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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

The Senate of the United States reported to have passed a proposed amendment to the constitution which would give a group of new legal rights to American married women. If it gets the approval of the House of Representatives and goes to the states for ratification, it will be interesting to see what the ladies themselves think of it.

When our legal system was being formed a long time ago, woman's position was quite different from her present status. The crude and primitive features of pioneer life seemed to emphasize her relative weakness. The burden of serving a home where nearly all the necessities of food and clothing had to be produced and processed in the home without modern labor-saving machinery to help, plus the frequent bearing of children, fell most heavily upon the woman. She came to be known as "the weaker sex".

This older view of woman as weaker and in some ways inferior to man has been in the world a long time. The writer of Genesis, who doubtless reflected to some extent the prevailing views of the Hebrews of his day, declared that God deliberately and purposefully made man and then, as a kind of afterthought, made woman to be his helpmeet. In the last century changes have come about. In America today women are in no way weaker than or inferior to men. They go to the same schools and colleges and generally enjoy the same freedoms.

One could make out a pretty good case today for woman as the stronger sex. If statistical studies can be relied on, women are living longer than men. They survive operations and serious illnesses better. If one is left alone by the death of a mate, she adjusts better than the man would have done had she left him.

Although man is still the principal money-maker of the two, she is fast catching up with him. She has already passed him as a spender of the family income. It has been estimated that women spend 75 percent of the American income. They are preferred as workmen in many fields of manufacture and salesmanship, as well as in most kinds of office work. They are even finding their ways into such fields as taxi-driving and operating filling stations.

In the old days when the woman was the "weaker vessel", she was deferred to. A gentleman tipped his hat and watched his language in her presence. He offered her his seat on a crowded streetcar. She was not permitted to sell her own property — if she were married — without her husband's consent. He was responsible for her debts, but she was not for his. If they got a divorce, it was usually assumed that he was to blame and most judges were very liberal in protecting her rights against the supposedly stronger aggression of her husband. But the laws always lag behind the realities of life. Things usually happen in fact before they are recognized in laws.

We are glad that it has taken place. Woman deserves to be a person first and a woman second, just as man has long been a person first and a man next. And the new status of woman ought to be recognized by the law. It is silly to restrain an educated and competent modern American woman from the rights of holding or disposing of property in her own name. It is unrealistic to assume that she cannot be responsible for her own debts. In the case of divorce, it is hardly sensible to assume that she is always the wronged party and ought to have custody of the children, plus a big cut of the community property, plus the sympathy of the town, and alimony. There may even be instances where the woman ought to pay alimony to the man. We are assuming that all of these points will be duly

J. T. Keeton, 63, Laid To Rest In Services Sunday

Ozonan 31 Years Died Of Heart Attack Thursday

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Ozona for Joseph Tyrie Keeton, 63, a resident of Ozona 31 years, who died suddenly at his home here Thursday morning as the result of a heart attack.

Services were conducted by the Rev. M. M. Fulmer, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, now pastor of the Uvalde Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Blake Woolbright, local pastor, and the Rev. Leland Wyatt, Mr. Keeton's son-in-law and pastor of the Herndon, Va., Baptist Church. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of the Cody Funeral Home of Ozona.

Mr. Keeton was alone at home and relatives later established that his death probably occurred a few minutes after he had been notified by telephone of the death in Ballinger of his step-mother, Mrs. Rena M. Keeton.

Pallbearers were Ben Williams, Lowell Littleton, Ir Carson, Arthur Hoover, Walter Dunlap, Ernest Dunlap, Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Doyle Perdue, Roy Thompson and Troy Williams.

Mr. Keeton moved to Ozona with his family in 1922. A plumber and tinner by trade, he set up and operated a plumbing and tin shop in the old O. W. Smith blacksmith shop for a number of years. He later went into the dairy business here and in later years had been in the insurance and real estate business. He had been a member of the Baptist church for fifty years, was a deacon and Sunday School worker here.

Survivors include the widow of Ozona; two sons, Joseph W. Keeton of Dallas and Harold B. Keeton of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Leland Wyatt of Herndon, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Bert Witt of Ballinger and Mrs. Earl Darden of Waco; two brothers, Jim Keeton of Waco and Ellis Keeton of Memphis, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Toni Lester, Allen Tommy and Tom Max Robison.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Toni Lester, Allen Tommy and Tom Max Robison.

Ozona Soldier Survives Big Chinese Attack In Finger Ridge Area When American Heavy Mortar Battalion's Position Was Overrun

Every soldier who saw action on the Korean battle line and lived to the moment of the cease-fire will count himself lucky, but one Ozona service man, if he made it through to the end of the shooting, perhaps considers himself about the luckiest man in Korea, along with a few comrades in his outfit.

He is Pfc. Alberto Ramos, attached to an American heavy mortar battalion, the 461st Infantry Battalion. It was this outfit that was overrun by hordes of Chinese the night of June 14 while engaged in supporting units of the South Korean 8th Infantry Division. Lt. Col. Chester T. Harvie, commander of the Battalion, reported that his men began throwing 4.2 shells with devastating effect against Chinese assault troops who attacked wave on wave. Enemy artillery and mortars and then 76 mm. rounds began falling on the battalion, he said, but the mortars kept firing their missions faster and faster until the tubes got so hot the charges caught fire before a missile could be dropped in the tube.

"Then the Chinese broke through the South Korean line and swarmed down on the mortar po-

Judgment Favors Lumber Firm in Damage Suit Here

Judgment absolving the South Texas Lumber Co. of liability for damages as the result of the death of a 4-year-old child in the company's yard here in September of 1950 has been entered by Judge Garland Casebier in the case style Robert W. Lynch et ux, vs South Texas Lumber Co.

The suit, for \$25,000 damages, was tried before a jury here at the April term of 112th district court. The court took the case under advisement after the jury had rendered its verdict on special issues.

The child, Robert Stanley Lynch 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lynch of Sheffield, was killed when a stack of lumber at the local yard collapsed on him while his grandfather, William Thomas Buckner of Sheffield, and yard employes were selecting lumber to fill Mr. Buckner's order. The parents brought suit for damages, alleging negligence on the part of the lumber company.

Odessa Operators to Drill Shallow Wildcat In Northwest Crockett

E. G. Rodman and Trebol Oil Co., Odessa, have filed application to drill their 1 Humble-Noelke, a 1,500-foot-cable tool wildcat, in northwestern Crockett county, 11 miles northwest of Iraan.

