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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

THE WILD GOOSE MAKES UTAH

The first day of the Wild Goose's flight was a hot one. No matter which way one goes, it takes about a day to get out of Texas.

The dusty town of Muleshoe was loading new potatoes in railroad cars. This country is pretty dry.

Our first night was in a working-man's trailer court in Clovis, New Mexico. Clovis is a clean-looking, well-kept town. Country to most New Mexico places, it seems to be an Anglo town.

The Kit Carson National forest in northern New Mexico is the coldest spot we've stayed in, not excepting Canada. We camped by a running mountain stream and by daylight the temperature had dropped to 45 degrees.

At Ft. Sumner we visited the grave of Billy the Kid. He is probably a more famous character now than he was when alive. He seems to be Ft. Sumner's only chance for fame, and they make the most of him.

Taos, New Mexico, is a colorful place. The old and the new live there side by side. Just out of town is the renowned Taos Indian pueblo, and in town one goes to see the Kit Carson house. Kit lies buried in an old cemetery nearby. Of all the pioneer mountain men, Kit seems to have ranged the wildest territory, clear from Texas to Wyoming.

The Spanish and Pueblo Indian influences predominate in Taos, and the city fathers guard these heritages zealously. We were disappointed in the much-talked-of art exhibit there.

Travelling in the west means changing altitude constantly. On the desert lowlands you roast and on the mountains you freeze. You get alternately chilled and toasted several times a day. But it's worth it—the scenery more than pays you back.

We are having our usual luck with July rains. Everywhere we've been, they are having a rain, or just had one. We narrowly missed a young flood at Durango, Colo. The natives declare "The rain is most unusual," but for us it seems to be a rule that when we enter a national park, rain comes.

Mesa Verde Park was no exception. The rain followed us there. "Most unusual!" they said. But it cleared the next day and we saw everything. It's really a sight.

To get in the park you take a 20-mile drive over a mountain range and see magnificent vistas below. The Mesa Verde is a table land about 7,000 feet high, cut by rugged canyons.

To this region about the time of Christ (so the story goes) came bands of wandering Indians. After 5 or 6 hundred years of living in pit houses atop the mesa, an enemy appeared and they took to the caves high up in the canyon walls. Some of the best-preserved pueblo ruins to be found anywhere are here in the Fewkes and Spruce Tree Canyons.

Around 1275 A. D., a long drought drove these people out. It is believed that they went southward into the Pecos and Rio Grande canyons and down into Old Mexico. The present day Utes, Zunis and Hopis are supposed to be their descendants. I suppose the cave-Indians who once lived in canyons of Pecos, Crockett and Val Verde Counties of Texas are part of the same crowd. Several tribes branched off after the migration and collectively they are called the Pueblos.

This is written from Salt Lake City. It's raining again. "Most unusual." The scenery here in Utah is on a grand scale. The city is a little disappointing. Maybe we were expecting too much.

From here we go to Bryce Canyon. More of Utah next week.

Janet North, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North, will return to Ozona this week-end after a three weeks visit in Houston with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kramer.

Body Of Woman Drowned In Live Oak Flood Found

Body Found In Drift On Conklin Ranch On Pecos River

Three weeks from the day she met death by drowning in flood swollen Live Oak Creek, the body of Mrs. Ruben Gutierrez of Del Rio was found Sunday on the Pecos river ranch of Bill Conklin of Ozona. Mrs. Gutierrez' was the 16th body recovered after the June 27-28 floods which struck Ozona and the Crockett county area to continue into the Rio Grande to put that stream on its most devastating rampage in history. The body of a two-year-old child, believed drowned in the Ozona flood, and those of four Odessa fishermen lost in the Howard Draw-Pecos river flood, have not yet been recovered.

The body of Mrs. Gutierrez, object of a search lasting several days conducted by a large number of men from Sheffield-Iraan-Ozona area, was found buried in a big pile of drift on the Conklin ranch, down the Pecos river from the mouth of Live Oak creek. The body of Mr. Gutierrez was found near the juncture of the two streams the day after the tragedy. The wreckage of their car was nearby, almost buried in gravel.

The couple, both teachers and on their way to Alpine to attend the summer session at Sul Ross College, are believed to have driven their car into the water on or near the bridge on Highway 290 over Live Oak creek and were swept downriver.

Three sections of the big Live Oak bridge were knocked out by the flood waters.

Mr. Conklin and a ranch employe were exploring the drift-packed area along the river when the employe discovered the woman's foot protruding from the drift pile. Sheriff V. O. Earnest of Crockett county was notified and the body was uncovered and brought here in the Cody funeral car for burial.

Civil Defense Engineers Survey Flood Damage

Funds Made Available For Repair of Public Property

With a view to making available emergency federal funds to Crockett county for use in repairs to public property, damaged in the recent floods in this county, representatives of the Civil Defense Administration in Washington were in the county this week surveying damaged roads, bridges, streets, sewer and water and school property.

The survey is being made preparatory to completion of necessary applications from the county for aid in the rebuilding of damaged property. County Judge Houston Smith, Commissioner Ralph Jones, Supt. L. B. T. Sikes and Water Superintendent W. D. Cooper last week attended a meeting with Civil Defense Officials in Austin where they were advised concerning provisions of Public Law 875 covering use of emergency funds in disaster areas.

The survey was made by W. C. Ilgenfritz, engineer with the federal Civil Defense Administration in Washington, and Fred C. Rogers, from the Houston office of the U. S. Health, Education and Welfare department, who was assigned to the task force making the survey of damages in the entire Rio Grande flood area.

Supt. Sikes and Mr. Cooper conducted the officials through the damaged area of Ozona and furnished estimates of the repair costs involved in damage to school and water and sewer facilities. Commissioner Jones and Road Overseer Chance accompanied the men on a tour of county roads in the (Continued on Last Page)

Car Stolen Here Is Recovered In Austin; Two Youths Arrested

A 1953 Oldsmobile belonging to Roy Coates of Ozona, stolen at about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon a frontown Ozona street, was recovered early Wednesday night in Austin, Sheriff V. O. Earnest reported.

Two Houston youths, 15 and 17 years of age, were arrested by Austin police and held for the local sheriff's department. Deputy Sheriff Billy Mills and State Ranger Clarence Nordyke left last night for Austin to bring the car and the two youths back to Ozona. The car was reported undamaged.

Mrs. Coates had parked her car on the south side of the Williams Grocery. While she was shopping the car was stolen. Sheriff Earnest broadcast a description of the car and peace officers in neighboring towns threw up road blocks. One was in Junction and Sheriff Earnest was still puzzled as to how the pair avoided the Junction trap.

The two youths are believed to be from Houston. A 1949 Ford, stolen in Houston, was found burning near Sonora on Highway 290 Wednesday morning. The blaze was extinguished by passing motorists. The two boys were reported to have arrived in Ozona about 11 o'clock.

