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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### AGE OF PAPER

have just come in from the yard where I have been burning a big pile of paper. I don't know where it all came from, since I finished a burning on the place before yesterday.

History has had its Iron Age, its Age and its Age of Reason. It should be known as the Age of Paper.

The little country of Holland has a main problem is to hold back the sea from covering the land. In tropical lands the idea is to back the jungle from strangling everything. In our country the big struggle is to keep the paper from crowding you out of house or falling on your head.

Not everyone succeeds in this paper. A year or so ago the papers carried the story of an elderly lady in Austin, Texas. She was a recluse. The neighbors sometimes saw her carrying bundles of paper, pasteboard cartons and ends picked up in alleys and garbage piles. Several days passed when no one saw her. Officers broke into the house to look for her. As they shoved the front door open big piles of papers, etc. fell on them and blocked the way. They tried other doors and all the windows. The whole house was stacked full of paper junk, from wall to wall, from floor to ceiling. A little narrow hallway led from the back door into a wilderness of discarded stuff. The end of the trail was a small opening just big enough for a person to lie down in. The poor old lady was lying here dead.

Although she had systematically piled in tons and tons of paper, she never missed it. You could call all the houses in Austin with it and still no one would miss it. They say that up in Washington there are miles and miles of file cabinets full of paper. But don't have to go to Washington to see it. Just drive down the street of any town, or along any alley, or up any alley. Paper is the most plentiful thing there is. The last edition of the Texas Almanac is before as I write. The advertisement just inside the cover is by a wholesale paper company in Dallas and says, "We handle 600,000 pounds of paper products a day." That's more than a half million pounds. It's a day's business!

Time was when paper was made mainly in books and newspapers. Now it is everywhere. It replaced the pocket handkerchief, the baby's diaper, the glass bottle and leather in some of the shoes. Nearly everything in the grocery store is packaged wrapped in paper. The paper wrappings off of a sack of modern cereals will make a bigger pile in the groceries make. You don't smoke a cigar, have a bite of cheese, eat a candy bar, or buy a piece of gum without first going through a struggle with the paper and infuriating wrappers. A week or so ago I got a big package through the mails. Thinking maybe Mrs. Hickman had ordered a new mattress, I lugged the box home. After slitting a mile of brown paper tape I got the lid and dived up to the elbows in a litter of shredded newspapers and packing filler. Out came a small package wrapped and sealed. Shucking off several more layers of paper I finally got down to a little bundle of six wax candles for the altar at the church. I carried the candles to the church side coat pocket. It took two trips to the back yard to get rid of the paper.

Suddenly some world catastrophe like the atomic bomb would destroy civilization, maybe you could subsist for a while just on paper. With a little imagination it should be easy to turn out some morsels of paper food. We have known about this for a long time.

It is a little sad that in a time when we have so much paper to burn on, no one should be anything to say that is worth anything.

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## March Of Dimes Drive May Fall Short Of Goal

### Every Ozonan Must Contribute If \$3,000 Quota Made

If you have not contributed to the March of Dimes, or if you can afford a little or much more, turn on your porch light tonight (Thursday) between 7 and 8 o'clock and a campaign worker will call at your home to receive your donation.

Every dime and dollar is important in this year's drive and Ozonans are going to have to open their purses in the next few days if the quota assigned this community in the 1953 drive is reached, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, drive chairman, announced yesterday.

Counting all voluntary donations, the benefit endeavors and the very liberal support given by business firms and individuals toward the polio-fight campaign, total funds raised to mid-week this week stood at about \$2,000, still \$1,000 short of the goal, Mrs. Wilkins announced.

"I am sure there are many persons who have not yet been contacted and who would make a contribution if reminded," the drive chairman said. "But we have not planned a house-to-house or person-to-person campaign, depending on Ozona people to contribute to contribute to this most important fund. It is still my hope that enough Crockett county people will volunteer to contribute between now and February 1 that we may yet reach our quota."

The Porch Light campaign will be heralded at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a bicycle parade through downtown Ozona streets. The parade was arranged to call attention to the final stage of the month long campaign. Those who wish to contribute are asked to turn on their porch lights between 7 and 8 tonight.

## Wildcat Shows Free Oil; Wildcat North Of Todd

### Wagner To Drill Ellenburger Test 19 Mi. NW of Ozona

A Crockett county wildcat has recovered free oil and salt water from the Pennsylvanian, and an Ellenburger prospector has been staked 19 miles northwest of Ozona.

Houston Oil Co. of Texas 1 Shannon estate, wildcat in Richard Pillow survey 1, recovered 90 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, 240 feet of salt water on a drillstem test in the lower Pennsylvanian between 6,659-700 feet. Tool was open four hours on the test, with gas in two hours.

