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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

ONE SHIVERCRAT SEES IT

On the 28th of this month the voters of Texas will decide who will be the next governor of Texas. It is the winning of the Democratic Party's run-off at the state level which is equal to election in Texas. If it is true that a bad performer in a public office justifies removal by the same token it would appear that a good record should deserve another term. Within the limits of the public office, the acceptable performance of public duties gives and should give a man something very much like a property right in the office he holds. If the term of an office has not been unreasonably long and he has a good record, he should no more be deprived of his office than of his real estate. It does not seem to be enough that another citizen happens to desire the same job.

Allan Shivers, so far as I can tell, has made Texas a good government for two terms. Although each term is entitled to his own opinion, it is that one would have to go back as far as Pat Neff to find a governor as good as Allan Shivers. It is my judgment that when time has had time to turn in its verdict, Shivers will probably be ranked along with men like Lamar, Jim Hogg, and Neff.

It is difficult to point to any one outstanding thing he has done. He has not had a chance to save the state, as Sam Houston had. There have been few dramatic issues in his administration, such as the setting aside of public school land, or the determination of the state's policy toward a first railroad offering to come through. Shivers came to the governor's office when Texas had reached its majority. The pioneer issues have been met and policies adopted.

Nevertheless, in the way he has met such questions as we now have in Texas, Shivers seems to have shown understanding, judgement, integrity, and courage. He believes that the rights of the states should be maintained against the current trend toward federal encroachment. Most of us at least probably believe the same thing. That conviction put him actively on the side of the states in the tidelands dispute.

Shivers seems to believe that sound national policy should take precedent over party politics. Although he is a Democrat and knew he would eventually be up for reelection, he believed that Eisenhower was the better man for the country. For the first time in his life I guess, he voted for a Republican candidate for president. He gave his reasons and his influence publicly and without apology. That takes courage.

Certain pressure groups have been active within the state government during his administration. They always are. So far as I am able to see, he has not been intimidated by any of them. When pressures have built up for increased appropriations, Shivers has wanted to know where the money was going to come from. Shivers was a successful man of affairs before he became the governor of Texas. It has been known to happen that a man went into the governor's office broke and came out well fixed. Men have also been known to go in broke and come out broke. Although the governor's salary looks generous to most of us who make less, it is understandable that a governor could very easily go into debt and not be a spendthrift.

It is a very sharp temptation when you are spending a dollar and a dime for every dollar you draw not to be influenced just a little by friends who are able to throw certain juicy favors your way.

This temptation Allan Shivers does not of necessity have. He is affluent in his own right. He is married to a wealthy wife. Despite this fact, he has maintained common touch and is as approachable and brotherly as most are.

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Red Cross Flood Expenditures To Total \$226,204

214 Victim Families Assisted; To Close Hdq. Here Fri.

Total expenditures by the American Red Cross in assisting Ozona victims of the flood disaster of June 28 will reach \$226,204.82, according to a final tabulation of commitments of the Red Cross made this week by Mrs. Loretta Webb, of the Midwest Area headquarters in St. Louis.

A total of 214 families were assisted by ARC, out of 239 applications filed. This help included mass care immediately following the flood, food and clothing, building and repairs, household furnishings, medical care and eye glasses and occupational supplies and equipment.

There were a total of 87 homes of Ozonans restored or repaired with Red Cross assistance. Of these 25 were rebuilt, 4 were replaced with ready-built houses, 51 underwent major repairs and 7 minor repairs. Twenty-two of the repair jobs have already been completed and three rebuilding jobs completed.

The local disaster headquarters of the American Red Cross, opened immediately after the flood, will be closed Friday of this week, Mrs. Webb said. Tex Brookshire, building consultant from Midland, will make twice weekly trips to Ozona to supervise the continuing rebuilding and home repair jobs now under way. Mrs. Webb will leave Saturday morning for Del Rio to report to the disaster area headquarters and then will go to Laredo to assist in completion of the Red Cross rehabilitation job under way there.

A break-down of expenditures by the Red Cross as an aftermath of the Ozona flood was given by Mrs. Webb as follows:

Mass Care	\$2,315.94
Food & Clothing	5,201.29
Building & Repair	149,786.75
Household Furnishings	58,312.97
Medical care & glasses	3,370.30
Occupational Supplies	7,217.57
Total expenditures	\$226,204.82

Mail Ballots In Election Of ACP Committee

Five 1954-55 Committeemen To Be Chosen Aug. 23rd

Ballots will be mailed out Friday of this week to all eligible ranch operator voters to select five new committeemen to serve the next year on the Agricultural Conservation Program committee for this county, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, executive officer, announced this week.

