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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### DISCIPLINE

A prominent and well-to-do family in another place had a son whose every wish had been indulged since his infancy. He became a problem child. In young adulthood, after a long bout with alcoholism, the family put him in a famous private sanatorium back East. This place had a nationally-known psychiatrist as its manager. One day the young man's parents visited him at the institution. To their surprise, he and a group of other patients were digging ditches on the grounds.

"What is the purpose of this treatment, doctor?" the parents asked.

"Discipline," was the doctor's reply. "You see," he went on, "most of the people who come here have never learned to take orders. They are undisciplined people. I have the men dig ditches, then I have them fill the ditches up again."

"But isn't this a rather rugged treatment?"

"Yes, it is. But it is the only hope. Unless your son and others like him learn to take orders, there's no hope for them."

The judge of a court in an American city where hundreds of divorce cases are heard each year said, "Many couples who come here with their troubles are, one or both of them, immature people. Immature people are undisciplined people. They cannot adjust to the realities of marriage, and marriage requires many adjustments. Immaturity is another name for lack of self-discipline."

The commanding officer of an officer's training school said to a group of candidates, "The first thing you learn here is to take orders. An officer in the army must know how to give orders to men in his charge. No man can give orders, until first he has learned to take orders."

One night a group of parents whose children were attending a private kindergarten were invited to come to a program by the children. It was a modern school, run on the basis of "Let the children express themselves." Midway through the program, two children started a fuss. The others joined in. All expressed themselves, as they had been taught to do, without restraint. Costumes, paint, and what was left of the refreshments were strewn over the floor. Several kids were crying. The meeting broke up in confusion.

The only well-behaved child in the group was a little negro girl whose mother was the maid in a white home. Through it all, this mother sat in a corner watching, her little girl by her side. A white mother who had been humiliated by her child's behavior, said to the negro mother, "How did you make such a little lady out of your daughter?"

"Well mam," replied the maid. "At home, when she gets out of me, I whams her."

A child's first contact with authority is at home. "Give me a child for the first six years of its life," said Francis Xavier, the famous Catholic educator, "and I am not who has him for the rest of his life."

But if a parent's love for a child degenerates into indulgent sentimentality in the home and the child does learn discipline, the first and best chance is lost.

Then the child starts in public school. Ideally, the American public school is a democratic institution designed to expose each child to a controlled atmosphere where he will have to meet society's standards of conduct on an equal basis. Now, some apple-polishing teachers, to win or keep the friendship of patrons whom they deem powerful or important, will discriminate in subtle ways, favoring one child over another. Fortunately, this unworthy trait is not common in the profession; but it does exist.

Little Darling, whose parents and dotting grandparents have always shielded him from discipline at home, expect that he shall re-

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## Crockett Lambs Make Good Record At Ft. Worth Show

### 4-H Club Group Wins \$155 In Prize Money In Big Show

Crockett County 4-H Club members made a very good showing in the Junior Fat Lamb Show in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last Saturday, according to word from Pete Jacoby, Crockett county agent, who accompanied the Ozona to Fort Worth.

Showing against the strongest competition in the history of the Fort Worth show, the Ozona 4-H members paced ten finewool lambs in a class of 243 entries. Placings in this division for Ozona contenders were as follows: Charlie K. Black, 8th and 44th; Sonny Henderson, 15th; Mark White, 16th and 22nd; Billy Jacoby, 17th; Mark Baggett, 20th; Penn Baggett, 29th; Joe Everett, 37th; and R. J. Everett, 43rd.

Showing in the county group of 15, Crockett County won second in a class of 9 county group entries.

In a very strong Southdown class of 160 entries, Mark Baggett placed 33rd. In the class of other breeds and crossbreeds, in which there were 217 entries, Ozona members placed 12 lambs and won 5th in the county group of 15 with 7 entries showing. Placing in this class were Erby Chandler, 6th; Penn Baggett, 17th and 8th; Mark Baggett, 9th; Joe Everett, 11th; Carl Conklin, 12th; Chris Hagelstein, 19th; Terry Jean Newton, 20th; Mike Clayton, 25th; Benny Friend, 31 st; Sonny Henderson, 41st; George Banger, 47th.

A total of 820 entries were in all three classes. Crockett county 4-H members took 78 lambs to the show, had 21 sifted among a total of some 250 sifted, placed 32 lambs of the 50 shown in three classes of 135 possible places.

David Jacoby showed three Shropshires in the open class Monday afternoon and Terry Jean Newton showed two crossbreeds and one Shropshire. Terry Jean won 14th place in the crossbred class in the open show. David won second place in the group of three Shropshires in the open class.

The Ozona 4-H group won \$155 in prize money at the show. All lambs will be sold at auction Friday.

## Midland Firm To Open Addition On Henderson Acreage

### 17 Houses Sold, Building Set To Begin By March 15

Henderson Estates, a new addition to Ozona with a potential of 82 new residences, which has been in the planning stage for several months, will become a reality with the start of construction work set to begin not later than March 15.

A deal for the land on which the new addition is to be built was completed last week between Stanford Park, Inc., of Midland and Dick Henderson, Ozona ranchman. The new addition will join the northwest edge of Ozona, just north of the north swimming pool, extending about 1,000 feet north.

A total of 17 residences in the new addition have already been sold by the Midland firm. Work of laying out and paving streets, installing water and sewer lines will begin in the next few weeks, according to Rob Curry, former Ozonan and director of sales for the Stanford Park firm. The Stanford company has housing projects in Midland, Big Spring, Odessa and Andrews.

Houses costing from \$9,000 to \$15,000 will be built in the new Ozona addition, Curry said. All are F. H. A. and Veterans Loan approved. Houses will be of both frame and brick construction to the owner's specifications. Ted Lewis is location representative of the firm.

## Lions Take Menard And Eden In Turn; Sonora Here Friday

Ozona Lion cagers are still in the running for District 6A honors with an easy 61-51 victory here Tuesday night over the Eden Bulldogs. Coach Swede Pelt's crew had the situation well in hand from the outset, leading 35 to 20 at halftime and 56-29 at the opening of the final period. Reserves were dumped into the fracas for the fourth period of play during which the visitors dumped in 22 points.

Johnny Ramirez led the Ozona scoring with 18 points, Ronnie McMullan was second with 16, Sammy Martinez dropped in 14 points, Bobby Martinez 6 and Jody Jones 2. Bill Pflager of Eden was high scorer with 24 points.