Churches of Christ Send Nearly \$6,000 To Ozona Flood Relief

"It has been a heart-warming experience," said Hubert Baker, treasurer of the Ozona Church of Christ, in revealing that Churches of Christ and individuals from all parts of Texas and in many other states have contributed in voluntary contributions totalling \$5,971.58 for flood relief work in Ozona.

From churches have come contributions totalling \$5,379.58 and individuals donations have reached a total of \$592, Mr. Baker said. In addition to the money contributions there have been tons of clothing and other supplies sent or brought here by agencies of Churches of Christ in the area and from distant points.

The money and supplies are being disbursed among those in need as the committee in charge finds worthy cases, Mr. Baker said. Contributions continue to come in.

The following is a list of churches from which contributions have been received: Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, San Angelo; Fort Stockton, Sheffield; Rockspring; Forsan; Elida, New Mexico; Falfurrias; La Feria; Snyder; South Flores Church of Christ, San Antonio; South San Antonio Church of Christ (Continued on Last Page)

Shallow Project In Cox Field In Western Crockett Scheduled

Oliver & Kotzya of Midland have filed application to drill their 2-A H. B. Cox, one location south of production in the shallow two-well Cox field of Crockett County, nine miles east-northeast of Sheffield.

The project will be drilled to 925 feet with cable tools. Operations are to begin August 1.

Location, on an 80-acre tract, is 2,760 feet from the south and 4,000 feet from the east lines of 6-S. Sloan survey.

The discovery well was finaled for a daily pumping potential of 37.25 barrels of 35.6 gravity oil, no water, in Dec., 1953. The 1-A Cox, the second producer, was finaled in June, 1954, for a daily pumping potential of 27.25 barrels of 23.7 gravity. Both wells produce from the Queen sand.

MORE FLOOD PICTURES

Armando Reina, local commercial photographer has made prints of a number of pictures which he snapped the morning of the big flood, showing the hill-to-hill expanse of water surging down rampaging Johnson Draw, and other shots of the damaged area.

These pictures have been placed on sale at The Stockman office by Mr. Reina at 75 cents each. The pictures are 8x12 glossy prints.

Negro Population To Be Resettled In New Addition

Land Made Available By Mrs. Ingham New Location

Transplanting of Ozona's entire colored population from the completely washed out settlement in what has known as "The Flat", on Johnson Draw in the southwest section of Ozona, to a new addition, to be known as the Harlem Addition, at the northeast edge of the town, was all but accomplished this week.

A plot of ground, nearly five acres in size, was made available by Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., from land which she owns adjoining the townsite. The entire plot was purchased with flood relief funds and the lots in turn to be sold at a nominal price to home-owning negroes who plan to rebuild and live in the new addition.

Located in an attractive spot about 400 feet square in the area now occupied by what was originally a dairy barn, the tract was surveyed and plotted by County Surveyor Bill Conklin. A site was selected at the northwest corner for the colored school and a lot was reserved across the street for a church. A total of 26 building lots, 50 feet wide by 75 feet deep, were staked off and except for the one reserved for the church, all were offered to negro families who previously owned their homes or who plan to build new homes on the lots.

By agreement among themselves, seventeen negro families decided by a drawing of lot numbers from a hat the new location for their future homes, and at least three other families have indicated they wish to buy lots to build homes but are awaiting further development of building plans before pegging down their building site.

The drawing was without bickering, every family apparently happy with the lot selected and some have already started construction even before county machinery becomes available to lay out and grade the proposed streets through and around the addition. Water and sewer facilities have been promised as soon as possible and families represented at the drawing all indicated sanitary sewer connections would be made throughout the new addition.

50 Victims Of Flood Seek S. B. A. Rebuilding Loans

16 Application Now Being Processed For Loans

More than fifty persons have been interviewed in Ozona concerning financial assistance from the Small Business Administration in re-establishing businesses or homes destroyed or damaged in the recent flood, J. C. Smith, representing the SBA in the local field office established in the courthouse, said this week.

Of the fifty inquiries, thirty have been handed application blanks and sixteen application have been filed for processing. Mr. Smith said. Several of the applications are now ready for submission to the local advisory committee and it is thought that applicants will begin to receive notice of action taken within the next few days.

Mr. Smith has been assisted during the last few days by George D. Holden from the Washington office of the Small Business Administration and Miss Vivian Trotter of Ozona is doing the stenographic work for the office.

Loans through the Small Business Administration are available to those who wish to be considered and who are not able to secure funds from other sources, Mr. Smith said. Such loans will be made on liberal terms and in such a (Continued on Last Page)

Picked Little League Team Wins Two Games Play Sonora Today

A picked team of Little League players, washed out of their regular season play by the flood which swept across the Little League park, have won two games against teams in neighboring towns under the management of Homer Good.

The Little League hotshots, recruited by Mr. Good on a volunteer basis following interruption of regular play by the flood, beat Sonora 6-1 in their opening game and Monday night went to Iraan and won handily by a 14-0 count.

A return match with the Sonora team has been set for 5:30 this afternoon at the Powell Field park, on its converted diamond. Iraan will come here for a return game Thursday afternoon, July 29. A two-game series with Big Lake is in process of arrangement, Mr. Good said. Eighteen boys are included on the local squad.

Final Review Of RC Rehabilitation Cases Tonight

Commitments To Date \$180,525 To Aid 234 Victims

Final Red Cross advisory committee meeting to review disaster applications will be conducted tonight, according to Mrs. R. A. Harrell, disaster chairman of the Ozona Red Cross chapter. All casework will have been completed and all rehabilitation cases will have been reviewed.

Following the final committee meeting there will still remain the disbursing of those cases, including the arrangements between the families and their contractors or builders for completion of the building and repair work. Actual construction on previously reviewed applications has been underway and the tempo has increased due to the fine cooperation of the families and builders.

A total of 234 registrations had been processed through Monday night, July 19. Of these, 126 were handled on an emergency basis and included assistance to families for food, clothing, emergency household needs, and minor emergency house repairs. In addition, 108 rehabilitation cases have been assisted in the categories of complete rebuilding of homes, major repairs, basic household furnishings, occupational supplies and equipment, and disaster-caused medical and burial expenses. Total Red Cross commitments through last Monday were \$180,525.00.

Mrs. Harrell stated that the Red Cross work in Ozona is rapidly nearing completion except for final disbursements. In fact, the major portion of the casework was completed Monday when the Ozona office received a call for four caseworkers to report to Charleston, W. Virginia to help out on the flash flood that occurred there Monday. The four left Ozona that night. Many Red Cross workers are assigned to one disaster after another in all sections of the country.

Because of the arrangements made by a leading citizen group for a new addition for colored folks who were victims of the flood, the work of rebuilding in that section is now going ahead.

