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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

IN THE NEWS

Four local high school boys under the direction of Mr. Leath, speech teacher in the Ozona schools, have come up with a play, in one act, "A Minor Miracle," which has consistently won first place in district, regional and area contests, each time before a different set of judges. The boys have also won a generous number of "best actor" individual awards. We wish them the best of luck as they go into the final stretch at the State Meet in Austin around May 7.

A Mexican Vice Consul told reporters in San Angelo recently that his country would like to see the end of the practice of blacklisting Texas counties and towns containing individuals or business firms charged with discriminating against persons of Latin descent. These blacklists have been used as a basis for denying persons living in such places the privilege of hiring processed braceros.

Perhaps the Mexican authorities are realizing that a blacklist works both ways. Not only does it prevent a blacklisted man from getting a laborer legally, but it also keeps the workman from finding a job in blacklisted places. It makes the employment of wetbacks all the more inevitable.

The device of making a whole town or county pay for the discrimination charged against a few persons or firms does not seem to be too sensible or fair.

If the consul's statement may be taken as a straw in the wind, it may indicate that the time is not far off when the governments of the United States and Mexico will begin to work out a policy governing processed and wetback labor which will be based on realities and concern for the interests of Texas ranchmen and farmers, as well as the welfare of the Mexican citizens who need the employment to be found on this side of the river.

During the last rain a tourist who stopped here to eat was heard to say, "Everywhere I go on this trip, it rains. I'm tired of it!" A local citizen replied, "Brother, when you're in this country, never be heard complaining about the rain!"

Years ago, when the old stone school building where the Junior High now is was made, they built a perfect slide up and down the outside steps. This sandstone slab, which is just the right slope and width for a good rousing slide, is worn slick by the bottoms of several generations of Ozona kids. When the bell rings at the end of the school day, the kids send their books skidding down the incline to hit the sidewalk with a "whomp". Then they straddle the slab and follow the books.

Local clothing store merchants should erect a monument upon this spot. Whether they know it or not, they have made hundreds of dollars replacing blue jeans worn out on this slide.

During one of the innumerable Congressional committee investigations with which this period is afflicted, a congressman had a college professor on the stand. They got to shouting at each other. The Chairman finally adjourned the meeting.

Such a scene is not calculated to raise the dignity of government in the eyes of the public. It is another illustration of the fact that the framers of the Constitution knew what they were about when they added the Fifth Amendment. Although some guilty persons probably have taken refuge unworthily behind the wall of the Fifth Amendment, it stands as a protection against waves of political hysteria such as we have now, and gives a little defense against headline-hunting congressmen who are willing to take advantage of Congressional immunity in order to gain a little publicity.

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Youthful Riders Invited To Enter Horse Show Event

Western Class Entries Compete for Handsome Trophies

Small fry cowboys and cowgirls of Crockett county and surrounding area will have a chance to demonstrate their ability to ride in colorful costume and compete for handsome engraved belt buckles as a feature of the fourth annual Ozona Quarter Horse Show and Reining Contest set for May 22 and 23.

Entry in the Western Class for children is open to all ages from one through 14 years. Entries will be divided into two divisions, ages 1 through 7 in the first group and 8 through 14 in the other. Two engraved belt buckles will be awarded in each division to the best boy and girl rider. Riding ability, costume and general appearance will count in the judging, to be done by a committee of out-of-town visitors to the show.

Entrants will be required to ride in the grand entry opening the week-end show on Friday night at the fair grounds. They will also ride in the downtown parade at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 23, and will perform for the judges at the fair grounds Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Entries will be accepted beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, May 22, at the Ozona Boot & Saddlery with the deadline for entries at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Numbers will be issued to contestants upon registration. Handsome ribbons will be awarded to all contestants.

Pete Jacoby, general secretary of the Quarter Horse Show, said that entry blanks and folders, with a personal letter, will be mailed out this week to quarter horse breeders throughout the area, advising them of the annual show to be staged here May 23, with handsome trophies, ribbons and rosettes for the winners.

Wildcat Slated; Pure-Bean Field Gets Producer

Odessa Operators to Drill in Northern Crockett Co.

Haynes and V-T Drilling Co. of Odessa has filed application to drill a 2,500-foot wildcat, its 1 University-Warren, in northern Crockett County.

Combination tools drilling will begin immediately. Drillsite, on a 160-acre tract, is 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of 9-50-University. It is 21 miles southwest of Big Lake in Reagan County.

The prospector is 3/4-mile southeast of Texas Gulf 1-J University, opener and lone producer in the newly designated Farmer (San Andres) field, finalized March 28 for a daily flowing potential of seven barrels of 30.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 357-1. Production was from open hole between 2,250-2,500 feet. Top of pay was picked at 2,236 feet on elevation of 2,727 feet. Pay section was acidized with 3,450 gallons.

It is two miles west of Stanolind 1-AZ University, abandoned June 21, 1948 at 2,590 feet. The Grayburg was topped at 2,045 feet on elevation of 2,650 feet.

It is also two miles west of the Block 47 field which produces from the San Andres at about an average depth of 2,340 feet.

The Pure-Bean field of Crockett County has gained its third producer and a 3/4-mile northwest extension with the completion of Barron Kidd 1-C Pure-Bean for a daily pumping potential of 50.94 barrels of 33.4 gravity oil, plus 66.5 per cent water. Gas-oil, ratio was too small to measure.

Production was from perfora-

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District Boy Scout Court of Honor to Be Held Here Monday

A Ranch District Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in Ozona next Monday night, May 4, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Advancement awards will be presented to a number of Scouts of troops in Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado.

Supt. E. A. Brodhead of the Sonora schools, will act as master of ceremonies. Awards will be presented by adult leaders and parents. The public is invited to the Court of Honor ceremonies.

Preceding the Court of Honor, Boy Scout Troops 53 and 63 of Ozona will honor visiting Scouts and leaders and their parents and Ozona Scout parents with a barbecue supper in the girls' gymnasium at the high school. The supper will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Death Claims Kenneth B. Cox, Former Ozonan

Son of Pioneer Family Here Dies of Heart Attack

Kenneth B. Cox, 58 early-day Ozonan and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Crockett county pioneers, died Monday in a Burbank, Calif., hospital of a heart ailment which had forced his retirement from business several years ago.

