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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### WHAT AIN'T UP IS DOWN

You turn off Highway 89 in Utah at Mt. Carmel Junction for the east gate into Zion National Park. We stopped there for some more of Utah's 35-cent gasoline. Somehow, our car wouldn't run without it.

The gas station operator was an old character with a friendly face and a sly eye. He was expressing a good deal of concern about the trailer. Having pulled it through several of the country's highest ranges, I figured he had an axe of some kind to grind. As he was screwing the cap on my gas tank, the nigger poked his head out of the woodpile.

"Tell you what," the old fellow said. "See that little park across the street? That's mine. I'll let you leave your trailer there while you visit the park. Cost you only fifty cents."

"There must be some pretty tough roads ahead," I ventured. "Well," said he, "All that ain't up is down."

That's the best nutshell description of the west I ever heard.

It isn't exactly accurate, though. There are 3 kinds of country in the western states, not just two. As I see them, they are the desert, the mountains, and the slopes between. One third of the time you are climbing, one third of the time you have your foot on the brake, and the rest of the time you are wondering when you are going to start up or down again. If you pull a trailer, this up business makes a little more difference.

The climate exactly matches the 3 kinds of country. On the desert it is always hot. You can count on it. Of course, after a little shower, which doesn't happen often, or at night, the air cools down. But mostly it is hot and nothing else.

Some people are charmed by the desert. I always like to get across as fast as I can. It gives me the creeps to see the little blades of grass burned brown and the lizards panting. My part of all the deserts in the world is for sale cheap.

Now we come to the mountains. They are nice to see. After you poke around them for a while, you can tell about what the temperature will be if you know the elevation and whether or not there are trees.

A park ranger at Zion said that as far as temperature is concerned, every thousand feet you climb is about like going 300 miles north. That has to be qualified some. If the mountain is bare or has only small brush, it may not be so. But if you are on a mountain that has had winter snow and has a thick stand of pine, fir and spruce, and you are high in the air, drag out the long underwear.

Our second day out was pretty hot. We were in New Mexico, headed for Taos. In the hottest part of the afternoon we came to Holman Hill. We had to stop and let the radiator cool. It whistled through the pressure cap like a steam locomotive. Once on top of the mountain range, I thought we were going to have to add some antifreeze. In the Kit Carson Forest were camping places beneath great pines and beside babbling streams. John wanted to fish. We camped.

That night the thermometer went down to 45. We had to light the heater. Our blood was thin and 45 degrees was like zero would be in winter. I got a crick in my neck.

Except for a little while in the middle of the day, you can have the big hills.

Well, that leaves only the slopes, and they are my meat. Give me the foothills at the base of the mountain range that take you up above the desert floor. Give me the gentle slopes where grass waves in the wind and the juniper is king and the pinyon pine is queen.

The reason more people don't live in the western states—I guess—is not lack of space. They are over-supplied with space. As one fellow in Colorado said, "If somebody mashed our state out flat it would be bigger than Texas."

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## Pony Leaguers Win To Finals But Disqualified

### Lack of Birth Certificates Bars Locals In Odessa Meet

After winning their way to the finals by beating San Angelo and Brownwood in succession, Ozona's Pony League baseball team, coached by Byron Stuart, was disqualified from competition at the district tournament in Odessa last night because birth certificates of all players had not been submitted with the team's entry. No individual player was challenged and no Ozona player was overage, but it was a rule of the tournament which had not been made plain until the Ozona team had won its way to the finals and a chance to go to the state tournament at Pasadena, Texas.

Ozona's Pony Leaguers, with a record of 13 wins and one loss in league play during the past season, beat Kirby Vacuum Cleaners of San Angelo 5-0 in the opening game Tuesday morning. Bill Loftin of Big Lake, one of two players each team is allowed to pick up from its own league, allowed only two hits to the Cleaners. Jerry Nossent, also of Big Lake and a catcher, is the other player added to the Ozona roster for the tourney.

The semi-final encounter last night, starting at 6:30 p. m. was against a team from Brownwood. The Ozona crew won by the top heavy score of 21-1 behind the pitching of Bobby Sutton. But after the game, the Brownwood manager brought up the question of eligibility on ground birth certificate did not accompany the Ozona entry. The fact that several of the Ozona players were flood victims and birth certificates were lost would not sway the decision.

In the opening game against San Angelo, Jackie Young and Mark White each hit a triple, Cervantez and Bennett hit doubles and Kent Babb a single.

The Ozona team roster includes David Sikes, at second; Kent Babb shortstop; Bobby Lee Payne, third base; Jake Young, catcher; Bobby Sutton, pitcher; Tommy Bennett, centerfield; Chico Cervantez, left field; Mark White, first base; Ronny Paulk, right field; Scotty Moore, Roy Glen Sutton, Eloy Alba and Jerry Gilliam, outfielders; Wallace Lee Payne; pitcher and outfielder; Bill Loftin, Big Lake, pitcher; Jimmy Nossent, Big Lake, catcher, and Spanky Best, batboy and assistant coach.

## Dallas Firm Spots Shallow Wildcat In Noelke Field Area

Southern Union Gas Co., Dallas, has filed application to drill a shallow cable tool wildcat in the Noelke field of Crockett County, eight miles southeast of Iraan and 1½ miles east-southeast of the Noelke, Northeast (Queen sand) gas field. It will be the No. 1 J. M. Shannon.

Operations on the project will begin Aug. 15. Elevation is 2,697 feet.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 26-GG-HE&WT.

The Noelke field produces from the Clearfork at an average depth of 3,961 feet; the Seven Rivers, 1,314 feet; and Wolfcamp, 5,800 feet.

The Noelke, Northeast (Queen's sand) field produces from pay from between 2,202-232 feet.

Pure Oil Co. of Fort Worth has filed application to amend location and filed designation on its 4-B Ed. Bean, ¼-mile south stepout to production in the Pure Bean field of Crockett County, nine miles northwest of Ozona.

The project is slated for a 1,500-foot bottom. Cable tool drilling, on the 2,181.8-acre tract, is scheduled to begin August 8.

Location is 996 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of 88-OP-GC&SF. Original application was filed in 80-OP-GC&SF, in the Vaughn field.

