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Stage Set For Third Annual 4-H Show Saturday

Melton Motor Scene Of County Show And Sale, Barbecue Dinner

Next Saturday, January 14, will be a big day for 18 Crockett County 4-H Club youngsters who will compete for \$257 in prize money in the Third Annual Crockett County 4-H Club Livestock Show to be held Saturday beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

County Agent E. O. Nevills of Lake will be the steer judge for the occasion and Jesse K. Barren, Vocational Agriculture teacher at the Veteran Vocational School in Santa Anna, will again act as sheep judge. Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, one of West Texas' best known auctioneers, will be on hand to sell the 4-H members' fat lambs.

The Livestock Show executive committee, composed of Mrs. Frankie Jones, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Miller Robison, Bill Conklin and Abby McMullan, is in complete charge of the show. Steer superintendent will be Lindsey Hicks, who will assist Mr. Nevills in the sheep. Sheep superintendent will be Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and he will assist Mr. Barton during the sheep judging. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., will be in charge of the sale records and he will be assisted by D. Kirby of the Ozona National Club. Miller Robison will be arena director during the show and Oscar West will do the announcing. A concession stand will be set up in the basement of the Melton Motor Company and refreshments will be served throughout the day. Mrs. Ashley McMullan will be in charge of the concession stand, the sale profits going into 4-H club funds.

The schedule of judging for the show is as follows: Fat Steers at 9:00 a.m.; Fat Lamb Judging at 10:00 a.m.; Free Barbecue Dinner for all present at noon, served by the Melton Motor Company; Lamb Judging continued at 2:00 p.m.; and the Auction Sale at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Melton have announced that they will again give a free barbecue dinner on the ground-level floor of the garage. (Continued on Last Page)

North, Harris, Friend Elected To Water Board

Millsbaugh, Williams, Black Get Write-In Votes For Posts

Two present members of the board of Directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Joe North and Tom Harris, were re-elected to membership on the board and W. E. Friend, Jr., nominated for a place on the printed ballot, was chosen to the post by Lee Wilson in a district election here Tuesday.

Unopposed write-in of three other candidates indicated more than usual interest in the district election. Ben Williams received 17 votes via the write-in ballot and Sid Millsbaugh, 15. Mrs. Black received one write-in vote.

The new board member, W. E. Friend, Jr., led the ballot with a total of 50 votes. Joe North received 45 and Tom Harris, 40.

The three newly elected members, with Sherman Taylor and A. Harrell, hold-overs, compose the 1950 directors of the water control district. Lee Wilson, who recently moved to Harlingen, is president of the board until his resignation, and Tom Harris, secretary. The new board will meet an early date to elect officers. Members of this board direct affairs of the district which owns the Ozona water and sewer system, employing Bill Cooper as manager of the system.

Music Club Sponsors Home Talent Jamboree Of Music By The Men

A Home Talent Jamboree, featuring musical talent among the men folk, will be staged by the Ozona Music Club on Thursday evening, February 2, in the social hall of the Methodist Church.

Music Club members are now combing the woods for all kinds of musical talent among the men. So, fellows, if you can play a Jew's harp, mouth organ, drums, a fiddle, guitar, banjo, or any other instrument, you will be expected at the Pleas Childress home tonight for the first warm-up. The "Jolly Boys" gang will be assisted in getting their lips in proper pucker or their fingers limbered up by John Armstrong, high school band director. Other rehearsals will be arranged. If you don't have an instrument, don't let that stand in the way—the ladies will have one for you.

Less Than Third Estimated Voters Paid Poll Taxes

Deadline For Voters To Qualify In 1950 Is January 31

Unless several hundred otherwise qualified voters in Crockett County wake up very soon to the fact that they will be disfranchised during the important election year of 1950 unless they pay their poll taxes within the next 20 days, a minority of the county's voters will make all the decisions at the polls during the year.

Up to Wednesday afternoon of this week, only 325 poll tax receipts had been issued at the office of the sheriff and tax collector, estimated at less than a third of the total potential voters in the county.

The deadline for paying poll tax, still a prerequisite for voting in this state, despite the efforts of the Queer Deal in Washington, is January 31, just nineteen more days from today. The price for the right to vote is just \$1.75 per person—and most of that money goes to the schools.

The reason for the fact that so few persons in this county have paid poll taxes to date is the confusion created by efforts of another group of "bleeding hearts" who sought to amend the Texas constitution to eliminate the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in this state.

While the proposed amendment was awaiting a decision at the polls, tax collectors advised taxpayers to withhold payment of the poll tax pending a decision, since the money could not be refunded.

But Texas voters decided the price of the voting right was cheap, the money goes to a good cause, and the "common man's" rights were not being invaded by such a small tax, they turned back the efforts of the political planners with a resounding "No" vote last fall.

But meanwhile, a lot of folks who were accustomed to paying their poll taxes when they paid property taxes, had been shuffled out of their customary procedure and promptly forgot the matter. But unless they remember within the next 19 days, they are going to be mad at somebody when the first election of the new year comes along in which they are interested to the point of wanting to cast a ballot.

Alf Colbath Becomes New Night Deputy On Sheriff's Dept. Staff

Alf Colbath, a former Border Patrol officer in the Comstock area, has accepted a position as night deputy sheriff under Sheriff V. O. Earnest of Crockett County, the sheriff announced this week.

Mr. Colbath served for a number of years in the Border Patrol but lately has been a special game warden in the McCamey area during the hunting season.

Mrs. Martha Young, Long Time Ozonan, Buried Here Tues.

Resident 42 Years, Mrs. Young Died Sunday Night

Funeral services were held at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Martha Young, 78, a resident of Ozona for 42 years, who died at her home here early Sunday night after a long illness.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Clifton Tension, pastor. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery, with Cody Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Frankie Jones, Ed Cade, W. E. Friend, Jr., Joe North, W. H. Bunger, Marbury Morrison, George Bunger and Ben Williams.

Mrs. Young was the widow of the late J. B. Young, early-day Ozona ranchman, who died here in 1919. The Youngs came to Ozona in May, 1907, from Uvalde, where Mr. Young had been engaged in ranching. He bought the Elam Dudley ranch east of Ozona soon after coming here and operated the property until his death.

Surviving Mrs. Young are four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Young of Lubbock, Mrs. Myrtle Hammer of Monahans, Mrs. C. E. Graham of Ozona and Mrs. Ole Olsen of Ozona; four sons, Jake Young of Ozona, Bob Brock of Buffalo Springs, Texas and Albert and W. C. Brock of Cleburne, Texas; three step children, Mrs. Maggie Burson of Silvertown, Texas, J. W. Young of Lubbock and Mrs. John S. Powell of Midland; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Moore of McKay, Ky., and Mrs. Rachel Tipton of Hamilton, Ohio, and one brother, John W. Ledford of South Ryan, Michigan.

Sheriff's Dept. To Get Two-Way Radio System

250-Watt Station To Be Built Here For Police Broadcasts

Distances between towns in this West Texas ranch country being what they are, it might have been easy for crooks to make a get-away from Ozona, but not so far long.

