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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1954

Editorially Speaking -

THANKS—WEST TEXAS WAY

Saying "thank you" adequately is often a difficult task, but for Ozona in general and for those Ozonans who suffered such terrific losses in the great flood of June 28 and whose suffering was minimized by the great heart of a West Texas neighborhood of towns and people, the job is greater than the language will encompass.

Written messages are going out from individual Ozonans to neighbors in other towns and to particular ones within the town of Ozona, and the herculean task of writing notes of gratitude to the dozens of collective individuals composing towns and to those particular ones whose names are known is being undertaken in a sort of mass action by a group of citizens.

Published notes of thanks will be sent to newspapers, letters will be mailed to companies, to Chambers of Commerce, to church, social and fraternal organizations, to units of government and to individuals.

But all of these expressions in words will be inadequate to express the true feeling of Ozonans who witnessed the disaster, who were victims of it or who worked the dieheartening job of rescue, clean-up, salvage and restoration.

tion. How many hundreds of persons rushed to our aid with their gifts of money, clothing, food, bedding and shelter and how many hundreds more came and rolled up their sleeves and went to work in a day and night task of putting a neighbor's house back in order—none of us will know how many, but all of us know that just the grandest people on God's green earth they were—these big hearted West Texans who pitched in to help in just about every way they knew.

No Ozonan can be called by name to say "thanks" for their days of agonizing work in one capacity or another, victims of the flood and those who were spared from its ravages, working side by side. To name one would be to name all who were physically or financially able to help and who were here at the time. Some watched and warned through the night as the waters threatened; many heroic rescues were made by unnamed persons in the height of the flood; there were those who quickly set up canteen stations serving food and hot drinks to victims and rescuers; there were those who organized, directed and planned; there were those who volunteered at the hospitals, at the Red Cross centers, at the canteens; there were those who opened their homes to victims; there were those who aided in transportation; there were those who spent long hours in the arduous clean up and salvage task—there were others doing other things, all with the common purpose of relieving the suffering of the flood victims and getting their town back in order and toward its rebuilding.

Ozona will long owe its debt of gratitude to a group of fine people who came from Red Cross headquarters to put the resources of that humanitarian organization behind the emergency help and rehabilitation program in the town. Likewise will we long remember a group of earnest young men who represent the world's greatest Army, the 16th Armored Engineer Battalion from Fort Hood; the Army, Air Force and Marine Reserve units who came from San Angelo for patrol duty; and the young medic who worked around the clock at the hospital during the emergency.

To all of these people, a mere



"thank you" would be quite enough from their viewpoint. But when your heart's "plumb full" of gratitude it seems just not enough—but after all, that's the true West Texas way. And so, thanks folks, all of you!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take the opportunity to thank all the surrounding cities and towns who so neighborly gave a hand to all Ozonans during the flood. I thank all of you for my family and town's people—Thank you again for such a wonderful neighborly manner in which the neighboring localities came to help.

Very sincerely, Virgil Machado, Radioman 3/c U. S. Navy-U.S.S. Wasp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergfeld and two sons, Bill, III, and Charles Allen, visited briefly in Ozona Wednesday on a vacation trip through West Texas. Mr. Bergfeld, who was county agent here before being called back into Army service, is now Parina feed dealer in Highland, Texas, near Houston.

BAND DIRECTOR HERE

Byron Gray, who will succeed Corbett Smith as director of the Ozona High School band next year, has moved with his wife and daughter from Coleman to Ozona to make their home. Mr. Gray, who was band director at Coleman for six years, is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M College and received his master's degree in

music from North Texas State College at Denton. The new director said that he would have an announcement through the school at an early date on plans for beginning band practice.

