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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

WE HAVE ONLY NOW

Time is the measurable segment of eternity allotted to men on this earth. A circle has often been used as a religious symbol to denote eternity. Since the circle is without beginning or end, it is an apt symbol. Time is a tiny segment marked off on this circle. The life of any of us is pretty much a matter of how he uses his time. About one-third of a person's time is spent in sleep. The use of the other two-thirds is decisive for personality.

Individuals differ nowhere so much as in the use of time. One person in a lifetime will accomplish a vast total of worthwhile things. Another will do nothing in the same span of years. Most of us fit somewhere in between these extremes.

The use of time is a great revealer of character. What a person is may be seen in the way he uses his time. The standard changes as one's age and circumstances change. As the Bible puts it, "There is a time for everything... a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing... a time to keep and a time to cast away... a time to keep silence and a time to speak." And blessed is the person who knows the right time for things.

Someone says, "I would like to do so-and-so, but I don't have time." What he means is, "There are other things I like to do better." Each of us has exactly the same amount of daily time. Twenty-four hours a day. That's all the time there is—for anyone. No one has a minute more or less.

Life is a matter of priorities. We do things we feel we must or the things we must want to do. Our choice of priorities is a merciless revealer of what we are.

Not only does time show what we are, but it also decides what we shall be.

In one of the rooms of the Carlsbad Cavern there are some giant stalagmites. They are limestone shafts, built up through the ages. As water dripped, each drop left a tiny deposit. No one knows how long it took for these slow deposits to build those big shafts.

When you and I do something and then pass on to something else, we may think the event is behind us. In a sense it is. But it left in our natures a deposit which we call habit. Habit is the tendency to repeat something. A character is a collection of habits.

After a while habit becomes fixed and character hardened, so that it is morally certain one will not change. When this point is reached, eternity sets in. There is a sense in which heaven is that state of being wherein one is securely fixed in a condition of peace and joy based on faith in God's love. And hell is a state of being where one has hardened in fear, sin, and remorse.

"I sent my soul into the invisible"

Some measure of the after-life to spell.

Bye and bye my soul came back and said,

"I, myself, am heaven and hell."

There is more than one kind of time, so far as humans are concerned. There is chronological time, the kind measured by clocks and calendars. It never changes its pace.

There is also psychological time. This is the kind you and I feel. When things go well, time seems to fly by. When we are in pain, an hour may seem like eternity. As we get older, this sort of time passes faster. As the Bible character, Job, said, "My days fly faster than a weaver's shuttle."

The third-kind of time is God's Time. With "him" a thousand days are as but yesterday, and as a watch in the night."

One day some little boys were playing in an old mill house beside a running stream. There was a crack in the wall on the side

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16 Teams Sign Up For Ozona's 23rd Annual Tournament

Full Slate Ready For Annual Cage Meet Jan 21-22-23

Evidence of the continued popularity of Ozona's annual basketball tournament, a full complement of sixteen teams has already entered the 23rd annual tournament to be reeled off in Davidson Memorial gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 21, 22 and 23. J. A. (Swede) Pelto, basketball coach and tournament director, announced this week. The tournament is limited to sixteen teams, with games slated in both the championship and consolation brackets. Inquiries are still being received from area schools who want to enter the local tourney. Coach Pelto said, but preference was given to teams which have entered the tourney in previous years.

A first-time entry in the local meet and the team which will come the farthest distance will be Uvalde. Other entries are Lakeview, McCamey, Rankin, San Angelo, B. Crane, Iraan, Big Lake, Fort Stockton, Rocksprings, Eden, Junction, Sonora, Eldorado, Menard and Ozona.

The Rankin Red Devils will be the defending champions this year. Rankin beat out Big Lake in the championship final last year. Carrizo Spring repeated last year for the consolation trophy, having won that honor two years in a row. The 1952 championship went to Andrews High School, Big Lake the runner-up that year also.

Lem Jones Again To Auction Sheep At 4-H Show-Sale

Seventh Annual 4-H County Show Set For Jan. 9

Lem Jones, Junction livestock dealer and well known auctioneer, again will cry the auction sale of fat lambs as a climax to the seventh annual Crockett County 4-H Club county livestock show and sale set for January 9. Mr. Jones was the sale auctioneer last year and has agreed to come back for the 1954 sale. Pete W. Jacoby, county agent, announced this week.

Twenty-five 4-H Club boys and girls are readying more than a hundred fat lambs, fine wools and crossbred mutton lambs and registered Rambouillet ram lambs for the January show, first of the year's showing for the club.

James A. Gray, sheep specialist with the A&M Extension Service, will again judge the show this year. Mr. Jacoby has announced.

With the show date nearing, club members are giving close attention to readying their lambs for the event. Each exhibitor will be permitted to sell one lamb in the county show.

Handsome trophies, ribbons, rosettes and plaques are on hand for the winners, given by the Ozona Lions Club, Nathan's Jewelry of San Angelo, and Ozona Boot and Saddle.

Club members soon will be wearing handsome 4-H Club jackets, a gift from the 4-H committee. A rummage sale was held by the committee this week and other money raising events are planned to raise money to pay for the jackets.

Cold Front Brings Light Shower Here

Although it was only a light shower, Ozonans saw rain for the first time in two months last night as a blustery nor'wester blew in to cause thunderstorm activity in the area.

The cold front dropped temperatures slightly as light showers fell accompanying the weather invasion.

Ozona Business Firms To Close Two Days For Christmas Holidays

Christmas falls on Friday this year and Ozona business will take a long week-end holiday. Most business firms have agreed to close both Christmas day and the day following.

The list of merchants who have agreed to close the Christmas week-end was announced through the Retail Merchant Assn., Roy Thompson, secretary.

The list includes Joseph's Dept. Store, Ratliff Hardware & Furniture Co., Williams Grocery, Smith Drug, Ozona Drug, Wesley Sawyer, The Ratliff Store, C. G. Morrison Co., Ozona Butane, Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., Home Gas Co., South Texas Lumber Co., Ranch Feed and Supply, Empire Southern Gas Co., Water Control Office, Wallis Jewelry, West Texas Utilities Co., Ozona Boot & Saddle, Kyle Kleeners, Ozona Dress Shop, Ozona National Bank, Roy Parker, and the Ozona Stockman.

If there are other firms not listed and planning to close the long week-end, their names will be listed in a new list in a subsequent edition of the Stockman.