Survey Completed, Chandler Addition Plan Being Drawn

A survey of the proposed new residential addition on the E. H. Chandler ranch on the hill west of Ozona has been completed and Mr. Chandler is going forward with more planning looking toward opening of a new residential area which would relieve Ozona's shortage of suitable home sites.

A plat of the proposed addition, showing streets, lots and the general plan of the area is now being prepared by development engineers. The problems of water and sewer and other development plans are under study.

124 Absentee Ballots Cast On Eve Of Primary

Record Vote Predicted Despite Flood Dimmed Politics

Despite the fact that Ozona's tragic flood of June 28 overshadowed the final four weeks of what promised to be the hottest politics in all Crockett County history, a record vote seems nevertheless in the books for next Saturday's Democratic primary.

A total of 124 absentee ballots had been cast at midweek in the office of Miss Leta Powell, county and district clerk. A large number of these votes were cast by oil crews and others forced to seek temporary housing in nearby cities and others were the normal summer migration seeking vacation diversion.

With miraculous progress already made in the mountainous job of clearing out debris littered sections of Ozona, and the homeowners' task of cleaning out their flood damaged homes now past the point of distress, Saturday's election is expected to claim its rightful attention from voters in the county, and officials were predicting only a slight decrease, if any, from the pre-disaster prediction of a new record total ballot.

Particular interest of Crockett county voters will be centered on the local races, all the way from United States Congressman from the sixteenth district through the county commissioner posts. But the heat of state politics, particularly the governor's race, has focused additional interest in this summer's voting to lay the groundwork for the predicted record vote.

Voters in all four precincts of the county have been bombarded in the last few days with final appeals from candidates, whose races were temporarily forgotten, in most cases by themselves and everybody else, in the emergency following the flood.

An all-time record number of candidates for the four posts of county commissioners will face voters in the various precincts, four in precinct 1, six in precinct 2, five in precinct 3 and four in precinct 4.

On page 7 of this issue of the Stockman is a sample ballot, showing all candidates for the various offices from governor to precinct offices.

The ballot as shown in this paper differs somewhat from the actual ballot which each voter will receive. A separate ballot is printed for each precinct, showing only candidates for offices in that precinct, county commissioner, justice of the peace and precinct chairman. The sample printed in this paper shows all precinct candidates on one ballot.

Drop Federal Charges Against Bank Robbers

Complaints against two men who robbed the Ozona National Bank last March 18 were dismissed in Federal Court in San Angelo.

The two, Billy Lee Bruce and Henry Lewis Smith, were convicted of bank robbery in state courts and each sentenced to five years in the Huntsville State Prison.

The pair was found guilty of taking \$10,109 from the Ozona bank by the use of firearms. They will not be tried on federal complaints filed against them.

Reconstruction Of M & M Cafe Started

Reconstruction of the M&M Cafe next door to the Ozona Oil Co., Coston station, was begun this week.

The popular cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson, was destroyed by fire during the June 28 flood. The fire started following the explosion of a butane gas tank, washed out of the ground by the surging waters.

The new cafe, to be built of tile, will be approximately five feet wider and will accommodate 60 customers.

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1954

Editorially Speaking -

GOV. SHIVERS MAKES HIS CASE FOR THE JURY

Texas voters have been a jury the past several weeks as candidates for governor have presented their cases. The voters will bring in their verdict next Saturday, July 24. Governor Allan Shivers has eloquently presented his case for

re-election, basing it upon an outstanding record of stewardship. Texas voters know that Allan Shivers stands for more farm to market roads, adequate salaries for school teachers, for segregation in the public schools as presently practiced, for parity for farmers and for adequate pensions for eligible aged citizens. He has made it clear that he is against control of this state by labor bosses, the ADA and the NAACP; he is against Parrism and Communism. Texas voters also know the course of Governor Shivers in fighting for the tidelands and retaining them for Texas school children.

Making the most noise in opposition to Governor Shivers is a man who supported the national Democratic regime which would have taken the tidelands and the revenue therefrom from Texas school children to put it in the coffers of a spend thrift and power hungry government in Washington. Two-time political loser Yarborough is making wild and unsupported charges, deliberate misstatements, pouring out vituperation and otherwise following the Truman-New Deal-ADA-CIO methods.

We think the people of Texas will repudiate him and his methods in a big way at the polls next Saturday.

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ON TELEPHONE RATES AND SERVICE!

If you are inclined to fume and fuss over the poor service you are able to get from Ozona's overloaded and outmoded telephone exchange and the price you have to pay for it, think a little on what else might be in store for you in the light of what is happening, or about to happen, in our neighboring cities of Sonora, Eldorado and San Angelo.

The General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, owners of the local exchange, and other exchanges in this West Texas area formerly the San Angelo Telephone Co., have filed applications for rate increases of around 100 percent in Sonora and Eldorado and approximately 28 percent in San Angelo. The proposed rate in Sonora and Eldorado would raise one-party business phone service charges from the present \$5.25 per month to \$11, and one-party residence phone service from \$3 to \$5.25.

Ozona got a taste of telephone rate raising two years ago when a group of citizens made the mistake of asking for consideration of installation of a dial system here. Instead of a dial system, which was promised in two years, Ozona telephone subscribers got an immediate rate raise. "Increased operating costs" was the plea. For the past two years Ozona has been paying a higher rate than either Sonora or Eldorado, \$7.70 for business phones and \$4.68 for residence phones, and instead of improved service, the reverse has

been true. In that two years, the actual designed capacity of the exchange has been crowded with new connections until it is often minutes before an operator can clear the plugs enough to answer a signal and then too often you get the "busy" signal because the board is loaded and you have to wait until somebody lets up and you can get a connection.

According to information divulged by a telephone company official in a recent interview, Ozona is still a good two years or more away from a dial system but there has been no hint of reduction in

rates because of "increased operating revenue" occasioned by a deluge of new connections.

Unlike other utility companies, notably the West Texas Utilities Co., whose rates have remained constant for many years or have been revised downward as volume increased, telephone rates seem to go up as business increases.

But with the same old cliché, "increased operating costs" being heard in neighboring towns, Ozona feels something like the fellow sitting on a powder keg with a lighted fuse. Will we get another promise of a dial system and a rate in-

crease to go with it or will we do something about it? Ozona is unincorporated and utility franchises granted by the county are not exclusive. Let's send the next data-laden telephone company delegation to the Commissioners Court. At least the court can get from the "horse's mouth" the valuation on company property in this county.

