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## Unattended Dial Phones In Future For Ozona System

### Lower Operating Costs Cited, But Rates Will Be Raised

An unattended dial system, which means no operators will be in attendance at any time, and a decrease in rates for telephone service in Ozona patrons of the General Telephone Co., sometime in the summer of 1957.

This was what John E. Robbins, General Manager of San Angelo office and a group of Ozona citizens meeting with the Crockett County Commissioners Court in the district courtroom Monday afternoon, Mr. Robbins appeared at the invitation of the court to tell the court and the people of Crockett county that plans the company has in mind for the local exchange.

Admitting that removal of all operators from the local exchange would eliminate the company's present service to the community in receiving notice of fires, sounding fire sirens and notifying volunteer firemen of the location of the blaze, and also that it would make less the present system of rural telephone lines without expensive buildings, Mr. Robbins said in effect that these were problems of the community and the ranchmen and not the company's.

"Several hundred other towns are getting along with unattended dial systems and we believe Ozona is capable of solving its own problems," Mr. Robbins said.

Mr. Robbins said that the telephone company plans to cut in the dial system in Ozona about a year from now and that when this change is made, rates for telephone users will be raised \$1 per month on business phones and 50 cents per month on residence phones.

Mr. Robbins referred to this plan of raising rates as "the agreement we had with Ozona" but apparently none of the near 100 persons in the room had been a party to such an agreement. Several questioners wanted to know who he referred to as "we" and Robbins explained that he had conferred with a group here some three or four years ago. At that time, the telephone company announced plans to install a dial system in Ozona and an immediate raise in rates for telephone service here.

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## Salk Polio Shots Recommended For Summer Months

### Serum To Be Available Here For Immunization Shots

On recommendation of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the National Health Service, Salk polio vaccine shots will be given by Ozona doctors through the summer months. Dr. H. B. Tandy, county health officer, announced this week.

Until doctors and scientists had had further experience with the vaccine, it was the former custom to suspend shots during the summer months, the period of greatest incidence of the disease, for fear that the vaccine might contribute to development of the disease in patients receiving it.

Doctors have determined that the benefits of the vaccine far outweigh the small chance of producing an attack and are recommending that all who have not received the immunization take the shots even through the summer.

Persons up to 20 years of age and pregnant women are eligible to receive the polio shots, Dr. Tandy said. The immunization treatment is given in three shots, a month to six weeks intervening between the first and second shots and not less than seven months between the second and last shot. The vaccine is available here at all times.

## Corbett Smith To Return As Ozona Band Director; Gray Resigns

Corbett Smith, Ozona High School band director until two years ago, will be back at his old job as head of the band next fall, succeeding Byron Gray, resigned. Mr. Smith resigned two years ago to accept a position as band director at Salisaw, Okla., where he owns a stock farm. He will dispose of his livestock and rent the farm this summer and return to Ozona to assume the band post with the opening of schools in September. Mr. Gray has not announced his plans.

Two other teacher resignations were announced this week by L. B. T. Sikes, but neither post has yet been filled. Resigned are Mrs. Vernon Harlan, first grade teacher in the North Elementary school and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro, commercial teacher in the high school.

## Range Fire Brought Under Control After Five Hours Battle

A five-hour battle by fire fighters from Ozona finally brought under control shortly before dark a range fire on the Bill Childress ranch south of Ozona Wednesday afternoon.

Two fire trucks from the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, with a dozen or so men, responded to an alarm from the ranch. The blaze consumed an unestimated number of acres of cedar, sotol and grass. The terrific hot fire generated by the cedar and sotol fuel presented an unusual problem for the local fire fighters.

## Father Of Mrs. Howard Lemmons Dies In Miami

Mrs. Howard Lemmons left by plane Wednesday for Miami, Fla., upon receipt of word of the death of her father, Earnest Varger, 82. Mr. Varger, who had been ill for the past month or two, died Tuesday night at his home in Miami.

Funeral services will be held sometime Saturday in Miami where Mr. Varger had lived for many years. He is survived by one daughter, and four sons, Allen, Leslie, Cyril and Sidney Varger. Mrs. Varger died about ten years ago.

## Union Oil & Gas Co. Finals Extension To Crockett Farmer Field

The Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County has been extended 3 1/2-mile west-southwest with completion of Union Oil & Gas Co. of Louisiana, Houston, No. 4-A University, in 7-50-University, 20 miles southeast of Big Lake.

It was finished for a daily pumping potential of 58.03 barrels of 33 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,239-1. Production was through a 20-64-inch choke and open hole between 2,194 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and 2,300 feet, the total depth.

Top of pay was picked at 2,120 feet elevation unreported. Pay section was acidized with 750 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 75 - 150 pounds; casing pressure, 350 pounds.

## Mrs. Manuela Garcia Funeral Service Fri.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church here at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for Mrs. Manuela Garcia, 42, who died in the Crockett County hospital Thursday morning following an illness lasting 18 months.

Burial was in the Latin-American cemetery, with Cody Funeral home in charge. Surviving are the husband, Seferino Garcia, and one daughter, Mrs. Napoleon Vitela.

## SHERIFF IS GRANDPA

Kevin Earnest O'Keefe was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Keefe in Lindale, Calif., Thursday, June 7. The newcomer is a grandson of Sheriff and Mrs. V. O. Earnest of Ozona. Mrs. Earnest and another daughter, Mrs. James Maness of Farmington, N. M., were in Lindale to welcome the baby.

## County To Aid In Poison Drive To Eradicate Fox

### Cooperation of Ranchers Sought In Distributing Poison

In the hope that ranchmen will cooperate in a county-wide campaign to eradicate the fox and other small animals to safeguard against an epidemic of rabies, the Commissioners Court Monday took steps to provide poison baits for free distribution among ranchmen who will use them on their own ranches.

Services of a former government trapper, now engaged by a group of ranchmen in northern Val Verde county, will be secured to prepare the baits and such baits will be made available in refrigerated storage at the Ranch Feed & Supply and Devil's River Feed Co. stores in Ozona. It was thought the bait would be available sometime early next week.

Orders have been placed for enough poison to prepare 10,000 baits. County Judge Houston Smith announced, and Commissioners Jake Young and Rusty Smith form a committee to complete arrangements to secure the carcass of a horse for use in making up the baits. The West Texas Utilities Co. will provide enough used refrigerator boxes to store the poison baits at the two feed houses.

The action was taken by the Court following many recent reports of attacks on domestic animals and in some cases on humans by rabid foxes on ranches in the county and near Ozona.

Government trappers who have conferred with county officials advise placing only a few baits at a time, and these in trails and approaches to regular waterings. The baits will spoil in a few days in summer weather, it was pointed out, and for this reason the distribution should be made in late afternoon and only enough to cover all approaches to waterings used at each baiting.

The poison bait method was adopted in this county in the hope that with the cooperation of ranchmen it could be made an effective method of reducing the varmint population and thus reducing the menace of rabies to domestic animals and humans. Sutton and Schleicher counties have attacked the problem by offering bounties on fox tails, and poison campaigns have been used in several counties to the west.