Faculty-Lions Poised For Cage Opener Fri. Night

All-American Timber Of Faculty Fails To Awe Kids

The annual battle of the brains and the brawn, the faculty vs the high school boys, will open the 1953-54 basketball season Friday night on the Memorial Gym court. But don't be late—the fumes too—the faculty women against the high school girls at 7 o'clock playing volleyball to the last hairpin.

The faculty men, with such All-American timber as Coach Swede Pelto, Johnny Clark, Chick Womack, W. H. Stockard, Ernie Boyd and more—toss off the contest with a stifled yawn, but not the kids. There's dynamite stored in that aggregation of thirty odd youngsters.

The kids have taken it on the chin four straight years in a row, with narry a win since five long years ago. And the glitter of talent on the faculty bench has in no wise awed the youngsters—they're out for blood. "We're gonna m-o-o-w 'em down," declares Charles Garlitz, only returning letterman on the Lion squad, as he surveys his crew of youngster who make up for their lack of experience with a lot of enthusiasm and hard practice.

But Coach Pelto, who ramrods the faculty crew—and what a crew—blows on his fingernails and flashes that All-American smile. Besides the imposing array of star performers already mentioned, there's still more power behind his steam-roller. There's that old A&M star, L.B.T. Sikes, none other than Mr. Supt. himself, who's getting in shape to go all the way if necessary. Then there's that tall, tall fellow, Vernon Harlan—he'll be hard for the youngsters to guard, opines Pelto. Then there's the thunderin' herd football Coach Wilkins—hard as nails. (Hear that titter?) There's more, points Pelto, Glen Hicks, Roy Killingworth, Clifford Tubbs, and that nimble Mr. Wimberley, dark horse, no less. And if more are needed, there's the bandman, Corbett Smith, there's Frank Jones, there's Q. A. Brentz.

"How can they beat that?" Pelto wants to know. Well, we'll be there Friday night to see.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Flippen had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. M. B. Flippen, Jr. Capt. Flippen, who practiced dentistry in Orange before being called into active service, has just returned from nearly two years of services with American forces in Japan. He is due to be placed on inactive duty January 8.

Pelto's Squad To Open Basketball Season This Week

Open Against Faculty; 19 Games, 3 Tourneys On Season Slate

With football out of the way, Ozona High School athletes have been getting in some practice hours on the basketball court in preparation for the opening of the 1953-54 schedule.

Basketball Coach J. A. Pelto has a squad of 30 hopefuls out for serious practice, but only one returning letterman, Charles Garlitz. However, the squad is not totally green, ten members of the squad having had experience on last year's B squad. These are Jerry Beasley, Graham Childress, Jody Jones, Larry Lewis, Bobby Martinez, Ronnie McMullan, Johnny Ramirez, Donald Taylor and Lloyd West.

Raw material from which Coach Pelto can draw as they develop include Jackie Adwell, Manuel Borrego, Charles Castro, Lee Currier, Juan Delgado, Rosalio Galindo, Antonio Gomez, Jesus Hernandez, Brock Jones, Tomas Lopez, Roy Mann, Jimmy Martinez, Joe Moran, Jack Mullen, Dwight Odom Orville Paulk, Enemecio de la Rosa, Hugh Russell and Desidero Tijerina.

The Ozona Lion basketballers will play nineteen games and participate in three tournaments during the season.

The Lions will launch district play, a round robin series among the six teams composing the district, on January 12 in Sonora. Ozona goes into the 1954 district play seeking a fourth straight district championship and with a record of 19 straight victories and no defeats in district play.

"This may be the year when that series is broken," Coach Pelto commented as he scanned the team roster hunting for experience.

The team opens the season Friday night of this week in the annual game against the faculty. The faculty has won four out of five, the last four years being faculty victories and the boys are gunning to break that chain this week.

The Lions will enter the first tournament in Del Rio December 11 and 12, playing their first game against Big Wells at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Other tournaments in which the locals will compete are Big Lake, January 15 and 16, and their own tourney on January 21, 22 and 23.

The season basketball schedule is as follows:

Dec. 4—Faculty here.
Dec. 8 Tues.—Del Rio here.
Dec. 11 & 12—Del Rio Tournament.

Dec. 15 Tues.—Iraan There.
Dec. 18 Fri.—Rankin here.
Dec. 19 Sat.—Big Lake There.
Dec. 22 Tues.—Iraan here.

Jan. 5 Tues.—Big Lake here.
Jan. 8 Fri.—Rankin There.
Jan. 9 Sat.—Del Rio There.
Jan. 12 Tues.—Sonora There.
Jan. 15 & 16—Big Lake Tournament.

Jan. 19 Tues.—Junction here.
Jan. 21, 22 & 23—Ozona Tournament.

Jan. 26 Tues.—Eldorado There.
Jan. 29 Fri.—Eden Here.

*Feb. 2 Tues.—Menard Here.
*Feb. 5 Fri.—Sonora Here.
*Feb. 9 Tues.—Junction There.
*Feb. 12 Fri.—Eldorado Here.
*Feb. 16 Tues.—Eden There.
*Feb. 19 Fri.—Menard There.

*District Games.

Ozona Woman's Club To Stage Sweet Sale And Bazaar Saturday

Ozona Woman's Club members will stage a sweet sale and bazaar at the Ratliff Hardware & Furniture store next Saturday, Dec. 5. Home-made cakes, pies and candies will be on sale as well as articles of clothing in the bazaar.

The event is a money-raising effort on the part of the club to build up its treasury for its local community endeavors.

Postoffice Urges Public Cooperation In Christmas Mailing

Cooperation of the public in preparing mailings of greeting cards and gift parcels during the coming Christmas season is the objective of postal authorities in preparing a digest of postal regulations and suggestions for facilitating the handling of the huge volume of Christmas mail.

Through Acting Postmaster Floyd Hokit, the department has issued a summary of suggestions and regulations which the department feels will provide better service to the public and make it possible for the office to handle the mail volume without hardship.

The department suggests that all matter be addressed plainly; that gift articles be packed securely and carefully in a strong container. Wrap and tie parcels but do not seal them unless they are endorsed "Contents Merchandise." May be opened for postal inspection if necessary, together with name and address of sender.

The department urges that greeting cards be sent first class mail. Such greetings prepaid at first class rates may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded if necessary, without additional charge, and if undeliverable, returned to sender if return address is shown on envelope. Unsealed Christmas cards sent as third class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage, if weight does not exceed 2 ounces. However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than 4 inches long or 2½ inches wide.

Patrons having a large number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles or in boxes, with addresses all faced one way, local delivery separate from out-of-town delivery and wherever possible, out-of-state mailing separated from those destined for points in the state.

