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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

NO EASY ANSWER

People who have the responsibility for making the decision in vital questions before today have no easy job. The questions have no easy answers.

It would be a breeze if all we had to do was choose between black and clear white. If each of them posed a plain right and plain wrong, any child could give the answer. But to most of the big issues, the only choice is between alternate courses of action, neither of which is promising.

That is particularly true in sign affairs. Another predatory is loose in the world. It will rest until it is either crushed or its objective. Unless it is crushed by conflicting forces within itself, there will come a time when, either in hope or desperation, it will make the do-or-die effort to absorb the rest of the world.

The rulers of the Western nations must decide what is to be done about it. What course of action will make war less certain, and what measures will best insure a favorable outcome, if there is war? To these questions there is no easy answer.

There are some who think it would be better for the United States and her friends to withdraw their influence entirely from the lands not their own, concentrate on the defense of the homeland, and wait to see what happens. There is much to recommend this course. It seems reasonable, economical, and sensible — at least for the present.

But suppose that this course is not possible for the Communist forces to overrun and gobble up every neutral and weak nation on earth, filling the people with hatred for the free West? Could there not likely come a time when the free West would find alone against a hostile world an endless pool of manpower? Our survival then would depend upon ourselves, for we would have no friends to help.

On the other hand, many believe that it is best for us to help the people all over the world to obtain their freedom against Communist aggression. This has apparently been the policy of our government, for we have spent billions in other lands. This is an expensive and sometimes disappointing program. It has not always worked well. But it has slowed down the advance of Communist influence in some places.

In deciding a hard question with two sides, one has no assurance that his decision will be right, however he may seek the right way. We do not know that the course of our present foreign policy is right. If we were following an isolationist policy, we would have no way of knowing whether it was right. Only the final outcome will tell.

These are days in which people ought to seek the guidance of the Lord in prayer. We should pray for ourselves that we may see clearly and do rightly. And we should pray for our leaders, that they may be led of God and have courage to follow that leading.

In the present highly charged atmosphere, war could break out in a matter of hours. Armed with teeth, both sides would be capable of inflicting staggering damage before any issue could be decided.

These are dangerous times, and dangerous times men need God more than ever. Instead of judging our leaders, let's be undergirding them with prayer.

DAUGHTER TO DEATONS

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Deaton are the parents of a daughter born Monday night in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth and has been named Deborah Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton of Ozona and Sam Drake of Alice.

Flood Control Claims Attention Of SC Dist. Heads

Supervisors Sponsored Application For SCS Watershed Aid

Crockett Soil Conservation District supervisors held their first meeting of 1955 on Thursday afternoon, February 10. The meeting was held in the Crockett County courthouse. Supervisors present were Chas. E. Davidson, Bill Cieg, Dick Henderson, and L. E. Cox. Also present were SCS representatives Bob Scott and Sam Fitzhugh; County Agent Pete Jacoby; and the Rev. J. Troy Hickman, who was gathering material for a story.

As a result of several meetings being postponed, a heavy docket of business was at hand.

Among the items of major importance discussed at the meeting was the coming inspection of the Johnson Draw watershed, for approval or disapproval under Public Law 566. The supervisors sponsored an application for assistance for the watershed. The application was co-sponsored by the Commissioners Court, the Volunteer Firemen, the Lions Club, and by the special Flood Control Committee of Ozona.

Other items discussed was the supervisors annual report for 1954.

Also discussed was the bitter-wed menace that has been brought on by the June flood.

The supervisors brought up for discussion possibilities of raising money to pay State and National dues. The State Association of SCD supervisors is an association of supervisors from the State of Texas and carries on work at the state level.

After setting the second Thursday of each month as a regular meeting date the meeting was adjourned.

Plans Laid For Red Cross Fund Drive In March

Byron Williams Heads Drive As Chairman; \$1,295 Goal

Plans are being shaped for the annual American Red Cross Fund Drive scheduled for the month of March. H. W. Baker, Ozona Red Cross chapter chairman, announced this week.

Byron Williams has agreed to serve as Fund Drive chairman. Mr. Baker said, and plans are being made to conduct a vigorous campaign throughout Crockett county in an effort to reach or exceed the chapter's quota for the 1955 campaign.

The local Red Cross chapter has been assigned a goal of \$1,295 in the 1955 campaign as a part of the national campaign goal of 30 million adult members and \$85,000,000 in drive fund total.

"With the comparatively small quota assigned, which includes an allotment for the local chapter treasury, and with memory still fresh of the wonderful job of relief and rehabilitation done by the Red Cross in last summer's flood disaster in Ozona, we anticipate no difficulty in exceeding our quota in the March fund drive," Mr. Baker said. Fund Drive Chairman Williams will have his organization of workers ready to make the drive beginning March 1.

SINGING CONVENTION

Crockett County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. in the North Elementary auditorium. A feature of the meeting, the second since the recent organization of the group here, will be a quartet contest. "You'll miss something if you don't come," say the program arrangers. The public is cordially invited.

Couple Have Close Brush With Death In Gas Filled Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sparks had a close brush with death early Wednesday morning when they were both overcome by gas fumes in their home at Todd Field. Both are recovering in the Ozona hospital after being for a time on the critical list Wednesday morning.