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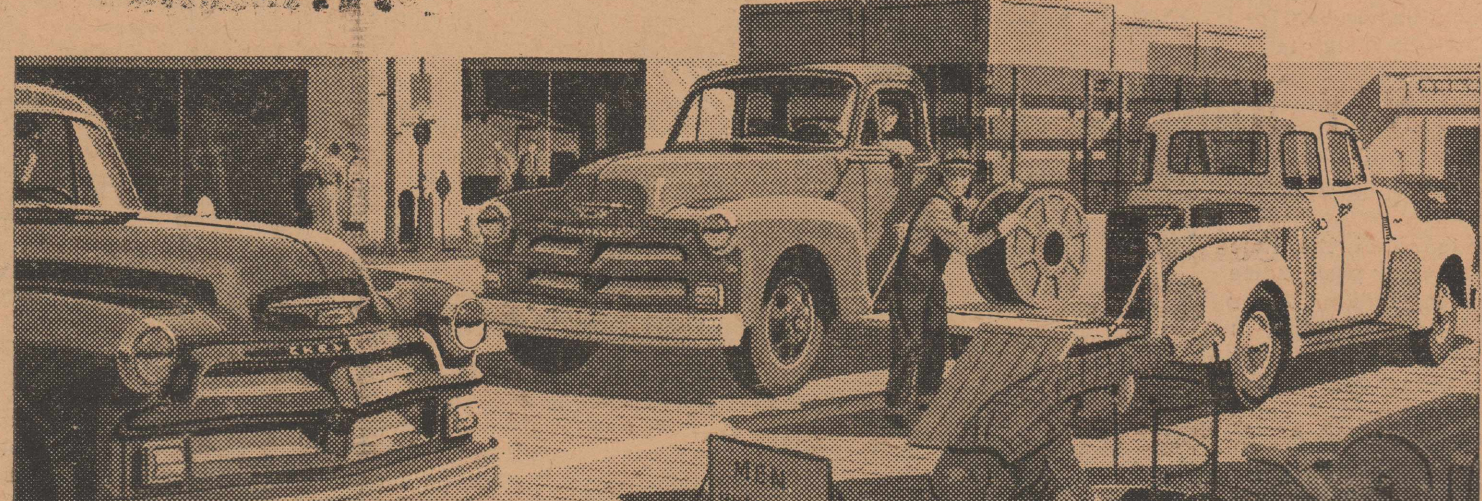
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The 1954 "Miss Wool" Contest is underway. Sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, the contest comes to a climax Saturday night, September 4, when the new "Miss Wool" is crowned climaxing the annual Wool Fiesta in San Angelo.

Hundreds of application forms have been distributed by the 1953 "Miss Wool", Miss Kathryn Gromatsky of San Angelo, as she made her spring tour through the state. In addition, dozens of others have been distributed through the mail to interested young women throughout Texas.

"All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, August 1," stated Mrs. S. L. Stumberg of Sanderson, Wool Promotion Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the TS&GRA.

Mrs. Stumberg gave complete details for entering the contest. She said that all candidates for the "Miss Wool" title must be between the ages of 18 and 25, a resident of the State of Texas, wear a size 12, and be at least 5 feet, 5 inches tall, without shoes.

"And, of course," added Mrs. Stumberg, "She needs to be photogenic, in good health, and willing and able to meet people."

Application forms for entering the contest are available at the contest headquarters, P. O. Box 712, San Angelo, Texas.

They must be returned, along with the required pictures and letters of recommendation, by August 1. At that time, all pictures will be forwarded to John Roberts Powers in New York City. He will select eleven finalists, from whom "Miss Wool" will be selected.

The finalists will be guests of the TS&GRA for the Wool Fiesta, with their expenses paid while in attendance. At that time they will model the very latest creations, furnished by the leading designers and manufacturers of America.

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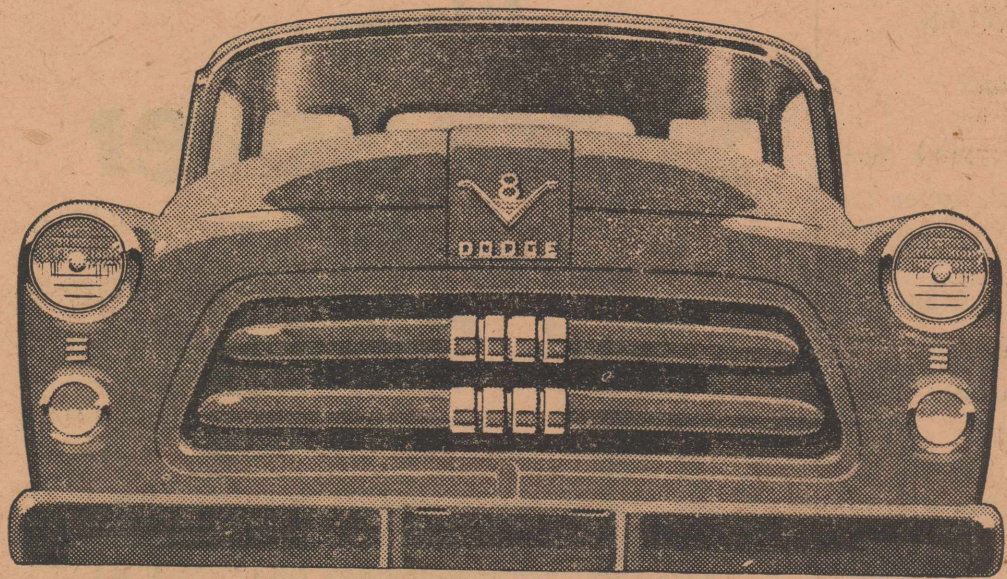
Saturday, July 24, 1954

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THE STOCKMAN RANCH RECORD BOOK

Letters to the Editor

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD

The Congressional Record gives a clean picture of many reasons why Lyndon Johnson must not be returned to the U. S. Senate.

The brag of "cooking eggs" in the wee hours in the Roosevelt-Truman kitchen does not prove his fitness to be our Senator.

Could Texans possibly forget "the late box" in Parr's domain which gave Johnson an 87 vote majority?

Here are a few examples from the record.

1. Johnson voted to raise his own salary 50% plus retaining his \$35,000 expense allowance plus traveling expenses-January 27, 1952.

2. Johnson voted against tax relief for the aged and blind-May 8,

1947.

3. Johnson voted against appropriations for the Dies Committee investigating Communists in government-May 17, 1946.

4. Johnson gave "lip service" for the depletion allowance, then voted for the Reciprocal Trade Treaty flooding the U. S. market with oil produced in low wage nations. Not the U. S. independent producers but Rockefeller and foreigners benefit—with tariffs reduced as much as 75%. This is creating U. S. unemployment and squeezing the independent.

This so-called "reciprocal Trade Treaty" also lowers farm and ranch income, because cheaply produced meat, wool, cotton, oil, and other products pour into the U. S. Our own products are stored in government warehouses at tremendous cost (\$480,000 a day) to taxpayers. Then, in order for the bureaucrats to take care of the foreign goods — Farm Production is cut.

An editorial in the May 15th edition of the Tulsa Tribune has this to say:

"People are beginning to wonder what the Chase National Bank in New York is doing with its subtle subsidies to fight men who are

trying to restore America and re-establish Constitutional Rights of the American people. Why does the Chase National Bank send campaign money into Texas to defeat Mr. Dougherty?"

