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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

THE COMING-OUT PARTY

The Democratic party's runoff election last August and the State Convention earlier this week at Mineral Wells leaves the conservative wing of that party apparently sitting firmly in the middle of the Texas saddle.

We believe this is a good thing for Texas politics and it may turn out to be a milestone of a sort, marking a new departure in the political history of this state.

In the Civil War, Texas somehow got on the side of the South. There wasn't much in Texas then except the settlement in what we now call East Texas. Those were mostly plantations and the small towns that grew up around them.

This part of West Texas didn't exist then as a political section, for it was known only to the Comanches and a few white pioneers. But East Texas was Old South and took Texas into the war on the side of the Confederacy. In the period of political turbulence following the war some of the deepest feuds known to American politics were born. One was based on the idea that the Democratic party was a last defense against the damyankee. In old people that idea dies slowly. My father used to say when we were talking politics, "I could no more vote for a Republican candidate than I could slap my mother in the face. I came up in Tennessee after the Civil War. We were in the carpet-bagger country. Sherman's March To The Sea was still too fresh in people's minds". My Dad never did get over that emotional conditioning of hostility to the North. It would have been too much to have expected of a man. And in justice to him I'll say that he was fundamentally a just and reasonable man with no great number of undue prejudices.

Not only was the Democratic Party looked on in those days as the bulwark of the Postwar South, but it got to be known also as the party of the poor man. Most of the big money in the country in those days belonged to Republicans. The striped-pants-and-top-hat men rode the elephant. The symbol of the one-gallus farmer and the owner of the general grocery store at the Headwaters was the donkey.

I don't know just where this idea grew up. It might be a good topic for research by someone writing a Phd thesis on Political History. But I do know it was a tough idea and didn't die easily. Some people still believe that the Democratic Party is the people's party and the Republican Party belongs to the bankers, Wall street brokers, and big eastern manufacturers. No statistical evidence to the contrary can shake them loose from it. It seems as fundamental to their political creed as a belief in God is to religious faith.

Theodore White, a reporter for The Reporters Magazine, in an excellent review of the economic and political factors at work in Texas today, as seen by an outsider, points out that Texas is having growing pains. People are coming here from everywhere. Almost overnight we have become a giant industrial state. Our cities are teeming with people and industry. Whereas ten years ago 3 out of every 5 Texans lived in the country or small villages, today only 1 in 4 lives on a farm, ranch, or in a village. The rest have gone to the city to get away from the drought and earn better wages. This has happened in the decade between 1940 and 1950. Texas is no longer a rural state. We are becoming an urban folk. Our interests are changing: It is inevitable that our politics change along with our interests.

Probably the reason Allan Shivers won another term in the face of strong opposition is that he has come to stand in the minds of a majority of voting Texans as a symbol of the new look in the Democratic Party.

Texas used to be always in the Solid South block that could be

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Fall Term Of District Court Opens Here Mon.

Grand And Petit Juries Called For 10 a. m. Mon.

Jim C. Langdon will open the fall term of the 112th district court in Ozona next Monday morning starting at 10 o'clock.

The grand jury will be impaneled at that hour, with officers promising a number of recent alleged law violations up for investigation by the body. The petit jury has also been ordered to report at 10 a. m. Monday, with possible service on civil matters to be called up by the court.

The following members of the grand jury panel have been summoned to report Monday morning at 10: Clay Adams, Sam Martinez, George Bunker, James Baggett, P. L. Childress, Jr., Joe Clayton, Lindsey Hicks, Bill Seahorn, Hillery Phillips, J. B. Miller, Austin Millsbaugh, Jake Young, W. T. Stokes, Kirby Moore, Earl Deland and C. O. Walker.

On the petit jury panel, to report at the same hour, will be W. E. Dunlap, Joe B. Couch, Eugene Lilly, Beecher Montgomery, J. T. Casbeer, O. D. West, Clarence Knox, W. P. Conklin, R. W. Lynch, George Hester, O. R. Henderson, E. L. Elkins, R. B. Robertson, John C. Meyers, Sr., Roy Joyner, Basil Dunlap, Bob Bissett, Walter Augustine, Martin Harvick, J. D. Kirby, Jeff Owens, Johnnie McMullan, Allen Newcomb, Carl Nelms, John R. Hunnicutt, W. E. Ramsey, John W. Henderson, III, Celestino Fuanos, Loy M. Elmore, Joe Bussey, O. C. Webb, Rollie Parker, T. B. Low, Jr., Gene Thomas, Chas. E. Davidson, III, James A. Harvick, Hugh Boyd, Napoleon Vitale, Don Cook and Frank Fish.

Lions In Debut On Home Field Friday Night

Tough Coahoma To Be Opposition In Home Opener

Ozona fans will get their first chance to see their Lions of 1954 in action on the home field Friday night against a potent team from Coahoma. Game time is 8 p. m.

The Lions dropped a 12-6 decision last week to Big Lake's Owls in the season opener at Big Lake. On the other hand, the Coahoma Bulldogs, coached by Charles D. Brandon, are fresh from a 14-13 victory last Friday night over Class AA Slaton High School.

Local fans are requested to use the south gate or the west gate entrance next to the concession stand. The west gate next to the field house will not be open for entry.

Admission prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 25 cents for students.

Operators To Drill Offset To Tippet Wolfcamp Producer

Bankline Oil Co., Midland, and Hurt Oil Co., Houston, have filed application to drill a location west offset to their No. 1-41 Renee Mayberry Forristall, opener and lone producer in the Tippet, East (upper and lower Wolfcamp) field of Crockett County, 11 miles southeast of McCamey. It will be the No. 2-41 Renee Mayberry Forristall.

Contract depth is 6,500 feet. Rotary drilling will begin Sept. 20. Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 4,937.1 feet from the northeast and 941.4 feet from the northwest lines of 41-31-H&T.C.

The discovery was finalized for a combined daily potential of 3,112 barrels of oil. From the upper Wolfcamp, it made 1,680 barrels of oil from between 6,187-217 feet. From the lower Wolfcamp, it made 1,432 barrels of oil from between 6,294-6,330 feet.

Kincaid Buys Out John Williams Flock Of Registered Sheep

One of West Texas' best known registered Rambouillet flocks has passed into new hands after nearly thirty years under the guiding hand of its founder.

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Crockett county ranchman, has acquired the entire flock of registered sheep bred by John Williams of Eldorado. The Williams flock of registered Rambouillet sheep is one of the nation's outstanding flocks. Mr. Williams was forced to quit the registered sheep business because of his health. Mr. Kincaid plans to maintain the fine breed to the standards set by Mr. Williams which put the Williams Rambouillet among the nation's top sheep.

