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## Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

### GOD IS HERE

There seems to be a slight but some slackening in the tension between the Communist World and the Free World. Some may fear it is a lull before a storm. But we do not hope that it is some more real? Perhaps it is a genuine drift away from the brink of war.

This guess is right, one can speculate about the cause. Perhaps we are just tired of the tension. On the other hand, it may not be that the Russian rulers are having to come to terms with the mass of the people, who have probably never wanted a war with the West.

Your fear of the inevitability of atomic war, have we not often looked the important fact that the plain people in this are just like our plain people. For a while they were led astray by propaganda fed by their leaders, they felt they were about to attack them.

As the years go by and there is aggression by the United States, the people become a little more frightened with the old Communist bogey. The weight of inertia becomes a little harder to lift. There is a slow but very drift toward peace, because the mass of common people everywhere always want peace. They have a chance to make their livings for their children, and possess their souls. In this respect the mass are perhaps no different from English or Americans.

The ponderable mass inertia is so hard to measure may be one of the best friends the world has.

There is another hard fact that may also be a part of the why we seem to be drifting from war, and that is the Russian rulers of what happen if the people of war were armed and mobilized. It was Jesus who said, "that taketh the sword shall perish by the sword." Sometimes an runs wild and turns against its leaders. Hate and murder are unpredictable. Like a wild animal, you can never be sure what direction they will take. It may be the Russian government afraid to take such a risk.

There is yet another reason, although some may question that that reason is God. It may be that God does not will the destruction of this civilization. It has been pointed out that "man proposes, but God disposes."

Think of the scientists who have been even denied to gain a measure of control over the atom that afflict man. Think of the doctors who have spent weary years in work, trying to find ways to do things. Think of the public school teachers and day school teachers by the applied thousands who have labored at building character and knowledge. Think of the countless where God and honor have been taught and where the fires of sacrifice have burned for centuries.

Will all this come to naught? A man has been centuries long, shall God permit to be destroyed in a few days, perhaps a few hours? One hesitates to say for God in such a matter, but we can all say, "We trust."

There is much in our society that we could spare without loss. The roots of the tares are so and up with the roots of the wheat, that suddenly to destroy the tares would be also to destroy the wheat. Men's hearts have greed, hate, lust and selfish cruelty. But those same hearts hold some humility and devotion, mercy and love. Perhaps God spare our world for the sake of the good in it, to give the good chance to grow.

Each of us must make his own estimate of the trend of his time, each is entitled to his own view. But whatever one's guess is, he should not make the (Continued on Last Page)

## Expect Property Valuations To Go Up Half Million

Oil Raises Give Co. 28 Million, School 27 Millions

Tax experts and attorneys representing nearly a hundred different oil companies and independent oil operators operating in Crockett county were on hand for the meeting of the Commissioners Court as a board of equalization this week and when the day long conference ended, agreements had been reached on valuations of the various oil properties in the county to make an overall rise of approximately a half million dollars on property valuations for tax purposes in the county this year.

Final valuations, to be computed by the tax assessor this summer, may vary up or down a little, but the total valuations in Crockett County will reach approximately \$27,000,000 for school purposes and approximately \$28,000,000 for county purposes. The differences in valuations for school and county purposes is explained by the fact that the constitutional amendment passed several years ago provides that University of Texas lands may be taxed for county purposes and since schools were not specified the then attorney general ruled that the amendment means just what it says, county purposes and that the land, therefore, can not be taxed for school purposes.

Valuations last year were approximately 26 1/2 millions for school purposes and 27 millions plus for county purposes.

The final valuation agreements represent a compromise resulting from negotiations of the oil company representatives and the court. Judge Houston Smith reported. The school budget required a valuation of approximately 28 million dollars but parings were made on planned expenditures to bring the budget to within the 27 million dollar return.

Tax attorneys for Continental Oil Co., Amerada Petroleum Co., and Callery Oil Co., major operators in the county, acted generally as spokesmen for many other operators. Representatives of other companies, some representing a dozen or more other operators, were present for the hearing.

### Add Vocational Ag. Classes In Ozona Schools

Vocational agriculture will be added to the curriculum of Ozona schools next year, Supt. L. B. T. Sikes announced this week.

Employment of M. A. Barber, formerly of Garden City as vocational ag. teacher, was announced by the superintendent. The course to be offered will be titled science of agriculture and will be counted as a credit in science for college entrance of graduates.

Mr. Barber has had six years of experience as a vocational agriculture teacher, serving recently at Garden City. He will report this summer to lay foundation plans for the new course to be offered in local schools for the first time next fall.

Vocational agriculture in high schools is a cooperative undertaking between local school authorities and the Texas Education Agency. A contract between the local schools and the Texas agency has been entered whereby the state will pay half the new teacher's salary and travel expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., were in Dallas last week to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Jr., and family, and also to attend the Summer Musical, "Kismet." Their grandchildren, Ned and Judy Reynolds, returned with them to spend several weeks on the ranch.

## Property Owners Who Want Paving Asked To Sign at Clerk's Office

Property owners along unpaved streets in Ozona who want to have their streets paved under the liberal plan worked out by the county, must sign up contracts at the county clerk's office before the end of this week in order to assure completion of the work.

The paving plan of the county provides for county machinery and men to do the grading and caliche base fill at no cost to the property owner. The asphalt surfacing will be applied by the county at a net cost to the property owners of 25 cents per square yard. A price of \$1.20 per linear foot for curb and gutter work has been set.

Long term payment plans have been offered by the county for paying out the paving costs, but contracts must be signed before work can begin. Each block or street must be complete in the sign-up before either the curbing or paving work can begin, Judge Houston Smith pointed out. Those who want the paving are urged to go at once to the clerk's office, indicate the payment terms desired and sign the contracts.

### Miss Billie Chandler Runner-up In Stockton Miss Southwest Contest

Miss Billie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Ozona, was runner-up in the contest for the title of Miss Southwest at the annual Fort Stockton Water Carnival last Saturday. Winner of the title this year was Miss Beverly Sikes of Crane, a senior student in Crane High School. Miss Dorothy Thompson of Kermit was in third place in the Miss Southwest judging.

Miss Chandler was sponsored by County Attorney Dixon Mahon. Miss Jeanette Trotter of Ozona, an entry sponsored by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, also competed in the beauty show.

Miss Southwest was crowned by Chill Wills, Hollywood actor now on location near Marfa for filming of "Giant". The first, second and third place winners in the beauty contest will be guests of Wills on the "Giant" location in the near future.