Soon the minions of the law in all directions can be put on the lookout for criminals in a matter of seconds after information becomes available.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department will soon be equipped with radio sending and receiving sets and a local broadcasting station of sufficient power to reach similarly equipped police departments and State Patrol officers in the area.

Order for purchase of the broadcasting station and receiving and sending sets, to be set up in the deputy's quarters in the county jail, in the sheriff's office and in two cars of the department, was passed by the Commissioners Court in session this week and the order for the complete equipment has already been placed, according to Sheriff V. O. Earnest.

A 250-watt broadcasting station is to be erected on the hill in the vicinity of the water works system. The station will require a 120-foot tower to carry the antenna and a building to house the broadcast equipment will be erected nearby, with controls to be located in the department offices.

Cars operated by Sheriff Earnest and Deputy Hearst Laws will be equipped with the receivers, which will be capable of picking up police broadcasts from the area and from the State Highway Patrol station near San Angelo.

P. C. Coates Hurt, Companion Killed In Plane Crash

Fatal Mishap Results, As Pair Hunt Eagles Near Sanderson

P. C. Coates, Terrell County ranchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Coates of Fort Stockton and a nephew of Fleet and Chas. Coates and Miss Dollye Coates of Ozona, is in critical condition in an El Paso hospital as the result of an airplane crash in the ranch country north of Sanderson late Monday.

A passenger in the ill-fated plane, piloted by Coates, Lee McSparren of Fort Stockton, was fatally injured in the crash. McSparren died about 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night in a Fort Stockton hospital from injuries suffered in the accident. He is believed to have suffered a broken back and internal injuries.

Jesse Young, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine of Ozona, was near the scene when the plane crashed in the rugged area, and after racing for a half mile, pulled the injured men from the burning plane, which caught fire after the crash, according to accounts of the accident received here.

Coates was piloting a borrowed plane and was engaged in hunting down an eagle at the time of the crash. He and McSparren had just returned to the scene of the hunt after refueling at Sanderson. Coates' own plane was undergoing repairs and he borrowed a Piper Cub from a friend in Fort Stockton for the flight. Cause of the crash was undetermined, according to reports received here, but information available indicated that the plane failed in a dip into a canyon, one wing striking the earth on a mountain side, shearing off the wing.

McSparren was taken to a Fort Stockton hospital and Coates was sent by ambulance plane to a hospital in El Paso. Latest reports received by relatives here is that his condition remained critical, although it was believed some improvement was noted. He suffered breaks in both legs, severe burns and possible internal injuries. He was being treated for shock while physicians awaited improvement in his condition before undertaking further examination and treatment.

Lions Victors In First Game In New Gymnasium

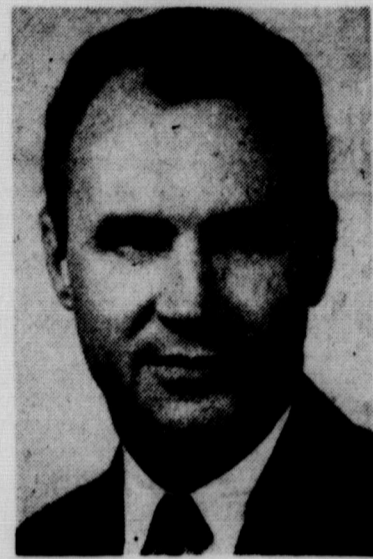
Estimated Crowd Of 900 Attend Opener In New Structure

A crowd estimated at 900 persons were in the capacious stands of the new Davidson Memorial Gymnasium Tuesday night to witness the first basketball game to be played in the newly completed gymnasium, described as one of the finest gyms in all West Texas.

Coach J. A. Pelto's Ozona High School Lion cagers of 1949-50 set a blistering pace to swamp the Sonora Bronchos 45 to 28 as their contribution to the successful opening of the new \$168,000 athletic center. And the Lions' B' team, playing ahead of the 'A' squad, set the precedent by edging the Sonora second team 19 to 16.

The first team game between the Lions and the Bronchos was a counter in the district basketball race. The victory left the Lions with a .500 percentage, the Big Lake Owls setting back the locals in the district opener at Big Lake Friday night.

Charles Cunningham, despite an injured finger, was the evening's sure shot man under the basket, leading the scoring with a total of 19 points. Meinecke was also red hot for the evening, chalking up a total of 13 points. Oden and (Continued On Page 6)



NEW CONTRACT was given Jack McIntosh as superintendent of Ozona Public Schools when the Board of Trustees met Monday night. Mr. McIntosh was given a two-year contract. He is now serving his second year as superintendent here, having been superintendent of the Mertzon schools before coming to Ozona.

Ranchmen Ask Election On Soil Conservation Dist.

Unanimous Request Is Sent State Board After Hearing

A group of approximately 30 Crockett County ranchmen land owners, meeting at the courthouse here Tuesday afternoon, by unanimous vote petitioned the State Soil Conservation Board to order an election in this county to decide the question of creating a Soil Conservation District within the boundaries of Crockett County.

The meeting was in the nature of a public hearing requested by the State Soil Conservation Board following the recent filing of a petition signed by 50 or more resident land owners asking for creation of a district in this county. The hearing was for the purpose of determining whether or not ranchmen in this county want a Soil Conservation District and if there is sufficient interest to operate such a district successfully.

Howard Goss, of Temple, representative of the State Board, conducted the hearing and after explaining in broad outline the plan, purpose and operational details of a Soil Conservation District, requested an expression from ranchmen as to their desires. A show of hands indicated a unanimous vote in favor of requesting the State Board to order an election in the county among resident land owners, who are the only persons qualified to vote in such an election.

Mr. Goss explained to the group of ranchmen that the Texas Soil Conservation Law, passed in 1939, is unique among such laws in all other states of the United States. The Texas law, he said, provides for strictly autonomous operation of soil districts, whose governing body, a board of supervisors, is responsible to no one save the resident land owners of their district who elected them. All other states in the Union have laws which leave their districts in some degree under control of state or federal agencies, he declared, but under the Texas law, neither the state nor federal government, nor any of their agencies, have any degree of control whatsoever over the districts.

There are at present 154 Soil Conservation Districts in Texas, covering approximately 91 percent of the land area of the state, and seven or eight additional districts are now in the process of formation or considering such a move, Mr. Goss told the group.

If an election is allowed by the State Board, a two-thirds majority of those voting will be necessary for creation of the district, the board's representative said. If the district is approved by the voters by such a majority, and the State Board approves the election as (Continued Page Six)

Recreation Bond Issue Date To Be Set This Week

Court Session Continued To Probe Fire Station Proposal

Announcement was not forthcoming early this week from the Crockett County Commissioners Court on a date to be set by the court for a vote on the question of issuing \$85,000 in county bonds for the purpose of building a modern swimming pool and community recreation center on water works hill.

