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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### THE PERSON-SPACE RELATION

It is easier to think of small problems close to home than it is to get interested in bigger problems, especially if they seem remote. One which we all ought to consider is the crisis building up in the person-space relationship. This problem is already affecting millions of people and ultimately will concern us all.

Only three-tenths of the earth's surface is land, the rest is water. The land part is not all inhabitable, for it includes the land at the poles, swamps, deserts, and high mountainous areas. Probably more than half the earth's land has a climate, rainfall, and altitude which make human life possible. Although we think of the earth as a place, its liveable surface is definitely limited.

In 1650, three hundred years ago, the world had 345 million persons. In 1950 it had nearly two and a half billion people, more than 4 times as many. Today the world population is increasing at a rate which is equal to a town the size of San Angelo and Ballinger combined added every day of the year. But the earth's land surface is not increasing. This means that the person-space ratio is changing always in the direction of crowding.

In Crockett County it is hard to get excited about this fact. The population density of our county is only 1.4 persons per square mile of space. The average for all Texas counties is 29.4. On the island of Java more than one thousand people live on each square mile of land. All the people in the world were evenly distributed over all the land surface of the world, both good and bad, 42 persons would live on each square mile.

Actually, the distribution is far from even. People tend to crowd into certain spots, while other places, like Alaska, have only 1 person for each 10 square miles. Some serious students of world affairs are inclined to be worried about the population trend. They believe that the capacity of the world to support people in a decent way of life is limited, and that we are fast approaching that limit. Some of the problems of the person-space relation are obvious.

The kind of life one leads is determined partly by the available space. Apartment-dwellers, who must raise their families in cells packed many stories high in the big cities cannot have lawns and yards. When you leave these houses you are on the street. This partly accounts for the popularity of public parks, libraries and theatres in cities — they are a necessity. In over-crowded districts the standard of life suffers. Much of the extreme poverty in the world is found in the crowded city slums. Many of the unstable people of the world live under conditions where there are living calls for a hard struggle.

In a mechanized society the problem of noise is growing in importance. Although not usually thought of as a vital life-factor, it is just beginning to understand something of the psychological effect of continuous noise on people's personalities.

There is an even more spiritual aspect of the person-space relationship. Man needs room in which to be himself. He needs the opportunity for some privacy, a chance to be alone sometimes, and think and get hold of his nerves. He needs space for expansion of his soul, for the soul needs to yawn and stretch now and then, just as the body does. If we keep getting more and more people in the world, the time will come when the man who stretches his arms will hit someone else in the face.

When competition is too keen for the available goods of life, struggle always follows. Struggle leads to hatred. Hatred leads to violence. It would seem that the ideal of world peace demands that living persons have each a decent and reasonable space.

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## Lions To Meet Rankin Friday In Third Start

### Win and Loss, Week's Rest Prime Locals For Battle

With a week's rest after their spectacular 31-7 defeat of a fast Coahoma team here two weeks ago, Coach Fred Hickman's Ozona High School Lions will go to Rankin Friday night to try the tough Rankin Red Devils in a pre-conference tilt, their third of the new season.

One defeat, at the hands of the Big Lake Owls in the opener, and a win over Coahoma is the Lions' season record to date and with their experience gained to date and a couple of weeks of training to overcome the mistakes of their first two starts, the locals should be in prime condition for the upcoming game Friday night at Rankin.

The Lions mustered a strong defense against the Coahoma Bulldogs, a hard charging Ozona line keeping the visitors stymied through most of the game, their only successful strike coming on a long pass where a receiver slipped behind the Ozona defense for the 33-yard gainer which set up the only Bulldog score.

Also, the Lions found a flashy ball carrier in Sammy Martinez, who proved he could scat and run through a determined defense once he was cleared through the line. Martinez scored four touchdowns and packed the ball over for one point after in the Coahoma game.

Two more tough warm-up encounters are on the chart for the Lions before they launch into district play on the home field on October 22 against Menard. Coaches Hickman and Sonny Cleere will send their charges against the rugged Alpine Bucks here the night of October 8 and will go to Melvin on October 15.

## Election Oct. 5 For Supervisor Of Soil District

### Troy Williams' Term Expires In Sub-division No. 1

Annual election of one supervisor of the Crockett Soil Conservation District, this year in Sub-division No. 1, will be held the evening of Tuesday, October 5, in the courthouse in Ozona, the occasion also to be a program to be directed by Bob Scott, soil conservationist.

Subdivision No. 1 is the northwest section of the county, from Highway 163 west and from Highway 290 north. Serving as supervisor from this subdivision at present is Troy Williams, one of the first board of supervisors elected when the Soil Conservation District was formed in this county. Staggered terms were set up for supervisors so that expiring terms would bring the election of one new supervisor each year. The district is governed by a board of five supervisors.

The public is invited to hear a program to be staged in connection with the election. Mr. Scott will discuss Public Law No. 566, recently passed, under which flood retardation dams may be constructed in flood threatened areas. There will also be a display of grass samples and a discussion of range improvement methods.

### BUYS BUILDING

James Nettleton, owner of the Modern Way Grocery here, has purchased the corner building and adjoining lot owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor at the downtown highway intersection. The building was erected by the late W. E. Smith, and was originally operated here as Smith Drug No. 2. Mr. Nettleton announced that the building has been leased to the operators of the Smoke House Cafe in the north end of town and will become the new site for the cafe.

## Junior High Team, Undefeated In Two Starts, Seeks Games

Coach Chick Womack's Junior High grid team is hunting more competition.