Operations were to have begun July 23. Location, on a 307-acre tract, is 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of 10-PP-TORIL, one mile south of production in the Crockett field which produces from the Grayburg at about 1,370 feet.

It is also 3/4-mile east of Gilcrease Oil Co. 1-A E. F. Noelke, abandoned Nov. 14, 1952, at 1,472 feet.

Ellenburger Oil Flow From Elkhorn Steput

Flow of oil from the Ellenburger has been reported for Continental Oil Co. 2-27 University, northwest steput to production in the Elkhorn field of Crockett county.

The project flowed 40 barrels of oil, no water, in one hour on a drillstem test taken between 7,360-404 feet. Gas surfaced in five minutes and oil in 24 minutes. Flowing pressure after an unreported length of time was 2,800 pounds.

Operator had set 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,411 feet, the total depth, and was waiting on cement.

The project, in 27-46-University, earlier had indicated discovery production from the crinoidal of the Pennsylvanian.

LL Season Ends With Ozona Oil Red Sox On Top

South Texas, Kleanners Tie For Second; Spencers In Cellar

Ozona Oil Co.'s Red Sox continued their winning ways through the final game of the 1953 Little League season which closed last Thursday night.

The Sox made it a clean sweep of the season's championship last Monday night when they defeated South Texas Lumber Co. for the second half championship clincher. But the Sox didn't let down; they went on to win the finale Thursday night over Spencer-Stevens. The Ozona Oil crew won the first half too and sailed to the league championship without a playoff.

The final standing of teams for the second half is as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Ozona Oil Co.	7	2	.778
South Texas Lmbr.	4	5	.444
Kyle Kleanners	4	5	.444
Spencer-Stevens	3	6	.333

Batting records of individual players for the entire season show Bobby Sutton, the Red Sox hurler, hitter and all-round performer, at the top of the heap with a scorching .558 batting average. Three other hitters topped .400, David Sikes, Billy Bob Holden and Jerry Sweeden. The batting record:

	AB	H	Ave.
Bobby Sutton	52	29	.558
David Sikes	38	17	.447
Billy Bob Holden	47	18	.401
Jerry Sweeden	15	6	.400
Jimmy Freeman	53	21	.396
George Ybarra	60	23	.383
Adolfo Rivera	32	12	.375
Johnny Cooper	60	20	.367
Joe Friend	60	22	.367
Johnny Jones	44	15	.341
Dickie Flanagan	51	17	.333

Jimmy Freeman led in runs batted in with 34 to his credit. Sutton drove in 29 and Cooper 24. Sutton led in runs scored with 39, Johnny Jones crossed 33 times and Freeman 29. Sutton led with 14 two base blows, 3 three-baggers and 6 home runs. Dickie Flanagan hit eight doubles, George Ybarra, 2 three-baggers and Jimmy Freeman homered three times. In the pitching department, Bobby Sutton won 6 and lost none, Pat Jones won 7 and lost 2 and Jimmy Freeman won 3 and lost 1.

Humble-Conoco Stake Locations On U. T. Acreage

High Priced Leases To Be Drilled In Joint Exploration

Humble Oil & Refining Co. and Continental Oil Co. have staked locations for two Crockett County wildcats.

The first of the two prospectors Humble Oil & Refining Co. and Continental Oil Co. 1-U University, will be drilled to 8,500 feet to test the Ellenburger.

Location will be 660 feet from north and west lines of 17-46-University, 2 3/4 miles north and slightly west of the nearest production in the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field opened by Continental.

The wildcat will be drilled on a block of which Continental paid an all-time record bonus of \$2,150,000 at the June 19 auction of leases on University of Texas lands. This block consists of 2,774.45 acres. Humble paid Continental \$3,230,000 for a half-interest in this block and two other blocks totaling 7,895.45 acres and assumed an obligation to drill Ellenburger wildcats on each of the three blocks.

The acreage is directly north of the 39-well Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field. The Elkhorn Ellenburger producing area is expected to be extended to the northernmost limits of the block.

Other companies also bought into this play at the June 19 auction. Gulf Oil Corp. paid \$250,000 for the north half of section 24, Cities Production paid \$90,000 for the (Continued on Last Page)

Moore Bros. Spot Wildcat Pair in North Crockett

John I. and P. D. Moore, Midland and San Angelo, have staked two wildcats in northern Crockett County, deeper of which is an 8,750 foot rotary test, the 1-L Shannon estate, spotted nine miles east of Iraan.

The project will begin operations at once.

Location, on a 40-acre tract, is 6,00 feet from the south and 2,054 feet from the east lines of 1-Richard Pillow survey.

It is 3/4-mile north of Houston Oil Co. 1 Shannon estate, opener of the Shan (Cisco) field, which was completed Feb. 28 for a daily pumping potential of 81.75 barrels of oil plus eight barrels of water through perforations between 6,608-8 feet. It had plugged back to the Cisco after drilling to a total depth of 8,189 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 7,592 feet on elevation of 2,591 feet, which had no shows.

John I. and P. D. Moore also will drill their 1-M Shannon estate as a 1,750-foot cable tool test in northern Crockett, 22 miles south of Big Lake.

Operation will begin at once.

Location, on an 80-acre tract, is 330 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of 10-10-GC&SF, two miles northwest of the Todd field, and 2 1/2 miles south east of Conoco 1-E Shannon, active wildcat drilling below 9,800 feet.

Pool Completion Promised By End Of Next Week

New Foremen Pushing Construction to Completion

Almost like a broken record was the report from contractors this week that the new swimming pools will be completed by the end of next week, but a new crew of supervisors and foremen have been on the job for several days and definite assurance was given this week that the pools would be ready to turn to the county by next week's end.

Already more than two weeks late of contract completion date, the final finishing work plus newly discovered equipment orders that had not been dispatched and natural delays in shipment of some of this equipment and material are factors contributing to the further delay in getting the pools in final shape for use.

County machinery was put to use this week filling with dirt the raised area surrounding the pools and completion of the enclosing walls was expected by today. As soon as all the dirt fill is completed and a minimum of dust flying in the area, the circulating equipment of the pools will be placed in full operation, and the pool surfaces thoroughly cleaned to be in first class condition for the opening, the contractors said.