### Nationwide Telephone Crusade To Promote Safe Holiday Driving

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. C. Aubrey Stewart, Fort Worth, State Chairman of Safety, have announced completion of plans with the Presidents of the 1200 clubs of TFWC arranging for 100% club participation with the General Federation of Women's Clubs' project, "Call for the Living," which is a telephone crusade beginning June 20th and ending June 30th for safe driving for the Fourth-of-July holiday period. This project was instituted by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Midland, Safety Chairman for GFWC and Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, Jerseyville, Illinois, GFWC President.

Church bells will signal the 5, 500,000 members of the General Federation to the telephone to ring for a new freedom — freedom from fear of death on the highway — by making four random calls to deliver a safety message stressing care and courtesy in driving. Ozona Woman's Club will participate in this crusade.

### Angelo Team Trims Ozona High School Nine By 14-2 Count

San Angelo American Legion baseball team smothered the Ozona High School nine by a 14-2 count under the lights at Powell park Tuesday night.

The Ozona hitters were hand-cuffed by the two-hit performance of the Legion's Raymond Castro. Castro whiffed 14 Ozona batters. The San Angeloans racked up 13 hits for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., are on a vacation trip to Colo.

## Colored Cowboys Vie With Rough Stock In Rodeo

Official First Ride of Famed Bucker 'Juneteenth' Chalked

Colored cowboys from many parts of Texas wrestled with tough livestock to put on a fast and entertaining show for the paying customers as the seventh annual All-Colored Rodeo unreeled the week-end at the fair grounds arena here under auspices of the Ozona Roping Club.

Most spectacular of the rodeo events, the bareback bronc riding and wild Brahma bull riding, to which the colored cowboys gave their all, captured the fancy of the crowds at the Saturday night and Sunday afternoon performances. The broncs, most of them fit running mates for famous Juneteenth, the black lightning who had reigned three years without being ridden only to fall by the difference of a heartbeat in time in the Saturday night show, were imported from New Mexico, as were the wild bulls.

Douglas Smith of Ozona won the all-around cowboy award, a silver engraved belt buckle.

But to Britney "Outlaw Kid" Gardener of Bandera went the honor of being the first man to complete an official ride on "Juneteenth", the Roping Club's well known outlaw black, but by the merest fraction of a second after the timer's whistle. Gardener went the way of all thirteen riders who had previously attempted to stay aboard the rough little native of the Pecos river country.

Gardener won the honor on a re-ride granted by the judges when Juneteenth turned a somersault on his first time out of the chute with the Bandera cowboy aboard. Perhaps somewhat tired, or boogered by his previous fall, Juneteenth was a little more deliberate on the second time out and mistimed his performance by the tiny fraction of a second.

Juneteenth unhorsed his would-be rider Sunday in short order. All the other broncs were as successful that day, not a rider managing to keep his seat in the saddle until the whistle. Only one bull rider, this Britney Gardener again, qualified in the Sunday show.

In addition to the one won by Douglas Smith, silver belt buckles were awarded to Hayden Roach and Billy Ward, Sr., both of Ozona, as winners of the arena horse race each day.

Chas. E. Davidson, III, Roping Club president, expressed the thanks of the club for the support given the show and to all club members and others who assisted in making it a success. Davidson had a word of praise for the excellent performance of the contestants.

The complete results of the 1955 All-Colored rodeo:

Bronc riding (Saturday event since no rider qualified Sunday) — 1. Britney Gardener; 2. Daniel Mayberry of Midland; 3. Garfield Wilson of Ozona; 4. James Orgain of Carlsbad, N. M.

Bull riding — 1. Britney Gardener, with two rides; 2. Daniel Mayberry; 3. Douglas Smith.

Calf roping (two calves) — 1. Billy Ward, Jr., Ozona, with a time of 33.8 seconds; 2. Billy Ward, Sr., 40.5; 3. Adam Faye of Eldorado, 61.0; 4. Hayden Roach of Ozona, 75.8.

Goat hair pulling — 1. Billy Ward, Sr., 37.2 for two goats; 2. George Gordon of Ozona, 45.7; 3. Hayden Roach, 48.1.

Double mugging — Douglas Smith, Ozona, 65.2 and George Gordon 118.5, the only entries with times for both days.

Sunday's jackpot goat roping — 1. Billy Ward, Jr., 20; 2. Willie Davis, Del Rio, 25.5; 3. Adam Faye 25.7; 4. Henry Tompson, Del Rio, 26.4.

Robert Price, Ozona High School band student, has enrolled in the annual Texas Tech Summer Band School now under way on the Lubbock campus.

## County Equipment Available To Spray Premises of Ozonans

County spray equipment has again been made available for use in spraying premises of Ozona residential area in an effort to cut down the fly and mosquito population, it was announced by county officials this week.

A careful cost check on materials has been made and a charge of \$3 for spraying homes and yard areas has been determined as the actual cost of materials used. The spray machine and time of employees will be a contribution from the county to community health.

Ozonans who wish to avail themselves of this service may call Miss Leta Powell, county clerk, or contact any member of the Commissioners Court.

### 95 Present For 6th Annual Patrick Reunion

Ninety-five descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick of Ozona, met at Camp Allison, near Roosevelt, for the sixth annual Patrick reunion June 17, 18 and 19.

Attending the reunion from Ozona were R. J. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick. Other members of the immediate Patrick family present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Finigan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dim Patrick of Frankston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patrick of Langtry and Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick of Pecos.

### Swimming Classes For Grownup Each Morning

Swimming instruction for adults is being given each morning from 8 to 9 o'clock at the north pool by Misses Barbara Fields and Ann Ratliff, both recently graduated from the Red Cross water school at Palestine, Texas.

The girls are giving instruction in Red Cross life saving classes each morning from 9 to 10 o'clock to qualify for life saving certificates. They are teaching swimming classes for beginners in the afternoon.

### United Nations Is WSCS Program Topic

Woman's Society of Christian Service members met Wednesday of last week at the ranch home of Mrs. D. B. Pettit, Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ken Cody, Mrs. Madden Read and Mrs. Martin Harvick.

Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Jr., was leader of the program, "Toward a World Fellowship". Mrs. Baggett outlined the purpose and organization of the United Nations. Mrs. Troy Hickman and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., talked on the topic, "The U. N., an Instrument of Social Progress." A round table discussion of the United Nations followed the program.