A slate of eleven nominees was drawn by a community election board composed of John R. Bailey, Jascomb Cox and Early Baggett. Five committeemen are to be selected from the ballot, the one receiving the highest number of votes being designated chairman, the next highest to be vice chairman, the next as regular member and the next two in order as first and second alternates.

Envelopes will be enclosed for returning the marked ballots, these to be returned by August 23. Wives of eligible producers may also vote in the election.

Candidates in the order in which they are listed on the ballot are Chas. Black, Jr., Ira Larson, Pleas Childress, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., R. L. Flowers, Fred Hagelstein, Martii Harvick, Johnny Henderson, III, Marshall Montgomery, C. O. Walker and Joe Williams. Mrs. Dunlap, Marshall Montgomery, committee chairman, and County Agent Pete Jacoby plan to attend a district meeting in Pecos on August 19. The meeting will be for the purpose of developing the district's recommendations for the 1955 ACP program.

Band Rehearsals To Begin Aug. 23, Twirling School August 24-26

First band rehearsals for students in the Ozona school A band will begin Monday morning, August 23, Byron Gray, new band director, announced this week. Mr. Gray, who was director at Coleman for six years, was recently employed to succeed Corbett Smith, resigned.

Sixth grade band students and their parents have been invited to a meeting Monday evening, Aug. 23, in the band hall, Mr. Gray said.

Girls in the A band who wish to try out for drum major and majorette with the A band should meet with Mr. Gray Saturday morning, August 21.

A three-day training school has been arranged for all who are interested in baton twirling, drum and majorette work, Mr. Gray announced. This school will be held August 24, 25 and 26 and will be directed by Miss Lagatha Wood. Miss Wood has been an instructor in twirling at the McMurry Summer Band School for the past four summers. The school will be for girls at all stages of advancement in baton twirling.

Mr. Gray has asked that all beginning band students in the 7th and 8th grades report to him before enrolling in school on August 30. Also, Mr. Gray requests that any student who has lost his instrument or whose instrument was damaged in the flood contact him as soon as possible.

2 Oil Storage Tanks Destroyed In Battery Fire

Spark Ignites Tanks In Conoco Elkhorn Field Storage

A daring job of fire fighting performed by Ozona and Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department units confined to two tanks a fire which threatened the total destruction of a 24-tank battery filled with an estimated 80,000 barrels of oil at the Continental Oil Co. Shannon A lease battery in the Elkhorn field, 18 miles northwest of Ozona, Monday afternoon.

The fire is believed to have been started by a spark from a motor being used in pumping oil from one tank to another. An explosion and fire occurred while workers were cleaning the two tanks, both empty at the time. Heat from the burning tanks caused overflows from other tanks in the battery, the hot oil quickly igniting.

Two trucks were dispatched from the Ozona fire department, the first arriving in 17 minutes from the time the alarm was turned in. The Big Lake department sent one truck, and oil field equipment was pressed into service in fighting the raging flames. Firemen quickly emptied the tanks on the tanks and then took water from a storage tank on the Abe Caruthers ranch. Eight hose lines were laid to pour water on the tanks. The superheated tanks were cooled by this flow of water until the flames were finally snuffed out.

H. L. Henderson, Conoco production superintendent, was loud in praise of the work of the fire fighters, who braved the possibility of an explosion of one of the oil-filled tanks, in extinguishing the blaze.

A Continental truck and air compressor, parked near the blaze, was badly damaged and a car belonging to an employee was blistered from the heat but not otherwise damaged. Other tanks in the double row of 12 tanks, each of 400-barrel capacity, were only slightly damaged from heat.

CARD OF THANKS

Continental Oil Company would like to express their gratitude to the Volunteer Fire Department and citizens of Ozona for their assistance in extinguishing the fire at their Shannon "A" Lease tank battery.

H. L. Henderson
Production Foreman

Water Carnival Plans Complete For Sat. Night

38 Beauties In Show; Divers, Water Ballet In Program

With 38 senior beauties and at least nine in the tot bathing beauty show lined up, Ozona Lions Club was all set this week for the first Water Carnival to be staged at the North pool Saturday night, beginning at 8 p. m.