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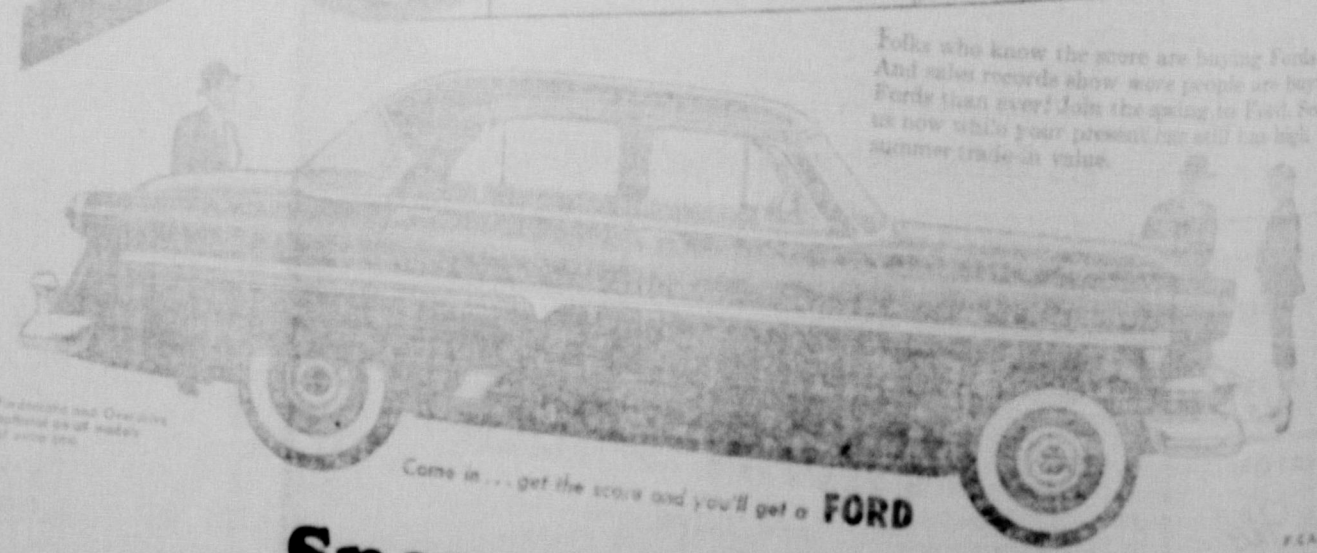
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Seeks Funds for Community Flood Damage

Members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at church Wednesday for a business meeting of the organization. The meeting was led by Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Sr. Report from the advisory committee of the Community Center by Mrs. E. C. Flowers, totaling \$273.80 have been toward repair of the Community House, damaged in the flood. This brings the total special repair account to \$1,235.00. Tractors have estimated repairs to the center. Those who wish to donate gifts to Mrs. Flowers, are invited to buy all the books for the year at one price. Circle. Mrs. Taylor, secretary of supplies, and Mrs. Cox, III, secretary of the center, were accepted. These vacancies will be filled by executive committee. Present were Mmes. J. M. Baggett, T. A. Cooper, Joe S. W. T. Stokes, M. B. Charles Williams, C. V. A. Fussell, B. C. Flower, Henderson, B. E. In- z, Pete Jacoby, Ralph V. I. Pierce. Program meeting of the So- cety will be on August 18 at the home of Mrs. Will Baggett.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett, who is spending a vacation in N. M., are expected to return sometime next week.

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Game Commission Sets Rules For 1954 Game Harvest In Texas

Austin — The Texas Game and Fish Commission shaped the fall wildlife harvest, recommending almost identical waterfowl and mourning dove dates as 1953. It suggested the season on whitewing doves be closed and decided against antelope hunts for this year in both the Panhandle and West of the Pecos since the herd count was found to be low.

The Commission again voted for the zoning system for mourning doves, requesting a north zone shoot beginning September 1 and a south zone season opening October 1. Closing of the whitewing season in the Valley was asked of Federal authorities because the population of this popular game bird is at a record low.

The Commission approved a \$2000,000 quail restoration program, voting \$75,000 to operate an experimental hatchery in conjunction with the Gainesville State School for Girls and tacitly sanctioning a companion movement

calling for broad development of habitat through plant cultivation and through teamwork between farmers and sportsmen.

This undertaking was included in a new budget which also contains \$200,000 for the Rollover Pass on Bolivar Peninsula and \$200,000 for a fish hatchery in the Gulf Coast area.