Farmer Field Extended Superior To Drill Half Mile North of Elkhorn

The Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County has been extended ½-mile west with the completion of E. G. Hall 4 University for a daily flowing potential of 74 barrels of 33-gravity oil plus 1 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 250-1.

Production was through open 2-inch tubing from open hole between 2,184 feet, where 5½-inch casing was set, and 2,634 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 2,184 feet on elevation of 2,720 feet. Pay section was shot with 107 quarts of nitroglycerin.

Location is in 5-50-University. Superior Oil Co. has filed application to drill its 4-27 University ½-mile north and slightly east of production on the north side of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County, 20 miles north-west of Ozona.

Rotary drilling to 7,500 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on a 301.45-acre tract, is 725 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the east lines of 27-46-University.

Dallas Operators To Drill 5500-Ft. Wildcat In N'western Crockett

Hanco Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., of Dallas has filed application to drill a 5,500-foot rotary wildcat in Crockett County, 6.8 miles north-west of Iraan. It will be the No. 1 E. F. Noelke.

Operations are to begin Dec. 5. Elevation is 2,317.33 feet.

Location, on a 100-acre tract, is 2,023.3 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 40-HH-GC&SF.

The prospector is three miles west and slightly north of Texaco & Ted Weiner 1 Mitchell, wildcat failure abandoned Dec. 15, 1950, at 8,085 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,440 feet: Queen, 2,000 feet; Simpson, 7,190 feet; and Ellenburger, 7,885 feet.

Garlitz And Hale On All-District; McMullan Second

Menard Hogs Most Of Places; Junction 9, Sonora Six

Charles Garlitz, Ozona Lions running, kicking and passing backfield ace of the 1953 grid squad, won a place on the all-district 6-A offensive backfield, and Charles Hale at safety position on the first defensive all-district squad when all District selections were announced following a meeting of 6-A executives in Menard last night.

Ronnie McMullan of Ozona won a place on the second team at an end position. The all-district selections included a first team offensive and first team defensive and second team.

The Menard Yellowjackets, winners of third place in the district, copped 12 places on the all-district picks. Runner-up Junction got nine slots while champion Sonora got only six. There were six players who won first string offensive and defensive positions.

Johnny Winslow, an end; Gene Perry, a tackle; Lee Speck, a guard; and Don White, center and linebacker; all of Menard won two way slots. Donald Fugua, Sonora tackle, also made both first teams at that position while Junction's Houston Long won a first team offensive tackle berth and a first team defensive guard slot.

Other Menard gridders on the first team were Robert Hooten, an offensive back, and Hollis Klet, a defensive halfback.

The first offensive backfield had Hooten, Sonora's George Wright, Ozona's Charley Garlitz, and Junction's Stanley Garlitz.

There were three ends on the first offensive and two on the defensive teams with Winslow the only two way vote getter. Other offensive stars were Jim Skinner of Sonora and Bill Robbins of Eden. On the defense it was Don Moss.

There were three offensive tackles, Fugua, Perry, and Long. The defensive tackles were Perry and Fugua.

Offensive guards were Speck and Eldorado's Jimmy Doyle and on the defense it was Long and Speck.

White was the offensive center and teamed up with Junction's Tommy Sherry as defensive linebacker.

Other defensive first team backs are Klet, Sonora's Sam Gonzales and Ozona's Charles Hale as safety.

Second team performers were Backs Robert Kidd, Menard; Jody Minnick, Sonora; W. A. Wilson, Junction; and Edens Dan Jacoby, Ends Ronnie McMullan, Ozona, and Jimmy Peck of Eden; Tackles Gayle Bingham, Eden, and Don Rouse, Junction; Guards George Shaffer, Junction, and Menard's Travis Crisp and Junction's Eddie Adams at center.

Miss Sue Flanagan To Show Coronation Pictures Here Dec. 8

Miss Sue Flanagan of San Angelo, who studied in Scotland last year under the Rotary International Foundation fund program for better international relations, will show colored slides of pictures made during the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, which she attended in London, when she appears at the High School Auditorium here next Tuesday evening.

Miss Flanagan will tell of her experiences and observations while a visitor to the British Isles and will give a commentary on the pictures of the coronation which she plans to show. The program will be from 7 to 8 p. m. next Tuesday evening and the public is cordially invited to hear her.

Miss Flanagan's visit here is being sponsored by the Ozona Rotary Club.

CHRISTMAS TREES. Freshly cut blue and red Spruce from New Mexico. Now on display at my home. Beecher Montgomery. 1c

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THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1953

Let's Stop Communism in Texas!

It's one thing to read about Communists in some far off city. It's another thing to have them among us. We don't want any in Texas. We don't want any here.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and the American Legion have denounced a union that is getting its toe hold in Texas down at Port Arthur and spreading along the Gulf Coast and the Valley. It is the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. Port Arthur business has been paralyzed for weeks. If it is successful in those areas we can expect it all over the state.

After weeks of investigation Attorney General Shepperd blasted this DPOWA union. He said, "Texas isn't big enough for DPOWA." He called on the attorney general of the United States to indict leaders for perjury on Federal affidavits. He asked the National Labor Relations board in Washington to decertify the union as a bargaining agent for employees. He asked all loyal, patriotic unions operating in Texas not to lend their support to DPOWA.

It must be a dangerous situation because Attorney General Shepperd cancelled his plans to attend a meeting of Gulf Coast states attorneys general to discuss tideland suits in order to complete his investigation at Port Arthur and then blast the union which purportedly put up \$80,000 bond for four bail-jumping Communists. John Ben Shepperd, chief law-enforcement officer of Texas, is an

alert and brave man. He should have the grateful thanks of every loyal Texan!

The Port Arthur post of the American Legion also made an investigation of the union and its officers then announced that it "denounced the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers union of America as long as its present officials remain in control of the organization." Veterans who fought Communists in Korea are among the membership of that post. They and veterans of other wars took their stand in Port Arthur, a heavily unionized oil and port city. Can we do less here?

TRUTH ABOUT THE TIDELANDS

An aggressive effort has been made to represent the Tidelands oil controversy as an attempt by oil companies to engineer a "big steal" of the rights to offshore oil.

The truth is that the one and only issue in that controversy is whether the federal government or the states concerned should have title to the Tidelands areas.