Action by the court on a petition, signed by more than 100 voters and presented to the court at its December session, was expected before the end of the week, however, as the January session is being continued while members of the court are in Austin to gather information from state officials.

Cause of delay in passing the order calling the swimming pool and community center bond issue election was the presentation of another petition asking a vote on a \$20,000 issue for the purpose of building a fire station in Ozona.

A delay of thirty days in filing the second or fire station bond issue petition was requested of representatives of the petitioners by the court in order to give that body time to investigate the legality and means of issuing bonds for the purpose.

County Judge Houston Smith left for Austin the middle of the week to confer with members of the Attorney General's staff and other state officials relative to the proposed fire station issue. Judge Smith has told advocates of the fire station building proposal that the court is without specific laws to guide it in deciding on legality of such an issue. Additional time was asked in which to confer with authorities for legal guidance on the county's effort to provide adequate storage for its new fire engine, now on order, and present equipment, plus a place where the Volunteer Fire Department can hold its meetings and provide a plan for (Continued on Last Page)

State Mission Study Worker Leads Baptist W.M.S. Program Here

Women of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning for a mission study institute led by Mrs. J. H. McClain, State Mission Study worker.

Plans and information concerning this year's new Mission Study Book were presented. Mrs. Wilbur Harris, Associational WMS president, was a special guest. Lunch was served to fifteen women.

Present were Meses, Sam Cox, Pleas Childress, Henry Witcher, H. A. Gustavus, Jack Brewer, O. C. Webb, Ben Williams, Clifton Tension, J. T. Keeton, Doyle Perdue, E. L. Lawson, Wilbur Harris and J. H. McClain.

Civic Club Heads To Be Heard At PTA Meeting Monday

Heads of three civic organizations of Ozona, the Ozona Rotary Club, the Ozona Lions Club and the Crockett County Community Council will join with the Parent-Teachers Association at the monthly PTA meeting Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium in a discussion of the topic, "Teamwork Between Agencies of the Community."

The program will be under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Joe Clayton will lead the devotional.

Speakers for the occasion will be Lowell Littleton, president of the Rotary Club; Gene Williams, president of the Lions Club; and W. E. Friend, Jr., chairman of the Community Council.

Musical entertainment for the afternoon will be provided by a male quartet arranged by Billy Hannah.

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WILL CONGRESS SELL OUT??

The new session of Congress may do much to decide whether we are to continue down the road that ends in statism and dictatorial government, or whether we are to reaffirm the principles and the ideals that made us a great, free and prosperous people.

A determined effort is being made to fasten the welfare state idea upon the country. Congress will be asked to appropriate billions for cradle-to-the-grave security measures—all of which, of course, would be compulsory. The only logical reasoning behind proposals of this character is that the American people are no longer capable of taking care of themselves, that independence, thrift, self-reliance and pride are obsolete virtues, and that we must follow the sorry example of near-bankrupt England and dictator ridden Russia.

An equally determined effort will be made to extend government ownership and domination of industry and enterprise. This naturally goes hand in hand with the welfare state—the cloth is cut from the same bolt. The principal target of the socialists is and has long been the light and power industry. Inasmuch as electricity enters into almost every industrial

domestic and agricultural activity political control of it would create, in effect, if not in name, a monopoly over land, water, basic natural resources, and the instruments of production. The completed and proposed valley authorities are perfect examples of this.

It is also possible that an effort will be made to increase the tax rates—despite the fact, that they are excessively heavy now, cut deep into the purchasing power of every individual, and make it difficult and in some cases impossible for enterprises to obtain the investment capital they need. That is particularly true of new and smaller companies.

The basic issue was well put by General Eisenhower when he said, "Government ownership or control of property is not to be derided principally because of the historic inefficiency of governmental management. . . Its real threat rests in the fact that, if carried to the logical extreme, the final concentration of ownership in the hands of the government gives to it, in all practical effects, absolute power over our lives." That fine statement should be on every Congressman's desk. We have come nearer than we realize to giving government such power.

MORE RANGE . . . LAND FOR LIVESTOCK

Writing in Country Gentleman, Fred Bailey says, "Work is to start next Spring on one of the largest reforestation and revegetation programs ever undertaken by the Forest Service. It is to include 4,000,000 acres of burned and cut-over forest land and 83,000,000 acres of range land in need of reseeding. . . Forest Service officials estimate the program, when completed, will enable the range lands to handle five to 10 times as many livestock as at present."

This is significant in the light of recent developments. This country is a big meat consumer. Yet leading authorities on diet are now convinced that a still higher level of average consumption is extremely desirable in order to build our health and stamina as a people. Meat is one of the best sources of protein—and protein, the scientists have found, is the food element which does the



most to create physical strength, resistance and mental morale. In many kinds of illnesses: high protein diets are now prescribed. It is forecast that the nation's livestock population will increase very substantially during the next few years. Various reasons are responsible. One is our large supply of feed grains and grasses—

produce which in many instances would be wasted entirely unless used for animal husbandry. Another is that meat animals can be raised on either a small or large scale almost anywhere. And still another is that, in the packing industry, the farmer has a year-round cash market for his livestock.

The projected increase in range lands under Forest Service direction fits in with these developments. The meat industry, in all its ramifications, is a big factor in American living and the American economy.

Business Is Good In Texas, Bureau Survey Discloses

AUSTIN—Texas business in November stepped up sharply from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. The composite index of business activity rose 10 per cent in November to carry the index

to an all-time record high of 207 per cent of the 1935-39 base period.

With the end of the coal and steel strikes, all the major phases of the Bureau's seven components of business activity, showed an increase during November.

Paul M. Holcomb of Ozona, recently purchased two purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from John Lattimore of Oktaha, Oklahoma.

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Judge Paul Moss Will Seek Congressional Post

ODESSA, (Special)—Judge Paul Moss of the 70th Judicial District court, announced today his candidacy in the July 22 Democratic primary elections for the office of U. S. Representative from this District.

Judge Moss, Odessa's first City Attorney, has been Judge of the 70th Judicial District court, since January 1, 1949.

He is the father of William and Betty Moutka Moss and is distinguished for his eminent legal career extending over a quarter of a century throughout West Texas, as well as his development of ranching interests in West Texas and New Mexico, and oil holdings in the Permian Basin. He is also president of the Southwestern Broadcasting corporation.

A resident of Ector County since 1926, when Odessa was a small village, his rise is parallel to the growth of the Permian Basin.

A prominent attorney, author of "Little Church of the Valley" and other books, and civic leader, he is a member of the Texas and American Bar associations, the Author's League of America, the State-Wide Committee of Texas Youth and Government of the H. Y. (Y.M.C.A.), Chairman of the Gifts Committee of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America for the procurement of the present Davis Mountains Boy

Scout Ranch, and is now an honorary member of the Council.

He is past chairman of the Better Housing and Ector County Centennial commission, past president of the Ector County School board and past president of the Odessa Rotary club. He typifies the American spirit of rising through one's own efforts.

Judge and Mrs. Moss reside at the Moss Ranch near Odessa.