## Mexican Killed In Jeep Accident On Joe Friend Ranch

### Rancher's Son Hurt In Mishap; Juan Sausedo Buried Here

Juan Sausedo, 36, a Mexican national employed on the Joe Friend ranch under the bracero program, was instantly killed Friday morning when a Jeep he was driving went out of control and turned over on a ranch road.

Joe Warren Friend, son of the rancher, was a passenger in the Jeep but was only slightly hurt. He was thrown clear of the catapulting vehicle and suffered only minor cuts and bruises about the body.

Sausedo's chest was crushed, the overturning Jeep evidently rolling over his body. He was dead when Joe Warren reached him, the lad said.

The ranch hand and young friend were following a pick-up truck being driven by Joe Friend, Sr. The Jeep went out of control on a curve in the road in loose dirt and gravel.

Graveside services were held in the Latin-American cemetery here for Sausedo, a native of Zaragosa, Mexico. He has three sisters living in Zaragosa, but only one, Miss Paula Sausedo, was able to be here for the services. Cody Funeral Home was in charge.

## Swift Approval Of Congress Seen For Johnson Draw Plan

### Rep. Rutherford Keeps Close Watch On Progress Of Project

(Special to the Ozona Stockman) — Congressman J. T. Rutherford of the 16th District has received assurance from the Chairman of the Agriculture Committee's Soil Conservation Subcommittee that the Johnson Draw Watershed Project will get rapid Congressional attention as soon as it is sent forward from the Bureau of the Budget.

Congressman W. R. Poage, of Waco, Texas, is the Chairman of the Subcommittee which will consider the Johnson Draw Project. The project was sent to the Budget Bureau from the Department of Agriculture on June 1.

Rutherford said Poage told him he will "assure every possible effort to expedite the project."

The 16th District Congressman also quoted Poage as saying: "I think this is a sound project. I think that the people of Crockett County are entitled to have consideration in keeping with the interests they themselves have expressed, and I shall be happy to work with you to secure a prompt approval of this undertaking."

Congressman Rutherford said all agencies within the Department of Agriculture have approved the Johnson Draw project, and that the only remaining decision prior to Congressional activity must come from the Bureau of the Budget. Rutherford is working in an effort to have the project cleared by the Budget Bureau officials, and sent to the Subcommittee which Poage heads.

The Bureau of the Budget spokesmen have promised Rutherford to get the matter forward as quickly as possible in keeping with the regulations under which they must operate.

Rutherford said the only Congressional activity necessary is approval by the Agriculture Subcommittee and full Committee, and he has also obtained a promise from Harold Cooley (D-North Carolina), Chairman of the full Committee for prompt action on his part.

The West Texas Congressman advises that he is checking on the matter daily and hopes to push forward to a rapid conclusion.

In a letter written June 8 to Percival F. Brundage, director of the Bureau of the Budget, Mr. Rutherford asked that official to see that the Johnson Draw project cleared his agency at the earliest possible moment.

"In the summer of 1954 there was a disastrous flood in this area," the Congressman from this district wrote the Budget Bureau director, "during which 16 fatalities were recorded. Property and personal loss ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars and the people of Crockett County passed a bond issue by an overwhelming vote and advanced some \$200,000 as the first payment on their portion of the project. They are understandably anxious to have this project approved as quickly as possible."

## Dewayne Beaty Will Direct Summer Youth Program For Baptists

Dewayne Beaty, 20, a Junior student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, has accepted a position as summer director of music and youth activities at the First Baptist Church here, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Troy Dale.

Beaty's home is in Shamrock, Texas. He is planning a well rounded youth program for the church this summer, including socials, fellowship meetings and worship services and work in the Training Union and Sunday School. Announcement of the summer program will be made as soon as plans are completed, Dewayne said.

A cordial invitation is extended to all youth of the city to have a part in the program.

## Plane Overhead, Boom On Ground Gives Ozona Jitters Monday Night

The drone of an airplane overhead was followed in a few seconds by a terrific explosion in downtown Ozona about 11 o'clock Monday night and many Ozonians had the uncomfortable thought that perhaps an enemy bomber had slipped through the radar and ground observer net.

But later investigation revealed that a big truck tire had blown up at the highway intersection downtown just as the big truck stopped for the light. The boom was heard to the outskirts of the city, and the truck driver reported to Sheriff V. O. Earnest that the explosion almost lifted the loaded truck off the ground.

## West Texas Golfers To Play In Pro-Am Tourney Here June 20

From 100 to 125 golfers from throughout West Texas are expected to converge on Ozona Wednesday, June 20, for a one-day West Texas Pro-Amateur Golf Assn. tournament, S. E. (Pat) Patterson, Ozona Country Club pro, announced this week. Invitations have gone out to all area member towns of the association, and a full attendance is expected.

Golfers, both ladies and men, will be matched in foursomes consisting of A, B and C class players with a pro to complete the foursome. Scoring will be by points one point for bogies, two for par, three for birdies, four for an eagle and 25 for a hole-in-one. Sandwiches will be served at the club house during the day, Mr. Patterson said.

## Forest Oil Corp. To Drill Ellenburger Wildcat In Todd Area

Forest Oil Corp. of Midland will drill an 8,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat, 24 miles northwest of Ozona. It will be the No. 1 J. S. Todd.

Operators are to begin immediately.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 10-YZ-EL&RR.

The prospector is 2 1/2 miles northwest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Todd, 8,268-foot failure abandoned Sept. 10, 1952. The following tops were picked on elevation of 2,652 feet; Silurian, 7,160 feet; Simpson, 7,330 feet; and Ellenburger, 7,728 feet.

## County Equalization Board To Meet June 27

Crockett County Commissioners Court will sit as a board of equalization at their regular meeting place on Wednesday, June 27, according to notices published this week.

The board will meet at 10 a. m. on that date "for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property in the county for tax purposes in 1956." It will be at this meeting that tax men for oil companies operating in the county will meet with the court to iron out any differences of opinion as to valuation of their holdings in the county.

## Ground Observer Corps Assignments

Friday, June 15 — L. D. Elmore  
Sat. June 16 — A. O. Fields  
Sunday, June 17 — W. L. Harrison  
Monday, June 18 — P. O. Hatley  
Tuesday, June 19 — Heraclio Herrera  
Wed. June 20 — Floyd Hokit  
Thurs. June 21 — Scottie Houston

Any person whose name appears on the above assignment schedule and who can not serve on the day assigned should call T. J. Bailey, post supervisor, so that a substitution may be made. If you are a member of the GOC watch for the schedule each week or call Mr. Bailey.

## Ozona 4-H Teams Make Grand Slam In State Titles

### Grass & Range Judging Teams Top State At A&M Meet

Hard on the heels of the double state championship won by the Crockett County 4-H Club Junior and Senior wool and mohair judging teams at the state contests held in San Angelo last week, two more Crockett teams made it a grand slam in state titles by winning the state championship in both grass and range judging at the state 4-H Club Roundup at A&M College yesterday.

