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J. Troy Hickman

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made himself the dictator sia. At the time of his death ver extended in some way e than a third of the inhab- of the earth. No man before er had as much power over ny people.

all this, Joe Stalin probab- er had an easy hour. From ime he left the Catholic here as a young man he duding to be a priest, and the Reds, until his final eat, Stalin moved in an at- ere of hate, mistrust and m. He was closely guarded ay night. He walked abroad only the elaborate protection of e. It is reported that he al- had a double, made up to like him, who stood in for at functions where his life at been in danger. Like rant, he could not afford to friends; there were few he trust. He was the world's est man.

ing no faith in God, the ations of religion were not im. If he had a conscience e, the bloody faces of per- e had slain must have risen ore him in the night. May- at was why his work day in remlin began at midnight e slept by day. By unremitt- in and toil, he and his fol- built up the biggest and inhuman despotism ever on the earth. It draws the n Empire in evil, and it e- Hitler's Reich in size and continued on Last Page)

## Glen Hicks Is Named Director Of Summer Program

### Lions Club, Schools And County Cooperate in Recreation Plan

Glen Hicks, principal of the North Elementary School, has been chosen as director of the summer recreation program for Ozona youth, a program sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club with cooperation of the schools and county.

As an assist to financing the director's salary, the School Board has agreed to pay one month's salary and the County Commissioners have appropriated \$250 for maintenance and upkeep of park facilities for Little League activities. Balance of the funds necessary to carry on the program will be provided by the Lions Club.

Since Little League playing area is smaller than the Lions Club ball park, the Club is now getting prices and other information preparatory to building a portable fence to be used to mark the Little League outfield. The fence is to be 4 feet high. The club is also preparing to build dugouts for teams.

Broadening of the summer program to include night tennis play will be made possible by the installation of lights on the school tennis courts for this summer, officers of the Lions Club announced. The Club will purchase and install the lights and the school board has agreed to have the meter and take care of the cost of current.

The Little League season will open May 18. Registration of boys interested will be held April 15 and 16, place and time of the sign up to be announced later. A Junior League is also in the cards for this summer, with boys 13, 14, 15 and 16 years of age eligible. North Motor Co. is sponsoring this league and Byron Stuart will be manager and coach. Games with junior league teams in nearby towns will be sought and if enough boys in the age bracket are interested, organization of a city league will be considered.

The summer recreation committee is headed by Charles Ratliff as chairman. Members are Jim Dudley and Floyd Hokit. The Little League Commission is composed of Houston Smith, president; Byron Williams, vice president; Charles Ratliff, secretary-treasurer, and Jim Dudley and Miller Robison, directors.

## School Trustee Election April 4; No Candidates

### Kyle and Bunger Will Not Seek Re-Election; Miller May

Three district school trustees are to be named by the voters in the annual trustee election to be held Saturday, April 4.

So far there are no announced candidates for the trustee posts. Two of the three present members whose terms expire this year have announced that they will not seek re-election. The third has not been contacted and has made no announcement.

Arthur Kyle and George Bunger are the two trustees who will retire at the end of their terms this year. Eugene (Jake) Miller, who has served only part of an unexpired term under appointment by the board, has not made an announcement and may consent to become a candidate for an elected term. Miller was appointed to serve the unexpired part of the term of Henry Witcher, who resigned upon moving from the county.

Hold-over members of the board who will serve for another year are Brock Jones, chairman, Richard Flowers, Nip Blackstone and Royal Caswell.



### NEW SCHOOL HEAD — L. R. T. Sikes, former High School principal here and superintendent of schools at Calvert, Texas, for the past three years, will assume his duties as superintendent of Ozona schools at the close of the present school year. Mr. Sikes served as superintendent at Wortham for two years after leaving the Ozona system.

## Shell To Drill Deep Wildcat On W. E. Friend Ranch

### Ellenburger Test Slat- ed 1 1/4 Miles South- east of Ozona

Shell Oil Co. has filed application to drill a 10,000-foot rotary wildcat 1 1/4-miles southeast of Ozona in Crockett county. It will be drilled as their No. 1 Friend on the W. E. Friend, Jr., ranch.

Drilling will begin immediately. Estimated elevation is 2,600 feet. Location, on a 656.6-acre tract, is 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of 93-GH-GC&SF.

The prospector is 3 1/4-mile east-northeast of Humble 1 Couch et al, abandoned Feb. 14, 1951, at 8,668 feet. The Wolfcamp was topped at 5,160 feet and the Ellenburger at 8,460 feet on elevation of 2,405 feet.

It is six miles west and slightly north of Micheaux & Kidd 1 Davidson, abandoned Dec. 1949, at 9,423 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,479 feet: Strawn, 8,964 feet; Simpson, 8,792 feet; and Ellenburger, 8,920 feet.

It is also 1 1/2-mile north and slightly east of gas production. Thomas and Doss of San Angelo have filed application to drill their 1 Mary Bullock 1/2-mile south southwest of the World field of Crockett county.

Combination drilling to 2,750 feet will begin soon. Drillsite, on a 160-acre tract, is 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of 41-BB-TCRR. It is 25 miles southwest of Big Lake.

## Mrs. Thelma Jolly Buys Ozona Dress Shop

Mrs. Thelma Jolly, formerly of San Benito, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley, has cast her lot with the business life of Ozona to become the new owner of the Ozona Dress Shop.