## Flood Losers Urged To Reclaim Articles In Salvage Collection

A collection of household articles, clothing, toys, plumbing supplies, automobiles tires and parts etc., salvaged from the flood area by county and volunteer salvage workers following the recent Ozona flood, is still on hand at collection points and must be disposed of soon, county officials have announced.

The salvaged articles are collected in two places, at the fair grounds and in the Miller warehouse next to the Snowwhite laundry on the southeast side of town.

Persons who lost possessions in the flood and who wish to examine the salvaged collection to identify their own property are asked to call at the Sheriff's office. Those who claim any article in the collection are asked only to leave a written description of the article with the sheriff.

Included in the collection are articles of furniture, refrigerators, deep freezers, heating stove, children's toys, sinks, bath tubs, kitchen stoves and hundreds of other items. Most of the articles are badly battered and many are worthless. However, County Judge Houston Smith and Sheriff V. O. Earnest have asked that all who wish to do so, look through the collection within the next week. After August 15, the collection is to be removed, either sold to individuals who might bid for it or to a junk dealer, any money to be realized from sale to go into the local flood relief fund.

## Soil Conservation District Equipment Available to Ranchers

More equipment is being made available to Crockett county ranchers by the Crockett Soil Conservation district, the latest piece of equipment to be acquired being a posthole digger, purchased immediately after the flood for use of ranchers in rebuilding washed down fences.

Other equipment owned by the district and available to ranchers on a rental basis include three tractors, four pitting plows, one posthole digger, three trailers for transporting the equipment and a grass seed planter.

The following scale of daily charges for use of the equipment has been announced by the district.

For use of a tractor, pitter and planter, \$10 per day; tractor and posthole digger, \$7.50 per day; tractor and pitter, \$7.50 per day; planter only, \$2.50 per day; posthole digger, \$2.50 per day; pitter only, \$2.50 per day; tractor only \$5.00 per day.

Those who wish to use any of this equipment may see Gene Williams, Bob Scott of the Soil Conservation Service or any member of the board of supervisors of the district.

## THEY'RE TOPS IN OZONA—

### 16th Armored Engineer Battalion Quick To Give Help In Disaster

It wouldn't be popular in Ozona to say anything unkind about the Army, and especially the 16th Armored Engineer Battalion from Fort Hood, the outfit that rendered such wonderful service in meeting the urgent needs of flood ravaged Ozona a month ago.

And the same would be true in Waco and Laredo and other places where the men of the 16th have worked, concludes Thomas Turner, staff writer for the Dallas News in a feature article on the Battalion's disaster relief work in the News Sunday edition.

Major J. W. Wilson, mentioned in the article reprinted below, was the officer in charge of the efficient and willing group of men of the Battalion who rushed to Ozona's aid upon learning of the disaster here, bringing field kitchens, supplies, boats, clothing, food, trucks, jeeps and all manner of equipment which was put to full use in relieving distress of flood victims and in speeding up the local clean-up.

## Civil Defense Allocates Flood Aid To County

### Nearly \$20,000 May Go To County And Water District

Civil Defense officials, here recently conferring with county officials and with the local water district, have indicated that nearly \$20,000 will be allocated to the county and water district to aid in repair of flood damage to public facilities through federal emergency funds.

Crockett county will be allocated an estimated \$17,000 to reimburse the county for nearly \$10,000 spent in the emergency clean-up work following the flood and for repair of two concrete slabs washed out over Live Oak creek.

The Crockett County Water Control District will receive an estimated \$2,300 for repairs to water and sewer system lines in Ozona damaged by the flood waters.

## McMurry Director Lauds Ozona Students At Band School

"On behalf of McCarry College and as a person interested in young people, I should like to commend publicly the fine young people from Ozona who attended the McCarry College Summer Band School last week and the week before," writes Raymond T. Bynum, McCarry College Band director and director of the summer school.

"Their conduct here and the fine spirit showing their desire to learn more about the universal language of music reflect credit to their homes, their band teacher and to the community," Mr. Bynum wrote.

"It was indeed a pleasure to have them on our campus. This feeling comes from the administration of the college, the faculty and our regular student body. Congratulations to your city for the splendid representatives you sent here!"

Ozona band students attending the McCarry Summer Band School were Becky Davidson, Jimmy Carroll and Robert Price.

## CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

C. A. Woody, Administrator

Patients admitted: Mrs. Wesley Lyles, Mrs. Gilbert Rendon, Mrs. Seth Burt, Mr. Truman Jacobs, Mr. J. R. Halydier, Bobby Tabb, Hayden Roach, Jose Sigala.

Patients dismissed: Miss Peggy Hayes, Miss Rosa Martinez, Mrs. Wesley Lyles, Jose Sigala, Bobby Tabb.

Mrs. George Harrell is recovering from her fall which broke her hip several weeks ago and enjoys her many flowers and visitors which she has received while a patient here.

## Close Small Business Administration Office Here After Next Week

The local office of the Small Business Administration will continue to accept disaster loan applications through next week, J. C. Smith, in charge of the office said this week. This is the fourth week of operation in Ozona and it is presumed that all those who wish to file an application for a disaster loan have had ample time in which to do it. The Small Business Administration is anxious to close the office here at the earliest practical date, Mr. Smith said. If there are those who contemplate filing an application they should call at the office in the County Court House immediately.

Up to Wednesday noon, 36 applications had been filed. There are some other applications out that have not been returned to the office for processing. Nineteen applications have been officially approved. Paul K. Lusk from the Dallas office is here this week to assist Mr. Smith in processing all applications now pending, and it is contemplated that all remaining applications will be processed within the next few days.

## 11 Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On In Nov.

### Voters Urged To Read Proposals To Vote Intelligently

Texas legislature went on a constitutional amendment binge at its last session with the result that the hapless voter must wade through eleven proposed amendments to the Texas constitution at the general election in November.

And unless the voter first reads and familiarizes himself with the true meaning of the proposed changes in the state's basic law, he is likely to be deceived by some of the "For" and "Against" captions which will appear on the ballot.

On page six of this issue of The Stockman appears the full text of the eleven proposed changes in the Texas constitution. These amendments are being published in papers in every county in the state, starting last week and appearing in four consecutive issues. Voters are urged to read the text of each proposal.