The Commission set seasons for the Panhandle, West of the Pecos and for the other areas over which it has regulatory authority, and authorized the Executive Secretary to work out a program for trapping game on the King Ranch and on other areas for restocking purposes to the extent of reimbursing persons producing deer and turkey to be shared by others.

The Commission instructed the Director of Coastal Fisheries to

determine whether oyster dredging damages reefs, with temporary banning possible during certain periods, and authorized representation at a coming Coastal conference for a joint digging of a channel across Padre Island from the Gulf to Corpus Christi.

HOMEMAKER CLASS

Homemaker Class members of the Baptist Sunday School met in the church fellowship hall Tuesday afternoon for the regular business meeting, with Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. George Hester as hostesses.

Mrs. Blake Woolbright gave the devotional, "Sermon from a Violin."

After the business session, games were played and refresh-

ments served to Mmes. Jack Brewer, Clovis Womack, Blake Woolbright, Clyde Woodall, Ottist Pridmore, Homer Good, Hartley Johnigan, S. S. Carnes, Bob Franklin, Pink Beall and Ted Lewis.

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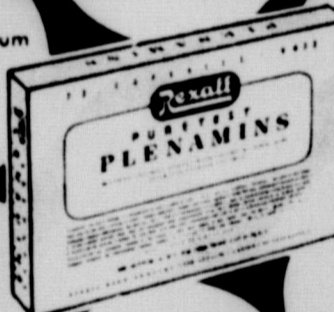
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Gov. Shivers Thanks Voters For Support; Predicts Victory

Austin, Tex. — Expressing gratitude for the support that gave him a near-majority vote in the July primary, Governor Allan Shivers opened a runoff campaign for re-election this week, confident of victory.

"There is no question that we can and will win," the Governor said, as he announced plans for an around-the-clock battle.

"I'm going to wage an all-out campaign personally," he said, "and my friends over the state promise they will do the same. I will continue to discuss the issues and there will be no mud-slinging."

The Governor made his first statewide radio broadcast since the election on Tuesday night. He discussed the drought, emergency relief steps which are being taken to relieve drought conditions, and water and soil conservation.

Discussing the runoff campaign earlier in this week, the Governor said, "All we need to do is to get out our vote to win. It just takes work and there is no substitute for it, in a campaign or in anything else."

Analyzing the balloting in the first primary, the Governor said the returns proved his charge that his opponent was a "captive candidate of the CIO and NAACP." Ralph Yarborough carried every large CIO box, Shivers said, and every Negro precinct by ten twenty to one.

"But I carried his home box three to one," the Governor pointed out.

Shivers appraised the basic issue of the runoff thusly: "The people have a choice of two types of government — one of strife and discord, not only among the people of Texas but in the Legislature and state government, or one of cooperation such as I have had, working for all segments of Texas."

"At stake is whether the people want to attract more industry for more jobs or double the tax rate; whether to continue a middle-of-the-road policy as I have, or have one in office who will turn the Texas government over to specialized segments of the population, particularly the CIO and negro."

As for his stand on segregation, the Governor reiterated he wanted schools for Negroes just as good as the best for white students. "Texas has spent more money on negro schools during my administration than in any comparable period, but Texans are

not ready to abolish segregation in public schools, and so long as I am Governor, Texas is not going to abolish segregation in its public schools."

Miss Reta Ballinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ballinger of Ozona, is home for a month's va-

cation before going to San Antonio for a three months term in nurse's school there. Upon completion of this course, Miss Ballinger will return to San Antonio where she will complete her training at Shannon Hospital August of next year.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND DELIGHTS from State Capitol

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Texas — State candidates in the runoff races now firing line, blasting away gubernatorial race, Gov. Shivers and Judge Ralph have re-formed their old are in a showdown battle state's top job.

Just as the hot sun has made easily flammable the forests in the area, so has the temperature and lack of rain taken its toll of the ranchlands.

Governor Shivers and Agricultural Commissioner John White have combined their efforts to obtain drouth relief in the form of a federal and state-backed hay program.