Purchase of the stock and fixtures of the business from Mrs. Mary Vaughn was completed recently and Mrs. Jolly is now actively in charge of the business. Mrs. Jolly is a sister of Mrs. Ben Robertson of Ozona and has visited here frequently.

"I have always admired and loved Ozona and I am happy that I can now call it home," Mrs. Jolly said.

## Lions to Attend Big Lake Meeting

Members of the Ozona Lions Club will attend a Ladies Night banquet and program at Big Lake next Thursday, March 19, to honor Lion District Governor Jack Wright of San Antonio.

There will be no regular noon luncheon of the local club on that day.

## Soaking Rains Promise End To Prolonged Drouth

### Most Of County Gets Inch Or More In Slow Fall

The prolonged drouth may not have been broken but the bending process was definitely begun this week when bountiful rains, the finest fall parched West Texas has received in more than two years, soaked the tinder-dry range lands of most of Crockett county.

Falling slowly and intermittently, the rains have averaged better than an inch throughout the county and up to a reported two inches and more in some parts.

Beginning in the early hours Sunday, rains soaked a wide scope of the county to the west of Ozona in an all-day fall Sunday. Resuming Sunday night, the falling moisture moved eastward and Ozona received nearly an inch fall that night, and reports from the northern part of the county gave the moisture up to two inches in some sections. More rains fell slowly Monday and cloudy weather continued and scattered falls extended into Wednesday, adding nearly a half inch in Ozona.

Range lands have a long way to go toward providing livestock feed, but ranchmen believe that the rains this week will provide sheep feed in a few more days and with luck in follow-up moisture the long drouth may at last be on the way out.

## 14 Teams Enter Invitation Track Meet Here Mar. 21

### Speed Stars to Compete for Trophies in 1st Annual Meet Here

Track teams from fourteen West Texas Class A and B high schools are entered in the first annual Ozona Invitational Track Meet to be held at Lions Field here Saturday, March 21.

Its track in fine condition, the Ozona athletic field will be ideal for unreeing the meet and local officials plan to make it an annual event, meeting a need for schools of the A and B class for adequate facilities for a track meet.

Charles (Chick) Womack, Ozona High School track coach, and Football Coach Larry Wilkins, are in charge of arrangements and planning. Medals and trophies for winners in the various events are on hand. Medals will be presented individuals for first, second and third place in the various events and handsome team trophies will be available for winners in total team points, for the mile and 440-yard relay races and for the high man of the meet.

Events to be run off include 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard dashes, 120-yard high hurdles, 880-yard run, 180-yard low hurdles, mile run, mile relay, 440-yard relay, high jump, pole vault, broad jump, shot put and discus throw.

Points for the team trophy will be determined on the following values: First place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; third place, 2 points and fourth place, 1 point.

Teams entered are from Fort Stockton, Sonora, Menard, Eldorado, Barnhart, Mertzon, Iraan, McCamey, Crane, Big Lake, Del Rio, Lake View, Christoval and Ozona.

## SON TO BAILEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey are the parents of a son born at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday in the Crockett County Hospital. Named James Robert Bailey, Jr., the lad weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey of San Angelo. Two sets of great grandparents of the baby are Ozona residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey.

## W. R. (Bill) Wootan, Heart Attack Victim, Buried Here Saturday

W. R. (Bill) Wootan, 57 a resident of Ozona for about 25 years, died in the Ozona Hospital Friday morning following an illness of a week. He had suffered several heart attacks.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Cedar Hill Cemetery at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, officiating. Cody Funeral Home of Ozona was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wootan was employed as a tool dresser by Hugh Gray of Ozona at the time of his death. He was born May 16 in Mason county.

Survivors include three sons, W. M. Wootan and Tom C. Wootan, both of Kermit, and D. E. Wootan of Seminole; one brother, Jack Wootan of Fredericksburg and three grandchildren. Two nieces, Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro and Mrs. Lee Schneider, both of Ozona, also survive.

Pallbearers were D. C. Ratliff, Hugh Gray, Ed Cade, Clovis Womack, Jim Mason and Earl Sparks.

## Scholastic Census To Be Completed Here By April 1

### Parent Help Urged to See That Children Are Enumerated

Taking of the annual scholastic census of Crockett county is under way and must be completed by April 1. Miss Barbara Earnest is in charge of the enumeration and is preparing lists from last year's records and asking the cooperation of the schools in getting as complete a count as possible.

Miss Earnest is preparing in advance the census information on available lists and these will be turned over to the principals of each school and, through the children, parent signatures will be sought.

All children who will be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1 of this year and all who will not reach the age of 18 before that date are eligible for enrollment in the census count, Miss Earnest pointed out. In other words, all children born after Sept. 1, 1935, and not later than Sept. 1, 1947, are in the census bracket.

The census blanks to be sent to the parents from the schools are to be examined and corrected if necessary by the parents. However, Miss Earnest pointed out that ages as given on the blanks are as of next September 1, and school grades are those in which the child will be enrolled next year.

All parents are urged to communicate with Miss Earnest if they have any doubt as to whether or not their child has been enrolled in the census.

## Small Pumper Extends Shannon Field West

The Shannon (San Andres) field in Crockett County has been extended one location west on the west side with the completion of Sawnie Robertson 2 J. M. Shannon for a daily pumping potential of 5.17 barrels of 30 gravity oil, no water. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Production was from perforations between 2,346-66 feet in 2 1/2 inch tubing bottomed at 2,405 ft. Top of pay was picked at 2,346 feet on elevation of 2,643 feet. Pay section was acidized with 3,000 gallons and shot with 80 quarts of nitroglycerin.