In this and succeeding articles the provisions of the eleven proposals will be discussed. Six of the amendments originated in the Senate and five in the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 brings to the voters again an issue which was at least once before defeated by the voters. It provides that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide hospital districts in counties of over 190,000 population "and in Galveston" if the proposal is approved by the qualified tax-paying voters in the district at an election for that purpose. It provides for a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation, for hospital support.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 provides for four-year terms for all elective district, county and precinct officers and provides for staggering of terms beginning with the November, 1954, general election. Under this adjustment of the first application of the amendment if it is adopted by the voters, four-year terms would be allotted to county and district clerks, county judges, county treasurers, and county commissioners of Precinct No. 2 and 4. Unfortunates who would draw only the usual two-year term the first year of the new amendment would be sheriff, district and county attorneys, constables and county commissioners of precincts No. 1 and 3. Texans love their elections too well to adopt this amendment, and too many have learned that two years is sometimes too long a term for some elected officials.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 rewrites the salary section of the constitution to fix salaries of leg-

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## 37 Beauties To Compete In Water Carnival Aug. 14

### Webb AFB Swimming Team, Water Ballet Show Features

Thirty-seven Ozona beauties will parade before the judges in the bathing beauty contest to be a feature of the Ozona Lions Club Water Carnival set for August 14. The Water Carnival had originally been set for July 10 but the flood of June 28 upset plans and the show was postponed.

Mayor M. D. Bryant of San Angelo has agreed to furnish judges for the beauty show. His Honor accepted the invitation of the Ozona Lions Club to come to judge the beauties, promising to bring other judges with him, these not yet named.

Webb Air Base at Big Spring will send its diving and swimming team here for an exhibition during the evening's entertainment. The team includes an expert diver who has an entertaining repertoire of exhibition dives. Other members of the team are also fine divers and swimmers and will put on a good show, Webb officers promised.

Another feature of the show will be a water ballet performed by a group of Ozona girls. The girls are already practicing their ballet routines under the direction of Judy White, former member of the SMU Dolphin Club and participant in a number of exhibitions staged by that group in Dallas.

Names of the beauties and their sponsors are as follows:

Wanda Armstrong, Kyle Kleanders; Jan Jones, Ranch Theatre; Janice Spencer, Ranch Drug Store; Sandra Brewer, Spencer Motors; Carol Friend, Lewis Texaco Station; Jane Adams, Franklin & Cowan; Jean Price, Hi-Way Cafe; Ann Ratliff, South Texas Lumber Co.; Shirley Kost, Ozona Boot & Saddlery; Georgiana Ball, Empire Southern Gas Co.; Vivian Trotter, Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co.; Billie Ann Larvin, Continental Oil Co.; Jeannene Thompson, Hotel Ozona; Barbara Fields, The Ratliff Store; Ann Baggett, Crockett Water Control; Cecilia Cooke, Smith Drug Co.; Rosie Walley, Ozona Drug; Martha Bailey, Wesley Sawyer Jewelry; Betty Walley, Ozona Oil Co.; Carolyn Stuart, North Motor Co.; Nancy Maddoux, Moore Motors Co.; Mary Lou Johnigan, Williams Grocery; Susie Schneemann, Joseph's Dept. Store; Carol Blackstone, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.; Peggy Trotter, Moore Oil Co.; Elizabeth Pearson, Wylie Sinclair Station; Della Mae Mason, Saunders Flower Shop; Alena Fay Powers, Flying W Motel; Billie Chandler, Ozona National Bank; Bobo Cunningham, Williams Magnolia Station; Pat Cooper, Ozona Butane Co.; Joyce Henderson, Sutton Service Station; Beverly Day, Dairy King; Patsy Hardesty, Leo Service Station; Beverly Killingsworth, M&M Cafe; Sarah Hicks, Silver Spur Motel; and Martha Flowers, Sheriff's Department.

Handsome brouches will be awarded winners of first, second and third places in the beauty contest.

Chandler Says New Residential Addition For Ozona Assured

Plans have progressed to the point where assurance can be given that a new residential subdivision will be opened up to Ozonans who want to build new homes, Early Chandler, promoter of a new residential addition on the west side of Ozona announced this week.

A Dallas firm of subdivision planners, Phillips, Proctor and Bower, will complete within the next few days a preliminary map and plan of the addition to meet FHA and VA approval for houses to be financed under these plans, Chandler said.

When the area is finally mapped and planned, work of installing a sewer main and water mains will begin and laying off of streets and lots will be completed.



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**Editorially Speaking -**

**"THANKS"—WEST TEXAS WAY**

Saying "thank you" adequately is often a difficult task, but for Ozona in general and for those Ozonans who suffered such terrific losses in the great flood of June 28 and whose suffering was minimized by the great heart of a West Texas neighborhood of towns and people, the job is greater than the language will encompass.

Written messages are going out from individual Ozonans to neighbors in other towns and to particular ones within the town of Ozona, and the herculean task of writing notes of gratitude to the dozens of collective individuals composing towns and to those particular ones whose names are known is being undertaken in a sort of mass action by a group of citizens.

Published notes of thanks will be sent to newspapers, letters will be mailed to companies, to Chambers of Commerce, to church, social and fraternal organizations, to units of government and to individuals.