Ranchers in 23 Central and West Texas counties will be eligible.

Allocations for the aid, amounting to \$600,000, were provided largely by the federal government with a \$500,000 helping hand. The state will counter with the balance.

Titled "Operation Haylift," the program is the third since 1952 for state ranchers who now are weathering the worst drouth in their history. The program will be almost identical to the other and will allow ranchers to benefit from reduced transportation charges on hay.

Business Perks Up
Good news to Texas businessmen that the state's recession-plagued business situation will

Also to be considered were the Republicans who voted in their own party primaries in July, but who are free to cast their ballot in the Democratic second primary. Most of these votes, it was generally conceded, would go for Shivers.

Scott in Court Runoff
Austin Attorney Alfred Scott will be in the runoff with Judge Few Brewster, for Place 1 on the Supreme Court.

This race will gain more than a little attention, as will the campaign of judges Alan Haley and Lloyd Davidson for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Drouth Aid Arrives
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soon perk up has been issued by the University of Texas Business Research Bureau.

An upswing in business should be noted after a few weeks of stabilization as the present recession has hit its bottom, the bureau reported.

A survey of 2,865 retailers over the state showed June sales equaling those for May but four per cent down from last June. For the first half of 1954, sales were seven per cent below 1953 showings.

Older books of the classic Mother Goose rhymes contained the stanza given above, often with several additional verses. It is not so often found in the more recent children's books.

Undoubtedly old enough to have brought in memory to this country by early colonists, it probably inspired the following version of "My Pretty Little Pink," a theme which of itself has many variants.

Where are you going, my pretty little pink?
Where are you going, my honey?
Where are you going, my pretty little pink?
"I'm going to town for my mommy."

How old are you, my pretty little pink?
How old are you, my honey?
How old are you, my pretty little pink?
"I'll be fifteen next Monday."

Next Week: More about "critters."
"You may if you'd like to, sir," she said.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jaynes and two children, Leila and Leland, spent ten days recently in Wink visiting friends. The Jaynes former residents of Wink, visiting in the V. R. Ripper home. Mr. Jaynes is employed by the Pure Oil Co. here. The son, Leland, who was quarterback on the Wink ju-

nior high team, and his twin sister will be sophomores in Ozona High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jaynes and two children, Leila and Leland, spent ten days recently in Wink visiting friends. The Jaynes former residents of Wink, visiting in the V. R. Ripper home. Mr. Jaynes is employed by the Pure Oil Co. here. The son, Leland, who was quarterback on the Wink ju-

nior high team, and his twin sister will be sophomores in Ozona High School.

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"I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.

May I go with you, my pretty maid?
"You may if you'd like to, sir," she said.

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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

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The reason more people don't live out west is that there are only two places that many people can make a living. One is on the slopes. The other is in the valleys.

Of course, there are a few desert industries, like the phosphate works in the basin of Great Salt Lake and the cactus candy of Arizona. And there is mining, seen even on such desolate places as Nevada's bare hills. But, for the most part, the life of the western states is in the little valleys and on the slopes. Take your map and look at all of southern Utah. Not a town or a road in the whole thing. Just a desert.

The Park rangers say there are five life zones in the world. They are the same everywhere. Five are too many to remember, so I reduced them to 3, which pretty well cover this continent.

The bottom zone covers the desert and tropics. I think they call it the Sonoran level, with no special reference to our neighboring city.

Next is the transition zone. Here is where most people live. Also most animals and plants. You find here the grasses, flowers, and brush.

Last of all on top of the heap is the Alpine zone, where the glaciers melt all summer and the spruce and fir grow thick. Leave this range to the chipmunks, the deer, and the park rangers.

All three of these zones can be seen at one place — the Grand Canyon. If you take the mule trip down to the bottom and spend the night at Phantom Ranch, you are in a climate like that of southern Old Mexico. Notice the desert plants around you and look out for scorpions. Then drive over to the Klabab National Forest at the North Rim of the canyon, and you are in the upper zone with the ponderosa pines and other alpine timbers. They have a 30-foot snow fall each winter. Just where the middle zone is in the Grand Canyon, I have never bothered to find out. But I'd guess that somewhere between the north rim and the bottom floor there is a climate just exactly like Ozona.