Location is in 2-Q-EL&RR.

## OZONAN ABOARD CARRIER

FAR EAST (FHTNC) — Serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea on her third tour of duty in Korean waters is Bill J. Wilkins, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins of Ozona.

Before entering the Navy in Sept. 1950, he was graduated from Ozona High School.

## Voters Approve Swim Pools Bonds By 2 To 1 Margin

### \$85,000 Issue Voted To Build Two Pools For Ozona

Taxpaying voters of Crockett county approved by a margin of more than two to one the proposal to issue \$85,000 in bonds for the purpose of building two swimming pools in Ozona in the county-wide election held last Saturday. The vote was 236 in favor and 111 opposed.

The issue won approval by approximately three to one in the four voting places in the town of Ozona which accounted for all but 56 of the votes cast. The vote in the four town boxes showed 217 voters favoring the issue with 73 opposed.

Two out-of-town boxes went solidly against the proposition, the Powell Field box in far north-central Crockett casting 14 votes against to none for. The Owens Ranch box cast 7 against and none for. The only other box voting against was the Millspaugh Ranch box, 3 for and 10 against. The Midway Lane favored the bond issue 7 to 5. There were no votes cast at either the Todd Field box or at the W.T.U. Pecos Power Plant.

The vote by boxes:

	For	Against
Courthouse	64	44
High School	42	8
North Elementary	59	6
South Elementary	52	15
Midway Lane	7	5
Powell Field	0	14
Owens	0	7
Millspaugh	3	10
Absentee Vote	9	2
TOTAL	236	111

Bond transcript was prepared early this week after election returns were canvassed Monday by the Commissioners Court and papers were readied for transmission to the attorney general's office for approval of the issue, after which sale of the bonds, set for next Wednesday, will make the funds available.

Meanwhile, members of the court were studying possible sites and making plans to put machinery in motion to secure bids for the actual pool construction. Site for the south pool will probably be on county and school land near the South Elementary school and the other pool will be located on lots to be purchased across the street west from the football stadium in west Ozona.

Amount of the bond issue as requested by a petition bearing 132 names, presented at the February meeting of the court, was determined on an estimate presented to the court and a meeting of interested citizens Feb. 13 by Harry L. Yates, representing a firm specializing in Paddock pool construction, which has built over 700 pools in Texas in recent years. Paddock pools originated in California and their popularity has spread eastward in recent years.

A committee from the Woman's Forum, which sponsored the successful movement for bringing swimming facilities to the youth of Ozona, presented the court with preliminary plans on the type of pool desired and at the court's request brought Mr. Yates to the meeting to explain the method of construction and equipment available for this type of pool, favored as best meeting local needs by the sponsoring group.

## Sgt. Joe Hufstedler Home After 7 Months On Korean Front

Sgt. Joe Ross Hufstedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hufstedler of Ozona, has returned to the States after ten months in Korea, seven months on the fighting front as a forward observer and section sergeant for a mortar battalion, First Battalion, Fifth Regiment combat team.

Sgt. Hufstedler arrived in Korea April 4, 1952, and sailed for home Feb. 4, 1953. He is scheduled to be released from active duty June 12.

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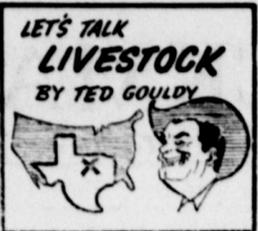
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1953

**Wills Is Topic for Literary Club Program**

Mrs. Roy Sewell was hostess to members of the Ozona Literary Club Tuesday, with Mrs. Bruce Mayfield and Mrs. L. L. Dorris assisting.

The program theme for the day was "For Want of a Will" and the speaker was Dixon Mahon, county attorney, who spoke on wills and estates.

Members present were Mmes. Ken Cody, Robert Levo, W. H. Stockard, Warren Taliaferro, Glen Hicks, J. A. Pello, Charles Womack, Johnny Clark, Dillon Merritt, Basil Dunlap, L. L. Dorris, Bruce Mayfield, Roy Sewell, R. B. Robertson, Clovis Womack, George Hester and Wm. S. Smith. Mrs. Frank Noe was a guest. Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.



FORT WORTH. — The sheep trade and the sheep country shared the limelight at Fort Worth, Monday. Milk fat lambs were strong to 50 cents higher and topped at \$23, a new high for this year's crop of genuine Spring lambs. Top for old crop woolled fat lambs was provided by the FFA and 4-H Club youths of Cottle and King counties who brought their lambs to Fort Worth and sold them at \$22. This was the first experiment in feeding lambs for these youngsters.

The sheep country, major portions of it, got the best rains in a long, long time, and jubilant sheepmen in those areas had hope for green feed in the near future. Grain farmers in the area would make grain, and the possibility of some early grass and weeds that would make fat Spring lambs was enhanced. Numerous points reported three to five inches and more, enough to soak the ground and put out stock water.

Salesmen on the Fort Worth market expressed the view that a very good market for fat new crop lambs in the last two weeks of March for the Easter trade loomed. Greek Easter dates dates coincide with Easter this year. Last year some forty to fifty lb. lambs topped at \$40 here for the Greek trade. While that figure is not in the cards this year, Fort Worth salesmen would not be surprised to see some prices well in excess of current lamb prices.