Mr. Cox, a brother of L. B. Cox, Jr., of Ozona, was for a number of years in the automobile business in San Angelo. During the war years, from about 1940 to 1945, he was employed with the Eighth Service Command traveling over a wide area of the United States on procurement and expediting of war materials.

The fatal attack came while Mr. Cox and a friend were visiting other friends in California. Mr. and Mrs. Cox had made their home in Dallas for a number of years. Since the heart condition had forced him to retire from active business, Mr. Cox had become interested in wood work as a hobby and had produced many items in mahogany and walnut which were in great demand.

Survivors in addition to the widow include a daughter, Mrs. V. M. Brandenberger of San Antonio; three grandchildren, also residents of San Antonio; and two brothers, Vernon E. Cox of Abilene and L. B. Cox, Jr., of Ozona.

Mr. Cox entered the automobile business in San Angelo in 1914, organizing the Buck & Cox Dodge agency there with Walter Buck. He later sold the business to Buck and was for a time the Packard car dealer in San Angelo. He was born April 11, 1895, in San Antonio. He and Mrs. Cox were married on March 27, 1918, in Fort Worth. She was Miss Imogene Mabson of San Angelo.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at 111 S. David street in San Angelo, with Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bernard Akin, Ernest Cooper and Walter Yaggy, all of San Angelo and Robb and Roy Miller of Ozona.

Life Memberships in WSCS for Five Ozonans

Five Ozona women, all former presidents of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be presented life memberships by the Ozona Society at a bi-district officer's training school to be held in Sonora today.

To receive the life memberships are Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Madden Read and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Attending the officers training school will be Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Cooper and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Locations Set For Wildcat Pair In Crockett Co.

John Childress Ranch, University Lands Locations Made

Application have been filed to drill two wildcats in Crockett County.

Cities Service Oil Co. et al will drill its 1 University to 2,500 feet with combination tools. Drilling will begin immediately.

Elevation is 2,710 feet.

Location, on a 160-acre tract, is 990 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of 9-50-University and 15 miles southeast of Big Lake in Reagan County.

The prospector is the fourth wildcat staked in the vicinity of Texas Gulf 1-J University recent San Andres trike, and the third to be staked in the past week. It is 3/4-mile southeast of the 1-J University, opener and lone producer in the newly designated Farmer (San Andres) field, finalized March 28 for a daily flowing potential of seven barrels of 30.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 357-1. Production was from open hole between 2,250-2,500 feet. Top of pay was picked at 2,236 feet on elevation of 2,727 feet.

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George Barnes of San Angelo will drill his 1 John W. Childress eight miles northeast of Ozona.

Cable tool drilling to 2,525 feet will begin when permit is granted. Location, on a 16-acre tract, is 330 feet from the north and east lines of 82-GH-GC&SF.

The prospector is 2 1/4-miles southeast of Thomas 1 Luckett abandoned April 24 at 1,298 feet on elevation of 2,510.8 feet, after testing the Toborg sand.

It is also 4 1/4-miles west-southwest of Humble 1 Childress et al, abandoned Dec. 21, 1947 at 9,260 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,535 feet: San Andres, 890 feet; Leonard, 2,730 feet; Wolfcamp, 5,560 feet; Ellenburger, 7,990 feet; and Cambrian, 9,085 feet.

Contest Players Win Regional For Go At State Title

One-Act Cast Wins First at Brownwood; To Austin in May

Ozona High School's one-act play cast came back from the regional meet of the Interscholastic League at Brownwood last week-end with an arm load of honors and a clear ticket to compete in the state Interscholastic League meet in Austin May 8 and 9.

The first one-act play group in the history of Ozona High School to progress to the state contests, the players have already heaped record honors on themselves and their director, Haskell Leath. In Austin they will compete against regional winners in Class B from all over the state.

The Ozona League entry, "Minor Miracle," won first in the district contest held at Junction, with Kent Chapman winning the best actor award in that meet. In an area competition at San Angelo, the local actors won first place and Chapman won a place on the all-star cast of the tournament.

In the Brownwood meet, Graham Childress won the "best actor" award, and other members of the all-male cast of four, took the next three places in individual awards, Scott Hickman in second place, Larry Lewis, third, and Kent Chapman, fourth.

Phone News to the Stockman

Howling Wind Stirs Choking Dust to Add To Drouth Miseries

As if West Texans didn't have miseries enough with the drouth itself, howling winds lashed the section all day Wednesday to produce one of the worst dust storms in many years.

Winds of almost gale velocity descended in the early morning hours and became increasingly more violent during the day, whipping up clouds of dust which blanketed the sun for all but a few weak glimmers at intervals throughout the day.

The violent winds broke limbs from trees, threatened to dislodge or break heavy signs in the downtown area and made life doubly miserable for hay fever and sinus sufferers.

The weather man called it a record low pressure area and it must have been, for it took a record wind of record duration to fill it up.

Swimming Pool Contract Award Delayed 5 Days

Postponement to May 6 Necessitated by Delay in Plans

A delay in completion of final plans and specifications has resulted in a corresponding delay in the date for letting of contracts for construction of the two pools to be built in Ozona from an \$85,000 bond issue recently approved by the voters of Crockett county.

The contract letting had been set originally by the Commissioners Court for May 1, but will be delayed until May 6 at 2 p.m., Commissioner Ralph Jones, who with Commissioner James Childress, forms the pool building committee of the court, announced this week.

Plans and specifications for the two modern pools were prepared by the Texas Pool Corporation, a subsidiary of Padock of California, builders of the famous Padock pools. One is to be located across the street west from the football field and the other on a part of the South Elementary school grounds. The north pool is to be fan shaped, 35 feet wide at the deep end and 49 feet wide at the shallow end and 82 1/2 feet long. The other pool is to be 35 feet wide and 65 feet long, and will have rounded corners. Both are to have recirculating and chlorinating systems, bath houses, concrete deck areas, wading pools and all equipment such as diving boards, cleaners, life lines, etc.

Both pools are to be completed within a minimum time of 60 days, under penalty provisions of the contract awards.

James Bramlett Heads Rocksprings Schools

James Bramlett, high school principal at Carrizo Springs for the last three years and formerly principal of the Ozona High School, has been elected superintendent of the Rocksprings schools for the coming school year. Mr. Bramlett will succeed Cecil Allen as Rocksprings school head. Mr. Allen resigned to take graduate work at South Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. A native of Greenville, Mr. Bramlett served in the Navy Air Corps during the war. He was principal here two years 1948-50.

