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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

CRIME AND BOREDOM

Friends of young people all over the nation are puzzled and disbelieving to hear that so many of them are getting into trouble with the law. Much has been written about the possible causes, but not enough has been done, and everywhere today young people are being convicted of serious crimes which used to be done only by hardened criminals.

Last month a young woman at Phoenix, Arizona said something which might prove to be a partial solution of the mystery. She is the head of an agency that gets young people who have jobs. She says that the solution of the youth-crime problem is use of work.

There may be something there. The mechanized way of life has been done away with and the young people used to do some. Most of them are in public schools or colleges, and there are not holding down earnings. This lady in Phoenix believes that many young people get into trouble because they feel they are useless and there is no point in their lives. They feel this way, she thinks, because they have no work that will enable them to earn their own way and make them feel they are contributing something useful to society.

It is a well-known fact that too much idle time makes young people's problems worse. But it has been so clearly seen that, before human, young people want to do that they have a useful part in the social order, that they are producing, earning, and their work necessary.

This theory stacks up well against general observation. Look around you. The young people you know who have jobs and are earning their own ways are not young people who are tearing up cars and getting into trouble with the law. They are giving no trouble, they have a purpose in life and their time is occupied.

It may be a misfortune instead of a blessing that we are too prosperous. In the day of the big farm families, it took everybody on the place working from dawn to dusk to make a living. My father, who grew up in such a home in middle Tennessee, says they got up before daylight to do the barnyard chores, ate breakfast, and were in the field by good daylight. They worked until night and did the chores again after sundown. They went Saturday afternoon off to go to town or fishing, and nearly everyone went to church and rest on Sunday. There was no special juvenile problem then. How could there have been? Not only were the young people too busy to get into much harm, but they had the satisfaction of feeling that they were stockholders in the family corporation. They knew their work was essential to the working of the whole group, and this knowledge gave dignity and satisfaction.

The tendency today to do everything for children is not kind to the children, however well-meant it may be. It is really a cruel thing. Not long ago a college boy told his mother, "The trouble with me is I'm bored, there just isn't anything to do that is worth the doing. You get a date with a girl, go to the show and sit there without brainsell working. You don't talk, you don't do anything but sit and look at the picture. Other people planned the picture and did the work. Then you take the girl to the drug store, suck up a soda, take her home. That's that. Next night, same thing. That's why I'm bored." This kid was speaking for the whole generation of young people who have had everything done for them, and feel that they have no necessary part in the scheme of things. No wonder they go out and get into trouble. Anything is better than to be bored.

The lady in Phoenix spends all her time getting jobs for local youth. She keeps a record of her (Continued on Last Page)

Ranger Nordyke Meets Death In Highway Crash

Car Struck Bridge In Blinding Rain Near Mertzon Monday

Clarence Nordyke, Texas Ranger stationed at Ozona the past two years, was killed instantly early Monday morning when his car smashed into a bridge about four miles east of Mertzon during a blinding rain storm.

News of the tragedy reached the sheriff's department here by radio a few minutes after the accident occurred and Sheriff V. O. Earnest notified Mrs. Nordyke, who was at her home here.

Mr. Nordyke was on his way back to Ozona. In the torrential rain, the Ranger's car struck the right rail of the concrete bridge, ricocheted to the left and turned over. He was killed instantly, officers said.

Mr. Nordyke was a former resident of San Angelo where he served as Texas Ranger until 1944. He was formerly sheriff of Callahan County and as a Ranger was stationed in Brownwood for a time.

He was a brother of Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo new-man-historian, who wrote "The Great Roundup" and "Cattle Empire", two historical novels of the West.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Baird, Texas, Mr. Nordyke's former home. The body remained at Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo until Tuesday afternoon when it was sent to Baird. Burial was in Baird cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Stuart of Pecos, Ralph Rohatsch of San Angelo, R. L. (Bob) Edwards of San Angelo, Capt. Gully Cowser of Junction, V. O. Earnest of Ozona, H. E. Echols of Rankin, J. F. Fenton Jr. of Coleman, Ray Masters of Brownwood, Doyle Cunningham of Austin, B. D. Hammonds of Fort Worth and B. H. Freeland and Bob Norrell, both of Baird.

Survivors include the widow, a son, Doyle C. Nordyke of Austin, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke of Baird; two brothers, Lewis of Amarillo and Noel Nordyke of Plainview; and two grandchildren, Debra and Rolfe Nordyke.