Operator was coring below 7,592 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 7,580 feet on 2,591 feet elevation.

## Dozen Applicants for Supt. Post Interviewed; More Coming Saturday

Already a dozen applicants have been interviewed by the school board in quest of a successor to Lem Bray as superintendent of Ozona Public Schools and more are to be heard in sessions next Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Bray has resigned effective at the end of the present school year.

In addition to those interviewed by the board as a whole, a number of other inquiries have been received by board members. The board will meet Saturday afternoon and evening of this week to hear another group of applicants who are coming for interviews.

"The board has had applications from men in larger schools than the Ozona system, and from smaller ones," Brock Jones, board chairman said. "Board members are giving careful consideration to each applicant and all of us hope that we can select strong leadership for the schools from among these many applicants."

The board recently re-elected all principals now serving in the system. These include P. O. Hatley, high school principal; Johnny Clark, principal of the Junior High School; Glenn P. Hicks, principal of the North Elementary and W. H. Stockard, principal of the South Elementary school.

## NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

We have been very busy these last two weeks and we are glad that we have been able to render the needed service for the many flu and measles cases during this epidemic. Mrs. S. B. Phillips is still our honored guest and since I last wrote this article she has shown a marked improvement.

Patients admitted: Johnny Hokit, C. B. Hubbard, Mrs. C. B. Hubbard, Ted Doggett, Dixon Mahon, Miss Kathy Carman, Miss Beth Shoemaker, Miss Patricia Shoemaker, Mrs. M. B. Flippen, Mrs. Audrey Thomas, Miss Shirley Young, Clayton Friend, Mrs. R. S. Young and Jose Ruiz.

Patients dismissed: J. T. Swearingen, Jimmy Guthrie, Carolyn Stuart, Miss Janice Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hokit, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hubbard, Ted Doggett, Miss Beth Shoemaker, Miss Patricia Shoemaker and James Semler.

## Conoco Elkhorn Test Flows Oil From Ellenburger

### New Conoco Producer Indicated by 32-A Shannon Test

Continental Oil Co. 32-A Shannon, 23-UV-GC&SF, Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field, Crockett county, flowed 110 barrels of oil with no water in 24 hours from perforation between 7,364-82 feet and 7,392-241 feet.

Operator then swabbed 134 barrels of oil in 16 hours, and was still swabbing. The project was bottomed at 7,443 feet in dolomite with 5 1/2-inch casing set at 7,442 feet.

Conoco 2-D Shannon, 20-UV-GC&SF, Elkhorn field, was drilling below 4,411 feet in lime and shale.

Conoco 3-D Shannon, 20-UV-GC&SF, Elkhorn field, was rigging up rotary.

Ralph Lowe 1 Neal, wildcat, 16-10-GC&SF, was drilling below 8,056 feet in lime and shale.

Sun Oil Co. 1 Mitchell, wildcat, 1-111-I&GN, was conditioning hole Humble Oil and Refining Co. has spotted its 1 Mrs. Bertha M. Hobbs et vir 3/4-mile southeast of production on the east side of the Clara Couch (Wolfcamp) field of Crockett county.

## Mexican National Burned To Death In Camp Accident

### Ranch Worker Fatally Burned When Kerosene Can Explodes

Jose Ruiz, about 25, a Mexican national, died about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Crockett County Hospital from burns suffered late Tuesday afternoon when a kerosene can exploded in his hands at a camp on the Austin Mills ranch.

Ruiz was brought to the hospital by the ranch foreman at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The injured man, who had suffered burns over most of his body from the neck down, walked into the hospital without assistance. He was given immediate medical attention but his body was so severely burned that doctors were unable to save him.

Ruiz poured kerosene from a five-gallon can on a smoldering camp fire to speed up preparation of supper. The blaze ignited the oil in the can and it exploded, saturating the man's clothing. After the flames were extinguished by a companion, the injured man was brought to Ozona by car.

Mr. Millsaugh had the body prepared for burial here and it was taken by Cody funeral car to Del Rio. A Del Rio undertaker will take the body to Morales, Coahuila, Mexico, where the man's parents live, for burial.

## Auto License Tags Go On Sale Here February 2

### Auto Inspection Tag Not Required for Registration

Automobile and truck license plates for 1953 have been received by the sheriff's department and will go on sale February 2, Sheriff V. O. Earnest announced this week.

The Crockett county passenger car tags will bear the letters FM and numbers will start at 6350 to 7749.

Because no specific information can be obtained from state officials, Crockett county car owners will not be required to show 1952 auto inspection certificates, originally contemplated in the inspection law. The law is under attack in the legislature at Austin and the matter of making strict application of its requirements has not been determined by Department of Public Safety officials.