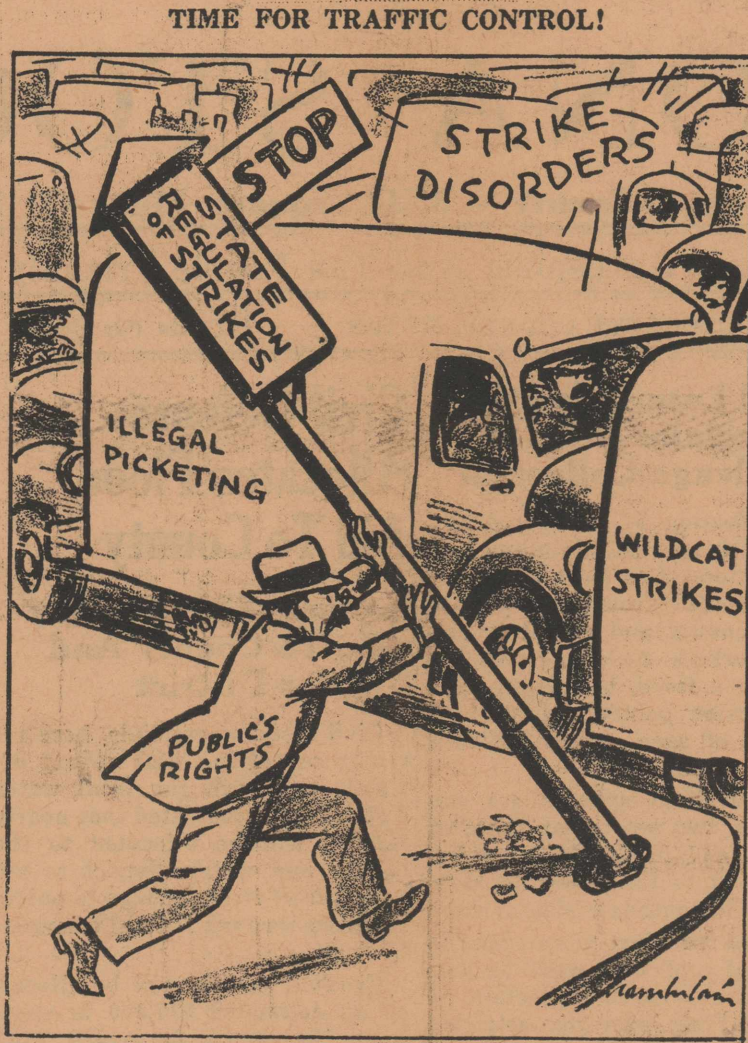
But all of these expressions in words will be inadequate to express the true feeling of Ozonans who witnessed the disaster, who were victims of it or who worked in the disheartening job of rescue, clean-up, salvage and restoration.

tion. How many hundreds of persons rushed to our aid with their gifts of money, clothing, food, bedding and shelter and how many hundreds more came and rolled up their sleeves and went to work in a day and night task of putting a neighbor's house back in order—none of us will know how many, but all of us know that just the grandest people on God's green earth they were—these big hearted West Texans who pitched in to help in just about every way they knew.

No Ozonan can be called by name to say "thanks" for their days of agonizing work in one capacity or another, victims of the flood and those who were spared from its ravages, working side by side. To name one would be to name all who were physically or financially able to help and who were here at the time. Some watched and warned through the night as the waters threatened; many heroic rescues were made by unnamed persons in the height of the flood; there were those who quickly set up canteen stations serving food and hot drinks to victims and rescuers; there were those who organized, directed and planned; there were those who volunteered at the hospitals, at the Red Cross centers, at the canteens; there were those who opened their homes to victims; there were those who aided in transportation; there were those who spent long hours in the arduous clean up and salvage task—there were others doing other things, all with the common purpose of relieving the suffering of the flood victims and getting their town back in order and toward its rebuilding.

Ozona will long owe its debt of gratitude to a group of fine people who came from Red Cross headquarters to put the resources of that humanitarian organization behind the emergency help and rehabilitation program in the town. Likewise will we long remember a group of earnest young men who represent the world's greatest Army, the 16th Armored Engineer Battalion from Fort Hood; the Army, Air Force and Marine Reserve units who came from San Angelo for patrol duty; and the young medic who worked around the clock at the hospital during the emergency.

To all of these people, a mere



"thank you" would be quite enough from their viewpoint. But when your heart's "plumb full" of gratitude it seems just not enough—but after all, that's the true West Texas way. And so, thanks folks, all of you!

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take the opportunity to thank all the surrounding cities and towns who so neighborly gave a hand to all Ozonans during the flood. I thank all of you for my family and town's people—Thank you again for such a wonderful neighborly manner in which the neighboring localities came to help.

Very sincerely, Virgil Machado, Radioman 3/c U. S. Navy-U.S.S. Wasp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergfeld and two sons, Bill, III, and Charles Allen, visited briefly in Ozona Wednesday on a vacation trip through West Texas. Mr. Bergfeld, who was county agent here before being called back into Army service, is now Purina feed dealer in Highlands, Texas, near Houston.

**BAND DIRECTOR HERE**

Byron Gray, who will succeed Corbett Smith as director of the Ozona High School band next year, has moved with his wife and daughter from Coleman to Ozona to make their home. Mr. Gray, who was band director at Coleman for six years, is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M College and received his master's degree in

music from North Texas State College at Denton. The new director said that he would have an announcement through the Stockman at an early date on plans for beginning band practice.

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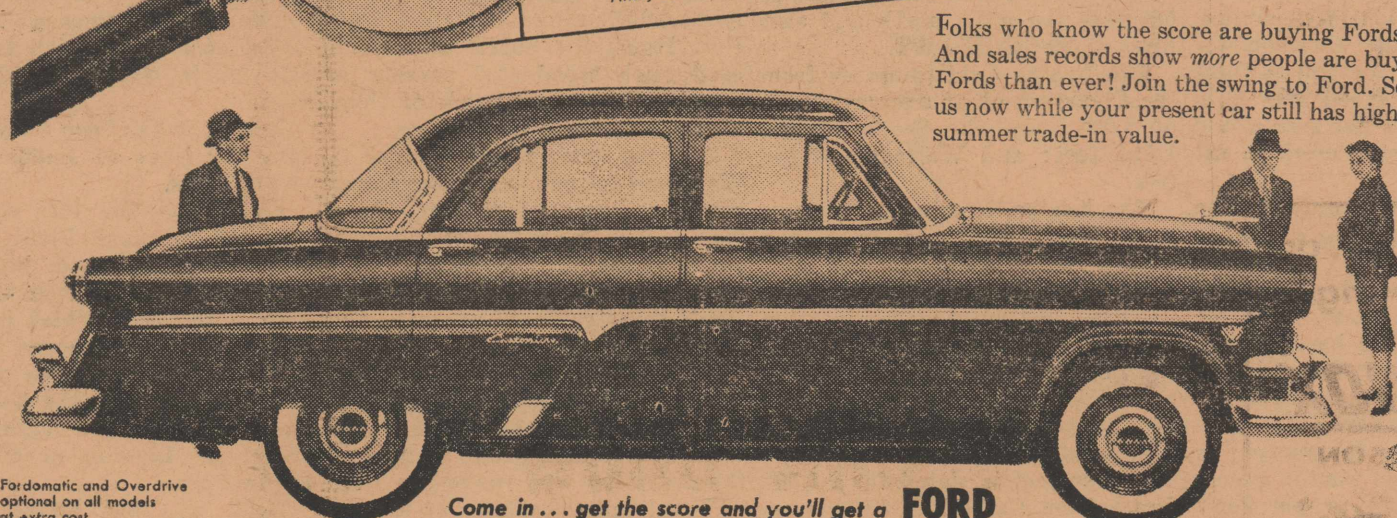
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**WSCS Seeks Funds To Repair Community House Flood Damage**

Members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday for the August business meeting of the Society.