The Eden victory was second in a row for the Lions since the set-back at the hands of the Eldorado Eagles. Menard was an easy victim Friday night on the local court, the Lions copping 62 to 46, with the reserves playing most of the final quarter.

In that contest, Jody Jones lopped in 16 points while Ronnie McMullan added 15 and Johnny Ramirez 14.

The Lions are hosts to the Sonora Bronchos here Friday night and the following Tuesday night go to Junction to play the tough Eagles on their home court. Eldorado comes here Feb. 11.

## Bids Asked By OB Trap Co. to Sell University Leases

O. B. Trap Co. of Ozona has advertised for bids to sell its leases on approximately 5 1/2 sections of University lands used as traps by the company between Ozona and Barnhart.

Bids on bonus for the leases will be received by the Trap company before February 15 when they will be opened and read. Leases to be offered are the approximately five sections of land embraced in what is known as the Barnhart trap and a half section in the Midway Lane trap. Bids are to be turned in to the office of Jim Dudley in Ozona.

### WELFARE FUND MEMORIALS

Several donations have recently been received to the Crockett County Welfare Council as memorials to deceased friends. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harvick made a contribution as a memorial to the late M. K. (Duke) Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover made their contribution a memorial to the late Mrs. Eula Secrest, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Byrd Jackson and J. H. Williams.

### IF YOU PLAN TO PLANT GRASS SEED:

## Correct Planting Methods, Proper Management Essential To Successful Range Land Reseeding

By Bob F. Scott, SCS

As spring is approaching, many ranchers are again thinking about seeding native or introduced grasses in an effort to improve their range land. It would be timely to stop at this time and take a look at some past results and at a few of the factors to be considered in reseeding grasses.

First, it would be advisable to look at the economic and technical soundness of reseeding, especially, if it is to be done on a large scale. It would be safe to say that many thousands of dollars have been spent in the Crockett. Soil Conservation District for grass seed. Also, it can be said that over 90% of the seeding trials have been failures. This has been partly due to drought, but mostly to improper management and the use of un-adapted grasses.

To correctly analyze the real reason for so much failure in seeding results, we should first look to see what the essential requirements are for establishing grass, besides the rainfall. It should be remembered that if these essentials are followed, grass can be established from seeding on a minimum of rainfall.

First, to be economically sound,

## March of Dimes Campaign Total Stands At \$1,400

### Drive Left Open For Any Who Might Want To Contribute

Ozona's March of Dimes campaign reached the official end of the campaign period Monday with the total contributions standing at approximately \$1,400, with the amount contributed via coin boxes in various places of business yet to be counted and several additional money-raising plans still in the making.

Teams of Ozona women went out Monday evening in the annual Mother March and returned with a total collection of \$309.59 for the evening. Ozona school children have contributed over \$100 in nickels and dimes as their part in the fight on polio.

The Mothers March, organized by Mrs. Ashby McMullan, was topped off with a meeting of workers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones. Participating in the March were Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Jess Marley and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

Coffee day at the M & M Cafe netted \$45.50. The Hi-Way Cafe turned in \$15.60 from coffee receipts and El Sombrero Cafe made \$4.82.

The American Cafe, at the highway intersection, has set Friday of this week as its March of Dimes coffee day, all receipts from coffee sales for the day going to the March of Dimes fund.

Basketball fans, 24 of them, signed a pledge at the Ozona-Menard game Friday night to give a dime for each point scored by the Ozona team. With neither the coach nor any member of the team knowing of the plan, the Lions scored 62 points to swell the March of Dimes fund \$148.89. All but 8 of the signers have paid off. Roy Killingsworth, drive chairman, said, and the checks were coming in fast from the fans.

The coin boxes placed in business houses are to be picked up later this week. Mr. Killingsworth said. If there are any persons in Ozona who have not been contacted and who wish to give to the polio fund, they may do so by mailing a contribution addressed to the March of Dimes, city, or they may hand the check to Mr. Killingsworth or to Roy Thompson at the bank.

## Auto License Tags Go On Sale Feb. 1

New motor vehicle license tags for 1955 went on sale at the sheriff's office February 1. The new plates may be put on cars at any time now and must be on all vehicles by April 1.

The passenger car license tags for Crockett county are in two series, FT9450 to FT9999, and FU-10 to FU749. Truck license plates carry the prefix 1Y and are numbered from 575 to 934. Farm truck license plates are numbered 5R39-50 to 5R4249.

Car owners are asked to present their certificates of title and last year's license receipts to facilitate issuance of the new plates. Ozonans who may have lost their car papers in the June flood are asked to report to the office during February to allow time for securing duplicate papers.

Those who have out of state licenses and wish to register in Texas this year are asked to make early application so that all requirements of the sat can be met in time.

## Stockard Resigns To Take Corpus Christi Post; Boyd To Succeed

W. H. Stockard, serving his fourth year as principal of the South Elementary school here, has resigned, effective Feb. 12, to accept a position as assistant director of curricular service in the Corpus Christi Public Schools.

Mr. Stockard's resignation was accepted by the school board in regular meeting this week and Earnest M. Boyd, serving his second year as fifth grade teacher in the North Elementary, was named to succeed Mr. Stockard as South Elementary principal. Mr. Boyd, a graduate of Baylor University, holds B. A. and M. A. degrees from that institution and has had six years of teaching experience. In addition to his teaching duties he has served as assistant basketball coach.

To replace Mr. Boyd as teacher of the fifth grade, Miss Darrene Thompson, a recent graduate of Baylor University, has been employed. Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, was awarded the B. A. degree with major in elementary school music and education at the November graduation exercises at Baylor.

The position to which Mr. Stockard will go in Corpus Christi is a newly created position. The position, in the city system, is equal to that of assistant superintendent, the director of curricular service being in charge of the system's operation.

## San Angelo Players To Present Comedy Here February 19th

Because of illness among members of the original cast, the San Angelo Community Theatre production of "January Thaw", a comedy, originally scheduled to be presented in Ozona Feb. 5, has been postponed until Feb. 19. Complete recasting of the play was necessary because of illness.

The play, under the direction of Virgil Oden, a former Ozonan, is to be presented in San Angelo Feb. 7 through Feb. 12. It is one in a series being presented here by the San Angelo group under the auspices of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, as a benefit for the March of Dimes campaign.