A broken gasket in a gas refrigerator supply line was blamed for the near fatal accident.

A quick-thinking neighbor of the Sparks, Mrs. R. E. Stephens, probably deserves credit for saving the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks. Mr. Sparks drives the school bus transporting school children from the Todd Field area to Ozona. When the bus failed to pick up her children at the usual hour, Mrs. Stephens went to the Sparks home to investigate.

She found the couple unconscious and the house filled with gas fumes. Quickly shutting off the gas, Mrs. Stephens opened all doors and windows in the home and called a Cody ambulance. The unconscious pair were rushed to the hospital where oxygen was administered and late Wednesday both were pronounced out of danger.

Spain Friendly To U. S. Says Goodwill Envoy In Speech To Rotary

Spain today was the topic of a very interesting talk to members of the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday by Miss Lila Barrett of San Angelo.

Miss Barrett spent last summer in Spain as a goodwill ambassador from the United States, and particularly, West Texas. She gave a vivid description of the physical, economic and military aspects of the country. She told Rotarians that the Spanish people, after fighting the Communists for three years before World War II, consider America their best friend. This attitude, she said, she found reflected everywhere in her contacts with people on the street and in the government. On the other hand, she said, the Spaniard dislikes the English and French.

Spain is a very poor country, the speaker said, but the pride of dictatorship prohibits economic aid, even CARE packages being barred in Spain. The country is many years behind in matters of industry, transportation, etc., she said, but the school system will rank along with any in the world.

Ballgames are as popular in Spain as football and baseball in this country, Miss Barrett said.

Contract Let For Replacing Live Oak Creek Crossing Slab

Contract for reconstruction of a concrete slab over Live Oak creek in western Crockett County, washed out in the June flood which also took out part of the big concrete bridge over the creek on Highway 290, was awarded by the Commissioners Court this week to D. J. Brewer of Ozona.

State and federal flood relief funds to the extent of \$7,200 have been allotted to Crockett county for the Live Oak creek crossing repair and this money will be used in replacing the concrete slab and grading approaches.

Pastor To Conduct Revival Mar. 6-13 At First Baptist Church

Rev. Troy Dale, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ozona, will do the preaching in an eight-day revival meeting to begin in the local church March 6 and continue through March 13, it was announced this week.

Revival services will be held twice daily during the series, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on week days and at the regular hours on Sundays.

Song services will be led by Milburn Moore, a senior student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and a member of the Varsity Quartet at Hardin Simmons. Moore's home is in Clovis, N. M.

Lions Trim Menard To Hold Lead In Dist. Flag Chase

Meet Eden Friday To Decide Championship Issue

Coach Swede Pelto's determined Ozona High School Lions got one step nearer the District 6-A basketball championship for the 1955 season Tuesday night when they copped a 49-31 decision over the Menard Yellowjackets.

While the Lions, leading the 6-A pack by a one-game margin, were winning at Menard the two Eagle teams, Eldorado and Junction, were also racking up victories, Junction by a one-point margin over Sonora and the Eldorado Eagles over Eden despite 36 points by Eden's ace, Bill Pfluger.

Only Eden remains in the path of the Lions for a clear-cut district championship. The locals go to Eden Thursday night of this week for the season's regular schedule finale. The game was set for Thursday night to allow time for a playoff in case of a tie for district championship.

Jody Jones dropped in 17 points to lead the Lion scoring at Menard. Bobby Martinez scored 11 points, Johnny Ramirez 10, Ronnie McMullan 5, Sammy Martinez 4 and Hugh Russell 2. Pete Perry of Menard paced the losers with 14 points.

Ozona jumped off to a 20-8 lead in the first quarter and led by 29 to 18 at the half. While the Jacks threw up a tight basket defense in the third quarter, the Lions were content to play with the ball with their 11-point lead and neither team scored in the third quarter.

Ozona's B team won over the Menard second stringer 60-34. Odom led the winners with 11 points. Menzies had nine for the losers.

Square Dance Set For March 5 During San Angelo Rodeo

Square dancers of the area are invited to a big square dance at the Airman's Club, Mathis Field, San Angelo the night of March 5 during the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Herb Greggerson will be the caller and master of ceremonies, assisted by guest callers. A square dance clinic will be held from 2 to 6 p. m. Admission will be 75 cents per person. Bart Westfall of Barnhart is the square dance chairman.

San Angelo Players To Present Comedy Here Saturday Night

The San Angelo Community Playhouse will present "January Thaw," a comedy, February 19, 1955 at 8:18 p. m., in the High School auditorium. The play is brought to Ozona by Epsilon Sigma Alpha to benefit the March of Dimes.

The play opened February 7th in San Angelo to run for six nights to a full house. This is the third production of the season for the Community Theatre and the second brought to Ozona.

Virgil Oden the director, is a native Ozonan and many of the cast are well known to the people of Ozona.

"January Thaw" is a gay comedy which will be enjoyed by young and old alike. Two juvenile roles make the play very refreshing.

Tickets will be on sale at the door February 19th.