So far undefeated and unscored on, the Ozona Juniors will be idle until October 21 unless some area team will come forward and offer them a game.

Coach Womack's hard hitting crew swamped the Big Lake Juniors 38 to 0 in their opener and last week trounced Eldorado 19 to 0. David Sikes, who later suffered a broken hand in the Eldorado game and will probably be out of play the rest of the season, snatched an Eldorado attempted hand-off and raced about 50 yards for a touchdown to start the rout at Eldorado. Bobby Sutton, sensational Junior back scored the other two markers for the locals.

Eldorado comes to Ozona for a return match the night of October 21. Then on October 28, the Ozona lads go to Rankin for the first of a two-game series. Rankin will come to Ozona on October 28 for the return game and final of the season for the locals.

## Disaster Preparedness Committees Perfected In Red Cross Institute

With L. B. T. Sikes as chairman and A. O. Fields as vice chairman, a disaster preparedness committee has been perfected for Ozona within the local chapter of the American Red Cross and under the guidance of trained personnel from the national Red Cross.

A three-day disaster institute, during which disaster committee members met with field representatives of the American Red Cross, outlined their plans of action in case of another disaster, the work of each committee coordinated under the general committee plans.

Subcommittee chairman, each of whom has named committee members to serve, include the following: Survey, Joe Clayton; Warning Rescue and Evacuation, Fire Chief Arthur Kyle and members of the Fire Department; Transportation, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr.; Medical and Nursing, Mrs. H. B. Tandy; Shelter, Mrs. Joe Davidson; Food, Charlie Butler; Clothing, Mrs. Bill Conklin; Registration and Information, Mrs. R. A. Harrell; Central Purchase & Supply, Byron Williams; Public Information, Ben Williams.

Miss Henrietta Brocksmith, Disaster Field Representative of the American Red Cross for West Texas, met with each sub-committee chairman to discuss organization of the committee. Each chairman will complete the organization of the committee and draw up a written plan to be followed by that committee when disaster strikes.

Each of these preparedness plans will be turned over to Chairman Sikes to be incorporated into one overall plan. This plan will be reviewed once a year to keep committees up to date in organization and procedure. When the organization has been completed, Ozona will be prepared to handle the emergency period following any disaster that might strike here.

## Plymouth Completes Producer In Farmer Field Of Crockett Co.

The farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County has gained a producer with completion of Plymouth Oil Co. 2-Z University, link producer 3/4-mile north and 1/4-mile south of production.

It was finalized for a daily flowing potential of 33.12 barrels of 32.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1.910-1. Production was through a 3/4-inch choke from open hole between 2,196 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is set, and 2,196 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 2,196 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,707 feet. Pay section was acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 5,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 90 pounds; casing pressure, 390 pounds. Location is in 5-50-University, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake.

## Ozonan To Drill Wildcat Well On Country Club Land

### Mock No. 1 Powell Est. North Of Ozona To 2,500 Feet

H. R. Mock of Ozona has filed application to drill a shallow wildcat in Crockett County, two miles northeast of Ozona. It will be the No. 1 Powell Estate and will be drilled on Ozona Country Club land just over the fence from W. E. Friend, Jr. land.

The project will be drilled to 2,500 feet with cable tools. Operations are to begin immediately. Location is 1,653 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of 3-OP-GC&SF.

The prospector is two miles north-west of deep gas production. Plymouth Oil Co. has filed application to drill its 3-Z University, one location west of production on the west side of the Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake.

The project will be drilled to 2,700 feet with combination. Operations are to begin immediately.

Location, on a 168.08-acre tract, is 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of 5-50-University.

A. C. Bruce-T. J. Davis has filed application to drill their No. 9 Sorg, one location due east of production in the World field of Crockett County, 15 miles south of Big Lake.

The project will be drilled to 2,800 feet with cable tools. Elevation is 2,718 feet. Operations were to have begun Sept. 20.

Location, on an 80-acre tract, is 2,312 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of 61-BB-TCRR.

Ledge Petroleum Co., Inc., has filed application to re-enter and deepen its No. 2 W. T. Noelke, one location west stepout of production in the Noelke field of Crockett County, 8 1/2 miles southeast of Iraan.

It will be deepened to 4,200 feet with cable tools. The project was completed in March for a daily flowing potential of 330 barrels of oil from between 3,634-652 feet. Elevation is 2,542 feet.

Location is 900 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of 56-GG-TCRR.

Forest Oil Corp. has filed application to drill its No. 1 Isabel Vaughan one location north and west of production in the Vaughan field of Crockett County, 10 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,500 feet. Location, on an 857-acre lease is 2,324.2 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of 88-OP-GC&SF.

Shell Oil Co. will drill its No. 21 Chambers County School Land one location north of production in the Midway Lane field of Crockett County, 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 1,550 feet. Estimated elevation is 2,640 feet.

Location, on a 1,120.5-acre lease, is 1,650 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of 4-Chambers csl.

## Ozona Music Club To Meet October 7

Ozona Music Club will meet Thursday evening, October 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Miss Wanda Watson. Hostesses are Miss Watson, Mrs. Quentin Brentz and Mrs. Clifford Tubbs. Program leader will be Miss Cleona Quiet.

Topic for the program will be "Music in Colonial New York, The South and Philadelphia." Guest speaker will be James Rollins.

### BOY TO BLEDSOE

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe, Jr., are the parents of a boy born Tuesday night in the Ozona hospital. The lad, first for the Bledsoes, weighed 7 pounds and has been named Gary Debb. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mock of Ozona.