Bernie Adwell Is Seriously Hurt In Crash Near Sonora

H. Easterwood, Theatre Man's Companion, Also Injured

Bernie Adwell, 35, manager of the Adwell Theatres in Ozona, remained in critical condition in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital at Sonora yesterday as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident 16 miles south of Sonora Sunday night.

Adwell, who was driving the car, suffered head injuries, a badly lacerated face, a crushed chest, and other injuries. He was reported still on the critical list at the Sonora hospital at midweek.

A companion, Hulen Easterwood, 24, also of Ozona suffered less serious injuries in the accident. He was released from the hospital after treatment.

Highway Patrolman Herman Moore of Sonora, who investigated the accident, said the wreck occurred on U. S. Highway 277 about 7 p. m. The car went out of control on a curve, Moore said, and turned over three times. Adwell was thrown from the wreckage.

BOY TO SMITHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Scott) Smith, Sterling, Colorado, are the parents of a son born in Sterling June 6. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 ozs. and has been named Joseph Barte. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elton (Red) Smith, Van Horn, former Ozonans, and Mrs. John Teccero.

Carl Conklin Named To State 4-H Office At Council Workshop

At the first annual State 4-H Club Council "Workshop", held in Stephenville, Texas, July 11-15, Carl Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin of Ozona, was elected State 4-H Club publicity co-chairman.

Carl will not officially go into office until the "Workshop" is held again next summer. However, he will serve in an active capacity until that time.

The "Workshop" was composed of two delegates, one boy and one girl, from each of the twelve Extension Service districts. The delegates job was to organize and plan the State 4-H Club activities for the coming year. This was the first "Workshop" held in the United States. It was directed by Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club leader. Mr. Lynch described the activity as "an outstanding accomplishment of the Texas 4-H Club Council and a step forward in the betterment of Texas 4-H Clubs."

Carl's selection makes him one of the five outstanding 4-H club members in the state.

Most Of County Given Soaking By Week-End Rains

Up To 7 Inches Recorded In Drouth Dented Falls

Four successive days of rainfall, ranging from two inches to a copious seven in the southern section of the county, falling intermittently, with low hanging clouds blotting the sun and increasing the effectiveness of moisture in the ground, blessed most of Crockett county the past weekend and put a sizeable dent in the long drouth which has had this section in its grip for over five years.

The rains were at once a welcome relief from the searing heat which had previously gripped the area and at the same time a wonderful shot in the arm for range vegetation which had had a good start toward drouth recovery as a result of earlier Spring rains.

Heaviest fall reported during the rainy period was on the T. A. Kincaid, S. M. Harvick and adjoining ranches Sunday night and Monday morning when a total of 7 inches was reported in a twelve-hour period. Heavy rainfall totals for the four-day period were reported from throughout the southern, eastern and northern sections of the county, with most of the state to the east and north being soaked during the period.

In the town of Ozona, a total of 2.22 inches were recorded at the Ratliff Hardware gauge in the four-day period. Friday and Saturday, the gauge registered 8.1, with the next two-day total being 1.42.

The heavy rains to the south and southwest washed out the low-water bridge over the Pecos River on Highway 90. The low-water crossing was built following last June's flood which destroyed the big highway bridge over the stream. Plans are being perfected to replace the high bridge across the Pecos but now the Highway Department is concentrating on restoring the low-water crossing so that the highway may be reopened to traffic, a job estimated to take more than a month. Meanwhile, tourist traffic through Ozona is picking up as trans-continental traffic is being routed over 290 while the border route is closed.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 25-26, High School, Junior High Registration
September 1, Teachers Meeting
September 5, Opening day of school
November 24-25, Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23 January 2, Christmas Holidays
To be set, Easter Holidays
May 20, Baccalaureate
May 24, High School Graduation
May 25, Last Day of School

Chest X-Ray Unit Opens Three Day Stand Here Today

James Motor Show-room Site For Tests Today Thru Sat.

Free chest x-ray examinations will be available to people in Ozona and surrounding territory the last three days of this week when a mobile x-ray unit from the State Health Department will be in the James Motor Co. showroom beginning at noon today and continuing through Saturday.

The x-ray unit was scheduled to arrive this morning and be ready for operations beginning at 1 p. m. today, continuing until 6 p. m. Friday and Saturday, the unit will be in operation from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day.