There was never any question of giving oil companies title to the Tidelands—nor did any oil company suggest such a thing. The oil industry expected that it would lease and develop the underwater lands—and collect great sums of money for the government on oil sales—regardless of the outcome of the title fight. As the head of one leading oil company put it, "Far from any 'big steal,' what the oil companies are offering is a big service in making available the benefits of a natural resource which, if it were not for the matching resourcefulness of oil men, would be denied the people of this country."

Actually, of course, misrepresentation of the Tidelands matter was simply part and parcel of the long-established campaign to discredit the oil industry in the eyes of the people of this country. It is highly unlikely that that campaign will have any marked success. For in no other country on earth have the people been given so many oil products and such excellent oil products at such low prices.

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"A girl always looks her best for a man, and usually finds one." —Harold Hursh.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

"Discipline" will be the subject of the sermon at the Ozona Methodist Church, Sunday, December 6, at 11 o'clock a. m., according to the pastor, J. Troy Hickman.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be observed following the sermon.

A Fellowship Supper, set up for the benefit of all church families, will begin at 6 o'clock p. m. The brief program will include a film on the life of Jesus.

There will be no Vesper Service or separate meeting of the young people.

Mrs. Max Schneemach has returned from Long Beach, Calif., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Clyde B. Sikes, Jr., and was on hand to welcome her newest grandson, Roy Young Sikes, born at Long Beach Nov. 14. The Sikeses have one other son, Clyde B. Sikes, III.

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"A man's worst fall often comes when he stumbles over his own bluff."

SMUNotre Dame Game To Be Broadcast By Humble Network Sat.

A play-by-play description of the SMU-Notre Dame game will be broadcast to Texas directly from Notre Dame Stadium, South Bend, Indiana, by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

This will be Humble's final regular season football broadcast. During the 1953 season, the Humble Company has broadcast 54 games for Texas, sometimes using as many as 60 radio stations each Saturday.

Kern Tips will do the play-by-play of the SMU-Notre Dame game and Alec Chesser will be on hand to describe the color and halftime activities. Air time will be 12:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KCRS, Midland and KRIG, Odessa.

Postmaster Floyd Hokit is in a San Angelo hospital this week for examination and treatment.

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Advertisement for Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. featuring the text 'Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. BEALL BARBER, Owner and Manager' and 'WOOL . . . MOHAIR RANCH SUPPLIES FUL - O - PEP FEEDS'.

NORTH MOTOR COMPANY OZONA, TEXAS

Music Club Sponsors Carol Singing Dec. 17

Mrs. V. I. Pierce and Mrs. Ken Cody were hostesses to the Ozona Music Club Tuesday evening in the Pierce home. Mrs. Ted White presided over the meeting.

The Music Club will sponsor a carol singing at the First Baptist Church on December 17. It was announced.

On the program, a history of the "Hymn of the Month" was read by Miss Wanda Watson. Two chapters from the study text on "Music and Literature" were reviewed and illustrated by Mrs. George Russell, Jr. A piano duet, "Malaguena" from the "Andalu-cia" by Ernesto Lecuone was played by Miss Cleona Quiett and Miss Wanda Carden, student of Miss Quiett.

Following refreshments, some Christmas hymns were played by Mrs. Pierce at the organ and Mrs. R. A. Harrell at the piano. Guests present for the meeting included Misses Lucille Farmer, Geneva Knox and Wanda Carden. Members present were Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Clifford Tubbs, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. George Russell, Jr., Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Ken Cody, Miss Wanda Watson and Miss Cleona Quiett.

CLARKS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark of Ozona are parents of a daughter named Joy DeAun, born November 26 in a Sonora hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark, Sr., of Magnolia and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Billings of Langtry. Mr. Clark is principal of the Ozona Junior High School.

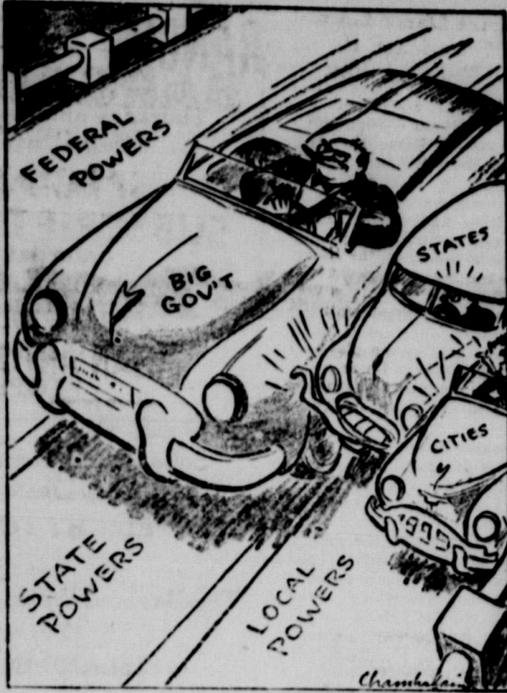
OB TRAP STOCKHOLDERS MEET FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.

Stockholders and directors of the O.B. Trap Co. will meet in annual session Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the courthouse. Reports for the year will be heard and directors and officers for the new year elected.

RUTH CLASS TO ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Ruth Class of the Ozona Baptist Church will entertain their

STAY IN YOUR OWN LANE!



Business Meeting By Methodist W.S.C.S

A business meeting was held by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Wednesday morning at the church. Mrs. Paul Perner, president, presided.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. Reports were made by chairmen of the various committees. A prayer group has been started at the Community Center, meeting every Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was announced.

Holden Institute and Korean relief were announced as projects for this quarter. Mrs. Stephen Perner made an interesting report on contacts being maintained by the Society with college students and service men from the local church.

All Circles will meet in the fellowship hall of the church next Wednesday, Dec. 9, for the efficiency study to be directed by Miss Mildred Ralston.

Present for this week's meeting were Meses L. B. Cox, Jr., B. C. Flowers, W. D. Cooper, Lindsey Hicks, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., B. B. Ingham, Sr., Paul Perner, L. B. Cox, III, Joe Pierce, Jr., Evert White, Joe Pierce, III, Taylor Word, J. A. Fussell, S. M. Harvick, Stephen Perner, Charles Williams, Sr., M. B. Flippen, and Miss Mildred Ralston.

DAUGHTER TO NORTH'S

Mr. and Mrs. Carl North are parents of a daughter born November 28 in the Crockett County hospital. The young lady has been named Jan Jo. She weighed in at 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Jan Jo is a granddaughter of Mrs. Bruce Drake of Ozona.

CLEMENTS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clement are the parents of a daughter born November 30 in the Crockett County Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth. Mr. Clement is a computer with the Continental Oil Co. stationed here.

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ARTHRITIS?