## Inch of Rain, First Since June, Falls On Area Around Ozona

A heavy shower of rain, which weathermen said resulted from a collision of moist air from the south with a cold front which moved in from the Rockies, dropped approximately an inch of moisture in Ozona and up to a reported inch and a half east of the city at midday Wednesday.

The rain clouds built up about ten miles west of Ozona and moved toward the east. The fall was heavy here around noon and fell intermittently during the afternoon and early evening.

The rain was the first appreciable moisture to fall in this area since the flood disaster which struck this area from rains in the last days of June.

## \$802,449 Tax Bill Due; Early Payments To Earn Discounts

Crockett county property taxpayers owe a tax bill of \$802,449.96 which is due and payable tomorrow but may be paid without penalty anytime within the next four months.

October is taxpaying time, with emphasis on early payments to earn attractive discounts. The usual early payment discounts will be allowed again this year, except that again this year as last, no discount will be allowed on school taxes. Discounts of 3 percent for payment in October, 2 percent in November and 1 percent in December, will be allowed on state and county taxes.

Tax bills, which are now being mailed out, will not carry poll tax assessments. A poll tax of \$1.75 per person should be added to each tax bill after figuring and deducting the discount on state and county taxes.

## Study Of Wool And Mohair Industry To Be Made By A&M

College Station, Texas — A new project aimed at future possibilities of development of a complete wool and mohair industry for Texas and the Southwest is under way by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Jack B. Taylor of San Angelo is in charge of the study. He will become a research associate October 1, says Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Taylor has been executive secretary of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association since 1950 and is well known in the wool and mohair industry.

The study is scheduled to be completed in one year. Upon completion of the initial survey a thorough analysis will be made of wool and mohair production in Texas and the Southwest as to its future potential. The information assembled will be for future use by the wool and mohair industry.

Texas produces about 20 percent of the nation's wool and about 90 percent of its mohair. However, only a small amount of that remains in Texas for milling into yarn. The 1953 income was an estimated \$24,000,000 from wool and \$12,000,000 from mohair.

## NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

By C. A. Woody, Administrator

Patients admitted: Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. L. D. Elmore, Mrs. J. L. Corley, Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe, Mrs. C. Shahan, C. D. Montgomery, Mrs. Aurora Sanchez, Miss Linda Howerton, Loran Halbert, Richard Lauderdale, Mrs. Bertha Garza, Clifford Tubbs, Mrs. Porfiria Vagas, and Mrs. Charles Applewhite.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. J. L. Corley, Clifford Tubbs, Mrs. Bertha Garza, Richard Lauderdale.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Elmore, Friday, a baby boy also to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe, and a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Polo Sanchez Tuesday night.

Phone News to The Stockman

## New Ellenburger Oil Field Opened On West Property

### 60 Barrels Hourly Flow Logged In Pan-Am Test

Prospects of a new oil field in Crockett County appeared bright with the report of additional pay section and a heavy Ellenburger oil flow at a wildcat 12 miles north of Ozona.

Pan American Production Co. and Murphy Corp. 1 W. E. West, located in 1-Runnels csl, flowed oil at the estimated rate of 60 barrels hourly on a drillstem test between 8,030-8,053 feet.

On the 45-minute test, gas surfaced in four minutes, oil in 27 minutes. The estimated 60-barrel per hour flow was through a 3/4-inch choke. Recovery was 603 feet of oil, 90 feet of very heavy oil and gas-cut mud, and 30 feet of muddy oil and gas-cut salt water. Flowing pressure was 3,000-2,770 pounds; 15-minute shut-in pressure, 3,295 pounds.

Top of the Ellenburger was picked at 8,006 feet, minus datum point of 5,415 feet.

The well had flowed oil at an un-estimated rate of an initial drillstem test in the Ellenburger between 8,006-8,034 feet.

On a one-hour and two-minute drillstem test between 8,073-093 feet, gas surfaced in six minutes, oil in one hour. The project flowed to pits for two minutes through a 3/4-inch choke, with no gauge or estimate of the gas or oil flow. Recovery was 700 feet of 42-gravity oil, 90 feet of heavy oil and gas-cut salty mud, and 30 feet of heavy gas and oil-cut muddy salt water. Flowing pressure was 1,250 pounds; 20-minute shut-in pressure, 3,275 pounds.

On the 52-minute test between 8,053-8,073 feet, gas surfaced in six minutes, oil in 38 1/2 minutes. The project flowed to pits for the remainder of the test through a 3/4-inch choke at an estimated rate of 60 barrels of oil hourly. Recovery was 1,987 feet of oil, 180 feet of heavy oil and gas-cut mud which had a salty taste, and 30 feet of heavy oil and gas-cut muddy water.

The project has logged 87 feet of effective pay section since topping the Ellenburger at 8,006 feet.

## United Parents To Entertain Teachers With Supper Oct. 7

United Parents organization of the South Elementary School plan a supper honoring teachers and parents at the South Elementary school the evening of October 7, starting at 7 p. m.

Coaches Fred Hickman and Sonny Cleere will make talks and will show the film of the Ozona-Coahoma football game played here two weeks ago.

Committees in charge of planning the supper are Mrs. Juan Delgado, Mrs. Armando Reina, Mrs. Napoleon Vitela, Mrs. Sam Martinez, Mrs. Refugio Zamaripas and Mrs. Eugenio Ramirez.

A contact committee was also named at the meeting of the group last Thursday night. This committee is composed of Bekie Diaz, chairman, Mrs. Napoleon Vitela, Mrs. Gene Ramirez, Eusebio Ramirez, Ruben Tamblanga and Joe Vitela.

