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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### BOSS RULE

At this writing judicial proceedings have been launched which may change the status of what is alleged to be a Parr Empire in a south Texas county. One is tempted to wonder how a thing like that could happen in Texas in our time.

But it has happened before and is still happening elsewhere, sometimes in communities of people who have had many more advantages than have most of the citizens of Duval County. Scarcely a year goes by but there is a major shakeup in the government of some big city which spotlights a similar situation of rule-by-one-man or by an entrenched political group. It has even happened to state governments. In some parts of the world it happens to whole countries.

A boss rule situation can grow up almost anywhere without anyone's intending or realizing it. The one in Duval probably came about in some such way as this. Years ago there was a small minority of people of Anglo descent among a large number of descendants of a group whose democratic traditions are not as strong as those of the Anglos. The region was rather remote from political centers and relatively thinly settled. Resources there had not been highly developed.

One man in the region began to stand out as competent and aggressive. He and his family had large holdings. His advice and approval was sought by many lesser folk who felt they needed his help. Some of them worked for him.

Little by little, this man and members of his family began to get their hands on more and more things. Just as money is said to make more money, so the exercise of power seems to beget more power. It eventually became evident that his man and his family had acquired what amounted to a stranglehold on practically everything in the county.

This is not to say that the rule was absolutely bad. The "Duke" seems to have a good many friends. It is reasonable to think he would not have these friends unless they found their friendship with him to be profitable. To many of the Latins he probably seemed much like the patrons they or their ancestors had been used to having back in Old Mexico. Since the conquest of the Southwest by the Spaniards centuries ago, many most Mexican have taken the patron system for granted. Many feel safer with it than without it. They want someone to tell them what to do—or they thought they did.

Lord Acton of England pointed out long ago that "power always corrupts." Human nature is not constructed to exercise great power over a long period. It tends to corrupt, both the ruler and the ruled. And it came to pass that this old truth was newly illustrated, if news reports are correct, in the Dukedom of Duval County.

We do not know what the present investigations and court actions will dig up. They may or may not reveal punishable corruption. But one thing is clear. While the power of the alleged Duke was growing, at the same time something else was happening. A slow but significant change was coming over the people. Perhaps some new blood moved in. Perhaps it was the cumulative results of public school education and a better understanding of the democratic ways. It may be due in part to better roads and ways of communication, so that now the people better understand their situation. A growing resentment to the boss rule, hesitant at first, finally gathered courage and exercised itself as a new Freedom Party.

It seems likely that this instance of boss rule is on its way out. The atmosphere in this country today is hostile to such arrangements. A few of them still exist and probably will continue to crop up here and there for some time to come. But they are like the dinosaurs.

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## Ozona Lions, 3rd Time Dist. Champs, Drop Bi-Dist. Tilt

### Taller Reagan Owls Stop Locals 58-47 In Big Lake

By beating the Menard Yellowjackets 62-49 in the final game of the 1954 basketball season Friday night, the Ozona Lions of Coach Swede Peltó won their third straight district 6-A championship.

But the season ended suddenly for the Lions in Big Lake Tuesday night when the Reagan County Owls, making use of superior height, outscored the locals 58-47 in bi-district competition, winning the right to play in the regional tournament in Lubbock this week-end. The Owls were District 5-A.

Stung by their first district loss in three seasons, the Lions downed by the Junction Eagles for the first time in 27 district games, trampled Eden on the Eden court Tuesday night of last week and then invaded the stronghold of the dangerous Menard team Friday night with determination to cinch another title. Junction, nearest contender, could see a barely possible tie by beating Eldorado the same night and Menard lacing the Lions. But as it happened the Lions went far out in district leadership when Eldorado upset the strong Eagles from Junction in the Friday night final.

Ronnie McMullan turned in his best game of the season with exceptional ball handling and accurate shooting. He led the game's scoring with 23 points. Johnny Ramirez hit for 14, Charles Garlitz 9, Bobby Martinez 8, Sammy Martinez 5 and Jody Jones 3.

A tall fellow named Charles Martin and a little left-hander, Howard Johnson, set the pace for the Reagan Owls in their bi-district victory over the Lions in the Owl gym in Big Lake Tuesday night. Martin, twisting up from two defending Lions most of the evening, hit consistently from the inside and Southpaw Johnson hit from the outside and the game Lions from Ozona saw their opponents gradually pull away in the latter stages of the contest.

The Lions made a game of it during the first half, trailing by one point, 29-28 at half-time. But Martin and Johnson began finding the range in the third period and the Owls gradually widened their lead over a hard fighting Ozona quint. Johnny Ramirez and Ronnie McMullan, who led the Lions with 17 points, and Johnny Ramirez, second with 14, kept the Lions in the contest with great rebound work and sharp shooting through the maze of taller Owls. Ozona's Charles Garlitz, the district's leading scorer, was nailed to the floor by the stout Owl defense and scored only 7 points. Sammy Martinez of the Lions scored 7 points and Jody Jones chalked up 2. Martin led the victorious Owls with 20 points and Hartgrove had 16.

## Girl Scouts Have \$1134 In Bldg. Fund

Ozona Girl Scout and Brownies, sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, have a balance of \$1,134.34 in the building fund and \$99.84 in the general fund, Mrs. M. A. Lemmons, treasurer, reported this week. The building fund, accumulated through donations toward the ultimate erection of a Girl Scout home, is kept intact and can not be used for any other purpose.

Although no immediate plans are afoot to begin a financial campaign toward the building, a San Angelo architect has agreed to draw the plans free of charge.

Mrs. Taylor Deaton is Girl Scout chairman and Mrs. Johnny Clark, secretary. The local Scouts are affiliated with the Frontier Girl Scouts area Council in San Angelo.

Larry Wilkin, Ozona high school football coach, attended the Baylor football clinic in Waco last week-end. More than 80 coaches from all over Texas were in attendance, Coach Wilkin reported.

## Coleman Is Winner Over Alpine For Bi-District Title

The Coleman Bluecats of District 8-AA made a second half comeback that smothered the Alpine Bucks of Dist. 7-AA 78-63 to win the bi-district title in a game played in Davidson Memorial Gymnasium here Monday night. A capacity crowd of 1,200 from Alpine and Coleman, and liberally sprinkled with Ozona basketball fans, watched the sparkling contest.

Kenneth Cleveland, Coleman's high scoring ace, hit for 24 points to lead his teammates in a sizzling pace that wore out a hard-fighting Alpine team that had dominated the first half. Byerly of Coleman ably assisted with 23 points.