### HOMEMAKERS CLASS

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in regular session in the fellowship hall of the church. The meeting opened with the song of the month by members present. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ted Lewis, president. Program for the day was a Bible study led by Mrs. Jack Brewer.

Hostesses for the day, Mrs. Clyde Woodall and Mrs. L. E. Carness, served refreshments to Mmes. Frank Brown, Pink Beall, Jack Brewer, Ted Lewis, Otto Pride-moore, Clovis Womack, Homer Good, and George Hester.

## Crockett Denied Drouth Disaster Status By USDA

### Recommendation Of State Committee Turned Down

Crockett county's application for designation as a drouth disaster county, made by the local drouth committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation administration through the state committee, has been denied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to advice received by letter yesterday from R. T. Price, Texas administrative officer, ASC.

"This is with further reference to your drouth committee's request for designation as a drouth disaster county," the letter received Wednesday from the state ASC head said.

"We previously advised you that the State Drouth Committee had recommended your county for designation to the USDA Drouth Committee in Washington. We have just been advised that the USDA Drouth Committee were of the opinion that conditions in your county do not justify the designation at this time.

"If any further action is taken concerning your county, you will be advised."

Announcement was made last week of the recommendation by the governor and the state drouth committee that Crockett County be designated in drouth disaster area, stock producers to be eligible for thus making it possible for live-drouth relief in the form of cheaper feed for livestock.

## Welfare Council Officers Named At Annual Meet

### Plan To Strengthen Work Of Council In New Year

The Crockett County Welfare Council held its annual start-of-the-year meeting last Friday night in the sheriff's office to elect officers for 1955.

The Board of Managers will include Mrs. Lee Childress, Dr. Ralph Simon, Dick Henderson, Mrs. Charles Williams, The Rev. Troy Dale, and Mr. Ira Carson. J. Troy Hickman is Chairman of the board.

Applications for aid are to be evaluated by the following Committee on Investigation: Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Ezra Trotter, Dick Henderson, and Charles Ratliff. The Chairman of this group is Mrs. Max Schneemann.

Secretary of meeting-minutes is Mrs. D. B. Pettit. V. O. Earnest was elected to serve another year as Treasurer. All disbursements are made through his office.

The following business places will continue to serve as receivers of contributions to the Council Fund: The Stockman, the Bank, the Sheriff's office.

Three motions passed unanimously:

1. To ask the minister of local churches to agree on a Sunday to be designated annually as Council Day.

2. To print a supply of leaflets briefly summarizing the Council's purpose and need, for general distribution.

3. To recommend for favorable consideration of the school board and commissioner's court the employment for a health nurse to serve the schools and community jointly, support to come from both sources.

Contributions to the council fund are of two kinds: cash gifts and authorizations to bank for payment of fixed monthly sums to the council.

During 1954, the first year of the Council's life, a total of 216 persons and families were helped from the council fund; a total of \$1,861.44 was given to the fund; (Continued on Last Page)

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THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1955

PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW

There has been a mushrooming trend in recent years toward "creeping secrecy" in government a feeling of public officials that the voters have no right to watch, and therefore judge, the officials acts of the men they elect to office.

Public apathy has made it possible for public "servants" to close their meeting doors to the taxpayers, and to deny them the use of public records. In many Texas counties now it is impossible to determine whether the public treasury is being bled into private pockets, or the county governmental machinery is being allowed to fall into disrepair. The citizen can't attend the "executive sessions" of his commissioners court and school board, and he is met with a grumbling assent or even an outright refusal when he asks to look at county records.

This condition certainly doesn't apply to all Texas counties — but in at least three, one or more county officers has been indicted for criminal misconduct of office during the past year. Just as dangerous as the possibility of crookedness in office, however, is the idea that exists in the minds of such public officials that the public should not know how its business is carried on.

This exaggerated bureaucratic "need" of privacy does not tend to stagnate. It tends to grow. Unless it is stamped out at the local level with deliberate care, it tends to spread from a small flame in the brush into a roaring prairie fire.

There now are in the legislative hopper at Austin five bills which we consider to be particularly effective roadblocks to the ruma-

way limousine of bureaucratic secrecy. These bills also have the enthusiastic support of Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who declares that if they had been on the statutes a few years before there could have been no Duval County, where, he says, it was worth a citizen's life to ask for an audit of county records, or challenge an officials' use of public funds.

These bills are: 1. HB 12, to require publication of the proceedings of the commissioners courts.

2. HB 13, requiring publication of annual financial statements for school, road, soil conservation and other districts.

3. HB 18, requiring immediate payment for the printing of citations in delinquent tax suits and petty to satisfy judgments in favor of governmental bodies.

4. HB 29, requiring publication of the full text of city ordinances.

5. HB 148, making changes in the mandatory publications act to fix responsibility for causing publications to be made.

If these five bills become law, it will be virtually impossible for officials to hide behind a curtain of official secrecy. The bills not

only prescribe what shall be done, but provide a penalty. An office salary and removal from office if holder is subject to forfeiture of his refuses to carry out his duty of publishing records.

In theory, the trust of public office requires its holders to conduct their duties openly. These bills make it certain that they do.

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partment, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., February 15, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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American Opera To Be Music Club Topic

Mrs. Sherman Taylor will be program coordinator Thursday evening when the Ozona Music Club meets in the home of Miss Wanda Watson with Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Joe Friend, Miss Lois Erwin and Miss Marbeth Stubblefield as assisting hostesses.

The hymn of the month, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," will be presented by Mrs. Pink Beall. "American Opera and Its Composers" will be reviewed by R. K. Wimberly. "Cockcrow," an opera by Texas' own Julia Smith, will be discussed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Stories of the current opera pro-