## Gulf Tippet Test Flows Clearfork Oil

Gulf Oil Corp. 1-E H. H. Tippet, Clearfork prospect one mile southwest of the Tippet (Wolfcamp) field of Crockett County, 11 miles southeast of McCamey, was continuing to test.

The project flowed 110.8 barrels of oil plus 265.3 barrels of water in 24 hours through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations between 4,195-5,260 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 10,560-1.

During the following 24 hours, it flowed 110.8 barrels of oil and 166.2 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 13,493-1.

Location is in 38-31-H&TC.



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THAT UNSEEN INGREDIENT

Writing in Coronet magazine, Ruth Sheldon Knowles offered the striking idea that there is an unseen and unmeasured ingredient in the gasoline we use—liberty!

She said: "The U. S. has produced almost two-thirds of the world's oil to date, not because it has more oil than the rest of the world, but because the explorers have been free to drill one hundred times more wells looking for it."

She then pointed out that in a recent year 25 per cent of all passenger car breakdowns on the road occurred because they ran out of gasoline, due to driver forgetfulness. In Soviet Russia, she added, virtually no one ever runs out of gas.

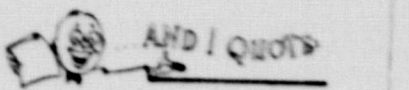
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PECULIAR INJUSTICES

Have you heard it charged that the proposal to give tax relief to people who receive income from stock dividends, which has been subjected to double taxation since 1936, is a shameful "help-the-rich" scheme?

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"We are inclined to peculiar injustices in this land when we want to tax double the thrifty who make possible the national prosperity."



"If you want to stay young, associate with young people. If you want to get old in a hurry, try to keep up with them!" —Ima Washout.

"A dollar is a sum of money which, when you buy something worth one, you find it takes two of." —J. O. Jewett.

"Woman's place is in the home—usually right next to the telephone." —H. C. Hutchenson.

"Age seldom improves with Whisky." —Ham Park.

"Golf's if you've already tried everything under the sun to land a husband, try it under the moon." —Tony Pettita.

"We must care more for the truth than for success. We must care more for the hopes of the people than the votes of the people. We must always worry more about our problems than the headlines. We must scorn the glib promise, the false phrase, the shallow excuse and the clever evasion." —Secretary of the Treasury — George M. Humphrey.

"If you laugh at your troubles, you'll never run out of something to laugh at." —Mary Singletan.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Woodshed Psychology

Mother Goose In Texas

By Ray Wood

Old Dan Tucker was a fine old man: He washed his face in a fryin' pan;

Combed his hair with a wagon wheel, And d'ed with a toothache in his heel.

Numerous characters in the classic Mother Goose rhymes have remained intact in the children brought over from the old country, but none of them are quite so fantastic, and certainly none of them fit so perfectly into the pioneer scene as Old Dan Tucker, who is as American as grits and gravy.

of "Dixie" and one of the earliest of blackface minstrels is credited with the invention of Old Dan Tucker, but more likely he took the stanza above and the melody, both already part of American folklore and simply added other stanzas.

Verses added since then have more of the charm of fantasy and spontaneity than Emmett could invent. We hope readers who can recall them will help us.

Old Dan Tucker, in the days of old, Did many a deed both brave and bold. He killed a bear with a willow switch

Then stubbed his toe and fell in a ditch. Next Week: "Peter Simon Suck-egg."

Variants of these and similar rhymes will be recorded in the

permanent collection of Mother Goose in Texas, if sent to Ray Wood, Raywood, Texas. Copyright 1954, by Ray Wood.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH GIVES THANKS

A vote of thanks from Mt. Zion Baptist Church to our many friends who helped us in our rally to reconstruct God's house. We are thankful for every gift that was given. We pray that the almighty God will restore in four-fold.

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Hampton Bowen, Pastor

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**Plans For Soil-Water Conservation Now Available Thru F. H. A.**

The job of conserving the soil and water resources of the Nation is far from finished. Soil Conservation surveys indicate that erosion is still proceeding at a serious rate on approximately 50% of the land of the nation. Most of the grasslands are producing about half their potential capacity. The Nation is still using its resources at a rate faster than building them up. The soil, range, and forest resources of the United States are the foundation blocks in the structure of the national economy. By 1957 the Nation will likely need the production equivalent of an additional million acres of improved cropland to keep pace with the demands of a growing population.

Basic objectives of the Soil and Water Loans are to facilitate the improvement, protection and proper use of farm land by providing adequate financing for Soil Conservation; water development, conservation and uses; the establishment and improvement of permanent pasture, and other related measures.

These loans will be made only to applicants who comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations with respect to land use, zoning, and the preparation and use of water. Loans will be made on practices that are in accord with recommendations made by the Soil Conservation Service and State Agricultural Extension Service.

Soil and Water loans may include funds for materials, supplies, equipment, and services directly related to the application and establishment of Soil Conservation practices, water conservation and use, such as terraces, ditches, ponds, wells, pumping equipment, canals, irrigation, pasture improve-

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ments, brush removal, seeding, shelter belts, etc. Funds may also be used for hired labor including technical and professional services and in some cases the purchase of special purpose equipment, and acquiring a source of water to be used on land owned by the applicant.

Eligibility requirements include being a citizen of the United States or a corporation organized under State or Federal laws, be a farm owner or operator, and without resources to pay for the proposed improvements and unable to ob-

tain necessary credit from private or cooperative credit sources in the area. Farm tenants are eligible if they have a satisfactory written lease for a sufficient period of time under terms that will enable him to obtain reasonable returns on the improvements. Interest rates will be 4 1/2% per year on the unpaid balance, with the maximum term 20 years. Loan limits to individuals are \$25,000

and to associations \$250,000. Security could be selected items of chattel property, provided such lien will not interfere with obtaining needed operating credit; or a real estate lien. All loans scheduled for payment in more than 7 years will be secured by the best lien obtainable on real estate.