Cattle news was depressing again. Numerous shipments of X-Disease cattle appeared and it was reported that the cattle poisoning might be much more widespread than originally feared. Heavy runs of cattle appeared all over the country again Monday and prices were uneven and tending lower. Hogs were largely steady at Fort Worth and topped here at \$21.50 and \$21.75. Sows \$16.50 to \$19.

Good and choice milk lambs \$22 to \$23; good and choice woolled lambs \$21 to \$22. Stocker and feeder lambs \$16 to \$20. Yearlings and two's \$17.50 down; aged wethers \$8 to \$12; old ewes \$7 to \$10. Old bucks \$7 to \$8.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18 to \$22, the Cottle-King county calves at \$22, one at \$24. Common, plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings \$12 to \$18. Fat cows \$13.50 to \$15. Canners and cutters \$10 to \$13.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$17.50. Good and choice fat calves \$18 to \$22; common and medium grade \$13 to \$18 and culls \$10 to \$13.

**LADIES GOLF ASSN.**

Members of the Ladies Golf Association playing in Tuesday afternoon's competition were Katy Jones, Willie V. Baggett, Wilma Friend, Lois Hicks, Lilly Baggett, Jeanie Williams, Mary Clayton, Eileen Childress, Alice McMullan, Rachel Childress, Wanda Stuart, Marge Ramsey, Louise Bunger, Dorothy Pierce, Marge McMullan, Dixie McMullan, Bennie Gail Phillips, Dorothy Friend, Pauline Montgomer, Jonsey Williams, Jane Black, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Scheuber and Helen Wilkins.

Winners in trophy play were Jonsey Williams, Wanda Stuart, Alice McMullan, Marge Ramsey, Lilly Baggett, Pauline Montgomery, Jane Black, Helen Wilkins, Dorothy Pierce, Dorothy Friend, and Jean Scheuber. Winning balls for low score on bogey holes were Dorothy Montgomery and Eileen Childress, for low putts on bogey holes, Lillie Baggett.

Jean Scheuber and Bonnie Thomas served refreshments. Next week is regular luncheon day.

The Odessa association has invited the Ozona Ladies Golf Association to a one-day tournament on March 28.

**FINED FOR D. W. I.**

R. C. Lovelace, was fined \$50 and costs in justice court here this week on a charge of driving while intoxicated. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

Mrs. Harry Friend and her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Alford visited relatives in Alpine last week. They included a tour of the Big Bend National Park during the

visit.

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**Taliaferro Garage**

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The three young men pictured above, all students at Baylor University in Waco, will lead the Youth Revival which will begin at the First Baptist Church here with a youth rally Saturday night and continue through Sunday, March 22.

Fort Worth, right is Buddy Johnson of Jackson, Tenn., and center is Jerry Coody, Tulsa, Okla., football star and Baylor ministerial student.

Morning services, led by the visiting students, will be held each morning at 7:30, with a light breakfast served by members

of the adult Sunday School classes and followed by a short devotional service. Short prayer services are to be held each evening at 7 o'clock, followed by the regular evening services starting at 7:30. A period of fellowship for the young folk will follow the evening services.

while to help his father. "I got married and that, in those days, ended a fellow's schooling," Mr. Baggett said.

The lodge meeting Wednesday night, attended by a large crowd, was preceded by a supper served by W. E. Friend, Jr., Nip Blackstone and Joe Friend. Vernon Ratliff and Batts Friend were raised to Master Masons in the evening's proceedings.

**Elkhorn Outpost Gets Free Oil on Ellen. Test**

Texas Gulf Producing Co. 1-K University, 1/2-mile north outpost to production in the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett county, recovered 285 feet of clean oil and 450 feet of oil and gas cut mud on a drillstem test of the Ellenburger.

Tool was open an unreported length of time on the test taken between 7,265-335 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 7,260 feet on elevation of 2,597 feet.

Operator was preparing to run 5 1/2-inch casing, make more hole, and test. Location is in 28-46-University.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell had daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John as week-end guests their son and Fussell of Rockdale.

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**E. B. Baggett, Jr., Presented Fifty-Year Pin In Recognition of Service To Masonic Lodge**

A fiftieth anniversary event was observed Wednesday night by the Ozona Masonic Lodge and the whole thing was a complete surprise to the principal involved.

The occasion was the presentation of a fifty-year membership pin to E. B. Baggett, Jr., in recognition of a half century of faithful service to the lodge.

Mr. Baggett was made a Mason in 1903, the degrees conferred on him by the father of the Ozona lodge, the late S. E. Couch, leader in organization of the lodge and its guiding hand throughout his lifetime. Mr. Baggett recalls the lodge officers at the time he received his degrees as Mr. Couch as Worshipful Master; W. D. Barton, Senior Warden; J. W. Odom, Junior Warden; Jack McKee, Senior Deacon, and John Young, Secretary.

There was a month's delay in receiving the Master's degree, Mr. Baggett recalled, the delay caused by business — driving cattle to Brady for rail shipment to "the Territory" (Oklahoma). The cattle were being shipped by Mr. Baggett's father, the late E. B. Baggett, Sr., and, although urged by his father to "take the buggy and go to lodge," it was "just too long a trip" he mused.

Mr. Baggett, in his fifty years as a Mason, has progressed thru all avenues of the lodge, through Royal Arch, Council of Royal and Select Masters, Knights Templar,

Scottish Rite and the Shrine. He enjoys a rare distinction in that he has served as High Priest of three different Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, at Ozona, Quannah, and Sonora. He lived for a time, 1908, in Quannah and was chosen head of the Chapter there and upon returning to Ozona and upon demise of the Ozona Chapter, he transferred to the Sonora, Chapter where he also served as High Priest.