The devotional was led by Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr.

A report from the advisory board of the Community Center was given by Mrs. B. C. Flowers. Donations totalling \$273.80 have been given toward repair of the Community House, damaged in the recent flood. This brings the total in the special repair account to \$420. Contractors have estimated the cost of repairs to the center at \$1,500. Those who wish to donate to this fund are invited to mail such gifts to Mrs. Flowers.

Members voted to buy all the study books for the year at one time, eight books of each course for each Circle.

Resignations of Mrs. Taylor Word as secretary of supplies, and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, secretary of promotions, were accepted. These and other vacancies will be filled by the executive committee.

Members present were Meses. S. M. Harvick, H. B. Tandy, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., W. D. Cooper, Joe S. Pierce, III, W. T. Stokes, M. B. Flippen, Charles Williams, C. V. Tubbs, J. A. Fussell, B. C. Flowers, Floyd Henderson, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Pete Jacoby, Ralph Jones and V. I. Pierce.

The program meeting of the Society will be on August 18, at the home of Mrs. Will Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, who have been spending a vacation in Ruidoso, N. M., are expected to return home sometime next week.

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**Midway Lane 1300 Field Extended by Gulf Oil Producer**

The Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County has been extended 1/2-mile southeast with the completion of Gulf Oil Corp. 12 Chambers County School Land for a daily pumping potential of 4240 barrels of 30.7 gravity oil plus 82.93 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Production was from open hole between 1,235 feet and 1,313 feet, the plugged-back total depth. The total depth was 1,487 feet. Top of pay was picked at 1,235 feet on elevation of 2,641 feet. Completion was natural.

Location is in Chambers School Land survey, 13 miles northwest of Ozona.

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**Game Commission Sets Rules For 1954 Game Harvest In Texas**

Austin. — The Texas Game and Fish Commission shaped the fall wildlife harvest, recommending almost identical waterfowl and mourning dove dates as 1953. It suggested the season on whitewing doves be closed and decided against antelope hunts for this year in both the Panhandle and West of the Pecos since the herd count was found to be low.

The Commission again voted for the zoning system for mourning doves, requesting a north zone shoot beginning September 1 and a south zone season opening October 1. Closing of the whitewing season in the Valley was asked of Federal authorities because the population of this popular game bird is at a record low.

The Commission approved a \$2000,000 quail restoration program, voting \$75,000 to operate an experimental hatchery in conjunction with the Gainesville State School for Girls and tacitly sanctioning a companion movement

calling for broad development of habitat through plant cultivation and through teamwork between farmers and sportsmen.

This undertaking was included in a new budget which also contains \$200,000 for the Rollover Pass on Bolivar Peninsula and \$200,000 for a fish hatchery in the Gulf Coast area.

The Commission set seasons for the Panhandle, West of the Pecos and for the other areas over which it has regulatory authority, and authorized the Executive Secretary to work out a program for trapping game on the King Ranch and on other areas for restocking purposes to the extent of reimbursing persons producing deer and turkey to be shared by others.

The Commission instructed the Director of Coastal Fisheries to

determine whether oyster dredging damages reefs, with temporary banning possible during certain periods, and authorized representation at a coming Coastal conference for a joint digging of a channel across Padre Island from the Gulf to Corpus Christi.

**HOMEMAKER CLASS**

Homemaker Class members of the Baptist Sunday School met in the church fellowship hall Tuesday afternoon for the regular business meeting, with Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. George Hester as hostesses.

Mrs. Blake Woolbright gave the devotional, "Sermon from a Violin."

After the business session, games were played and refresh-

ments served to Meses. Jack Brewer, Clovis, Womack, Blake Woolbright, Clyde Woodall, Ottist Pridemore, Homer Good, Hartley Johnigan, S. S. Carnes, Bob Franklin, Pink Beall and Ted Lewis.

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**TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 2**

I express my deep and sincere gratitude for your support and votes in the Primary.

Your continued influence and assistance in my behalf in the coming Runoff Primary will be appreciated very much.

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**The Ozona Stockman**

**Gov. Shivers Thanks Voters For Support; Predicts Victory**

Austin, Tex. — Expressing gratitude for the support that gave him a near-majority vote in the July primary, Governor Allan Shivers opened a runoff campaign for re-election this week, confident of victory.

"There is no question that we can and will win," the Governor said, as he announced plans for an around-the-clock battle.

"I'm going to wage an all-out campaign personally," he said, "and my friends over the state promise they will do the same. I will continue to discuss the issues and there will be no mud-slinging."

The Governor made his first statewide radio broadcast since the election on Tuesday night. He discussed the drought, emergency relief steps which are being taken to relieve drought conditions, and water and soil conservation.

Discussing the runoff campaign earlier in this week, the Governor said, "All we need to do is to get out our vote to win. It just takes work and there is no substitute for it, in a campaign or in anything else."

Analyzing the balloting in the first primary, the Governor said the returns proved his charge that his opponent was a "captive candidate of the CIO and NAACP." Ralph Yarborough carried every large CIO box, Shivers said, and every Negro precinct by ten twenty to one.

"But I carried his home box three to one," the Governor pointed out.

Shivers appraised the basic issue of the runoff thusly: "The people have a choice of two types of government — one of strife and discord, not only among the people of Texas but in the Legislature and state government, or one of cooperation such as I have had, working for all segments of Texas."

"At stake is whether the people want to attract more industry for more jobs or double the tax rate; whether to continue a middle-of-the-road policy as I have, or have one in office who will turn the Texas government over to specialized segments of the population, particularly the CIO and negro."

As for his stand on segregation, the Governor reiterated he wanted schools for Negroes just as good as the best for white students. "Texas has spent more money on negro schools during my administration than in any comparable period, but Texans are

not ready to abolish segregation in public schools, and so long as I am Governor, Texas is not going to abolish segregation in its public schools."