P. T. A. Meets Monday Night At 7 to Avoid Conflict With Game

Ozona Parent-Teachers Assn. will meet in its regular session next Monday night but the time of meeting has been changed from 7:30 to 7 p. m. to avoid conflict with the bi-district basketball game between Coleman and Alpine to be played in the Ozona gym the same evening.

Mrs. James Baggett, P. T. A. president, announced the change in time of the meeting as a means of allowing those who wish to attend PTA and to see the ball game as well as an opportunity to do so. The program will be completed in plenty of time to make the ball game, she said. All parents and others interested in the schools are cordially invited to attend the PTA session.

Moody To Preach In Gospel Series At Church Of Christ

L. N. Moody, minister of the Church of Christ in Jonesboro, Ark., former minister of the Ozona Church of Christ in the thirties, will hold a series of gospel meetings at the local church starting Sunday, Feb. 20 and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 27.

Ed Steph, minister of the church here, announced that twice daily services will be held on week days during the meeting, at 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

John Hufstetter, father of Ross Hufstetter of Ozona, will lead the song services, Mr. Steph said. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the services.

Engineers Here Today For Study Of Flood Problem

Soil Conservation Service Engineers Seek Information

Ozona will be holding its collective breath today and Friday while a group of engineers from the Soil Conservation Service make a final appraisal and determination as to whether or not the Johnson Draw watershed will qualify for assistance under U. S. Public Law 566 for a flood control project.

Norman Leach and Mel Husa, SCS engineers from Fort Worth, and Verne Marshall of the state Soil Conservation Board at Temple were to have arrived in Ozona this morning to begin a survey of the project, to gather data on the physical aspects of the projects and on flood damage.

The visit of the engineers resulted from an application for SCS assistance sponsored by the Crockett Soil Conservation District board of supervisors and signed by that group and the County Commissioners Court, the special flood control committee of citizens the Ozona Lions Club and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

One day of the visit will be spent making a physical examination of the watershed area to determine feasibility and possible cost of the project. Bob Scott, conservationist with the SCS stationed here, said this week. The engineers then will confer with members of the groups joining in the application and other interested citizens, determining local interest in the project and gathering other needed data for a final determination on the question of SCS assistance on the project.

Coleman-Alpine In Bi-Dist. Game Here Mon. Night

AA Champions To Battle For Bi-Dist. At 8 p. m.

Ozona basketball fans will have an opportunity to see two top-notch Class AA basketball teams in action for a bi-district title in Davidson Memorial Gymnasium next Monday night.

Coleman's Bluecats won their 12th consecutive District 8-AA victory and the third season championship in a row Tuesday night when they trounced Ballinger 55-43. Alpine's Bucks had previously clinched the 7-AA title for a chance at the bi-district championship.

The two teams will meet on neutral floor in Ozona starting at 8 o'clock Monday night. The agreement to meet in Ozona was reached following Coleman's victory over Ballinger in Coleman Tuesday night.

Admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Large delegations of fans from both schools are expected here for the contest. Teams representing these same two schools played their bi-district championship on the Davidson gym court last year, Coleman taking a hard-fought contest.

Plymouth Completes Olson Field Extender

The Olson field of Crockett County has been extended one location southeast on the east side with the completion of Plymouth Oil Co. No. 5-O A. C. Hoover is 11-GG-T&NO, eight miles southeast of Iraan.

It was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 117.96 barrels of 27.7 gravity oil, no water. Production was through open hole section between 1,802 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is set and 1,941 feet, the total depth.

Top of pay was picked at 1,812 feet or derrick floor elevation of 2,414 feet. Pay section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.



A SCENE from "January Thaw," a sprightly comedy to be presented on the stage of Ozona High School auditorium the evening of February 19 by the San Angelo Community Playhouse. The play is under auspices of the Ozona chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority for the benefit of the March of Dimes fund. In the picture is Jimmie Cotten as "Herbert Gage," author who moved to the country to write peacefully, and Zula Hall as "Freida" the maid who bossed everybody in the household.

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CORPORATION WITH A HEART

People are inclined to think of big corporations as heartless and bent only on making heaps of money for the stockholders — and maybe some of them are. But our hat must come off to at least one corporation and the men who manage it for the thousands of investors the country over who constitute its owners.

Good "public relations," or maintaining a friendly feeling among the customers it serves, is good business for any corporation or individually owned enterprise. That is a normal undertaking for every well-managed corporation.

But when a corporation goes even beyond the demands of policy to make its facilities and personnel useful to the community it serves, which joins wholeheartedly in a community enterprise by shouldering burdens it could well shirk then we believe such a corporation and the men responsible for its management are due a bit of public recognition.

When a group of Ozona citizens began about a year ago to explore the possibilities of bringing good television reception to Ozona homes over a cable system from a master antenna, one of the things they had to know was whether or not such a cable system could be strung on existing utility poles in the town.

Youth and Education Forum Topic; Plans For Style Show Made

Youth and Education was the program topic when the Ozona Woman's Forum met Thursday afternoon at the Country Club. Mrs. C. O. Walker, leader for the day, gave "Bridging the Gap Between Parents and Children." Mr. Haskel Leath led a panel Forum, "Some Long, Long Thoughts of Youths." Made up of Herman Carroll, Kent Chapman, John Butterfield, Carol Blackstone, Martha Bailey, and Martha Flowers.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, general chairman of the Style Show, gave a report on the Style Show plans. The event, to be called "Lilac Time," will be held March 19, at the Country Club.