Others present were Mrs. Son Wilson of Dallas, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Taylor Word, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Sr., and Mrs. George Harrell.

The Kincaid family is holding the annual family reunion this week on Lake Travis near Austin.

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## Beauty Parade Features Lions Water Carnival

Second Annual Event Set Saturday Night At North Pool

A spectacular diving exhibition by a mixed diving team of men and women from Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, a parade of thirty-nine Ozona bathing beauties and by tiny tot bathing beauties, will be features of the second annual Ozona Lions Club Water Carnival and Bathing Beauty Revue set for Saturday night at the north swimming pool.

The event is sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club, inaugurated last year and shown to a capacity crowd which packed the rim of the big pool. Efforts are being made this year to secure a set of temporary bleacher seats to ring the pool so that patrons will have a better view of the show.

Lt. Bill Higgenbotham and his diving team, composed of four Air Force men and their wives from Webb AFB, all former inter-collegiate diving competitors and a finished exhibition team, has been secured for a diving and clowning exhibition as a feature of the local show. The eight divers have appeared in exhibitions at Webb and in area swim meets and are reported to have made a big hit with crowds in each appearance.

Another feature of the show will be a water ballet performed by a group of Ozona girl swimmers. Misses Barbara Fields and Ann Ratliff are directing the ballet group in a series of underwater ballet numbers set to music. The ballet last year was an enjoyable part of the water carnival.

The show will be rehearsed starting at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening to perfect the lighting system and to assure a smooth show for the paying customers.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. Chas. S. Ratliff are in charge of the senior bathing beauty show entries and Mrs. Taylor Deaton is in charge of the junior division girls. There will be clown acts by Larry Lewis and Cecil Hubbard in the course of the evening's entertainment starting at 8 p. m. Saturday evening.

Bathing beauties in the Senior girls division include Ladvie Everett, June Knox, Darla Williams, Becky Davidson, Janice Semmler, Tommye Spurgers, Alleane Young, Pat Allen, Betty Haire, Linda Ford, Martha Flowers, Wanda McCaleb, Gwynel Walker, Wanda Armstrong, Cecilia Cooke, Mary Lou Johnigan, Beverly Killingsworth, Yvonne Knox, Elizabeth Pearson, Jacquelyn Williams, Faye Phillips, Darlyne Alford, Ann Baggett, Martha Bailey, LuNell Binghim, Carol Blackstone, Charlene Galbraith, Carol Friend, Sarah Hicks, Jean Price, Janice Spencer, Carolyn Stuart, Aleatha Mae Brown, Patricia Cooper, Barbara Fields, Ann Ratliff, Patty Hardesty, Myrtle Mae Everett and Judy Patterson.

The three to six-year-old beauties will be Jill Applewhite, Diana Deaton, Vicki Lynn Montgomery, Marsha Moore, Cynthia Mahon, Barbara Joan Davidson, Esther Williams, Cookie Coates, Carol Coates, Kayle Jo Woody, Kay Kyle, Cynthia Appel, Connie Williams, Kathy Williams, Sherry Saunders, Laurel Lemmons, Kathy Russell, Bobbie West and Brenda Isbell.

### FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH:

#### They Said He Rode Juneteenth?

The daily press said it with finality — "Juneteenth, a Bad Bronc, Bows to Bandera Cowhand."

Well, now let's hear it from the horse's mouth —

"Confound those deceiving man things — here I let myself get tricked into this accused pen again. They got me down that long, narrow lane to that hideous thing they call a bucking chute the last time I was in this place, but I'll fight 'em to the last man thing before they'll ever get me in that horrible place again.

"Well, they did it. If they weren't so slippery I would have pawed the brains out of every one of them. Here we go again with one of those two-legged things on my back, but just wait 'til they open up these bars and I'll get rid of him in short order.

"Ah, daylight and room to jump — I must get that thing off my back but now. Here goes — everything up, head between hind legs. I'll give him mighty little (Continued on Last Page)



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**SAVE OUR PASTURES**

Once burned, twice shy, the saying goes. And it seems to work out pretty much that way with people who have had actual day to day experience with government regulation and control of their lives. Such people appreciate to the fullest traditional American freedoms which many of us take for granted.

An editor of a Finnish language newspaper in a western town, who has much personal knowledge of Scandinavian countries as well as above average information concerning many other European countries, recently remarked that socialism may work out all right in Sweden, but that a similar system in this country would wreck us in two years. He can't understand why any American would want to promote policies which change the free economic system which now allows any individual to work in whatever activity he wishes and to reap rewards from his own abilities and enterprise. He also pointed to the agricultural difficulties in Soviet Russia which simply illustrate the fact that everybody's pasture is nobody's pasture.

It's time we took a good look at how the growth of government is affecting the title to our own pastures whether they be a farming operation, a business, or a job in a private industry. The bill for an all-powerful state is paid for in the precious coin of freedom — not just money.

**THE LIFE OF A PIG**

A pig originally rustled for his food and shelter in the wilds. Then he was seduced with "free" meals to fatten him, and his life and freedom were forfeited for board and room. The wild pig had a future, but only one end awaited his cared-for brother.

Man has a brain to choose freedom, but history is a sad record of results under socialism to which he has often succumbed. This course has led to servitude and subjugation. Man found lost freedom the price of false security.

There is no shortcut to a fruitful life. Man can delegate a few duties to government, but to maintain his liberty he must not submit to government for subsistence.

**UNLIMITED PROGRESS — IF!**

In the view of Clem D. Johnston president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, pioneering is just beginning in America. As an example, he pointed out that American enterprise is spending nearly \$4,000,000,000 a year on research, and said that this is providing today's young people with opportunities "far greater than the western frontier provided for our grandpaents."

He then added a warning—that, if we are to fulfill our potential, we must "rid ourselves of this welfare state philosophy of giving everyone, regardless of how much work he does or how well he does it, an equal share of everything."

There can be no progress, material or otherwise, unless men can reap and enjoy the fruits of achievement.

Miss Charleen Galbraith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Galbraith of Ozona, who had been under treatment in a San Angelo hospital, has gone to Aransas Pass where she is under a doctor's care. She is staying with a sister in Aransas Pass while receiving treatment. She may be address to Box 1615 at Aransas Pass.

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Patients dismissed: Cecil Hedrick, James Jones, Alvin Ray

Jones, Sylvia Vitela, Beatrice Vasquez, Eloise Pastran.