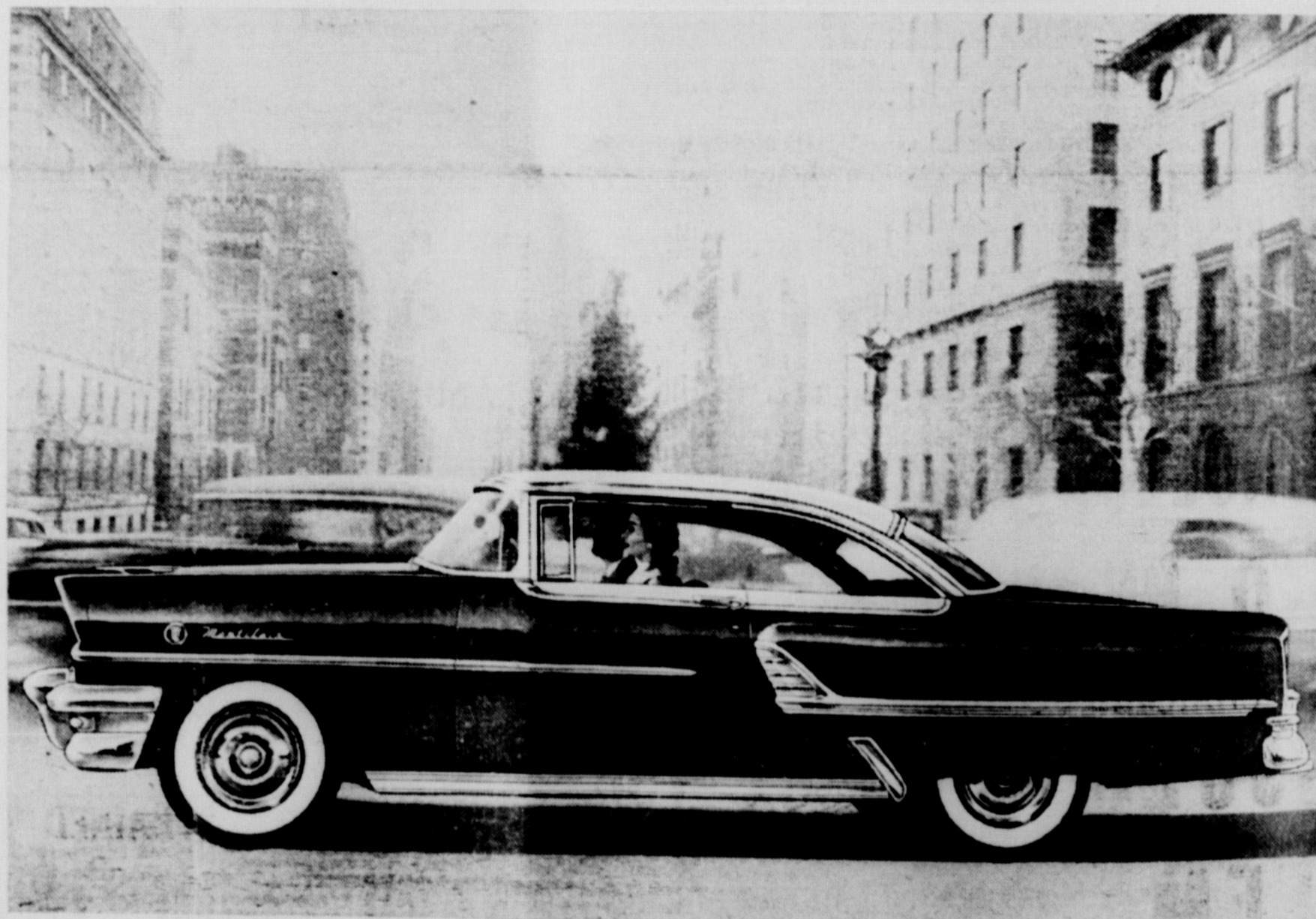
ductions in San Antonio will be given by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Pleas Childress. Music arranged by Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. W. N. Hannah will be presented. A film, "Rehearsal" with Blanche Thebourn, Ezio Pinza, Donald Voorhees and the Bell Telephone orchestra will be shown.

Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority enjoyed a Mexican dinner at El Sombrero Cafe Thursday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Fred Hickman, Mrs. Basil Dunlap and Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh.

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**LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK**  
BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — Stable condition of cattle values compared with a year ago is revealed by a look at records this week. Fed steers yearlings currently are selling at \$1 to \$1.50 above a year ago.

Typical of the prime cattle value at Fort Worth are the sales of fed steers from the Southern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at prices of \$27 to \$28.75 in cases. This compares with \$27 to \$27.50 a year ago.

Commercially fed cattle of the choice and choice variety sold at Fort Worth Monday at \$20 to \$24 compared to sales of similar cattle \$19 to \$23 a year ago.

Single trade Monday was steady for some cows and calves strong. Cows selling Monday at \$10 to \$11, compare with end-of-January values of \$10 to \$13.50 a year ago. Canners and cutters sold from \$10 Monday, are level with a year back.

Calves at \$9 to \$14.50, are also level with a year ago.

Daughter calves of the good choice variety sold Monday at \$19, identical with last year. Cows and lower grades sold \$8 to \$15, unchanged.

Heifer calves and yearlings are up above a year ago by a couple of dollars. Toppie calves \$20 to \$22, and yearlings at \$20 are fully \$2 above last year at this time.

At lambs opened steady to 50¢ lower and feeders and older were steady at Fort Worth Monday. Choice fat lambs sold \$18 to \$21, the latter figure for fancy woolled lambs and the remainder of the range on extreme ends. Clipped lambs topped at \$19. A year ago this week fat lambs topped at \$19 to \$20 and reports carried a notation that nothing fancy could have sold at that level.

**HONOR NEWLYWEDS**

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy honored their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kerry S. Tandy, who were recently married in Austin, at an open house in their home here Tuesday evening. More than a hundred friends called during the reception hours.

Assisting as members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

Friend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., Miss Judy White, Bob Bissett, Pascal Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lusby of Big Lake.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**A Winner Every Time!**

Last Friday at our big basketball game with Centerville I sat next to a fine-looking old man. Centerville had things their way the first half — and he cheered every score they made.

But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot, and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there

is on my team. Root for the individual like I do — and you'll always back a winner!"

From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep our eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes — our right to prefer tea to coffee or beer to buttermilk... our right to "blow the whistle" when anyone tries to regiment us.

Joe Marsh

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**LIONS ROAR**  
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### GOSSIP

Hi There!  
"Boy, I sure dread coming to school every morning."  
Yessiree, I sometimes hear this statement, or one similar, when a negative Ned passes my locker. Sometimes a positive Pam passes, and I may hear, "I certainly enjoyed that class today. It's surprisingly what you can learn if you just try."

Probably the same big difference of attitude can be found in every school. Yes, I guess there are Negative Neds and Positive Pams every where — in school and in the business world too, Ozona High has its share of both.

I wonder what in the world causes one person to like school and one person to dislike it so much that he dreads coming. Well, I certainly have my own ideas about the cause.