JUDGE PAUL MOSS

'Pistol Packing' Mama as Western Gal, Word Specialist Declares

AUSTIN—'Pistol-packing mama' was no southern belle, claims University of Texas professor. Because Westerners say "pack," Southerners say "tote," Dr. Bagby Atwood claims the song heroine was a wild western gal.

Speech oddities and variations studied by Dr. Atwood's American English class from people dead of from textbooks. Oldsters' folk sayings are gathered from every part of the state University of Texas students classroom analysis.

Movies, radio and television do greatly affect American speech habits, said Dr. Atwood, whose local, everyday, homely expressions are not used by entertainment designed for coast-to-coast audiences. College slang, Army language, is outgrown time, and its usage ceases.

"U. S. speech will probably never become standardized," he said, "as long as any section of the country is isolated, local idioms and colorful expressions will continue."

Diabetes Among First Ten Causes of Death In Texas

AUSTIN—Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the state, says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes, in the experience of doctors, is discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick, and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have control the disease in season and out of season, it pays!

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as the heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye diseases, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene.

Brownwood Livestock Show Opens Jan. 18th.

The 1950 Brownwood Livestock Show opens at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 1950, with the Gran Coronation Ball at Memorial Auditorium in Brownwood, Texas. The Queen will be attended by Duchesses from communities in the surrounding areas. This gala affair opens the largest stock show ever held in Brownwood.

The show continues Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with showing and judging of the best cattle, sheep, goats, swine and poultry raised in the southwest. Quality of animals shown is exemplified by the fact that the Reserve Grand Champion Steer of Brownwood's Show in 1940 was Grand Champion Steer of Houston's Livestock Show that year.

Saturday night, a square dance will be held in the Field House, Camp Bowie, near the show grounds. This will be one of the largest square dances ever held in Texas. An exceptional dance is assured since the field house floor is hardwood and the best of sound systems has been obtained for the callers. Over 1200 square dance enthusiasts are expected to attend this affair.

Music Club Enjoys Program At Monthly Meet In Pierce Home

Members of the Ozona Music Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce for its monthly program. The living room was decorated with vases of gladiolas.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton was program director. Mrs. V. I. Pierce played an organ solo, "Lieberstraum," by Liszt, and "Pale moon" by Logan was a trio sung by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Billy Hannah and Mrs. Joe Williams, with Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanying. One of Ozona's young artists, Wanda Carden, played a piano solo, "Passionata," by Saint Saens. A preview of the Texas opera season was discussed by members under the direction of Mrs. Littleton.

Each member answered roll call with a musical current event. A delicious plate of coffee, cake and nuts was served by the hostesses, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Wanda Watson, Miss Madge McCormick and Mrs. Horace King.

Five new members were accepted into the club. They are Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Fred Stoker, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Miss Mickey Couch and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Members present were Meses. John Armstrong, P. L. Childress, L. B. Cox, Jr., Neal Hannah, Jim Ad Harvick, Horace King, Lowell Littleton, V. I. Pierce, Jack Sheridan, H. B. Tandy, Joe Williams, Henry Witcher, Billy Hannah, Sherman Taylor, Fred Stoker, and Richard Smith and Misses Madge McCormick and Wanda Watson.

At its next meeting, on February 2, the Music Club will sponsor a Home Talent Jamboree, featuring some of the local talent among the men folk. The meeting will be in the social hall of the Methodist Church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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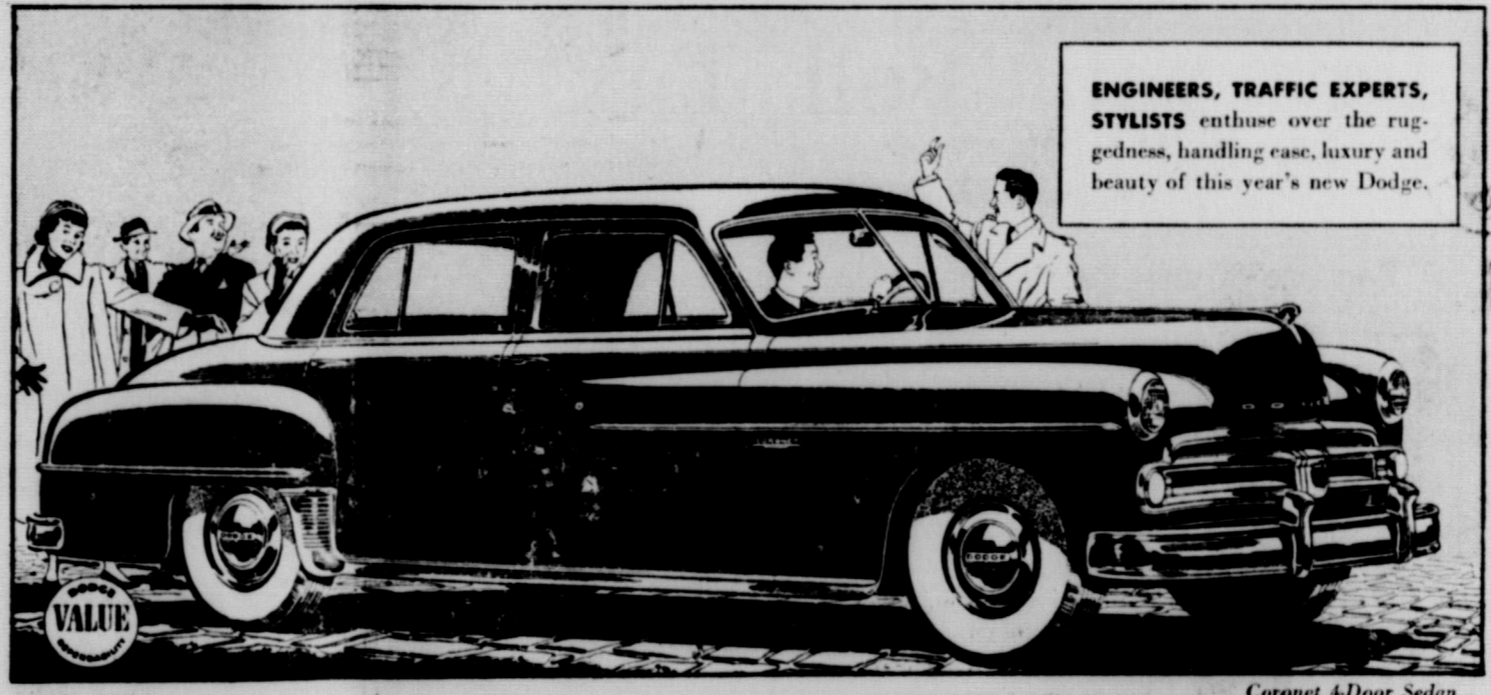
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Plymouth Has Massive Look



The front of the new Plymouth has a massive appearance. The grille has been simplified, and the bumper is larger. There's a new name plate in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion. The cars look new "both coming and going."