Duane Smith, Alpine's ace, who led the terrific first half attack, finished with 21 points for the losers. It was an exhibition of fine basketball played by two great teams and Ozonans enjoyed hosting the AA competitors and a chance to see them in bi-district action.

## Champion Lion Cagers Top Loop In Scoring Dept.

### Chas. Garlitz Leading Individual Point Maker

Coach Swede Peltó's Ozona Lion basketball team, who won their third straight District 6-A championship by beating Menard last Friday night, was the top offensive team in the district and its ace Charles Garlitz won the individual scoring record in district play during the season, according to the district scoring statistics released this week.

Under Coach Peltó, the Lions went through three seasons of district play without a defeat until Junction turned the trick last week in the third to last game of the season. The Lions had won 26 district games in a row without a single defeat.

Ozona's Lions averaged 54.2 points per game to lead the team statistics in offense while top defensive record went to Junction. The Eagles allowed 44.6 points per game to shade Ozona with 45.7. Ozona led in total field goals with 202. Eldorado was next with 186. Menard led with 165 free throws, with Eldorado second with 156.

Charles Garlitz, senior Lion center, led the individual scoring race with 178 points, 15 ahead of the nearest contender, Bill Pfluger of Eden with 163. Garlitz led in field goals with 65 the season, but Pfluger beat him out 53 to 48 in the free throw department. Garlitz was the only Ozona team member to make the top ten scorers, but Johnny Ramirez beat the 100 mark for 11th place with 107 points.

Ronnie McMullan of Ozona was 13th with 90 points, Sammy Martinez in 20th place with 71, Bobby Martinez 22nd with 68 points, Jody Jones 32nd with 19, Donald Taylor 37th with 8 and Graham Childress 44th with 2.

The final district standing:	
Ozona	9 1 542 457
Junction	7 3 478 446
Eldorado	6 4 528 528
Menard	4 6 513 530
Sonora	2 8 499 509
Eden	2 8 430 509

## Scholastic Count of 910 Shows Gain Of 23 Over Last Year

Ozona's scholastic census showed a gain of 23 over last year's total, according to a final report made by Mrs. W. H. Chandler, who recently completed the annual count.

This year's scholastics total 910 against 887 last year. On the basis of this year's per capita allotment from state school funds, the increase will mean a gain of \$1,564 to local school funds.

Non-Run, Seamless Mojud Hose now in stock at the Ozona Dress Shop.

## 31 Boys Out For Track In First Practice Session

### Coach Womack Shaping Squad For Season's Meets

Track Coach Charles (Chick) Womack was greeted by 31 boys for his first track workout of the new season Wednesday afternoon and the coach was enthusiastic over the results of the first day's training session and over the prospects for the season's meets.

Four lettermen from last year's squad are back and all looking good Coach Womack reports. Larry Lewis, who won first in district pole vaulting last year; Sam Martinez, who won third in high jump and Bobby Martinez and Joe Lara, who won fourth in the mile and half mile are the four returning veterans.

Squadmen from last year back for the opening workout are Charles Goodman, Johnny Ramirez, Albino Sanchez, Lloyd West, Jose Borrego, Antonio Rodriguez, Benny Friend, Mike Clayton, Brock Jones, Lee Currier, Manuel Borrego, Juan Delgado, Ronnie McMullan, Charles Garlitz and Santiago Gomez.

New prospects, with many fine looking athletics in the crowd, include Buddy Gibbs, George Bunker, R. J. Everett, Robert Freeman, John Henderson, Jack Adwell, Charlie Castro, Jimmie Martinez, Tomas Lopez, Joe Moran, James Peters and Orville Paulk.

Ozona's second annual relays are set for March 27, with twelve teams already entered. Included are Ozona, Sonora, Junction, Menard, Eden, Eldorado, Iraan, Rankin, McCamey, Melvin, Llano and Big Lake, all A and B schools.

The Ozona track team will compete in their first meet of the new season, an invitational affair at Fort Stockton March 6. Eight boys are entered in the Fort Stockton events. Robert Freeman will enter the 100-yard and 220 yard dashes and broad jump. Buddy Gibbs will enter the shotput and discus throw and Benny Friend will enter the discus throw. Albino Sanchez will run the 440, Joe Lara the 880 and R. J. Everett will compete in the 120-yard high hurdles. Charles Goodman will enter the 100-yard dash event and the 180-yard low hurdles. In the high jump and broadjump will be Sammy Martinez.

Coach Womack announced the following tentative schedule of track events for the season: March 6, Ft. Stockton meet; March 19, practice meet here with surrounding towns competing; March 27, Ozona relays; April 3, Brady relays; April 9, practice meet here; April 15, District meet here; and one or two weeks later the regional meet in Brownwood.

## Cage Champions To Be Honored By Rotary Club

### Banquet Planned By Service Club For Coach & Team

Plans were launched Tuesday by the Ozona Rotary Club to honor Coach J. A. (Swede) Peltó and his District 6-A champion Ozona High School basketball squad.

The Ozona Lions won their third district championship in a row, winding up the regular season Friday night with a victory over the Menard Yellowjackets at Menard. The Lions lost but one district game, to Junction, and the loss was the first in district competition in 27 games, covering three full seasons and part of a fourth.

Committees were named by Rotary President T. J. Bailey to complete plans for the banquet honoring Coach Peltó and his cage team. Date for the affair and further details of plans will be announced later, the Rotary president said.

## Crockett 4-H Club To Exhibit 19 Lambs In San Angelo Show

Last stop on the 1954 show circuit is being made this week by Crockett County 4-H Club members. County Agent Pete Jacoby and a group of 4-H members left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will exhibit nineteen head of sheep in the Junior show, 9 crossbred and 6 finewool lambs, two Rambouillet rams and two Rambouillet ram lambs.

Exhibiting fat lambs will be Johnny Jones, P. L. Childress, Bill Jacoby, Mark White, Mark Baggett, Carl Conklin, George Bunker, Gary Thomas, Chris Hagestein, Billy and Steve Fish and Bobby Sutton.

Pierce Miller will exhibit his two rams in the Junior Rambouillet show in the two-tooth class and Pam Jones will show her two ram lambs in the lamb class of the Junior Rambouillet show. The rams will be judged Friday morning, the fat muttons on Thursday.

The lambs of the local group will be sold in the auction sale set for Saturday.