BOY TO PIERCES

Mr. and Miles Pierce of Alpine are the parents of a son, named Julian Miles, born in a San Angelo hospital Sunday, April 19. The couple have another son, 2-year-old Victor Pierce. Grandparents of the newcomer are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Theis of Ruidosa, N. M., and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leggett of Menard and T. A. Kincaid, Sr., of San Angelo.

Four Area Towns To Form Junior Baseball League

Ozona, Iraan, Mc-Camey and Big Lake Enter Teenage Loop

Four West Texas towns will field teenage boy baseball teams in a new Junior League which was organized at a meeting of managers and other interested adults in Big Lake last Saturday.

Towns participating in the league which will provide baseball opportunities for boys 13, 14 and 15 years of age and those in the 12-year-old bracket who are past the age limit for Little League, include Ozona, Iraan, Big Lake and McMamey.

Byron Stuart, manager of the Ozona Junior League team sponsored by the North Motor Co., was elected president of the newly formed league. The league is affiliated with the Texas Junior League and will play regulation baseball, under baseball rules and on a baseball diamond.

Although no sign-up of local prospects has been accomplished, Stuart has called a first practice session for all boys in the age group at the Powell Field baseball diamond next Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at 6 p.m. All boys who will be 12 years old before August 1 and thus ineligible for Little League play, all boys 13, 14 and 15 years old and even those 16 and 17, who may later get a chance to play in a new league for that age group, are urged to be present at the baseball field next Tuesday afternoon. Other towns in the league have indicated they may be able to field teams in the 16 and 17 year-old group and if enough boys in that bracket are interested here, Mr. Stuart says they will be formed into a team and will play matched games during the season.

Another meeting of league officials will be held in Iraan on May 16 to draw up a schedule for the season, now tentatively slated to begin the first week in June and continue until mid-August. The state Junior League playoffs will be in New Burling about August 15.

Manager Stuart has already assembled enough equipment to begin practice. North Motor Co., the sponsor, has received shipment of \$200 worth of new uniforms for the Junior League and the Ozona Lions Club has contributed a dozen bats, three dozen baseballs, a catcher's mitt and a set of bases.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Set For July 6 to 15

Organization Readied For Annual Summer Youth Session

Plans for the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church are underway, according to Rev. Blake Woolbright, pastor.

The school is scheduled for July 6-15, with preparation day on Friday, July 3. A special feature of the Bible School this year will be an evening session of creative handwork and drama activities for the Intermediates and young People.

Dewey Fuglaar, music and educational director of the church, has been elected principal of the school. Superintendents for the various age groups are as follows: Nursery, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus; beginner, Mrs. Leo Bawcom; primary, Mrs. C. W. Goetcheer; junior, Mrs. Blake Woolbright; and intermediates, Dewey Fuglaar.

Teachers are being contacted for work and handwork activities and Bible lessons are being prepared for the week's work with the youth of Ozona.

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

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"PROPERTY IS THE FRUIT OF LABOR"

Every left-winger is adept in catch phrases. One standard example is the cry that "human rights" must be superior to "property rights."

This appeal to the unthinking evades the fact that the right to own property is one of the most basic and important of the human rights. That idea was powerfully expressed by Abraham Lincoln as great a humanitarian as ever lived, in these words: "Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; it is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

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The well-fed crew numbering in the thousands and thousands are still there in Bureauville—they are doing us no good—they will hang on until pried loose. If you choose to show you are a citizen of the first water—and still think we can make something of a bad mess, opportunity is rattling your door knob. And to the sweet little woman I say this—if your big hero don't grab his pen and get busy, he is not the guy you been thinking.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

Tyrone Power Starred As River Gambler in Ranch Film Sun., Mon.

Tyrone Power turns in one of the greatest performances in his career in Universal-International's Technicolor "The Mississippi Gambler," showing at the Ranch Theatre, Sunday and Monday May 3 and 4.

Piper Laurie and Julia Adams are starred with Power in the new adventure-film which casts Power in the colorful role of a riverboat gambler.

The story, containing an even

mixture of elements designed to please film fans of widely diverse tastes, concerns a handsome adventurer, adept at cards, dueling and love-making, who sets out to build himself a fortune through honest gambling.

He wins his point, and the love of a headstrong New Orleans society belle, but not until he has fought his way to success with the cards stacked at every turn.

"The Mississippi Gambler" was directed by Rudolph Mate and produced by Ted Richmond.

Student Candidates for Good Citizenship Prize Of Forum Named

Twelve Ozona High School students have been named as candidates for the first annual "Good Citizenship Award" of the Ozona Woman's Forum.

From this list of candidates a committee of judges will select the winner of this year's award, which will be presented as a part of the high school commencement program Friday evening, May 15.

The students will be graded on a point system, the traits of character and accomplishments covering their school year. Points on which the grading system is to be based are honesty, cooperation, dependability, courtesy, obedience, effort and participation, outstanding achievements, scholarship, self-reliance, neatness and ordliness.

The Good Citizenship award is a project of the civic committee of the Woman's Forum and will be made an annual award.

The twelve students who have been chosen on a preliminary scoring system as candidates for the final order are as follows, the group not necessarily named in order of standing or scores in preliminary judging: Alena Faye Powers, Tom Piner, Graham Childress, Marion Mock, Bill Schneemann, Charles Garlitz, Don Cooper, Wanda Carden, Scott Hickman, Lynn Parker, Sam Martinez and Jimmy McMullan.

Notary Commissions To Be Issued in June

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the county clerk of their residence between June 1, 1953 and June 10, 1953. The law specifically requires county clerks to

approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the secretary of state. All Notary matters can only be received by the secretary of state after the county clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his county clerk between May 1, 1953 and May 28, 1953, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the state department, as the rush of reappointing all old notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Carney said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the county clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

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LADIES GOLF ASSN.

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Winnings

Winnings for low net score in each flight were Jonsey Williams, Nettie Holt, Louise Banger, and Dorothy Friend. Winners in trophy play were Dorothy Montgomery, Jonsey Williams, Jennie Williams, Nettie Holt, Gladys Pierce, Liz Williams and Mary Clayton.