When Mr. Baggett received his Masonic degrees, the lodge was meeting in upstairs quarters of a frame building which stood on the site of the present Junior High school building, the lower floor serving as a school room. The present lodge building, top floor of the bank building, was built in 1905.

Mr. Baggett came to Crockett county on August 1, 1898. He and a cousin, Will Baggett, and a John Hudson, son of a Belton doctor, came in a hack drawn by a pair of mules, he recalls. His father and brother, Elo, had arrived about a year earlier and were operating the Baggett ranch, now Joe Davidson headquarters. He had been attending the University of Texas and had planned to spend the summer here and then to enter Vanderbilt University in the fall. But brother Elo became ill and he decided to stay for a

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## From the Test Tube —

By Jerry Currier

Here we are again with some more science news. Today, as I picked up Science News Letter, I saw a wonderful opportunity for a new crime wave, parrot smuggling. It seems that it's against the law to bring parrots into the country without having them checked for parrot fever, or if you want the other name—psittacosis.

Here's encouragement for you boys who say your girls wag their tongues more than you do. According to tests made on 865 persons, by Edward E. Gaines, geneticist at George Washington University, 3.7% of the women could both roll and fold their tongues, while only 1.9% of the men could do this.

It seems that California farmers are having troubles, Apaches. But in this instance, the Apaches aren't Indians, they're wasps. These wasps come from Texas and Arizona. So when they get away from their natural enemies, they breed faster. One good note for the Californians — D.D.T. does away with them.

Say, all you dog lovers, the American Research and Development Corp. in Boston has a new pedigree bloodhound. Use: to find leaks in gas mains under the city streets.

By the way, if you have a pet fruit fly, you had better watch out. He might be drafted. It seems the Air Force is using fruit flies to study the effect of cosmic rays on living tissue.

Here we are again scraping the bottom of the beaker. But we'll be here again next week with some more science oddities.

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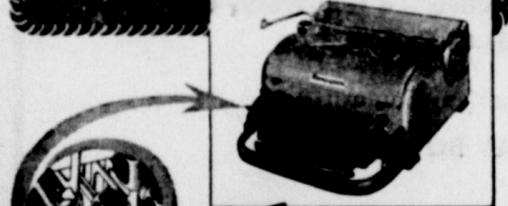
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## OFTA Club Hears Convention News; Plan Smile Week

By Susie Schneemann

The Ofta Club had its regular meeting, Tuesday, March 10.

The officers had just got back from the Denton convention and they told the club members what they did and what they learned at their work shops. They discussed the Smile Week and decided to have it from the thirteenth of March until the third of April. They are going to end it up with a big bang. There is going to be a dance at the end of this week.

Roger Gotcher and Walter Weaver made the Ofta Club such a beautiful F. T. A. scrapbook. It is made of heavy plywood and has raised letter saying, "Ofta Club." It has purple leather on it. It is so pretty that the club members have decided that after Billie Chandler, the historian, puts the clippings in, it will be put in the library for everyone to see. The Ofta members want to express their deepest appreciation to Walter and Roger for this beautiful scrapbook.

## Undersea Film Is Shown to Students

Monday, Mr. Armstrong, a diving expert entertained us in assembly.

Mr. Armstrong had three reels of film on fish. Also, he had several of the things a diver must use, such as an Aqua lung, and several spear guns, used in "shooting" the fish.

We enjoyed the film very much. It was in technicolor but had no sound effects. Mr. Armstrong told us about the film as it was showing. We saw many different kinds of fish including a shark and an octopus.

The charge of fifteen cents will go to the Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville. The show was also given Monday night for the public.

## Eldorado Girls Win 2 of 3 Over Ozona Girl Volleyballers

By Sarah Hicks

Last Thursday night the high school girls played their first district game against Eldorado. Eldorado won but the Ozona girls really put up a tough battle.

The first game Eldorado won 15 to 8. Ozona was having quite a bit of trouble with the ball hitting the rafters on the serves but with a comeback on the second game, Ozona won 15 to 4.

Ozona had 12 quick points before Eldorado scored. The Eldorado girls captured the 3rd game with a 15 to 11 victory. Most of the district games will be played 2 out of 3 games instead of by time.

Ed Note: Due to 9 weeks tests schedule this week, the Lions Roar has little news. Be back with us next week for all the new news.

Dear Mae:

Dear Mae:

It seems that some people just don't appreciate the column I write in the paper each week. As Maness would say, "I guess they just like to gripe."

Saturday night at McMullans everyone danced and had dates. As usual I went stag and drooled at all the cute boys. Such were: Kenneth P. with Georgiana, Don with Mary Beth, Charles with Sandra, Graham with Barbara, Larry with Vivian, Jimmy with Ang, La Von with Robbie and Ronnie with Rosie. I do wish someone would tell me the secret of getting a date. I've read all the books. I have it! I'll have my face lifted or something. Maybe I should have it lifted all the way off. Reckon?

Bill S., Scott and Tom went to Austin last week-end. Bill told me (He acutally spoke to me. I was so thrilled.) Oh, anyway, Bill told me he broke up a fight while he was down there. He nearly dragged a guy to death. Oh, yes, Bill was with Sandra again Monday night, too.