This will be the second visit of a State Health Department mobile x-ray unit to Ozona, the first about five years ago. More than 1,300 Ozonans had chest x-rays made at that time. The program is one developed by the State Health Department as a service to the people of the state in combating tuberculosis.

After the x-rays are made, the pictures will be examined in Austin by doctors and x-ray technicians. If the examination reveals a tubercular condition of the lungs lung cancer or other condition that should be corrected, the subject will be notified by mail of the findings and advised to see his physician.

The actual snapping of the x-ray picture requires but a few minutes of time. It will not be necessary to disrobe and the entire process of registering and making the x-ray will take but a few minutes to complete. All Ozonans are urged to take advantage of the opportunity for this free chest examination.

The unit's stand here is being sponsored by the Ozona Rotary Club. Members of the Ozona Women's Forum will assist the Rotary Club in handling details of registering patients and otherwise assisting the technicians working with the unit.

Those who do not have transportation to and from the site may call the James Motor Co., 225, during the unit's stay here and a car will be sent, with Rotary Club members as drivers. You won't need to make an appointment for the x-ray examination. Call anytime during the hours from 1 to 6 today or from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday or Saturday.

Recruits Sought Here For Army Reserve Unit Organized At Sonora

Recruits are being sought in the Ozona area for the Army Reserve unit now functioning in Sonora. The unit is Company B, 830th Engineers Aviation Battalion. Both officers and enlisted reservists are sought by the unit. The function of the unit in wartime would be to construct, maintain and secure airfields.

Those who have had no prior military service may enlist for eight years, the full limit of required military service. Young men who expect to be drafted later may get part of their required reserve service behind them before the active service period. They will be transferred on request to active duty and serve the regular time of active service and have the reserve credit for the time served prior to the active duty period. Those with prior military service may enlist in the reserve for three years.

Drills are held each Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 and a 15-day summer camp is held annually.

A representative from the San Angelo unit of the U. S. Army Reserve will be in Ozona from 1 to 4 p. m. on August 2 to give detailed information on the reserve program to those interested, or they may write P. O. Box 288, San Angelo, for the information.

Nothing measures up to Wool.

AIR DEFENSE COMMAND INSTALLATION ASSURED 4 MILES EAST OF OZONA

28.6 Acres On Davidson Ranch Bought By Government For Station; Contracts May Be Let By September

Contracts are scheduled to be awarded by next fall for the construction of a United States Air Force, Air Defense Command, installation four miles east of Ozona, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

Definite assurance that the Air Force installation would be located near Ozona, rumored here for the past year, was given this week when

Body Of Louis Laging Of Douglas, Arizona, Laid To Rest Here Wed.

Louis H. Laging of Douglas, Arizona, a former resident of San Angelo Texas, died July 17 in the Douglas Hospital.

Ozona Masonic Lodge was in charge of graveside rites at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. The body was brought by train to Del Rio and to Ozona by Cody Funeral Home. Rev. Troy Dale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the Masonic service.

Pallbearers were nephews, Joe B. Chapman, James Chapman, Kent Chapman, Frank Chapman, Ed Shepperson, all of Ozona, and Dan Kidd of San Angelo.

Mr. Laging was married to the former Miss Winnie Chapman of Ozona on November 29, 1919. The couple lived in San Angelo for a number of years where Mr. Laging was employed as city engineer until moving to Douglas. For the past 30 years, Mr. Laging has been employed as drafting engineer for the Phelps-Dodge Corporation of Douglas and Bisbee. He also served as city engineer of Douglas for a number of years.

Mr. Laging was a member of the Masonic lodge at Douglas and all bodies of the York Rite Masons, and was Excellent High Priest of the Douglas Chapter. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge, served as Post Commander of the American Legion and was a member of the 40 and 8 Society.

Surviving are the widow and one sister, Mrs. Frank Parmenter of Phoenix, Arizona. He was a cousin of the late Joe Oberkamp of Ozona.

Second Round Of Anti-Polio Shots Given This Week

First And Second Graders Asked To Report At Hospital

First and second graders in Ozona schools who received the first anti-polio shots last May are being given the second round shots this week at the Crockett County Hospital.

A supply of the Salk polio vaccine, allocated to the State Health Department, was received here the first of the week and parents of children were notified by postal cards, mailed by the schools.