The pools are being built by the Texas Pool Corp., a subsidiary of Paddock of California, builders of the famous Paddock pools. The same company is building a third pool in Ozona, a small pool to serve guests of the new Flying W Lodge being built by the Williams Brothers and Joe Clayton at the east edge of Ozona.

Tom Max Robison Suffers Broken Leg In Fall From Horse

Tom Max Robison, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison, suffered a broken leg when thrown from a horse on the ranch of his grandfather, Max Schneemann, Monday.

The lad was brought to the Crockett County Hospital where x-ray examination showed a break above the ankle and a broken bone in the side of the foot. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital where the breaks were set.

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1953-54 School Term To Open Here August 31

Seven New Teachers Employed; Salary Hike Announced

Ozona schools will open for the 1953-54 term on Monday, August 31, it was announced this week by Supt. L. B. T. Sikes. The opening date was set by the school board at a recent meeting. The board also granted an across-the-board raise for teachers, setting a minimum salary of \$3,000 for teachers holding B. S. degrees and \$3,200 for those with M. S. degrees.

Full details of opening plans will be announced at a later date, Supt. Sikes said.

Mr. Sikes, who is on a tour of teacher placement centers in Denton, Commerce, Abilene and other points this week, in search of teachers to fill six positions which remained unfilled this week, announced employment of seven new teachers. Several other teachers have been elected and have indicated acceptance of positions in the system but only the seven who had returned signed contracts were announced.

These include Mrs. Bettye Killingsworth, B. S. degree, with 12 years experience as a teacher, who will teach first grade in the North Elementary school. Roy Killingsworth, Mrs. Killingsworth's husband, who holds an M. S. degree and has had 17 years experience, will teach in Junior High School. Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth are from Cisco.

To teach science in high school will be Q. A. Brentz of San Marcos, with an M. S. Degree and three years teaching experience. Clifford V. Tubb, B. S. degree, who taught last year in the Big Lake schools, will be added to the South Elementary faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janes of Calvert, both holding M. S. degrees, have signed contracts to teach in the Ozona schools. Mrs. Janes, who has had three years of experience, will teach high school math, and Mr. Janes, with four years experience, will teach in the Junior High School.

High school English teacher will be Miss Mary Jo Vilha of Rosebud, Texas, who has had 6 years of teaching experience and has a B. S. degree.

The following recent resignations were announced by Mr. Sikes: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayes, Miss Mary Koepf and Miss Marie Williams (Mrs. Arthur J. Tawater, Jr.)

The school buildings are being cleaned and put in condition for the coming school term. The high school and junior high school buildings are being repainted and a new coat of paint is being applied to the grandstand at the football field.

Crockett Strawn Producer Finaled By Continental

Flows at Rate of 364 Bbls. Daily Harris Ranch Test

A Crockett County Strawn discovery, Continental Oil Co. 2-C Harris, 4-BB2-Francis Boren survey, 12 1/2 miles south of Texon, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 363.78 barrels of 47 gravity oil plus 31.71 barrels of water.

Completion was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,171-91 feet. Gas-Oil ratio was 2,592-1. Gas volume was 943,000 cubic feet daily. Pressures were not reported.

Continental Oil Co. 2-27 University, indicated Crockett crinoidal of the Pennsylvanian discovery located only 1/4-mile north and west of Ellenburger production in the Elkhorn field, flowed 16 barrels of oil, no water, in 30 minutes on a 67-minute drillstem test between (Continued on Last Page)

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1953

POLITICS AS USUAL

If there are any duties a Commissioner of Agriculture in Texas is supposed to perform, the present commissioner, John C. White, seems hardly to have time to give to the job.

He is still vigorously pursuing the 1952 presidential campaign. Mr. White seems never to have heard that Mr. Eisenhower was elected by a whopping majority in that campaign and that Texans, the same set of voters that elected Mr. White, were overwhelmingly in favor of the GOP ticket over the tidelands-grabbing, socialist-minded, government-supreme-and-absolute New Deal national Democratic party.

Mr. White spends more time inside and outside of Austin trumping up some wordy but hardly factual criticism of the national administration than he does doing his job as agricultural commissioner. Mr. White is out of step with the times in Texas. If he paid any attention to the various polls, the newspaper editorials, etc. he would recognize that Texans gen-

erally are still pretty well satisfied with their choice for the White House and are willing to give Eisenhower more time to clean out the policy-making New Dealers still in the national government and thus bring about more change in the trends. Few thinking Texans expected Mr. Eisenhower to clean up in six months a mess that was twenty years in the making.

Put John C. White and Senator Lyndon Johnson in the same classification — public officials who disregard the expressed wishes and opinions of the people who elected them, to support a party machine which had its knife at the throat of Texas and vowed to use it if elected. Politics as usual — the "Deal" kind of politics — is out of place in Texas just now.

We dare say the voters of Texas will remember next year Commissioner White and Senator Johnson who supported the party that supported the attempted colossal steal of Texas' tidelands oil.

AFTER TWO DECADES

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey has stated that the federal budget cannot be balanced in the fiscal year, despite substantial cuts in appropriations. There will be a deficit, and it probably will be necessary to again increase the legal debt.

As the Portland Oregonian said editorially, "It took two decades to get the government and the taxpayers into this mess." We can't get out of it overnight. In the mean time, the Administration must be encouraged in its efforts to reduce costs as rapidly as possible — and the people must have the character and the resolution to accept and applaud the fact that the Santa Claus era seems to be ending. That won't be easy. But it will be infinitely easier than the national bankruptcy that would inevitably result from continued unbridled spending.

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co. Ozona, Texas. It

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Fairfax, Minn. Standard: "The Federal debt now totals \$260,000,000,000, which means that the average Federal mortgage on each family is \$5,860. In addition to state and local debt mortgages. We will never be able to reduce our debt mortgages and tax liability until government cuts wasteful spending and keeps expenditures within the limits of its income."

Canyon, Texas, News: "We have always taken the position that taxes could not be reduced until we had reached the point where we were willing to cut out a lot of foolishness in public spending. If and when we have reached that point, we may expect tax reductions sometime in the future."

Medford, Mass. Mercury: "A twenty-year backlog cannot be cleared in a few months. The government structure reared in the 'dizzy deals' can't be pulled down and put together again overnight. The tax load supporting it can't be cut while the administrative superstructure is being remade without having it all topple down on top of us."