**ATTEND YOUTH CAMP**

Four Ozona youths are in Kerrville this week attending the Methodist Senior Youth Encampment at Mt. Wesley. In the group are John Hickman, Joe Clayton, Jr., Alma Ingham and Dorothea Dee Melton. Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., took the quartet to Kerrville early

this week and Mrs. Joe Clayton will bring them home Friday.

Roy Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harrell of Ozona, has enrolled in summer school at the

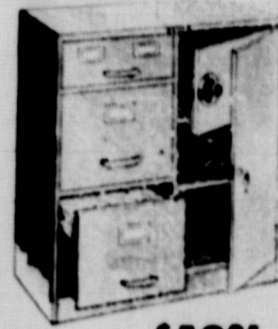
University of Mexico in Mexico City. Roy, a sophomore in the University of Texas, is majoring in foreign languages and is taking advanced Spanish courses in the Mexican university. The course

will cover a six weeks period.

Is your soldier boy home, going overseas, returning from overseas, been promoted? Please phone The Stockman, No. 210.

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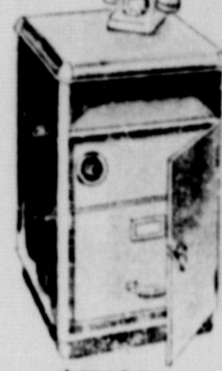


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**Fred Shoubrouek, Fred At Gift Coffee Baggett Home Fri.**

Fred Van Shoubrouek, Jr. and Fred At Gift Coffee Baggett, Jr. were the guests of honor at a gift coffee party given in the home of Mrs. C. O. Spencer, Mrs. Byron T. J. Bailey and Mrs. Schneemann.

Mrs. Bailey greeted guests at the door. Receiving were Mrs. C. O. Spencer, Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Fred Van Shoubrouek, Sr., of Snyder.

A dining table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and an arrangement of yellow carnations. A bowl centered the table. The blossoms were used in the room decorations and in the party. Mrs. C. O. Spencer and Mrs. Martha Bailey, Miss Carol and Miss Ann Baggett at the party.

**Fabulous Prizes For Winner of Miss Wool Contest Of TS&GRA**

San Angelo — Beauty and talent will be the visa for some Texas girl's visit in 1955-56 to fame and the glamour centers of America.

It's the annual Miss Wool contest sponsored jointly by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Board of City Development. Girls between 18 and 25 are qualified to enter the contest.

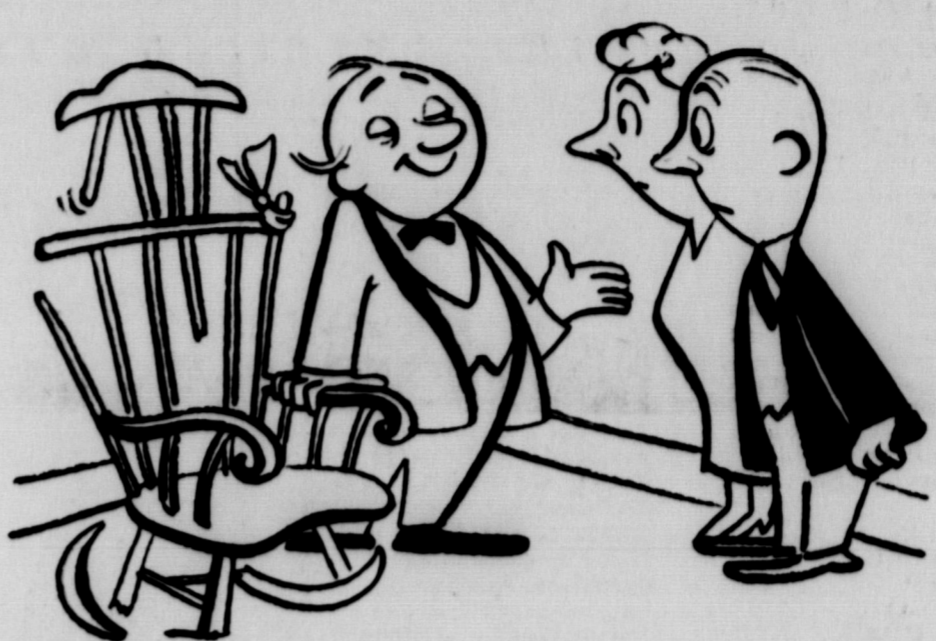
"Miss Wool" will be selected queen of the U. S. wool industry during Wool Fiesta Week in San Angelo, August 31 to September 3. Coronation ceremonies will highlight this annual event sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Requests for contest entry blanks should be addressed to Miss Wool, Box 712, San Angelo, Texas, and all applications must be returned postmarked no later than midnight, July 31.

"Miss Wool" will be awarded a \$4,000 all-wool wardrobe plus expense-paid tours of the style centers of America as goodwill ambassadors of the wool industry. She will be spotlighted at conventions, on state and national radio and television shows and will model some of the nation's top fashion shows.

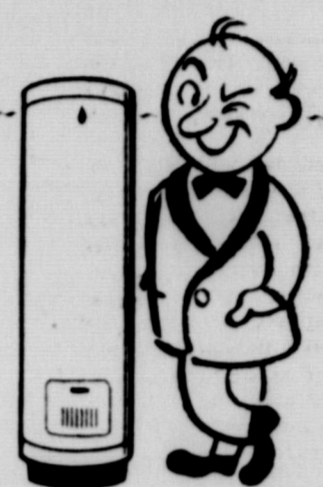
**HAYES HAVE DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes are the parents of a daughter born at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday, June 21, in the Crockett County Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named Mary Jo Hayes. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. West of Ozona and Mrs. J. F. Hayes of McLeod, Texas.



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**HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol**

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas — A luncheon that didn't happen in the Governor's Mansion on Monday had statewide repercussions. It could affect the fate of Texas' Democratic delegates at the presidential convention next summer.

Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler completed a six-day speaking tour of Texas at Houston. It was billed as an effort to restore harmony between the liberal and conservative Texas Democrats.

Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin, loyalist national committeewoman, joined in inviting Butler to Texas. But she boycotted his numerous banquet meetings because, she said, the loyalist Democratic Advisory Council's chairman, Judge Jim Sewell of Corsicana, took over, and froze out contacts with the conservatives.

Gov. Allan Shivers invited Chairman Butler to a luncheon with state officials at the Mansion, to be held June 20. Butler replied that his schedule was "too tight" but he'd be glad to see Governor Shivers in any city where he was billed to appear.