## Two Deep Tests Are Scheduled In Crockett Co.

### Humble And Cities Production Spot Deep Wildcats

Humble Oil & Refining Co. & Continental Oil Co. have filed application to drill a deep wildcat in Crockett County, 20 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 1-AB University.

The project will be drilled to 10,000 feet with rotary, to test the Ellenburger. Operations are to begin at once.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 12-51-University Lands.

The prospector is 2 1/2 - miles southeast of Gulf 1-E University, wildcat failure plugged and abandoned at 10,328 feet, Nov. 17, 1948. The project topped the Silurian at 9,400 feet, and the Ellenburger at 9,695 feet on elevation of 2,619 feet.

Cities Production Corp. has filed application to drill a wildcat in Crockett County, nine miles southwest of Barnhart. It will be the No. 1-AW University.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 9,000 feet. Operations are to begin Feb. 22. Elevation is 2,700 feet.

Location, on a 343.82-acre tract, is 2,039.88 feet from the south and 2,064.9 feet from the west lines of 18-44-University Lands survey.

The prospector is 2 3/4 miles southwest of the Block 44, Shallow field, which produces from the San Andres at an average depth of 1,725 feet.

## Geo. Russell Asks Re-Election To Thirteenth Term

### Veteran County And Dist. Clerk Serving 24th Year

George Russell, serving his 24th year as county and district clerk of Crockett county, this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the coming election for a thirteenth term in the office.

Mr. Russell, in announcing his candidacy, said that his candidacy will, as in other year, be based on his record in office. "I will continue to serve, as I have served through the years, to the best of my ability," he said.

"I appreciate the support I have received from voters over the years," Mr. Russell said. "And if I am again elected to the office I will continue to give the very best service possible in your clerk's office."

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## Plan Observance Of Public Schools Week March 1-6

### Safety Conference, Open House To Feature Program

Opening Monday with a Youth for Traffic Safety Conference, sponsored by the Sixth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, bringing an expected 200 students and adults from surrounding towns and the district area, elaborate plans have been made for the local observance of Public Schools Week, the centennial celebration of the public free schools in Texas.

Public Schools Week will be observed throughout Texas March 1-6, with various plans for open house and receptions to bring public schools into public focus during the week. Ozona plans, announced this week by Supt. L. B. T. Sikes, include the all-day Safety Conference Monday and observance of open house in all buildings in the system during the week. The event will serve as the official open house for inspection of the newest addition to the Ozona school system, the new home-making cottage, recently completed.

Mrs. Sidney Bolding of San Angelo, Sixth District President, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, has mailed invitations to all schools in the district to send student and teacher delegates to the Conference, to be held in the Ozona High School from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Junior and Senior high school students, four or more representing the 8th grade and up, with an adult advisor, are to participate in the conference.

Leader will be J. T. Walker of Fort Stockton and Gregg Lea of San Angelo, who attended the state conference in Austin last October. There will be a number of adult consultants, largely from the Department of Public Safety, to aid the conference. Delegates will be divided into small discussion groups.

Tuesday's observance of Public Schools Week calls for open house at the North Elementary school from 7 to 9 p. m. No program is planned for Wednesday.

Thursday will be open house at the South Elementary School from 7 to 8 p. m.

Friday, March 5, open house will be observed in both the high school and Junior high from 7 to 9:30 p. m. with a band concert in the band hall from 7 to 7:30 on that evening's program. Friday night open house will be observed in the new homemaking cottage. Refreshments will be served visitors on each of the nightly programs. Mr. Sikes extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend one or more of the program series during the week. There will be displays of student work in an effort to provide a visual picture of the school's program and progress, the superintendent said.

## First Prize Neatness Banner Won By 4-H In San Antonio Show

Crockett county's 4-H delegation showing lambs in the recent show at San Antonio won a first place banner for neatness in their exhibit. They also won a second place banner in the Junior Rambouillet show in which Pierce Miller, 12-old-year son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller won a grand championship. It was erroneously reported last week that Pierce won with the ram which placed second in the county show. The San Antonio champion ram was also champion of the home show.

Prize-winning lambs exhibited by R. J. Everett and Erbie Chandler at San Antonio brought 40 cents per pound in the auction sale. Twenty other lambs taken to San Antonio by local 4-H Club members were sold at \$22.35 per hundred.

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**Judge Casebier Resigns Post As District Judge**

FORT STOCKTON — Garland Casbier of Fort Stockton has resigned as judge of the 112th District Court, effective March 1. He plans to go into private practice.

The resignation was made in a letter to Gov. Allan Shivers, who appointed Casebier to the post March 21, 1950, to succeed the late Judge J. B. Randolph. He was unopposed for his first elective term in the 1952 election.

Judge Casebier announced last month he would not seek re-election for the post. The district includes Pecos, Kimble, Sutton, Upton and Crockett Counties.

A successor will be appointed by Gov. Shivers.

Currently, the only candidate to announce for the 112th position is Alvis Johnson, Sonora lawyer and ranchman. A resident of Sutton County 39 years, he served as county judge from 1923 until 1946.

**Students Entertain At Music Club Meet**

Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker were hostesses to members of the Ozona Music Club Thursday, Feb. 18, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Bud Russell presided over the meeting.

On the program, three members of the school band played solos. Becky Davidson gave a flute solo, "June", and Joe Warren Friend played a cornet solo, "Villia". Accompaniment for these two numbers was by Shirley Kost. Nonie Jane Conklin played a flute solo, "Ciribiribin." She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. P. Conklin.

Wanda Carden, high school senior, played a piano solo, "Polonaise" Op. 40 No. 1 A Major by Chopin. Jack Kay, Baptist church choir director, sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Love is Where You Find It," and three hymns.

Two chapters from the club study text on "Literature and Music" were outlined by Miss Wanda Watson.

A report from those attending the operas given in San Antonio last week was enjoyed in a round table discussion.

Members present were Mrs. Bud Russell, Mrs. Ken Cody, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Ted White, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. C. V. Tubbs, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. H. R. Mock. Guests present included Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Dub Stokes, Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. Nip Blackstone.

**METHODIST W.S.C.S**

Rev. J. Troy Hickman completed the current study on the book of Jeremiah when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday. Present were Mes. J. A. Fussell, W. T. Stokes, N. D. Blackstone, Pete Jacoby, Pernie Jeffery, B. C. Flowers, Paul Perner, L. B. Cox, Jr., D. B. Pettit, Joe S. Pierce, III, Taylor Word, Stephen Perner, John Bailey, George Harrell, Will Baggett, B. B. Ingham, Sr., H. B. Tandy, Jack Holt, O. D. West, Floyd Henderson, Clifford Tubbs, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Tom Harris, S. M. Harvick and Bud Cox, and Miss Leida Verver.