BROWNSVILLE, PA., TELEGRAPH: "The rank and file of the people are demanding tax reduction but it's hard to achieve that objective when all sorts of groups are still looking for handouts and special privileges."

Woodard-Ratliff Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. William Newton Woodard, San Angelo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mable (Miki), to Charles Sanders Ratliff of Ozona, son of L. M. Ratliff of San Angelo and the late Mrs. Ratliff.

The wedding will take place Aug. 8 in San Angelo.

Miss Woodard is associated with the Tom Green County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Mr. Ratliff owns the Ratliff Hardware and Furniture Co. at Ozona.

Attending the bi-district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in McCamey Friday were Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Madden Read and Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., left this week by plane for Houston where she will join her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer King for a two weeks vacation trip to Mexico City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boothe and three children have returned to their home in Sweetwater after a visit here with Mrs. Boothe's mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We will always be grateful to our friends for the many kindnesses shown in the passing of our beloved husband and father. May God be with each of you and bless you is our prayer.

Mrs. J. T. Keeton
Joe Keeton and family
Harold Keeton and family
Mrs. Leland Wyatt and family

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham attended the annual reunion of members of the Graham family held the first of this week near Marble Falls, Texas. Also attending were Mrs. Evart White and daughter, Judy.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — Receipts were of moderate size at Fort Worth, but were heavy around the major marketing circle Monday and cattle trade developed slowly. Slaughter cows and bulls were 25 to 50 cents lower, and calves were steady to 50 cent lower. Stocker and feeder cattle calves of the higher grades were about steady, but the medium and lower grades were easier. Slaughter steers and yearlings were in small supply and general steady. Butcher hogs were 50 to 75 cents lower and topped at \$25.75 to \$26. Sows were largely steady. Slaughter lambs drew steady to strong prices, and other slaughter sheep were fully steady. Stocker and feeders sold steady. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold for \$17 to \$22.75. Mixed steers and heifers at \$2.75. Common and medium kinds sold from \$12 to \$17, with cull yearlings from \$8 to \$12. Fat cows cleared at \$9.50 to \$12. Canners and cutters sold \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls cashed at \$12.50. Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$16 to \$18.50, a few outstanding calves to \$19 and common and medium slaughter calves sold from \$10 to \$15, with culls cashed at \$8 to \$10. Good and choice stocker calves sold for \$15 to \$20.50 and yearling steers sold from \$13 to \$19. Stocker cows sold from \$10 to \$16. Good and choice butcher hogs averaging 185 to 250 pounds sold \$25.75 to \$26. Lighter and heavier weights sold for \$22 to \$25.50, with cashed at \$20 to \$23, and pigs sold from \$22 down. Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$20 to \$23.50, and cull to medium lambs sold from \$10 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs sold

from \$12 to \$17.75. Medium and good slaughter yearlings drew \$12 to \$15, and old wether sold from \$7 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold from \$4 to \$5.50 and some solid mouthed ewes sold breeders up to \$9 to \$10.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Mrs. Jack Holt was hostess at a coke party which preceded the matched golf play Tuesday afternoon at the country club. Members of the Ladies Golf Assn. present were Mmes. J. M. Baggett,

Frank McMullan, Jess Marley, Charlie Black, W. E. Friend, Jr., Charles Williams, Jr., Sam Scheuber, W. E. Ramsey, Joe Pierce, C. O. Walker, Marshall Montgomery, H. B. Tandy, Dempster Jones, Vic Pierce Batts Friend, Beecher

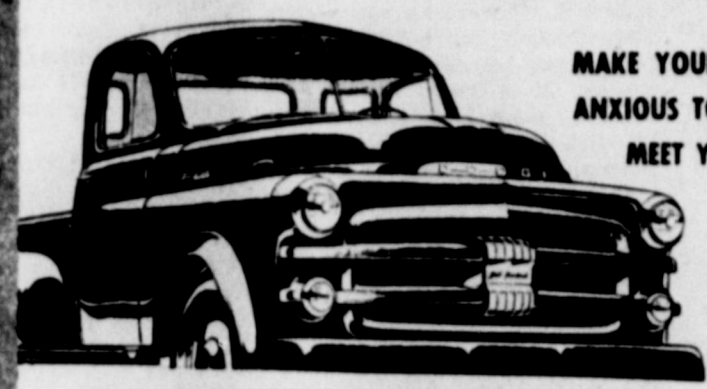
Montgomery and Ashby McMullan. Winners in golf play were Mmes. Dempster Jones, Charles Williams, Jr., Frank McMullan, Beecher Montgomery, Joe Pierce, Charlie Black, J. M. Baggett, Sam Scheuber and Vic Pierce. Blind

Bogey winners were Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. Sam Scheuber.

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The Summer Stogie

By Kenneth Phillips

Ah, yes, friends. Here I am once again. But first, I would like to apologize to Larry Lewis for calling him blind! When I called him "blind" I guess that most of you thought that he was blind in both eyes. Well, he isn't. He is just out of whack in one of them! But the other one is in much better shape; it just stays crossed all the time!

Would you like to know who all had dates Wednesday night? O. K. I'll tell you. There was Fang and Minnie Pearl, Buddy and Bag, Stiney and Rosie, Berry and Vicky, Jody and Thrill, Licky and Kost. And I sat on the same row with George. I shore liked that thar train wreck! Oh, the expression on George's face when it happened. And when Cornell Wilde fell from that trapeze — she didn't have a drop of blood in her face. I was worried for a minute. I thought that her ticker had stopped. Then she turned to me with those big green eyes, and with her chin quivering, she said, "Where's the chewing gum, stoo-pid?" She'll never change!

After the show we all got in Buddy's sardine can, and went out to look at what was once the drive-in. There wasn't anything showing, so we came back to town.

Last week I told you that the swimming pool would be open soon. Well, I storied to you. It looks like that thing isn't ever gonna open.

I have just had a letter from Maw. She hates the mountains and wants to come home where it rains sometime. She also wants me to tell everybody hello for her.

I fear that I am gonna lose some friends. You see, this week we are gonna have song dedications for you! Aren't you happy? When I say "we," I mean that I have someone helping me on it. Now don't ask me, cause I ain't gonna tell you. I guess that I should give you a few of the dedications now, so here they are: Stiney to Ronnie, "I'd Love to Send You on a Slow Boat to China!" Rosie to J., "Comona My House." Jody to Larry, "I Don't Want Her, You Can Have Her." Sandra to Charles, "I Want to Be With You Always." Snoozy to Reed, "My Jealous Eyes!" (I've always loved fireworks!)