In Big Lake Saturday night a lot of our couples went to the show. Shirley and Richard, Alena and Bob, Mary Beth and Buster, and Bobbie and Sonny all reported a wonderful time. I wish I could go some place like that! When's your brother coming home? Maybe he'll take me some place. Could you swing it, Mae?

Things are really popping for Georgiana since she and Graham parted ways. Saturday night a date with Kenneth, Sunday afternoon and night, a date with Garlitz. Maybe, it's long hair they like. Reckon? But then Kenneth P. has everyone guessing, too. He had a date with Shirley Sunday afternoon and was stag Sunday night at M.Y.F.

Last Saturday night Carol F. and Ann went with Norris and Kenneth Parker in Angelo. Carol F. was with Charles Friday night at the show. My goodness, it's almost unbelievable the dates these girls have.

Martha Bailey had a date with Hugh Friday and Saturday nights.

She ha da party with Ann and Benny, Tadpole and aCrol, Martha and Hugh and Mike. They made candy, tried to eat it and danced.

It seems when the seniors got their shots last Thursday night Billie was the only brave girl. Helen completely left town and Mary

Beth and Doris decided they did not even want to go to Mexico City, anyway. I heard ole mouth (Continued on Page 5)

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... did turn green. After the ... a group of the seniors went ... on the hill to hear La Von and ... play music. Everyone is ... who Walter Weaver's ... Thursday night. ... That's all I can find out! Why ... some new boys move in ... of new girls?

Yes, Mae, Maness told me about ... Hawkins playing the old ... of running out of gas on the ... This time he was with Della ... and Silent West. I wish some- ... would play that game with ... I'd play like I thought they ... really out of gas. My, how I ... Della Mae.

Just one more thing. The other ... in English class Mrs. Lock- ... was reviewing the seniors ... the test. She said, "What tense ... would you be using if you said, ... have money?" Wilburn an- ... "I'd be using PREtense." ... cute, too, isn't he, Mae?" ... Well, that's all for now. Love ... kisses.

Dot

### Ozona Girls Go to Semi-Final in Big Lake Tournament

On Saturday ten of the girls ... Ozona High went to Big Lake ... play in the Big Lake tourna- ... The first game played was ... against Iraan. Ozona won two out ... three games over Iraan, the ... scores being 12-15, 12-15 and 10-

In the semi-finals, Ozona girls ... ayed Imperial. Imperial won the ... two games, 15-5 and 15-5. ... erial has beaten Midland once ... year, but they had to work ... the points they got from the ... team.

### WILLING WORKERS MEET

Members of the Willing Work- ... Circle of the Methodist WSCS ... Wednesday morning at the ... of Mrs. Charles Williams, ... for the first study on the new ... "African Heritage," un- ... the leadership of Mrs. S. M. ... rrick.

Present were Mrs. Pete W. Ja- ... y, Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb, Mrs. ... rge Harrell, Mrs. Charles Wil- ... ns, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Fusesell, Mrs. ... at Schneemann, Mrs. J. W. Hen- ... nson, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. ... rrick and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks. ... The next study will be March ... in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hen- ... nesell.

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### Betty Jane Schwalbe, George Crocker to Wed in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. E. C. Alford of Ozona an- ... nounced the engagement and ap- ... proaching marriage of her daugh- ... ter, Airman 2-C Betty Jane ... Schwalbe, to Airman 2-C George ... E. Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. ... V. B. Crocker of Lawley, Ala. ... Vows will be read April 4 at Max- ... well Air Force Base in Montgom- ... ery, Ala., where the couple is sta- ... tioned.

Betty Jane is a graduate of O- ... zona High School and has been in ... the Air Force nearly two years, ... stationed at Montgomery AFB a ... little more than a year.

### Attorney General Sheppard To Speak At Teachers' Meeting

State Attorney General John ... Ben Sheppard will be among the ... principal speakers at the 46th ... convention of the Mid-Texas Ed- ... ucation Association to be held in ... the Brownwood High School au- ... ditorium March 12-13. Sheppard ... will speak March 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Teachers from a 20-county area ... comprising District 11 of the Tex- ... as State Teachers Association ... will attend the convention, and ... will hear other speakers, includ- ... ing Dr. J. Cloyd Miller, President ... of New Mexico Western College; ... R. L. (Bob) Proffer, associate ... professor of government and ed- ... ucation at North Texas State Col- ... lege; and Dr. Logan Wilson, new- ... ly elected president of the Univer- ... sity of Texas.

### NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

Since I last wrote this article, ... it has rained and I'm sure that ... everyone's spirit and health have ... picked up considerably. It may ... even rain some more and we are ... hoping just as much as anyone ... that it does.

The old stork has again been a- ... round since then, too. He present- ... ed Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey with ... a big fine baby boy March 10th

at 6:30 p.m. and also Mr. and ... Mrs. Borrego Placido with a baby ... girl at 10:30 a.m., March 8.

Patients admitted: Mills Tan- ... dy, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Miss Vicki ... Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Augus- ... tine, Mrs. Willie Taylor, Miss ... Sharon Martin, Johnny McCrary, ... Mrs. Borrego Placido.

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Miss Hatley, a senior music ed- ... ucation major is the daughter of ... Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley of ... Ozona, Texas.