For at our altitude here in Ozona we are in the transition zone.

the best place on earth to be. Our range plants and brush is transition stuff. The one thing you see in transition country everywhere is cedar.

In the Zion Park a ranger said, "There is juniper in this country. But there is no such thing as cedar. Cedar is native only to Europe and Asia."

I knew what the fellow meant, but I couldn't pass up the chance say, "Brother, you ought to come out to Crockett County, Texas."

No man has any business ranging anywhere, until he has seen Texas.

11 Amendments —

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relators at \$25 per day for a 120-day session only.

Benefits to accrue to the individuals involved would scarcely amount to the cost to the state of holding the election to decide the proposal in Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, which would provide for the crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employee Retirement System of Texas all services rendered as either a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges and universities of the state or as an appointive officer or employe of the state for retirement benefits under either of the systems.

Another amendment proposal for voter decision, House Joint Resolution No. 8, is a negation of power to the legislature to obligate the state in any manner in connection with the building of toll roads or turnpikes. The proposal specifies that "the legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the state or grant any public money to or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the state or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain or operate toll roads or turnpikes within this state."

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16th Armored —

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bris. With their hands, they tenderly unearthed fourteen of Waco's 114 dead.

Hardly more than a year later, the 16th was back up to its neck in water and work for storm-trooped civilians. At Laredo, the 16th's bridge-builders performed the truly Herculean job of throwing a pontoon bridge across the wild Rio Grande River. It took the place of the familiar old international span connecting Laredo with Mexico.

Within hours after Ozona was devastated by floodwaters, late in June, a task force from the 16th AEB was on its way there. It had vitally needed field kitchens and heavy clean-up machinery.

At Eagle Pass, members of the 16th were on hand to help other military units build another military Bailey-bridge to take the place of ones swept away by floods, and to help repair an 88-mile canal that is the life-line of that area's \$2,500,000 cotton crop.

It was about 10 p. m. the night of May 11, 1933, when the 16th was alerted for its Waco mission. In fifteen minutes its officers were working out the details, and not many minutes later a convoy of trucks pulled out with 125 enlisted men and five officers. It had a field kitchen for itself and another for civilians, plus everything from hand-shovels to tall cranes

and bulldozers.

The men of the 16th had just finished ten weeks of basic training. Guys like Cpl. Jessie J. Newsum from Colgate, Okla., and Cpl. Charles R. Atkinson, 21 from El Dorado, Ark., was a little mystified as to what they were getting into.

They soon found out. For a miserable, wet week they moved mountains of rubble from the city hall square — on four hours and back to their bivouac camp beneath the concrete canopy of Baylor's football stadium for four hours rest. If they were lucky, that is. One clam-shell crane operator stuck to the controls of his ungainly but versatile machine for sixteen hours before he'd let them lift him off for a rest.

Says Corporal Newsum, a short, slender soldier, "It was pretty tough work, but we were glad to be able to help."

It was a dreary, dangerous task, with gas and acid fumes hovering beneath many a pile. But it went on for four days and nights without ceasing. Only thing that ever brought a respite to the 16th men was having to turn down offers of flood. Waco's grateful citizens and the welfare agencies almost gorged the Fort Hood soldiers with everything from sandwiches to fried chicken.

One of the officers of the 16th AEB who has been in on most of its civilian relief jobs is an Austin High School graduate, Maj. J. W. Wilson. He's a reservist, but may as well be a career Army man.

He's had fifteen years of service, including thirty months with an engineer combat battalion in Europe in World War II and thirty more on Okinawa before reporting to Hood.

Many another unit from Fort Hood had done their part for stricken towns — parts of the 1st Quartermaster Battalion, 47th Armored Medical Battalion, 501st Military Police Company, 61st Engineer Construction Battalion, and the 35th Engineer Group.

Because of them—and the old reliable 16th AEB—it's not a good idea to start running down soldiers in Waco or Laredo or Ozona.

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