Larry and I went to San Angelo Thursday so I don't know if any one had any dates or not. But my chief spy tells me that no one did. All of you know her. She is a jerk — er, soda jerk at the drug store.

Then Friday night rolled around and Thrill decided that it was time for a dance. So she had one. Now, here's who took who: Stiney stepped on Rosie's toes, likewise, Tom and Betty, Charlie and Vivian, Twinkle-Toes Henderson and Robbie. I guess that's all who had dates, except me and you can guess who I had one with! There were too many stags to name.

I guess you all remember what happened to Samson when they cut his long hair off? Well, some-

body cut our home town samson's hair off and he caught flu. If you haven't figured it out by now, it's Ronnie. Poor Sam, no longer has he that bush that decorated his chubby little chin! I guess that all things must go eventually. But just as soon as he gets another transfusion, we expect him up and around. You see — I'm not the only one that is worried about him. Boney loves him, too.

I can't tell you who all had dates Saturday cause I was doing something else. Namely swimming. Gibbs, Larry and I went up to Thrill's tank. Here we found her, Minnie, Rosie and George. After each had swallowed three or four gallons of water we ran back down the hill, combed our sweet little heads and headed for the Dairy King. You know, there are some really swell people running that thing. They let us go in and tear it up and didn't say a thing. (Gibbs did a good job with the gags!) And on top of that they have good milkshakes, too.

If you have noticed a peculiar stretch around town lately — well, Jimmie's back. Old highway-happy pulled in sometime Friday. — I think. So in case any of your keepsakes are missing, like silver ware or money, catch him before he heads West again!

Speaking of people coming home — Sandra and Jeannene have returned from the encampment. And home from Slaton is Shirley.

Flash! A bulletin from the police short wave has just been handed to me! Wanted for trying to pack off the new swimming pool — description as follows: Height, 2 ft., 4 in; weight, 101—; complexion, tenebrous; build, not to be confused with Boney Henderson. This man drives a car and is considered dangerous! If seen, call or write your nearest Paddock Pool office. His initials were carved in the cement with an air hammer. They were, Kent Chapman. I repeat — He is dangerous. I guess that about takes care of my good deed for the week.

There is a rumor that there are two new women running around our fair city loose. They are supposed to be Seniors in the dungeon next year! My spy at the Rexall drug says that they can speak English and are cute! If you see them — don't call Paddock. Call me!

I'll break down and tell you who had dates Sunday night. There was: Benny and Vivian, Beasley and Shmook, er, Cook, Windy and Faye and as far as I know, that is about the crop. Well, I guess that there are a few exceptions. Boney was riding around with a few

strange girls in his rod. Then Cooper and Price were down at the Hi-Way cafe with Pat, Jeannene, Coon and three girls I have never seen before.

One of our bronc busters got no time last Monday. Tom Robison and his horse parted company. Nothing much happened to the horse but Tom Max wound up with a busted ankle! But I guess he'll be ready to try it again in a few months. Why don't some of you go up to the hospital and see him? It makes you feel awfully good to have company when you're in a place like that.

Now here's the low down on the low downs who had dates Monday night. Speaking to each other in Jody's Buick were he and Vivian. Then hidden in the back were Wayne and his date. Licky asked me not to tell who had a date with. (Ashamed, I guess!) But his girl sure does look like California.

Tuesday night was sorta dull. Nobody had dates and there were no stabbings! Well, Cooper and Rat were enjoying each other's company. Then Dick and Faye were sitting next to each other. But poor little Stiney was by himself. . . . Did you know Boney is a sick man?

Poor Boney. He has a tapeworm! When his Charles Atlas set was a poof, he wrote him a nasty note. Mr. Atlas replied immediately with the suggestion that if his kit was a failure that he should see a doctor. After all, look what the same set did for Kent. Well, the doctor's report came through. Stiney isn't expected to be with us much longer.

Well, I guess that I had better close up shop till next week. Till then, take care of yourself!

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We wish to express our gratitude to members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for the efficient work in extinguishing the flames which recently threatened our home.

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Rev. Tennison, Former Ozona Pastor, Receives Honorary DD from H-S

Brownwood (Spl) — Rev. Clifton R. Tennison, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Borger, received the honorary doctor of divinity degree conferred upon him by Howard Payne College at the Summer Commencement held in Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, July 28, at 8 p. m.

A native Texan, Rev. Tennison was born at Wellington, Texas. He graduated from Crosbyton High School, finished Wayland College in 1939 and graduated from Howard Payne College with the B. A. degree in 1941. He took the Th. M. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1944 and returned in 1947 to do one year's residence work upon the Th. D. degree.

Pastorates served by Rev. Tennison include; Shamrock, Memphis, and Ozona. He led First Baptist Church in Ozona in building of a \$30,000 educational unit to the church plant. In his present pastorate with Calvary Church, Borger, the past year and a half there has been the average of one addition to the Church per day. More than two hundred have united with that Church for Baptism.

In denominational work, he is president of the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference of the South Plains and Panhandle, comprised of Districts 8, 9, and 10. While serving in District 7, he was a member of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He is active in Rotary and Masonic circles.

Howard Payne conferred the doctorate upon Rev. Tennison in recognition for distinctive service in the Churches he has served, together with the outstanding contribution he has made in denominational work.

Mrs. M. B. Flippen has returned from Orange where she visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Flippen, Jr., and sons. Her son, a dentist, is serving with the armed forces in Japan.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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hind the backdrop improving on Handy's aim with a batpin.

From where I sit, we all get things "put over" on us now and again. When it's good-natured—fine! But some folks would like to fool the rest of us into believing it's wrong to enjoy an occasional glass of beer—just because they prefer something else. For real American tolerance and neighborliness these people are simply "off target."