Further information and application forms may be secured at the Farmers Home Administration office located at 19 1/2 E Harris Ave. in San Angelo or at the Soil Conservation Office in the Courthouse.

**GIRLS AUXILIARY MEET**

Lou Nell Beall, president, presided at the meeting of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. The program was given by Genele Childress and Mary Lou Johnigan. Diane Phillips is secretary. The next meeting will be Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the church fellowship hall.

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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.

Providing that women shall have both the right and the duty to serve on juries.

H. J. R. No. 16

House Joint Resolution No. 16, if adopted, would amend Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution to provide that where the term "men" is used in the Constitution in reference to juries, it shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex. This proposal is very similar to an amendment which was rejected in 1949 by a vote of 163,971 to 134,703.

The language of H. J. R. 16 is clearer and stronger than the resolution defeated in 1949, in that it would make service on juries by women both a right and a duty. This proposal would require jury service of women whereas the former proposal "qualified" them for service.

In 1949 eleven states did not permit or require women to serve on juries. In 1945 there are only five states, including Texas, which do not permit jury service by women.

Women are not banned by law from other public services in Texas. They can assist to make or amend laws by service in the Legislature. They can enforce the laws in an office devoted to law enforcement. They can interpret the law as judges in any court in the state. They can execute laws in any executive capacity, including that of Governor. But they cannot participate in jury service in state courts, nor in the federal courts in Texas since federal procedure in this respect conforms to state practice.

Proponents of H. J. R. 16 say that Texas ought to give women the full duties and rights of citizenship as have the majority of other states, by requiring them to serve on juries; that doing so would increase the supply of jurors and speed up judicial processes.

Those who oppose H. J. R. 16 argue that our court houses are not equipped to furnish overnight accommodations for women jurors where that would be necessary, and that special exemptions or exceptions for women will be necessary because of household or other duties.

Changing to four year terms of office the elective district, county and precinct offices which now have two year terms.

S. J. R. No. 4

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, if adopted, would amend nine sections of the State Constitution, and would add three new sections. It is difficult to assess the full effect of these proposed changes.

Clearly S. J. R. 4, if adopted in November, would immediately provide four-year terms for District Clerks; Criminal District Attorneys; County Judges; Judges of County Courts at Law; County Criminal Courts; County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; County Clerks; County Treasurers; County Surveyors; County Commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4; Justices of the Peace; and Inspectors of Hides and Animals.

If this amendment should be adopted, the change to four-year terms for the following offices would not be effective until 1956: District Attorneys; Sheriffs; Assessors and Collectors of Taxes.

County Attorneys; County Commissioners of Precinct 1 and 3; Constables; and Public Weighers.

Since the four-year terms of all the elective district, county and precinct offices would not expire in the same year, some of them would be up for election every two years.

In addition, this amendment provides that if the nature of any of the offices mentioned above is such that candidates file for "Place No. 1," "Place No. 2," and so on, those officials whose place designations are even numbered would be elected for four-year terms in 1954, and those whose place designations are odd numbered would be elected for four-year terms in 1956.

All these are constitutional offices except (1) Judges of County Courts at Law, created by the Legislature under authority of Section 1 of Article V, (2) Public Weighers, created by the Legislature in 1883 and some of which are appointive at the present time rather than elective, and (3) Inspectors of Hides and Animals, created by the Legislature in 1876, the same year the present Constitution was adopted.

The section which presents great difficulty in Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 reads as follows:

"The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct offices, which have heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of four years; and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified."

The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals is obsolete; no such official is now serving in Texas. So far as this particular office is concerned, it appears that the result of the above quoted section would be that where the Legislature has by law provided for the office, and if the people in the district elect an Inspector, he would hereafter serve a four-year term.

There are many good lawyers who believe that the words "elective district, county and precinct offices, which have heretofore had terms of two years" constitute a

blanket provision which would include not only the offices named in the Resolution, but all other elective district, county and precinct offices in the state, whether provided by the Constitution or by law. This would mean that four-year terms would be applicable to the office of those school trustees now serving two-year terms, to elective offices of reclamation, drainage, levee, navigation, soil conservation, and irrigation districts. If this is a blanket provision, the four-year term would apply to the office of State Representative which is an elective district office.

An amendment to this Resolution to make four-year terms specifically apply to members of the House of Representatives was tabled in the House. Nonetheless, many lawyers feel that the broad language of the section quoted will result in a holding by the courts that this is a blanket provision. They believe that, if Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 should be adopted,

the courts must consider it as the last word of the people which would override other provisions in the Constitution as to length of terms, even though they are not expressly mentioned in this resolution.

Those who favor longer terms of office for these officials argue that two-year terms do not give a capable official time to accomplish improvements in administration; that two-year terms require too much of the time of incumbents in campaigning for reelection; that running for office every two years is expensive and puts the official in the embarrassing position of depending too largely on outside contributions.

Opponents of changing these terms of office to four years contend that it is a fundamental principle of our State Constitution that elective local officials should subject themselves frequently to the judgement of the voters, at least every two years; that reelection is not too great a problem

for a competent official since Texas voters have always been willing to grant successive terms; and that outside contributions to campaigns are not so likely to injure the public interest as would terms doubled in length during which no accounting is made to the public.