Junior Gridders Open Season At Big Lake Tonight

Eight-Game Schedule In Prospect For Womack's Lads

Chick Womack's Ozona Junior High gridders will open their 1954 season against the Big Lake juniors in Big Lake tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

The game will open what Womack expects to be an eight-game schedule for his charges. Five of these games have already been matched and efforts are now being made to fill in three weekend dates in a row, Sept. 30, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14.

The next game, Thursday night of next week, Sept. 23, will be in Eldorado against the Eldorado juniors. Eldorado will play a return match on the Ozona grid on the evening of October 21 starting at 6:30 p. m. Then the Ozona lads will go to Rankin on Oct. 28 to play at 5:30 p. m. and Rankin will come to Ozona for a game at 5:30 on November 4, the final game on the season's slate.

Coach Womack's squad started out with a whopping crew of 40 boys. But the training process has weeded the squad down to a present 22, a light crew with a weight average of 111 pounds across the line and a backfield averaging 118 pounds.

Sparked by the powerful running of Bobby Sutton from fullback, Johnny Jones doing some fancy ball handling at quarterback and the ball carrying and blocking precision of David Sikes and Francisco Cervantez at the halfback spots, Coach Womack hopes to overcome the disadvantages of a light and inexperienced line.

Other members of the Junior squad include Humberto Cervantez, r. e.; Kenneth Deland, r. g.; Scotty Moore, c.; Joe McMullan, l. g.; Johnny Cooper, l. t.; Jim Williams, l. e.; Bill Meinecke, b. e.; Bob Meinecke, b. and e.; Ronnie Beal, r. t.; Bob Cooke, b.; Leslie Deland, l. t.; Joe Friend, g.; Muggins Good, g.; Roberto Rodriguez, l. t.; Douglas Stuart, g.; Gary Thomas, g.; Alfonso Galindo, g.

Soil Conservation Service Technician Joins Staff Here

Sam Fitzhugh of San Angelo has joined the local Soil Conservation Service staff, headed by Bob Scott, and will assist with service to cooperators with the Crockett Soil Conservation District and adjoining districts, Mr. Scott announced.

Mr. Fitzhugh is a graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, majoring in agronomy and range management. He was formerly employed as foreman for the W. B. Payne Sheep and Cattle Co. in New Mexico. He took training in Soil Conservation Service work in Lubbock and was transferred to San Angelo before coming to Ozona.

Miss Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, left this week for Wellesley, Mass., where she will enroll as a student in Pine Manor Junior College.

Red Cross Names Chapter Officers At Annual Meet

H. W. Baker Chairman; Sikes Heads Disaster Committee

Ozona Red Cross chapter officers and directors were named and a film showing a comprehensive picture of the many services of Red Cross was shown at the annual meeting of the chapter held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

H. W. Baker was elected chairman for the coming year and Frank James was named vice-chairman. Mrs. W. H. Chandler will serve as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. R. A. Harrell, with a long record of wartime service as home service chairman, was named again to that post. L. B. T. Sikes was named disaster chairman, whose duty will be to organize a preparedness committee to function in case of local disaster or to assist neighboring communities in case of disaster similar to the recent flood here.

A board of directors named at annual meeting includes Mrs. W. E. Lott, C. O. Walker, Sam Martinez, Sherman Taylor, W. D. Cooper, Ben Williams, Houston Smith, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. D. B. Pettit and Mrs. Lee Childress.

The group voted a resolution of thanks to be extended to professional workers and the Midwest Area Headquarters of the American Red Cross in St. Louis for the magnificent job of relief and rehabilitation done in Ozona following the disastrous flood of June 28. The American Red Cross spent more than \$200,000 in relief work here, more than half the amount that was spent in Waco in the wake of the destructive tornado which devastated that city.

Plans were announced for a three-day disaster clinic which will be held here beginning September 27. By that time the new disaster organization will have been completed and workers in these groups and other volunteers will receive training in disaster relief work and perfect organization plans to permit quick action in the event another disaster should strike.

P. T. A. Carnival To Be Staged In Park October 25

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein Named General Chairman of Plans

Ozona's annual P. T. A. carnival will be staged in the downtown park the night of October 25, it was decided at a meeting of the executive board of the P. T. A. held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Monroe Baggett.

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein was named general chairman of the carnival and any member interested in helping with the event is urged to contact Mrs. Hagelstein as soon as possible.

The first regular meeting of the P. T. A. for the 1954-55 session will be next Monday night, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the North Elementary school auditorium. A nursery will be made available for the children of parents who attend. The nursery will be in the kindergarten room with high school girls in charge.

The organization extends a cordial invitation to teachers and to all parents interested in becoming members. New members will be welcome and this will be an opportunity for parents to meet the teachers of their children and to become acquainted with others who are interested in the schools.

Ben Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin, has returned from a visit in Alabama. Ben visited a classmate at Schreiner Institute where both were students last year. He will enroll this fall in the University of Texas.

SCS Flood Control Plan Not Applicable To Johnson Draw Need

Because their construction could not be economically justified by the agricultural benefits to accrue from flood and sedimentation control, the Soil Conservation Service would not recommend construction of waterflow retardation system of structures in the Johnson Draw drainage area.

This was the report given the Board of Supervisors of the Crockett Soil Conservation District in the regular meeting Thursday at the Hotel Ozona.

The board received a special report on a recent SCS preliminary flood control survey following the June 28 flood here. Under present legislation, a flood control project of this nature is not authorized, the report to the directors indicated. Most of the projects of this nature will finally be built on numerous watersheds in heavier rainfall belts where damages are suffered nearly every year.

Improvement of the better type of vegetation on Crockett county rangeland was reported, but it was stressed that although good recovery has been made over most of the district, importance of leaving protective cover for the efficient use of more scant rainfall cannot be over-emphasized.

All five members of the board, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., chairman, L. B. Cox, Jr., Troy Williams, Bill Clegg and R. A. Harrell, were present for the monthly meeting. Bob Scott, Soil Conservation Service representative, was also present.

Three New Oil Projects Slated In Crockett Co.

Wildcat NW of Elkhorn, Farmer Field Outposts Set

Ralph Pembroke and C. R. Wilson, Big Lake, have filed application to drill a shallow cable tool wildcat in Crockett County, 3/4 mile northwest of the Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field and 2 1/2 miles southeast of the newly designated one-well Block 51 (Fusselman) field. It will be the No. 1 University.

The project will be drilled to 2,500 feet, with operations beginning Sept. 15. Estimated elevation is 2,525 feet.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and east lines of 25-40-University, 23 miles southeast of Big Lake.

The Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field produces from an average depth of 7,185 feet, the Block 51 (Fusselman) field from 9,265 feet.

E. C. Hall, Mexia, has filed application to drill an outpost and a stepout to production in the Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County, 18 miles north of Ozona.

The No. 1 University, 1/2-mile south and slightly west and 1/2-mile north and slightly west, is 2,397 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of 5-50-University. Elevation is 2,730 feet.

The No. 8 University, 1/4-mile west, is 342.5 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of 5-50-University. Elevation is 2,730 feet.

The tests will be drilled with rotary to 2,700 feet, with operations beginning Sept. 15. They are on a 332.12-acre lease.

Fourth producer and a 3/8-mile northeast extension has been assured in the World, West (Strawn) field of Crockett County with the flowing of oil on a drillstem test.

On a 1 1/2-hour test between 8,080-8,185 feet, using 1-by-3/8-inch chokes, gas surfaced in four minutes, mud in 17 minutes, oil in 20 minutes. The project flowed 54.5 barrels of 47.2 gravity oil in one hour and 10 minutes. Gas-oil ratio was 2,100-1. Flowing pressure was 1,350-2,125 pounds; 15 - minute shut-in pressure, 3,500 pounds.

The project was bottomed at 8,185 feet and operator was running logs.

Location is in 19-Q-EL&RR, 15 miles southwest of Big Lake.

Ozona Man Is Killed In Crash Of Pickup Truck

Charles Butler Dies In Wreck East Of Ozona Friday

Charles Butler, 30, Ozona laborer, was killed and a brother, Landon Butler, was injured when the pickup truck in which the two were returning to Ozona went out of control and overturned about three miles east of here late Friday.

Butler was dead when passersby reached him. Landon Butler was brought to the Crockett County Hospital where he was treated for lacerations and bruises. His injuries were not serious, however.

Funeral services for Charles Butler were held Sunday afternoon, with graveside rites conducted by Ed Steph, minister of the Church of Christ in Ozona. Cody Funeral Home of Ozona was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow and four children, all of Ozona; a second brother, Louis Butler of San Angelo, and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Mae West of Ozona and Mrs. Rody West of Ballinger.

The accident made the fifth traffic fatality of the year for Crockett county, and the eleventh person to die on the two-mile stretch of highway from the eastern edge of Ozona to the roadside park on Highway 290.

Midway Lane Field Extended By Shell Shallow Producer

The Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County has been extended one location northwest with completion of Shell Oil Co. No. 19 Chambers County School Land for a daily pumping potential of 41.17 barrels of 33.5 gravity oil, plus three-tenths of 1 per cent water.

Production was through perforations between 1,265-279 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing cemented at 1,264 feet on total depth of 1,279 feet. Top of pay was picked at 1,264 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,641 feet. Pay section was fractured with 1,500 gallons.

Location is in 4-Chambers csl, 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

Lions Crowd Owls But Lose 12-6 In Season's Opener

Fumble & Clock Conspire To Thwart Two Scores

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona Lions dropped their 1954 debut 12 to 6 to the Big Lake Owls last Friday night in a game marked by spirited play.

For the Lions it was a case of getting too little too late. After the Owls had scored early in the second quarter the Lions were breathing on the Owls goal line when the clock ran out in the first half, then, trailing by two scores the Lions got one back and seemed to be capable of another when a fumble and the clock combined to thwart their efforts.

Making their first start under new coaches Fred Hickman and Sonny Cleere the Lions showed a lot of fight to go with a lack of experience.

The Lions got the first break in the game in the first quarter when Jerry Beasley jarred a Big Lake ball carrier loose from the ball deep in Reagan County territory, but the Lions fizzled after one first down, and the game saw-sawed back and forth until a drive begun by Big Lake in the first quarter resulted in the first score of the game. Reagan County quarterback Howard Johnson sparked the scoring drive with two fifteen-yard runs, a pair of completed passes, and the scoring jaunt of six yards into the end zone.

After an exchange of kicks the

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Editorially Speaking -

WHAT WILL THE END BE?

The August 23 issue of Life magazine contains a photograph of a field of circular tents in Texas. They are on sterilized earth and "inflated" with 1,600,000 bushels of grain each. It is hoped the grain will keep five years and qualify for price support loans.

The warehouses over the nation are full of grain, old ships are being cleaned out and filled with grain, and now tents are being erected.

Foreign nations are taking over our export grain markets. And still the taxpayers put up the money to maintain an inflated price for raising more grain than can be used.

How crazy can a nation get?

FOR SALE - Living room chair, two sets of slip covers and Superflex Kerosene heating stove. Phone 252. 1c

Junior Class

Elects Officers

By Dwight Odum, Reporter

Last week in elections for class officers and Student Council, the Juniors got two very capable people in office. After a heated campaign, we elected Carl Conklin as president and Carol Friend as secretary-treasurer.

Due to the fact that Carl Conklin had to resign his class president's chair, we had to elect another. Carol Blackstone, our vice president, was elected president. Benny Friend was named to the vice presidency by a one-vote margin over his competitor.

In an early election, we elected Lloyd West as secretary and Sarah Hicks as treasurer. Our Student Council representatives are Jan Jones and Brock Jones. The homeroom mothers are Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. Ralph Jones. For our class sponsor we chose the two most wonderful teachers in high school, Mrs. Janie E. Hull and Q. A. Brentz.

We Juniors think our officers, homeroom mothers and sponsors are the most capable and competent people that can be found anywhere. That is the reason the Juniors will reign in 1954-55.

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Pure Completes 4th Producer In Vaughn

The Vaughn (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County has gained its fourth producer with the completion of Pure Oil Co. 37-E R. L. Vaughn for a daily pumping potential of 44 barrels of 38.9 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 739-1.

Production was through perforations between 7,621-682 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing set at 7,688 feet, on total depth of 7,689 feet. Top of pay was picked at 7,621 feet, elevation unreported. Pay section was acidized with 6,500 gallons.

Location is in 82-OP-GC&SF, 10 miles northwest of Ozona.

Church of Christ

E. M. Steph, Minister

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies Bible Study, Junior 9:30 a. m.
Ladies Bible Study, Senior 10:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting - 8:00 p. m.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good". - Num. 10:29

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Ozona for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of our bereavement. We are grateful to all who were so helpful and kind in our hour of great need.

Mrs. Chas. Butler and family.

Scott Hickman left this week for Lubbock where he will resume his studies at Texas Tech. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Troy Hickman.

MILO MAIZE FOR SALE: We are now booking milo at \$2.35 per cwt. for September; \$2.40 for October; \$2.45 for November and \$2.50 for December delivery FOB Daniel Elevator bulk - drought certificates for 60¢ per cwt. accepted against above prices.