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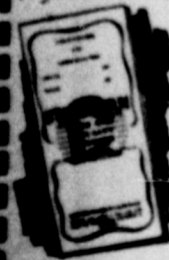
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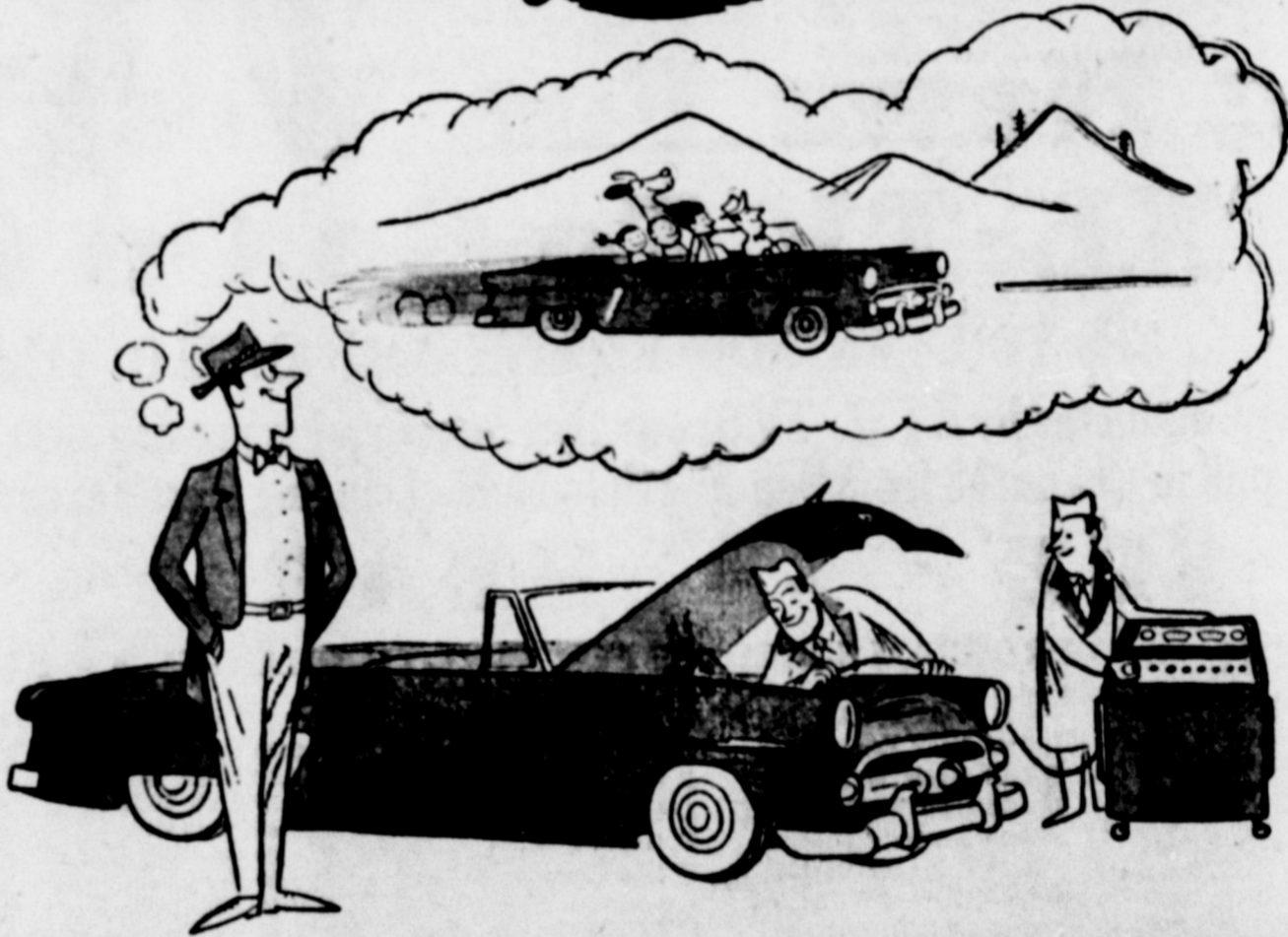
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Ozona Little League Stars Play in Angelo Tourney Tues.

Selection of Little League players who will compose the all-star team to represent the Ozona area in the area tournament to be held in San Angelo next Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday was made during the past week by a committee composed of team managers, coaches, umpires and other league officials.

Chosen for positions on the Ozona team were George Ybarra, Friend, Scottie Moore, Loy Dickie Flanagan, David Bobbly Sutton, Billy Bob Jones, Pat Jones, Jimmy Freeman, Muggins Good, Adolfo Rivarola, Johnny Jones and Johnny Jones.

Reserve Marine Corps Unit to Stage Block Party in San Angelo

The Organized Marine Corps Reserve, serving this West Texas area, will hold its first annual "Block Party" at the Naval and Marine Reserve training center at 4th Street and Avenue B in San Angelo on August 6 at 7 p.m. The party will be in honor of the first Marines reservists to enlist in the unit. These men will be promoted to private first class in the Marine Reserve.

M. D. Bryant, mayor pro-tem of San Angelo, Capt. Clay Puckett, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, editor of the Sonora Devil's River News, will make addresses and a high ranking Marine officer from New Orleans will present the propositions to the men.

The West Texas unit has grown larger than any similar one in the nation, officers declare. An invitation has been extended to any interested Ozona parents to attend the party. A special program, of interest to teenagers and parents, will be the many demonstrations and displays of Marine weapons, rifle and knife fighting, disarming and hand-to-hand fighting. An old-fashioned block dance will follow off the evening's entertainment.

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Justice Courts to Act As Small Claims Court Under New Law

Of interest to people over the state and especially to merchants is a new law that provides for the Small Claims Court to come into existence 90 days after May 27, 1953. Every Justice Court will become a Small Claims Court in an action for claims where the amount, exclusive of court costs, does not exceed \$50, except that where the action is for wages or salary, the claim may be to \$100. The action may be initiated by filing a simple non-technical affidavit (which will be supplied by the court) with a fee of \$2.00

which will cover all costs. The right to a jury may be exercised by filing a jury fee of \$3.00 and request therefor at least one day prior to the date of hearing.

Claims exceeding \$20.00 will be appealable to District Court but on those under \$20.00, the judgment will be final.

The procedure of the court will be such that in most cases the services of an attorney will not be necessary.

Mrs. A. W. Clayton of Ozona is spending the summer at her summer home at La Veta, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton have just returned from a ten-day visit in Ruidosa, N. M. and with Mrs. Clayton in Colorado.