Registered Livestock Offered As Prizes In 4-H, FFA Essay Contest

Ten units of livestock valued at approximately \$10,000 are going to be given away to South Texas boys and girls for writing the best essays on livestock improvement. Entrants must be a member of either

the 4-H Club or F.F.A. This program is sponsored by the Rural Relations Committee of the Rotary Club of San Antonio and entrants must live within the 184th Rotary District of which this county is one. Complete details and regulations of the contest are available from any Rotary Club within the District, most 4-H and F.F.A.

leaders, or by writing the Rotary Club of San Antonio.

Essays are not to exceed 750 words on assigned subjects in the field of dairy cattle, beef cattle, goats, sheep and swine raising. A contestant may submit any number of essays but is limited to winning only one award. All essays will be sent to A&M College for final grading and judges have already been appointed to conduct the grading.

All contest entries must be in the hands of the Rotary Club of San Antonio by January 15th so only limited amount of time is left to enter. Awards will be made during the San Antonio Livestock Exposition being held February 17 to February 26th.

The prize winning stock, all registered animals, is being donated for the cause by some of the most outstanding breeders in Texas. The prizes will consist of the following registered animals:

- Two Jersey Bull calves
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- One Unit of Columbia Sheep (3 ewes, one buck)
- One Unit of Rambouillet Sheep (3 ewes, one buck)
- Swine: One Unit of two gilts and one boar (Duroc)
- One Unit of two gilts and one boar (Poland China)

This contest, established two years ago by the Rotary Club of San Antonio, has excited a great deal of interest and the awards this year are greater than in any previous years.

—oOo—
Mrs. Hearst Laws returned Wednesday from Woodlake, Texas, where she went to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Crow. Mrs. Crow underwent an operation in a Jacksonville hospital Saturday and is reported recovering satisfactorily.
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Therefore, it will be necessary for you to make another trip to the office or mail your check, if you wish to pay your poll tax for next year.

If you paid a poll tax last year, it will be necessary only that you mail your check for \$1.75 for each poll tax. We can issue a new poll tax from last year's record.

However, if you are paying a poll tax in this county for the first time, it will be necessary for you to come to the office to furnish the information necessary to issue poll taxes.

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New Plymouth Special DeLuxe Club Coupe



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe Club Coupe, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

Plymouth Has New Look Both Coming and Going

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country January 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth name plate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the name plate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire leading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two per cent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, a ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

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HOLY LAND JEWS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE EN MASSE . . . A mass oath of allegiance was taken recently at Tel Aviv, Israel at the tomb of Theodor Herzl, founder of Zionism, by Jerusalem citizens who simultaneously made a mass protest against the proposed internationalization of Jerusalem. Here, several hundred young school children are on their way to the tomb, carrying placards that read, "If I forget thee, Jerusalem." The proposal to make Jerusalem an international city was passed by the United Nations, but is opposed by the Arab states and Israel too. How to enforce the mandate of internationalization is the big worry of the U. N., which lacks a police force.

WTCC Adopts Huge Development Plans For West Texas Area

ABILENE—With a work program for 1950 described by many West Texas leaders as almost beyond comprehension in scope and importance, the 6,000 members, directors and officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Domestic Water Association will launch this week a new joint program to bring prosperity to West Texas—not for one year, but for the next half century.

As evolved throughout the past twelve months, the program presents a new philosophy in municipal water development which the companion organizations believe will ultimately end in the building of multi-city reservoirs capable of serving every community in West Texas with adequate water supplies for more than 50 years.

This new philosophy in dam-building is based on organizational studies showing economic damages to cities through lack of water to be companionable to losses sustained from excess water, and the establishment of municipalities as prior users of water in all future federal water projects.

Under provisions of the charter granted to the West Texas Domestic Water Association following its organization and incorporation in November, the association will work for the extraction of optimum values of all waters originating in West Texas for municipal, industrial and irrigation purposes.

In releasing the work program to the entire membership and directorate on January 1, WTCC President J. M. Willson of Floydada, placed strong emphasis on

the giant water program as adopted for resolute effort during the coming year, but also pointed out that water is by no means the only activity of the organization.

Soil Conservation work and farm-to-market road building may be greatly enhanced through revenues obtainable by counties in 1951 by re-impounding the state ad valorem tax. This state tax was abolished by amendment to the constitution passed at the last general elec-

tion. Under provisions of an enabling act, each county may, by election, levy a tax not to exceed 30 cents to be administered through the Commissioners Court for the express purposes of farm-to-market road and lateral road construction and flood control, which embraces soil conservation.

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.

Increase In Farm Income

AUSTIN—Texas farm cash income for November 1949 totaled \$2,000, rising 27 per cent in October, the University of Business Research reported.

come from cotton consumption totaled \$34,891,000; and cattle, \$19,758,000.

In comparison with November 1948, farm cash income for November 1949 increased 79 per cent.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income rose to 701 per cent of the prewar 1935-39 base period in November from 457 in October and 395 in November 1948.

For the first eleven months of 1949, farm cash income in Texas totaled \$1,685,517,000, rising 8 per cent above a like period in 1948.

Compared with the eleven month period a year ago, increases varied from 6 per cent in Black and Grand Prairies to 27 per cent in Northern High Plains and Red Bed Plains. Declines ranged from 1 per cent in East Texas Timberland Plains to 23 per cent in South Texas Plains.

Dr. Hudspeth on the new project. "Dr. Hudspeth has had much experience in nuclear and atomic physics research," Dr. R. E. Watson, physics research scientist, said. "He is well qualified to direct the new program here."

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Atomic Research Program Launched At Texas University
AUSTIN—A new research program in nuclear and atomic physics will be initiated at the University of Texas in February. It will be under the direction of Dr. Emmett L. Hudspeth, who will come from the Barthol Foundation of Franklin Institute, Swarthmore, Pa., to join the University's Physics Department faculty on that date.

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- (4) Entries will be judged solely on originality and merit of IDEAS and legibility . . .
- (5) Send all entries to Contest Editor, "The Business of Farming," P.O. Box 7570, Chicago 77, Illinois . . .
- (6) All entries must be postmarked before midnight, May 31, 1950 . . .
- (7) Decision of judges will be final. Duplicate prizes in case of ties . . .
- (8) All entries become property of U. S. Gypsum Co., and will not be returned . . .
- (9) Winners will be announced in an early Fall issue of "The Business of Farming" . . .

Lions Victors —

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Chapman scored 6 each, and Bailey one. Henderson was high point man for the visitors with 14 points and Ratliff second with 8.

Most of the estimated 900 spectators were getting their first view of the magnificent gymnasium, which spans a total area of 116 by 120 feet without center supports by means of huge steel trusses. The playing area inside the side bleacher seats is 60 feet wide by 100 feet long, leaving ample room around a standard 50 x 84 foot playing court.

