He was composing and setting type in one operation.

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Eddie Feigner, star of the four-man team and ace softball pitcher, gave the crowd a demonstration in baffling hurling, from his knees, blindfolded and from second base.

The Ozona crew tied the score at 4 all in the fourth inning while Feigner was pitching blindfolded but the Court scored three in the sixth and three more in the seventh to win. Feigner registered 14 strike-outs against Ozona.

Ozona One-Act Play Cast to Compete in Angelo Area Tourney

Ozona High School's district winning one-act play, "Minor Miracle," directed by Haskell Leath, will be presented in area competition at San Angelo Friday evening in San Angelo College auditorium. Both Class A and Class B schools will compete in separate tournaments, Ozona competing in the Class B met. Other Class B district winners to have entries in the area meet are Divide High School, Loraine High School, Robert Lee High School and Richland

Springs High School. Winners in the area competition at San Angelo will go to the regional meet to be held at Howard Payne College in Brownwood on April 25. From the regional,

winning plays go to the state meet in Austin. Members of the cast of the Ozona play are Kent Chapman, Larry Lewis, Graham Childers and Scott Hickman.

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THAT'S WHY we feel our '53 cars should not be compared with cars in the same price range. Not because our competitors don't do a good job—obviously they do—but because we feel Ford cars have more in common with the highest priced automobiles. The similarities are far greater than the differences.

For example, Today, the most expensive cars in this country have V-type, 8-cylinder engines. Ford Cars have had this exact same type of engine for over 20 years.

What's more astounding, the current Strato-Star V-8 sells for hundreds of dollars less than several other makers charge for a six-cylinder car. Now there's nothing wrong with a Six—but they do cost less to make. Ford makes a Six—the most modern overhead valve Six in the industry. And if it's a six-cylinder car you want, Ford has it and for less money than the V-8, which is as it should be.

What about ride? Here's another Ford similarity with high-priced cars... *Riding Comfort.* One of the misconceptions for many years has been that weight—sheer weight—is what it takes to make a car ride well. Ford has found that you can make a 3000-pound car ride softer and hold the road better by far than many cars that weigh a full 1000 pounds more. In the '53 Ford, for example, front end road shock has been reduced up to 80%. We say it compares most favorably with the heaviest cars sold today.

What about automatic transmissions? It would take the fingers of both hands to count the various kinds of automatic and semi-automatic transmissions on the market today. The one we

offer is called Fordomatic. It is the most versatile on the market, it represents the most profound consideration of engine-to-wheel power transfer—and that it does the best job for our engines isn't even open to question. It "shifts" better than you could shift by hand.

What you can see is also important. Here again Ford Cars lead not only in their price field but in the medium and upper brackets as well. Ford visibility is *Full-Circle Visibility.* This means huge, curved unobstructed glass area, front and rear, plus side windows that allow all passengers what the hotels call "room with a view."

Appearance? A higher price, of course, does not make a car more beautiful. Conversely, beauty in a Ford comes "for free." Ford has found that it costs no more to develop a beautiful car than one that is less pleasing in appearance. You can drive up to the most exclusive doorways in the world and feel perfectly at home in your Ford. Fords "belong" . . . in exactly the same social category as the finest, one-of-a-kind creations. After all, a Ford is a custom creation multiplied.

What about running costs? Here's one place that Ford's advantages are obvious. For oil and gas economy Ford has the big cars whipped. Ford parts cost less. Ford service charges are less. Ford tire mileage is thousands of miles greater. And, Ford depreciation is the lowest of any car on the market—bar none.

What are Fords made of? Some people have the idea that the costliest cars are made of "better stuff." It's true that some high-priced cars have costlier upholstery and fittings. What Ford has is

so good, both in durability and appearance, that you probably could not tell the difference. You might even prefer it, because of its better design and more pleasing appearance.

Then there's the question of sheet metal. If you were to measure and analyze the sheet metal structure in the most expensive car, you most likely would find it identical in thickness to the corresponding panels in Ford.

After all, then, what is the difference between a Ford and the costliest cars?

In our opinion, the difference is largely a matter of dimensions, weight (and the power required to move it) plus the distinction of owning a car that not so many other people own. The desire for these things is understandable . . . and probably justified for people who are willing to pay the price to satisfy it.

As to comparing Ford with other cars in its price range, by all means do so if you wish. But, as we said before, you'll get a better picture of Ford value by comparing with cars that are most like Fords—those that are priced up to twice as much. In fact, we think you'll quickly begin comparing the other cars with Ford—because the 1953 Ford has really established the New Standard of the American Road.

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