"We may have to require the inspection certificates later," Sheriff Earnest said, "but for the present we will register any car whether it has the inspection certificate or not."

Owners of motor vehicles will be required, however, to produce their certificates of title and 1952 registration papers, it was announced.

## Baptist W. M. S. Plans Banquet for Seniors

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at the church for its monthly mission study under the leadership of Mrs. Pleas Childress.

The new Home Mission book, "The West Is Big," has been adopted for study.

Plans were formulated by the Society for the annual banquet honoring members of the High School Senior class and committees were appointed to make arrangements for the banquet.

Committee chairmen for the Senior banquet are program, Mrs. M. L. Tinsley; invitations, Mrs. Jack Brewer; decorations, Mrs. Pleas Childress; food, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus.

## Crockett World Field Extended Half Mile

The World field of Crockett county has been extended 1/2 mile west and slightly north on the northwest side with the completion of Garrett M. Smith 1-H L. P. Powell for a daily pumping potential of 64.49 barrels of 28.6 gravity, plus 79.6 per cent water.

Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Production was from open hole section between 2,638 feet, where 7-inch casing was cemented, and a total depth of 2,662 feet. Top of pay was picked at 2,655 feet on elevation of 2,800 feet. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Location is 1,669 feet from the north and 7,100 feet from the west lines of 2-BE2.

Sun Oil Co. 1 Mitchell, wildcat, 111-1-I&GN, was bottomed at 14,958 feet.

Operator tried to set packer at 11,216 feet, but packer failed. Operator is trying again to set packer.

Ralph Lowe 1 Maggie S. Neal, wildcat in 6-10-GC&SF, was drilling below 7,937 feet in lime and shale.

## Payment Of Poll Taxes Lagging In Crockett County

### Jan. 31 Deadline for Qualifying for Vote in 1953

Payment of poll taxes is lagging far behind the off-election-year average for Crockett county, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, deputy tax collector, reported this week.

January 31 is the deadline for paying poll taxes to qualify for voting in 1953. Up to Wednesday, only 484 poll tax receipts had been issued, Mrs. Perry reported, between 200 and 300 short of the 1951 total. Last year, general election year, more than 1,100 poll tax receipts were issued.

A determined campaign is under way throughout the state to induce all qualified voters to pay their poll taxes and qualify for the right to vote on local issues this year. To vote in any election, for school trustees, bond issues or any other type of election, an otherwise qualified voter must have paid a poll tax. The cost is \$1.50 per person.

To qualify for a vote on a bond issue proposal, a voter must render property for taxation in addition to payment of the poll tax. Any real or personal property rendered for taxes, an automobile, jewelry, or personal property of any kind, will qualify a voter to vote in a bond election.

## Woman's Forum Votes \$50 Donation To March of Dimes

Members of the Ozona Woman's Forum, meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pete Jacoby, voted a donation of \$50 to the 1953 March of Dimes drive in Crockett county. Mrs. Boyd Baker assisted Mrs. Jacoby as hostess.

The day's program, led by Mrs. Ele Hagelein, was on "Education." Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., spoke on "Trade-Training, Vocational Education" and Mrs. T. J. Bailey gave a talk on "Catch Them Before They Vote." Members answered the question "Have you paid your poll tax?" on roll call.

Present were Meses Carl Appel, T. J. Bailey, Charlie Black, N. D. Blackstone, Hugh Childress, Jr., James Childress, Joe Clayton, Ele Hagelein, Jess Marley, Austin Millsaugh, Beecher Montgomery, J. C. Pierce, III, Charles Williams, Jr., Jack Williams, Joe Williams, W. T. Stokes and Miss Bennie Gail Phillips.

Jesus Perez was fined \$50 and costs and his driver's license suspended for six months on conviction in justice court here this week on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Championship Of 22nd Annual Cage Tournery To Rankin

### Big Lake Runner-UP Consolation Won by Carrizo Springs

Rankin's Red Devils, who last week nudged the Reagan County Owls to win the Big Lake annual basketball tournament, repeated their performance in Ozona to win the 22nd annual Ozona tournament which closed Saturday night. Again it was the Reagan Owls who fell before the Red Devils in the championship finale. Rankin clinched the trophy 38-32 over Reagan High.

The Owls Saturday afternoon had won the right to compete in the championship final by nosing out a hard fighting aggregation of Ozona Lions 47-46 while Rankin had a little easier time downing the Golden Cranes from Crane in the semi-final 57-53.