The new gym was opened some time before the first game of the evening at 6:00 o'clock with the Ozona Junior team playing the Sonora Juniors, (the locals dropped this one 25 to 22.) Hundreds of persons took advantage of this pre-game opening to tour the new gym and to inspect its facilities, including dressing rooms, storage space, corrective room, offices and concession stands. The well-equipped concession stand was given its baptism of fire by members of the Senior class who are operating the concession to build up their fund for the 1950 Senior trip this spring.

The new gymnasium, one of the new units constructed with proceeds of a \$435,000 bond issue for expansion of local school facilities, was named Davidson Memorial Gymnasium in honor of the late Judge Charles E. Davidson, Crockett County's first county judge who served in that office for more than 50 years and who was a leader in the development of Ozona's modern school facilities. The name selected by the school board, is emblazoned in bronze letters

across the front of the handsome brick, tile and steel building.

Formal dedication of the new gymnasium has been announced for January 26th, when State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo will deliver a dedicatory address in the gym.

The box score of the Ozona-Sonora 'A' team game follows:

| Ozona | FG | FT | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Mainecke | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Vargas | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halydier | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perdue | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cunningham | 8 | 3 | 19 |
| Parker | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oden | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Bailey | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Chapman | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Larson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 20 | 5 | 45 |

| Sonora | FG | FT | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| Carroll | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Howell | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Ratliff | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Odom | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKee | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Henderson | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Berlanga | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 10 | 8 | 28 |

Willing Workers Circle Has Program

Members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Joe Clayton. A business meeting was held during the coffee hour, and decision was reached to set the next meeting date, January 25th, as the deadline for turning in names for the group's birthday calendar project.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. A. Fussell, reading the ten commandments. Mrs. Oscar Kost read a poem entitled, "You Have To Believe."

"Talk For Ourselves," was the title of the day's study topic, which took the form of an open discussion. Mrs. Joe Clayton gave the history of three favorite hymns of the church, "Be Still My Soul," "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," and "God of Glory."

Present were Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. E. B. Ingham, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

The next meeting of the circle will be held January 25th at the home of Mrs. S. M. Harvick.



MRS. U. L. WILLIE of Matador, state secretary of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs, who spoke to the Ozona Woman's Club and the Ozona Rotary Club here Tuesday. Mrs. Willie was a member of the governor's Good Neighbor Commission, and spoke on citizenship to the local groups.

State Official Of TFWC Speaks At Meet Of Ozona Woman's Club

Mrs. U. L. Willie of Matador, state secretary of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke on citizenship at a meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham. Mrs. Evert White was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Willie was a member of the late Governor Jester's Good Neighbor Commission to the Latin-American countries, and described

some of her experiences in a good will tour of the republics to the south.

Mrs. Willie also spoke to the Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday.

Present for the Woman's Club meeting were Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Walter Childress, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid,

Jr., Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Jones of Big Lake, Mrs. R. H. Schmuck, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Miss Wanda Carden, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Willie, Mrs. Charles Williams and the hostesses.

A piano solo by Wanda Carden was enjoyed by the group.

Soil Conservation —

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indicative of sufficient interest to warrant the creation of a district, then the first steps toward that end will be taken.

The board will appoint two supervisors on recommendation of the land owners by petition, Mr. Goss said. These two will make application for a certificate of organization from the state, after which an election will be held to elect three more supervisors, each from one of the five sub-divisions into which the district will be divided.

When all details of organization are completed, the district will become a legal, operating subdivision of the state government and as such entitled to all the rights of a local unit of government, except the right to levy and collect taxes, which is forbidden under the Texas law. The district can call on agencies of the state and federal government, particularly the U. S. Soil Conservation Service for technical advice and assistance in carrying out its practices.

Individual land owners and operators have the privilege of asking for help of the district in carrying out any plan for improving agriculture, but unless such request is made, the district will not in any way molest any operator.

The program and plan of work for the district is written by the people in the district and this program and plan must be prepared before the district can go into actual operation, for this program and plan, a comprehensive inventory of the entire district, its history, its present condition

and its future needs, is the basis for the district's operation, Mr. Goss said. Once it is organized, however, the Soil Conservation District can call on any agency of the state or federal government for assistance in carrying out its plan of work.

The state legislature appropriated \$5 million dollars at last session for Soil Conservation in the state for the next biennium. This money, two and a half million a year, will be divided among the existing Soil Conservation Districts at the deadline date, August 31, 1950. If the local organization is completed by that date, this county's district will share in its allotted part of the fund, which is to be administered by the board of supervisors for the good of the entire district.

Mr. Goss told the local press that he would present a report on the attitude of land owners in this county to the State Soil Conservation Board meeting in Crockett tonight. The board will notify the county, through a letter to its county agent, of the board's decision.

If the election is granted, members gathered at the meeting prepared to speed the process. They named T. A. Kincaid, Jr. as election superintendent, and voted to hold the election in a voting place in the county courthouse in Ozona. Date of election, if granted, will be by the State Board.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Why Scoop No Longer Works Here
Scoop Blake paid as a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.
"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"
"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!
From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!
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LAW AND THE LENS MEN . . . Four photographers from the Baltimore News Post charge that they were roughed up and some of their equipment smashed and taken from them in police headquarters when they sought to make pictures of an automobile impounded in connection with a hit-run case in which three men were killed. Photographer Freddie Kraft later charged that he was struck in the mouth by the fist of a patrolman, who threatened him if he dared report the incident. Here police officers are rushing photographers Ivan Young (left) and Freddie Kraft from the scene. Another photographer present took the picture of his colleagues in trouble.

Woolly Swings of WEST FARM MARKETS

Trading increased on southwestern farms last week as slightly ris- tle prices and a 25 cent increase on hogs paced sim- onth on vegetables in the Rio Grande Valley, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's tion and Marketing Admin- reports. Improved demand in dressed circles, plus a sharp rise in price of some cuts stimulated ward trend on most livestock the first week of 1950. Southwestern cattle yards increased receipts despite had weather. A general trend crept into active as most interests bought for the first time since holiday season. Some advances to 30 cents were registered steers in the lead. Prices went up 25 cents a week ago. This brought and choice butchers up to of \$16 to \$16.25 in all es reporting.

In the sheep pens, slaughter lambs and yearlings were steady to 50 cents higher. Ewes tended to be scarce at some yards. Feeder lambs were fully steady. Adult mohair moved up to 58 cents a pound during the week as kid hair held at 75 cents in slow trade. Wool held fully steady.

ALL ARE NEEDED

Those whose training and experience permit them to speak with authority on matters involving the national defense invariably say that no single service can do the whole job if war comes again, and that all the services must be prepared to carry a full share of the burden. General Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the Army, expressed this view recently when he said, "No one service alone can possibly wage intercontinental war. There continues to be need for bases for any large scale operations, bases for fighters to aid heavy bombers. Nor can we, in large operations, rely solely upon mid-air fueling. There is no argu- ment about that. The joint Chiefs of Staff are in accord that it is something that needs teamwork by the Army, Navy and Air Force."