Mayor M. D. Bryant of San Angelo and Mrs. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers of San Angelo will judge the bathing beauties, it was announced by Lions Club carnival committees this week.

Mrs. Taylor Deaton, in charge of the tiny tots beauty show, announced a list of nine entries to date with more expected to enter before the Saturday night show. In this division will be girls through five years of age. Entries so far include Jill Applewhite, Vicky Lynn Montgomery, Laura Lemmons, Diana Deaton, Donna Moore, Barbara Davideon, Lowanda Sue Stricklin, Cynthia Mahon and Sheila Rhodes.

One addition to the list of senior girls published last week was received this week. She is Miss Charlene Galbraith.

A last minute change in exhibition diving teams was made necessary by cancellation of plans for a Webb Air Force Base diving team to be here for the show. Some of the divers were on leave and others ill. Webb officers at Big Spring advised, and it was necessary to cancel participation by that group. Lion President L. B. T. Sikes announced a diving team from Laughlin AFB in Del Rio has been secured. Two expert divers, Melvin E. Adams and William H. Walling, from Laughlin, will put on a diving exhibition.

Another feature of the water carnival will be a water ballet to be performed by a group of girls under the direction of Judy White. The girls have been practicing daily and will present a precision swimming ballet routine to musical accompaniment.

Small Business Administration To Close Office Fri.

40 Disaster Loans Approved For Total of \$115,852

Small Business Administration will close the local office Friday, August 13, J. C. Smith, field representative here, announced this week.

The office has been open in Ozona since July 13 for the purpose of making loans to those who were victims of the recent flood disaster. It is felt that sufficient time has been allowed for all that are interested in discussing the possibilities of a loan to do so, Mr. Smith said.

Arrangements have been made to leave some application blanks at the Ozona National Bank should any person desire to file an application after Mr. Smith returns to Dallas. Such applications will be forwarded to the Small Business Administration, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas, for processing.

During the time of Mr. Smith's stay here he has interviewed approximately 100 persons about disaster loans. Up to Wednesday noon, 40 loans had been processed and approved aggregating \$155,852.75. There appears to be a likelihood that several other applications may be filed before the week-end.

Mr. Smith expressed his thanks and appreciation to county officials, members of the Advisory Committee as well as many others in Ozona who have cooperated in making his stay here pleasant.

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Byron Cleere, Fastest Guard, Named Asst. Football Coach Here

Byron E. (Sonny) Cleere, all-conference lineman two years in a row at Abilene Christian College and last year rated as the "fastest guard in America," has been employed as assistant football coach for Ozona High School, Supt. L. B. T. Sikes announced this week.

Something of a phenomenon in the athletic world, Cleere weighed 195 pounds but was a speed man on the A. C. C. track team nevertheless, running the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds. For coaching experience, Cleere worked with the Abilene High School line in spring training last year and taught at Prownfield and coached track during the last semester of 1954.

Head Coach Fred Hickman has issued a call for first football practice Monday, August 23. Coach Hickman and Coach Cleere are now attending the Texas Coaching School in Dallas.

Locations Set For Four New Crockett Wells

Two Wildcats, Outpost, Stepped To Production Spotted

Crockett County has gained locations for two wildcats, an outpost, and stepped to production.

Duquesne Oil Corp. of Eastland will drill an Ellenburger wildcat two miles southwest of the World field and 17 miles southeast of Big Lake. It will be the No. 2 Shannon Estate.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 9,100 feet, with operations beginning immediately.

Location, on a 480-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of 24-BB-EL&RR.

The prospector is separated from the World field by a dry hole 1 1/4 miles to the northeast, Standard of Texas No. Shannon. It was plugged and abandoned Dec. 1952, at 8,982 feet. The Spraberry was topped at 4,927 feet and the Ellenburger at 8,892 feet on an elevation of 2,687 feet.

It is also 32 miles southeast of the 3-well World, West (Strawn) field which produces from between 8,190-231 feet.

Jack Cooper et al, San Angelo, will drill their No. 1 Mrs. A. E. Luckett, a 1400-ft. cable tool test, 11 miles northeast of Ozona.

Operations on the project will begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 1,093-acre lease, is 3,645.72 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of 9-CD-E. C. Woodruff survey.