In a report by telephone last night, County Agent Pete Jacoby, coach and sponsor of the 4-H judging teams, who accompanied them to the state meet at A&M College, revealed that the local teams had topped teams from throughout the state in both the grass judging and range judging, placing first and second high individual in range judging and second and third high individual in grass judging.

The Crockett county grass judging team, composed of Carl Conklin, Roy Mann and Johnny Jones, won first in state competition with a total score of 685. Childress county was second high and Schleicher county third. Carl Conklin was second high individual in the state and Roy Mann was third high individual.

In range judging, the Crockett team scored a total of 623 points to win first place in the state. Team members were Jacquelin Williams, George Bunger, Pierce Miller, with Pleas Childress as alternate.

Jacquelin Williams was high individual in the state in range judging, with a total score of 218 points. George Bunger was second with 216 points. In second place in the state competition in this contest was Coleman county with 582 points and Wheeler county was third with 560 points.

Last week at San Angelo College, where the state wool and mohair judging contests were held, the only state 4-H contests held away from A&M College, the Crockett county Senior wool and mohair team copped first place with a

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## Discovery Seen In Ellenburger At Pure Wildcat

### Well In UT Block 44 Unloads Oil In Test Below 9,136 Ft.

An Ellenburger discovery has been indicated in northeast Crockett County between the shallow Block 44 and Block 47 fields with the unloading of oil on a drillstem test at Pure Oil Co. No. 1-D University, in 11-44-University, 8 1/2 miles southwest of Barnhart.

On the 11-hour test between 9,136-72 feet, gas surfaced in 21 minutes at the daily rate of 39,600 cubic feet. Operator pulled 4,370 feet of drillpipe and the project unloaded 4,655 feet of oil. Recovery below the circulating sub was 90 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 96-905 pounds; 45-minutes shut-in pressure, 3,490 pounds.

On a second consecutive drillstem test between 9,172-9,209 feet, gas surfaced in one hour and 22 minutes, no gauges. Recovery was 600 feet of 41.3 gravity oil, 270 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and 30 feet of muddy salt water. The project was coring ahead.

Core barrel jammed on a core cut between 9,173-88 feet. Recovery was 15 feet of gray to brown, fine sugary dolomite with poor crystalline porosity, good-to-poor, vuggy and fractured porosity. Operator was conditioning hole. Earlier on a 10-hour drillstem test between 9,010-136 feet, recovery was 1,400 feet of gas and 180 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud.



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**FIRE IN VACANT HOUSE**

Fire of unexplained origin in the unoccupied Chapman house in southeast Ozona was quickly doused Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. B. B. Ingham whose home is across the street and the blaze, which had burned through the top of a window on the south side, was extinguished in short order by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES** — On the back of a car: "Dimit Dimit!" On a rural gas station: "Buzz twice for night service. Then keep your shirt on while I get my pants on!"

**Political Announcements**

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the persons listed below for the office under which their names are listed, subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1956:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:  
BILLY MILLS  
V. O. EARNEST (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
U. S. (Rusty) SMITH (Re-election)  
ELMER D. (Pance) GRAVES

For County Attorney:  
HOWARD LEMMONS  
DIXON MAHON (Re-election)

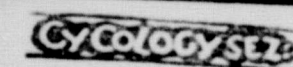
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:  
RALPH JONES (Re-election)  
DOYLE PERDUE  
HUBERT W. BAKER

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:  
CONNELL ASHLEY (Re-election)

For State Representative, 78th District:  
JOE BURRETT, JR.  
(Re-election)



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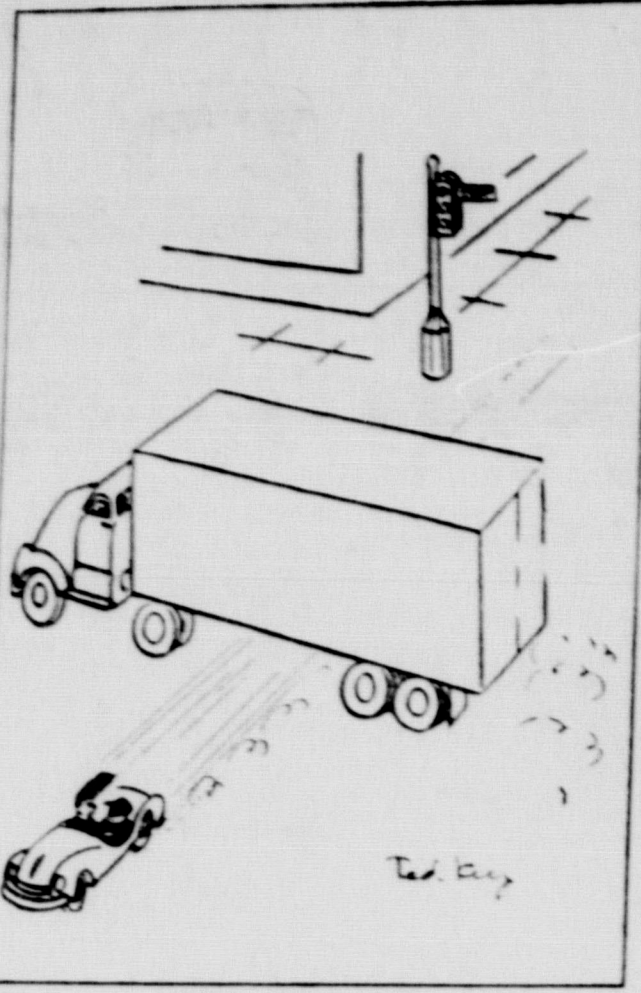


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**Fatal Fallacies**



"Whew! That was close!"

**Miss Jane Adams Is Graduated From Pine Manor College**

Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, was graduated from Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., June 11. During her senior year at Pine Manor, Miss Adams has been managing editor of the student newspaper, the Cosmotarian, and a

member of the Student Housing Committee. She intends to continue her education at Southern Methodist University.

Pine Manor's commencement address was delivered by Frederick C. Perry, Jr., President-elect of Pine Manor and currently Dean of Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass.

Commencement exercises on Monday climaxed a week end of activities which began with a senior

class dinner on Thursday. Special events included a student art exhibit, student presentation of the musical hit, "Brigadoon." Class Day Exercises, and a Buccalaurate Service conducted by The Rev. William B. Rice, minister of the Wellesley Hills, Mass., Unitarian Church.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and the hospital staff for their many expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness and helpfulness on the occasion of our bereavement. Your thoughtfulness gave us strength to bear our burden of grief.