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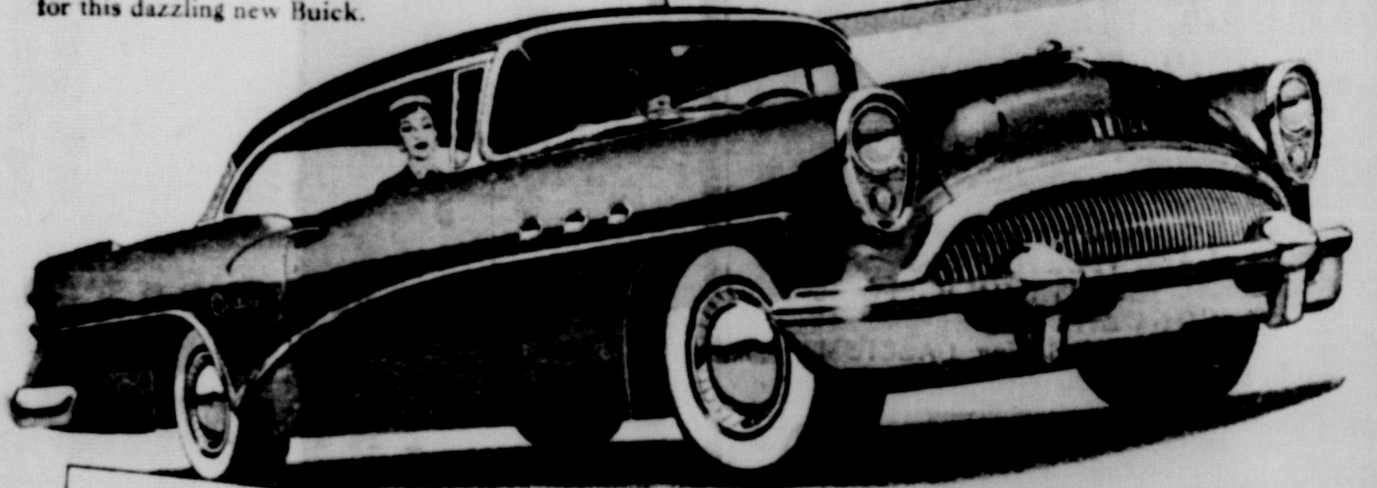
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Football. Menard here. P. T. A. Carnival. Park Junior High football m. 5:30 p. m.

Football. Eldorado there Junior High football here, 5:30 p. m.  
Football. Junction here Football. Eden here.

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Donations were made to the Memorial Chair for the state president of Federated Women's Clubs, Mrs. L. E. Dudley; for the headquarters maintenance fund, the Latin American Scholarship fund, musical penny and penny art funds, to the Alabama Coshatta Indian scholarship fund and to the Community Welfare fund.

The program topic was "Tis the Set of the Sail." Parts on the program were given by Mrs. Joe Clayton, entitled "On the Reef," Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh, "I've Charted My Course;" Mrs. B. B.

Ingham, Jr., "Handicap Can Be Your Asset;" Mrs. Jack Williams, "Stumbling Blocks Into Stepping Stones" and Mrs. Bill Clegg, "Each In His Own Way."

Present were Mmes. T. J. Bailey, Boyd Baker, Charlie Black, N. D. Blackstnoe, Joe Clayton, Bill Clegg, L. B. Cox, III, Ele Hagelstein, Martin Harvick, B. B. Ingham, Jr., Pete Jacoby, Jess Marley, Austin Millsbaugh, Beecher Montgomery, Jess Odom, P. C. Perner, Joe Sellers Pierce, W. T. Stokes, C. O. Walker, W. H. Whitaker, Jack Williams and Joe Williams.

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Femme Trick Riders to be starred in this year's series of five big rodeos include internationally famous Tad Lucas, World Champion Cowgirl for eight consecutive years and favorite of rodeo fans throughout America, in Europe and Australia; Mitzi Lucas, daughter of Tad, who has won popularity and acclaim in her own right that equals her famous mother's and the widely known Lamb Sisters, Ted and Betty, who have appeared at every Prison Rodeo since 1950.

Swinging their mounted partners through the traditional figures of American folk dances, to the strains of square dance music and otherwise demonstrating their equestrian skill with complicated drills and maneuvers, will be the Gregg County Mounted Quadrille from Longview, Texas.

Added to this glittering galaxy of professionals — representing home grown talent — will be Marion Frazier, inmate rodeo clown, with a trained animal act of prison raised pets that include a dog, a monkey and a deer. Frazier has trained all of the animals in spare time from his regular prison work assignment on Ramsey farm.

As a climax to the 20-event program the unique spectacle of a prisoner making a parachute drop from a plane 1,500 feet above Prison Stadium and attempting to land inside the rodeo arena is again planned.

Music for each of the entire

shows will be provided by three prison bands, a 35-piece military band, the Prison Stringsters and the Goree Girls Band from the women's unit of the prison system.

Tickets for reserved seats for this biggest and best of all Prison Rodeos can be had for any of the five dates of the series, October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, by sending check or money order to: Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas. All reserved seats are \$2.40 each, tax included.

**JENNIE KING CIRCLE**

Members of the Jennie King Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr. Mrs. Charles Williams opened the study with a prayer poem on India; Roll call was answered with names of missionaries to India. Mrs. Ele Hagelstein reported on Pakistan and Mrs. J. A. Fussell discussed the influence of the early church on education. Present were Mrs. L. E. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. M. B. Flippen, Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Hagelstein and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lemmons left Monday for Austin where Mr. Lemmons will attend on Internal Revenue code institute sponsored by the law department of the University of Texas, explaining the new revisions of the income tax law. The law wives clubs of Austin will entertain the visiting ladies at various functions during the institute period which lasts through today.