That angered liberalists John McKelvey of Electra, who had arranged the reconciliation conference of Shivers and Butler in Washington in May. He resigned from the Democratic Advisory Council.

Austin politicians were studying the effect of Butler's speaking tour. Some of them thought there had been considerable "double talk," as Butler's statements could be interpreted to suit any view.

A significant feature of Butler's tour was that four prospective candidates for governor on the liberal ticket basked in the photographer's flash-bulb limelight.

At Dallas, Supreme Court Associate Justice Will Wilson appeared in his former home city as master of ceremonies at the Butler rally

of over 1,000 liberalists.

John C. White, commissioner of Agriculture, sat at the head table.

Ralph Yarborough of Austin, strongly rumored as ready for a third try as the governor candidate of the liberals, started out with Butler at Lubbock and showed up at nearly all his meetings.

And Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton showed up at a Waco rally for Butler.

Present also were several other Senators who aren't prospective candidates for governor — and half a dozen House members.

**Land Office Flaws**  
A 95-page audit documenting investigations of irregularities in the Veterans Land Board has been released by State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

Cavness emphasized throughout his report the need for additional field supervisors and investigators who can check continually to prevent irregularities in the \$100,000,000 loan program.

**Rains Boost Crops**  
Unusually favorable moisture conditions throughout Texas have brightened the crop outlook considerably, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Feed crops have made good development, according to USDA reports. Corn prospects are especially promising. Cotton prospects are "very promising."

Rains in scattered areas of central, eastern and northern Texas interrupted the harvesting of commercial vegetables, tomatoes in Central Texas and onions in North Texas.

Crops larger than last year are predicted for cantaloups, onions, potatoes and watermelons.

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**OLD WORLD ART GIFTS**

Miss June Perner, June graduate of T. C. U. in Fort Worth, is local representative for World Gifts Co., and is showing a collection of rare gifts from all over the world gathered by buyers for the concern. Miss Perner and her mother, Mrs. Stephen Perner, were hostesses to a group of friends in the first showing of old world gift items in the Perner home last week and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., was hostess at another showing in her

home Wednesday. Selected gifts, chosen by discriminating buyers for the World Gift Co., are offered in wide variety, including brass objects from England and India, china from Europe, art and crafts creations from Holland, Sweden, Norway, German, France and other European countries and items from Africa and the Far East. Miss Perner will take orders for these gift items and will have information concerning items available through the worldwide buying staff.

**Report to the People**  
by Congressman J. E. RUTHERFORD

THE 84TH CONGRESS is being described by many political observers as "hard-working, but colorless," the lack of "color" referred to comes from the absence of the usual abundance of verbal fistcuffs. While many controversial issues are slated for action before this first session ends — and some have already been voted upon — this Congress has not indulged in free-for-all floor battles from a party standpoint as has many of its predecessors.

In the House, Members of Congress have crossed the party line on many occasions, both from a Republican and Democratic standpoint. Very seldom has either group been able to depend on the real solid bloc of yesteryear. While the majority of the members stay with their party, more independent action has been evidenced than ever before. This accounts for the lack of those verbal battles — and what the observers call lack of "color."

THERE HAS BEEN no decision yet on when Congress will adjourn this first session. Rumors still persist that every effort will be made to finish business in the latter part of July, but others insist we will be here through August.

RECENTLY IN DOWNTOWN Washington, a gentleman hailed a cab, got in the backseat, and settled down for a comfortable ride. The cab driver did a "double-take" and said: "Say, buddy, ain't you Dean Acheson?" The former Secretary of State reached for the door handle and sighed. "Yes, I

am," he said. "Do you want me to get out?"  
THE ORDER OF BUSINESS scheduled for House floor action for the week of June 20-27 is as follows: Monday, to consider S-47 the Federal employees pay raise bill; Tuesday, the Trinity River Bill; Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: Consideration of H.R. 6961, which would simplify Customs regulations and eliminate obsolete provisions now in use; H.R. 714, signed to increase pensions to the Nation's 395 Medal of Honor winners (Congressman Teague of Texas will offer an amendment granting each one of these men \$100 per month); consideration of H.R. 6382, adjustments and changes of regulations in effect in the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

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Station — A 50 percent drop in livestock numbers has been reported in the Edwards Plateau-Pecos area of Texas since the drought began in 1943. Many ranchmen who prior to 1950 did not supplement feeding were now supplementing feed at a cost of \$25 annually for feed for each animal unit of 1953.

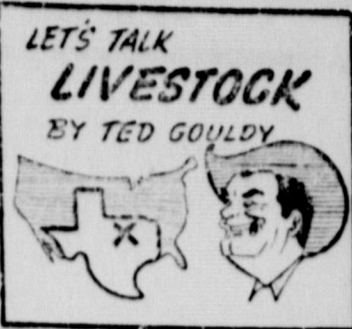
debts 206 percent of the value of their livestock. This group represented the more extreme financial conditions among ranchmen. Sharp changes in prices of livestock during the period complicated the drought problems for both ranchmen and credit agencies, Bonnen and Ward reported. As prices rose, ranchmen were reluctant to reduce stocking rates, probably speculating on a break in the drought. This led to heavy use of high-priced feed in expectation of continued high prices, and expanded borrowing when the expected prices did not come about.

**HICKS HOSTS TO  
GOLF CLUB MEMBERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks and Sarah were hosts to members of the Ladies Golf Assn. and their husbands at their Terrell county ranch Tuesday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress, Genelle Childress, Melissa Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scheuber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Cannon and Barbara Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson and Becky of Ozona visited their daughter, Anne, this past week-end at Camp Arrowhead in Hunt, Texas. Ann is attending Arrowhead for her second year. She is a member of the Pawnee tribe. Her sister, Becky, is also an old Arrowhead camper.



**Cows, Slaughter Calves Decline**  
Shippers and independent packers, as well as the major packers, bore down on cow prices at Fort Worth in Monday's trade and prices were sharply lower. Slaughter calves also met sharply lower bids in most cases. It was the first serious break in price on these classes in several weeks.

Fed steers and yearlings were scarce and steady. Stocker trade continues to be active and steady to strong. Bulls were also fully steady to strong.