The most spectacular game, perhaps, of the tournament was that sizzler Saturday afternoon when the Lions of Ozona fought a stout battle only to lose by a single point to the raging Owls from Big Lake. Bill Schneemann dropped in 16 points to lead the scoring in the game, with Scott Hickman and Wayne Kuykendall feeding them to him in a fine display of skill. The Owls moved to a 6 point lead, 29-23 at the half but through most of the game the margin was less.

Floyd Ash of the Owls rung the bell four times out of six free throws in the final 15 seconds while Lion shooters were missing theirs and that spelled the difference.

Carrizo Springs won the consolation trophy by beating out Lake View 46 to 32. Carrizo Springs had squeaked by the Mason Pioneers 37-36 in the semi-final in that bracket.

Two Ozona players, Scott Hickman and Bill Schneemann, were chosen among the ten players selected for all-tournament honors. Other all-tournament selections were Buck Turk, Carrizo Springs; Charles Martin, Reagan County; Bobby Capps, Mason; Hugh Neil Green, Crane; Jim Yeoham, Rankin; Jim Colley, Reagan County; Harold Holden, Carrizo Springs; and Darwin Parr, Fort Stockton.

Virgil Trower of Rankin was adjudged the best all-round player in the tournament. Selections were made on the vote of coaches of teams participating in the tourney. Winners were awarded individual trophies.

Rankin set a new scoring mark for the tournament with 217 points, besting the 204 record set by Carrizo Springs last year.

J. A. Peltz, Lon coach and tournament director, his assistant, Coach Larry Wilkins, and Principal P. O. Hatley, who acted as master of ceremonies in presentation of awards to the champion, runner-up and consolation winners and individual winners, all pronounced the tournament a splendid success. Attendance records were broken this year and visiting coaches, school officials and players were loud in praise of Ozona's hospitality.

Box scores of Ozona games in the tournament on last page.

## THE DIMES GO MARCHING

By J. Troy Hickman

The local committee in charge of the March of Dimes campaign for Ozona wish to thank the people of Ozona for their generous response to the cause. The schools, clubs, merchants and professional people, as well as various other individuals acting for themselves, have responded freely and without prompting toward the largest quota in the county's history.

Despite the drought and the effect it has on local finance, the concern of Crockett county for this cause has not wavered. Ozona is usually generous in these matters, but in this instance her generosity is outstanding.

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Religious Census To Be Completed in Final Check This Week

Last Sunday, immediately after the morning worship services at the First Baptist Church, a corps of workers gathered for a quick luncheon and final instructions concerning the taking of a religious census of Ozona. The workers and their families were

served a fried chicken dinner, arranged by Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. V. O. Earnest.

The town had been divided into nine districts with captains responsible for each. Those captains were: Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Ted Lewis, Troy Williams, Roy Thompson, Roy Sewell, Ben Williams, T. J. Bailey, Ezra Trotter and Lowell Littleton.

A follow-up program is being carried on this week to make con-

tacts with those who were not home on Sunday afternoon. The census has been completed and will be compiled and classified. The cards containing the information pertinent to the various churches of the city will be turned over to the pastors of those congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey will be in Temple this week for a check-up at a clinic there.

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Feb. 2 at 11 o'clock.

The Men's Bible Class is beginning a study of Old Testament events and characters.

At the Fellowship Supper beginning at 6 o'clock p.m., there will be shown a film on "Jesus and the Woman at the Well," followed by a number of slides in full color of local events and people which have been made by a member of the church.

Charles E. Wilson, new defense secretary, owns a fractional interest in oil lease holdings in Crockett county, according to press reports this week of his voluntary listing of property holdings. He owns an interest in a 960-acre lease in this county and in 320 acres in Upton county. Mr. Wilson has agreed to dispose of over two million dollars worth of General Motors stock in order to comply with the law and serve the nation as a member of President Eisenhower's cabinet.

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## Man, Schneemann All-Tournament in Home Tourney

Hickman and Bill Schneemann were two of the ten boys chosen on the all-tournament team by the coaches of Ozona High School. Virgil Rankin was chosen the most valuable player of the tournament. Each individual who made the all-tournament team received a trophy with "All-Tournament" on it. The most valuable player received a larger trophy. "Most Valuable Player" trophies were given to first and second consolation teams. The boys who last week-end won the Big Lake tournament, beating the Ozona team, were awarded consolation trophies.

ough the Grapevine  
Jones: (In a barber shop) How long do I have to wait for you?  
Ber: (After a close look) About six months or a year, well, Brock that's life.

Leath: Sandra, what was your most wonderful accomplishment of the Romans?  
dra: Learning Latin.

ley and Betty W.: Give us a banana split, and put cream and hot fudge on it.  
k: Want a pecan and a cherry, it, too?  
s: Gosh, no: We're on a date.