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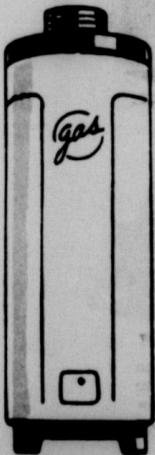
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Fads and Fashions by Jane Adams

This week: Rosie's knitted and beaded angora collar worn above a red sweater. . . More and more shirts made exactly like boys, Bobby Fields has a yellow one printed with tiny diamonds. . . More and more of those shirts that zip with a zipper that is meant to show, Carol's red one, Sandra's pink one. . . Graham's short hair cut. The way Vivian looked in all black except for a white collar and caridigan. Jeannene's blue and white Scotch plaid skirt that is pleated all the way around and made almost like a kilt. . . The growing fad for mink earrings; Wanda's are silverblue, Shirley's are mink colored and Sandra's are just the color of her hair. . . The way Georgiana looked in a shirt over a turtle-necked sweater and over the shirt a cardigan sweater. . . And those heavy, heavy white socks with the sweater knitted tops that have practically replaced the wool ones we used to wear.

Dates and Doin's

Nearly everyone drifted somewhere over the holidays—and as usual, everyone had a great time. Sonny, Buddy, and Hugh drifted to "Robbers Roost" and stayed until Sunday. Buddy, what's this about the Javalinas?

O.H.S. was very well represented in McCamey Thursday. Seeing the bi-district game between McCamey and Sonora were—Ronnie, Billie A., Graham, Vivian, Scott, Jane, and Larry Kenneth, Charles, Brock, Mike, and Alena and Carolyn S. Show-dates Thursday night were Graham, Vivian, Scott, Jane, Ronnie, Billie, Mike, and Alena.

There was a big "ex's" party at McMullane Saturday night. All the Seniors of last year had a dance and, say, can that Buddy W. and Billie Coon boy! And speaking of pop, we hear V.T.B.G. is a new radio station broadcasting from Vivian's house every afternoon playing the top 10 cat-records. A junior "Harlem Hit-Parade." For special requests phone 284-W. No. 1 this week and still on top is "Don't Make Me Love You," but, running a close second is "Going to the River". This stuff is con-

tagious! Visiting Jane at her ranch Sunday afternoon were; Rat, Trot, Beanie, and Phillips. Trot and Beanie are really getting good at this mimicking!!!

What was all the excitement in English IV Monday. It couldn't mean anything but a letter from Bobo to one of her men. Did any of you boys steal a new line from it?

Buddy and Sonny had Martha and Vivian rolling in the floor Sunday night with their jokes about a "mound". No one could find a connection!!

Famous saying—"One for all—and all for one." And "We'll solo, then we'll duet." Who's saying is this as of Wednesday night? Sixty four dollar question.

Monday night, Alena, Rat, Trot, Beanie and Maw had quite a few followers. Did your hands get cold hanging out the window?

Jody and Duck really feel dejected, or so they say. They can't ever find any women. Maybe it's because Jody doesn't play it cool. He says, "Well, I've asked Billie, Rosie, Barbara, Alena, Rat, Martha, and Carol. They won't go, so would you like to go to the show with me?" Now is that cool??

With their Romeo-Reputations at stake, Ronnie and Charles weren't seen dateless Monday night. With them were Rosie and Jane.

Sunday night dates were: Ronnie, Billie, Charles, Sandra, Susie, Dick, Brock, Janice, Buddy, Vivian, Martha, Sonny. Good show?

Well, till next week, what's for sale—Cancer??

WHAT IF

B. Gibbs didn't use his gun for a baseball bat.

Ozona would have won district in football.

Steiny couldn't get a date.

Phillips went to class more often Larry L. couldn't draw pictures.

Mike C. got lost in the Big Bend-Oh! Joy!

Cheesy, lost some weight.

Ozona had a basketball team this year.

Wanda A. wrote her column for the paper.

Mrs. Janes wasn't so good-natured.

The Junior play gets to go on the road.

Salute To The 1953 Cheer Leaders

With football season over this year, there will be no more "bon-fires" or pep rallies for our '53 football boys. But without a doubt we wanted school spirit and we received it through our 1953 cheerleaders.

Vivian and Alena Faye are seniors this year, and we'll miss them, but even after they're gone, we will always remember their hard work, encouragement, pep, and spirit they had, gave, and shared with Ozona High School.

Rosie, Betty and Martha had a job to do, and they did it—a very good one, too. They worked together with their pep, spirit and energy to help our boys.

But without all five working together, they wouldn't be a team—and we can really call them an "A" team—for they were the foundation to our Football Season.

With basketball starting, it will mean more work for them and we're quite sure they will lead us to victory with their spirit.

O.H.S. salutes the 1953 Cheerleaders and gives a vote of thanks to a swell group of girls who are truly a credit to our school. We are really proud of them.

Dear Mae:

Here I am trying so hard to write you, and Jack and Mike keep winking at me. Oh, don't get me wrong, it doesn't bother me in the least.

Somebody's been reading my "secret" letters to you because a girl came up and she didn't like my letter writing talents. "It sounds like Kenneth P." Oh well, you won't see her running in the halls any more. If I don't get her, Kenneth will.

Say, Martha B. has been seeing

a lot of "Boney" lately and she's been singing "Come on to my house" in the halls too. Gosh isn't love grand?

I saw Sarah-Graham, and Billie-Ronie at the show Sunday night Oh, those lucky girls, wonder how they did it; guess I'll have to pick up some more pointers. After all a girl needs some new tricks now and then.

Wonder what we are going to do with Erbie and Joyce. They never have time for us "old-timers" any more, and the same goes for Cecilia and Jerry, haven't seen you two either!

I think Rat has been talking to Jimmie lately, she just doesn't look the same when she trots down the hall to Algebra.

Shirley and Carolyn had dates with Wilburn and Scott Friday night.

Wonder where those "ex's" went. I was looking for them. But someone told them I guess, because every time I saw them, they turned tails and disappeared.

Mr. Wilkins said that the girls had until Thursday to soften up the boys for the football banquet. Well, I've tried everything but "acid". Just you wait, those boys will be sorry for the way they've been dodging me.

Say, Basketball is here already. And the boys will play the faculty Friday night, and just before that, the girls will play the faculty in volleyball. Bet it'll be fun. I must write down in my "Blank" date book to go and see them play, guess I can squeeze it in. Yes, I believe I'm free that night! (heck) Well got to rush now, be sweet!