Parents of all first and second graders who received the first shot and who desire their children to have the second, or booster shot, are asked to bring their children to the hospital any day this week.

Dr. H. B. Tandy, county health officer, is in charge of the inoculation program and has urged that all children who want the shots report this week. The inoculation program will continue through Saturday of this week. The supply of vaccine received here is from the same manufacturer as that given children here last May, the State Health Department has advised.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox of Abilene.

J. W. Bleeker, from the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District office, completed arrangements for the purchase by the government of a site on the Davidson ranch four miles east of Ozona just north of Highway 290.

The government acquired 28.6 acres of land from Mrs. Mark Garver of Little Rock, Ark., on the Davidson ranch, a part under lease by Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. The site, measuring 1,520 feet long by 820 feet wide, is located just east of the dump ground road and 1,072 feet north of Highway 290. Core tests were made on the proposed site several months ago to determine foundation material and it is expected that more will be made this summer on the site of proposed buildings in readiness for contract awards for construction in the fall.

Long distance telephone inquiries to Air Force officers in Dallas elicited the information that the U. S. Air Defense Command will establish the Ozona installation which will consist of "several buildings" and other units and will represent a construction cost of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. Contracts for construction will be awarded sometime in the fall, according to present plans, the Air Force spokesman said.

Until further clearance of information can be made through Air Force higher-ups, definite announcement on the personnel to be stationed at the installation and the exact nature of its function and the type of installations was classified as restricted. It is revealed, however, that the unit plans contemplate the construction of living quarters and mess hall for enlisted personnel and related buildings plus the functional installations which may be revealed in later releases as information is cleared by Air Force authorities.

The installation will be a part of the national defense system designated as an A C & W station administered by the Air Defense Command, United States Air Force, the AF authorities revealed.

Little League To Wind Up Season With Postponed Games

With the Franklin Motors team practically in the saddle for the league championship, the Ozona Little League will wind up the summer season next week with a series of postponed make-up games to be played.

Tonight, Kyle Kleeners and Franklin Motors will play the opener and the second game will be between the Ozona Oil Co. and South Texas Lumber Co. teams. Monday night the same teams play each other again, with the games reversed in order, the teams playing the first game tonight playing the second game Monday night, etc.

The season play will be wound up next Thursday night, July 28, with the Franklin Motors playing Ozona Oil Co. and South Texas tangling with Kyle Kleeners. All of these were postponed games during the regular season.

Friday night, July 29, the Little League all-stars will play their game in the San Angelo regional tournament.

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MORAL — INDEPENDENCE PAYS

Even those who most strongly favor rigid price supports for the so-called "six basic crops" must admit that this has created a gigantic and costly problem. As of the end of last February, \$7,500,000,000 of government money was tied up in farm products under supports. It costs \$250,000,000 a year just to store the products the government has bought.

It will come as a surprise to many people to learn that despite all the money that has been spent in supporting these crops, and despite all the interminable verbal battles that have been fought over what support policy should be, they comprise only 26 per cent of the nation's total agricultural production. Such important crops as cattle, hogs, poultry, and fresh fruits and vegetables are not supported.

It will come as a further surprise to many to learn that the product which brings more money to farmers than any other is not supported. That product is livestock. The biggest and most consistent increases in income have come from cattle and calves, expanding from 11 to 12 per cent of all farm receipts in the early 1920's to a 19 per cent average during the past four years. These animals-supplanted dairy products as the leading income producer back in 1934.

The moral seems to be that there are and can be successful agricultural operations without government subsidy. It should be added that the majority of the livestock producers, even in times of trouble, have not asked for and have opposed price supports by government. They want to take their own chances and keep their independence.

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Studebaker Dealer Attends Sales Meet

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Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett are spending a few weeks vacation in Ruidoso, N. M. They were accompanied by Miss Anne Baggett, who will visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett in Ruidoso. Jimmy Baggett is also visiting his grandparents in Ruidoso.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Calendar of Services
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service and Communion 11:00 a. m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White and Mark were joined by Mrs. White's brother and family, E. F. Ray of Brownwood, for a vacation trip recently through New Mexico and Colorado. They made the scenic Pike's Peak drive, the Ridgeway Trails over the Rocky Mountains, and a camp-out in the Rocky Mountains National park. Young-

sters of the party had a snowball fight in the Rocky Mountains, fished in the headwaters of the Colorado River and took colored pictures along the scenic route.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox were in Dallas a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Jr., Lynn and George Cox returning with

their parents after a visit in the Reynolds home.