Miss Reta Ballinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ballinger of Ozona, is home for a month's va-

cation before going to San Antonio for a three months training in nurse's school there. Upon completion of this course, Miss Ballinger will return to San Angelo where she will complete nurse training at Shannon Hospital in August of next year.

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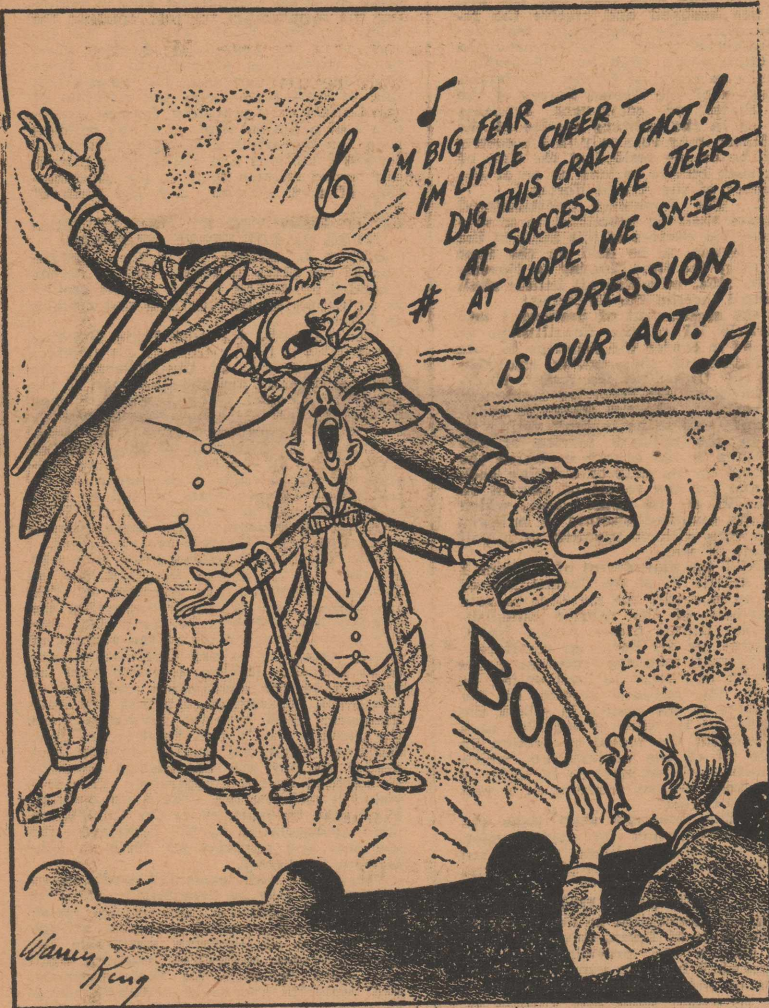
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I like to gas about Free Enterprise and economy. With total Free Enterprise and the Socialist strain in our modern blood stream cauterized or whatever you do to dry it up—and with horse sense type economy added—this land of the free would soon regain the ruggedness that built a great country—following 1776—of its wide prairies and deep forests. Horse sense type economy and private ownership have put us head and shoulders above other lands bogged down with socialism, master minded by the political gentry not able to do the job without nicking the taxpayer. The gimmick is, we are going softie. Like the old gray mare, we are not what we use to be — but we are not sunk.

What we need is to dust off the old ruggedness we inherited from grandma and grandpa. They didn't sit around waiting for the raven to fly in with the groceries. They went out and got 'em. raven to fly in with the groceries.

And for being contented and happy — who is now. Grandma had 2 slabs of bacon on the shelf versus great grand-daughter's one pound now, in our own brisk times. Hurry has dimmed our vision. A smooth gent appears on the scene. Give me your vote, dear people, he

says, and I'll see to it that Sambo will take the hard knocks, and you all can lean back and rest. We lolled and listened — we now have a new day, March 15th — but not the most happy, like the man said — it's dismal.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

Mrs. Lowell Littleton is reported doing well after undergoing surgery in a Temple hospital last week.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — As the season progresses it is becoming more and more evident that the ideas of Corn Belt feeders and the opinions of Southwestern cattle producers as to the prices of stockers and feeders this year are almost poles apart.

Theories of slaughter buyers as to what grass cattle and slaughter calves should bring and the opinions of the people who own the cattle and calves, are equally far apart.

The immediate result of these difference of opinion is smaller than seasonal numbers of cattle and calves moving to market during July and on the opening sessions for August. The long range results appear to be that the numbers of cattle and calves marketed late in the year and early next year will be larger than usual if the present trend in the Southwest continues.

Cattle and calves sold in an active trade at fully steady to stronger prices at Fort Worth Monday. Numerous spots were 25 to 50 cents above last week's close. The salesmen were asking substantially higher prices on most kinds and buyers were inclined to resist but apparently needed supplies badly enough to make concessions.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$21.25 while common and medium grassers sold from \$10 to \$7. Stocker and feeder steer yearlings sold mostly from \$12 to \$17, with some choice feeders to \$18.50.

Lions Elect International President



Monroe L. Nute

Monroe L. Nute of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania was elected International President of Lions International at the Association's 37th Annual Convention in New York City. Lions International with more than half a million members in 11,000 clubs in 58 countries and geographical locations is the world's largest service club organization.

Fat calves drew \$15 to \$18.50 when good and choice and some light yearlings kinds sold to \$19 and better. Common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$14, and culls from \$8 to \$10.

Stocker steer calves of the better kinds sold from \$15 to \$19 and plain sorts sold from \$12 to \$14. Heifer calves ranged around \$2 under steers.

Fat cows drew \$9 to \$12 and canners and cutters cashed at \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.50 a few to \$13.

Trade was active and prices were steady to strong on sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday. Fat lambs topped at \$20, and feeders sold from \$14 downward. Old ewes drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. Old bucks sold around \$3. Yearling cashed at \$7 to \$12.

Junction Ready For Race Meet, Goat Sale Set For August 12-14

JUNCTION, Aug. 3 — Plans are shaping up here for the Hill Country Fair Assn's 18th annual Race Meet and Angora Goat Sale.