Maybe Negative Ned has never learned to study, or perhaps he has chosen the wrong subjects to take in high school. There is a possibility, too, that he has his mind on some cute girl, and he can't concentrate on two things at once.

Consequently his grades drop, and he adopts a negative attitude toward school.

Is there any hope for Old Ned to change his attitude? Can he settle down and really enjoy going to school? Certainly! There are lots of Lions who do enjoy school. They enjoy school despite necessary rules and regulations and home work requirements. They enjoy being with their friends and learning challenging new information.

Yes, Ned can change his ways and attitude. He can enjoy school too. O. H. S. can't change its policies to suit Negative Ned and make him happy; Ned will have to do the changing.

See ya' next week.  
Roaringly,  
Headliner

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**  
By Suzanne Dale

It is easy enough to be pleasant, when life flows by like a song. But the man worth while is the man who will smile when everything goes dead wrong. For the test of comes with the years, and the the heart is trouble, and it always smile that is worth the praises of earth, is the smile that shines through tears.

The Unknown  
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### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

**Beverly Killingsworth**  
If you happened to drive by the high school last Wednesday morning you might have heard what sounded like a professional band. It wasn't a professional, it was just the Ozona High School night Owls. It is composed of Jimmy Carroll - saxophone, Clarinet, Johnny Butterfield - Trumpet, Robert Price - Cornet, Don Lott, Trombone, Charles Sowders - Bass Fiddle and Mary Jo Ward - piano. They played several songs of which "Chatanooga Shoe Shine Boy" was the most enthusiastically received. Some others were: "Red Rhythm Valley", and "I Need you Now".  
I'm sure everyone enjoyed the program and we hope to have them again real soon.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

**Genelle Childress**  
School is getting harder and harder! It just seems like we never leave these halls in the afternoon without stacks and stacks of books. I think the teachers must have gotten together and all started piling the work on us all at the same time.

With basketball games and scores of other outside activities everyone, freshmen especially are just "snowed under".

Another thing we know, holidays are few and far between in the days to come. So with homework, and lessons not stopping at all, lets just fall in and get to work and do them. Then I know we will have time for all the extra things we want to do.

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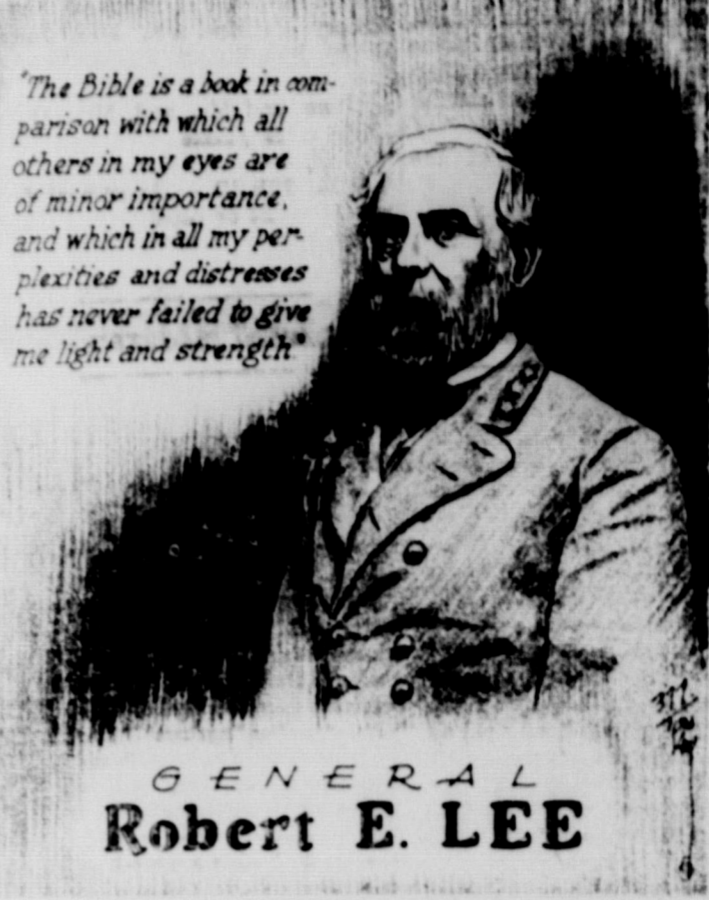
### GUESS THE SONG

If you can't read this listen to the recording by the Crew Cuts.  
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Shabum  
End tel mi darlir aim di onli uvan dat in laf  
Laif cud bia drims switirt—  
(Have you figured if out yet? Try reading it aloud).  
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O! Laif cud bia drim  
Shabum  
Ef onli al mai prechas plens vod cam tra.  
Shabum  
Ef in vod let mi spen mai jol laif latin in,  
Laif cuba bia drim, switjarh.

**SON TO SMITHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., former Ozonans now living at Roswell, N. M., are the parents of a son born January 27 in a Roswell hospital. The baby the couple's first, weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Gary Winston. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Sr., of Ozona and Mrs. Eula Crow of Haskell, Texas.  
Great grandparents are J. P. Beckham of Rule, Texas, Mrs. Frank Smith of Junction and Frank Liefster of Junction.  
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### Dates and Doin's

Dear Shirley,  
This week has been pretty dull all the 4-11 boys left for Fort Worth last Wednesday. Not that they add very much to the excitement but Minnie really was glad to see that yellow Ford back in town. I guess Minnie sure was

missing Sonny Saturday night, at least that's her excuse.

Jimmie Mc came roaring in last Saturday night. He seemed real amazed when told he was supposed to be meeting Ronnie in Ft. Worth. But that minor misunderstanding was soon forgotten as Jimmie became interested in the volley-ball tournament. He says he'll be home

for it. Could the attraction be a certain set-up?  
Did you hear about Pat Cooper and Bobby Halydier? They aren't going together anymore. She sure lost a pretty watch in the deal but I guess the thought of having Bucky for a brother-in-law was just too much. Or she just might be getting ready for that senior trip.  
I guess the Juniors have decided on their banquet theme. I think it's going to be March the 12th or 13th. They're sure not telling anyone anything about it. I guess they think it's a surprise. But the seniors always find out some way or other.  
Ann decided that it was vital for her to see "A Star is Born" so Sunday she, Sandra, Carl, and Martha left about 11:00, for Angelo. The opinion is quite varied about whether the show was good or not. I think their absence had some of the boys a little worried about dates that night.  
Jan sure has some girls in hand worried about Liz's new name. Fly Blow, stands for. But she won't tell and Liz just giggles. But we're sure it means something. If you find out you better look up Ann R.  
Sunday night quite a few couples had dates. We saw, Sandra-Jody, Barbara-John; Ann-Dan; Pattie-Johnny B; Wanda-Mike, and Carol-Charlie, and Minnie-Sonny. Well this has been a pretty dull week. We'll see you again next week.  
Sandra and Barbara

### SAY IT WITH A SONG

Cecilia to Jerry — Sincerely  
Peggy to Brock — How important can it be.  
Liz to Jess — They were doing  
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### GRAY RECOVERS

Darlene Alford  
 has returned. Yes, he  
 recovered from that dread-  
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### RICH ATTENDERS

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### "USE THE STAIRS!"



### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. W. R. Price, Mrs. H. R. Saunders, Gregory Duvieilh, Ross Beardmore, Lenora Ramirez, Eulogio Flores.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. C. A. Woody, Mrs. Milton Wagner, Miss Eunice O'Rear, Mrs. T. M. Rhoades, Scottie Houston, Gregory Duvieilh.

Mrs. Milton Wagner, who suffered serious back injuries and a fractured ankle in an automobile accident south of Ozona on Jan. 23, was released Sunday from the Crockett County Hospital. Miss Eunice Orear, injured in the same accident, has also been released. Both are recuperating nicely.

### BARTON-BAGGETT CLASS HONORS MRS. FLIPPEN

The Barton-Baggett Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church entertained with a coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce, to honor Mrs. M. B. Flippen who was Secretary-Treasurer of the class, but is moving to Orange, Texas.

The class presented her a book "The Song of Ruth" and a fountain pen. Class members attending were Mrs. Ewart White, the teacher of the class, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. Taylor Ward, Mrs. George Harrell, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. P. O. Hatley, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Johnnie Hen-

erson, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. Joe Pierce.  
 Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Flippen,  
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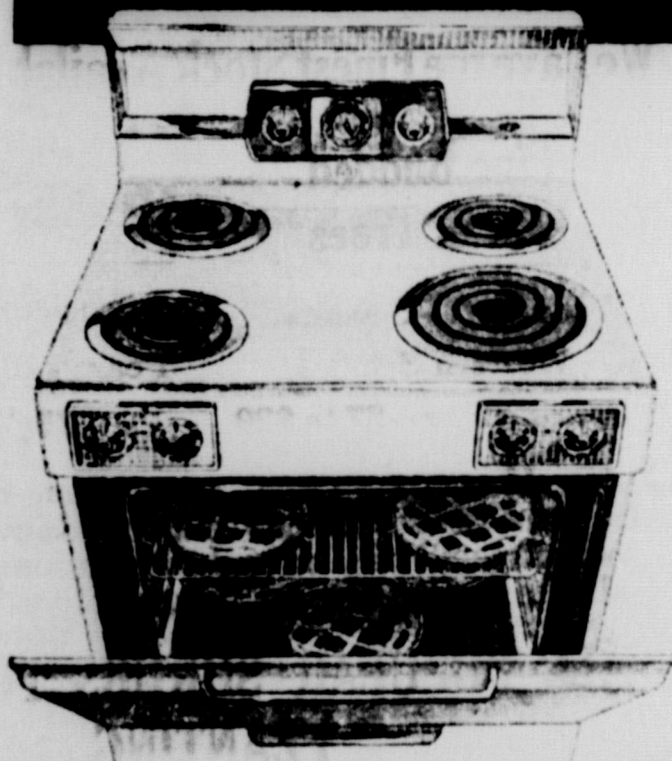
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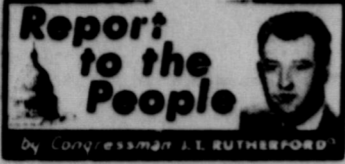
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The Wheels are turning and the 84th Congress is on its way. At the outset legislative action was slow as the Republicans were late in naming their committee members, as I mentioned in an earlier Report.

However, both of my Committees — Interior & Insular Affairs and District of Columbia — have held full meetings as have the majority of the newly-organized groups.

The Interior & Insular Affairs Committee has met three times and each time the proposal to admit Hawaii and Alaska has received much attention.

Since this matter has been before the Congress in the past — in fact, it has passed the House but never got by the Senate — some of the old-timers on the committee wanted to just hold a few moments discussion and send the bills to the Congress.

I objected to this since the Committee is made up of eight new Democrats and two new Republicans and I felt we should receive a complete report on the situation.

The delegates from Alaska and Hawaii to Congress — who have a voice but no vote — have told us only of the beautiful scenery in their territories; and while I am sure this is true, in my way of thinking scenic beauty is not sufficient qualification within itself to allow the territories to become states.

Thus we are now getting a more complete discussion on the situation. By the way, in the past the two have been on separate bills, but they have been combined this time. I personally feel both Alaska and Hawaii should stand on their own merits and not lean on each other.

Our first big vote was the President's Formosa Resolution.

Many people have asked why the President asked Congress to approve action he has the authority to take in the first place. I think his purpose was two-fold: To have Congress share the responsibility and consequence of such major action and to show the

world that the United States is uniting in making an aggressive stand against the Communist World. One reason is political and the other policy.

By the time Congress was ten calendar days and five legislative days old, no less than 59 measures designed to alter the basic law of the Land — the Constitution of the United States — had been introduced.

Of course, any amendments to the Constitution must be passed both by the House and by the Senate and are then subject to the respective State Legislatures. Few of these measures ever get very far, as a result.

If you are shocked at the number of persons who want to change our Constitution, then brace yourself again: The 83rd Congress had 61 measures introduced to change it.

I didn't realize how much official Washington is "spread out" until I started moving about Capitol Hill to look into requests from people of the 16th District.

Due to the cotton acreage situations in Ward, Reeves, Loving, and Hudspeth Counties, I have become familiar with the Department of Agriculture; and military problems have carried me on some occasions to the Pentagon. The Pentagon is so large I don't profess to know now all about the arrangement. When President Eisenhower was Army Chief of Staff and had an office there, he lost his way in the halls once and had to get a guide to show him back to his office.

Recently I received a letter in behalf of a resident of the 16th District which did not come from

the interested party but from an attorney. I don't want to be unkind in any way to the legal profession, but this party was under the impression lawyer must be hired to write me a letter about her case. Apparently it was thought the attorney could se pressure, pull strings, or talk a legal language necessary to fulfill the request.