The project is 1 1/2 miles northwest of George Barnes No. 1 Childress, wildcat failure abandoned June 12, 1953, at 1,503 feet. The San Andres was topped at 1,421 feet on an elevation of 2,507 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co., Odessa, will drill a 7 1/2-mile northwest outpost to production in the Clara (Continued on Page Five)

Dr. Troy N. Moser Opens Offices For Dental Practice Here

Dr. Troy N. Moser, a recent graduate of the University of Texas dental school, has opened an office for the practice of dentistry in Ozona.

Dr. Moser, whose home was in Fort Worth, has purchased the equipment of Dr. H. A. Gustavus and will practice in the same offices occupied by Dr. Gustavus.

Dr. and Mrs. Moser are parents of two children, a girl 11, and a boy, 6. They are living in the Mother Phillips home.

NOTICE, 4-H CLUB!

Boys and girls planning to carry on 4-H Club lamb feeding projects this year are asked to contact County Agent Pete Jacoby as soon as possible so that plans can be made to select feeder lambs before they are sold and delivered by the ranchmen.

Schools To Open Sept. 1; 6 Faculty Vacancies Remain

First Faculty Meeting Set For Monday, Aug. 30

Ozona Public Schools will open Wednesday, September 1, Supt. L. B. T. Sikes announced this week.

First faculty meeting has been called for 9 a. m. Monday, August 30. Monday and Tuesday will be spent by the faculty in getting schedules arranged and plans under way for beginning classes on Wednesday morning.

Brief opening exercises will be held in the high school auditorium for high school and junior high pupils and in the North and South Elementary schools at 9 o'clock on September 1.

All students will be required to have smallpox vaccinations and whooping cough and diphtheria inoculations by November 1, Mr. Sikes said. The date was advanced to November 1 so that these inoculation may be given in cooler weather this year. In future years, pupils will be required to have such certificates by the opening of school.

Within a few weeks after the opening of schools, a registered nurse will be employed to give each pupil in the entire system a health check-up, Mr. Sikes said. These health check-ups will be repeated at intervals during the school year.

Six vacancies in the local faculty remain to be filled between now and opening date. Six resignations of last year faculty members have been received recently and nine new teachers, in addition to those previously announced, have been employed, Mr. Sikes said.

Recent resignations have come from Mrs. Heline P. Ragland, Mrs. Selma B. Smith, Mrs. Catherine Hickman, Miss Greta Chadwick, Miss Cora M. Rogers and Mrs. Betty Green.

Newest faculty members announced by the superintendent include Miss Lois Jean Erwin of Ladonia, who will teach in the North Elementary school; Mrs. Ida Lee Harlan, South Elementary; Byron E. Cleer of Alice, assistant football coach and high school teacher; Mrs. James H. Rollins of McKinney, Junior High; James H. Rollins, High School; Miss Peggy A. Moore of Wolfe City, Junior High; James M. Coker, Austin, Junior High; Mrs. Thad Tabb, Ozona, North Elementary, and Miss Judy White, Ozona, North Elementary.

From the 1954-55 school calendar the following holiday dates are listed: Nov. 25-26, Thanksgiving holidays; Dec. 23-Jan. 2, Christmas holidays; April 8-12, Easter holidays; (these dates inclusive); May 19, Junior High graduation; May 20, High School graduation.

Humble, Conoco Gauge Discovery In Crockett Co.

Strike On University Block 51 Rated at 114 Bbls. Daily

Humble Oil & Refining Co. and Continental Oil Co. No. 1-AB University, Crockett County Fussell-man discovery in 12-51 University, 20 miles northwest of Ozona, has been finalized for a daily flowing potential of 114.02 barrels of 44.6 gravity oil plus 3 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 589-1.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 9,240-290 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 9,549 feet in the Ellenburger. Top of pay was picked at 9,240 feet on an elevation of 2,606 feet. Pay section was acidized with 11,500 gallons and fractured with 10,000 gallons.

Tubing pressure was 250 pounds, with packer on casing. Operator has requested discovery allowable and suggested the following field designations: Block (Continued on Page 5)

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy from the people of Ozona following the loss of our children in the flood. By your acts and by your words you made us know you cared and it was such a comfort to us.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clapp

Plan Year's Program For Woman's Forum

Project and plans for the coming club year were approved at a called meeting of the Ozona Woman's Forum Wednesday morning. Mrs. Chas. Black, president, was hostess at the country club. Mrs. W. T. Stokes, project chairman, presented the committee's recommendation of the year's project which was approved. Mrs. Black and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, vice president, were elected delegates to the state and district conventions.