Mr. Severino Garcia  
Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Vitela

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butterfield have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Claude Camp of Tulsa, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller have as guests this week Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Dar Whittenburg and three children, Dub, Tom Ed and

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**Franklin Motors**  
Ozona Texas



### Field Extended; Outposts Spotted

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70-BB-J. H. Hernandez, 15 southwest of Big Lake. the one-hour and 40-minute test between 8,057-8,160 using 1 by 3/4-inch chokes, gased in four minutes, mud in minutes and oil in 10 min-

The project then flowed 75 ls of 47 gravity oil in 1 1/2. Gas-oil ratio was 2,400-1. project, slated to 8,400 feet, drilling, below 8,160 feet in

ies Service Oil Co. has field ation to drill the No. 3-E 3/4-mile north of production

one-well Clara Couch (Cis- field, nine miles northeast of field.

will be drilled to 6,100 feet rotary. Estimated elevation 330 feet.

on, on a 668.58-acre lease, 0 feet from the north and 1. feet from the east lines of G-GC&SF.

he discovery, the same opera- No. 1-E Noelke, was complet- day 24, 1955, for a daily flow- potential of 179.49 barrels of gravity oil plus 86.76 barrels water. Production was through 4-64-inch choke and perfora- between 5,580-85 feet.

ontinental Oil Co. of Midland filed application to drill the 13-C T. Harris, one location west of production in the old, West (Strawn) field, 13 s south of Texon.

will be drilled to 8,300 feet rotary.

on, on a 1,429-acre lease, is 0 feet from the south and 9,316 feet from the east lines of 1-BB2-A. Miller survey.

Mr. Patrick is able to be up and out for brief intervals while he recuperating from a recent serious illness. Mr. Patrick has been under treatment in San Antonio where he was visiting his daughter.

### \$425,000 In Prizes In Mercury Contest

A \$425,000 contest which offers 80 new Mercury Phaetons, 200 television sets and 2,400 other prizes is announced by Joseph E. Bayne, general sales manager of the Mercury Division. A separate contest will be held each week for eight weeks beginning June 11 and ending August 4, Mr. Bayne said.

More than 3,000 Mercury dealers throughout the nation are cooperating in launching the contest. Official entry forms may be obtained from any Mercury dealership free.

Special provision is made for a cash bonus of \$10,000 to each of the top ten weekly winners who bought a new Mercury during the contest period.

Prizes are the same for each of the eight weeks. In addition to a 1956 Mercury Montclair Phaeton first prize winners receive an all-expense trip to New York City for two and will be special guests at the Ed Sullivan television show. The second to 10th prize winners each week receive Mercury Montclair Phaetons. All these cars include Merc-O-Matic Drive, radio and heater, flo-tone paint, white sidewall tires, directional indicators and windshield washer. All Federal excise taxes, state and local sales taxes will be paid.

A General Electric portable television set with 14-inch screen will be awarded each week to each of the next 25 winners. And the next 200 weekly winners will receive an Elgin American cigaret lighter autographed by Ed Sullivan and bearing the winner's initial.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobaugh returned Friday from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in Oklahoma. They attended a family reunion of the Hobaugh family in Tulsa. The reunion was in celebration of the 90th birthday of Mr. Hobaugh's father, C. M. Hobaugh of Tulsa. There are 11 living children in the family. The Ozona couple also did some fishing near Claremore, Okla., and returned by way of Mineral Wells where they visited Mrs. Hobaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker and four children, of Bremond, Texas,

visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and family. Mr. Baker is superintendent of

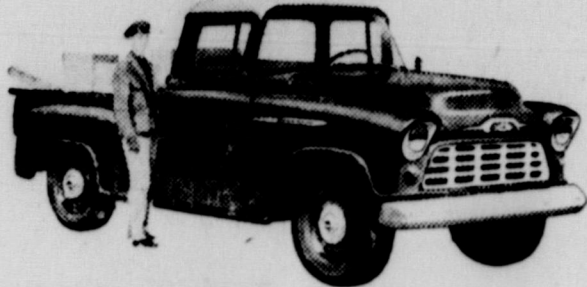
schools at Bremond. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Sikes are sisters.

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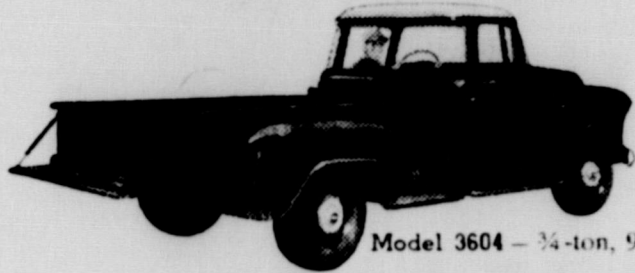
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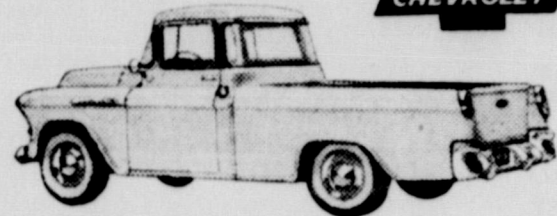
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### Report to the People

by Congressman J.T. RUTHERFORD

A few years ago there was a popular song called "Rumors Are Flying". Anyone rendering it in the halls of the House Office Building and in the corridors of the Capitol a few days ago would have been reciting a most appropriate theme under the circumstances. The rumors started over the condition of President Eisenhower. About mid-morning, a telephone call to my office reported that the President had suffered "a mild" heart attack. Checking with the House Press gallery, I was told the President had merely been bothered by a slight case of indigestion and that he would go through with a planned trip to his Pennsylvania farm for the weekend.

Shortly after lunch, a young lady from another Congressional office dashed into my office inquiring as to whether I had a copy of the afternoon paper. She said she wanted to read an article she heard discussed saying the President was "near death" and that Mrs. Eisenhower had been summoned to his bedside. A call to the Press Gallery this time produced a report that the President had been hospitalized due to an infection, with his condition described as good. Twenty minutes later, a report came in that the President was not ill at all, but had checked into Walter Reed Hospital for a routine checkup. Within minutes, I overheard one person tell another the President was "in only fair condition" but "out of danger". Shortly thereafter, I received a report that surgery would be required to correct the President's disorder.

Since such varied rumors ran rampant through Congress, less than a mile from the White House, I can imagine the conflicting reports you must have heard throughout West Texas and other sections of the Nation.

The House Members closely watched a news teletype machine for word of the President's condition throughout the day. All members expressed concern over the President, regardless of political affiliation. Even those who have flayed him verbally when disagreeing with him on policy were concerned because, after all, he is the President of the United States, a human being and remembered as a great hero of World War II. There is no doubt the concern was genuine, among both parties.

When I was home a few days ago, I got a little taste of something I would like a lot of: visiting and talking with the people of West Texas. I was home only over the weekend, and missed see-

ing many people and visiting many areas. But the Congressional activity at its peak this session, I had to return to duty. Even though my stay was brief it was enjoyable, and I was greatly honored to receive Odessa College's first honorary degree.

When I returned to Washington, we jumped into the middle of the foreign aid battle in the House. The White House was pulling all stops in an effort to pass the five billion dollar program. Although no vote has been recorded on final action as I write this, I found growing resistance to the foreign aid program in the Congress, and I feel this is encouraging. The Executive Department asked "blank check" authority in the program, refusing to release many details for what was termed "measures of security and other reasons." This was not very reassuring to Members of Congress, who were asked to vote an uncertain amount of funds to unknown countries for unannounced purposes.