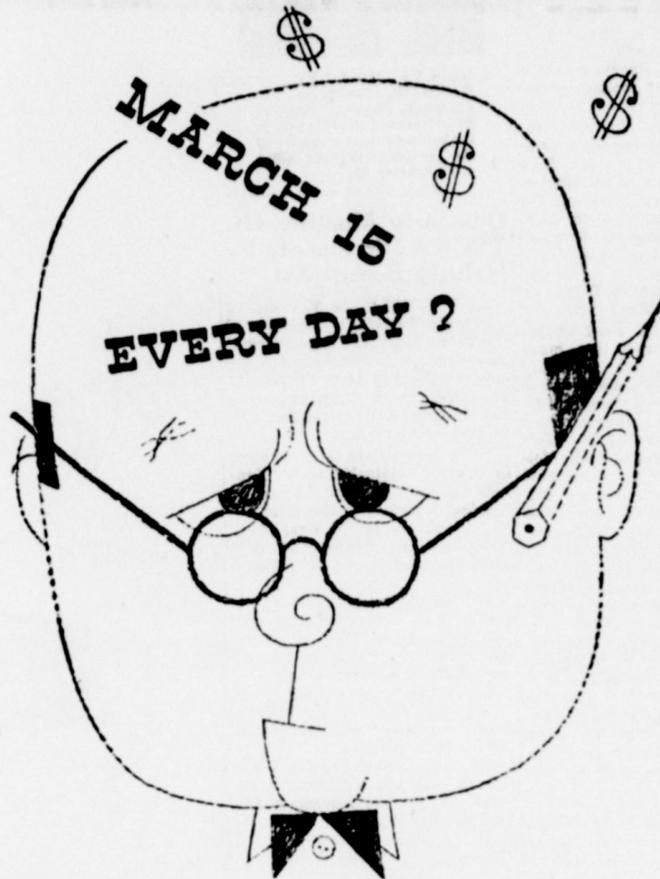
### SPEAK ON TELEVISION

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### Saturday Night Rally To Open Week-Long Meeting

The young people of the First Baptist Church with their adult advisers are continuing in their preparation for the Youth-Led Revival scheduled to begin with a youth rally on this Saturday night, March 14, at 7:30 at the church. The rally, open to all ages, will be climaxed by a message from Jerry Coody, youth evangelist and star football player of Baylor University.

The committee chairmen for the youth-led meeting with their adult adviser are: Prayer, Marion Mock and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus; ushering, David Price and Ezra Trotter; visitation, Larry Lewis and Roy Thompson; hospitality, Genelle Childress and Peggy Trotter and Mrs. T. J. Bailey; and publicity Jeannene Thompson and Mrs. Blake Woolbright.

Activities of the week at the First Baptist Church are many and each one is an important phase of the Youth Week. Each morning at 7:30 the young people will gather at the church for a light breakfast served by adult Sunday School classes to be followed by a morning devotional led by Jerry Coody, Buddy Johnson or C. A. Roberts, the three youth workers coming from Baylor University.

A short prayer service is slated for 7:00 each evening before the services which begin at 7:30 p.m. In addition to these the young people will enjoy after the services a period of fellowship followed by refreshments. Two evenings of the week this time will be devoted to a "Question and Answer" forum in which the young men will seek to answer questions pertinent to the youth of our day and town.

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George M. Humphrey, Jr., Cleveland, has been named by President-elect Eisenhower to the cabinet post of secretary of the treasury, to take office after January 20.

### Quarterly Meeting Of TSGRA Directors to Be Held In Boerne Sat.

SAN ANGELO. — The second quarterly Director's meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Boerne, Saturday, March 14th. Penrose B. Metcalfe, TS & GRA president, has announced. Headquarters will be at the Kendall Inn.

"It is appropriate that we meet in Boerne," Metcalfe said. "Kendall county, named by George W. Kendall, a pioneer in the sheep industry, was one of the first areas to take to sheep as the sheep population moved to the Hill Country."

New developments and new approaches to wool marketing will be discussed, he said, and directors will be brought up to date on the Mexican labor problem.

The Boerne people plan a trip to Cascade Caverns for visitors Friday night and a barbecue dinner on Saturday.

All sheep and goat people in the Boerne area and all other interested persons are invited to the meeting, he added.

### Texas Day Observed By Woman's Club

Mrs. Joe Pierce was leader of the Texas Day program of the Ozona Woman's Club when the organization met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ira Carson. Mrs. Eldred Roach was assisting hostess.

A film, produced by the Santa Fe Railroad, showing many interesting places in the state, was shown by Supt. Lem Bray of the Ozona Schools. Mrs. Max Schne-

mann, Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. V. I. Pierce discussed Texas industries.

Miss Marion Mock sang a group of Texas songs with Miss Billy Chandler accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Max Schneemann was e-

lected delegate and Mrs. Hubert Baker alternate to the District Convention of women's clubs to be held in Colorado City April 6, 7 and 8.

Guests were Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. M. O. Volentine of New Port, Ark., and Mrs. Mrs. C. G. Dugger

of Abilene. Members present were Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Hubert Baker, J. A. Fussell, N. W. Graham, W. N. Hannah, S. M. Harvick, J. W. Henderson, A. C. Hoover, Lowell Littleton, Ben Lemmons, E. I. Roach, Stephen Perner, Joe Pierce, V. I. Pierce, Hillery Phillips, P.

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**Baptist WMS Has Royal Service Program**

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at church Wednesday morning for the monthly Royal Service program. Plans for taking Bibles to the county jail were discussed as the community mission project for this month. Reports were made on progress planning for the banquet honoring the Senior Class of Ozona High School, scheduled for March 18.