Jas. L. Daniel Warehouse, Eden, Texas. 23-4c

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E. S. A. To Study Interior Decorating

Ozona Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter met at the country club Thursday night, September 9, at 7:30. Mrs. W. L. Harrison presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Taylor Deaton, president. The chapter sponsor, Mrs. Frank James, was presented with an E. S. A. sponsor pin by Mrs. James Isbell.

Mrs. Janie Hull, high school home economics teachers, was the

chapters guest at the meeting. Mrs. Hull has been called in as advisor on the chapter's study of individual interior decorating, which will be the chapter's program project for the year beginning with next month's meeting.

Thursday night's program was on "The Ideals of Epsilon Sigma Alpha" presented to the group by Mrs. James Isbell, Mrs. Charles Ratliff, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Harrison, Mrs. Charles S. Ratliff, Mrs. M. A. Lemmons, Mrs. Wayne E. West, and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Jr.

Other members present were Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Clark, Mrs. Larry Arledge, and Mrs. Roy Coates.

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

The following officers of the Baptist Brotherhood were recently elected: president Jake Stricklin; Bob Scott, vice president; Ted Lewis, program chairman; Buck Moore, secretary-treasurer; Dillon Merritt, Carl Thurman and Q. A. Brentz, kitchen committee, and Gordon Aikman, chorister.

The Ad Below was Inadvertently Omitted from Last Week's Issue - Ed

A SINCERE

Thanks To Voters
Of Precinct 4

I would like to express my most sincere thanks to all of you who supported me in the recent election. I am grateful to all who encouraged and supported me in the race and to those who did not I would like to give my assurance that it will be my aim to serve to the best interests of all the people to the best of my ability.

If I am finally elected your commissioner in the November general election, I renew my pledge to give my time and attention as the duties of the office demand and to do the very best job I know how in administering the affairs of Crockett County.

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"CAPTAIN KIDD and the SLAVE GIRL"

IN TECHNICOLOR

Sunday and Monday - Sept. 19 & 20

Joan Crawford, Sterling Hayden, and Mercedes McCambridge in

"JOHNNY GUITAR"

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Tues., Wed. and Thurs. - Sept. 21, 22 & 23

The story of THE NOTORIOUS BRETT WADE LAST OF THE FRONTIER GAMBLERS!

Starring Rory Calhoun, Piper Laurie, David Brian, Katherine Hughes, Alex Nicol with Edgar Buchanan, Mara Corday, Skip Homeier in

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Friday and Saturday - Sept. 17 & 18

Danger Trail Thru Frozen Wilds! - Starring

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"THE WILD NORTH"

in ANSCO COLOR

Sun., Mon. and Tues. - Sept. 19, 20 & 21

HEDY LAMARR, VICTOR MATURE, George Sanders, Angela Lansbury and Henry Wilcoxon in

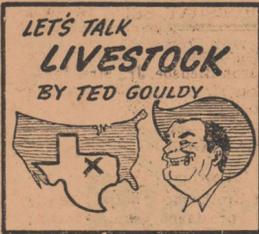
"SAMSON AND DELILAH"

IN TECHNICOLOR

Wednesday and Thursday - Sept. 22 & 23

ALEC GUINNES and YVONNE DE CARLO in

"THE CAPTAIN'S PARADISE"



Fort Worth — A big run of cattle appeared at Fort Worth and at other major markets as the mid-September marketing got under way last Monday. However, the buying power remained strong on cattle and prices were favorable. Cows were fully steady and bulls also held fully steady. Slaughter steers and yearlings brought strong prices, with some fat steer and yearlings from \$22 to \$25, the latter price for a short load of fed cattle from the State Home at Corsicana. This \$25 price was the highest fed cattle price in some months at Fort Worth. Numerous loads of well finished steers sold from \$20 to \$22.

Stockers and feeder remained strong. Buyers reported the numbers of high quality stockers and feeders was short of the demand for them from Cornbelt and Western feeding areas. Some of the plainer kinds of stocker and feeder steers drew strong prices. Slaughter calves ruled weak to 50 cents lower with a top of \$18 sparingly, and most sales from \$17 downward of fat calves.

Sheep and lambs drew mostly steady prices except slaughter ewes were around 50 cents per hundred lower at Fort Worth Monday. Fat lambs topped at \$19 and feeder lambs drew \$12 to \$15. Some feeder lambs at \$15 were considered stronger than comparable lambs sold late last week.

Slaughter ewes sold around \$3 to \$4, a few outside that range. Slaughter yearlings sold from \$8 to \$12.50, and old wethers drew \$9.50 down. Old bucks sold around \$3.

Stories of the drought in Texas have been exaggerated in the minds of some of the mid-westerners who were at Fort Worth for the Aberdeen-Angus feeder calf sale last week. One Iowan cornered this writer and asked in surprise "What's this, I thought all the cattle in Texas were thin?"

Apparently he thought that all the cattle in this section were staggering around virtually starved to death. Fact is that because of the supplemental feed they have had, most calves and cows coming to Fort Worth this year are heavier than normally is the case.

Feeder lambs coming to the Fort Worth yards are averaging 8 to 10 pounds heavier than normal this year. The reason? Not better pasture, but the supplemental feed the ranchers and farmers have been giving the stock.

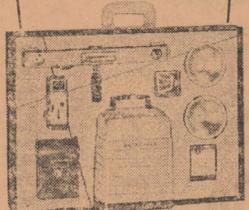
In fact some lambs in feeder flesh are too heavy to suit most of the feeders buyers, indicating they had more milk from the supplementally fed ewes than was expected. They also probably picked up some of the feed, too!

ONCE AN OZONAN

Bob Levo, former local manager for the Ozona telephone exchange, writes from Dickinson, Texas, to have the Stockman follow him to the new location. Bob was recently promoted to District Manager for the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, with thirteen exchanges under his management in the fast-growing area between Houston and Galveston.

We still feel like Ozona is home, for all the nice people there were so good to us in the four years that we were lucky enough to be there," Levo wrote. "We still would like to come back some day to live."

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Area OIIC Chairman R. I. Dickey, vice president of Forest Oil Corporation in Midland, disclosed that the contest is open to West Texas schools only and that the winning essays will be announced during Oil Progress Week, October 10 to 16, at the Permian Basin Oil Show in Odessa.

Prize money for the contest is being contributed by the Permian

Basin Oil Show and will be distributed in three scholarship awards of \$500, \$300, and \$200, Dickey said.

According to rules for the contests the prize money will be presented to the winning students upon their enrollment at an accredited two or four-year college.