That doctrine is logical. At the same time certain policies laid down at the top military level seem to be a disavowal of it. As an example, the Navy has been prevented from building certain aircraft carriers it feels it must have if it is to be properly prepared. And the only logical reason behind that action is that the air force can do the whole air job with its big bombers, and that advanced bases and fighter protection are no longer necessary. This is, of course, the atomic-bomb idea—the theory that with intercontinental bombers we can strike a quick and decisive blow. It is an appealing theory to many because it makes war seem cheap. But it is an unproven theory, that

goes contrary to all past experience. If it should turn out to be wrong, in another war, the results might be suicidal. Real military security requires the development of every one of the services—with each service permitted to obtain the weapons it feels it needs within budget limitations.

THE LOW DOWN . . . FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, from one angle, our young folks are in a dilemma. They see the Govt. finger being pointed at anybody who has gotten far enough along to get his name in the paper—or maybe his picture. To be undesirable, you qualify quick by being self-supporting, or big, or helping make some venture a success. Why take hold of some- thing small or new and by the use of elbow grease build the small venture into something big. Where is the point along the route where the little venture changes its coat from being "deserving and desirable" to being "undesirable." That is the dilemma question. There is difference—but not big—between the way Russia runs all business, big and little, and the way we operate here in our own grand land. Our own Govt. is bending every effort toward being the Big Smoke, too, like Russia, by putting rocks on the track of little business soon as it shows signs of making speed under its own steam. As one example, take Edison and his lamp. Little fellows built up poles and wires to supply the power—did a good job—but now what. The Govt. is elbowing in—and pushing out the folks who made a little new business into some- thing important—big. A dilemma for our young folks, I call it. Your with the low down, JO SERRA

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Polio Patients At Gonzales Given Trip Home For Christmas

GONZALES — Doctors, nurses and other staff members of Gon- zales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children smiled broad welcoming smiles last week as the last of their patients returned from Yuletide visits with their families.

More than 60 polio patients, ranging in age from four months to 28 years, were flown home for the Christmas holidays December 23rd and returned December 27th. The homeward flights were made possible by what Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales institution, termed the "cheerfully-extended and overwhelming generosity of Texas businessmen."

Seven Texas firms—The Texas Co.; Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.; Tobin Aerial Surveys; La Gloria Corp.; Brown and Root Co.; Magnolia Petroleum Co.; and the Saltmount Oil Co.—donated their executive aircraft—DS-3s and Beechcrafts—for what Gonzales staff members dubbed, aptly enough, "Operation Heartthrob."

According to Mr. Boothe, this year's wheelchair airlift carried twice as many passengers as the

1948 operation.

In addition to the 60 patients flown home to greet Santa Claus, some 60 others were motored home by ambulances provided by individuals from the area around Gon- zales.

"It's not that we don't want the children to go home," said one nurse, as the kids, eyes aglow and arms bulging with presents, returned to Gonzales to resume treat- ments. "They'll all be going home eventually, of course. But to have them all gone—all away at once— well, gee whizz! It's just too lone- some around here."

Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the fol- lowing for the offices indicated, all subject to action of the Demo- cratic primary July 22:

For Representative, 16th Congressional District:

PAUL MOSS, Odessa.

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Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
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OF OZONA
State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1949.
Submitted in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS | |
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| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve | 1,833,513.74 |
| Balance and cash items in process of collection | |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,719,267.18 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 526,543.05 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 6,000.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$3,881.28 overdrafts) | 948,981.61 |
| Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,100.00 | 10,100.00 |
| Other assets | 7,166.70 |
| Total Assets | 5,051,572.28 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 4,199,399.27 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 6,150.00 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 31,485.15 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 395,635.57 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 32,684.86 |
| Total Deposits | \$4,665,354.85 |
| Other Liabilities | 10,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | 4,675,354.85 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock: | |
| Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 176,217.43 |
| Total Capital Accounts | 376,217.43 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | 5,051,572.28 |
| MEMORANDA | |
| Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes | 169,500.00 |
| LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | |
| Attest and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1950. | |
| Charles Radliff, Notary Public Crockett County, Texas | |
| Directors: W. W. West, Scott Peters, Roy Henderson. | |

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Bond Issue . . .

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an around-the-clock attendant to meet Fire Insurance Commission requirements for insurance rate reductions for the city by reason of adequate fire fighting facilities.

When the court reconvenes, it is expected to take action on the petitions for an election to decide the question of issuing \$85,000 in bonds for construction of the swimming pool and recreation center for use of the people of the county. Such bonds will be designated park improvement bonds, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 per cent and to be retired in ten years.

No additional tax will be necessary to retire such bonds in the event voters approve the issue, funds for creating a sinking fund to retire the bonds coming out of existing levies, now at the constitutional limit.

The swimming pool and recreation center proposal was a major project of the Crockett County Community Council, which gathered data and plans for construction of a modern pool, with chlorinating and filtration systems to conserve water and to meet Health Department standards, and a commodious community house adjoining for use in club meetings, dances, recreation and community gatherings of all kinds.

4-H Show . . .

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age. The dinner will be served beginning at 12:00 o'clock and everyone is invited.

Livestock to be exhibited will be loaded at the 4-H Club barns under the direction of Ashby McMullan and Bill Conklin and hauled to the motor company Saturday morning prior to the opening of the show. Frankie Jones will head the sales committee for the entire show.

A livestock show catalogue has been printed giving information on exhibitors, highlights of club work during the past year, and other information. These catalogues will be distributed free to everyone attending the show and sale, and copies have been mailed this week to firms purchasing advertising space in the books.

Three fat steers are to be entered in the steer contest. Exhibitors will be Ben Conklin, with a Hereford steer bred by F. D. Jones of Rhome, Frankie Jones, Jr., a Hereford steer bred by Dr. Harris of Fort Worth, and Early Chandler, Jr., an Angus steer bred by Early Chandler of Ozona.

The sheep show will be divided into five classes and the grand champion and reserve champion pen of three and grand champion and reserve champion fat lamb. In the registered Rambouillet ram class, Frankie Jones will exhibit

two animals, one bred by Dempster Jones and one by Jeff Owens.

In the fat fine wool lamb class, exhibitors will be Early Chandler, Jr., Sonny Henderson, Jimmie McMullan, Tom Kincaid, Graham Childress, 2 head, Bill Schneemann, Ben Conklin, Carl Conklin, Ann Sparks and Charlie Black.

In the pen of three fat lambs class, from the fat fine wool lamb class, exhibitors will be Jimmy McMullan, Sonny Henderson, Tom Kincaid, Graham Childress, Ben Conklin, Carl Conklin, Early Chandler, Jr., Charlie Black and Bill Schneemann.