Wilkins: Susie can you tell me the uses of cowhide?  
e: Sure! It holds the cow together.

Pelto, annoyed by his clocking students, put a sign on the clock at the front of the room.  
d: TIME WILL PASS. WILL

ddy's new girl: Am I the one you've ever taken to a party?  
ddy: Absolutely — and the best, too.

northerner: The Maine winters are so cold, we have to put our coats under the cows so we can keep them warm.  
ny Friend: That's nothing! Texas summers are so hot we have to feed the hens ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs.

ite a Texan, that Benny.  
ree of our boys, were brought to court and the judge asked the defendants what they had done. "I threw peanuts in the water," Bill Schneemann.  
verlooked but don't do it a-Next?"  
three peanuts in the water," Tom Piner.  
verlooked but don't do it a-Next?"

the judge looked at La Vonerson and said, "I guess you threw peanuts in the water, too."  
Von replied, "Nope, I'm Peanut!"

ie: You mean your teacher singing was heavenly?  
nda: Well, practically that said it was unearthly.

rvious Mrs. Hull: You'll bring down safely, won't you?  
ot: I've never left anyone up yet.

ach Pelto: — So you see, I believe in fighting the enemy with his own weapons.  
ty W.: Really? Tell me, how does it take you to sting a bee?

AT IF —  
vian had just one date a week?  
e Adams passed algebra?  
Pelto had friends?  
in Ratliff smiled at boys?  
oper didn't like girls?  
ritz and Schneemann got married?  
y looked like Gregory Peck?  
pole got to go back to Meindorf?  
llips quit eating duper dogs?

## Glass Blower Is Assembly Attraction

Last Thursday the school body enjoyed another program brought here by the Souther Schools Assembly Association.

Mr. Melville entertained us for an hour with his glass blowing. Of course, he didn't blow all the time. He made a ship, a tear vial and a swan. These things will be on display in one of the schools for those who want to get a close look at them.

Mr. Melville had Bill and Scott running up and down the aisles "spinning" glass. By the look on everyone's face they didn't think glass would stretch from the front of the auditorium to the back. Also Mr. Melville showed the girls what they would be wearing in several years, glass material! The material is very pretty and very durable and it reflects any light it happens to be under.

Included in his program, was a little talk on how important finishing school is, even if we don't realize it.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the assembly and we are all looking forward to the next one which will probably be here next month.

## Song Dedications —

Vivian to Bill S. — Why Don't You Haul Off and Love Me?  
Alena to Fort Davis — Wish You Were Here.  
Jane to Graham — Love Bug Itch.  
Tommye to Wilburn — Love Is Better Than Ever.  
Mary Beth and Vivian to Wilburn and Charles — Undecided.  
Mary Beth to Buster T. — Waiting in the Lobby of Your Heart.  
Helen to Tommy L. — Kisses on Paper.

## H. E. NEWS

Yumm! I guess everyone really drooled last week while Mrs. Hull and the girls baked pies and cookies for the coaches.

In the San Angelo Standard Times, Bob Milburn praised Mrs. Hull on her work. We hold the same sentiments. Of course, the girls worked hard too. Some of the girls helped in the serving but Mrs. Hull wouldn't let them stay long because she wanted them to see the games.

There was a long table constantly covered with pies, cookies and hot coffee for the coaches, referees and the reporters.

Adding Machines at the Stockman.

OFTA CLUB  
To Meet Thursday 7th Period  
Room 203

## GIRLS' SPORTS

Last week the girls of Ozona High School had a basketball tournament during their class periods. In the 6th and 7th period classes there were four teams each.

In the 6th period Kay Simmons' and Ann Ratliff's teams battled for 1st and 2nd. Kay's team came through with a 9 to 2 victory. Jeannene Thompson's and Sarah Hicks' teams played for 3rd and 4th. It was a close game at first, but Sarah's team won with 14 points to Jeannene's 5. In the 7th period Vivian Trotter's and

Sandra Brewer's teams played to decide the championship. Vivian's team won 11 to 2. Pat Cooper's and Carolyn Stuart's teams played for 3rd and 4th. Pat's team got 3rd with a 10 to 3 victory.

After basketball was behind them, tryouts began Tuesday for Mrs. Mayes to choose about 16 girls to go out for volleyball. The girls will start playing schools of our district in volleyball soon.

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## Dear Mae:

Dear Mae:  
Godness! I certainly underestimated the fun we had last weekend. It was terrific. Everyone had a wonderful time. Especially the girls. Talk about the cute boys. We all decided we liked the McCamey boys with the little outlines on their legs. They sure do know how to get attention! Susie S. went with the well known Johnnie Winslow from Menard during the tournament. (Continued on Page Four)

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### The Lion Roars

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She reported that he was simply divine. I sure do envy her.