The Essay Contest committee which prepared the rules is headed by Tom Smoth of Sival's Tanks, Inc., Ector County OIIC Chairman, and includes Curtis Stiger, Gulf Oil Corp., Crane OIIC Chairman, and Luther Reynolds, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Andrews County OIIC Chairman.

Ozona High School in Ozona, Texas is among the nearly two dozens schools expected to participate in the contest, according to L. D. Kirby, local OIIC Chairman. Last year more than 500 essays were submitted in the event which was won by Dorothy Fowler of Odessa High School.

PACKAGES TO SERVICE MEN SHOULD BE MAILED NOW

To reach service men in overseas post by Christmas, parcel post packages should be mailed between October 15 and November 15, Floyd Hokit, postmaster, reminded this week. Packages for overseas delivery can not exceed 70 pounds in weight and 100 inches length and girth combined. Air Mail packages can not exceed 2 pounds and 30 inches in length and girth combined.

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Ozona Music Club will hold its guest night program tonight (Thursday) in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. The program will begin at 7:30. The meeting was originally scheduled to be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy but was changed to the Methodist Hall. All members are urged to be present. Hosts for the guest night meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. W. N.

Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mr. L. D. Kirby and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy. The Music Club meets the first and third Thursday in each month.

The University of Texas drew heavily on Ozona for students this year. Eleven Ozona High School graduates are registered in the Austin institution this fall. They are Kenneth Phillips, Larry Lewis, Don Taylor, Joe Bailey, Norris Pogue, Ben Conklin, Wilburn Conkline, Roy Alvin Harrell, Wanda Carden, Kenneth Parker and Buddy Whitley.

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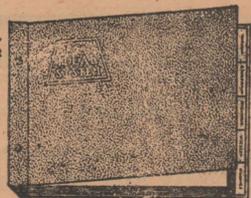
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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

(Continued from Page One)

counted for the Democratic column even before the election. Since the party leaders, who have apparently always been men from the east and north, were sure of us, they felt it unnecessary to offer any rewards to Texas or hold out any inducements for her vote. She was in the bag already. The emotional loyalties of Texas Democrats could be counted on, regardless.

There is an old saying that if you make yourself a doormat someone will wipe his feet on you. Texas got so used to gathering up the scraps from the Democratic Party table that she didn't know the chicken had anything but neck. It was typical stepchild treatment.

But other things were happening down in Texas. The new industries, principally oil, were making men wealthier than Americans have ever been before. Perhaps the four greatest fortunes in the nations today are all in Texas. A Texas port city, Houston, is said to have more millionaires than any city in the world today. The growing population, which is now around 8 million people, gives Texas one of the largest state blocks of presidential electors in the country. To quote Theodore White again — and remember he is an eastern man writing about Texas, not a Texan — "In the political roster of the great and dynamic states Texas has now won a place. The struggle for control of its bursting energy and industrial power cannot leave American life unchanged whichever way Texas goes the rest of the nation will be

tugged to follow — or to resist." In the presidential election of 1952 the new look in Texas politics was first seen. The so-called liberal branch of the Democratic Party, long dominant through the era of Roosevelt-Truman, tried at the convention to whip the South into the liberal program. The result was almost to drive the South from the party. The South actually bolted the party by giving a strong segment of its vote to Eisenhower. This was our declaration of independence.

It was really the emergence of a third party in Texas. While nominally Democratic still, this third party has served notice that it is for Texas first, and stands ready to go either way on that platform. The recent governor's race was an attempt by the liberal faction under Yarborough to outlaw and defeat the new third-party element under Shivers. You know what the result was.

We will probably see some interesting things in the presidential election of 1956, and sooner than that we will see fireworks in the Congressional election. None can predict what the distant scene may be — say, twenty or thirty years from now.

But at this moment it seems clear that Texas politics has firmly cut loose from the old bondage to the Democratic Party. She is now a debutante and has had her coming-out party.

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- Sept. 20 — P. T. A. Meeting. North Elementary auditorium.
- Sept. 23 — Junior High football at Eldorado 6:30 p. m.
- Sept. 27 — Red Cross Disaster Institute.
- Oct. 1 — Football. Rankin here.
- Oct. 8 — Football. Alpine here.
- Oct. 8 — End of first six weeks school.
- Oct. 15 — Football. Melvin here.
- Oct. 20 — P. T. A. Meeting. North Elementary. 7:30 p. m.
- Oct. 21 — Junior High Football Eldorado here 6:30 p. m.
- Oct. 22 — Football. Menard here.
- Oct. 25 — P. T. A. Carnival. Park
- Oct. 28 — Junior High football at Rankin, 5:30 p. m.
- Oct. 29 — Football. Eldorado there
- Nov. 4 — Junior High football Rankin here, 5:30 p. m.
- Nov. 5 — Football. Junction here
- Nov. 12 — Football. Eden here.
- Nov. 19 — Football. Sonora there.
- Nov. 19 — End second six weeks school.
- Nov. 25-28 — Thanksgiving holidays.
- Dec. 20 — P. T. A. Christmas program. High School Auditorium.

SERIOUSLY ILL
(From Big Lake Wildcat)

It has been learned here of the serious illness of D. K. McMullan, Sr. who has been in a Snyder hospital since last Sunday. His condition was reported yesterday to show some improvement, but most of the time he remains in a semi-coma. Mr. McMullan, well known figure in West Texas, will observe his 93rd birthday anniversary in October. His sons and daughters were called to his bedside.