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

5. Johnson voted for the so-called Reorganization Plan with Oscar Ewing as the head. This undoubtedly would have placed every Doctor, Dentist, and Nurse under SOCIALIZED MEDICINE-August 16, 1949, p. 11559. However, Johnson voted against funds for cancer and heart research, August 3, 1950-p. 11680.

6. Johnson has voted every time to increase income taxes.

8. All publishers, including newspapers, should be interested to know that Johnson voted to raise their postage 60%.

8. Johnson voted to draft all railroad workers into the army even in peace time. This included engineers, firemen, conductors, brake men and switchmen-May 26, 1946.

9. Has Johnson told you that he was against Truman's steel plant seizure? Don't be hoodwinked with empty words, look at the record. Truman (the executive branch) asked the Senate for money to "operate" the steel plants. Johnson

voted for it!

10. Johnson voted for the infamous Status of Forces Treaty placing American soldiers under foreign courts. He has helped deprive our sons of the American Constitutional right of trial by their own peers. They are now tried in foreign courts without benefit of American counsel, guilty until they can prove themselves innocent. This is in direct opposition to American justice, but Johnson voted for it!

Mrs Robert Voegler, whose husband knows what it is to be in a foreign jail for months deprived of American counsel has this to say: "UNDER THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES TREATY AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN ABROAD ARE DEPRIVED OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WE GUARANTEE TO TRAITORS AT HOME."

There is the case in Japan of the secret trial of the American soldier's wife who was found guilty of arson because she forgot to turn off her iron! Newsmen were barred from the trial.

There are come 400 other American cases already in foreign courts.

Johnson has taken the protection of right and justice away from our sons, their wives and their children with his powerful "Minority Leader" vote. Let's take our votes away from him and give

them to an American for Americans. That man is:

DUDLEY T. DOUGHERTY for U. S. Senate.

Sincerely,

Faye Weiting (Mrs. J. C.)
3068 Reba Dr.
Houston, Texas

Political

Announcements

The Stockman has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for offices as listed, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Candidates are listed in the order in which they were received.

DISTRICT:

For Dist Attorney, 112th Dist.:

MARVIN BLACKBURN,
Kimble County

CONNELL ASHLEY
Pecos County

For District Judge, 112th Dist.:

ALVIS JOHNSON, Sutton Co.
JIM C. LANGDON, Upton Co.
ROY R. PRIEST, Upton Co.

For Congressman, 16th Dist.:

J. T. RUTHERFORD, Ector Co.

For State Representative 78th Dist.:

JOE BURKETT
Kerr County (Re-election)

COUNTY:

For County Judge:

HOUSTON SMITH (Re-election)
TED M. WHITE

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

V. O. BARNETT (Re-election)
B. K.
DEN ROBERTSON

For County & Dist. Clerk:

GEO. RUSSELL (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

HOWARD M. LEMMONS
DIXON MAHON (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

JIM DUDLEY, (Re-election)
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

BILL SEAHORN
RALPH JONES (Re-election)
FRANK JAMES
JAMES BAGGETT

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

BUD COATES
PAUL GIBBS
BROCK JONES
L. D. KIRBY
W. T. (BILL) MILLER
(Re-election)
CECEL LAXSON

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) JOHNINGAN (Re-election)

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By Personal contact and by letter I have attempted to provide you with the information on my qualifications for office which you will need to cast an intelligent ballot for the office of District Attorney. Because I have not been able to contact everyone in person, due to limited time and the size of your district, I give you here briefly my background, qualifications and platform:

Background :

I was born on a ranch in San Saba county, where my parents still live; attended San Saba public schools; received B. A. Degree and Law Degree from the University of Texas.

Experience:

For more than three years worked in the office of the present District Attorney. This experience provided opportunity for working with sheriffs and other law enforcement officials in investigation; for working with grand juries throughout the district, and for opportunity to prosecute and assist in prosecution of criminal cases. I have served as city attorney of Fort Stockton, since January 1, 1953. As to qualifications I invite your attention to the statement of the Pecos County Bar Association.

Church And Civic Work:

Member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Stockton; have served as director of young people's group in that church; Officer and director of the Fort Stockton Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

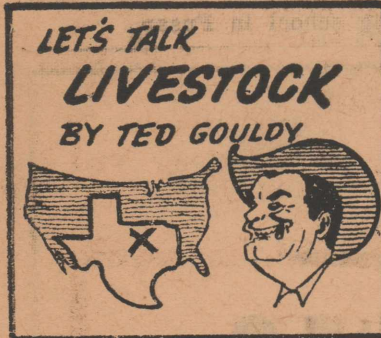
Military Record:

Served with occupation forces in Japan.

I have and will continue to finance all expenses of campaigning for office, so that I may remain free of obligation to any person or any group which would in any manner reflect on fair and impartial discharge of the duties of District Attorney. I will devote my full energy and all of the time it takes to render faithful service to all of the people of the 112th District as their District Attorney.

I am running on my own merits, my own ability and my own qualifications, and not on the demerits of my opponent. Your vote for Connell Ashley will be sincerely appreciated, and it shall be my constant aim to fulfill duties of this important office so that you shall never have cause to regret your vote.

(Pol. adv. Paid for by Connell Ashley)



Fort Worth — The high temperatures that have gripped large portions of the country had an adverse effect on cattle trade Monday. Stocker and feeder interests at out-of-state points, especially in sections of the Cornbelt that have been sizzling under 100-degree plus temperatures, reported movement of stockers to the country very slow.

The blistering heat was causing some concern as to the corn crop prospects in some important areas and forage definitely deteriorated badly in many sections where Texas cattle are shipped every summer.

The better kinds of calves sold at \$16 to \$18 at Fort Worth Monday and yearlings around \$15 to \$17.50 on the good kinds but order buyers reported sales slow out of second hands and shipping orders were behind a week ago

with most dealers.

Canners, cutters and bulls fared well and drew generally steady prices, some cutter cows selling to better advantage than at last week's close. Fat cows were weak to lower as all packers exhibited a marked aversion to tallow.

The sheep and lambs were considered somewhat less attractive from the standpoint of quality on Monday, and as was the case with all livestock that day, they took on universally liberal amounts of alfalfa and water.

Prices were considered fully steady on all kinds.

Good and choice fat lambs cashed at \$17 to \$19, and were quotable above that range slightly. Common and medium kinds cashed at \$10 to \$15 and culls sold around \$8 to \$10. Medium and good kinds of stocker and feeders drew \$12

to \$15, a few good to choice feeders to \$15.50. Slaughter yearlings earned \$9 to \$12.50 and slaughter muttons of the aged variety sold from \$6 to \$9. Slaughter ewes again sold around the \$3 to \$4 range and old bucks crossed the scales at mostly \$3.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

C. A. Woody, Administrator

Patients admitted: Mrs. Dudley McCary, Mrs. J. C. Stricklin, Mr. W. F. Stricklin, Mrs. Olive Evans, Charles Davidson III, Brent Woolbright.