Mrs. Bill Carson, was a guest. Others present were: Mrs. Carl Appel, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Jess Odum, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Jones. Hostess were Mrs. Bill Clegg and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

Fat Lamb And Junior Breeding Show Largest In San Angelo History

The San Angelo Fat Stock Show & Rodeo which is being held March 2, 4, 5, and 6, can boast that two of its livestock shows are the largest in Texas and perhaps in the world. The Fat Lamb Show has 1,200 entries and the Junior Rambouillet Breeding Sheep Show 250 entries.

Other junior shows are the Fat Steer, Hereford Breeding Cattle, Delaine and Corriedale Breeding Sheep, Market Broiler and Turkey show, and 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest. An additional feature is the Club Calf Sale when 50 Hereford and Angus calves will be offered for sale by auction. The Angus and Hereford associations are sponsoring this sale.

Acquire Right-of-Way For Pandale Road

Progress is being made in acquiring right-of-way in preparation for fencing and replacing waterings so that construction by the state can proceed at an early date on the paving of approximately 17 miles of the Pandale road from the Highway 290 intersection southwest.

Problems of acquiring right-of-way and fencing the lane occupied part of the time of the Commissioners Court in session Monday. Only one section remains for a settlement on the right-of-way purchase, after which fencing can be contracted.

Poll Tax Totals To 881 In Crockett Co.

Crockett County's registered voting strength for 1955 stands at 881, plus an undetermined number of unregistered exemptions, a final report from the office of V. O. Farnes, tax collector, reveals.

A total of 869 regular poll tax receipts were issued and 12 underage exemptions. In addition, there were 7 alien poll taxes issued. The county's election-year voting strength is over 1200.

Forum Game Club Met Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby were host to the night game Club of the Ozona Woman's Forum Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison.

Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Appel, high; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg, second; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick, low; and Mr. and Mrs. Nip Blackstone, bingo.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daggert were guest.

Australian Wants Pen Pals In U. S.

The Stockman has received a letter signed Leonard John Schwede from Brisbane, Australia, asking for "pen pals" in the United States.

"I would be so very pleased if you could put a line in your newspaper asking if there are any people over there in your wonderful State and Country who would like to write to us — Married people of any age and tell us all about America and we sure will answer all letters," the Australian, a veteran of the Royal Australian Air Force in World War II, writes. "As we read a lot about the United States and hope some day we can come over there to live if possible — Yes, I do know it is very (difficult) to get into the U. S., but who knows, we may be one of the lucky ones."

"I was in the R. A. A. F. in the war and served overseas with your mighty U. S. Army Air Corps and also the U. S. Navy. I was in a fighter squadron and I can say they are sure good blokes and good fighters."

"Hoping this letter finds you and your family enjoying the very best of everything, your faithfully,

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week's study. Roy Harrington, secretary of the Texas Council of the CIO, said his group reluctantly accepted the bill. "We are about convinced," he said, "we are going to be hit over the head with a stick at this session. We're trying to pick out the smallest stick, the one that will hurt the least."

Some industrial leaders call the union's bill a little Wagner Act. They say it forces arbitration by a commission, collective bargaining, and production of books and records.

Crime and Comics

Rep. Joe R. Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and sex comic books.

Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grainger McIlhenny.

A House committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four hour testimony.

Lower Bus Taxes

The Legislature's tax program took a short backward roll down hill . . . as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees on motor buses.

Rep. Douglas E. Bargman's amendment to increase auto license fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles, then reported favorably to the House.

After six weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little inclination to increase taxes.

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VOLLEYBALL NEWS

By Darlyne Alford
 Volleyball is here again! If you have noticed a lack of girls in Ozona from about 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. you might guess where they are. If you can't, just take a peek in the girls gym and you find 21 hard working girls practicing volleyball. There were 33 girls out until last week. Then, on Monday of last week Miss Knox picked 21 girls from the 33 that were trying out. From the 21 girls an "A" team, "B" team, and substitutes will be revealed in about 2 weeks. Of course everyone is trying for the "A" team so, may the best six win.

The 21 girls remaining are: Carolyn Stuart, Aleatha Brown, Carol Friend, Sandra Brewer, Cecilia Cooke, Joyce Henderson, Beverly Killingsworth, Pat Woodall, Gwynel Walker, Delma Martinez, Alisa Rodriguez, Minnie Delgado, Ann Ratliff, Charleen Galbraith, Sarah Hicks, Patty Hardesty, Toni Ortiz, Eva Montes, Alma Ingram, Carolyn Mayfield, and last but not far from being least is the manager, Caroline Galbraith.

Friday night, providing that there is no basketball game, the girls of the "A" team will have a game with the men teachers of Ozona School System and the "B" team will play against some of the girl graduates of Ozona High School. The first game will begin at 7 p. m. and the second at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to come one come all — See what kind of a volleyball team you are going to be backing this wonderful year of 1955.

Ozona High School
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 Now!

Hi ya' Lions!
 Well, it seems like the only thing I can say today is bad news. That being, six week's test are coming up next week. By now it's almost too late to do anything about it. But we can always hope, wish, and cram.