Present were Mrs. Black, Stokes, Nip Blackstone, W. E. Whitaker, Pete Janody, Jack Williams, T. J. Bailey, Marshall Montgomery, Bud Cox, Boyd Baker, Jim Ad Harwick and Beecher Montgomery.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

C. A. Woody, Administrator
Patients admitted: Helen Henderson, Sally James, Mike Taylor, Clifford Tubbs, Mrs. Francis Ahola, Mrs. Flupencia Moncada, Mrs. Cristina Guardarini, Pedro Perez.
Patients dismissed: Bobby Tabb, Mrs. Gilbert Rendon, Gilbert Casey, J. E. Halcyon, Clifford Tubbs, Mrs. Flupencia Moncada, Sally

Cities Service Test Flows Gas, Distillate

Cities Service Oil Co. 140 Noelke, 1/2-mile northwest outpost to production in the Clara Couch (Clow) field of Crockett County, nine miles northeast of Sheffield, flowed gas and distillate on a test in the Clow time.
On a drillstem test between 5-949-2,982 feet, the project flowed gas at the daily rate of 2,084,000 cubic feet plus an unestimated amount of 62.8 gravity distillate.
Test tool was still open at last report.
Location is in 31-GG-HEAWT.

FOR SALE — Prefabricated house. See W. L. Harrison at James Motor Co. 15-2ip

"The only woman who'll gladly listen to both sides of an argument is the one who lives next door."—Margaret Puchtr.

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"All is forgiven," "Sleep till noon," "Keep the change," and "Here's that five."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
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"Can't you see why anybody should be bothered by a few weeds," he snorted. "I say it's all in their minds." But Hap went on out to do his job.
Then, yesterday, I met Hap—looking kind of sheepish. His eyes were red and as he took out a big handkerchief, he sneezed. "Know somebody who isn't allergic, who'd like a job?" asks Hap.

Joe Marsh
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Conservation Supervisors Water Problems

As soil and water problems discussed by the men who are most interested, the landowners at an area meeting, the first meeting ever held, of the

Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, held in San Angelo in the Cactus hotel ballroom.

As the "voice of the landowners of Texas" the SCD supervisors, are alert to protect the interests of landowners in the current discussion of Texas water problems. The Association helped to defeat

proposed legislation before the Texas legislature that would have levied a tax on water impounded in stock ponds and used for irrigation.

State Senator Dorey Hardeman, chairman of the Texas Water Resources Committee, was a speaker at the meeting, explaining some of the existing water laws in Texas. H. N. Smith, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, explained the new watershed protection law signed by the President on August 4. This is the law under which the SCS may cooperate in the building of a series of retainer dams to control floods and prevent erosion. Another speaker at the meet was Howard Boswell, executive administrator of the Association and editor of Soil and Water, the association magazine.

Henry Mills, president of the Texas Association, presided. He asked for opinions from landowners on re-appropriation of state funds for Soil Conservation District use, on water legislation and on the proper state agency which the governor should name to approve plans for flood control projects.

Attending the meeting from Ozona were Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Bill Clegg, members of the Crockett SCD board of supervisors, and Bob Scott, Soil Conservation Service, stationed here.

NEW GRANDSON!

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona are grandparents again—another boy. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannah of Denver, Colo., are parents of a son, their third, born in a Denver hospital Wednesday morning. The newest addition weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Ross McClellan. Mrs. B. C. McClellan of Lepanto, Ark., is the other grandparent. Bill Hannah operates a television shop in Denver. He quit a post as teacher in the Air Force in Denver to go into the television business.

FOR SALE—Three-room house with Venetian Blinds. To be moved. \$800. Tom Gober, Mertzon, Texas. 19-2c

Mrs. Neal Hannah will leave Friday for a visit with relatives in Tennessee. She will visit her family in McMinnville, Tenn., and other relatives in the state.