Pan American Plans Wildcat on UT Block in Northern Crockett

Pan American Production Co. has filed application to drill an 8,600 foot Ellenburger wildcat, its 1 University M-40426, in northern Crockett county, 10 miles southeast of Barnhart.

Rotary drilling will begin when permit is received.

Location on a 338.2-acre tract, is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 28-38-University, 3 1/2

miles north of the abandoned Block 39 field which produced from the Ellenburger at about 8,100 feet, and 2 3/4 miles northwest of Bay and Vickers 1 University, abandoned April 7, 1949, at 8,500 feet.

It reported top of the detrital at 8,500 feet and the Ellenburger at 8,170 feet on elevation of 2,611 feet.

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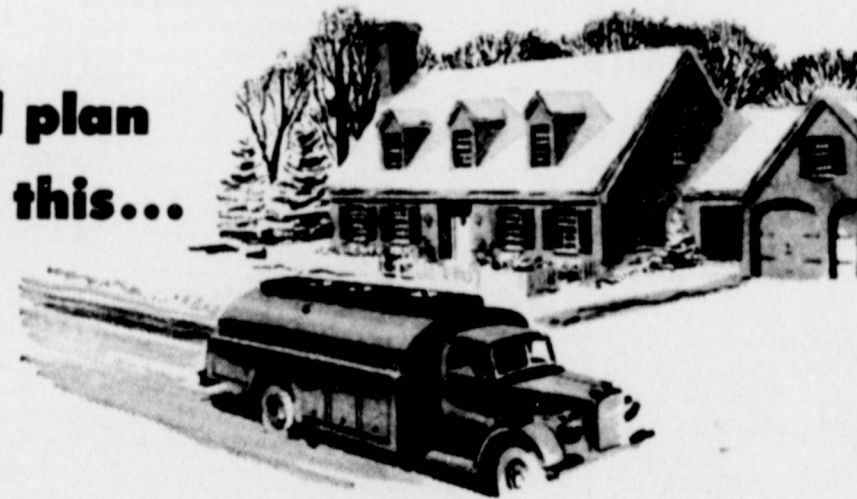
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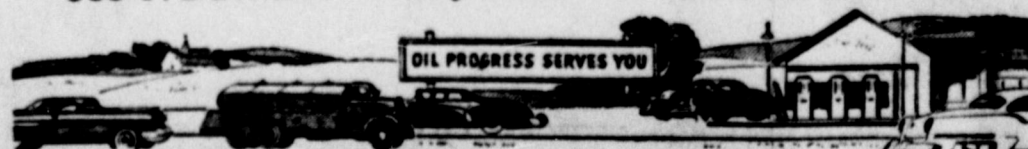
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Here and There
By J. Tr., Richman

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vered by the proposed "Equal Rights Amendment."

But the sixty-four dollar question is whether the women really want this change. Most of them probably will, because they are sensible and fair enough to see that the change is here anyway. The majority will be quite ready and able to accept the new responsibility that goes with the new legal privilege.

But a few will not. Some will frankly prefer to keep things as they used to be, and enjoy the deference which chivalry and law used to pay the weaker sex. There will be others who will wish that they could have the advantages of both systems without the responsibilities of either.

Whether the amendment is adopted or voted down — and it will be the woman's vote that decides this — one thing seems pretty sure. Woman is on her way to a new status, and she may keep on moving in that direction for a long time to come. New forces have been released in American life by the emancipation of women. It is long past midnight in the age of deference and chivalry, but it is barely sunup in the era of the equality of the sexes.

The change in the patterns of marriage, home and family life, and in the business and professional world has already reached considerable proportions. We may see greater changes. An entirely new domestic morality will result, a new social code, new set of values. Some things that used to be right will be wrong, and some formerly wrong things will become right. All the basic spiritual realities will remain forever the same, but the applications of them will be different.

But a thing is not bad because it is new. It is not evil just because it seems strange. There is one sense in which salvation and change are the same thing. This is true when the change in is the right direction.

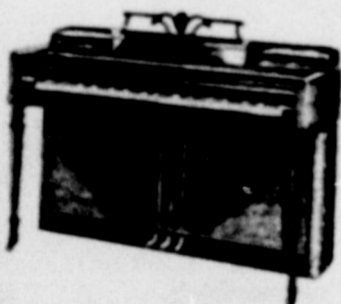
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southwest quarter of section 7, and Kerr-McGee paid \$52,500 for the south half of section 6.

The second Humble-Continental wildcat was staked 16 miles south of the No. 1-U University on another of the three blocks.

This wildcat, also an 8,500-foot Ellenburger prospector, will be the Humble Oil & Refining Co. and Continental Oil Co. 1-V University. It will be located 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 10 31-University, six miles south of production in the Todd Deep (Crinoidal and Ellenburger) field. It is approximately 13 miles west of Ozona.

It will be drilled on a block of 2,560 acres for which Continental paid two million dollars at the June 19 auction. The block consists of the south half of section 11, the southwest quarter of section 14, the northwest quarter of section 15, the north and south halves of section 10, the north and south halves of section 9, the east half of section 4, and the east half of section 3.

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7168-7,360 feet in the Ellenburger. Gas surfaced in 10 minutes, oil in 36 minutes, with the flow following. The project was pulling tool.

Continental Oil Co. 7-1 Shannon, 20-UV-GC&SF, Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field, flowed 13 barrels of oil, no water, in 25 minutes on a 77-minute drillstem test between 7,320-7,420 feet in the Ellenburger.

Gas surfaced in four minutes, oil in 46 minutes. The project was pulling tool.

W. E. "Bud" Tone et al. of Monahans, have filed application to drill their 1 George Bean, a 1,600-foot cable tool wildcat, 20 miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett County.

Operations will begin July 26. Location, on a 166-acre tract, is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of 47-UV-GC&SF, 3/4-mile southwest of Humble Oil and Refining Co. 1 Shannon, Ellenburger gas discovery in the Wyatt (Ellenburger) field. It was completed for a daily flow of 685,000 cubic feet of gas and 72 barrels of fluid which was 80 per cent basic sediment and water and the rest condensate.

It is also 3/4-mile southwest of the Ellenburger discovery in the Wyatt field.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fussell of New Orleans are visiting Mr. Fussell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell, here this week.