Congratulations to you basketball boys and to you Lion fans! It's not very often that an elf gets excited over things but this is one time I really flipped my lid. Wasn't that a wonderful game Friday night? Just one more game, now. It will be a relief to know that we have done so well, but a let-down to know that that's all.

By the way, I forgot to mention the thing I am proudest of about our basketball team. That is your sportsmanship. It gets kinda' hard to be nice when we don't see eye to eye with the referees, but the harder it is the better showing of sportsmanship it is. Believe me, it sure looks fine. Let's keep on this way.

See ya' next week.
 Roaringly,
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GOSSIP —
 Dear Jeannene;

It sure has been a mixed up week, some of the couples seen were Cecilia and Kent Babb, Wanda A. and Jerry B., and by the way Peggy and Brock broke up last week but are back together again this week.

Martha and Sonny have had another fuss, this time we thought it was really for good but they were back together the next night. The way it looks now it will be all of a week before they are fussing again.

It seems that there is going to be one less passenger on the senior trip. It looks like Della Mae Mason is getting married the 19th of February at the Church of Christ around 2 o'clock. Sammie, Pat, Aleatha, Myrtle, Patty, Ann, Barbara and Sandra gave Della a tea Saturday afternoon. She sure did get a lot of nice things, we want to wish her all the luck and happiness in the world.

Sonny was real happy when Jan and Freddy had a fuss not because he is a home — breaker but because he seems to enjoy his dates with Jan. But it turned out that he went to Odessa with Freddy and Sonny was seen stag at the show Saturday night.

The pretty serious new couples seems to be Roy Mann and Pat C. They are seen almost everywhere together. They sure do make a cute couple.

We've got all the inside dope on Charles S. and Pat... They are really going steady. The reason that Pat doesn't have Charles senior ring it that he has become attached to it to let a girl get off with it. Well, we will see you next week.

Barbara and Sandra


FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Suzanne Dale

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Fads and Fashions

By Darlyne Alford

Here we are once again to review the latest fads and fashions of Ozona High School.

Some of the outstanding outfits seen around school this week are Suzanne Dale's striped skirt worn with a very becoming yellow sweater, Mary Lou Johnigan's aqua felt skirt with white felt butterflys on it, Genelle Childress' black and white mingled wesket worn with a very full sleeved white blouse and black skirt was very cute with her fair complexion. Also noticed was Carol Friend's pink and gray plaid worn with a pink belt. Speaking of fads, slanted rimmed glasses seem to have taken a highlight in school. Some that have been noticed around school this week are Carolyn Stuart's light blue and silver ones, Liz Pearson's black and silver ones and Ann Baggett's dark blue and clear ones.

That's all now — Tune in next week for some more of the latest fashions around school.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The very latest in freshman news is really something big! If you're already heard the big news you probably want to hear it again so here goes! At last class meeting the freshmen decided to vote on their class favorites. And guess who they are? Well it won't be hard to guess because they are everybody's favorites, Gwynel Walker and Joe Clayton. We think they are great and are really the perfect freshmen!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us in so many ways during our hospital confinement. We did appreciate the flowers and the visits.
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MEMORANDUM TO YOU

From Seventeen

This is a personal memorandum to you. Wherever you are, whether you are baking your head in a female barbershop, or hanging over the back of a sofa in a hen session, or holed up in your little room upstairs, please settle yourself for five minutes. Give me, please, your undivided attention. What I have to say right now is very timely and important.

As a typical teen-age American girl, you are probably already aware that you are the most complicated, cross-wired, mixed-up chunk of protoplasm ever devised. As a typical teen-age American boy, I do not understand what goes on between your pretty pink ears, and I am told that the older I get, the less I will understand you. The only person who has less hope of figuring you out is you.

First, I would like to comment on your appearance. Look at yourself at this very moment. Are you wearing that discouraged-looking sweater, or those sneakers that look as if they had been buried for a long time? Have you done anything about your hair, or that Raggedy Ann posture of yours? Still the same sloppy-looking beast as ever? That's good. I have gotten used to seeing you like that. That's why it jars me when I see you dolled up for a dance. Your dress is glamorous, your hair is soft and dazzling, and the whole look of you almost gives me the vapors. The next day you will be the same

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old beast.
 A word also about your mental processes, which are nothing like those of human beings. I can explain the simplest thing to you in one-syllable words. I can draw blueprints for you, I can beat my brains out, and nothing will get through to you. But turn the situation around, let something come up that I don't want you to be onto, and immediately you get a flash from outer space. You call this feminine intuition. I call it an outrage.

In exactly the same way, you cannot spell your own name without writing it down to see what it looks like — but you always win the scrabble game, in the very last round, with a word like "zax."

In any competition, you are a tough, nasty unfeminine opponent, and you especially like to beat a boy in a boy's game. Having established yourself as a tomboy, you

then proceed to confuse the opposite sex by batting your eyelashes when you take his arm. Any time you want to be the most feminine on — just like that!

Nothing on earth is as cold-blooded as the stare you give a new girl, and nothing is mossier than the relationship a week later when the two of you are as thick as thieves.