Comparative prices included: good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$19.00 to \$22.00; common and medium \$11.00 to \$18.00; fat cows \$10.00 to \$13.50; canners and cutters \$6.00 to \$11.00. Bulls \$10.00 to \$14.50; slaughter calves \$10.00 to \$19.50, a few to \$20.00 and better sparingly. Stocker steer calves \$22.50 down; steer yearlings \$21.50 down. Some older feeder steers \$19.50 downward. Stocker cows \$8.00 to \$12.50.

**Sheep and Lambs Steady**

Once again the marketing opened at Fort Worth Monday with over 10,000 sheep and lambs at hand, and prices were fully steady to strong. Choice fat Spring lambs topped at \$22 and \$22.50, and some good clipped yearling lambs sold at \$16, with choice kinds quotable \$16 to \$17.

Feeder Spring lambs at \$15.50 down, and old crop wethers feeder lambs sold around \$12 to \$12.50. Yearling ewes were quotable around \$15, and stocker ewes continued very scarce and in very broad demand.

**Something For Figure Addicts!**

Somebody figured out that 2,696,000,000 hot dogs will be consumed this year between Memorial Day and Labor Day. This would be a string of hot dogs 246,780 miles long, or ten times the circumference of the earth. This average 15.85 hot dogs per capita for our over 164,000,000 population. Last year it was only 15.33 hot dogs per capita.

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**TODD FIELD REVIVAL**

Rev. Chester Sylvester, pastor of the Iraan Baptist Church, is conducting a revival meeting this

week at the Todd Field Baptist Church. The revival will continue through Sunday night. Preaching is at 8 o'clock each

evening, with youth singing, Booster Band, women's and men's prayer meetings at 7:30. Ozonans are invited.

clipping studies at the Ranch Experiment Station only 20 pounds an acre of sorghum in 1951 and none in 1953.

In 1950 and 1953 the economy found a 37.5 percent net worth among one of 45 ranches. At the end of the period, short-term debts some ranches amounted to 20 percent of the value of their assets. They had reduced livestock numbers 20 percent, cash on hand, and total assets were 10 percent, while liabilities, a 10 percent rise in land values, were up 28 percent and mortgage, 42 percent.

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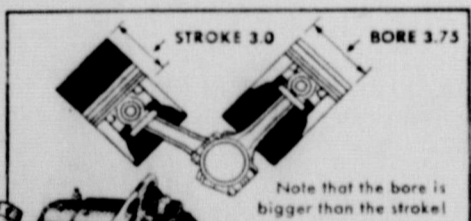
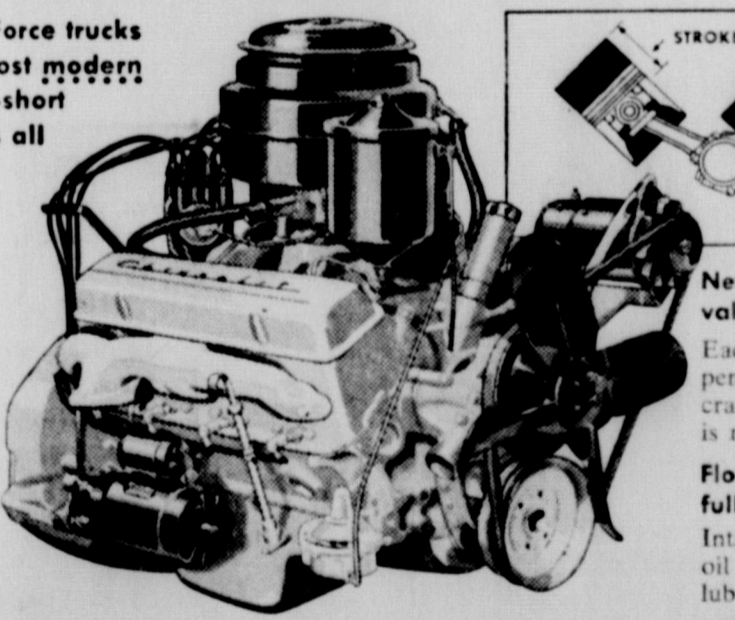


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### Texas Viewpoint

In Washington

By PRICE DANIEL  
U. S. Senator

#### Hurricane and Tornado Warning System

Last week we co-sponsored an amendment which would provide a system of radar stations throughout the country for the purpose of better detection and forecasting of hurricanes and tornadoes. Fresh on our memory is the disaster at Waco in 1953 caused by a devastating tornado. This system would establish throughout the country 55 long-range radar stations to track hurricanes, tornadoes and a consequent reduction in damage. The number of stations to be located in Texas is still restricted information. However, it can be revealed that the system should be adequate to prevent at least some of the past damage and to save

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dollars by the nation's 60,000 drug addicts, and he says that much of this money comes from thefts, robberies and other crimes committed by the addicts in order to buy their dope. Anslinger is the world's foremost authority on the drug problem, having served as head of the Narcotics Bureau since it was organized, and he also represents our country on the United Nations Commission on Narcotics.

#### Texas Faces Problem

Due to much publicity recently, about narcotics traffic in Texas it was heartening to find out from Mr. Anslinger's figures that our State is making progress on arrests and convictions of these law violators. The problem is still bad enough, with our State ranking 7th highest in the nation in the number of drug addicts thus far reported and 6th in the number of narcotics and marijuana arrests. Encouraging is the fact that Texas is 4th in the number of convictions.

#### Canadian Senate Committee

Senator Tom Reid of Canada, chairman of the Canadian Senate's Narcotics Committee, consulted with us last week and sat with our committee at the opening session. It is a coincidence that the Senates of these two countries should be investigating the narcotic traffic at the same time. On the other hand, it should not be surprising because our countries have the same problems in combating the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs. International gangsters are supplying retailers in both countries from the same sources.

The necessity for correction of the present situation becomes more obvious as additional facts are brought out. This is especially true in view of the uncontradicted statements that the main source of narcotic drugs which appear in the United States and its neighboring countries is Communist China. In purchasing drugs the addict is not only degrading the moral fiber of our own nation but at the same time is sending dollars necessary for the build-up of our enemies straight to the Communists.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Carlton are here from Midland for a visit with Mrs. Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Miss Shirley Kost had as guests last week Miss Susana Cason from Corsicana, Miss Kay Sammons

from Hubbard and Miss Henrietta Stiles of Dallas, all classmates of Miss Kosts at SMU last year.

The trio left Monday accompanied by Miss Kost who will visit a week or ten days.