Lots of Love

"Lizzie"

P.S. If you've got any new tricks to catch boys, sure would like see them. Well, back to the old drawing board. See you later.

Love again,

"Liz"

OFTA CLUB NEWS

by Soveida Machado

The Future Teachers of America Club had its November social at the home of Beverly Day with

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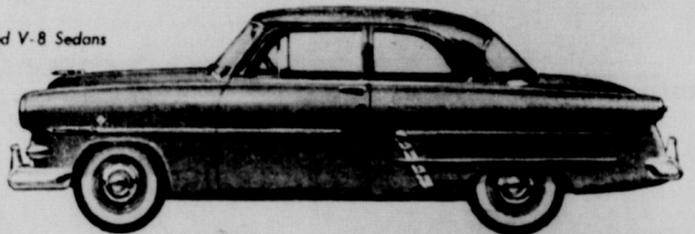
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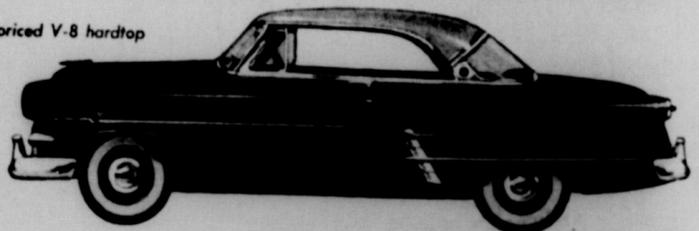


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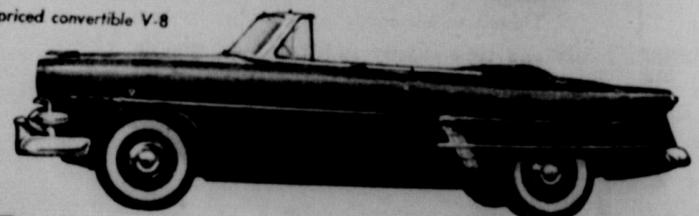
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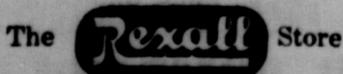
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Lions Roar

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 The Nixon the other hostess, Monday night, November 30 at 8 o'clock.
 Different games were enjoyed by the group. Prizes for these games went to Mrs. Cody, Jan Jones and Susie Schneemann.
 Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot cocoa were served to the following members present: Jan Jones, Susie Schneemann, Myrtle Everett, Nancy Perdue, Soveida Machado, Rosa Ramos, La Nelle Bingham, Viola Jones, Beverly Day and Mrs. Cody.
 At the party, it was decided that a December social to be held at Mrs. Cody's would be on a Monday night sometime before school lets for Christmas.
Question of the Week
 What is the first thing you would do if you could be a boy for a week?
 Jane A.—I'd ask me for a date.
 Robbie K.—I'd go with Marilyn Monroe.
 Tyline M.—I'd stay out as late as I wanted to.
 Pat C.—I'd ask a poor cheerleader to the foot-ball banquet.
 Janice S.—I'd get a haircut.
 Barbara B.—I'd join the girl scouts.
 Carol B.—I'd wear bright shoes like Mr. Pelto.
 Essie S.—I'd wish I was a girl like Mr. Pelto.
 Georgiana B.—Get a date with a different girl every night.
 Betty W.—I wouldn't want to be a boy.
 Darlene A.—change my room to fit a boy's personality.
 Martha B.—I would go hunting a day a week without coming in.
 Vivian T.—Get a date with Susan.
 Della M. M.—If the boy I want to go with was a girl, I'd ask her for a date.
 Sandra B.—H. T. G.
 Betty H.—Learn to drive like a man so I wouldn't be a woman driver.
 Nancy P.—Play basketball.
 Myrtle E.—Play foot-ball so I could go to the banquet.

SPORTS

By Larry Lewis

Since the 1953 football season is over for the Ozona Lions, we may as well start on basketball.
 This year we have 32 boys out for round ball. Coach J. A. Pelto is going to divide these boys into three teams, A, B, and C, teams. Only letterman back from last year's 6-A district championship ball club is Charles Garlitz. However, the Lions have quite a few hopefuls up from last year's "B" squad. Looking quite good on the court are Ronnie McMullan, Sam Martinez, Johnnie Ramirez, and Jody Jones.
 The Lions play the faculty in the annual Faculty-Lion basketball game this Friday night so everybody come out and watch the Lions maul the teachers.
 Ozona Coach J. A. Pelto has led the Lions to 3 District Championship ball clubs while being here only 5 years which is a marvelous record. Coach Pelto is now out for his 4th District Crown.
 The Lions will be up against stiff competition in the district as Menard and Sonora will be up in the win brackets.
 Last week I had the privilege of going over to McCamey and watching the Badgers romp over the great Sonora Bronchos.
 To be honest with you it was a good game up the first half, with the score tied 13-13. McCamey seemed to make both touchdowns when and how they wanted to. Sonora had to fight every second to get their tallies. But the second half was different with

McCamey scoring easily with Floyd Cole breaking away on 40 yard jaunts in two plays, both netting touchdowns.

Power for the Badgers came from fullback Charles Dixon, whom nobody could stop on the Bronco side of the line. The game ended with the state championship-bound McCamey Badgers thrashing Sonora by a score of 34-13.

New Texas Almanac Records State's Rapid Development

Booming industrial development and short water supply constitute the big pro and con of present Texas economic development, according to the 1954-55 edition of the Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News.
 Net value of Texas manufactures in 1953 reached the 4-billion-dollar mark Principal new activity during the last two years has been in the building of great new chemical plants along the Gulf

and the erection of big interior plants such as the \$100,000,000 aluminum plant at Rockdale and the big steel mill at Daingerfield. The manufacture of sulphur from sour gas is a new expanding industry in West Texas and Panhandle fields.

A water shortage affected more than 100 large and small cities and towns during the 1951-43 drought. But by the middle of 1953 there were 525 reservoirs completed or under construction with a total capacity of 36,000,000 acre-feet, with something like 10,000,000 acre-feet capacity on the engineers' drawing boards. The present total annual water consumption of Texas is eight to nine million acre-feet. This is only two per cent of the volume of water precipitated annually on Texas' surface.

Not under the weather chapter is a wet-dry map of the state, showing prohibition as against liquor, beer-wine and beer territory. Most of the area of Texas is dry. Most of the population, however, resides in wet territory.