DOCTOR TROY N. MOSER

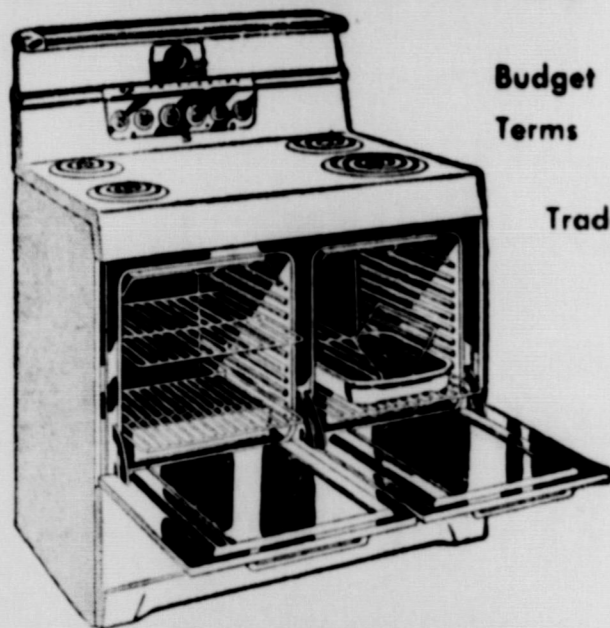
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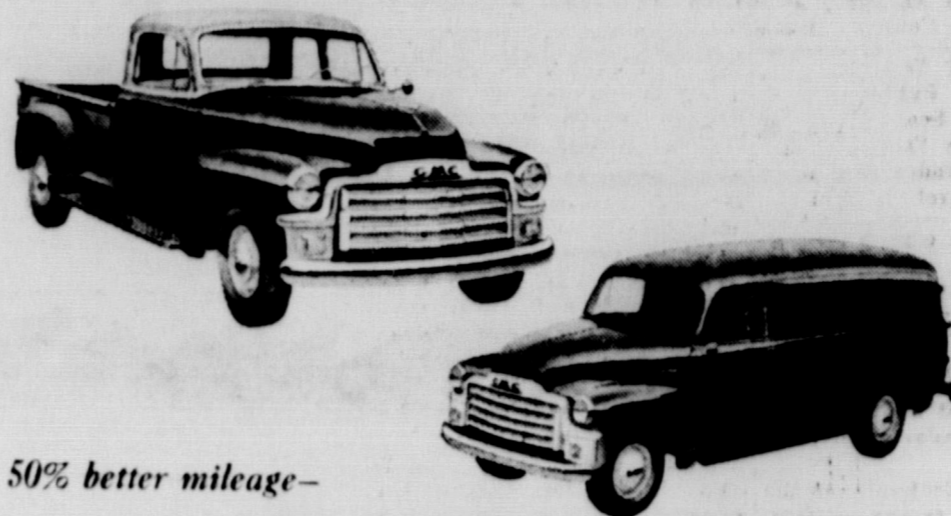
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Work Started On Replacing Floors In Community Center

Work of replacing the wooden floors in the Community Center with concrete floors has been started, members of the executive board

were advised at a meeting of that group Tuesday night. The floors were badly damaged in the recent flood. The salvaged lumber from the floors was sold and the money applied on the repair costs.

The fund is still short of what will be needed to complete the project, it was announced, and

contributions are invited. Those who wish to contribute to the fund may see any member of the executive board. Mrs. B. C. Flowers is treasurer.

Contributions for this purpose have been received from Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City; the Christoval Methodist Church; St.

John's W. S. C. S., Lubbock; the First Methodist Church W. S. C. S., Lubbock; Mrs. Keno Ogden, Eldorado; W. S. C. S. First Methodist Church, San Angelo; R. L. Bland, Abilene; Refugio Methodist Church W. S. C. S. Victoria Methodist Church W.S.C.S.; Ralph Jones, Ozona; Dr. and Mrs. H. B.

Tandy and Mrs. Mary Flowers, the latter two as memorials to Scott Peters; Mrs. Paul Mason Fort Worth; Mrs. Gaydon Tilbury, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. B. Shell, Logan, W. Va.; Miss Isidra Verver, Ozona; Grace Herring Circle, W.S.C.S., First Methodist Church, San Angelo; Lelia Powell Hill Circle.

W.S.C.S., First Methodist Church, San Angelo. Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Miss Isidra Verver, who recently attended a school of instruction at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., gave a report on their visit to the executive board.

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Cable tool drilling to 1,500 feet will begin Aug. 14.
 Location, on a 2,181.8-acre lease, is 1,660 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of 88-OP-GC&SF.