**LADIES GOLF ASSN.**

The golf team captained by Velma Marley won in team play of the Ladies Golf Assn. Tuesday. Blind bogey winners were Gladys Pierce, Katy Jones and Wanda Stuart. Participating in team play were Velma Marley, Lillie Baggett, Katie Jones, Donna Beth Davidson, Alice McMullan, Jonsey Williams, Pauline Montgomery, Ada Pierce, Nettie Holt, Dorothy Friend, Gladys Pierce, Eileen Childress, Dorothy Pierce, Jeanie Williams and Bonnie Thomas. Winnie Williams was a coke party guest.

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**Committee Named For Woman's Forum Style Show March 6**

Committees have been named for Ozona Woman's Forum Style Show and Tea, to be presented Saturday, March 6th, at 3:00 p. m., at the Country Club.

In charge of the show will be Jimmy Jacoby, chairman, Martha Millsbaugh, Winnie Williams, Pauline Montgomery, and Louise Appel.

Stage decorations will be handled by Jane Black, chairman, Velma Marley, Jonsey Williams, Sonoma Blackstone, Phyl Ingham, and Jean Meyer.

Table arrangements, Madeline Stokes, Rachel Childress, and Mary Clayton. Chairs, Jeanie Williams, and Frances Baker. Food Planning, Louise Caruthers, Catherine Coates, Crystelle Childress, and Mary Hagelstein.

Food serving, Blanche Walker, Ella Clegg, Peggy Perner, Dorothy Pierce, and Donna Beth Davidson. Tickets, Jewel Bailey, Oma Odom, and Modine Whitaker. Publicity, Marge Harvick and Katie Jones. Music, Mary Clayton and Bernice Jones. Commentator will be Geniece Childress.

Tickets at \$1.50 per plate, may be purchased from any Forum member, and will also be sold at the door. Tickets purchased by March 1st will be good for door prizes to be furnished by Nathan's Maurice, and Sawyer Jewelry. 1c

**Wave Of Spare Tire Thefts Reported Here**

A wave of spare tire thefts, from pickups, plagued the sheriff's department here recently, but since no losses had been reported in recent days, it is believed the thieves have moved on.

Three spare tires have been pilfered from pickups here in recent days, one during a basketball game at the gym last week. Deputy Sheriff Billy Mills kept watch during the Alpine-Coleman game Monday night but the thieves did not put in an appearance.

**Bill Deal, Formerly With A. E. C., Talks On Atomic Energy Here**

Bill Deal, distribution superintendent of the San Angelo water system, formerly with the Corps of Engineers attached to the Manhattan Engineering District and later with the Atomic Energy Commission stationed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., spoke on the development and potential of atomic energy at the Rotary Club luncheon here Tuesday. Mr. Deal later spoke on the same subject in the afternoon meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club.

Mr. Deal traced the development of atomic energy in the U. S. and described some of the enormous investment of the U. S. government in furthering the scientific development of the atom and other outgrowths of atom splitting. The current suggestion to share knowledge of atomic energy will not divulge any of the technical secrets of the "know-how" of bomb making, the speaker answered a question. Most of such information is already known by

most scientists of the world, he said.

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**Handy and Easy "Sign Up"**

Last month's safety drive was a big success—almost. Every one helped—the schools ran movies on safe driving, Rotary put up posters, and Handy and Easy Peters went out on their own.

The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet.

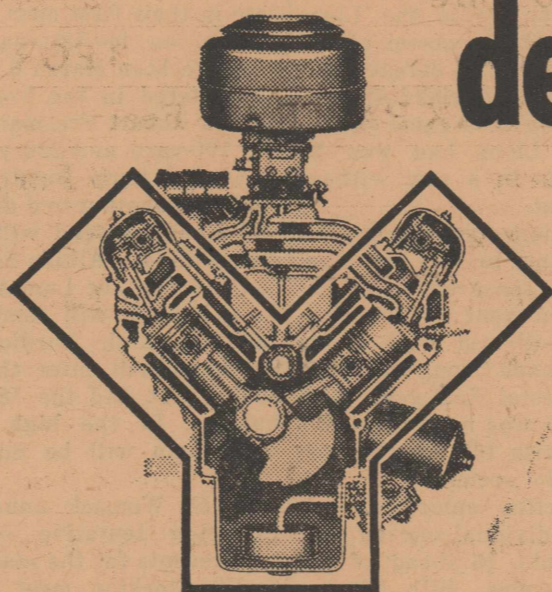
In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made

driving unsafe by cutting off the view around the curve.

From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view"... and respect our neighbors' rights?

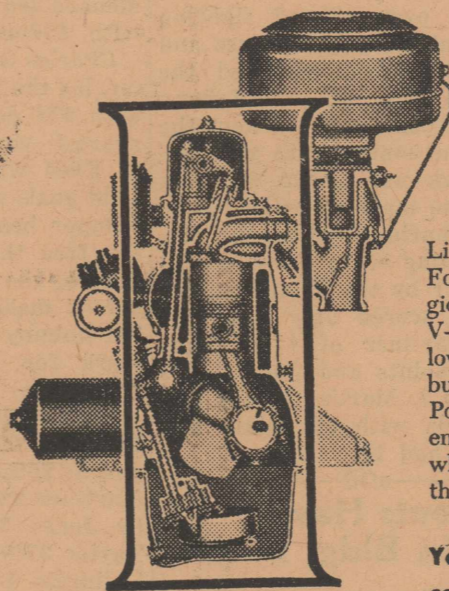
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**Ford presents two new deep-block engines**