Mae, I just honestly believe I'll die if something or rather somebody doesn't ask me for a date pretty soon. Gee, it's tough having to just sit around and wait for a boy to ask you for a date, but I guess not everyone is as unfortunate as I am.

The McMullan boys had a dance after the tournament Saturday night. The Carrizo Spring boys were there and some of the girls from Big Lake (Thanks to Bill S.).

Dates at the dance were: Don and Helen, Carol and Larry, Kenneth and Viv, Jim and Ann, Ron and Rosie. These were the very few who had dates. Lots came without dates, though, and reported a super time.

I don't even rate one date and Vivian had one to the ball game Saturday night with Scott, then for the dance (same night) with Kenneth, and later she was with Charles G. Gee, some girls have all the luck!!!

Scott and Bill S. made the all-tournament and we were so proud of them.

I heard that La Von and Robbie can't go anywhere for a month now since he lost so much money on the tournament.

Graham and Jane, Vivian and Bill S. had dates Sunday night. Vivian is changing pictures in her locket again. I wonder why.

Mary Beth and Kenneth went to Big Lake Sunday night. What did you say M. B. made your glove box look like, Kenneth? A snack bar? Anyway, that's what he told me.

Well, Mae, I know this isn't much this time but I'll promise more news next time.

Love,  
Dot

### Masquerade Dance Set for Feb. 14th

By Susie Schneemann

Yes, you guessed it. There's going to be a Masquerade Ball Feb. 14th at the girls' gym.

Who's giving it? The Freshmen and Sophomores and their room mothers. How much does it cost? Not one cent. Now don't faint because we do give some things free up here at high school, believe it or not.

Does it seem to good to be true? Well, it is! There is just one catch to it — you have to wear a costume. But that will really be fun! We want to see everyone turn out for this and have a real good time. Come stag or date. See ya Feb. 14th at the girls' gym in a costume. O. K.?

### SPANISH NOTES

"We're five points ahead of you now!"

"Oh, no, you're not! Lewis just missed one."

To keep up the excitement and add a little more interest, the Spanish I students have begun a contest. The class has divided itself into two groups. Miss Koepf dictates words or sentences and sometimes gives us pop tests. Each mistake counts as one black mark against that side. The side with the least marks against it will be guest at a party given by the other side sometime in February.

### OUR SINCERE THANKS

The Student Council of Ozona High School wishes to express its thanks to the people of Ozona who helped by keeping the boys in their homes during the tournament. The tournament could not have been such a success if you had not opened your doors to the players of the visiting teams. Again we would like to say, "We thank you."

### New Highway Map Available to Texans

AUSTIN. — Texas chalked up another "first" today when the 1953 Texas Official Highway Map was released. D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced. The new map, featuring "A Look at Texas" theme, is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in East Texas. The paper was made near Houston and the plates and printing were done in Austin.

An encyclopedia of Texas information in itself, the map side provides current and accurate highway information, while the back side has pictures and information on points of interest.

Locations of roadside parks, national and state parks, national forests, mountainous areas, lakes and streams, along with other information that will add to the safety, comfort and pleasure of the traveling public are shown. There are 1,304 cities and towns listed with a cross section of altitudes given. Thirteen enlarged city insets are provided for the convenience of motorists traveling in these major metropolitan areas. Distances are indicated between all points and a special mileage index chart reflects the accumulated official mileage between principal points.

For "A Look at Texas," the back side offers in color some of the outstanding vacation spots. Fishing, horseback riding, picnicking, sailing, and cattle branding scenes suggest places to "go."

Greer announced that the new map is available to the general public for the asking. For the convenience of the public, a special addressed card is available in the County Tax Collector's office upon the registration of your automobile. These map cards will expedite the handling and mailing of the maps, Greer added. The maps are also available free of charge at any Texas Highway Department District office, Travel Information Bureau, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas, Greer concluded.

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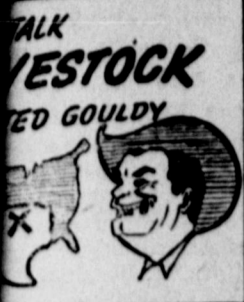
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### Callan Graham Former Representative, D. A. Named TMA Attorney

HOUSTON. — Callan Graham, San Antonio attorney, formerly of Junction, and for two terms a member of the Texas House of Representatives, will become legal counsel and manager of the Austin office for the Texas Manufacturers Association on January 1. Ed C. Burris, TMA executive vice president, said Mr. Graham will succeed Harry P. Whitworth who has resigned to enter the private practice of law. Mr. Whitworth has held the positions since 1950.