**SUNSHINE CIRCLE**

Sunshine Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Dempster Jones. The third lesson on India, Pakistan and Ceylon was taught by Mrs. Evert White. The final lesson in the current series will be on October 13.

Carl Montgomery, operator of the Montgomery Grocery here, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Ozona hospital Tuesday night.

Joe Pierce is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital this week, suffering from a respiratory infection.

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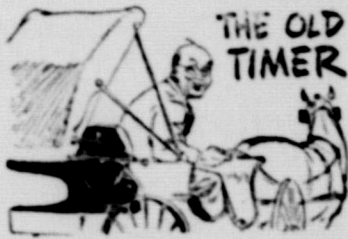
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Mrs. Max Schneemann, president, presided at the business meeting. A committee was appointed to meet with the Commissioners Court to discuss naming streets and numbering houses in Ozona.

Program for the day was on Texas Indians. Mrs. M. B. Flippen talked on the Livingston Indians. She had visited the reservation and told many interesting facts about them.

The North American Indian was discussed by Mrs. Will Baggett. Mrs. H. B. Tandy discussed Indian music and art.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., on October 2. The subject for the day will be Texas Poetry.

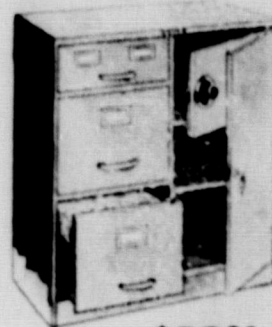
A dessert plate was served to the following members: Mmes. B. B. Ingham, Sr., W. R. Baggett, M.

R. Flippen, L. B. Cox, Jr., Hoover, W. N. Hannan, Pierce, Taylor Word, P. T. O. D. West, P. O. Hatley, Graham, John R. Bailey, Williams, Max Schneemann Tandy and the hostesses.

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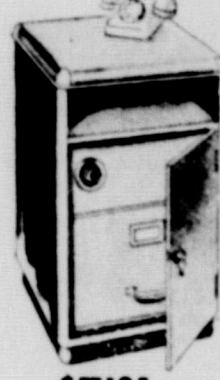
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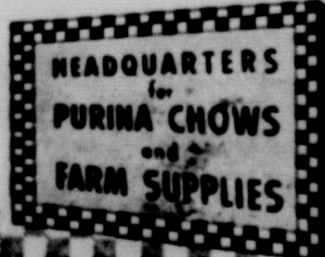
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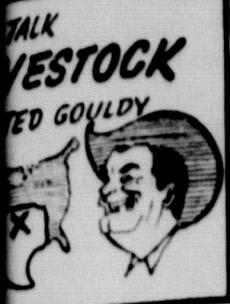
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Approaching time of the year in the Southwest and that in many sections fields were sowed and future prospects had some improvement, time was not without any rain. Pastures were becoming green in many of the farms. The runs to market a month have contained cows and heifers, and situation is maintained some definite reduction in cow herds in this section.

Demand still prevails and feeders with quail and feeder kinds were weaker. Slaughter steers were weak to 50 cents, with grassers and on the big end of the market.

Wool prices were steady with some improvement. Low grade, shelly and emaciated wethers were under severe demand, some selling below \$4, currently selling \$1 to \$1.50 a year ago at this time.

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The South Half (S/2) of Section Seven, Block 33, Township 1 South, T&P Ry Company Survey, and containing 320 acres, more or less; and that the judge of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 28th day of September, 1954, entered his order designating the 11th day of October, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the County Court House of such County at Ozona, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

J. Neil Smith, Guardian of the Estate of Melissa Smith, a Minor

**RUTH CLASS ELECTS**

Members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting last Thursday at the Woolbright home.

Jo Woolbright brought a short devotional after which new officers for the coming year were elected. The new officers are Betty Noe, president; Jean Fenner, vice president; Mary Nash, secretary-treasurer; and group captains are Lola Kempter, Nova Ray, Marion Bledsoe and Betty Allen.

Refreshments of coffee and brownies were served to twelve attending members.

Mrs. Chas. Applewhite, bookkeeper and office manager for the Crockett County Water Control District, suffered a broken arm at noon Wednesday during the rain shower. Mrs. Applewhite slipped and fell while alighting from her car breaking both bones in her left arm.

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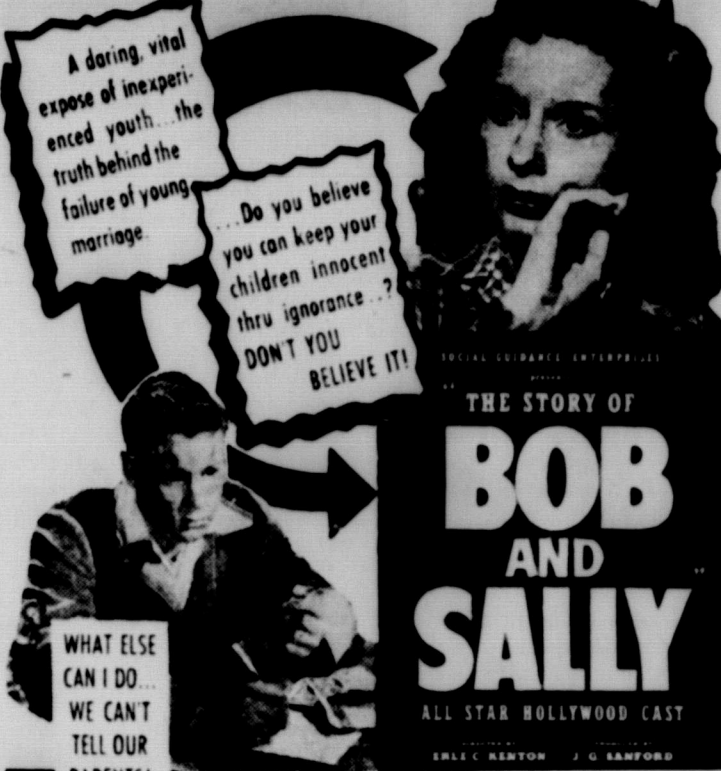
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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