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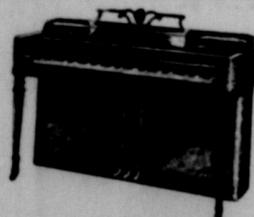
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SEES KING AND QUEEN

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., has just returned from a three-weeks visit in Houston and Fort Worth. Mrs. Ingham was in Houston at the time the King and Queen of Greece visited that city and had an opportunity to attend the Greek church service at the same time the King and Queen attended. The Greek church choir was directed on that occasion by Mrs. Ingham's brother-in-law, Bruce Spencer King, head of the music department at the University of Houston. The visiting royalty declined to sit on a special bishop's throne in the church during the service and instead sat in chairs at the front of the sanctuary, Mrs. Ingham said.

Ralph Carden, student in the University of Texas law school and Air Force R.O.T.C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson. His mother, Mrs. Henry H. Carden, returned to Austin with him Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Friend And Glen Richardson Honored In Round of Pre-Nuptial Parties

Miss Rosalie Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., of Ozona, and Glen Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson of Sonora, who have announced plans for their January wedding, were honored at a round of parties here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, and Miss Tibba McMullan entertained to honor the couple, with a supper and bridge party at the Ozona Country Club Tuesday evening, November 24. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McMullan of Big Lake, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Jr., Miss Jeanette Trotter, Jim Harris and Joe B. Chapman. The hosts presented the couple with a Magnalite chicken fryer.

Mrs. Joe North and Mrs. Jake Young entertained in the North home Friday, November 20, with a luncheon and a surprise apron shower, honoring Miss Friend.

Yellow and bronze mums were used in the living room where the luncheon tables were set up.

Mrs. North and Mrs. Young presented the honoree with a Baleek ashtray.

Those attending, each of whom gave Miss Friend an apron were: Mrs. North, Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., mother of the honoree, Miss Carol Friend, her sister, Mrs. O. L. Richardson Jr., Mrs. Jack Brewer, Jr., Mrs. Sam Perner, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Bud Harrison, Mrs. Charles Davidson, III, Mrs. Cap West, Miss Jeanette Trotter and Miss Tibba McMullan.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Tom entertained with a barbecue supper at their ranch home to honor Miss Friend and Mr. Richardson.

The ranch style supper was served in the big barn, with bales of hay serving as seats for diners after they had served their plates buffet style from tables covered in red demin. As a centerpiece for the table was a big bowl of red apples and red stick candy. Miniature skillet trivets and tiny coal buckets were given as favors for each couple.

The ranch setting was emphasized with special favors for the honored couple—tiny wool sacks, made as footstools, one stenciled "Rossie" and the other "Glen" and bearing their respective brands, and as a gift from the hosts a large wire fruit basket.

Around the chuck wagon and campfire, Jim Harris entertained with piano selections, the piano moved to the site for the purpose.

Besides the hosts and honored couple, guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Jr., and Bud Halbert, all of Sonora. Miss Tibba McMullan, Rod Richardson of Iraan, Miss Jeanette Trotter, Jim Harris, Miss Judy White, Miss Joy Carl Lee of England, Ark., Miss Carol Friend, Chappo Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Busby, of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Childress, M. and Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick.

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NORTH ELEMENTARY DOINGS

Written By The Students of North Elementary School

BASKETBALL

The boys of the 4th and 5th grades have organized themselves into four teams and are getting ready to begin their winter basketball league. The four teams are Freeman's "Red Devils", Holden's "Flying Stars", Kyle's "Flying Rockets" and Semmler's "Speed Ballers".

Every boy in the 4th and 5th grades is on a team. The teams are: Red Devils: Jimmy Freeman, Jimmy Sutton, Bobby Childress, P. Childress, Barry Brown, Louie Cook, Steve Hopkins and Cliff Smith.

Flying Stars: Deeny Holden, Arne Albers, Mark Baggett, Thomas Ford, Charles Blingham, Bobby Rice, Billy Jacoby, Bobby Carr, Dan Gladney, Abe Caruthers, Sam Hester, and Alvin Yancy.

Flying Rockets: Art Kyle, Loy Moore, Johnny Childress, Jay Miller, Bill Tom Gustavus, George Beckstone, L. D. Long, William Frost, Gary Stewart, Fletcher Gates, Leroy Drago, and Billy Toy Williams.

Speed Ballers: Billy Semmler, Carl Montgomery, Richard Sikes, Jimmy Fields, Donnie Schubarth, Wayne Woody, Van Miller, Elton Bailey, Sonny Ball, Regal Homaley and Leon Drago.

FIRST GRADE-MISS ROGERS

By Janis Walker

We are all back at school af-

ter the holidays excepting Jan Paulk Carolyn Smith, Jill Graves and David Lewis.

Phillip Elmore, Bobby Amthor, Brenda Brentz, Rick Hagelestein, Janis Walker and Monroe Barbee were in San Angelo during the holidays. Linda Leath was in Ft. Worth.

Our teacher spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Nora Rogers in San Antonio. She spent the week end in Austin with her brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. Abernathy.

FIRST GRADE-MRS. KILLINGS-WORTH

Len Merritt

Our student council members for December are Scotty Henderson and Cheryl Lyles.

Everyone had a very nice time Thanksgiving with many of us visiting or hunting.

Keith Sims is a new pupil in our room.

MRS. RAGLAND'S THIRD GRADE

Patricia Rogers spent the holidays in Portales, N. M. Penn Baggett went to San Angelo Friday. Brent Moore visited his grand mother at her ranch over the week.

Robin Jones spent much time riding horseback during our holidays. Judy Williams visited in Del Rio. Donald Pearson went to Eu-

nice, N. M. Priscilla Spurgers visited her mother who is in a San Angelo Hospital.

Mary Parker ate Thanksgiving dinner with her aunt, Cheryl Clayton went to San Angelo Friday. Tommy Neel visited in Bronte. Patricia Stephenson visited her grand parents in Center. Shirley Bice visited in Lubbock.

We have glowing reports of our holiday activities but are kinda glad to be back in school and at work and play again.

JUNIOR PLAY

"The Night of January 13" (The Junior Play) was the cause of quite a few comments, most of which were "Well I thought she was guilty," "Oh, no, Regan did it," "Well I think it was white-field."

The first night the jury's verdict was "not guilty" but the second it was "murder in the first degree."

After the play, the first night, we all went down and had sandwiches and cokes at Mr. and Mrs. Leath's. The next night we had a table reserved for us at the Hi-Way. We went "Dutch".