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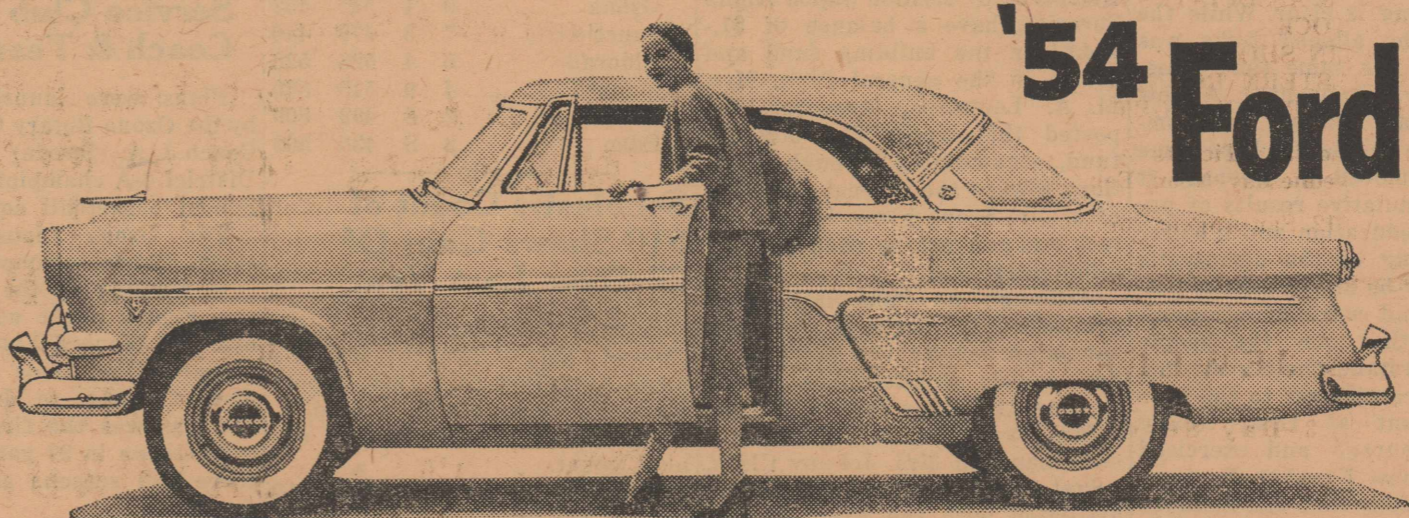
This new Overhead-Valve V-8 has an extra-deep block which resembles a "Y" in cross-section. This new deep-block design means greater rigidity for smoother, quieter performance... longer engine life. Other features which make this engine a long-lived, smooth, savingful performer are: new low-friction (short-stroke) design, Free-Turning Overhead Valves, new 5-bearing crankshaft, and new high-turbulence combustion chambers.



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ALVIN JOHNSON  
Sutton County

For Congressman, 16th Dist.:

For State Representative 78th Dist.:

**COUNTY:**

For County Judge:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

V. O. EARNEST (Re-election)  
KAY BLACK  
BEN ROBERTSON

For County & Dist. Clerk:

GEO. RUSSELL (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

HOWARD M. LEMMONS

For County Treasurer:

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

BILL SEAHORN

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

BUD COATES  
PAUL GIBBS  
BROCK JONES

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

U. S. (RUSTY) SMITH  
VIC MONTGOMERY  
TOMMY NEWTON  
ERNEST DUNLAP  
GENE WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

JAKE YOUNG  
ROGER DUDLEY, JR.  
R. W. (FATS) PARKER  
JOE COUCH

For Justice of the Peace, Prec 1:

W. M. (BILL) JOHNSON (Re-election)

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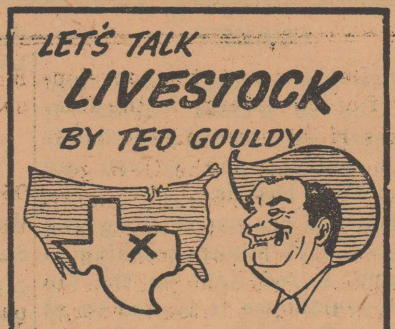
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Fort Worth—The nation is in for another beef eating spree in 1954 on the basis of the report that the cattle population was one per cent higher on Jan. 1 than a year earlier.

The estimate is that there are 94.7 million cattle on farms in the United States. Last year (1953) beef consumption per capita in the Nation was at a record level, and about 12 lbs. above the preceding year. Estimates are that this year the nation will eat only a little less beef per capita.

The American Meat Institute says that beef is at an all-time low. The same goes for the price of all meats on the average. They base this figure on the number of minutes of labor required to buy a pound of meat.

The Institute's figures reveal that during 1953 it required only 23.6 minutes of labor to pay for a pound of beef. During the depths of the depression, it took 35 minutes labor to earn the money to buy a pound of beef.

The average labor required for a pound of "all meats" in 1953 was only 21.2 minutes. During the depression it required 30.8 minutes labor to buy a pound of beef.

At Fort Worth Monday fed cattle were fully steady to strong, except some half-fat yearlings and heifers that were draggy and weak. Some club yearlings topped at \$25 and the better grades of commercially fattened heaves sold from

\$17 to \$22.50. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$12.50, and canners and cutters \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14, a few higher. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$20, lower grades \$10 to \$15. Desirable stocker calves \$16 to \$20, feeder cattle were quoted to \$20 or above. Stocker cows \$9 to \$13.50. The boys from Burnet County furnished the highlight of the Monday sheep trade at Fort Worth. They had shorn fat old crop lambs that brought the days' high of \$19. Most other clipped lambs sold from \$16 to \$18.50, with lower grades \$12 to \$16. Feeder shorn lambs drew \$18.50 down, and some light weight woolled feeders drew \$19. The year's best price was equalled on new crop milk fat lambs with the tippy kinds sold from \$23.25 to \$23.75. Old ewes drew \$7 to \$9, some stocker ewes to \$10 to \$12. Old bucks \$4 to \$5. Aged wethers \$9 to \$12. Yearlings and two-year-olds \$12 to \$16. Commercial feeding projects continue to become more and more popular with the 4-H and FFA youths. This is a type of program we have advocated for a long time and which we believe has much to recommend it. It is noteworthy that of the nu-

merous groups of such youths who have marketed their stock at Ft. Worth many of the boys have ten to twenty animals. Many report a fair profit, which is better than lots of the older folks have been doing. **METHODIST CHURCH NOTES** There will be no evening service at the Ozona Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 28. The pastor, officers and members of the youth division will attend a district Youth Rally in San Angelo Sunday evening. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of the St. Louis Area of the Methodist Church is a featured speaker at the rally at 7 o'clock which will be held at First Methodist Church from 8 to 8:30 p. m. At the morning service of the Ozona Methodist Church the pastor will conclude the series on the Beatitudes. J. Troy Hickman It was Abraham Lincoln who said that America is "ours" to enjoy, ours to preserve, ours to transmit to the generations which follow us. Two gallons of 1954 gasoline are equal in power to three gallons of 1925 fuel.

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## Heard From The Test Tube

By Jerry Currier

All of our fans should be happy this week, the ol' testtube didn't feel like talking this week, he just sat up in the lab and looked like he had lost his last friend.