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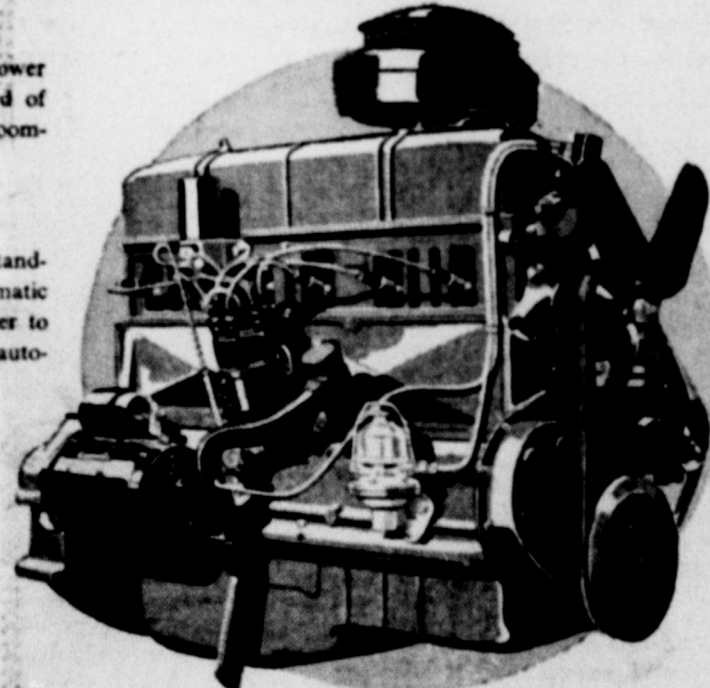
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — Fed cattle prices reacted and well-finished steers and yearlings sold strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Three loads of steers sealing 1,064 pounds from Castleberry Bros. Donley County, cashed at \$21.50, appeared fully 50 cents up. Two loads of steers from Post, Texas, averaged 1,166 lbs. and were at \$19.50. Steers sold here last week. Monday they brought \$20, against \$19.50 a week ago.

Emphasize the good outlet for truly fat young cattle was a shipment of Crossbred Brahma yearlings and heifers to B. Jones of Marquez (L. A. Jones) at \$12. These young cattle averaged 700 pounds and the price was \$20. Creepfeeding is being used to produce beef calves. With these is being purchased by cattlemen throughout the territory and it looks at present like the best bet since Northern feeders claim they are going into the lean with lots of their corn this year. Some sources in the Middle West are saying they feel that stocker calves and yearlings could be bought around \$12 to \$15 this fall under present conditions. If such a market as that develops it will be good business for cowmen in this area to figure on selling "beef" calves by creepfeeding this Summer.

Best stocker calves sold at \$16 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Yearlings sold at \$18 down for stocker purposes. Stocker cows drew \$11 to \$15. Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from \$18 to \$22 and common, plain and medium butcher cattle drew \$12 to \$17, some shells lower. Fat cows drew \$11.50 to \$13, a few to \$15.50. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$15. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$22, others \$8 to \$15.

Biggest sheep runs of the year arrived. Spring lambs were steady, good and choice selling at \$23 to \$25, and cull to fair kinds from \$15 to \$20. Fat shorn lambs drew \$18 to \$21.25, stocker and feeder lambs drew \$14 to \$18. Fat yearlings wethers drew \$15 to \$18. Aged wethers drew \$11 down. Old ewes sold at \$4 to \$6.50. Shorn fat lambs were considered steady to 50 cents higher, and other classes about steady.

Hogs hit the highest point at Ft. Worth in nearly three years, topping at \$24 and \$24.25. Sows drew \$21.50 down. Pigs sold at \$20 downward.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

The sand and wind has certainly tried its best to make a sand pile of our hospital, but we still stand ready to serve our patients in time of their need.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips at long last is going home and we shall certainly miss her as she has been a lovely, grand patient.

Patients admitted: Miss Janice Parker, Rita Ramon, Sylvia San Miguel, Socoro Reyes and L. A. Impeon.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. S. B. Phillips, Socoro Reyes, Miss Janice Parker and Rita Ramon.

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Baptist W.M.U. Has Covered Dish Luncheon

Baptist W.M.U. members met in the fellowship hall of the church Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon. Guests were entertained with a group of songs by Misses Marion Mock and Jeannette Thompson, accompanied by Miss Billie Chandler. Mrs. Ben Williams, WMU president, presented the guests with corsages of pastel tinted daisies.

Mrs. S. L. Butler brought the devotional. Present were Mmes. Frank Noe, S. L. Butler, H. R. Mock, O. C. Webb, Melvin Semmler, Calvin Merritt, Ben Williams, J. C. Stricklin, J. T. Patrick, A. F. Richardson, H. A. Gustavus and Bill Holden.

Wednesday of last week, the WMU held a mission study, with Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. Blake Woolbright presenting the program on the subject, Mother's Day Hospital Fund for Texas Baptist hospitals.

OZONA LITERARY CLUB

Members of the Ozona Literary Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the North Elementary auditorium, with Mrs. Charles Womack and Mrs. Ken Cody as hostesses.

The day's program was on flower arrangements with Mrs. Bill Adams as the scheduled speaker. Mrs. Adams had car trouble on a return trip from San Antonio and failed to make the meeting. A business session was held by the club and refreshments were enjoyed.

Present were Mmes. W. F. Green, Billy Mills, J. B. Monroe, Larry Wilkins, Charles Womack, Ken Cody, Bill Stockard, Johnny Clark, Cleophas Cooke, J. P. Pogue, Bob Levo, Warren Taliaferro, Basil Dunlap, Clovis Womack, Glenn Hicks and W. F. Smith, and Misses Mary Dell Koopp and Marie Williams.