When there is anything trivial to be gained by it, you can be unbearable to the boy friend. You can go through his capital assets in the first twenty minutes of a date. But let him show up with eighty cents and no car, and before he can even tell you, you have him already settled down for a quiet evening at home.

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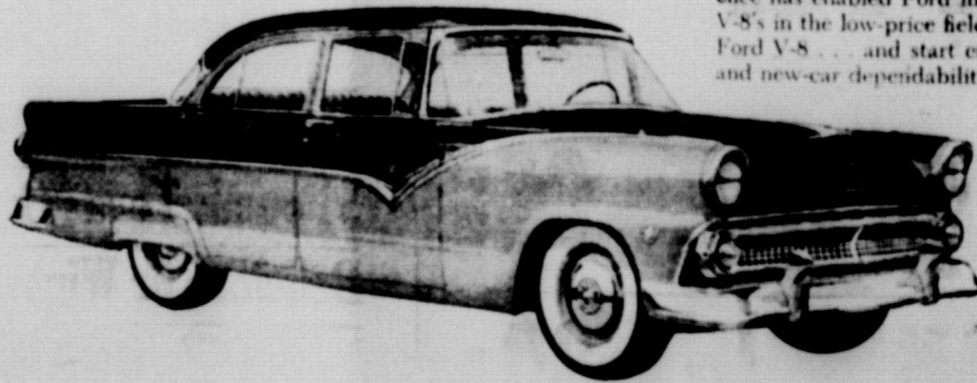
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Swiftly Gets Slowed Down

Swiftly Fisher has a short temper and really hit the roof when he got a parking ticket last week. He wasn't near a hydrant or too far from the curb. There was a big sign saying "ONE HOUR PARKING" and he'd only been gone twenty minutes.

Running to Traffic Court, where Hack Miller was on duty, Swiftly hollered how he hadn't done anything wrong... how he is the most law-abiding driver in town.

But Hack examined the ticket, and smiled. "Slow down, friend," he said. "You're not guilty — ex-

cept of making a big fuss over nothing. This ticket came from some kid's policeman play outfit!"

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions can make anyone appear silly. Another way to look foolish is to make a quick decision on a question of personal preference. For instance, I like a glass of beer occasionally. You may be a buttermilk man. But neither of us ought to "lay down the law" about the other's choice.

Joe Marsh

Boys Roar

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at times this seems to be a favorite hobby. But in the straits, like when he is your parents for the first time could surpass you as a manager.

your best boy friend could hear you discussing him or best girl friend, it would be the most soul shattering news of his young life. To talk, no one could have the opinion of boys in general is one in particular. It is a good conversation for a boy — but heaven help any girl who believes one word of it. If the girl friend agrees with the air turns cool again. If she doesn't agree that the boy deserves the appreciation that she could give, she needs only to pass a friendly look — and you will be scalp to the wall. And your boy friend, who is unaware that anything is going around him, will find out in the back yard asking to move over.

is only one way in which always predictable: when you think I am at last onto it is precisely when you go off in the opposite direction.

al this, I am extremely glad that people are assorted into groups. With all your faults you still bring us to the point of discussion: you be my valentine?

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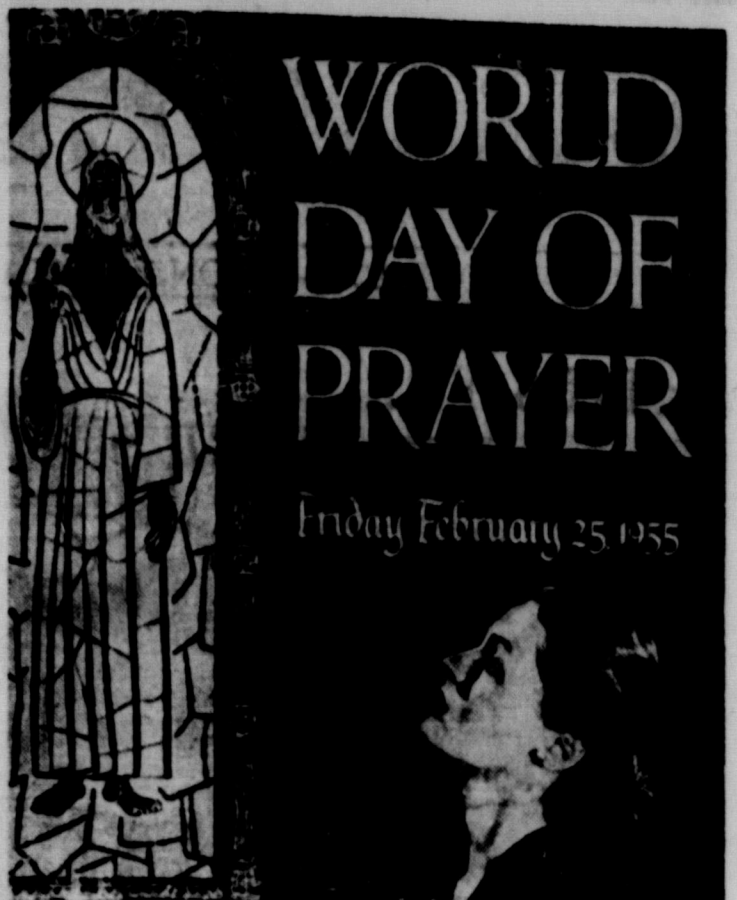
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assembly Wednesday the school was honored by a of the home making girls. program was on the seven beds you should eat every Martha Bailey was the com-

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FIDELIS CLASS MEET

Mrs. Leo Bawcom was hostess to members of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school in regular business meeting Monday night. Mrs. E. C. Scrivner assisted Mrs. Bawcom as hostess. "Secret Pals" were revealed and new names were drawn. A salad plate was served by the hostesses.