A feud is brewing in the House between two Democrats: Wright Patman of Texas and Emmanuel Celler of New York. Patman is author of HR 11, to amend the original Robinson-Patman Act, in the interest of small business. Celler refused to hold hearings. Patman resorted to a "discharge petition," under which if he obtained signatures of half the Congressional Membership, the Committee is called upon to act on the bill. As it became evident the discharge petition might succeed, Celler started hearings on a bill identical to Patman's but bearing another number and the name of another author. Patman says unless his name and number is restored to the measure, he'll ask that Celler be cited for unparliamentary conduct.

#### NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at 10:00 a. m., on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1956, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Crockett County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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#### Cattle Run Biggest Since October, 1955.

Fort Worth — The number of cattle and calves at Fort Worth Monday was the largest at this market since October, 1955, and prices reflected strength despite the larger numbers.

Both slaughter and stocker interests apparently needed numbers and prices were fully steady to strong, with spots 25 cents or more higher.

Comparative Prices: Slaughter steers and yearlings of good and choice grades cashed at \$16.50 to \$21.00; and common and medium sorts \$10.00 to \$16.00. Butcher and beef cows sold from \$10.50 to \$13.50. Canners and cutters \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls \$10.00 to \$14.00.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$17.00 to \$21.50 and lower grades sold from \$13.00 to \$18.00; replacement cows \$8.00 to \$12.50.

#### Lambs Weaken, Mediums Off Around \$1.00

The slaughter lambs trade was around 50 cents to \$1 per hundred lower with the larger end of the dip on the medium to fairly good slaughter lambs at Fort Worth Monday. Stockers and feeders and older sheep sold steady to 50 cents lower.

Comparative prices included: Good and choice Spring lambs \$18.00 to \$24.00; cull to medium Springers \$21.00 to \$17.00; stocker and feeder Spring lambs \$14.00 to \$16.50; shorn old crop fat lambs \$16.50 to \$20.00, strictly choice lots quotable higher; cull to medium clippers \$19.00 to \$16.00. Stocker yearling lambs \$14.00 down; old ewes \$4.00 to \$5.00; old wethers \$12.50 down. Breeding ewes scarce.

#### LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Members of the Ladies Golf Assn. played golf and bridge Thursday, golfers playing in the morning with bridge in the afternoon. Blind bogey winners in golf were Eileen Childress and Pauline Montgomery. Others playing golf were Gladys Pierce, Alice McMullan, Velma Marley, Dorothy Montgomery and Jean Scheuber.

High score winner at bridge was Alice McMullan, with low score prize to Jean Bower of Dallas. Others playing bridge were Eileen Childress, Vivian Clayton, Liz Williams, Marge Harvick, Blanche

Walker, Ada Pierce, Lois Hicks, Jean Scheuber, Jane Black, Willie V. Baggett and Charlotte Phillips with guests Jean Bower, Mary Louise Dryer of San Antonio, and Jean North. Hostess for the day was Marge Harvick.

#### RECRUITERS COMING

M/Sgt. Lira, recruiter from San Antonio, and Sfc. Wells from the Austin recruiting office will be in Ozona at the postoffice Thursday, June 23, to interview anyone desiring information about joining the U. S. Army.

Phone News to The Stockman

Baggett Pace of Austin is here for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

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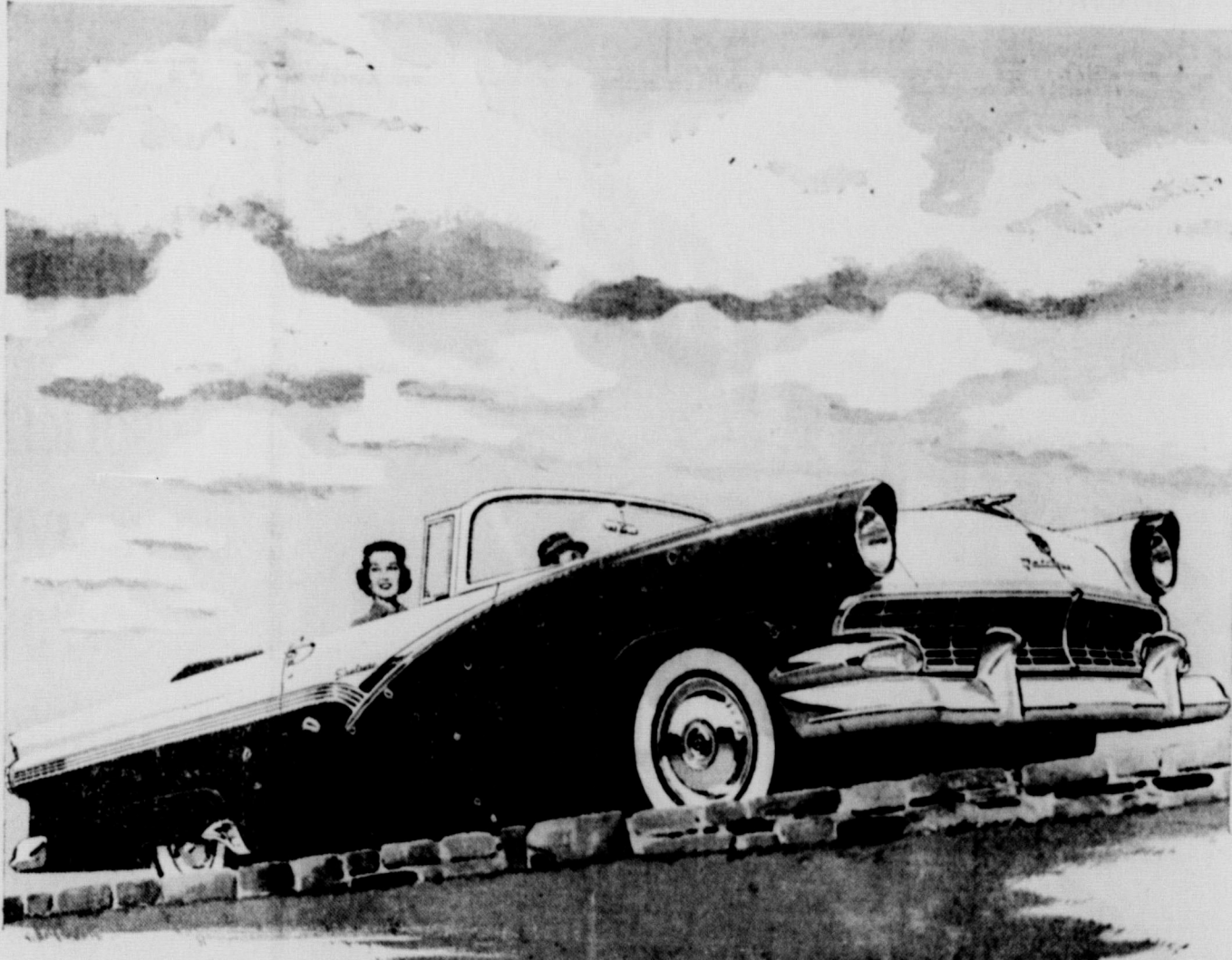


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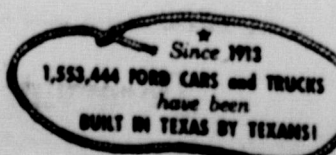
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**News Reel**

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The Stockman June 16, 1927

Alisman and Bell No. 1 in the Rio River bed, north of the discovery well, was reported Wednesday to have blown time Tuesday night at a depth of around 1,000 feet. The well reported to have made 200 feet before it could be shut off. The oil world in general and the county in particular are interested in the outcome of the well. It would be a well to come up to the surface, oil operators made an attempt to conceal their operations, but the future for development of Crockett county.