Patients dismissed: Charles Davidson, III, Mrs. Wanda Wester, Mr. W. A. Wester, Bob Caruthers, Billy Joe DuBois, Mrs. Verna Magness, Mrs. J. C. Stricklin, W. F. Stricklin, and Mrs. Olive Evans.

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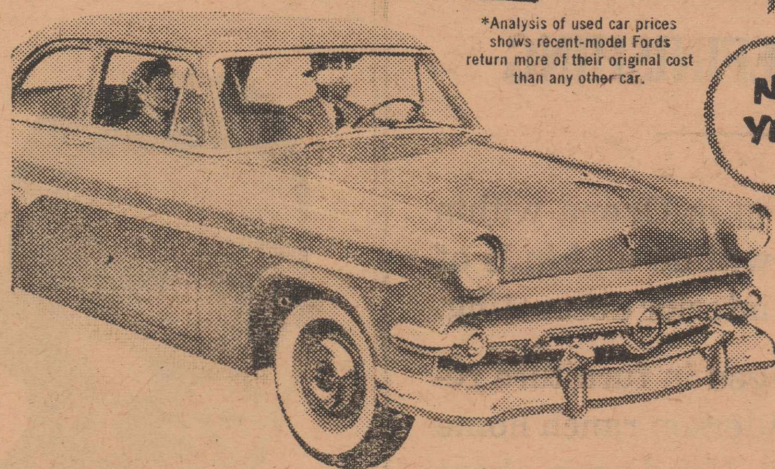
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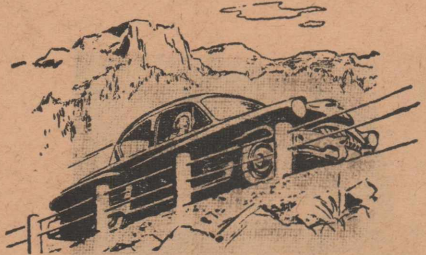
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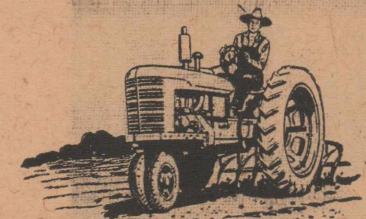
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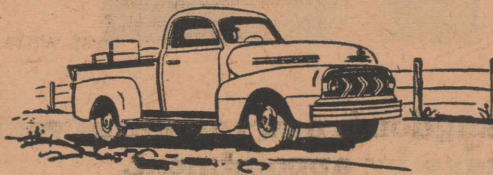
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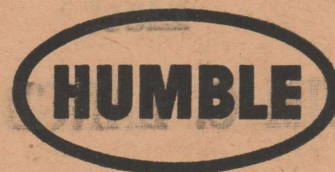
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STOP the candidate who would hand Duval County back to George Parr.

STOP the candidate who will end segregation in our Texas public schools, and who was willing to give the Texas tidelands away.

STOP the candidate who, as an ex-judge, puts judges' pensions ahead of old age pensions.

STOP the twice-beaten, mud-slinging candidate who has no program and refuses to come out in the open and answer questions about the issues.



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**Experience Stressed
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New Term In Congress**

Midland, Tex. — Congressman Ken Regan rounded the home stretch this week in his campaign for re-election to his fourth full term to Congress with emphasis on his "record of integrity and experience in Washington."

"I have always made my position clear on controversial questions," Congressman Regan said. "There has been no doubt about where I stand on any political issue. I have never put party politics above the welfare of West Texas and that of the nation."

Regan continued to point to the experience gained during his seven years in Washington. He stressed the fact that he holds an important position on two major Congressional committees and that he has the "contacts, friends and know-how to get the job done in Washington."

Since his return from Washington to the 16th Congressional District to campaign, Regan has kept in daily touch with his Washington office and instructed his vote to be cast through live pairs on important legislation. He has campaigned in all of the district's 19

counties. Regan stressed the varied duties of a Congressman, the committee work, contacts with various bureaus and governmental offices, and explained that it was impossible for a Congressman "to stay constantly on the floor of the House and still get the job done for the district."

Regan charged that this country has been "buying the increasing contempt of the European people" and cited how the 35 per cent communistic vote in Italy in 1946 had grown to 45 per cent by 1952. He called for reduction of the national debt on which he said the country is paying over \$7 billion a year in interest.

Regan praised the administration for trying to level off price supports and said that he was encouraged with the trend of administration policy in the last two months.

Joe Bean has returned to Ozona to resume his ranching operations after serving in the armed forces. Bean has just returned to the United States after fourteen months of service in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick are in San Antonio where Mr. Patrick is under treatment of physicians.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday for a program in the home of Mrs. Early Baggett. Chilled watermelon and cherries were served.

Music was by Mrs. Nip Blackstone and scripture reading by Mrs. Ralph Jones.

"Meeting Rural Needs" was the day's discussion topic. Miss Isidra Verver and Mrs. H. B. Tandy gave reports on a program institute at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.

Present were Mes. M. B. Flippen, C. V. Tubbs, L. B. Cox, III, J. A. Fussell, Floyd Henderson, Nip Blackstone, Bright Baggett, Ralph Jones, H. B. Tandy, D. B. Pettit, John Bailey, Bill Cooper, Paul Perner, W. T. Stokes, Early Baggett, W. A. Wilson of Dallas, and Misses Isidra Verver and Mildred Ralston.

Pfc. Charles E. Trotter has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Trotter, that he recently enjoyed a

7-Day rest leave in Tokyo, Japan, with the 5th R. C. T. in Pusan. He is an assistant instructor in a driving school in Pusan. Pfc. Trotter has been stationed in Korea, since January. At present

**To The
VOTING PUBLIC
of Precinct 1**

I would like to say that as a result of the flood I have been tied down repairing flood damage, consequently I have been unable to see a lot of you in regard to my race for Commissioner of Precinct 1.

At this time I am taking this method of soliciting your support and as I stated in announcing for the office, it will be my aim to get the Court to work together as a unit, to see that each precinct gets its fair use of county road machinery and tools, also to see that every issue gets proper consideration by the court and is disposed of in a fair and businesslike way.

As I have stated before, I have the time to apply myself to the office and will be available for duty any time.

I ask that you consider the above statements, and earnestly solicit your support.