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Locations —
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Couch (Cisco) gas field of Crockett County, nine miles northeast of Sheffield. It will be the No. 1-G Owens.
 Rotary drilling to 6,500 feet will begin Aug. 14. Elevation is 2,750 feet.
 Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 19-GG GC&SF.
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Richardson of Rock- secretary-treasurer and for the reunion. On the committee were Mr. E. Friend, Mr. and Children and Mrs. T. Jr., all of Ozona. Mr. Miles Pierce of Alpine entertainment commit-

daughters of the late Kincaid are Mrs. Lee Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid Jr., Morrison, Mrs. W. E. E. D. Kincaid, all of Bert Kincaid of Rankin P. Lynn of San An- whom were present. 17 grandchildren and grandchildren attending. members of the fam- from throughout Tex- Mrs. Billy Childress of Roswell, N. M., Kincaid of Hollywood and City and L. M. Morris- also were included. Mr. Kincaid, a pioneer

ranchman, came to West Texas in 1887 with \$3 in his pocket and later amassed land holdings of more than 10,000 acres. In 1924 he became president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., and held that position 11 years.

On June 27, 1888, he married the former Ada R. Drennan, the first white girl born in San Angelo. Mr. Kincaid moved from Ozona to San Angelo in 1943 after the death of his wife. He died in August, 1953.

Attend Reunion Of Cunningham Family

Ozona members of the Cunningham family, descendants of Capt. James and Susan Tate Cunningham, attended the 54th annual reunion of the family held Sunday in the original Cunningham re-union park, 7 miles southeast of Comanche.

The reunion is held each year on the second Sunday in August. Next year's reunion, the 55th, will

mark the centennial of the Cunningham ranch home construction. A tour of the old homestead will be a part of next year's reunion. The family now totals 847 descendants.

Attending this year were Mrs. E. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield and children, Bobby, Richard and Sandra and Miss Carolyn Mayfield, all of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Arm- trout and son, Jim, of Rankin.

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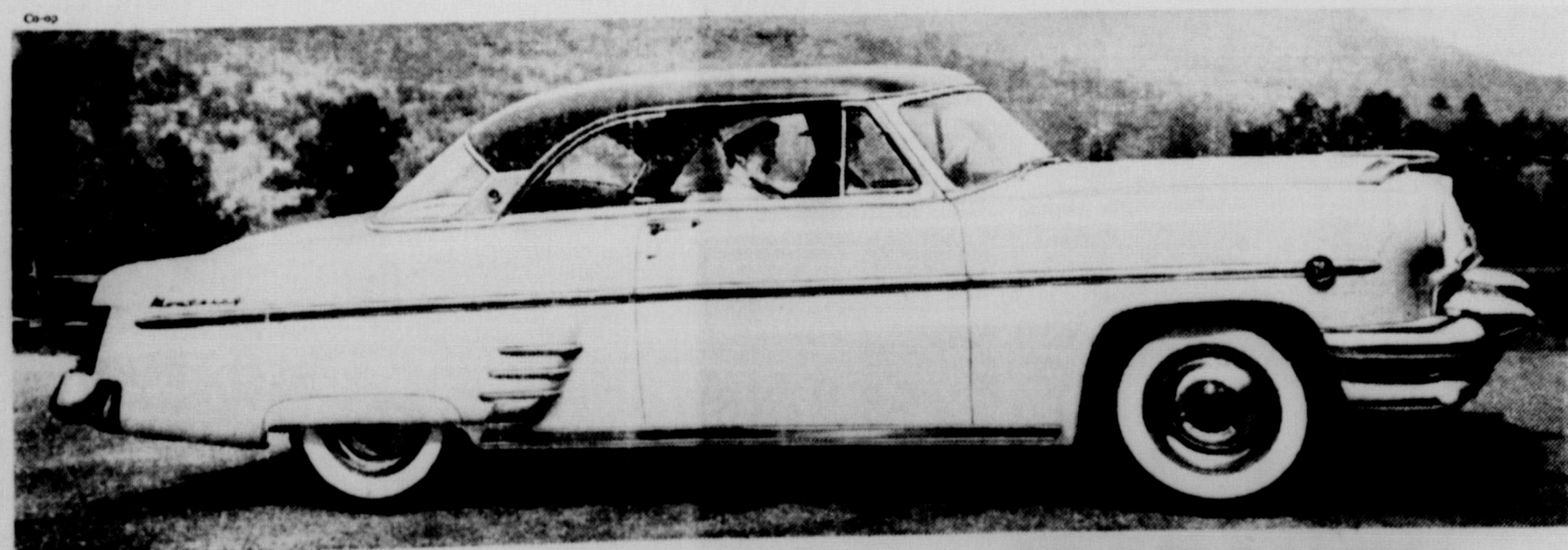
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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

(Continued from Page One)
His opponent, Judge Yarborough, has had a hard time to find defects in the Shivers character and administration which would provide him with good campaign material. He cites the instance where Shivers bought a piece of land in the Rio Grande Valley and later sold it for a handsome profit. But no one has been able to show that there was anything wrong in this transaction. The records of the deal are open to public inspection. It was merely a good deal for Shivers, and nothing more. Maybe Yarborough would do well himself to sell a piece of land like that and make himself some money.