Complete plans for the proposed high school building for Ozona now being prepared by Noonan, San Antonio architect, the result of a conference between Noonan and the School Board Tuesday night.

Noonan presented a rough sketch of plans for a modern building at the meeting. The new plans now drawn are based on suggestions and recommendations of the board following an explanation and discussion of the sketch. Board President John Baird that plans are being revised in an effort to provide a building that will be adequate for the community's needs for many years to come. An entrance gym and other features are included in the new plans.

Plans for a permanent concrete platform and amusement for year-round use are being considered by members of the Dance Club and the Crockett County Fair Association in preparation for a series of dances to be held during the July rodeo. A dance meet here, it was announced this week. Contractors are estimating this week on probable cost and some kind of platform, either wood or concrete, will be erected shortly in readiness for use during the celebration. Lone Star Entertainers, of the crack West Texas orchestra, will furnish music for the rodeo dances.

A new market for Texas sheep is opening up. An inquiry has been received by N. W. Graham, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., from a Puerto Rican sugar company for 500 Texas sheep to be used to stock their ranges in Puerto Rico.

The first material evidence of the intention of the West Texas Utilities Co. to extend its high-line to Ozona and to erect an office building and ice plant here was given this week in preparations being made to move the home of Homer Smith from the lot across the street from the Wilson Motor Co., which the utilities company purchased for its office site here.

The Boy Scout Band, under the

direction of Mrs. W. E. Smith, is practicing every day in preparation for the rodeo and celebration July 3, 4 and 5. The band will furnish music throughout the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery and son, Gene, (have returned from a trip to Houston, Galveston and Austin. In Austin they visited their daughter, Miss Willie Sue Montgomery, who is attending the University of Texas.

Although somewhat spotted, rains which fell over a large portion of West Texas Monday will be of great benefit to range land. The fall was heaviest to the north, between 3 and 5 inches being reported in the Barnhart area and on ranches in the north part of the county. More than an inch of moisture was recorded here, and reports from towns in this area indicated that the fall averaged about that amount throughout West Texas. (This item on an inside page — common occurrence, evidently).

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., and family have just returned from a trip to California.

Miss Lucille Ingham has returned from Fort Worth where she has been attending T. C. U.

Mrs. Will Odum, with her two children, Willie V. and John, left Monday morning for an extended visit to the east. They will visit relatives in Brunswick, Md., Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

If the West Texas Utilities Co. doesn't make it snappy about getting a line in to Ozona, we are going to be where Moses was when the lights went out. Mr. Kersey says the local plant is pulling to capacity night and day and when an engine goes bad, and they do it often, it's just too bad for somebody — it means shutting off certain circuits until repairs are made.

Crockett county roads are in the best condition at present they have ever been, thanks to the skill and diligence of Mr. Willis, county road superintendent. The Barnhart road is almost as smooth as a floor practically all the way, which reminds us of how fine it would be if it could be kept in that condition, rain or shine.

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Commission's stringent solvency survey left 94 companies — or seven per cent — without licenses. New permits were granted to 1,219 firms.

Results confirmed Chairman Byron Saunders' prediction that the industry would prove 90 to 95 per cent sound. He said so last January when the commission began its drive to "weed out the bad apples."

Many already have negotiations underway, or completed, to merge with stronger companies. More realignments are expected, especially among life companies where many large firms actively seek reinsurance business.

Radar Traps Attacked — Are the Texas Highway Patrol's radar speed nets illegal? Amarillo Attorney Horace E. Wilson says he will fight to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to prove they are. Wilson was arrested recently and fined \$5 plus costs. A radar set near Seguin had clocked him at 71 miles per hour.

He declares Section 803A of the State Penal Code provides for automatic dismissal of a speeding charge if the arresting officer lies in wait or hides.

In Austin Patrol Chief W. J. Elliott said "nothing in state law

prohibits hiding the radar unit, but the highway patrol does not make this a practice. We can do more good by putting ourselves out in the open."

No Trouble Seen On Poll — No objection is expected by the Democratic Executive Committee chairman to putting the interposition question on the July primary ballot.

Chairman George Sandlin discounted talk on a court challenge to the validity of the 150,000 signatures on the referendum petitions. Spot checks are being made against poll tax lists, said Sandlin. Texas Referendum Committee

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### Candidates Required To File First Expense Statements On June 28

County Attorney Dixon Mahon today called attention to provisions of Texas election laws which require that candidates make out and file their first expense account with the County Clerk on June 28th and not later than July 3 and their second expense account July 16th and not later than July 20th; these reports to comply with Article 269 of the Election Code which has not been repealed.

Their third report should be made on July 18th and not later than July 21st is made to meet the requirements of another statute of the Election Code which has been amended, the county attorney said. The following quotations are from the amended statute:

"Not more than ten days after the election, the candidate shall also file a supplemental sworn statement of all gifts and loans received prior to the election, loans and payments made and debts and obligations incurred prior to the election not specifically included in the sworn statement filed prior to the election."

"Each candidate whose name appears on the ballot at a second Primary election shall file a similar statement not less than seven (7) nor more than ten (10) days prior to the day of election and a similar supplemental sworn statement not more than ten (10) days after the day of election."

Such statements shall be filed by each candidate for county or precinct office with the County Clerk and for a district or State office with the Secretary of State.

The County Chairman, A. O. Fields, will endeavor to check the reports in the office of the County Clerk before the expiration of the date for filing of such accounts for the purpose of notifying the candidates if the reports are missing near the deadline. This will be merely an accommodation and Mr. Fields will take no responsibility for doing so, consequently the candidates are urged to meet these requirements, Mr. Mahon said.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland were here from Abilene last week to visit Mr. Bland's daughter, Mrs. H. B. Tandy and family. Returning with the Blands to Abilene for a visit were Mrs. C. M. Tandy, Dr. Tandy's mother and Mills Tandy.

### 4-H Champions —

(Continued from page one)

score of 1,857, one of the highest team scores posted in many years in a state contest. Carl Conklin, a member of the Senior team, also posted a record individual score to top highest individual honors for the state with a score of 660. Other members of the Senior team were George Bunger and Pierce Miller, with Jacquelyn Williams as alternate.