Present were Meses. Hartley Johnigan, Carl Hendrick, Randolph Mock, C. W. Gotcher, Henry Anderson, Ivy Mayfield, John Hobough, B. B. Little, T. J. Bailey, Ralph Nason, C. B. Hubbard, E. C. Scrivner, O. C. Webb and Miss Lottie Swicord.

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Proposals will be received to include all work in one contract. All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in an amount of at least 5% of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to Dick Henderson, President Board of Trustees, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Surety Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

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Rotary drilling to 8,400 feet will begin Feb. 14. Estimated elevation is 2,821 feet.

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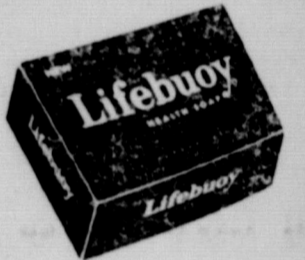
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Congressman Walter Rogers of the Panhandle area of Texas expressed his feelings toward the State Bill concerning Alaska and Hawaii in no uncertain terms to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee a few days ago.

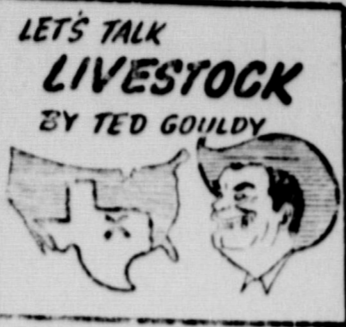
Republicans are pushing the admission of Hawaii as a state because the territory is predominantly Republican, and some Democrats were stumping for Alaskan statehood since that territory leans toward the Democrats, politically speaking.

Rogers listened to the talk a while and then when his turn for expression of opinion came he growled: "I'm strictly non-partisan on this issue. I'm against statehood for both of 'em".

A Congressman does well to pass up many of the parties and social events to which he is "exposed" while in Washington, but there's one I am looking forward to making in a few days. That's a chili-supper and Mexican food feed to be given by members of the Texas State Society.

The Texas State Society is composed of Texans in Washington who get together every now and then to bring "a little bit of Texas" to the District of Columbia. Congressman Olin E. Teague is immediate past president and Senator Lyndon Johnson, now at his home in Johnson City, Texas, recuperating from an operation, is current president.

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Livestock men at the market had suspected this was the case as shipments of cows and heifers had declined in the past ninety days at all markets. Fort Worth is at the cross roads between the Eastern third of Texas, a section of the country that has had tremendous gains in cattle population in recent years, and the Western two-thirds of the state, most of which has seen drought decimate cattle and sheep number.

All classes of cattle and calves drew strong to steady prices Monday at Fort Worth. Choice fed steers topped at \$24 and fed heifers sold for \$22.75. Cows drew \$7 to \$13.50; and bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$21, lower grades \$10 to \$14. Stocker steer calves sold from \$22 down; and good grade feeder steer sold at \$21 down. Replacement cows drew \$8 to \$13.

The USDA report released Monday shows the sheep population of the nation again lower. Numbers on farms and ranches Jan. 1 were estimated at 30,931,000, a decline of 27,000 below the estimate a year ago of 31,218,000 head. The 1953 figure was 31,861,000 and the average 1944-1953 was 36,685,000.

Fat woolled lambs topped at \$21.50, the best price in some weeks at Fort Worth Monday. A string of club lambs from Motley County sold at \$20, including many heavyweights. Feeder lambs sold around \$20 and below. Old ewes cashed at \$6 to \$8.

Slick Oil Co. To Drill Farmer Test

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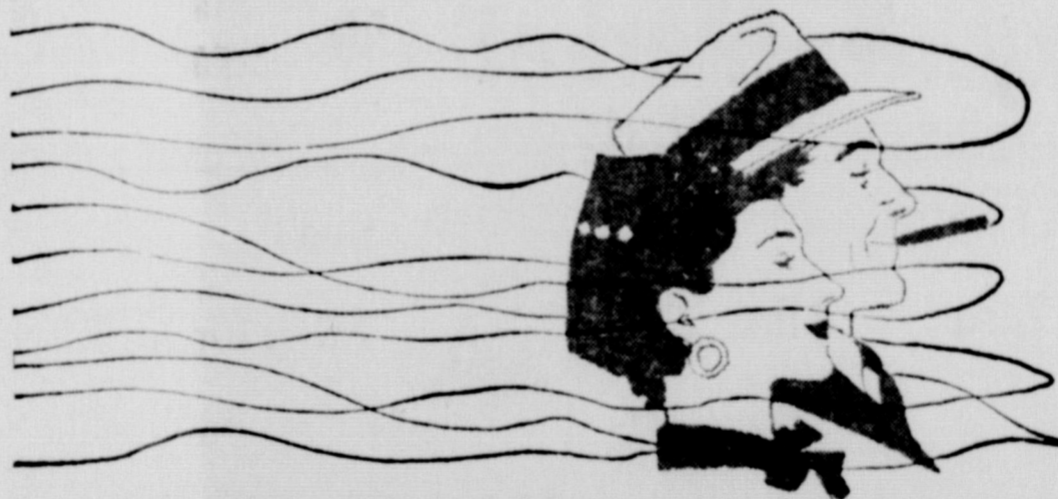