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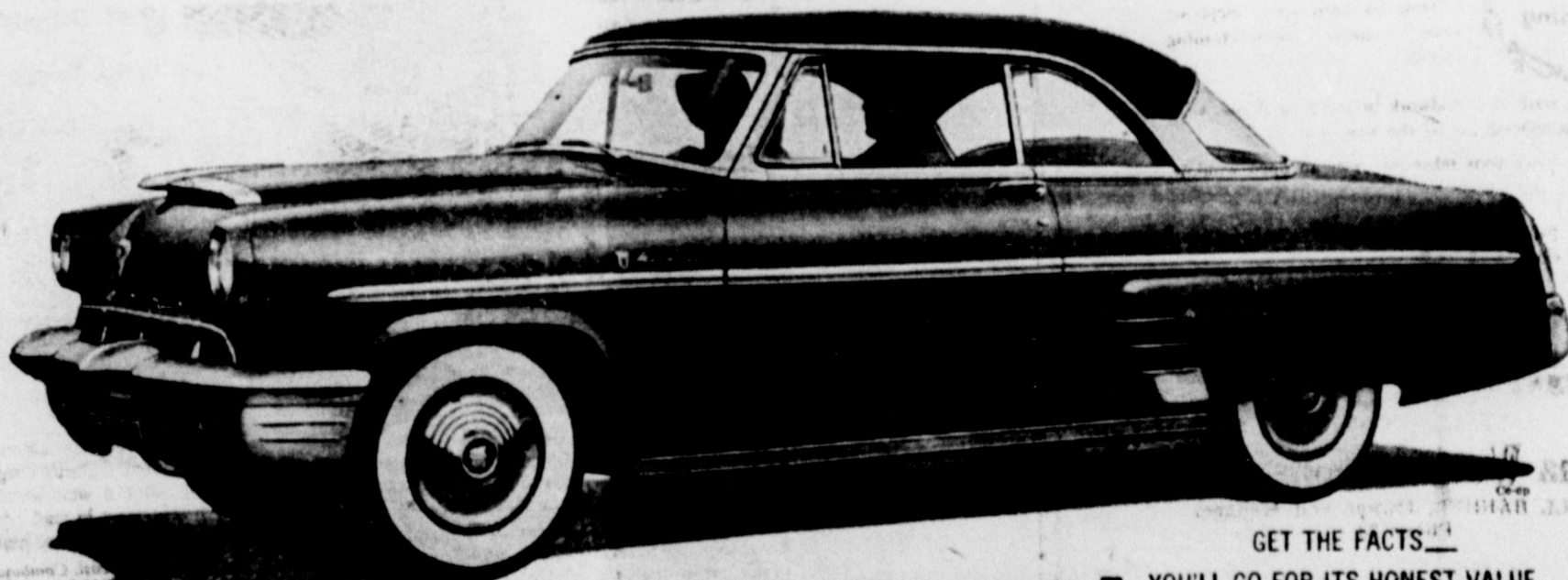


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AUSTIN, HERE WE COME! One-Act Play Cast To Compete in State!

Look out, Austin, here we come! Yes, the one-act play was once more victorious at the Regional meet in Brownwood Saturday, 25.

Ozona walked off with about everything. Graham Childress was named best actor with Scott Hickman second, Larry Lewis third and Kent Chapman fourth.

The next step for the cast is the State meet in Austin May 9.

Tommye Smallwood and Sammy Martinez also made the trip to Brownwood along with Mrs. Cody and Coach Womack but both were eliminated.

Band to Compete in Contest at Angelo

By Lynn Parker
 Saturday morning the Ozona band will leave for San Angelo where they will take part in the band contest. The contest consists of playing the contest pieces and sight reading. All these events will take place in the City Auditorium.

Several band students will also play solos and ensembles.

Mr. Smith says he believes the band has a good chance for sweepstakes this year. We certainly hope he's right.

Winter Wonderland Theme of Banquet Honoring Seniors

"Sleighbells ring, are you listening? Down the lane snow is glistening."

Yes, the Junior-Senior banquet was truly a "Winter Wonderland."

The Junior class honored the Seniors Friday 24, with a banquet and dance. In the decorations, the theme of a "Winter Wonderland" was carried out. There were icicles hanging from the ceiling, a snow scene around the walls, and an igloo with a snowman standing beside it.

During the meal — by the way, we had turkey and dressing and all of the trimmings — the junior class president, Graham Childress kept things moving. The Senior class prophecy was given by Billie Chandler and the class will be by Tom Piner. Mr. Hatley, Jane Adams and Kenneth Phillips also had parts on the program.

Entertainment was furnished by Jeannene Thompson and Wanda Carden singing some duets, accompanied by Miss Quiett, and a piano solo by Shirley Kost.

At the close of the banquet A-lena Powers, Mary Beth Etherly and Billie Chandler led everyone in the school song.

Music for the dance was furnished by a local band. During intermission, sacks under each basket in the girls' gym were cut open and from them fell "snow balls." Then everyone enjoyed a good ole snow fight.

The Seniors of OHS wish to thank the Junior class for the wonderful banquet and dance, and wish them all the luck in the world during their Senior year.

Dear Mae:

Dear Mae,
 This time of the year is always busy with parties and dances. There is one nice thing about it and that is if you get an invitation that says "and your date, you can always ask a boy. That way I can sometimes get a date.

Guess what? Sunday night Rosie Walley had a date with Boney Henderson! They went to the picture show! I guess Ronnie is losing his technique.

Mae, what did you mean when you said to ask Jimmie Mc how his luck was holding on?

Friday night we had our Junior-Senior banquet and dance. It really was wonderful! There were all of the same ole couples ther and Miss Koepp had her "feller" there too. I don't guess I will give up. I don't guess they ever get too old.

Mae, I'm so tired I could drop from just going everywhere but I still don't have much to tell you. Or, maybe, it's just that I don't have time!

Love,
 Dot.

'Dear Ruth' Makes Big Hit as Seniors Present Fine Show

At last, the senior play is over. Did you see it? If not, I'll try to tell you about it.

Judge Wilkins was played by Scott Hickman and he is a good actor. He was a dignified judge who faced very well the problems of a typical home.

Mary Beth Etherly was a very flighty but charming woman. She, too, made a big hit. Their children, Ruth and Miriam, who were actually Marion Mock and Billie Chandler, were quite active in the play. Ruth was the older and she was a dignified young lady, who was working in a bank.

Miriam, being the younger, was, in short, a typical brat. Miriam wrote letters to boys overseas and signed Ruth's name as well as sent Ruth's picture. One lieutenant came home, and Ruth, who was already engaged, was left to handle him. Being engaged to both was a little difficult.

With the help of Miriam, the little drunkard, the lieutenant, Tom Piner, learned that Ruth was engaged to something else — oh, I mean someone else — that Kummer boy (34 years old). La Von Henderson as Albert Kummer was a comedy within himself.