7-Months Period to Be Allowed Motorists For Safety Inspection

AUSTIN, July 29 (Spl) — The new period, during which Texas motorists will be required to have their auto inspections under the new modified Motor Vehicle Inspection law which was enacted by the recent 53rd Legislature, has been unofficially set for September 15, 1953, through April 15, 1954, it was announced today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Garrison said that the State Public Safety Commission has advised him that they will confirm the designation of the new period on August 26, the effective date of the new act.

The old law which aroused much controversial argument during the last session of the Legislature, will expire at midnight August 25 and no inspections will be made under its provisions after that date.

Garrison explained that this means that no inspection of any sort will be made between that time and the beginning of the new period on September 15.

The modified law calls for inspection only of brakes, lighting equipment, horns, rear view mirrors and windshield wipers.

"In view of the fact that the inspection stations throughout the state are already set up and equipped to perform this work," Garrison said, "we feel that the full seven months of the new period will afford motorists ample time to have their vehicles inspected."

He urged, however that car owners not wait too long lest they get caught in a last minute race to meet the inspection deadline.

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What is it that makes Ford your best buy? Is it the fine styling and craftsmanship of its Crestmark Body... or its new "ride" with curve-hugging and bump-leveling qualities never before known in low-priced cars? Or is it Ford's famous V-8 or

Mileage Maker Six? Maybe it's the easy way the car handles with Fordomatic Drive, or Ford's Master-Guide power steering! Perhaps it's Ford's suspended pedals, or Center-Fill Fueling or Full-Circle Visibility!

Actually, it's not just any one or two of these fine things that make Ford your best buy. It's all of Ford's "Worth More" features combined... features which make Ford worth more when you buy it... and worth more when you sell it!



"Best buy" where you ride! Ford's foam-rubber cushioned seats, front and rear, are sofa-wide and sofa-soft. Interior fabrics, color-keyed to Ford's smart outside colors, would be a credit to any car at any price.



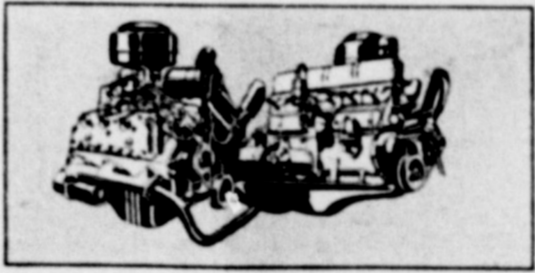
"Best buy" where you drive! Ford's suspended pedals operate more easily... eliminate dusty, drafty floor holes. And Ford drivers have a choice of Fordomatic Drive, Overdrive or Conventional transmission.



"Best buy" at the gas pumps! When you need to "fill 'er up", you do it the modern Ford way with Center-Fill Fueling. And Ford's Automatic Power Pilot gives you power to spare on a lean diet of regular gas.



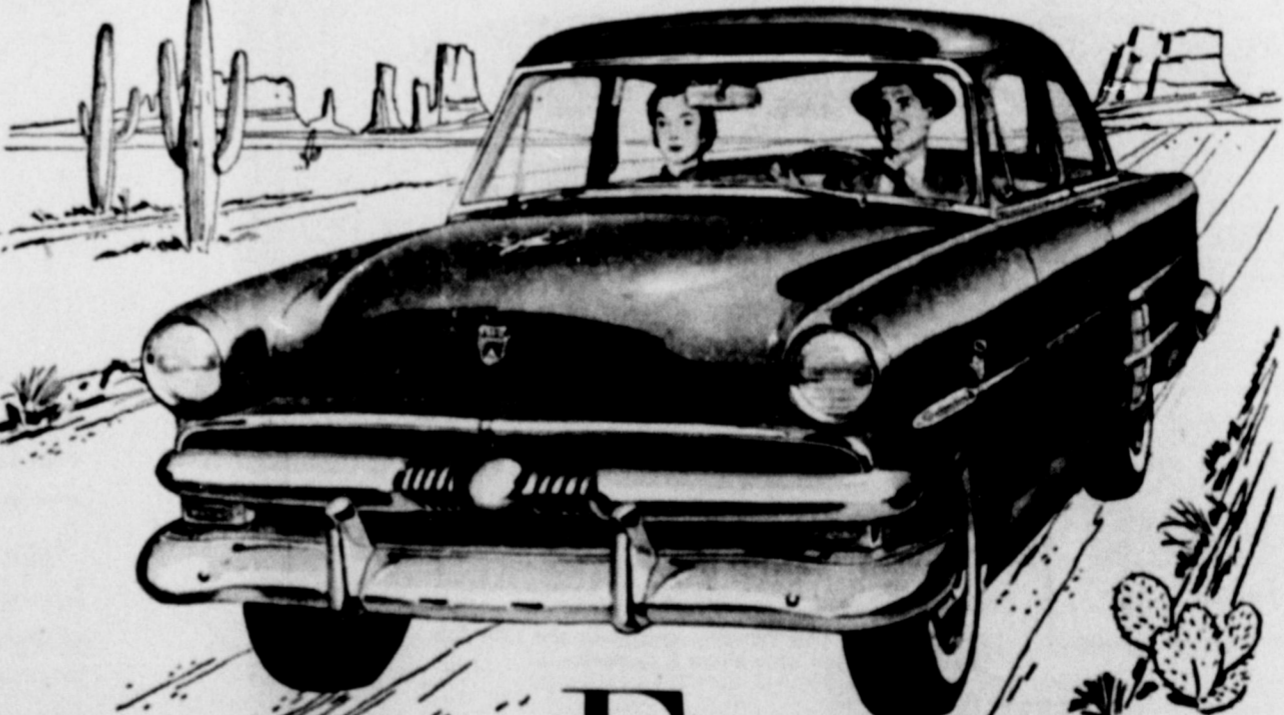
"Best buy" on the road! The tougher the road the better your Ford likes it because Ford's new "ride" cuts front end road shock alone up to 80%... halves you over the bumps... and cuts sideway on turns.



"Best buy" in engine power! Only Ford in its field offers you a choice of V-8 or Six. Ford has built more V-8's—over 13,000,000—than all other makers combined. And Ford's Six—the most modern in the industry—with Overdrive, won the Mobilgas Economy Run Grand Sweepstakes!



"Best buy" in power steering! Ford's Master-Guide (available on all V-8 models) supplies hydraulic "muscles"—automatically whenever you need them—to do the work of steering for you. All you do is guide the car. Makes all driving easier, and safer. And parking's so easy!



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