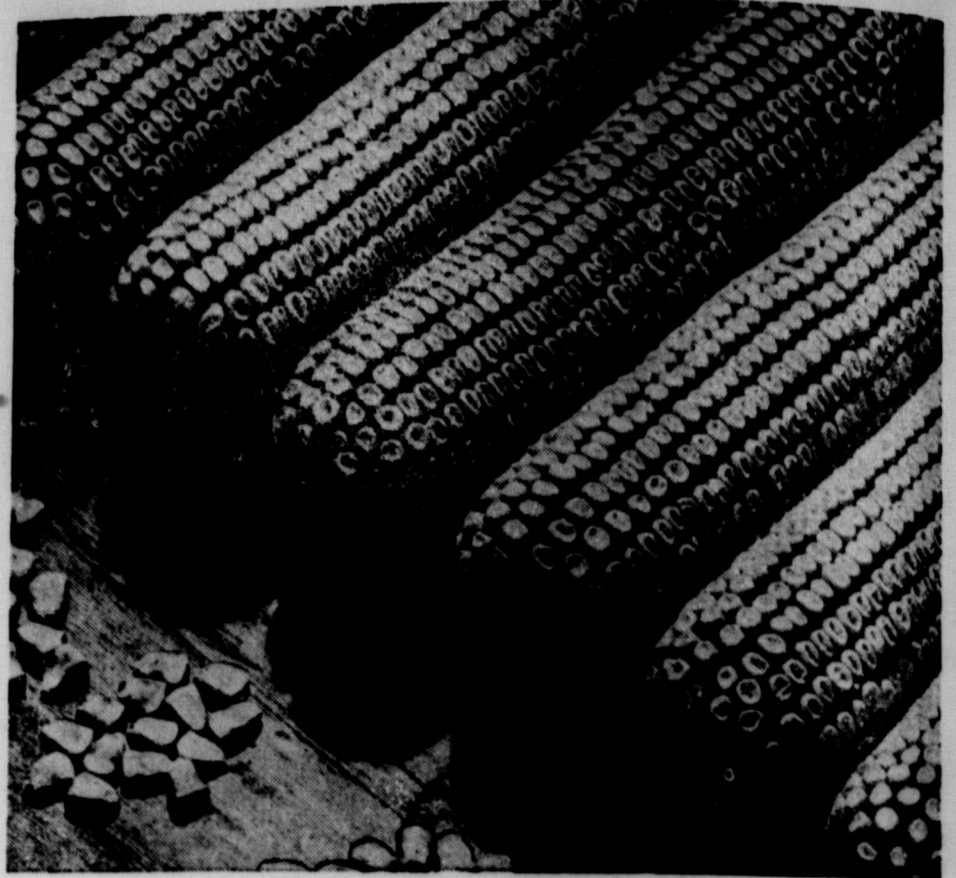
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In the pen of three fat cross-bred lambs class the exhibitors will be Tom Robison, Bill Schneemann, Tom Kincaid, Jimmie McMullan, Charles Garlitz and Mike Clayton.

Nathan Donsky of Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo has donated a 21-jewel "His Excellency" watch to the 4-H Club. This watch will be awarded at the close of the show and sale Saturday. Proceeds from its sale will go toward financing the trip for six boys to the Chicago International Livestock Show next fall.

Handsomely engraved plaques will be presented for the grand champion steer and the grand champion fat lamb by T. H. Buckingham of the Ralston Purina Co. The plaques will be presented to the grand champion winners at the show and later will be sent off to have the boy's name, show and date engraved.

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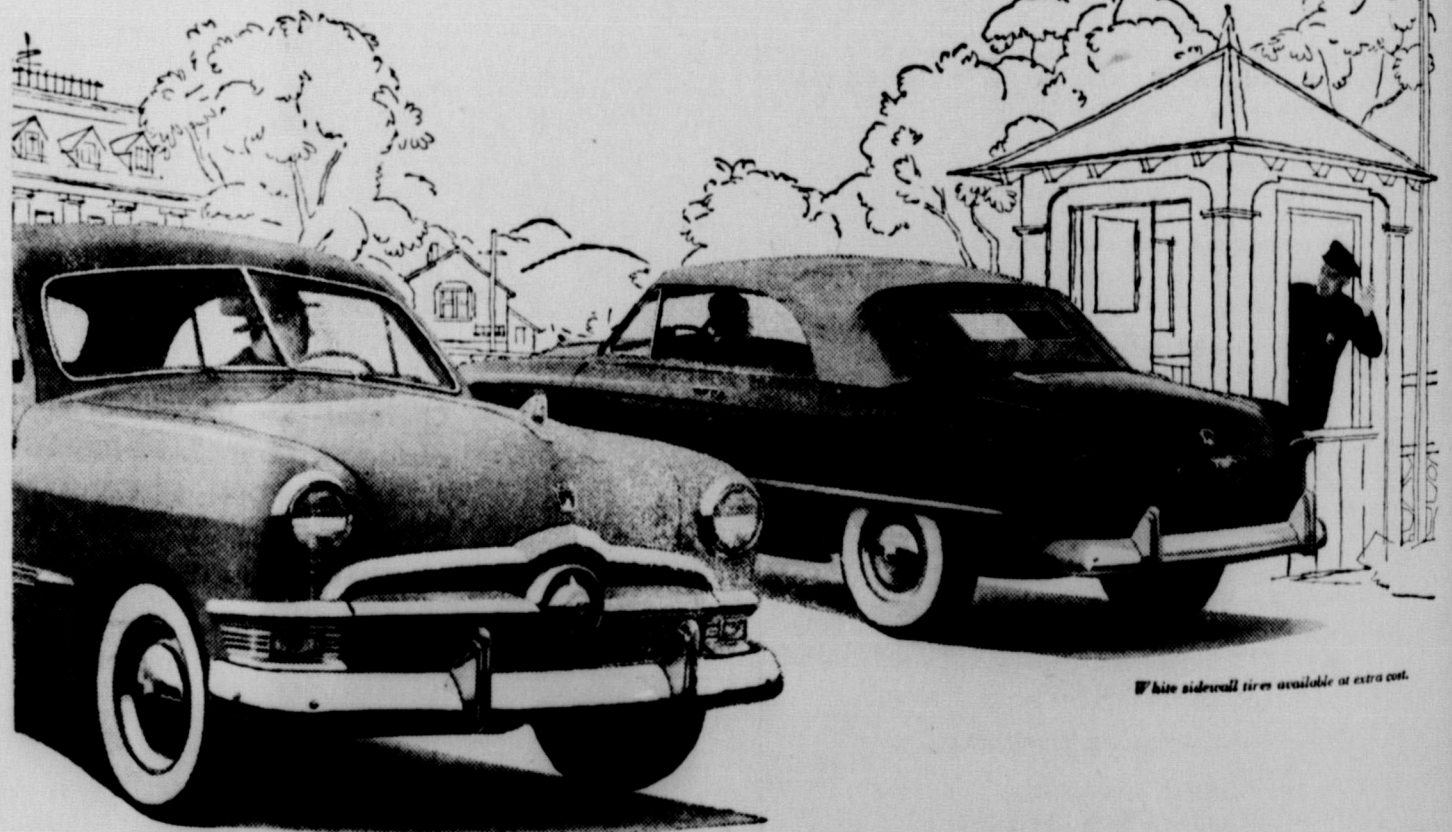
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