Mrs. Blake Woolbright gave an interesting talk on "Missing the Mark." Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. A. Gustavus served coffee and refreshments. Present were Meses. M. L. Masley, Blake Woolbright, H. A. Gustavus, Melvin Semler, Ben Butler, Ivy Smith, Jr., H. R. Mock, C. Webb, J. T. Keeton, Roy Sewell, Gerald Vest, J. T. Patrick and Bill Holden.

The next meeting of the WMS will be March 18 in the fellowship hall of the church.

**SUNSHINE CIRCLE**

The Sunshine Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Servants of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. L. D. Kirby, circle chair-

man. "African Heritage," by Emory Massey, the new study course, was introduced by Mrs. Madden Read, study leader, in combination with a devotional, "The Things That Bring Unto Peace."

Attending were Mrs. Read, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mrs. V. I. Pierce and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

**JENNY KING CIRCLE**

Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., was guestess to the Jenny King Circle of the WSCS meeting Wednesday morning to begin the new study, "African Heritage" by Emory Massey. Mrs. H. B. Tandy introduced the study. Mrs. R. A. Harrell assisted in presenting the study.

Others present were Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Taylor Word, Mrs. E. Pierce, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. M. B. Flippen.

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**UNWANTED GOLD** . . . Mrs. Gladys Morelock, superintendent of the Denver mint, and John P. McEnery, superintendent of the San Francisco mint, inspect part of the Denver store of nearly six billion dollars worth of gold. Mrs. Morelock's problem is that the metal is unrefined, taking too much room at the mint. Her solution would be to hire workers to refine the gold, to reduce its bulk but not its value, but there's not enough money to hire them.

**Inexperienced Ozona 4-H Judging Team Wins 4th in Angelo Contest**

Without previous practice and only a hurried lecture by County Agent Pete Jacoby, a Crockett County Livestock Judging team placed fourth in sheep judging against 40 competing FFA and 4-H Club judging teams in the judging contests at the San Angelo Livestock Show last Saturday.

The Crockett team was second high among the 4-H club teams entered in the contest and Mr. Jacoby gave modest praise to the boys for having made a "good showing as a start."

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**Here and There**  
By J. Troy Hickman  
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influence. It stands today as a challenge to every decent and good thing that men have learned and done to date.

Great as it is, God and his time-process are greater. The other day, like any common peasant, Stalin died. None of his power could save him from the icy clutch of death. And none of his powers will save him from standing in the Presence of an Eternal God to be judged for his sins, like any other man.

In Moscow, where his body lies in state, people stream by his bier with tears in their eyes. Poor devils! They want to believe in something, so they believe in him. They think they have lost a friend. Little do they know that they have been delivered of a mortal enemy. So it has always been with the ignorant and the poor; they have never been able to recognize their friends. It was the same when Jesus was here; it will be the same as long as there are ignorant and poor masses in the world.

The Communist evil is bigger than Joe Stalin, bigger even than Russia. It is a world threat. As this is being written, headlines in papers and radio voices all over the world have one main theme: the death of Stalin and speculation about the effect it will have.

Things may become no better, and they could get worse. If the struggle for power develops among Stalin's followers, it could touch off a spark and start the fire of a world war. No one can tell what will happen in the immediate future. Only God knows.

Only one thing is sure. And that is the verdict of history. The verdict of history is that no despotism has ever endured. Nothing that is evil can finally endure in God's world. We may never live to see it, but some day the evil in Communism will tear the system apart.

**Red Cross Fund Short Of Goal; Voluntary Contributions Sought**

Due to numerous calls from other causes, the annual Red Cross fund drive, conducted by a corps of workers last Friday, fell short by approximately \$100 of the assigned quota. T. J. Bailey, drive chairman, reported this week.

An invitation to persons who may have been missed in the solicitation and who wish to make a donation to the Red Cross to call Mr. Bailey or leave their contributions at the bank was issued by the chairman.

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**Crockett 4-H Club Wins \$145 In Prize Money At Angelo**

**Won 11 Places With Lambs In Last Show Of Season**

Fifteen Crockett County 4-H Club members exhibited the last of 19 club lambs at the San Angelo Livestock Show last week, placing 11 of the lambs and winning a total of \$145 in premium money. County Agent Pete W. Jacoby reported this week.

Placing lambs in the heavy-weight fine wool class were George Bunker, Jr., 42nd, and Charlie Black, 47th.

Joe Everett placed 9th and Jimmy Sutton 14th in the fine wool shorn lamb class.

In the heavyweight crossbred class, Erbie Chandler placed 15th, 16th and 48th; Tommy Sue Chandler placed 18th; Pleas Childress, 34th, and Jimmy Sutton, 47th. Gary Thomas placed 34th in the lightweight crossbred class.

Others exhibiting lambs were R. J. Everett, Jr., Joe McMullan, Carl Conklin, Charles Garlitz, Jody Jones and Sonny Henderson. Following the show, all the lambs were sold at \$21.25 per hundredweight.

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**Willborn - Phillips Wedding Plans Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oscar Willborn, 138 Wayside Drive, Amarillo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elaine to A-2C Hillery Marshall Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery M. Phillips of Ozona. The wedding is to take place on April 4 in Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo.

Miss Willborn was graduated from the University of Texas in June, 1952. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity and of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at the University. A-2C Phillips is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base.

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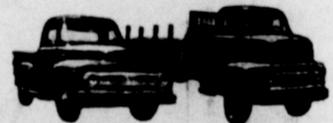
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