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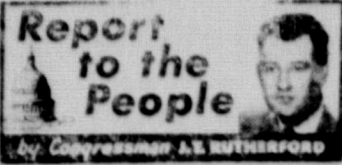
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Report to the People
By Congressman A. S. BETHENFORD

WE ARE PROBABLY starting the final two weeks of the first session of the 84th Congress. Although this is not official, indications seem to make it at least a good guess.

The leaders of both the House and the Senate have indicated their desire to adjourn by August 1, and there has been no word from them that the plans will be changed — although, of course, they could. This is because that the "hot potato", controversial Legislation is now coming up at the last minute and could lead to extended debate and complications.

CONCERNING WHAT Congress will consider in the final days of the session, it looks as the week of July 18-25 will see action on:

Social Security Legislation, the Minimum Wage question and probably the oft-discussed Highway Program.

The Minimum Wage bill would have been up a week earlier, but the Rules Committee failed to report a rule late last week and thereby delayed it. The Social Security questions, although they will probably be acted upon in the House are not scheduled for action at the present time in the Senate and may die, at least for the session, with adjournment. The Public Works Committee, still hard at work on the Highway question and considering many possibilities, is hopeful of getting some sort of measure to the Floor for vote within the confines of next week. Since all are quite complex, discussion may be quite lengthy. Party leaders, however, thought it appeared that all three would be up for action.

LEGISLATIVE ROUND-UP: Major items acted upon during the last week in Congress included: House passed bill to provide benefits for survivors of servicemen and veterans (HR 79-89); House agreed to Senate amendment to HR 4915, extending period for emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen, thereby clearing way for Presidential action; Senate cleared HR 6766, Pa-

ble Works appropriations bill for AEC, TVA, certain agencies in Interior Department and civil functions administered by Department of Army for Presidential action.

The House also passed the mutual security appropriations bill and the Farm Credit bill.

SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON, recovering from his recent heart attack, asked for a cigarette the other day. His doctor told him that he had seen his last cigarette. Johnson, who is a chain-smoker, replied, "Doc, I had rather you take away my seniority than my cigarettes."

DRIVING HOME FROM the office late one evening recently, I was talking with my wife about the beautiful and historic spots in Washington which attract so many tourists. We agreed, of course, that the Capitol Building, the Washington monument, Jefferson Memorial (my favorite), Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and other spots are indeed wonderful to look upon. But my wife sighed: "Right now, I had rather see some West Texas territory."

WCS PROGRAM MEET

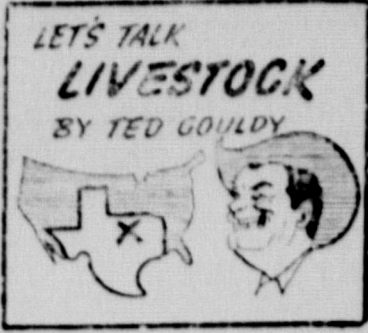
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning for the monthly program meeting, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Henderson, with Mrs. Chas. Williams Sr., assisting hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Jones was program leader, the theme being "The Street and Shop and Tenement."

Mrs. D. B. Pettit gave the devotional. Miss Mildred Ralston told of the problems and plans of the Latin-American Community House. Mrs. H. B. Tandy have a talk on the work and needs of the Settlement House and Missions. A round table discussion on the problems and needs of the local work was held.

Those present were Meses. V. I. Pierce, Paul Perner, Johnnie Henderson, Taylor Word, Troy Hickman, J. S. Pierce, III, N. W. Graham, S. M. Harvick, Joe Pierre, Jr., D. B. Pettit, Charles Williams, Sr., Floyd Henderson, H. B. Tandy, and Miss Mildred Ralston and a Mrs. Vines of Crane, a guest.

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Rain Slows Cattle Runs

Fort Worth — The smallest Monday offerings of cattle and sheep since early in the year appeared at Fort Worth this week, with less than 40% of the normal numbers of cattle and calves on hand. The reason some good showers and good rains in many parts of the territory.

The situation enabled salesmen to press for and get better prices on all cattle and sheep.

Cows, slaughter calves and most stockers were 50 cents higher and many calves tacked on 50 cents to \$1 per hundred advances. Fat cattle also sold better, and two loads of steers topped at \$23.25, the best price in about 90 days here for the class. Bulls were stronger.