I tried to find something in the Science News Letter, but all I could find was last weeks so I'll just let science drop for this week.

While I let it drop I think I know where I'll let it fall. You guessed it, on Phillips' head. (I'm going to ruin science.)

This is the kind of week I hate. This is the week for (SHUDDER) tests! This is the week when our old friends, like Messrs. Pelto, Harlan, etc., etc., have a field day. The students being the field. Mr. Harlan wouldn't appreciate my English, but that's too bad because I don't know any one that does.

Now that I'm on the subject of Mr. Harlan, I might as well see if I can't get an "A" in English by staying on this "subject". Mr. Harlan is a great bird lover. He raises parakeets in his back yard so the neighborhood cats can have a feast.

Well, enough for Mr. Harlan and Phillips for this week, so I will depart for places unknown. I'd better, if I don't my fans will catch me and tar and feather me.

### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Homemaking girls of the Ozona Public Schools want to express their sincere appreciation to the Parent Teachers Association for the living room rug they gave us for our new Homemaking Cottage. The softness of the green wool rug adds to the beauty of our cottage.

We cannot begin to express our feelings in words, but from the bottom of our hearts we say, "Thank you" and we will appreciate it through the years.

The Homemaking Girls

## Song Dedications —

Vivian to Ronnie — I like the way you say good-night  
Sandra to Vivian — Basin Street Blues

Sandra to ? — Just for ole' times sake  
Rosie to Jody — I'm confessing

Benny to Ann — I love You  
Mike to Wanda — Always

Cecilia to Jerry — Till Then  
Peggy to George — Keep it gay

George to Peggy — You, You, You  
Beverly to Carl — Heart of my Heart

Joyce to Gail — I get so lonely  
Ann to Benny — Changing Partners

### THURSDAY ASSEMBLY

By Cecilia Cooke

Thursday we were very glad to have Rev. C. A. Roberts who was preaching at the Baptist Church last week. He talked to us about different things. He was quite interesting.

Before he spoke Jack Kay, music director, sang two songs. They were both good. Jeannene Thompson accompanied him on the piano. Thank you for an enjoyable assembly.

### Dear Mae:

By the time you get my letter I'll be finished with All my test! I don't know whether or not I passed, but anyway I tried! Hadn't been much excitement! Oh, yes Mae, there's just one more six weeks test and then the final exam and then — no more school for 3 (Three) solid months Joy! Joy! If it hadn't been for a bunch of 3 girls, I'm afraid Jesse wouldn't have gotten his kite out of the tree. Wonder who the girls were? Seems Billie Larvin has been going with Ray Piner some! How about it Billie? Oh, yes Mae, nearly all of the H. E. girls are sewing on curtains and drapes for the new H. E. Cottage. They are really pretty.

Wonder why Jean is being so secret about those pictures she made the other day? Could it be she is sending them to someone and doesn't want anyone to know? I wonder what "Jack" and George B. are saying about Jesse and Peggy going steady. It seems Wayne asked Judy P. to the Junior-Senior banquet. Wonder what Don will do? Its awfully funny that Peggy won't let George go out with different girls, when she goes out with different boys. Well Mae, I have to go now and listen to some poems on record.

Lots of Love,  
"Lizzie"

P. S. Last Wednesday "Liz" Pearson went to Angelo to have an operation. Poor kid! She came home last Sunday. We sure do miss her! I'll be glad when she comes back to school. Everyone is getting pretty dull! "Be seeing you in the funny papers."

### OFTA CLUB

Soveida Machado

On February 22, 1954, the OFTA Club met. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes were read and approved. The girls who went to Denton told us of the highlight of their trip.

Beverly Day told us about the trip down there and back.

Susie and Jan were to give their talks but there was no time.

Mrs. Schneemann was also at the meeting and we really thank her for going with the girls.

## Ozona Delegates Attend Convention Of F.T.A. In Denton

By Susie Schneeman

The three F. T. A. delegates left Ozona at five o'clock Friday morning for Denton to attend the state F. T. A. Convention. The delegates were President Susie Schneemann, Vice-president Jan Jones, and Treasurer Beverley Day. They got to Denton about one that afternoon and went to the Student Union Building at N. T. S. C. At two o'clock they attended the first general session where Matty Bell of S. M. U. made a speech on "Athletics and Education". That night we had entertainment and a dance.

Saturday morning one girl and one boy from each made a speech for Mr. and Miss F. T. A. These speeches, "Operation T. N. T." and "Top Notch Teacher," started at 8:30 and ended at 10:30 a. m. Then we went to our different work shops. Some of the work shops were; How to Get New Members, Social in the F. T. A., and Programs for the F. T. A.

The second general session was held to elect state officers. Each district had five votes. This started at 2 o'clock p. m. and ended at 5 o'clock p. m.

Saturday night at seven o'clock we attended a banquet. There were about 800 high school students there. Awards given to the town that traveled the longest way which was El Paso, to the club that brought the most members and this went to Technical High from Ft. Worth. A scholarship was given to the outstanding boy and girl in the F. T. A. Club. After this we listened to a guest speaker. We went back to our dorms and left Sunday morning for home.

### CURFEW

Before anyone gets too excited about the 10 o'clock curfew—it seems only fair to tell you that it doesn't concern you, if you are not walking, that is.

But if you are out walking you are given a 15 minute warning to go home. A red light on the top of the courthouse is turned on at 9:45 to tell people to get off the streets—also, I imagine, to ruin

the good excuse of "But I didn't know it was that late." Right?

### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS By Sonny Henderson

The Junior Class met Friday to discuss more plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet. It was decided the place would be changed. The banquet will take place in the New Homemaking building. The dance (Continued on Page Five)

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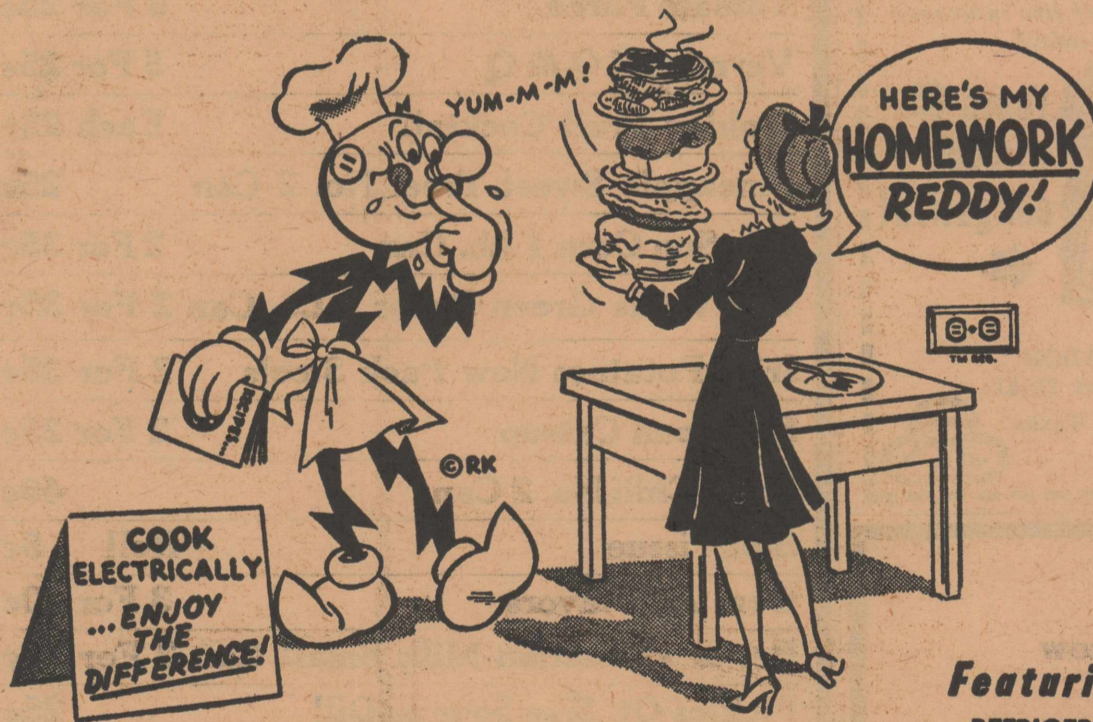


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**Lions Roar**  
(Continued from Page 4)

will be held at the North Elementary auditorium. An orchestra has not been selected yet but when it is final we will let you know.

**Personality of the Week**

By Lou Nelle Beall

**Description:**

Color of hair — Brown  
Color of eyes — Blue  
Height — 5 feet 4½ inches  
Weight — 118

**General Hints:**

She is not going steady  
She is a junior

**Favorites:**

Song — September Song  
Book — Ane Basset  
Movie — Long Long Trailor  
Sport — Tennis  
Food — Mexican Food  
Color — Green  
Magazine — Seventeen  
Subject — Bookkeeping  
Pastime — Loafing

Last week's personality of the week was Kent Chapman

**Woman's Club Hears Atomic Energy Talk**

William Deal of San Angelo, distribution superintendent of the water department, city of San Angelo, was guest speaker at the Ozona Woman's Club meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Max Schneemann.

Mr. Deal, who was with the Manhattan Engineering District and with the Atomic Energy Commission for five years during and after World War II, spoke on atomic energy and its development in the U. S. Mrs. Ira Carson was program leader.

Mrs. Taylor Word was elected to membership in the club. Mrs. Max Schneemann, president, was elected delegate to the District Convention which meets in Brownwood in March. Mrs. Stephen Perner was elected alternate delegate. Mrs. Eldred Roach was elected to represent the club at the National Convention meeting in Denver, Colo., next June.

The club voted to send \$7 to the Penny Art, the music and Latin-American student funds. Members present were Mmes. Ira

Carson, A. C. Hoover, W. N. Hannah, J. A. Fussell, B. B. Ingham, Sr., P. O. Hatley, J. R. Bailey, L. B. Cox, Jr., M. B. Flippen, J. M. Baggett, Stephen Perner, S. M. Harvick, Charles Williams, Sr., Eldred Roach, Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Davenport and the hostess.

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#### Mrs Abbie Andrews to Demonstrate Electric Cookery

How would you like to cook your family's meals simply by turning a switch? Today the homemaker can accomplish just that—cook a complete meal by just turning a switch. Mrs. Abbie Andrews, widely known Home Economist, will demonstrate the most recent and proven developments in modern cooking at the demonstration which will be held Wed., March 3rd in the Perner Bldg., (next door to the HiWay Cafe) from 2 to 4 p. m.

T. J. Bailey, West Texas Utilities Company Local Manager, has issued an invitation to all the housewives in Ozona and the surrounding area to be his guests at the demonstration which is planned as one of the best ever conducted here.

The demonstration, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company, will be conducted by Mrs. Abbie Andrews a senior Home Economist for Frigidaire Sales Corporation. Mrs. Andrews will be assisted by Miss Lorene Moursund Home Economist for WTU Co's. San Angelo district.

Mrs. Andrews, who will present

the very latest in food preparation and time saving methods, is a graduate Home Economist with years of practical experience. She has had special training in food preparation, preservation, and quick-freezing techniques at the nationally famous Frigidaire Home Economics Department at Dayton, Ohio.

Recipes and favors will be given to homemakers who attend the demonstration. All the food used in demonstrating the modern electric way of food preparation will be presented to women attending the school.

#### Sheriffs' Posse To Meet Tuesday Night To Plan Horse Show

Plans for the 5th annual Crockett County Quarter Horse Show will be discussed when the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse meets in regular session at the courthouse Tuesday evening, March 2, it was announced this week by Vernon H. Ratliff, Posse president.

The annual horse show has been one of the outstanding entertainment features of the summer months here and Posse members will discuss possibilities of staging the 1954 show at the Tuesday night meeting. All members are urged to be present.

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#### Eleven Enrolled In Class In Photography

Eleven persons appeared for the opening session of the photography class conducted here by Glenn Burgess of Alpine last Monday night in the General Science Room of the Ozona High School.

The class will meet each Monday night from 6 to 9 o'clock p. m. Mr. Burgess is an instructor in the Sul Ross College, the proprietor of a photography store in Alpine, and a newspaper photographer and feature writer.

Explaining that the fundamentals of all types of photography are basically the same, Burgess told the class that the first ses-

sions would deal with fundamentals of lighting, image-forming, composition, etc, and that various practical applications to the fields of color movies, still photography and slide-making would come later. Laboratory work in processing negatives and prints will also be covered with a demonstration of latest methods.

A number of members of the class signed up to take college credit in the course, others will attend as non-credit members. It is still possible for additional persons to sign up for the course.

The course will be completed on Monday, May 10.