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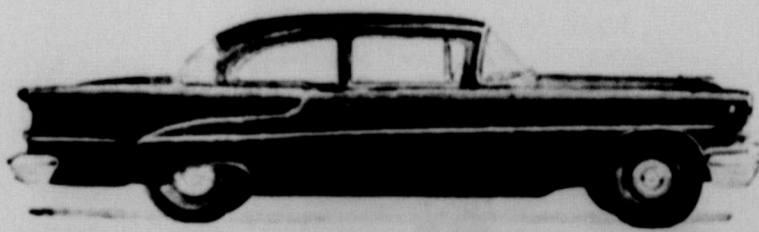
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### Loses \$35 But Thief Paid \$360 More

Gonzales, son of the Rev. pastor of the Ozona Lutheran Baptist Church, on visit here, attended service at the church to hear his father preach and it cost him \$35. The visitor, a radio announcer from El Paso, Texas, was well liked and he got off so light. He left exactly a contribution to the church's morning offering, but he did leave his wallet containing \$395 on the pew where he missed the wallet and returned after services to find

the thief's department was called and began an investigation. When the officers got wind of the bill being passed by one of the men, they were primarily in possession of the cash at one time, the thief was got on a trail. A night later, Gonzales' wallet showed up on the front porch of his parsonage — containing

the \$35 have not yet located but they are still looking for the thief.

### Rest After Recommended As Re-Seeding Plan

Station. — Rest after a heavy grazing is the best prescription for overgrazed pastures. Many ranches are carrying more livestock, and should be able to defer some of their grazing lands until the remainder, Walker, extension range agent, says. This way many ranches can gain full advantage of the rains. Pastures with most native grasses and vegetative cover will make a better recovery in a shorter time and should be deferred, says Walker. Poorer pastures can be rested later since they require several years to

recover to remove all livestock from a pasture than to leave it stocked, he adds. For three to six months, the pasture should be rested. But if the grazing is too heavy, wait at least until the growing grasses mature and drop a seed crop. Deferring the seed and plant reproduction in addition to increasing the number of existing plants.

A specialist recommends moderate grazing during winter. This method provides a range for livestock and helps the plant seed. Ranchmen looking over their ranges are considering this. In some instances reseed may be warranted but deferred grazing often does the job. If as much as 15 percent of the "dry" grasses are left, rest the pasture and reseed, the specialist says.

On June 14, Mrs. Halbert and Marilee Thompson, with their counselor, Miss Thompson, left Monday for the Intermediate G. A. C. at Paisano Baptist encampment. Next week Mrs. Buster Loudon will go with the Junior girls following them will be the girls 9 through 16.

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Byron Stuart, catcher, and Pete Hickman, third baseman, playing with the Sonora Mules in the Concho Basin League, were members of the Concho Basin All-Star team which engaged an All-Star team from the Hill Country League in an exhibition game playing at Guinn Field in San Angelo last night.

### PEYTON NIGHT DEPUTY

Lee O. Peyton, former police officer at Grand Prairie, has been employed by Sheriff V. O. Earnest as night deputy. Peyton was in the insurance business in Grand Prairie when he accepted the local post but had previously served with the police department of that city.

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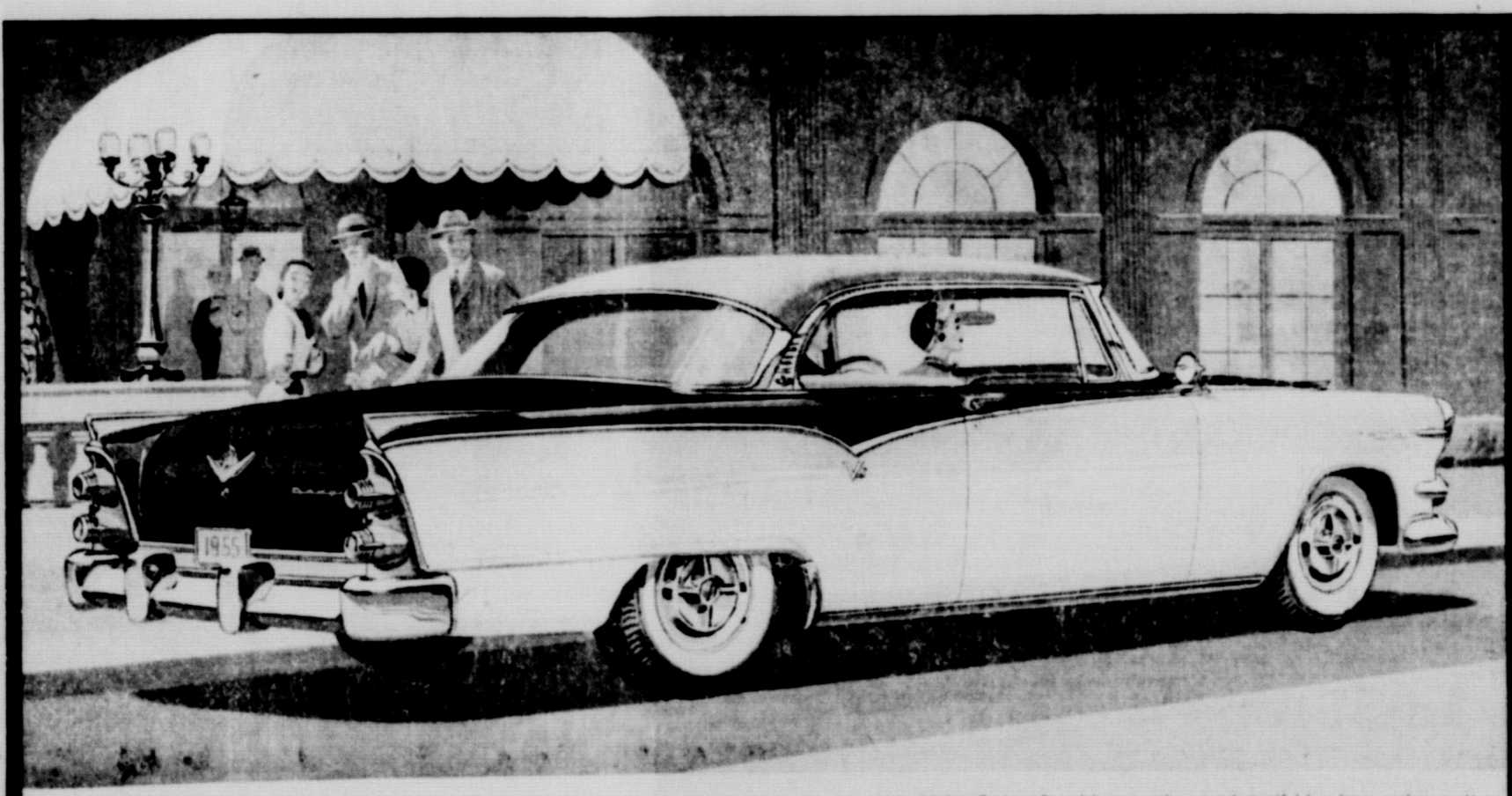
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**Here and There**

By J. Troy Hickman

mistake of leaving God out of the picture. For in this world, God is very much present and alive.