Comparative prices showed: Slaughter steers and yearlings \$10.00 to \$23.25; slaughter cows \$6.50 to \$12.50; bulls \$10.00 to \$14.50; slaughter calves \$9.00 to \$19.00; stocker steer calves \$15.00 to \$20.50; stocker steer yearlings \$14.00 to \$19.50; replacement cows \$12.00 down.

Lambs \$1 Higher

Slaughter Spring lambs were 50 cents to \$1 higher at Fort Worth, and more lenient sorting considered some medium and lower grades were \$2 above the low close of last week. Choice lambs sold readily at \$17 to \$18, with a top load from Sanderson weighing 84 pounds at \$20 per hundred. Feeders sold around \$13.50 down. Old crop yearlings lambs drew \$8 to \$14. Old ewes \$4 to \$5, some breeders \$5 to \$9 and younger ewes quoted well above that. Old bucks \$3 to \$4. Old wethers \$7 to \$10.50.

Wool & Mohair Edition
Jimmie Lovell and his good wife visited our Fort Worth office Monday and he tells me that the West

Texas Chamber of Commerce publication "West Texas Today" will honor the wool and mohair industry of Texas soon with a special edition of the magazine. We're looking forward to it. Few people realize what tremendous income wool and mohair provide for the state, along with the revenue from sheep and goats sold for slaughter.

Miss Martha Man of Abilene, was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Miss Man has assumed the management of the Abilene Symphony Orchestra Assn.

GOLF CLUB LUNCHEON

Ladies Golf Assn. members met for the monthly luncheon and golf and bridge play Tuesday. Winners at golf were Marge Ramsey and Velma Marley. Others playing golf were Gladys Pierce, Katy Jones, Pauline Montgomery, Marge McMullan, Alice McMullan and Donna Beth Davidson.

At bridge, Wanda Stuart won high and Benny Gail Hunnicutt, low. Other players were Charlotte Phillips, Emma Adams, Liz Williams, Blanche Walker, Dorothy Pierce and Elaine Phillips. Lun-

cheon guests were Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Elie Bright Baxton of Larkin.
Golf players will see all at 1 p. m. next Tuesday, with bridge games to start at 2 p. m.

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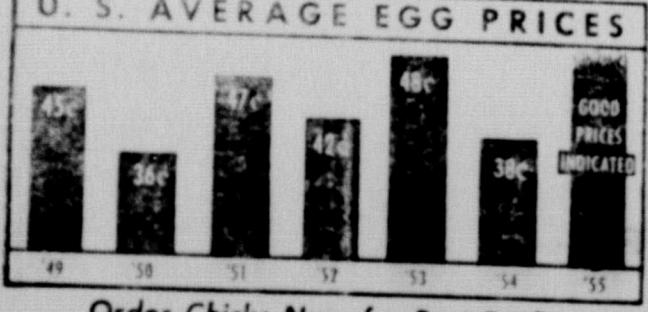
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Texas Viewpoint
In Washington
By PRICE DANIEL
U. S. Senator

President Eisenhower is meeting in Geneva, Switzerland with the heads of state of Great Britain, France and Russia to discuss world affairs and the possibilities of world peace. This is the so-called "meeting at the summit." It is to be hoped that some good will come from this conference. So long as discussions are going on instead of physical combat, there is always the possibility of an honorable peaceful settlement of the differences between nations. However, in this meeting we must always remember with whom we are dealing. It is yet to be proven that we can depend on agreements of the Russian leaders or the heads of any other Communist country. Even the present apparent change in the attitude of Russia toward the United States and the other free countries of the world should not cause our leaders in foreign policy to let their guards down in the slightest degree. Too many times we have seen their solemn agreements violated, and a study of their thinking tells us that to accomplish a purpose they would not hesitate to guarantee almost anything. That is a characteristic of atheistic Communism which demands that we require adequate means to enforce any agreements which may be made.

Foreign Aid

Our recent foreign aid bill will amount to borrowing several billion dollars to give foreign governments, some of which are operating an a balanced budget while we are still piling up a greater national debt. I believe in cooperation with our allies and in military aid when necessary, but I could not vote again for the general foreign economic aid contained in this bill at the expense of our children and grandchildren. With a national debt larger than the combined total of the debts of all the other countries in the world and a budget which remains out of balance and therefore requires further deficit spending and the payments of more interest, there is no reason to continue to give away our hard-earned dollars to other countries. If it must be done, it should be financed on a "pay as you go" basis — and not on borrowed money.