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Evidence of a crisis in person-space relations may come in the realm of water. Although seven-tenths of the earth's surface is water, at the present time the only usable part is the surface runoff caught in ponds and lakes, and supplies tapped from underground. Every major city in the United States — yes, every major city in the world today — has a water problem that is growing yearly more serious. New York and Los Angeles have had continually to reach out farther for adequate supplies. Cities on the coast are finding that as the fresh water tables fall — and they are falling steadily and relentlessly everywhere — salt water seeps in to take their places.

The water shortage is not confined to the big population centers. It is everywhere. Even towns of 500 persons sometimes have to curtail water use in the dry seasons. Not an adult today but can remember some stream, spring, or lake of his childhood which is now dry. There is evidence that the present world population is overtaxing the available usable water supply, particularly since the advent of water-consuming industries and the widespread use of irrigation in farming.

Despite this fact, the population grows. It used to be assumed that human birth was a matter of chance. In pioneer times a high birth rate was sought after. There are some religious institutions who regard any human effort to control the birth rate as a sin, an unjustified interference in the affairs of nature and God.

Yet there is evidence the other way. Many parents who have the most children are the least able to give them the minimum advantages. Some mothers who have gone through too many and too frequent child-bearing experiences have lost their health and almost their identities as persons. Surely God did not intend that each generation should sacrifice itself completely to the next, else life would be a wheel that turned without moving forward.

There seems to be ample moral reason to believe that people



SCENE FROM the motion picture, "The Story of Bob and Sally" showing Friday and Saturday at the Triangle Drive-In Theatre here. The picture is said to be a frank expose of the causes of failure in many young marriages and a lesson to parents.

should be able to space and control the arrival of their children. After all, civilization is based on interference with nature's laws. When a surgeon excises a cancer, he is interfering with nature. When a ranchman selects the livestock he wants to breed, it is an interference with nature. Every gardener who cultivates a superior flower or buds his pecan tree interferes with nature. Since a human being is the most precious thing God has made, isn't he too worth some cultivation?

The United Nations has a committee studying the question of world populations, and they have begun a little work on it. Much more needs to be done, and now.

Millions of devout thinking people, who have refused to follow ancient tradition or domestic authority, have managed in spite of everything to learn and practice the limitation and spacing of their families. More would follow, were it not for certain bottlenecks.

One bottleneck in this country is the Federal Anthony Comstock Law, which makes the transmission of such information illegal except in special cases. This law ought to be repealed.

We are no longer community citizens or even national citizens. We are all world citizens, whether we like it or not. It is time we began to think about that side of

our lives, and feel a personal responsibility for our little parts in the world picture.

WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

Mrs. J. Troy Hickman was hostess to members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Wednesday morning for a continuation of the current study on India. Mrs. H. B. Tandy directed the lesson. Mrs. Joe Pierce III, led the devotional. Others present were Mrs. John Baller, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Madden Reed and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

JUNIORS TO SELL MUMS

The Junior Class decided in Tuesday's class meeting to sell 150 mums for the Alpine game. The selling committee is composed of Ann Suggert, Carol Friend, Darlene Allford, Janice Spenson, Beverly Day, Jan Jones, Martha Fuller, Janie Ruth Adams, Susie Schmoemann, Charlene Galbreath and Naomi McSherry.

Last week Earl Demand sold the mixed drinks bottles left over from this summer's concessions and got \$8 for them.

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GIANT <b>CHEER</b>		72c
<b>CRISCO</b>	3 Lbs.	89c
<b>VEGETOLE</b>	3 Lbs.	79c
<b>PURITAS FLOUR</b>	25 Pounds	\$1.95
<b>BRAN FLAKES</b>	4 1/2 LBS.	19c
<b>PIG LIVER</b>	Lb.	28c
<b>HAMBURGER MEAT</b>	Lb.	33c
<b>SMOKED JOULS</b>	Lb.	33c

<b>SWIFT'S PREMIUM BEEF STEW</b>	1 Pound	\$1.10
<b>GOLD STANDARD SALMON</b>		43c
<b>DICED BEETS</b>	5 for	30c
<b>MISSION PEAS</b>		15c
<b>HILL OR SICK DIAMOND PICKLES</b>	Qt.	29c
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<b>BATH SIZE</b>	3 For	29c
<b>NEW CROP PINTO BEANS</b>	5 LBS.	49c
<b>BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX</b>		45c
<b>BANANA SQUASH</b>	Lb.	13c
<b>FRESH TOMATOES</b>	Lb.	18c
<b>TOKAY GRAPES</b>	Lb.	14c
<b>10 POUND WESSE BAG POTATOES</b>		55c
<b>AVOCADOS</b>	2 For	25c
<b>FRYERS</b>	Lb.	54c
<b>ALLSWEET OLEO</b>	Lb.	29c
<b>FRESH EGGS</b>	Doz.	33c