FRANK JAMES

Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 1

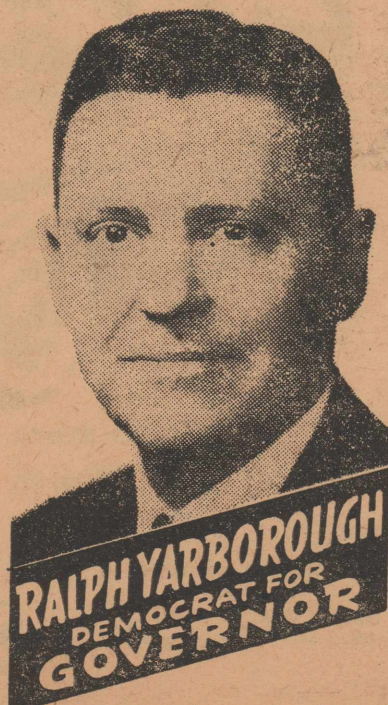
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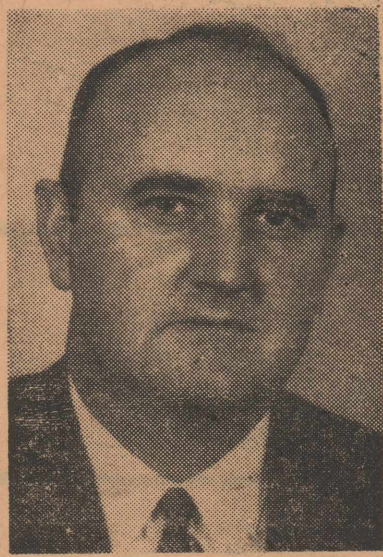


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Mother Goose In Texas

By Ray Wood

William Trembletoe is a good fisherman;
Catches fish-puts 'em in a dish;

Catches hens-puts 'em in pens;
Some lay eggs-some lay none.
Perhaps some reader can carry it on from there.

Whatever may have been the origin of this one of the oldest and best known of American child rhymes, my research has not revealed. I have not found it in any of the Mother Goose books I have examined, so I conclude it is an American invention.

Early comers to Texas brought it from their home states and taught it to their children, but it is truly in the Mother Goose tradition.

It was used as "counting out", not for any particular game, but just for the fun of it.

Another well-known counting out rhyme which seems to have originated in the old country, but is well known to American children is:

Earie, oarie, eekerie, Ann;
Fillison, folison, Noeholas, John;
Queevy, quavy, English nevy,
Sticklum, stacklum, buck.
Next Week: "Trade-outs".

Variants of these or similar rhymes will be recorded in the permanent collection of Mother Goose in Texas, if sent to Ray Wood, Raywood, Texas.

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Two Ozona Students Attend Band Clinic

ABILENE — Two Ozona youths—Jimmy Carroll and Becky Davidson—are among the 343 band and twirling students enrolled in McMurry College's sixth annual Vacation Band School.

Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll, is a sophomore at Ozona High School. He is president of the Fellowship Class at Sunday School, and participates in a-

thletics as well as band at Ozona High. Carroll has won three first-division awards in solo band competition.

Miss Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson of Ozona, is in the Eighth Grade at Ozona Junior High School. She plays first-chair flute in the band, and is a member of the student council.

The McMurry band clinic for junior and senior high school and college bandsmen started July 18

and will continue through July 30. Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry music professor, is in charge.

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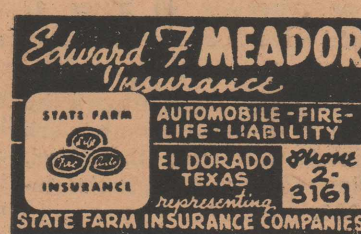
WANT THAT "NEW MOMMY" TO NOW YOU LOVE HER?



LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Ladies Golf Assn. members met Tuesday morning for golf play. Balls were won by Velma Marley for low putts and Marge Ramsey for most putts on holes 2 and 7. Luncheon was served at noon. Present were Pauline Montgomery, Wanda Stuart, Gladys Pierce, Dorothy Montgomery, Donna Beth Davidson, Jonsey Williams, Eileen Childress, Bonnie Thomas, Ada Pierce, Winnie Williams, Blanche

Walker, Velma Marley, Marge Ramsey, and one guest, Lois Hodges of Big Spring.



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You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X in the square beside the name or you may vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race

For Governor:

- ALLAN SHIVERS, Jefferson County
- RALPH W. YARBOROUGH, Travis County
- CYCLONE DAVIS, Dallas County
- J. J. HOLMES, Travis County

For Lieutenant Governor:

- GEORGE T. HINSON, Wood County
- C. T. JOHNSON, Travis County
- BEN RAMSEY, San Augustine County

For Attorney General of Texas:

- JOHN BEN SHEPPERD, Gregg County
- DOUG CROUCH, Denton County

For United States Senator:

- LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Blanco County
- DUDLEY TARTON DOUGHERTY, Bee County

For Congressman-At-Large:

- MARTIN DIES, Angelina County

For Commissioner Of Agriculture:

- JOHN C. WHITE, Wichita County

For Commissioner Of The General Land Office:

- BASCOM GILES, Travis County

For Treasurer Of State Of Texas:

- JESSE JAMES, Travis County

For Railroad Commissioner:

- ERNEST O. THOMPSON, Potter County

For Comptroller Of Public Accounts:

- ROBERT S. CALVERT, Travis County

For Chief Justice Of Supreme Court:

- J. E. HICKMAN, Eastland County

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1):

- FEW BREWSTER, Bell County
- ROBERT B. KEENAN, Gregg County
- ALFRED M. SCOTT, Travis County

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 2):

- CLYDE E. SMITH, Tyler County

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:

- ALAN HALEY, Wichita County
- W. C. GRAVES, Dallas County
- LLOYD W. DAVIDSON, Travis County
- SAM DAVIS, Harris County

For Chief Justice Court Of Civil Appeals: 8th Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

- R. W. HAMILTON, Midland County

For United States Representative, 16th Congressional District:

- J. T. RUTHERFORD, Ector County
- KEN REGAN, Midland County

For Senator, 25th Senatorial District of Texas:

- DORSEY B. HARDEMAN, Tom Green County

For State Representative, 78th District of Texas:

- JOE BURKETT, JR., Kerr County

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District of Texas:

- ALVIS JOHNSON, Sutton County
- JIM C. LANGDON, Upton County
- ROY R. PRIEST, Upton County

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District of Texas:

- MARVIN BLACKBURN, Kimble County
- CONNELL ASHLEY, Pecos County

For County Judge:

- TED M. WHITE
- HOUSTON S. SMITH

For County Treasurer:

- JIM DUDLEY

For District And County Clerk:

- GEORGE RUSSELL

For Sheriff, Assessor And Collector Of Taxes:

- BEN ROBERTSON
- V. O. EARNEST
- KAY BLACK

For County Attorney:

- HOWARD LEMMONS
- DIXON MAHON

For County Surveyor:

- W. P. CONKLIN

For County Democratic Chairman:

- A. O. FIELDS

For Justice Of The Peace, Precinct No. 1:

- W. M. JOHNIGAN

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

- JAMES BAGGETT
- RALPH JONES
- FRANK JAMES
- BILL SEAHORN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

- M. BROCK JONES
- PAUL GIBBS
- L. D. KIRBY
- W. T. (Bill) MILLER
- BUD COATES
- CECIL LAXSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