If further economic aid is necessary all these years after it was due to terminate, why not send surplus commodities for relief to undernourished peoples in Europe, Asia and the rest of the world, so long as the world market in these products is not disturbed? In this way we would help our farmers and our own government, which has accumulated many surplus products under the farm price support programs. Legislation to expand the program of shipping surplus foods to countries which cannot produce enough for themselves is pending now in the Senate.

Audie Murphy, a Great Texan

Last week the Senate honored war hero Audie Murphy, now a top movie star who was born at Kingston, Texas, and raised at Farmerville. Senator Johnson had arranged prior to his illness to present Audie Murphy to the Senate. In his absence it became my honor to introduce this great Texan, the most decorated hero of World War II and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Audie Murphy at the age of 17 enlisted in the infantry. He is now a captain in the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard and won battle-

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Soil Conservation District Supervisors Plan July 29 Meeting

Plans for the meeting here July 29 with H. N. Smith of Temple, State Conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, relative to the Johnson Draw watershed flood control application, occupied the attention of the Crockett Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

It was reported at the meeting that representatives from all sponsoring organizations would be on hand to meet with Mr. Smith. These include the Crockett SCS District, the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, the Lions Club, Rotary Club and Volunteer Fire Department.

The supervisors also decided to remove the center disc from the district's pitting machine since experimentation has shown that more water per acre can be held by wider spaced and deeper pits.

Members of the board of supervisors present were Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., chairman, L. B. Cox, Jr., and Bill Clegg. SCS representative Bob Scott, County Agent Pete Jacoby, M. A. Barber vocational agriculture teacher, and Wayne West, chairman of the special Ozona flood control committee, were also present.

Rain Postpones Ozona Pony League Try For Ninth Straight Win

By Ernie Boyd

Rain washed out Ozona Pony Leaguers' efforts to gain their ninth straight win Tuesday when the game with Eldorado, slated to be played there, was cancelled.

Actually the only loss the Pony leaguers have experienced in the last two years was to the flood, when a number of boys lost their birth certificates and thereby opened the way for a protest which ruled them out of the state play-offs, although there were no ineligible players on the team.

Coach Pete Hickman does not look for his charges to be nearly so strong this season as most of last year's mainstays have departed.

Despite heavy losses due to age, last year's mound staff is back intact, headed by versatile Bobby Sutton who has tossed two no-hitters so far this season. While not pitching Sutton handles the catching chores.

While Sutton is catching Ronnie Paulk, a left hander, handles the pitching task. Paulk, in addition to his pitching, is one of the club's leading hitters and plays first base while not on the mound.

Leading the club's offense this season is Billy Bob Holden, another multiple position man, who catches when Sutton pitches and plays first when Paulk pitches. Holden's long blasts have paced

the Ozona attack which otherwise had not been too potent despite the impressive win record.

Other regulars this season have been David Sikes, Johnny Jones, Gary Moore, George Ybarra, John Hickman, Jim Burton, Dickie Flannigan Muggins Good and the previously mentioned players.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and daughters, Jane and Camille, had as guests the past week Miss Jane

Switzer of Castine, Maine, and Miss Erin Linn of Port Arthur. Miss Switzer was a classmate of Jane Adams at Pine Manor College in Wellesley, Mass., and Miss Linn a camp mate of Camille's at Camp Waldemar. Both will leave Friday to return to their homes.

Mrs. Ted Whittle, language arts teacher in the local Junior High School, has returned from Sul Ross State College at Alpine, where

she did work on the Master of Arts degree. "Children's Literature" and a sociology course termed "Juvenile Delinquency" were graduate courses studied by Mrs. White.

Mrs. Eddy Bower and daughter Joan, and Diane Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Dallas, left Monday for Dallas after a visit here with Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

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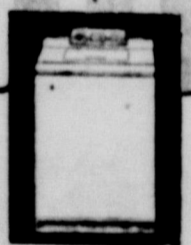
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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman
(Continued from page one)

crowd, and she says that youth crime has been greatly reduced among the young people who are working with her organization. She did not pick her crowd. Some of them had criminal records before they took her jobs; but since getting into the spirit of her project, they have not repeated their offenses.