**Prenuptial Parties Honor Miss White**

Miss Judy White, bride-elect of Alex Ogilvy, III, of Odessa, was honored at a breakfast and apron shower Friday morning by Mrs. R. A. Harrell in her home here. Tables were set in the garden under the huge pecan trees. Prizes for winners in a guessing game were white geraniums in pink pots.

Present were Mrs. Johnny Hunicutt, Mrs. Toby Carlton of Midland, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. George Harrell, Mrs. Troy Hickman, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Miss June Perner and Mrs. Evert White.

Friday afternoon, Miss White was honored at a bridge party given by Mrs. Chris Perner, Mrs. Sam Perner and Miss June Perner in the Chris Perner home.

High score prize went to Mrs. Jack Brewer and canasta prize to Mrs. Charles Schneider. The bride-to-be was presented with a gift. Others present were Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, III, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr., Mrs. Evert White and Miss Jeanette Trotter.

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**From Horse's Mouth**

(Continued from page one)

to sit on. Still there? This will get him off — I'll just twist forward and shake him loose, and from way up here, he'll feel it when he hits the ground. W-u-u-p turned too far, gonna miss the ground. Well, anyway I got him off and I'm gettin' away from here. Hope that'll teach 'em not to try to get on my back again.

"What, not again. Smells like the same two legged animal I just tried to grind in the dirt. He's got a lot of nerve. Just wait until this thing opens up again. I'll come down with my feet on the ground this time, and will I ever jar his ancestors! Now, this is it — I'm awfully tired but I'll get that thing off my back in spite of that. I'll be a little more careful, take my time this time and really bust him. Yep, there he goes — I got him clean that time and did he fall hard!

"What? They say he rode me? Who said that? Are they blind? I slammed him to the ground from up in the air didn't I? Oh, the whistle blew? Well, so what — I threw the booger didn't I? Not in time? Well, I agree with you there — I should have got him the first jump, I wanted him off that bad, but I took a little more time so I wouldn't fail to get my feet back under me before I hit the ground. I don't like to fall, you know, I just like to see those man things hit the ground so I can leave 'em fast."

So there, you have it straight. It was a close decision as to just

how much "daylight" was between blue jeans and saddle when the whistle blew but it went into the record book, whatever Juneteenth might think.

But it might have been like one onlooker cowboy put it, "That horse was throwing the rider and jumping back under him."

Mrs. Lowell Littleton is on a vacation trip to the Northwest states and Canada.

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**Four Ozona Students Register For McMurry Vacation Band School**

Abilene, (Sp) — Four Ozona students have pre-registered for McMurry College's seventh annual summer vacation band school, to be held here July 17-30.

They are Alleane Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young; Becky Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson; Mark White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White; and Beverly Killings-

worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth.

More than 150 school and college bandmen and twirlers have already signed up to attend the band school, according to Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry director who is in charge. Total enrollment is expected to equal last year's registration of 343 students, Bynum said.

Students will receive instruction in music theory, solo instrument work, actual practice in concert bands, and techniques of baton twirling and drum majoring. They

will have room and board in McMurry College dormitories and dining hall.

Bynum's instructional staff is composed of 18 outstanding Texas public school band and twirling instructors.

Robert (Bob) Gans, High School band director, is dean of the school and instructor in music theory.

Bill Adkins, ex-McMurry drum major and former twirler with the University of Texas Longhorn Band, will direct twirling staff.

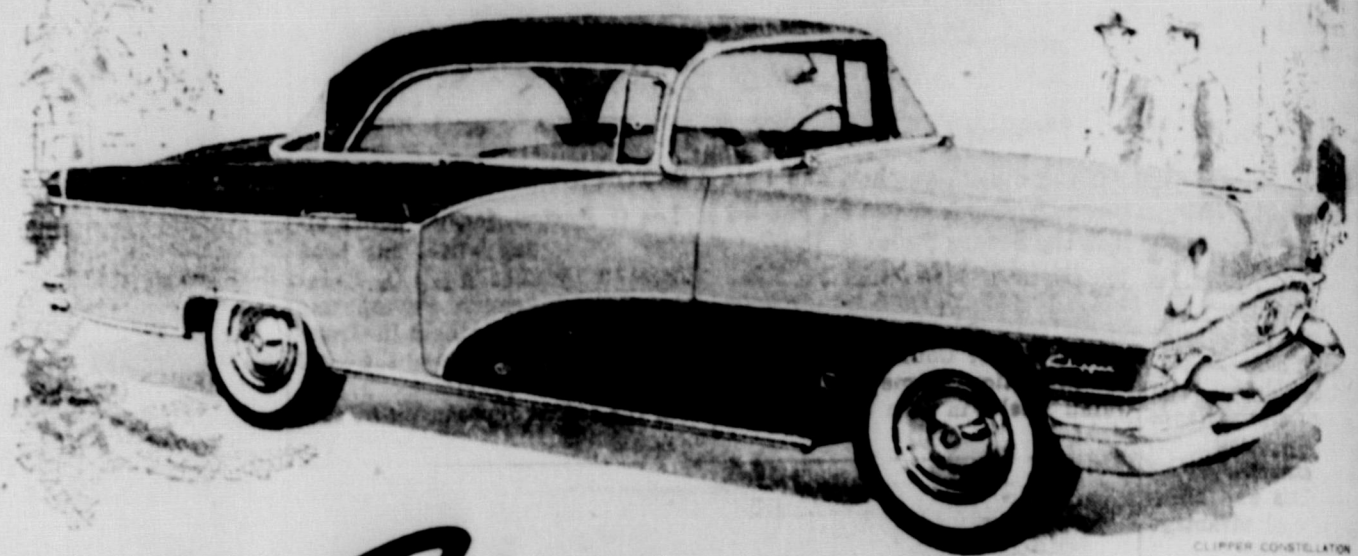
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