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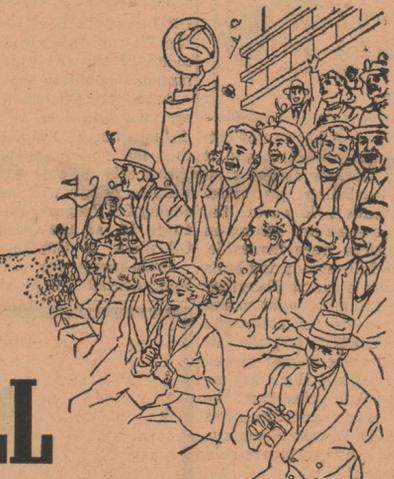
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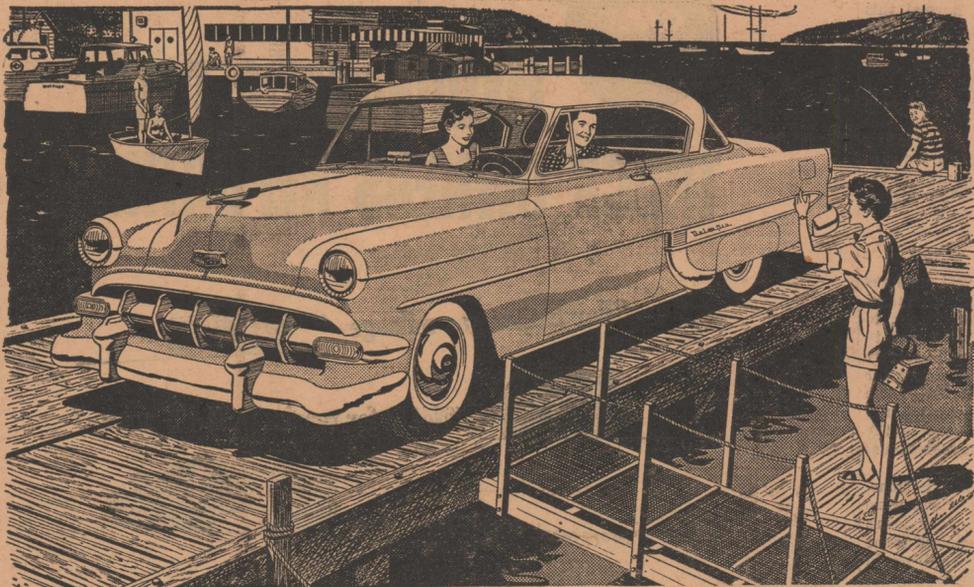
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**HIGHLIGHTS
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By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas — With the state Democratic convention out of the way, Texans interested in government and politics now turn their attention to the next regular session of the Legislature, coming up in January.

As the lawmakers convene, their principal problem is likely to be raising new taxes, in the amount of \$10 million to \$15 million per year.

Governor Shivers has advocated spending \$5 million more annually for mental and tubercular hospitals.

He also has recommended more spending to continue improvement in the state prison system.

And he favors a state water conservation program.

Money will also be called for to enlarge the highway patrol and to continue paying teacher salaries at the current rate.

Press Conference

In his first press conference since the run-off primary, the governor said that his re-election constituted a re-statement of Texas independence.

To please Texas, the South and Southwest, the national Democratic Party must get back to the middle of the road, Shivers said.

Specifically, he recommended replacement of Stephen Mitchell, national Democratic committee chairman, with a "good, strong, middle of the road man".

It's Not Over

Not ended by the recent gubernatorial election is the long fight between the conservative and the liberal-loyalist Democrats of Texas.

Already preparations are being made for another struggle in 1956, when, as in 1952, the rival candidates in Texas may clash over issues in the presidential campaign.

In Austin as well as in many another city, the conservative for-

ces are setting up a permanent organization to work between elections.

Letters will go out to workers at the precinct level, thanking them for their efforts.

Files will be kept for use as reference when the campaigning begins next time.

Labor organizations are also active in the interest of elections two years hence.

Sent out by the UAW-CIO headquarters to all local union leaders in the state was a letter saying "We must, of necessity, prepare ourselves to be able to present our candidate and the issues to each and every voter next time."

Expressed in the letter was regret that Ralph Yarborough, opposing Shivers for the chief executive's job, was defeated.

Campaign Strategy Planned

For many years, the continuous political work done by the CIO has been recognized.

Union people work at politics the year round, whereas Texas conservatives have been, in the past, inclined to relax from the political wars between elections.

A significant development is the indication that the conservatives now plan to alter their strategy and try to insure another victory next time by keeping right on the job from now right through the 1956 primaries.

One national columnist, commenting on the Texas election, remarked that the conservatives of this state have finally realized "that a political party cannot be captured by frontal assault. It must be captured by patient, quiet work at the precinct level."

State Revenue Increased

In the fiscal year ended August 31, the State government took in \$790,556,058, or nearly \$55 million more than the total for the previous 12 months.

Biggest items in the state's budget are schools (about \$255 million, up \$26 million); welfare (about \$158 million, up \$20 million); and highways (about \$162 million, up \$5 million).

Accounting for much of the boost in revenue were increases in taxes on oil, natural gas, motor fuel, and franchises. There was an \$18 million increase in federal

aid for public welfare. Added to endowment funds was \$28 million from mineral bonuses and royalties.

Lions Crowd —

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Lions sought to even the score starting a drive from their own thirty-five and moving to the Owl 27 before a long pass into the end zone failed as the clock ran out. The Lions were fouled on the last play and the Owls drew a 15 yard penalty, plus giving the Lions another stab at the goal line, this time a score was narrowly averted by a pass that was just out of Robert Freeman's reach in the end zone.

The third quarter found things about even until Reagan's Johnson took charge again and combining his own running skill with some timely passing, carried the Owls to their second score of the night. As was the case the first time, the Lion forward wall thwarted the try for extra point.

The Lions now trailing by 12 points finally started rolling after taking a Big Lake punt on their own twenty-three. Sam Martinez broke loose for the longest gainer of the night, a neat fifty yard sprint. McMullan and Gonzales moved the ball to the eleven on two tries and Martinez broke through for the tally. The try for extra point was wide.

With time running out and still trailing by one score the Lions got a break when Ronnie McMullan, Silent West, and Antonio Rodriguez jarred Johnson loose from the ball and West fell on it on the Owl 31.

Arturo Gonzales and Ronnie McMullan powered the ball eight yards in two tries, but Lion Quarterback Charles Hale was nailed for a short loss. With fourth, and about five McMullan exploded through a hole in the Owl line and rambled to the Reagan County fourteen before a hard tackle jarred him loose from the ball and Big Lake recovered. With only seconds remaining the Owls ran out the clock.

In first downs the Reagan Coun-

ty crew held a 14 to 10 edge but in yardage gained the Lions racked up 217 on the ground as compared to 171 for the Owls while the winners chalked up 36 yards passing as compared to only 5 for the Lions.

Individual ground gaining honors went to Sam Martinez who racked up 84 yards on eight tries

and scored one touchdown. Martinez was closely followed by Johnson of Big Lake who had a total of 83 yards on the ground and scored both of Big Lake's tallies. In addition to his running Johnson connected on five of eight passing attempts for a total of 36 yards.

Other Lion ball carriers were

Hale 45 yards, McMullan 42 yards, Clayton 27, and Gonzales 19.

Ronnie McMullan was outstanding in backing the Ozona line which showed well from tackle to tackle. Soph Jess Marley did a fine job in filling in for the injured Eusevio Longoria. Benny Friend, Jody Jones and Mike Clayton all played well on the defense.

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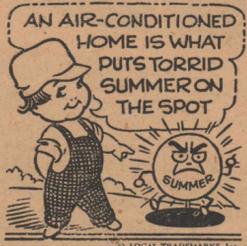
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Proposed AMENDMENTS To Constitution

An Impartial Analysis by the Texas Industrial Conference of 11 proposals to be voted on Nov. 2.