- RUSTY SMITH
- GENE WILLIAMS
- T. J. (Tommy) NEWTON
- ERNEST DUNLANP
- VIC MONTGOMERY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

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

For Precinct Chairman, Democratic Committee:

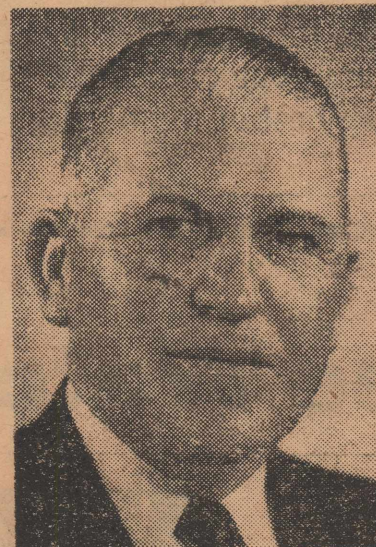
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- * He has vigorously opposed wasting your money on Socialistic and give-away programs.

**A VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN
KEN REGAN IS A VOTE FOR
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Civil Defense —

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damaged area. It was estimated that approximately 45 miles of roads will have to be rebuilt in the county. Road and bridge work, plus emergency expenditures by the county in the clean-up work immediately following the flood, are estimated to cost approximately \$30,000.

Phone News to the Stockman

Small Business —

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mount as required to restore the victim as nearly as possible to a pre-disaster status.

A considerable amount of detail work is required in processing a loan application, but those in charge of this program are devoting long hours to the work each day in order to expedite the program as much as possible.

It will be helpful if each person

who is interested in making an application will prepare an itemized list of their losses, also a list of the household items they wish to purchase, together with an invoice from the merchant from whom they wish to make the purchase, and if repairing or rebuilding their home is involved you should secure a bid from a reputable contractor covering the cost of such repairs. It is necessary that the local office be provided with this information before an application is filed.

Churches of Christ —

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Christ; Big Lake; Stockdale; Sterling City; Silver; Midland; Herring Ave. Church of Christ, Waco; Brownwood; Ballinger; Sulphur Springs; Lometa; Big Spring; 1411 25th. St. Church of Christ, Snyder; Nixon; Eldorado; Santa Rita Church of Christ, San Angelo; Bronte; Columbus Ave. Church of Christ, Waco; Grove Ave. Church of Christ, San Antonio; Buffalo Gap; Mill Creek Church of Christ, Magnolia; Colorado City; Cameron; Clifton; Chillicothe; Liberty El Dorado Springs, Missouri; Conroe; Highland Church of Christ, San Antonio; Weiland Church of Christ, Greenville; West Mt. Church of Christ, Gilmer. and Mertzon Texas.

Contributions from individuals

from other places have also been sent and the places they represent are Fort Stockton, Tulsa, Okla, Big Lake, McCamey Brante, Sheffield, Georgetown, Leaky, Eden, Hale Center, Notrees, Willcox, Ariz., Skellytown, Stockdale, Plainview, Del Rio, Falfurrias, Lawrence,

Kansas, Cherokee, Brady, San Sabra, McAllen, and Louisville, Ky.

LOST IN FLOOD — Set of Reed & Barton Francis 1st pattern sterling silver. I will pay liberal reward for return of this silver. Mrs. Sam Beasley

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL of TEXAS

Dallas 30, Texas

The Headmaster, Dr. Robert H. Iglehart, will visit Ozona Saturday, 31 July. He may be reached in care of the Flying W Lodge.

It's Your Duty and Privilege to

VOTE SATURDAY

In The Democratic Primary

Election Day is the American Way in action—when every man and woman of voting age and otherwise qualified may express his or her choice of candidates for public office without dictation or supervision, in secret and without fear of reprisal. It is a privilege and a duty of citizenship.

Naturally I hope you will vote for

Vic Montgomery

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3

But whether or not you vote for VIC MONTGOMERY, vote nevertheless — let's have a majority decision.

I will deeply appreciate your vote in Precinct 3 and if I am your choice for Commissioner, I will serve to the very best of my ability.

Free Watch Repair



Dear Friends:

We know that the people of Ozona have been concerned with things more important than having their watches taken care of since the flood and for that reason we have withheld making this announcement until now.

If you purchased your watch from Nathan's Jewelers in San Angelo, Texas within the past ten (10) years and it was damaged in any way due to the recent flood we will make the necessary repairs at absolutely no charge to you. If the watch cannot be repaired and a new movement is available we will replace the movement to you at no charge.

In order that we might render this service we must put a time limit of thirty (30) days on taking in the work therefore you must have your watch in before August 23, 1954.

All makes of watches are covered by this service such as MIDO, GRUEN, BULOVA, ELGIN, HAMILTON, LONGINE, OMEGA, BENRUS, ROLEX and any other brands carried in our store.

There is no obligation whatsoever as we feel this is just a small way of helping to relieve the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

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STARTING FRIDAY THROUGH SATURDAY JULY 23-24

Armour's Vegetole 3-lb. Carton	Gold Medal Flour 25 Lb.	\$2.09
LARD	Less Coupons	.30
		\$1.79
Kimbell's 46 oz.	12 Bottle Carton	Plus Deposit
Grapefruit Juice	COCA COLA	49c
Golden Brand 1Lb.	All Flavors	3 For
OLEO	CHEWING GUM	10c
Kimbell's Mex. Style No. 303	KOOL-AID	6 For 25c
BEANS	2 For	23c
No. 1 Can	TOMATOES	2 For 15c
Del Monte Size 303	PEAS	Size 303 19c
Pillsbury's	CAKE MIXES	Pkg. 33c
Special Pack 1 Box Fab Free	2 Cans Ajax Both for	25c
Heinz	BABY FOOD	Can 5c
Quart Bottle	JEWEL OIL	59c
Stokelys Size 303	PEACHES	19c
Diamond Golden No. 303	CORN	2 For 25c
Lady Royal Sliced	BEETS	2 For 15c
Our Value Cut No. 303	Green Beans	15c
Hormel Chopped Lg. Can	BEEF	39c
C. R. C. Pound	PINTO BEANS	10c
100 Lb. Bag		\$9.45
Frozen Foods		
Frozen Lime Juice 6 oz. Can 2 for	REALIMADE	2 For 35c
Ace High Frozen	ORANGE JUICE	15c
Hills O. Home Sliced	Strawberries	25c
Market Specials		
2 Pound Box	VELVEETA CHEESE	89c
4 Pounds Of	BEEF RIBS	\$1.00
Fresh Shipment	SALT JOWLS	Pound 29c
Swift's Premium	FRANKS	Lb. 45c
All Meat	BOLOGNA	39c
	BISCUITS	6 For 59c