Such is not the case. My purpose is to represent everyone; and no attorney, guide, or organization is necessary to get my attention and service. Frankly, I have more incentive to help individuals than I do groups organized for "pressure" purpose or persons receiving fees for writing letters.

### Ballinger Woman Is Guest Speaker For Woman's Club Meet

Mrs. Charles Bailey, wife of a Ballinger physician, was guest speaker when the Ozona Woman's Club met for its guest day program last week in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

"Religion for Better Living" was the day's program theme. Members of others clubs in the town were guests for the program.

Mrs. Bailey, who is a counselor of young married couples in her home town, spoke on family life.

At the social hour following the program, Mrs. Max Schneemann poured tea and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., presided at the cake tray. About 45 members and guests were present.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Ewart White were hostesses to the Woman's Club members at the Jan. 11 meeting of the organization

in the Littleton home. Mrs. Ira Carson was leader and narrator as she showed colored slide pictures taken on her recent trip through the northern states and Canada. Mrs. Carson is an accomplished amateur photographer and members were loud in praise of her pictures, both for subject matter and expert composition.

Enjoying the program were Mmes. John Bailey, M. B. Flippen, J. A. Fussell, N. W. Graham, W. N. Hannah, S. M. Harvick, P. O. Hatley, J. W. Henderson, Jr., A. C. Hoover, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Stephen Perner, Joe Pierce, Jr., V. I. Pierce, Eldred Roach, P. T. Robison, Max Schneemann, O. D. West, Charles Williams, Sr., Taylor Word, Troy Dale and C. M. Hardberger.

### FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson entertained the Friday bridge club last week and honored Mrs. M. B. Flippen who, with Mr. Flippen will leave this week for Orange Texas, where they will make their home.

The Valentine theme was carried out in all table appointments, and refreshments. High score went to Mrs. Joe Pierce, and low to Mrs. W. R. Baggett. Other gifts went to Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. Bill Adams. A

special gift was presented the honoree.

Those gift were Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs.

Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Alma Tandy, Mrs. Victor Perner, Tom Harris, tea guests were George Harrell and Mrs. Har-

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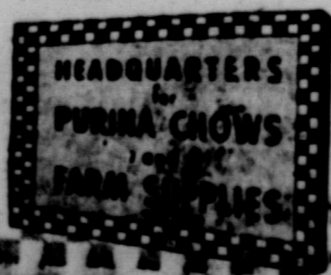
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From Rep. Jack Bryan of Buffalo came a proposal to place a three per cent gross receipts tax on establishments engaged in storing or parking motor vehicles.

#### Bills in the Hopper

Approved by the House of Representatives, was a bill to increase the pay of state officials. If acceptable to the senate, the pay scale will go to \$25,000 for the governor; \$200,000 for the attorney general; secretary of state, \$15,000; and the land commissioner, treasurer and comptroller \$17,500.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr., of Paris and Rep. Barefoot of Dallas are sponsoring a plan to provide \$45 million for new school building construction. It would let school districts vote higher bond issues, up to 10 per cent of the assessed property values.

Two representatives, John T. Murkin, have submitted a bill seeking the death penalty for second conviction on uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

Sen. Doyle Willis of Ft. Worth has a bill to close beer taverns on Sunday.

A bill to limit the building of lodges in state parks was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas.

Sen Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock wants to make Democrats out of Democrats. His bill is to prevent Texans from voting in the Democratic primaries and then voting Republican in the general election.

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Features of West Texas Day include the auction sale of Fat Steer Calves at 9 a. m. in the Coliseum Arena, the auction sale of

Fta Lambs in the Sheep Arena at 1 p. m. and the auction sale of Fat Swine at 3 p. m. in the Swine Arena.

At 2 p. m. the judging of horses will be held in the Coliseum Arena followed by an auction sale of Negro Boy's Pigs in the Swine Arena at 4:00 p. m. The Rodeo performance will be staged at 8 p. m.

Special recognition will be given all residents of the West Texas area who attend the rodeo, Jackson stated.

#### W. S. C. S. MEETING

Members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. F. L. Henderson opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. W. T. Stokes, president, presided at a business meeting. Reports were heard from Mrs. J. A. Fussell on the "World Federation of Methodist Women," on Status of Women by Mrs. Joe Pierce and on Youth Work by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., gave the devotional.

Hot punch and sandwiches were served by Mrs. H. B. Tandy to Mmes. S. M. Harvick, Paul Perner, Pete Jacoby, Nip Blackstone, Troy Hickman, L. B. Cox, Jr., J. A. Fussell, W. T. Stokes, W. D. Cooper, Chas. Williams, Sr., F. L. Henderson, Joe Pierce and Miss Isidra Verver.

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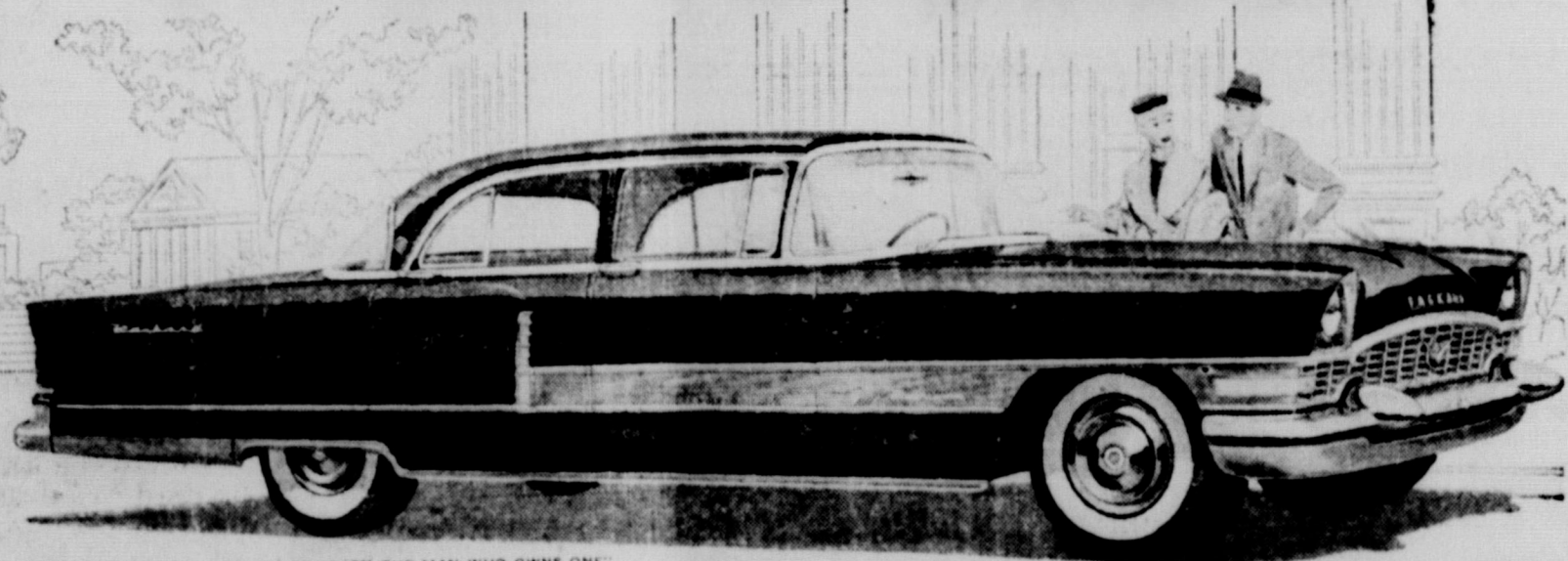
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**Here and There**