The three-day program, which starts Aug. 12, will have parades, Angora goat displays, Thoroughbred horse racing and dancing each day. Six purses will be offered daily with the first race slated at 2:30 p. m. The world's largest pick of prize Angora breed-

ing stock will be judged and sold during the meeting.

Fred Earwood of Sonora will select the best 100 billies and 50 does the morning of Aug. 12 from more than 200 billies and almost 100 does entered. More entries are expected before the sale starts Aug. 13. Half the sale will be Aug. 13, the other half the next day.

A premium of \$100 will be given the best judged billie and \$50 will go to the owner of the best judged doe, selected by Earwood. Pete Gully of Uvalde and Lem Jones, president of the association, will serve as auctioneers.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY

I want to thank the people of Crockett County for the hospitality and courtesies extended to me during the past few weeks while I was in your midst campaigning to be your District Attorney. To those of you who demonstrated your confidence in me by your votes and by the work you did in my behalf I extend my heart-felt gratitude. I shall never forget you.

I have no regrets in having made the race for District Attorney as it enabled me to meet and become acquainted with so many fine people and to renew acquaintance with some of the best people in the world. The time, efforts and money expended was not wasted and the vote of confidence given me by those who know me is treasured by me more than words can express. It makes me more determined than ever to so live and act in such a manner as to merit the continuance of your confidence.

To those of you who did not support me I bear no ill will nor malice and hope that I may earn your confidence also. I pledge my full cooperation in the upholding of our Courts and in the proper administration of our laws to the end that we may continue to live under our great democratic form of government which has made ours the greatest country on earth in which to live.

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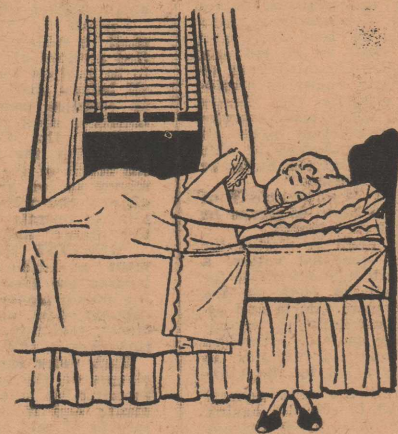
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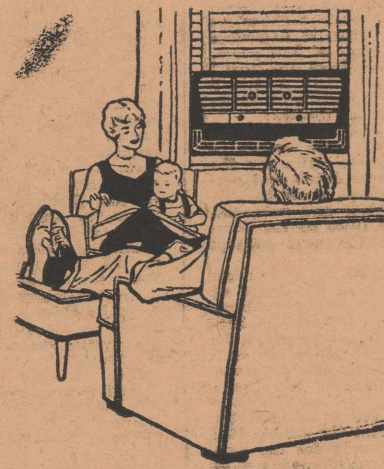


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VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

I am deeply grateful for the vote of confidence you gave me in the recent primary in which I was re-elected to serve as your commissioner for another term.

It is gratifying to me to feel that by your vote you have approved my service and it will be an inspiration to me to give my best efforts to serve you to the best of my ability in the future. And to those who voted for my worthy opponents, I hope that I may have your good will and confidence and that you will feel free to call upon me anytime I can be of service to you as your commissioner.

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# HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas — State candidates in the runoff races now on the firing line, blasting away.

In the gubernatorial race, Governor Allan Shivers and Judge Ralph Yarborough have re-formed their lines and are in a showdown battle for the state's top job.

Both candidates for governor had reasons for failing to score a victory in the first primary.

Shivers said that his supporters were too confident and had not turned out at the polls in the expected numbers. He encouraged them to exercise their right to vote in the coming election.

Yarborough said that he would have won the first primary except for Texas Republicans who neglected their own primary to vote against him.

### Three Factors Decide

Capable of determining the August election were 40,000 Texans, eligible to vote, who stayed away from the polls July 24.

A smaller factor was the 36,000 who cast their votes for Davis and Holmes.

Also to be considered were the Republicans who voted in their own party primaries in July, but who are free to cast their ballot in the Democratic second primary. Most of these votes, it was generally conceded, would go for Shivers.

### Scott in Court Runoff

Austin Attorney Alfred Scott will be in the runoff with Judge Few Brewster, for Place 1 on the Supreme Court.

This race will gain more than a little attention, as will the campaign of judges Alan Haley and Lloyd Davidson for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

### Drouth Aid Arrives

Just as the hot sun has made easily flammable the forests in the area, so has the temperature and lack of rain taken its toll of the ranchlands.

Governor Shivers and Agricultural Commissioner John White have combined their efforts to obtain drouth relief in the form of a federal and state-backed hay program.

Ranchers in 23 Central and West Texas counties will be eligible.

Allocations for the aid, amounting to \$600,000, were provided largely by the federal government with a \$500,000 helping hand. The state will counter with the balance.

Titled "Operation Haylift," the program is the third since 1952 for state ranchers who now are weathering the worst drouth in their history. The program will be almost identical to the other and will allow ranchers to benefit from reduced transportation charges on hay.

### Business Perks Up

Good news to Texas businessmen that the state's recession-plagued business situation will

soon perk up has been issued by the University of Texas Business Research Bureau.

An upswing in business should be noted after a few weeks of stabilization as the present recession has hit its bottom, the bureau reported.

A survey of 2,865 retailers over the state showed June sales equaling those for May but four per cent down from last June. For the first half of 1954, sales were seven per cent below 1953 showings.

### Mother Goose In Texas

By Ray Wood

Where are you going, my pretty maid?

"I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.

May I go with you, my pretty maid?

"You may if you'd like to, sir," she said.

Older books of the classic Mother Goose rhymes contained the stanza given above, often with several additional verses. It is not so often found in the more recent children's books.

Undoubtedly old enough to have brought in memory to this country by early colonists, it probably inspired the following version of "My Pretty Little Pink," a theme which of itself has many variants.

Where are you going, my pretty little pink?

Where are you going, my pretty little pink?

"I'm going to town for my mommy."

How old are you, my pretty little pink?

How old are you, my pretty little pink?

"I'll be fifteen next Monday."

Next Week: More about "critters."

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jaynes and two children, Leila and Leiland, spent ten days recently in Wink visiting friends. The Jaynes former residents of Wink, visiting in the V. R. Ripper home. Mr. Jaynes is employed by the Pure Oil Co. here. The son, Leiland, who was quarterback on the Wink ju-

nior high team, and his twin sister will be sophomores in Ozona High School.