Everyone seemed to like it almost as much as we did. In order to feed the juniors and seniors this year it was decided we might get to take it to other towns.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of our boy. It was your helpful kindness and sympathy that made it possible for us to bear our burden of grief. May God bless every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Graves

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Ladies Golf Assn. members playing golf Tuesday were Ada Pierce, Wanda Stuart, Jean Scheuber, Dorothy Pierce, Gladys Pierce, Pauline Montgomery, Katy Jones, Marge McMullan, Marjorie Ramsey and Lillie Baggett, with Velma Marley a coke party guest. Hostesses were Jean Scheuber and Eileen Mahon. Winning prize golf balls were Pauline Montgomery, Wanda Stuart and Marjorie Ramsey.

HOT TAMALES SALE SAT.

Members of the South Elementary P. T. A. will offer home-made hot tamales in a sale to begin Saturday afternoon in the downtown city park, starting at 3:30 p. m. and continuing until a sell-out. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy Christmas bags of goodies for the children of the Latin-American sector.

Pick your CHRISTMAS TREE early. New Mexico Spruce trees, the prettiest we have ever been able to get. Now on display. Drive by and pick one out. Beecher Montgomery.

"CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS"

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

The Board of Director of the Crockett County Hospital are giving a Christmas party for the employees and doctors Friday night, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock, and with the very nice Christmas tree which Beecher Montgomery gave the Hospital, I'm sure a nice time will be had by all.

The employees of the hospital and the Board of Directors have drawn names to exchange small

gifts at the party.

Patients admitted: Mrs. Carl North, Mrs. Alvin Clement, Mrs. L. K. Funderburk, Mrs. James Semmler, Mrs. Don Bolt, Mrs. Seth Burt, Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, Miss Alice McKee, Tommy Allen, M. G. Baker, Floyd Hokit, James Harvick, Jr., and Miss Isabel Tambunga.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Carl North and baby, Mrs. Alvin Clement and baby, Mrs. Daniel Gonzales and baby, Mrs. Seth Burt, James Harvick, Jr., Mrs. Don Bolt, Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Ines Semmler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl North were presented by the stork, a baby girl born Nov. 28 at 7 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clement were also the proud parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 30, at 2:40 a. m.

Pvt. and Mrs. Daniel Gonzales are parents of a baby boy born Nov. 25 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White had as Thanksgiving week-end guests their daughter, Judy and Miss Joy Carl Lee of England, Ark., both senior students at SMU in Dallas.



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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

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toward the river. They were looking through the crack. They could see a small segment of the stream, the part that passed their line of vision.

Overhead an aviator flew in a plane, several thousand feet high. He, too, could see the river. To him it looked like a dark line drawn on the ground. It was a short river, rising in a spring at the foot of a hill and ten miles below losing itself in a bigger stream. He saw it all.

You and I are like the little boys who looked through the crack. We can see only a small segment of eternity the part that is passing by the crack. This we call time. But God can see the whole thing, from beginning to end. And he can see it now. For you and me, today is the water that flows past the crack. Yesterday is already downstream. Tomorrow hasn't come into view yet. But God can see past, present and future, all at once.

Therefore God's time is not measured like our time, for His time is always eternity. To Him there is no yesterday, today or tomorrow. Every age is now, every day it today with God. Like the aviator high in the sky, he can see the whole story at every moment, and see it from beginning to end.

You and I can't do much about yesterday, however we try. Neither can we do a lot about tomorrow, because we don't know what it will be like until it gets here.

But we can do something right now. And what we do about right now is the only way we can affect tomorrow.

An old philosopher once said it this way:

"Look to this day,
For it is life, the very life of life.

For yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision,

But today, well-lived, makes of every yesterday a dream of happiness, And of every tomorrow a vision of hope."

I knew a kind, hard-working

country doctor who was growing old.

"Wife," he said one day, "as soon as the new hospital wing is finished, we're going to take a couple of weeks off and go back to visit my old home in Mississippi."

They had never really had a vacation together.

A few months later, the hospital wing was finished. They buried the doctor right after that. He never made the trip to Mississippi.

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CROCKETT DRILLING LOG

Conoco 8-D Shannon, bottomed at 7,394 feet in dolomite and lime, setting pump unit.

Conoco 35-A Shannon, 6,366 feet, sandy shale.

Conoco 6-27 University, 5,369 feet lime and shale.

Conoco 1-31-36 University, 8,950 feet in dolomite and chert, running surveys. On a 1½-hour drillstem test between 8,726-950 feet, recovery was 360 feet of sulphur water-cut mud and 2,110 feet of sulphur water. There was a strong blow of air. Flowing pressure was 250-1,000 pounds; bottomhole pressure, 3,850 pounds.

Moore 1-A Harrie, 7,217 feet, lime and chert.

Moore 1-P Shannon, bottomed at 1,713 feet in dolomite, cleaning at 1,160 feet.

Moore 1-R Shannon, 3,397 feet, lime and shale.

Humble 1-U University, bottomed at 10,096 feet, preparing to drillstem test. On a 62-minute drillstem test between 9,787-900 feet, recovery was 210 feet of gas-cut mud. On a 32-minute drillstem test between 9,900-10,004 feet, recovery was 10 feet on drilling mud.

Humble - South Gilcrease, coring below 1,331 feet in sand.

Humble 1-X University, 9,105 feet, chert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marley had as guests for the Thanksgiving holiday week-end Mrs. Marley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGraw and children of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Marley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Box and children of Comanche, Okla., and a nephew, Bill Barnes, also of Comanche, Okla.

Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer Being Observed By Baptists This Week

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, one of the most important observances in the Southern Baptist Convention, is being observed this week in the Baptist Church with daily services, to be climaxed next Sunday with a special offering for foreign missions.

The week is named in honor of Miss Lottie Moon, who was an early day Baptist missionary to China. She died enroute home on Christmas eve, hence the offering for mission work is taken during the Christmas season in her name.

Each morning women of the church meet for a study session and prayer. The Week of Prayer topic is "We Have Seen His Star." Leaders of the daily sessions this week are as follows: Monday, Mrs. S. L. Butler; Tuesday, Mrs. Bill Holden; Wednesday, Mrs. Tommy Gould; Thursday, Mrs. Clarence

Oster and Friday, Mrs. Ben Williams.

The week's observance, under sponsorship of the Woman's Missionary Union, began Sunday night with the showing of a film strip about mission work the world over. Wednesday at the midweek worship hour, Mrs. Pleas Childress presented the story of the life of Miss Moon.

The Lottie Moon offering is traditionally one of the largest offerings within the Baptist churches. Last year Southern Baptists contributed more than a million dollars for the foreign mission work of the church.

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