Mr. Graham, as representative of business and industry, will direct TMA's research into fiscal problems facing Texas (including appropriations, budgeting and fiscal control, and expenditures.

A native of Del Rio, Mr. Graham was reared in Kimble county where he has been active in public affairs since graduation from the University of Texas. After serving two terms as Kimble county attorney, he served a term as district attorney for 112th Judicial District and served two terms in the Legislature.

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William Meinecke, son of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke and a student at the University of Texas, is home for a between terms visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noble Smith of Sterling, Colo., visited here last week, guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Counts and son, Walter, of Fort Stockton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap here.

### Ladies Golf Assn. Gives \$20 to 1953 March of Dimes

After regular golf play Tuesday afternoon, members of the Women's Golf Association met at the club house for refreshments served by the hostesses, Dorothy Pierce and Bennie Gail Phillips.

Others present were Corinne Phillips, Donna Beth Davidson,

Ethel Henderson, Eileen Childress Lillie Baggett, Lois Hicks, Bonnie Thomas, Velma Marley, Alice McMullan, Mary Friend, Willie V. Baggett, Mary Clayton, Marjorie Ramsey, Helen Wilkins, Gladys Pierce, Martha Millsaugh, Jeanette Bailey and Muggs McClanahan.

Joe Perry, son of Mrs. Gertrude Perry of Ozona, landed in

New York Wednesday after 12 months of service in Germany. He called Mrs. Perry by telephone from New York after landing. Joe returned to the States aboard the new liner the United States.

Mrs. P. T. Robison who underwent major surgery in a Houston hospital last Friday, is reported making satisfactory recovery. Mr. Robison and the couple's son-in-

law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker, returned to Ozona this week. Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, remained in Houston with Mrs. Robison. She is recuperating at the eHrman Hospital in that city.

Misses June Perner and Kay Kirby, both attending T.C.U. in Fort Worth, are home for between terms visits.

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**Here and There**  
By J. Troy Hickman  
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printing. Just like on the radio. But no one has anything to say that anyone else wants to listen to.

The ideal solution of the world paper crisis would be for someone to invent some disappearing paper. This is entirely feasible, because all the paper money I have ever had has somehow disappeared. Why couldn't this quality be imparted to other types of paper?

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Oh, all right. Be there in a minute!"

That was my wife. She says that another pile of paper has stacked up on the back porch and will I please come burn it.

**Lions Tromp Sonora To Take Lead in 6-A Basketball Race**

Coach Pelto's Ozona Lion cagers coasted to an easy 56-18 victory over the Sonora Bronchos on the Sonora court Tuesday night to chalk up their third straight district win of the current season.

The win left the Lions in undisputed possession of the top rung in District 6-A cage competition. The Junction Eagles, winners in their first two starts, dropped from a tie with the Lions when the Eldorado Eagles downed the Junction lads in Junction Tuesday night. Menard won from Eden in the other District 6 contest Tuesday night.

Scott Hickman, who won all-tournament honors with his performances in the annual Ozona tournament the past week-end beat the Bronchos single handed so far as the score count is concerned, pouring 20 points through the basket in three quarters of play. With a comfortable 42 to 15 lead at the opening of the fourth period, Coach Pelto sent in his B squad. The second stringers piled up 14 more points while allowing the Bronchos a meager 3 more points in the final period. Charles Garlitz of the starters and Charles Hale of the B squad each scored 7 points to share scoring honors. Bill Ratliff led the Bronchos with 8 points.

The Lions will be hosts here Friday night to the Junction Eagles for their fourth district contest in the double round robin schedule which extends through February 20. Eden comes here Tuesday night of next week and a third home game will be against Menard, the latter game starting the second round of play.

The box score:

Ozona	fg	ft	pts
Conklin	2	1	5
Garlitz	2	3	7
Schneemann	1	0	2
Maness	1	0	2
Cooper	2	0	4
Hickman	8	4	20
Piner	1	0	2
McMullan	0	0	0
Kuykendall	1	0	2
Martinez	1	3	5
Childress	0	0	0
Hale	0	7	7
Totals	19	18	56

Sonora	fg	ft	pts
Ehren	2	1	5
Johnson	0	1	1
Chalk	1	0	2
Ratliff	3	2	8
Crites	1	0	2
Totals	7	4	18

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**BOX SCORES**  
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**First Round**

Ozona	fg	ft	pts
Cooper	5	2	12
Piner	3	2	8
Conklin	0	2	2
Schneemann	5	1	11
Hickman	5	1	11
Kuykendall	1	0	2
Garlitz	3	2	8
Maness	6	0	12
Totals	28	10	66