Permitting members of the teachers retirement system and the state employees retirement system to receive credit for services rendered as a teacher or as a state employee.

S. J. R. No. 6

If adopted, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 would add a new Section 63 to Article XVI of the Constitution to permit qualified members of the State Employees Retirement System to receive credit toward retirement for time worked as a teacher, and similarly, to permit qualified members of the Teachers Retirement System to receive credit toward retirement for time worked as a State employee.

The Teachers Retirement System was authorized by a constitutional amendment adopted in 1936, and the State Employees Retirement System was authorized by an amendment adopted in 1946. Provision for retirement benefits are similar in both systems and benefits depend partly on length of service rendered. Under the Constitution as it now reads, benefits under either system must be determined without regard to any other State service. The purpose of S. J. R. 6 is to permit in either case a determination of benefits based upon total services to the State in both capacities.

This proposal will not affect many persons, and it apparently will add very little to State expense under either retirement system. It is of considerable interest, however, to those who are affected, and it is argued by many others that it is only fair and proper the State should consider the full years during which an individual has rendered service in both capacities.

Some question has been raised about the possible intermingling of the two systems which might result, with loss of emphasis on continuity of employment.

Providing for coverage of proprietary employees of the state's political subdivisions under federal old age and survivors insurance.

H. J. R. No. 37

House Joint Resolution No. 37 proposes to amend the Constitution by adding a new section 51g to Article III, giving the Legislature power to pass such laws as might be necessary to secure coverage under Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance for proprietary employees of the State's political subdivisions.

In 1950 the Congress amended the Federal Social Security Act to permit a state to contract with the Social Security Administration, for Old Age and Survivors Insurance for state and local government employees, including proprietary employees. Proprietary employees are those engaged in certain activities such as water or power systems, and are distinguished from other government employees carrying on the usual function of government. In 1951 the Texas Legislature enacted a law permitting such coverage of county and municipal employees but specifically excluding proprietary employees.

The Attorney General has ruled that Texas has no constitutional authority to contract with the Federal government for such coverage of proprietary employees.

Our Constitution provides for retirement systems for both municipal and county employees. Numerous counties and cities have set up such systems as well as separate plans for firemen and policemen. Other of the State's political subdivisions have placed their employees under Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance. As of the present, there is no method by which the Federal system can be made applicable to what are known as proprietary employees.

The Federal law requires that a state, in contracting for coverage of public employees under Old Age and Survivors Insurance, must guarantee and be liable for any contributions under it. Federal law further provides that, if any such contributions are due and not paid, the Social Security Administration may deduct this amount from any funds granted to the State under the Social Security Act. Texas has attempted in its law to protect itself against failure of political subdivisions to make the payments called for by the contract with the federal government. Nonetheless, there is the possibility that such a default might occur. So H. J. R. 37 contains a provision permitting the

Legislature to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of coverage of proprietary employees.

If H. J. R. 37 is approved, it will be the first time specific constitutional authority has been granted for the State of Texas to make a business contract with the Federal government.

Creating a state building commission with authority to erect buildings for state purposes and establishing a state building fund by transferring to it the surplus from the confederate pension fund.

S. J. R. No. 10

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, if adopted, would add a new Section 51-B to Article III of the Constitution. It would create a State Building Commission composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control. The legislature could designate by law some other State official to serve in place of the Chairman of the Board of Control.

The State Building Commission would be empowered to acquire necessary real and personal property, salvage and dispose of property unsuitable for State purposes, modernize, remodel, and equip buildings for State purposes, and to negotiate and make contracts necessary to effectuate these purposes.

The first major structure to be erected under this proposal would be designated as a memorial of Texans who served in the armed forces of the Confederate States of America. It would be for use and occupancy of the Supreme Court and such other courts and State agencies as the Legislature might designate. The second major structure would be a State Office Building to be occupied as the Legislature might direct.

The State Building Commission could spend up to 5% of the moneys available to it in any one year for memorials to Texans who served in the armed forces of the Confederate States, which memorials might be erected on battle fields or other suitable places either within or without the state. Up to \$30,000 could be expended for memorials to Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Republic in the Texas War for Independence, and they could also

be erected within or without the state. All authority for memorials would expire December 31, 1956.

In order to finance this program, a State Building Fund would be created and to it would be transferred all surplus in the Confederate Pension Fund. On January 1 of each year the Comptroller of Public Accounts would estimate the amount of money necessary to pay Confederate pensions during the ensuing calendar year. All other money in the Confederate Pension Fund would be transferred immediately to the State Building Fund. The provision for transfer of this money is self-enacting but expenditures could be made only after authorization by the Legislature. S. J. R. 10 would not prohibit appropriations for building purposes from other funds.

The Confederate Pension Fund is supported by a statewide ad valorem tax of 2¢ on the \$100 valuation. Prior to 1947 this tax was set by the Constitution at 7¢. A constitutional amendment adopted that year reduced the tax to 2¢ and allocated the other 5¢ to the College Building Fund.

The rapid decrease in the number of pensioners paid from the Confederate Pension Fund has created a large surplus; the balance on March 31, 1954, was \$5,530,159. In the fiscal year 1953 the Fund's revenue was \$1,244,866 while expenditures amounted to only \$611,895.

It appears that if S. J. R. 10 should be adopted somewhere close to \$6,000,000 would be transferred to the State Building Fund next January. The following January the surplus to be transferred would be some \$6,000,000 and it would increase each year because of lightened demand on the Confederate Pension Fund and also because of the increased yield of taxes in line with the general growth of the State.

Within a few years pension demands will cease altogether, and there will be no further need for levying the 2¢ and valorem tax for that purpose. Adoption of S. J. R. 10 would tend to freeze this tax in the Constitution in order that the State will have a permanent source of funds for the broad purposes of this building proposal.

Powers granted to the Building Commission, as directed by the Legislature, would be very broad.

It could erect or remodel any State building in any location and for whatever purpose the Legislature directed by law. It could determine what State agency would occupy this building. It could, for example, erect an office building for the Legislature, or it could provide offices in the Capitol for State Representatives and improve those already in existence for Senators.

Supporters of this proposal argue that it would save the State a great deal of money in annual rentals; that State agencies are now housed in quarters incompatible with the dignity of the State and with efficiency of operation; that it would utilize surplus money in the Confederate Pension Fund which can not now be used for any other purpose and that it would effect only a transfer of existing tax revenues, accomplishing its purpose without levying new taxes.