I lean toward the belief that public office seldom should be bestowed on anyone because he needs it. The best public official is usually the one who doesn't need the office. Shivers and his wife could live in genteel plenty the rest of their lives without his ever making another cent. And they could have at the time he took the governor's office.

Shivers makes a hard fight. The State Teachers Association can verify that. And yet, when the chips are down and the final vote is called for, he is generally found standing somewhere around middle ground. He is not an extremist.

Most political issues that are settled at all are settled by some sort of compromise. There is nothing unworthy about compromise. Politics has been said to be "the science of compromise." I believe "the art of compromise" is more accurate. Here we are all living together in the same country. Some of us want one thing and some another. How else can we ever be democratic except by each side giving a little that it might take a little? There is a bad kind of compromise where a moral principle is given away, or where one gives something that doesn't belong to him that he might get something he isn't entitled to. But that is not constructive compromise.

Old Ben Franklin, one the most adroit masters of compromise this country ever produced, also one of the most versatile intelligences and substantial characters we've had, saved the Constitutional Con-

vention from cracking up a dozen times by helping to work up compromises. The Constitution itself is a network of practical compromises.

So far as I can see, every cart-ridge in Judge Yarborough's gun is a blank, except one. He is coming down hard on the third term issue, and there is reason in the argument against a third term for any official, but not any more for Shivers than for anyone else. Realizing fully the dangers of a man's getting in office and staying there too long for the public's good, it is still true that we may be better off with a proven man in his third term than we would be with an unknown quantity.

I certainly have nothing against Judge Yarborough. I knew him in the Law School at Austin some thirty years ago. He was considered a nice fellow then, and no doubt he still is. But he has a hard case. I think that he wants to be governor because he wants to be governor. But a lot of people do, for that matter. Being unable to point with indignation to anything wrong that really matters in Allan Shivers' life or administration, Yarborough has raised some issues which seem a bit beside the point.

I voted against Shivers the first time he ran. He was such a handsome fellow with so much black hair (and I had so little) I just scratched him. He has done a few

things in office which are less than perfect. As for that, so have I. The other day when he was talking to an audience in East Texas he got a little enthusiastic and talked on the segregation issue when he probably should have been listening. But when people all around you are hollering "A-

men," it's hard not to spread yourself just a little.

But I'm a Shivers man at this moment. Preachers aren't supposed to wager, (and I don't do it often), but I have a cup of coffee staked on the proposition that Shivers will win the run-off by a substantially larger margin than

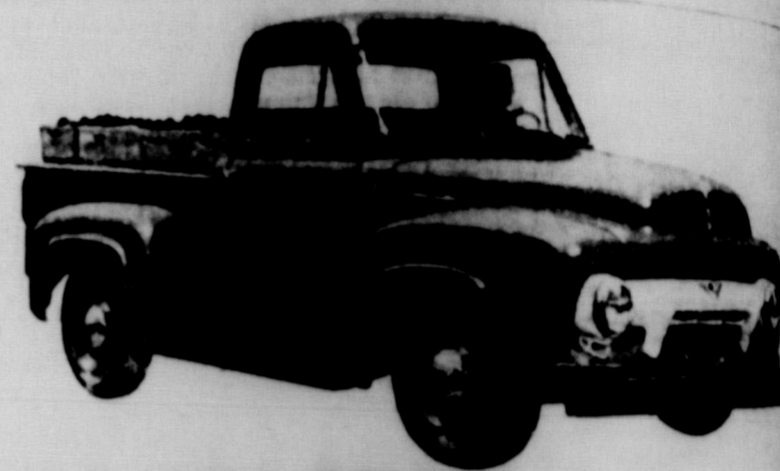
he did in the first primary. My guessing is based on the fact that lots of voters got their first time, and in the end better judgements will prevail. We'll vote for him this time. Help me win that cup of coffee—will you?

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