There is probably no one thing that explains by itself why all young people get into trouble. Human beings act of many motives. But I believe this lady in Phoenix has put her finger on something important and real.

Our kids are people first and kids next. As kids they want us to spoil them and they soak up all we will give them and cry for more. But on a deeper level they are people, and as people they want the satisfaction of knowing that they are necessary to somebody, that they are contributing something to life, that they are partly or wholly making their own way.

If tomorrow morning every young person in the country had a good job, it would not make angels of them all. But there is reason to think it would help a lot. Not only would society have a lot less youth crime, but we believe the young people themselves would be happier for it.

There was a ditty we used to sing in college to the tune of "Farmer Takes A Wife." It ran this way:

"It's a terrible death to die,
It's a terrible death to die,
It's a terrible death to die,
It's a terrible death to die!"

Our young people are not adults, and we should not expect them to be have as we do in all things. But they are people, and as such they want to share in the dignity and self-respect of being useful and partly self-supporting human beings. When we give them that privilege and find a way to help them work it out in their daily lives, the thermometer of youth crime will probably go way down.

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Woody Accepts Post As Administrator Of Hospital At Monahans

Calvin A. Woody, former administrator of the Crockett County Hospital here and also administrator of the Ozona Hospital when it was first opened in February, 1950, has accepted the position as administrator of the Ward County Hospital, Monahans, Texas.

Mr. Woody was formerly administrator of the Monahans Hospital, Inc. before accepting the position as administrator of the Ozona Hospital, which at that time was leased by Dr. H. B. Tandy.

After serving as administrator of the Monahans Hospital he was recalled by the Board of Directors

of the newly formed Crockett County Hospital. He served here for three years.

The Ward County Hospital is

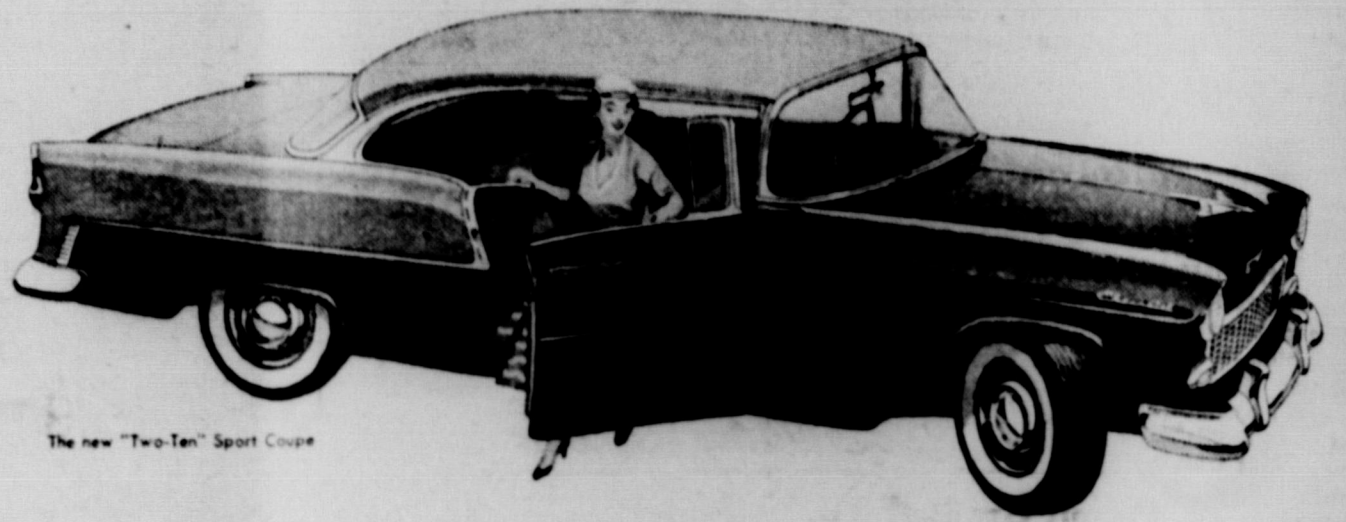
at present a 25 bed hospital, with a staff of seven Doctors. A new 35 bed hospital is soon to be constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ele Bright Baggett children are here from Lufkin to visit Mr. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr.

Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes has returned to her home here after undergoing examination and treatment at San Angelo clinic.

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