By J. Troy Hickman  
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ceive a like treatment at school. The first disciplinary situation finds them rushing to the principal's office to protest that Little Darling is not made of the same common stuff as other children, he is more sensitive, he needs understanding and special treatment. And if the teacher can be impressed by this protest, the unfortunate child has missed his second chance to learn how to adjust to life.

Sometimes this second chance is the last chance. Because each stage of life is a little harder. The world is a pretty cold and impersonal place. When a person passes out of childhood into adult society, little allowance is made for his special sensitivities. Adult society has certain rules and standards to which all must conform, or suffer.

So it comes to pass that the child who was shielded from discipline at home, then protected from it at school, now finds himself in the adult world, trying to establish a marriage and make a living. And he has hard going. He may make it, but the chances are pretty slim. He'll probably flounder around half his life, living on the emotional fringe of society, pitied but not accepted.

These are the people who wander into the arts, looking for a place to express themselves; or into the entertainment world, where their misery finds company. Others try to run away from life in alcohol addiction; still others wind up in institutions, where at last they find the special treatment they have always sought.

Virtually every human being begins life as a rebel. Give a child a little attention, and he may wreck the place trying to get more. Deep in his heart he desperately wants to be disciplined, but he doesn't know it. His fond parents, shrinking from the stern and unpleasant task of controlling him, indulge his whims. He can't sit still in church. His parents cannot even visit friends without his spoiling the visit. He can't get along at school.

Never learning to come to terms with realities, he grows older without growing up. He runs afoul of the law. After that, the story is

short, but not sweet. He becomes a human casualty.

No one can be happy without discipline. Life is a never-ending process of adjusting to reality. This fact one must learn, or he will never live; and the whole human race will be the poorer for his failure.

**Welfare Council**

(Continued from page one)

and a total of \$673.93 was spent. The fund had a balance of \$1,187.51 on December 31.

All officers serve without pay. Council books are open to inspection of any contributor. Annual audits of council's accounts are published in the local newspaper.

Membership in the council includes 84 persons, families, and organizations. Members are citizens who pay as much as \$5 in a calendar year and groups who pay as much as \$25 in a year. Each member-group may send one representative to council meetings.

The council has no connection with the county government, gets no county or other tax funds. All resources are privately contributed.

The council assumes no continuing obligations and makes no pension allotments. Its work is purely temporary and emergency relief. It makes no debts. Aid granted usually takes the form of staple groceries, transportation, medicine and medical care orders.

**Wimberley Speaks On Industrial Arts At Woman's Forum Meet**

R. K. Wimberley, Industrial Arts Teacher, was guest speaker at the Ozona Woman's Forum Thursday. Mr. Wimberley talked on the purpose of the arts course in the school and showed and exhibit of some of the different kinds of work done in shop.

Mrs. Jess Odom, program leader, opened the program with the group reading the Preamble. Mrs. Odom gave a talk on "Do It Yourself, The Billion Dollar Hobby." Mrs. Fred Hagelstein gave "Do It Yourself In Your Community."

Mrs. W. T. Stokes presided at the business meeting. It was voted to give \$50 to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Ralph Jones was elected to membership. The roll call was answered 100% "yes we paid our poll tax".

Present were: Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Nip Blackstone, II, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. Brock

Jones, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. C. O. Walker and Mrs. Joe Williams. Mrs. Carl Appel and Mrs. Boyd

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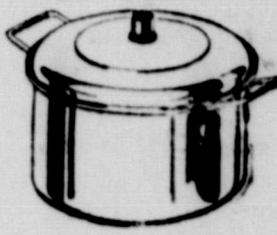
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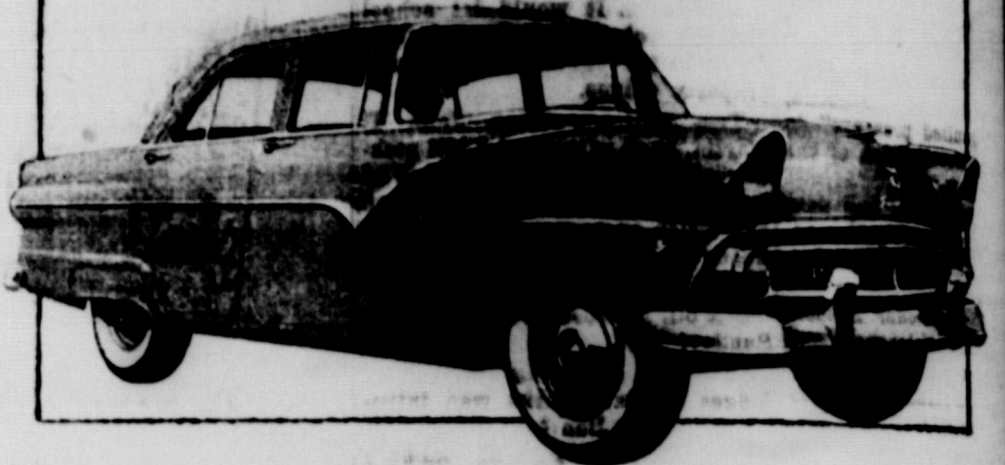
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