Opponents have insisted that a tax levied for a specific purpose, as was the one in question, should be abandoned when that purpose has been served; that a decision to build or not build new State buildings should be based on the over-all tax situation and the ability of people to pay taxes at the time particular building is under consideration; and that the broad powers granted under S. J. R. 10, coupled with a permanent source of revenue, might lead to extravagance and waste.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. W. J. Wells, Mrs. Ed Cade, Gus Parker, Frank Noe, L. M. Butler, Fidencio Martinez, Mrs. Juan Castellano.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. E. P. Gonzales, Bill Schneemann, Mrs. Blake Woolbright and son, Ninfa Munoz, Mrs. Juan Castellano, and L. M. Butler.

Littleton Named To Advisory Council Of Medical Foundation

Dallas — The Southwestern Medical Foundation, with headquarters here, has announced the appointment to its Advisory Council of Lowell Littleton of Ozona.

Mr. Littleton will represent Crockett County on the Council during the ensuing year, according to R. R. Gilbert of Dallas. Gilbert, a banker, is chairman of the Advisory Council.

The Southwestern Medical Foundation is a non-profit, philanthropic organization. It works to improve health and combat disease in the Southwest.

Membership in the Advisory Council extends to almost every county in Texas. This membership is now being broadened to include all of Texas as well as Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico, Gilbert said.



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Luncheon Marks Opening of New Year For Woman's Forum

A luncheon marked the opening of the year's work for the Woman's Forum when they met at the House of Flowers Friday. Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. Abe Caruthers, entertainment committee, carried out the theme of the year's program "The Set of the Sail" in the decorations. The buffet table was centered with an arrangement of yellow Fuji Mums and a sail boat. On each table there was a sailboat with a program topic inscribed on the sail.

Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., president, gave the welcome and roll call was answered with yes or no if you voted in the elections this past summer. The roll call was 100% "yes we voted".

A review of this year's work was given by Mrs. Pete Jacoby. The program was concluded with a panel discussion on Parliamentary Procedure; with Mrs. Beecher Montgomery as leader and Mrs. Carl Appel, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. John Coates making up the panel.

Present were: Mrs. Black, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. Appel, Mrs. Nip Blackstone, II, Mrs. Caruthers, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., Mrs. Jacoby, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. James A. Harvick and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III.

4th Quarterly Meet of TS&GRA Directors In Junction Saturday

San Angelo — The fourth quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Junction, Saturday, September 18, Walter Pfluger, Eden, Association president, has announced. All producers in that general area and especially those in Kimble and surrounding counties are invited to the meeting, he said.

Discussions will be held on the recently passed legislation which will affect both wool and mohair growers beginning next year, and on other subjects important to the sheep and goat men.

Committees and the general meeting will be held in the Junction High School building, Pfluger added.

Program Meeting By Woman's Society In W. D. Cooper Home

The W. S. C. S. met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Bill Cooper for the monthly program meeting.

Leader was Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr. The program theme was "New Nations Shall Turn To The Lord." Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Floyd Henderson. Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., spoke on India, Mrs. Max Schneemann on Pakistan and Mrs. Kincaid on Ceylon. Mrs. Batts Friend led the devotional.

A guest, Mrs. Nora Gee of San Angelo, told of her visit to Ceylon while on a round-the-world cruise.

Articles brought from India, where she spent a year, were on display by Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick. The closing prayer was by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. L. D. Kirby.

Others present were Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, Mrs. Troy Hickman, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Perner, and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

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Ozona Woman's Club members opened the new club year with a covered dish luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Eldred Roach. Queen's wreath and lavender dahlias were used in table and buffet decorations.

Mrs. Max Schneemann, president, welcomed members to the new year of club work. Her theme for the coming year is "Every street a name and every home a number," emphasizing the club's

project for street marking and house numbering. Mrs. Schneemann summarized the message from the national president nad themes of the state and district presidents.

Mrs. Hubert Baker, first vice president, introduced the new year-books and discussed some of the

early programs. The club voted to send \$10 to the March of Dimes drive and \$10 to the memorial chair in honor of Mrs. L. E. Dudley, state president.

Miss Mildred Ralston was elected to membership in the club. Present were Meses. W. R. Baggett Hubert Baker, Ira Carson,

L. B. Cox, Jr., M. B. Flippen, J. A. Fussell, W. N. Hannah, J. W. Henderson, A. C. Hoover, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Lowell Littleton, Stephen Perner, V. I. Pierce, Hillery Phillips, P. T. Robison, Max Schneemann, O. D. West, Taylor Word and the hostess, Mrs. Eldred Roach.

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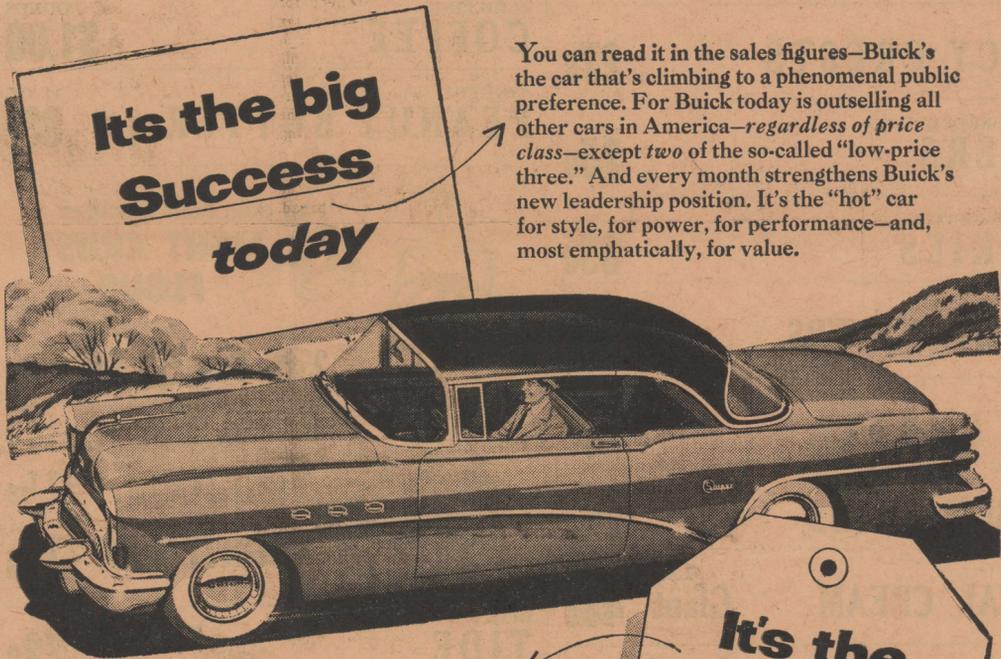


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