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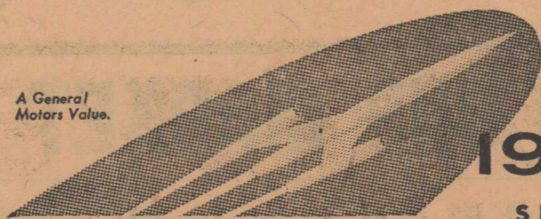


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**Here and There**  
By J. Troy Hickman

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sours were when the age that produced them ended, — they just shriveled up and died.

If there is anything worth serious thought in the Duval case, it must be the danger of a group of people not exercising their full rights of citizenship. When citizens begin to stir and act through their governments, power-combines seldom get a chance to develop.

We almost had a boss rule on the national level when following the leadership of a powerful and astute leader after the depression and during the second World War the country fell into the power of a single party for more than two decades. From this standpoint, the recent change in administration has been a most wholesome thing.

Our laws providing for free elections, if duly enforced and observed, are usually enough to protect us against the grosser cases of rule-by-one-man or group. And the traditional American system of free competition in business is the best possible guarantee against monopoly in business, if we have the courage and hardihood to keep it intact.

Whatever the outcome of the present legal struggle between the Parr regime and certain state officials, it seems likely that Parr's regime will be weakened, and that public opinion, the slow but sure lifting of educational and citizenship levels through the public schools, plus the gradual but powerful changes that come about as the result of population shifts and the increase of communication, has decreed the ultimate doom of the Dukedom in Duval County.

ON 'DEAL' SPENDING

Interest payments on the national debt (274.5 billion) will cost taxpayers \$6.5 billion during the current fiscal year. The \$6.5 billion is the third largest item in the federal budget, exceeded only by national defense and foreign aid.

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**CALENDAR**  
OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- February 26 & 27 - Shop Conference - Alpine, Wimberly.
- March 1 - Youth Safety Council.
- March 1-6 - Public Schools Week.
- March 6 - Volleyball Tournament - Girls.
- March 12 - Teachers to San Angelo, Area Texas State Teachers' Assn. Meeting.
- March 13 - Junior-Senior Banquet.
- March 20 - Band to Sweetwater - 1 day.
- March 20 - One-Act Play - Menard.
- March 23 - District Volleyball Tournament.
- March 27 - Ozona Relays.
- April 13 - Band Concert.
- April 15 - District 23-B Track Meet.
- April 16 & 19 - Easter Holidays.
- April 30 or May 1 - Band Contest - San Angelo.
- May 7 - Mrs. Montgomery Recital.
- May 14 - Spring Recital - Miss Quiett.
- May 16 - Baccalaureate.
- May 19 - South Elem. Graduating Exercises.
- May 20 - Junior High Graduation.
- May 21 - High School Graduation.

Big Wind . . . .

After last Friday's terrific dust storm, one Ozona woman reported that the wind was so strong it "kicked up whitecaps in my commode."

And a passing motorist of German extraction is said to have remarked on West Texas weather — "De rain is vind und de vind is dirt."

**Texaco Completes**  
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The Todd, North (San Andres) field of Crockett County, 17½ miles northwest of Ozona, has gained its second producer and a one-location southwest extension with the completion of The Texas Co. 1-A NCT-1 M. A. Shannon for a daily pumping potential of 62 barrels of

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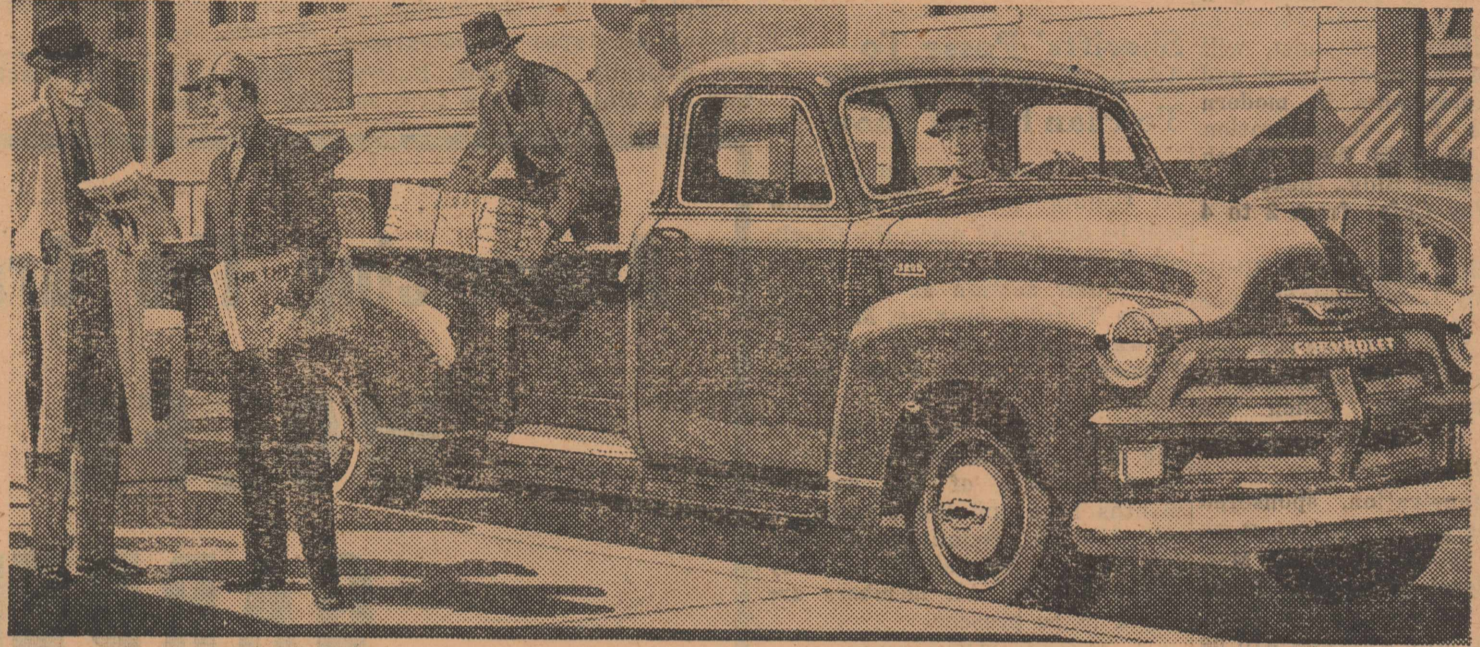
Production was from open hole between 1,803 feet where 8½-inch

casing was set, and 1,840 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 1,800 feet on elevation of 2,405

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