Sonora	fg	ft	pts
Johnson	1	1	3
Shrenburg	1	1	3
Ratliff	3	2	8
Crites	3	2	8
Hill	0	0	0
Darrow	0	0	0
Chalk	0	0	0
McLaughlin	0	0	0
Turney	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	22

Ozona B	fg	ft	pts
McMullan	3	0	6
Jones	2	2	6
Ramirez	3	6	12
Martinez	4	0	8
Hale	7	0	14
Lewis	0	0	0
Robison	0	0	0
Totals	19	8	46

Barnhart	fg	ft	pts
Harrell	3	0	6
Deakin	2	3	7
Teplicek	8	6	22
Moore	0	1	1
Griffin	0	0	0
Bucknell	0	0	0
Totals	13	10	36

**Quarter Final**

Ozona	fg	ft	pts
Garlitz	2	3	7
Piner	2	2	6
Conklin	1	2	4
Schneemann	4	3	11
Hickman	5	4	14
Kuykendall	4	3	11
Maness	0	0	0
Totals	18	17	53

McCamey	fg	ft	pts
Huffman	6	6	18
B. Howard	6	6	18
Wallace	0	1	1
S. Howard	1	1	3
Brown	2	1	5
Hass	3	0	6
Rowell	0	1	1
Totals	14	13	41

**Championship Semifinals**

Reagan	fg	ft	pts
Martin	4	7	15
Colley	4	0	8
Smith	0	1	1
Farris	2	1	5
Moss	2	0	4
Ash	2	6	10
Johnson	2	0	4
Totals	16	15	47

Ozona	fg	ft	pts
Garlitz	0	2	2
Maness	4	0	8
Piner	2	0	4
Hickman	3	2	8
Schneemann	7	2	16
Kuykendall	3	2	8
Totals	10	8	46

**Score by Quarters:**

Reagan	12	20	36	47
Ozona	15	22	36	46

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Church Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. M. Baggett. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Mrs. Ralph Jones assisted Mrs. Baggett as hostesses.

Others present were Mmes Lovella Dudley, Joe Pierce, Jr., R.

A. Harrell, Charles Williams, Sr., Charles Williams, Jr., Floyd Henderson, John Coates, N. W. Graham, John Henderson, Jr., H. B. Tandy, L. D. Kirby, Madden Read, W. R. Baggett, Early Baggett, Hugh Childress, Sr., Hugh Childress, Jr., Joe Clayton, W. D. Cooper, B. C. Flowers, V. I. Pierce, Ewart White, Dick Henderson, L. B. Cox, III, J. A. Fussell, George Harrell, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Dempster Jones, Pernie Jeffery, George Montgomery, D. B. Pettit and Miss Mabel Whited.

Tom Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville spent the week-end with his parents at their ranch home. Three of Tom's schoolmates, Pete Oceandean, Garry Overbaugh and Don Fruechte, were guests on the week-end visit.

Mrs. E. D. Murray of Grandfield, Okla., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap for the past several days.

Among the tournament winners the last week-end were Mrs. George Massie, of Ozona High School. Mrs. Massie is an instructor in the Ozona Junior College at Ozona. Another former Ozona teacher, James Bramlett of Carrizo Springs, also was a tournament visitor. Mr. Bramlett, former school principal here, holds a similar position at Carrizo Springs.

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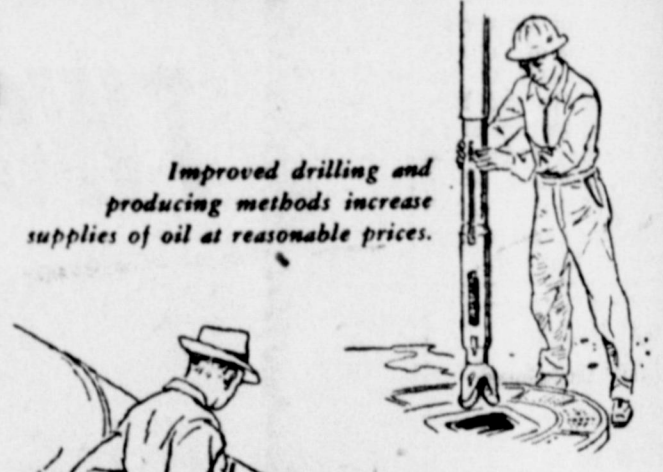
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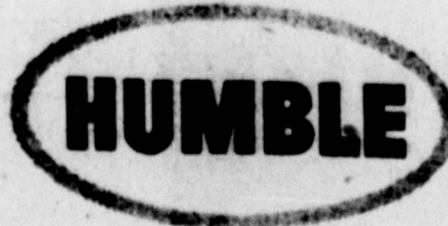
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