Then the lieutenant's sister, Martha Seawright, came on the

scene. She was a pretty young girl who once was engaged to a man in the lieutenant's crew. When the man, Chuck, and Martha met it was just awful — no wait they're making up. Now, that's settled; they're going to get married.

What! There is insanity in the family — the lieutenant and Ruth are getting married. What more can happen? No — oh no! A sailor, Wayne Kuykendall, just walked in and asked for Miss Ruth Wilkins — Miriam, you brat!

Oh wait! I'm leaving out a character. Yea — character. The maid, Doris West, who had worked for years for the Wilkins family. If you haven't seen it and you get a chance to, you'd better go. A Friend.

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MEMOIRS OF MY FRESHMAN YEAR AT OHS

By Brock Jones

This is it, high school at last, but wait! Who are those "hairy looking apes" coming this way dragging that bloody pulp along the way? Oh! Now I see; it is only a couple of Seniors escorting "Silent West" to Football. How did all this get started? No I don't think it was the Commies, it was only Frosh Day.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 30, 1953. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	1,913,804.03
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,304,078.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	566,866.17
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,763.97 overdrafts)	1,336,906.99
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,700.00	13,700.00
11. Other assets	4,791.09
12. Total Assets	6,146,146.28
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,798,190.78
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,250.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	103,906.68
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	741,398.48
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	49,426.29
19. Total Deposits	\$6,698,172.23
23. Other liabilities	10,000.00
24. Total Liabilities	5,698,172.23
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	247,974.05
29. Total Capital Accounts	447,974.05
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,146,146.28

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 169,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:
 I, J. W. Howell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. Howell, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of April, 1953.

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Lions Roar
Continued from Page 4)

I started the morning of March 3 (that black day). It was a peaceful morning. I woke up in my heart; then I heard the awful blast of Jimmy's horn. Being but a child I thought it was neighborly deed to welcome me to high school. Little did I know I dressed and went out to school and there waiting was Jimmy's '29 Plymouth' with a robe (a tow sack.) I put on my robe and my shoes, and pushed the car all the way to school, then and only

then, came the prize, we all were "herded" up on the stage and ordered to sing. We sang. Finally when Mr. Bray and the school board came to the stage, we were allowed to leave.

The second day I came to school with the misguided thought in my head that "things would be different today", but as I entered I heard but two words, "Dumb Freshman", I forgot I had a name, much less a proper place in this world. And then it came, the moment that changed my life. I walked into my algebra class, and there standing in the middle of 5 or 10 students doing pushups stood Pelto, I was so shocked that I started

to faint, but he grabbed me and set me to doing knee bends before I could.

Now (the line I left blank was to show a lapse of time) as I have cleared mid-terms and finals almost — I can walk down the hall (on my knees, of course) without fear, for through my courage and ability "I" have earned the friendship and respect of all my upper classmen and teachers and also the admiration of my fellow Frosh.

Now, as my Freshmen year grows short, I have a much brighter outlook, why, I even walked in and sat down in my 5th period class (algebra) without being thrown out once (by thrown out, I mean, of course, the window.)

Now, spring, is here with its spring training in football. I hear that there are going to be some eighth graders. And as I meditate on the subject, just one thought lurks in my mind, and just one cry in my throat, "Hey, you freshmen, come here!!!"

HEARD FROM THE TESTTUBE

By Jerry Currier

The ole testtube and I finally escaped from our fans(?) last week and here we are to indulge in the glorious field of science. But before we go any farther we would like to extend our warm congratulations to Mr. "Hack" Leath and the members of the cast of the one-act play, "Minor Miracle," for their recent victory at the regional play meet.

Are you having trouble with what to name your pet mountain lion? If you are, I don't blame you. Mountain lions have so many names. Its' terrible. For instance, Mexican lions can be known as mountain lions, (Isn't that funny?) Arizona pumas, panthers, catamounts, cougars, deer tigers or Mexican lions. All of the critters are the animal. So scientists make it easy and call them felis concolor. Easy, did I say?

Here's some good news for the judge in "Dear Ruth." A new powdered orange juice has been developed that dissolves in ice water. Who's got ice water, yet?

Here's something for all you delightful drunkards out there. You aren't the first persons to enjoy beer. To be exact, you are drinking a great signpost in history. For beer has been used as a beverage for 10,000 years.

Well, cows, get ready to start (Continued on Last Page)

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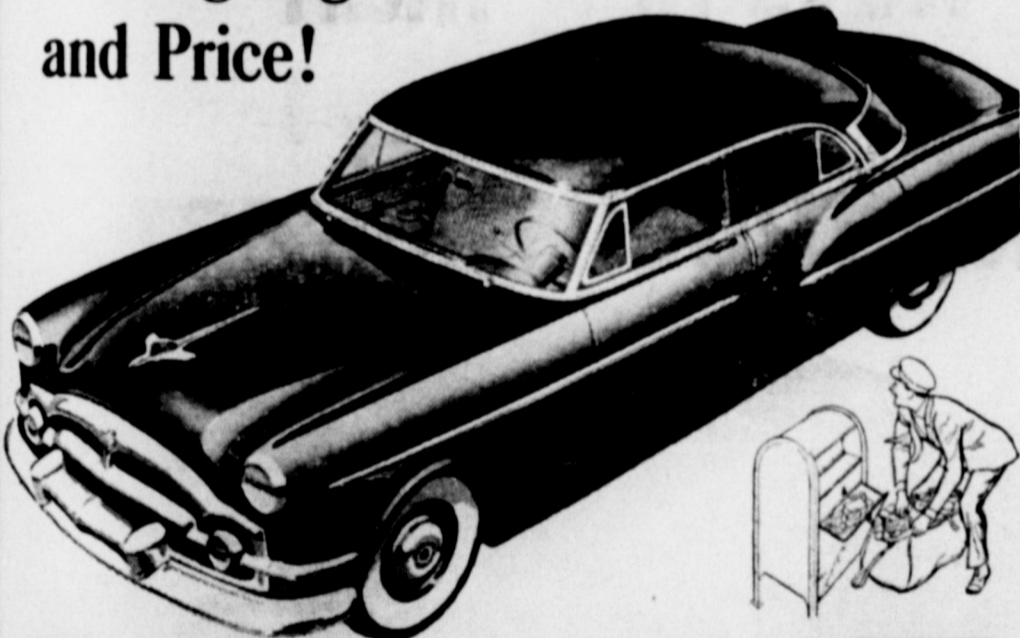


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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 unexecuted, issued this the 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.