In the Junior wool and mohair judging contest, first time for a state contest for Junior teams, 12 years and under, the Crockett county team composed of Frank Childress, Jay Miller, and Bill Jacoby, with Herbie Noelke as alternate, won first place with a total score of 1,744. Frank Childress was high individual in the state Junior contest, posting a score of 605. Jay Miller was second high individual in the Junior group.

Four state championships in judging contests in one year is something of a record performance, but the fact that this is the first year in which a Crockett county 4-H team has ever won a state championship makes the record even more remarkable. Heartiest congratulations to these fine youngsters and their coach, County Agent Pete Jacoby.

Phone News to the Stockman

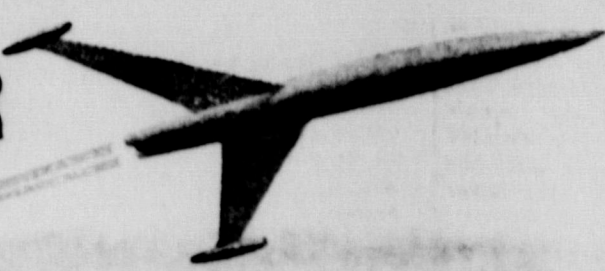
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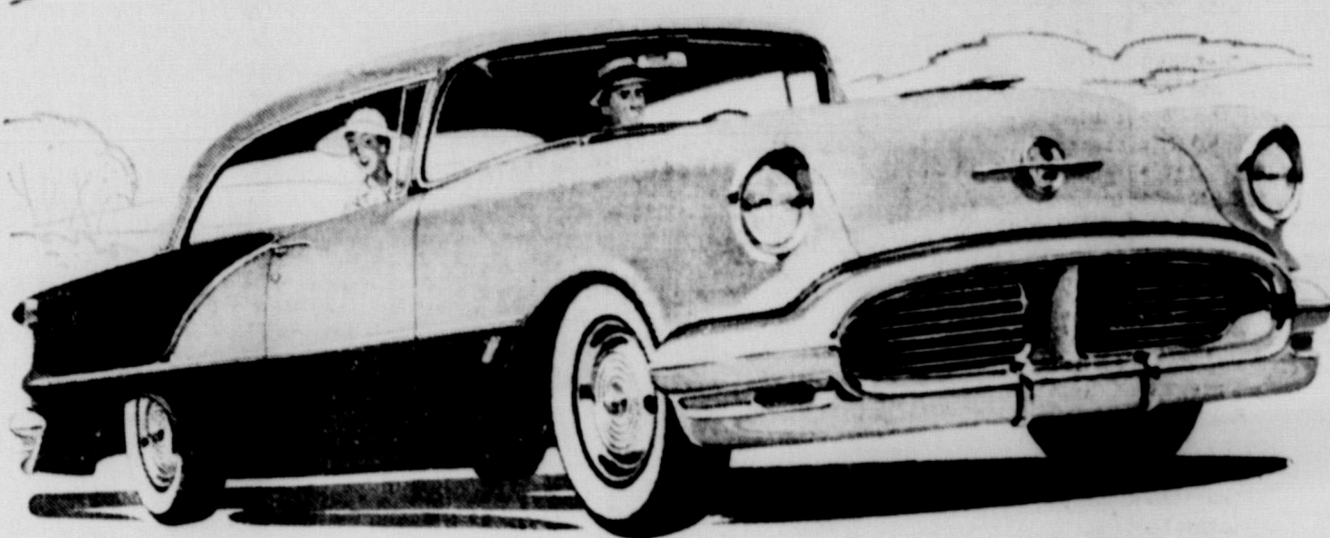
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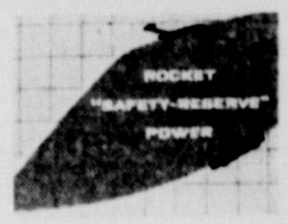


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"It was dark but I saw their faces in the flashlight beam," she said breathlessly. "You can't trust anybody these days!"

She got flustered when Chief Benson explained that Specs and Buck are authorized collectors—working nights after their regular jobs. "Have to get 'em uni-

forms," said Benson. "Third time they've been turned in!"

From where I sit, we ought to guard against accusing anyone of being "wrong" just because that's the way it looks to us. For instance, I've heard people talk against a neighbor because they didn't approve of his choice of beverage! (They liked tea, or something, while he preferred a glass of beer.) Be sure you have a case before you lay down the law.

Joe Marsh

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mules, apparently dropped in their tracks from thirst and exhaustion. After long droughts, the water was unfit to drink by man or beast, and hordes of animals, near dead from thirst after crossing nearly a hundred miles of desert on either side of the river, plunged into the salty flow and drank themselves to death.

And if the brackish water and the desert were not enough to make Horsehead a dreaded crossing, the river was cursed with quicksand. Records show that in 1865 a caravan left Fort McKavett in Menard County, Texas, headed for California. In the caravan were over 1,000 head of cattle, 70 yoke of extra oxen and 120 oxen to pull the wagons.

Now, State Highway Department engineers, viewing the meandering river with a new respect, are shaping plans for a crossing which would withstand all that Mother Nature and her outlaw stream might have to offer.

Seven bids were received, the lowest a \$1,269,268 offer from Whittle Contracting Company of Dallas, which is teaming with U. S. Steel's American Bridge Division in building the monumental structure. Whittle began work on the grading and substructure in October of last year, and turned it over to American Bridge in April of this year and soon the "high steel" men of American Bridge will be matching their prowess and their courage against the lofty heights and the treacherous wild currents of the Pecos River Canyon.

By early 1957, they will have completed construction of the highest vehicular bridge in the state of Texas, and traffic will be moving over this mighty conquest of man over the elements to the "ahs" and "ahs" of old and young alike as they peer down the sheer, gray canyon walls to the lazy little Pecos far below or look South down the canyon toward the Rio Grande and old Mexico beyond.

It will take them just fifteen minutes to pass over one of the most spectacular panoramas in the American Southwest — to travel across the ninth-highest vehicular bridge in the whole U. S. and over a river so rich in romantic tradition and with so fantastic a background that it is almost impossible to determine where fiction ends and fact begins.

Historically, the Pecos has been a difficult river to cross in Texas. The first crossing was what was called the "Horsehead Crossing" a hundred miles upstream from the bridge — so named because a surveyor who discovered it in 1800 found it marked by the skulls of horses. Old Horsehead had been crossing since the days of the conquistadores because the Pecos at that point to its mouth was dammed with forbidding rock walls.

However, as the trail came into the area as a major gateway to the Western Territory, many another all found repose at this infamous spot. An East-West traveler across the southernmost part of the country in the middle 1800's had to cross the Pecos at Horsehead, and if he were not met by a band of rampaging Indians or a plaid by outlaws, the waters of the river, itself, took their toll. One of the records kept by those travelers forced to use the crossing was a kind word for her. The river was treacherous, the water blackish. There was virtually no size in the area for cattle or horses. The trail on both sides of the crossing was marked with carcasses of oxen, horses, cattle and

offense. "Oh, you didn't, eh," said Old Roy, lowering the gun. "Well, bein' as you're a stranger, I'll accept your apology. But you must come inside and set 'em up for the crowd."