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From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you who supported me in the First Primary. Your interest in good government and your enthusiasm in this fight for Texas is an inspiration to me. Together, we will continue to discuss the issues and carry on the clean, hard campaign which will result in a decisive victory for Texas in the Second Democratic Primary on August 28.  
Sincerely,  
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**Here and There**  
By J. Troy Hickman

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The reason more people don't live out west is that there are only two places that many people can make a living. One is on the slopes. The other is in the valleys.

Of course, there are a few desert industries, like the phosphate works in the basin of Great Salt Lake and the cactus candy of Arizona. And there is mining, seen even on such desolate places as Nevada's bare hills. But, for the most part, the life of the western states is in the little valleys and on the slopes. Take your map and look at all of southern Utah. Not a town or a road in the whole thing. Just a desert.

The Park rangers say there are five life zones in the world. They are the same everywhere. Five are too many to remember, so I reduced them to 3, which pretty well cover this continent.

The bottom zone covers the desert and tropics. I think they call it the Sonoran level, with no special reference to our neighboring city.

Next is the transition zone. Here is where most people live. Also most animals and plants. You find here the grasses, flowers, and brush.

Last of all on top of the heap is the Alpine zone, where the glaciers melt all summer and the spruce and fir grow thick. Leave this range to the chipmunks, the deer, and the park rangers.

All three of these zones can be seen at one place — the Grand Canyon. If you take the mule trip down to the bottom and spend the night at Phantom Ranch, you are in a climate like that of southern Old Mexico. Notice the desert plants around you and look out for scorpions. Then drive over to the Kiabab National Forest at the North Rim of the canyon, and you are in the upper zone with the ponderosa pines and other alpine timbers. They have a 30-foot snow fall each winter. Just where the middle zone is in the Grand Canyon, I have never bothered to find out. But I'd guess that somewhere between the north rim and the bottom floor there is a climate just exactly like Ozona.

For at our altitude here in Ozona we are in the transition zone,

the best place on earth to be. Our range plants and brush is transition stuff. The one thing you see in transition country everywhere is cedar.

In the Zion Park a ranger said, "There is juniper in this country. But there is no such thing as cedar. Cedar is native only to Europe and Asia."

I knew what the fellow meant, but I couldn't pass up the chance say, "Brother, you ought to come out to Crockett County, Texas."

No man has any business ranging anywhere, until he has seen Texas.

**11 Amendments —**

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isulators at \$25 per day for a 120-day session only.

Benefits to accrue to the individuals involved would scarcely amount to the cost to the state of holding the election to decide the proposal in Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, which would provide for the crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employee Retirement System of Texas all services rendered as either a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges and universities of the state or as an appointive officer or employee of the state for retirement benefits under either of the systems.

Another amendment proposal for voter decision, House Joint Resolution No. 8, is a negation of power to the legislature to obligate the state in any manner in connection with the building of toll roads or turnpikes. The proposal specifies that "the legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the state or grant any public money to or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the state or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain or operate toll roads or turnpikes within this state."

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**16th Armored —**

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bris. With their hands, they tenderly unearthed fourteen of Waco's 114 dead.

Hardly more than a year later, the 16th was back up to its neck in water and work for storm-trooped civilians. At Laredo, the 16th's bridge-builders performed the truly Herculean job of throwing a pontoon bridge across the wild Rio Grande River. It took the place of the familiar old international span connecting Laredo with Mexico.

Within hours after Ozona was devastated by floodwaters, late in June, a task force from the 16th AEB was on its way there. It had vitally needed field kitchens and heavy clean-up machinery.

At Eagle Pass, members of the 16th were on hand to help other military units build another military Bailey-bridge to take the place of ones swept away by floods, and to help repair an 88-mile canal that is the life-line of that area's \$2,500,000 cotton crop.

It was about 10 p. m. the night of May 11, 1953, when the 16th was alerted for its Waco mission. In fifteen minutes its officers were working out the details, and not many minutes later a convoy of trucks pulled out with 125 enlisted men and five officers. It had a field kitchen for itself and another for civilians, plus everything from hand-shovels to tall cranes

and bulldozers.

The men of the 16th had just finished ten weeks of basic training. Guys like Cpl. Jessie J. Newsom from Colgate, Okla., and Cpl. Charles R. Atkinson, 21 from El Dorado, Ark., was a little mystified as to what they were getting into.

They soon found out. For a miserable, wet week they moved mountains of rubble from the city hall square — on four hours and back to their bivouac camp beneath the concrete canopy of Baylor's football stadium for four hours rest. If they were lucky, that is. One clam-shell crane operator stuck to the controls of his ungainly but versatile machine for sixteen hours before he'd let them lift him off for a rest.

Says Corporal Newsom, a short, slender soldier, "It was pretty tough work, but we were glad to be able to help."

It was a dreary, dangerous task, with gas and acid fumes hovering beneath many a pile. But it went on for four days and nights without ceasing. Only thing that ever brought a respite to the 16th men was having to turn down offers of flood, Waco's grateful citizens and the welfare agencies almost gorged the Fort Hood soldiers with everything from sandwiches to fried chicken.

One of the officers of the 16th AEB who has been in on most of its civilian relief jobs is an Austin High School graduate, Maj. J. W. Wilson. He's a reservist, but may as well be a career Army man.

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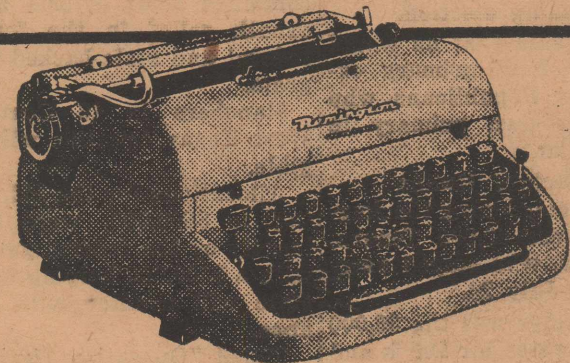
**SUNDAY:**

Bible Study — 10:00 a. m.  
Communion — 10:50 a. m.  
Preaching — 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.  
Preaching — 8:00 p. m.

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