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Texas Viewpoint In Washington

By PRICE DANIEL
U. S. Senator

If the Texas viewpoint is not expressed sufficiently in Washington in 1955, it will be the fault of our own citizens and native sons. They hold the highest places in government today.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a native of Denison, Texas, heads the executive branch of the government.

In the Congress, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham holds top place in the House of Representatives, and Lyndon Johnson of Johnson City is majority leader of the Senate.

We have not been able to find another period in American history when one State furnished all three of these top officials.

Senator Becomes Columnist
This week your junior Senator joins the ranks of other members of the Senate who write columns for their weekly newspapers. After two years here in Washington, it has been decided that this is the best means of reporting matters of interest to a large segment of the people. All one has to do to be sold on the importance of his weekly newspaper is to hear its virtues extolled by nearly 20 Senators who write for these hometown papers.

One Senator recently expressed it this way: "My column to weekly newspapers is read more than anything else I write, because these papers stay in the home all week. They do not vanish with the turn of a dial and are not thrown away until all members of the family have read each issue. In their local communities weekly newspapers are still the best news and advertising mediums in America."

We hope you will enjoy this and future issues of our column

from Washington.

Cotton Allotments

The 1955 cotton acreage allotments are working severe hardships in many sections of the State. Over 18,000 Texas farms have been allotted less than 5 acres. Cotton-State Senators have been demanding more administrative relief for hardship cases. We have introduced bills to redistribute estimated unplanted acreage to care for hardship cases, especially on family-size farms and in drouth areas. Something must be done if we are to prevent further discouragement to farm families and further exodus of young people from agricultural pursuits.

The Formosa Question

Most of the mail from home approves the firm hand the President and the Congress are using with Red China in the Formosa controversy.

Pray that it is not overconfidence, but the sentiment in Washington is that we will have no large-scale war over Formosa. Most people here think Red China is bluffing and not ready for a contest with the United States. At least the Communists seem to respect us more when we are firm, and perhaps that is the best way to an ultimate honorable peace.

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Phone News to The Stockman

Angelo Representative Sponsors Legislation To Protect Landowner

Landowners throughout Texas should be interested in House Bill 256 now before the Texas Legislature, Representative W. A. Stroman of San Angelo, co-author of the bill, declared this week.

The bill is one sought by landowners to protect holders of former public lands against trespassers of prospectors seeking uranium and other hard metals. Such protection was provided in the case of prospecting for oil or gas in existing laws, but uranium hunters may enter upon certain lands without the owner's consent, and landowners in the central area of Texas have been damaged by such prospecting.

House Bill 256 would make it unlawful with the owner's consent to "enter upon or fly over land or water for the purpose of obtaining, or who does obtain geophysical, seismographical, gravity metrical or any character of geological information or data whatsoever pertaining to said land or water. The same provisions apply to roads or highways abutting such lands. A penalty of a fine of not more than \$1,000 or a jail sentence of not more than six months is provided for violation, plus damages of not less than \$100 for each violation to the landowners.

"This act is designed and intended to the aid of land owners in the proper and lawful control of their property, and is not designed to and will not interfere with legitimate oil companies and exploration companies," Mr. Stroman said of the bill. "It will not interfere with oil or gas leaseholders."

HOSPITAL NEWS
Patients admitted: Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. R. E. Ballinger, Mrs. Gladys Butler, Michel Schneider, Mr. J. K. Sparks, Mrs. J. K. Sparks, Nora Dominguez, Chama Vela, Richie Greer, Eunice Bowen, Callisto Navarro.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Billy Mills, Mrs. Dan McBroom, Mrs. Charles Williams, Richie Greer, Nora Dominguez, Chama Vela, Mrs. Gladys Butler, Lenora Ramirez, Catherine Cardona.

Mrs. Gladys Butler has a new baby girl, born February 13, at 7:40 a. m. She has been named Shirley Elaine.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. B. C. Flowers, Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. Abe Caruthers were hostesses when the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning for a program on the theme, "New Ventures on Old Roads." Mrs. O. D. West was

program leader. Others who participated on the program were W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Paul Frazier and Mrs. W. T. Stokes. Present by Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr.

Others present were Mrs. K. Harvick, Mrs. J. A. Fusell, Howard Lemmons, Mrs. Tom Jacobs, Mrs. Troy Hickman, L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Batts Frazier, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. A. Kyle, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. D. Blackstone and Miss L. Verver, and one guest Mrs. L. Johnson.

World Day of Prayer was observed in the Ozona Methodist Church all day Friday, February 25. The service will start at 8 a. m. The public is welcome to attend.

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