Geo. Russell, Clerk
District Court Crockett
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Crockett County's 30 producing pools yielded 687,198 barrels of oil during February, bringing the total production for the first two months of 1953 to 1,449,275 barrels of oil.

The 74,879-barrels drop in February's production from January's total of 762,077 barrels of oil was attributed to cuts in allowables.

The Todd (Ellenburger) field led the county's production during February with 212,578 barrels of oil. The Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field produced 118,506 barrels during February as the county's second largest producing field.

Production during February in the remaining 28 fields, by barrels was: Betty, 219; Betty (Grayburg), 247; Block 44, 2,264; Block 47, 377; Clara Couch, 15,284; Clara Couch (Wolfcamp), 454; Crockett, 10,244; Halff, 360; Halff 1400, 98; Hoover, 413;

Lancaster Hill, 410; Midway Lane (Permian), 2,425; Midway Lane, 6,103; Noelke 5800, 100; Olson, 30,456; PureBean, 255; Shannon Grayburg, 68; Shannon (San Andres), 13,427; Simpson, 615; Tippet, 14,443; Todd (Crinoidal), 45,629; Todd (San Andres), 782; Vaughn, 90,852; World, 114,051; Wyatt, 1,714; and Wyatt (Ellenburger), 1,514.

January production in the 30 fields of the county was: Betty, 110; Betty (Grayburg), 303; Block 44, 2,678; Block 47, 405; Clara Couch, 16,966; Clara Couch (Wolfcamp), 560; Crockett, 12,224; Elkhorn (Ellenburger), 129,853; Halff, 670; Halff, 1400, 171; Hoover, 502;

Lancaster Hill, 291; Midway Lane (Permian), 2,340; Midway Lane, 6,943; Noelke, 3,362; Noelke 4400, 596; Noelke 5800, 81; Olson, 33,823; Pure-Bean, 273; Shannon (Grayburg), 88; Shannon (San Andres), 13,923; Simpson, 647; Tippet, 15,557; Todd (Crinoidal), 50,915; Todd (Ellenburger), 233,073; Todd (San Andres), 826; Vaughn, 104,580; World, 126,452; Wyatt, 2,057; Wyatt (Ellenburger), 1,778.

**25 New Packard Cars
Given Away in Contest**

Detroit — Packard Motor Company will join with Taliaferro Garage of Ozona Texas in launching a national competition beginning Saturday, May 9, through which the public will select the feature most wanted in cars, F. J. Walters, vice president of Packard, has announced. The competition, highlighting the company's nation-wide "Invitation Month" activity, will run until June 9.

Prize-winning entries will be eligible to receive one of the 25 Packard cars to be awarded at the close of the contest. First prize will be a Packard Caribbean custom sports convertible. Additional prizes will include 12 Packard Clipper Deluxe four-door sedans, and 12 Packard Patricians.

Representatives' dealers will sponsor similar programs in other areas across the country. In each instance visitors invited to the showrooms will be asked to name the feature most appealing to them, write their reason or reasons on a card, and leave it with the dealer.

Results of the competition, Walters said, "will give us a representative cross-section of the public reaction to the new features added to the lines of cars being produced under our new program."

In connection with the "Invitation Month" activity Walters said that he and other Packard officials will personally visit and inspect local dealerships, with one end in view of scheduling for Ozona.

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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman
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No one knows what is behind the latest Russian peace masquerade. One thing is sure: whatever it is, it is not what it seems to be on the surface. The Russian leaders have become so deeply involved in the methods of falsehood and deceit that they are not capable of dealing truthfully and sincerely, even when the truth would be more favorable to them. The penalty for lying is that there comes a time when you can't quit it.

Although our form of government is supposed to be democratic, some Senators seem not to believe in it. Senator Wayne Morse and his colleagues are unwilling to allow the tidelands bill to come up for a vote and abide by the majority will. As this is written, they are wasting valuable time and thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money in a filibuster to delay the vote.

Those who believe that the British are all washed up may be in for a disappointment. The other day they announced a substantial tax reduction affecting both individuals and business firms. This is usually a good sign. Americans who appreciate the contributions made to our way of life by the Anglo-Saxon traditions and who see in the British Commonwealth our most dependable friend will be glad of this good omen. There's life in the old lion yet.

The Lion Roars
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pumping. It has been found that milk and malaria don't mix. B. G. Macgrath of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine has found that rats that have a very high milk content show extremely high resistance to malaria parasites.

Here's a funny one: A man is sentenced to be executed. "You will be hanged at noon on one of the next seven days," states the judge. "but you, will not know which day it is to be until you are told at nine o'clock on the morning of the hanging." The man is returned to his cell and begins to worry. "How much longer do I have on this earth?" This question runs through his mind for awhile until he comes up with this scheme.

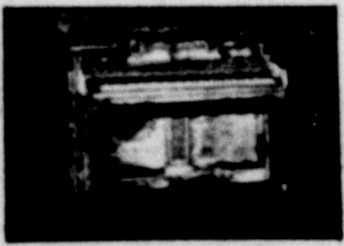
"They can't hang me on the seventh day because if I don't hear anything by nine o'clock on the sixth morning I will know it will be the next day and this violates the conditions. This leaves six days. But by the same reasoning it can't be the sixth day, nor come to think of it, the fifth, fourth, third or second. So it must be tomorrow. But it can't be tomorrow because if it was I would already know it today."

After that the ole testube is pretty tired. So we'll be running along.

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Fine Arts Program
For Woman's Forum

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Thursday, April 23, at the Country Club, with Mrs. Austin Millspaugh and Mrs. Martin Harvick as hostesses. Business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Joe Clayton, first vice president.

The program, Fine Arts, was under the leadership of Miss Bennie Gail Phillips. She spoke on the subject, "Creative You." "Gracious Living Begins in Attractive Home," was the subject presented by Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Pete Jacoby spoke on "Amateur Art, a Fascinating Pastime," and Mrs. Demp Jones on "Music in the Home."

Mrs. Charlie Black gave a report on the convention at Colorado City.

Others present were Mmes. T. J. Bailey, P. L. Childrese, Jess Marley, Marshall Montgomery, Joe Sellers Pierce, III, C. O. Walker, W. T. Stokes, Charles Williams, Jr., Jack Williams and Carl Appel.

Mrs. J. W. Hendeerson
Woman's Club Hostess

Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hendeerson. Mrs. W. N. Hannah was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., was program leader for the day and gave the thought for the day and Federation News.

"The Ford Foundation" was discussed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. Ira Carson spoke on "Means of Improved Health on a Universal Scale."

Present were Mmes. J. A. Fussell, Hubert Baker, W. N. Hannah, Ira Carson, S. M. Harvick, J. W. Hendeerson, Jack Holt, A. C. Hoover, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Lowell Littleton, Joe Pierce, Jr., Victor Pierce, P. T. Robison, O. L. Sims, Charles Williams, Sr., P. O. Hatley, Carl Stevens and M. B. Flippen.

Doris Armentrout,
John Proctor Wed

Miss Doris Armentrout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armentrout of Ozona, became the bride of John Proctor of Monahans, in a wedding ceremony performed at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Troy Hickman, pastor.

The altar was decorated with pink rosebuds and white gladioli.

The bride was graduated from Ozona High School and attended San Angelo College last year. Mr. Proctor is employed with a gas company in Monahans where the couple will live.

Talented Young Singer
Presented in Musicales
In Harrell Home Here

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., had an opportunity at a musicale in the Harrell home here Saturday evening to hear a talented and attractive young lady student of the University of Houston who has been invited by the Metropolitan Opera for an audition and predicted by many as a sure bet for a successful career as an operatic singer should she choose it as a career.

She is Miss Jane Tipton, a Senior in the University of Houston, whose home is in North Carolina. Miss Tipton, a coloratura soprano, is a student of Bruce Spencer King, chairman of the voice department of the University of Houston. Mr. King and Mrs. King, a sister of Mrs. Ingham, accompanied the young singer to Ozona and all were guests of Mrs. Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

Miss Tipton asked to come to Ozona to sing in honor of Mrs. Ingham who has assisted her in her musical training. The gifted young vocalist was most generous with her appreciative audience, singing a group of operatic arias and popular numbers, with Mr. King accompanying at the piano.

Mr. King also sang several numbers and participated in an impromptu quartet composed of Jim Ad Harvick, Alan Benson, Lowell Littleton and Mr. King and a mixed quartet which included also Mr. Benson, Mrs. H. B. Tandy

and Mrs. Malcolm of San Antonio, a guest of Mrs. Tandy.

The "evening of music" concluded with group singing. Punch sandwiches and cakes were served to about fifty guests.

Joe Perry, son of Mrs. Gertrude Perry of Ozona, will leave today for Fort Benning, Ga., for active duty as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Young Perry spent a year on a government mission in Germany. He is a graduate of A & M College and held a reserve commission in the Army.

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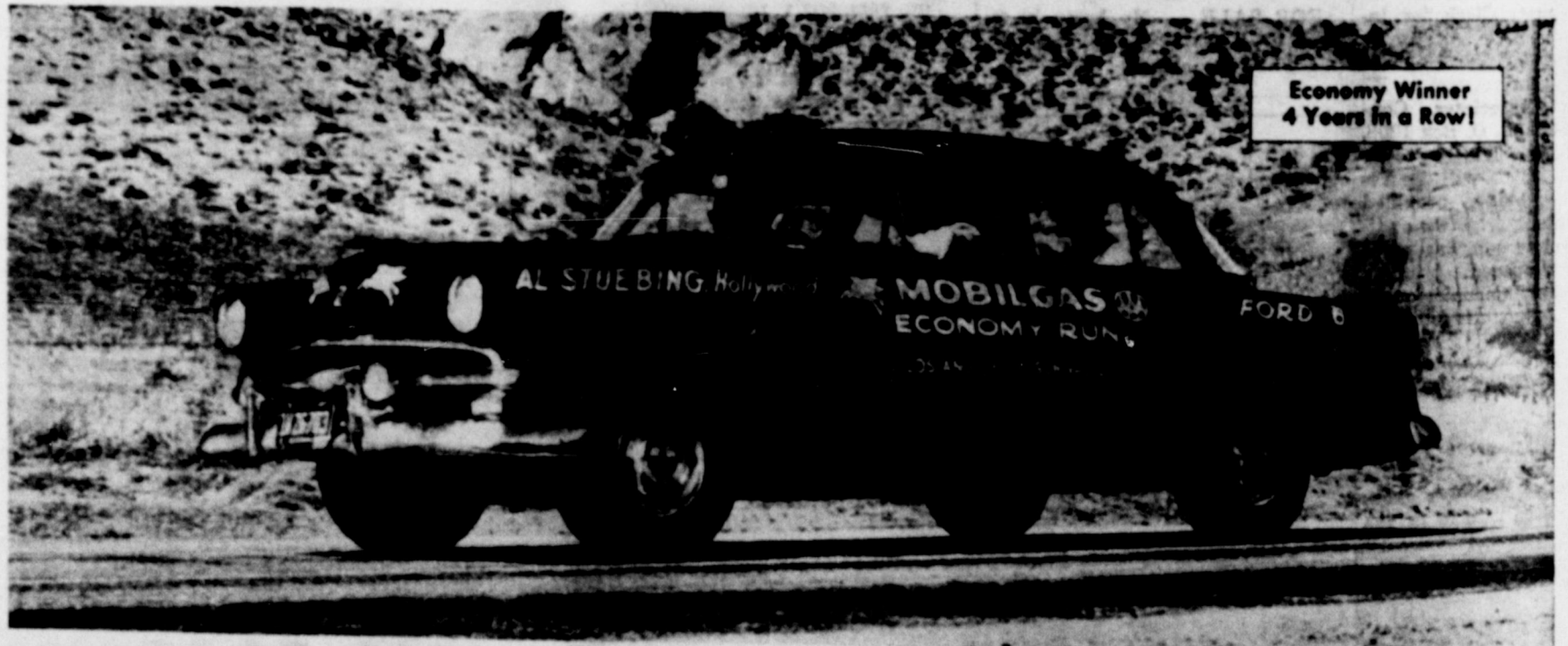
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