Glad to escape so easily, the frightened stranger consented to stand the treat, and between gamblers and Old Roy, his pile was considerably diminished before he left the saloon.

Thereafter, the newspaper states Roy Bean's place was crowded day and night.

Before long, Bean decided there should be law and order West of the Pecos. One day, there appeared in Vinegarroon, the village's first sign: "Vinegarroon, Roy Bean . . . Barrel Whiskey . . . Justice of the Peace . . . Law West of the Pecos."

Judge Bean's brand of justice—meted out on the opposite side of his one-room shack from his "Red-eye" bar — would seem strange to a jurist of today. In fact, Bean, who for a time functioned as arresting officer, judge, jury, prosecutor and defense attorney, once threatened to hang a lawyer for interfering with his court. However, he did bring a semblance of law and order into an area overrun with desperados. He hanged his share of cattle rustlers and horse thieves, murderers and thugs and ultimately was commissioned a Justice of the Peace by the State authorities. This, however, was sometime after he arbitrarily had set himself up as a judge and Law West of the Pecos.

Records indicate the dollar was the measure of justice in his court. Those who had committed any but the most heinous crimes stood a good chance of going free provided they could pay a stiff fine. On the other hand, down-and-outers

who strayed beyond the law were fortunate, indeed, to escape his improvised gallows.

Bean's ability to make the most financially of any situation once reached so ridiculous a point that it brought a strong rebuke from the authorities. In this instance, Bean, conducting an inquest over the body of a railroad worker who fell from a trestle, found in the corpse's clothing forty-one dollars and a pistol. After ruling the man had met with accidental death, he fined the corpse the forty-one dollars for carrying a concealed weapon and also confiscated the gun.

When complaints were voiced as to his method of exacting justice in this case, Bean told a friend: "They ain't nobody complainin' except the county attorney and the judge. They're belly-achin' on account of not being able to grab that forty-one bucks for their selves. I tell you . . . you got to temper justice with common sense. Now take them Del Rio fellows. What would theya' done in this case? I'll tell you what. They'd drazed out the matter in a lot of legal terms and ended up by takin' the forty-one dollars and the gun for administration fees; so what's the difference?"

Bean's charge to the jury in his court, if comical at times to the spectators, often spelled tragedy for the defendant. Addressing a Mexican charged with rustling cattle, Old Roy told the unspeaking and incomprehending culprit: "The Court accepts your plea of 'guilty.'" Turning to the jurors — whose chief qualifications as judicial referees was that they were "regulars" at Bean's other bar — he intoned: "The jury will now deliberate; and if it brings a verdict short of hangin', it'll be declared in contempt."

Of course, the verdict was light-

ning fast — "Guilty."

Thereupon, Judge Bean pronounced surely one of the most eloquent sentences of his or any other time.

"Carlos Robles," he began, "you have been tried by twelve true and good men, not men of yore peers, but as high above as heaven is of hell; and they've said you're guilty of rustlin' cattle. Time will pass and seasons will come and go; Spring with its wavin' green grass and heaps of sweet-smellin' flowers on every hill and in every dale. Then will come sultry Summer, with her shimmerin' heat waves on the baked horizon; and Fall, with her yellin' harvest moon and the hills growing brown and golden under a sinkin' sun; and finally Winter, with its bitin' whinin' wind and all the land will be mantled with snow. But you won't be here to see any of 'em, Carlos Robles; not by a dam' sight, because it is the order of this court that you be took to the nearest tree and hanged by the neck till you're dead, dead, DEAD, you olive-colored son-of-a-billy-goat."

Roy Bean lived out his last years in Langtry, Texas, and died there in 1903. The State has restored his old combination courtroom, saloon and billiard hall, and the "Jersey Lilly," as he called it after British actress Lily Langtry, has been viewed by many thousands of Texas travelers.

Such is the story of this outlaw river and one of the colorful figures who helped to write much of her early history.

Even as Judge Bean helped to tame the bad men of the Pecos River area, so the rising Pecos River Bridge will do its part in subduing the little pea-green stream with the violent temper. For, while the river may retain her spirit, she will find she has

her match in Texas ingenuity the next time she looses her bonds and sets out on a path of destruction.

The 86-foot waters of the 1954 flood, which sent the old bridge crashing to its doom, would not have reached even the halfway point on the mammoth supporting piers of the new bridge.

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**Unattended Dial —**

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The dial system is still a year away and the company's present announced plans are for another raise when the dial system is installed. Mr. Robbins explained the unattended dial system as the most economical operation from the company standpoint, eliminating salaries of operators, and the expenses incident to maintaining facilities for workmen, but his only explanation for the proposed raise in rates was that it was "our agreement."

Mr. Robbins sidestepped and evaded questions directed at him from the audience as to why a full crew of around-the-clock operator service is maintained at the Sonora exchange since the installation of dial system and no consideration was given to keeping operators here.

"I do not care to discuss Sonora with Ozona," he said.

If rural subscribers want service from the dial exchange, the telephone executive explained, it will be necessary for them to construct a double line which will meet dial specifications. He estimated the cost of such construction at around \$300 a mile if the ranchman does it himself and from \$700 to \$800 a mile if the telephone company does it for him. He said that a good line to a ranch today could probably be converted at an even lower cost, but if the line is giving poor service today and is not rebuilt it probably would not give satisfactory service if merely converted to a two wire line. Company engineers, he explained, will test a ranchman's line for ohm resistance and if it meets company specifications it will be accepted for service no matter how it is constructed.

"We will not undertake to tell you what kind of poles and wire you will have to use," Mr. Robbins said. "But our company engineers will advise with any individual and tell you what kind of construction will give you satisfactory service. If your construction will meet the resistance test, we will approve it and tell you you can get good service with it."

Rural lines will accommodate a maximum of 10 subscribers to the line, Robbins told the audience.

The company, however, will attempt to keep the number to eight, dividing lines with more than ten subscribers so that they will keep under the minimum. Engineers recommend copper clad wire over iron wire, he said, and the cost per mile is about the same.

Questioned from the audience about the amount of the company's earnings from the Ozona exchange, Mr. Robbins declared that last year's net earnings in Ozona was \$579,85, out of a gross of \$61,747.86, which figure was arrived at after deductions of certain toll charges that he explained went to cooperating companies and for traffic expenses. The percentage of earnings on the investment here he gave as 35 of one percent.

Discussion in the room brought up a reported local move to organize and install a locally owned telephone exchange and one listener remarked, "Well, if General made only \$500 plus last year on their investment, they might want to sell out pretty cheap." "No deal," Mr. Robbins answered.

**CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients admitted to hospital since June 5th: Mrs. Heraclio Herrera, Ozona, obstetrical; Mrs. E. C. Cavness, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Carmen Vargas, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Jose Aredondo, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Hayes White, Ozona, obstetrical; Charlene Galbraith, Ozona medical; Mrs. Alejos Tumbunga, Sr. Ozona, medical; and Mrs. S. L. Butler, Ozona, surgical.

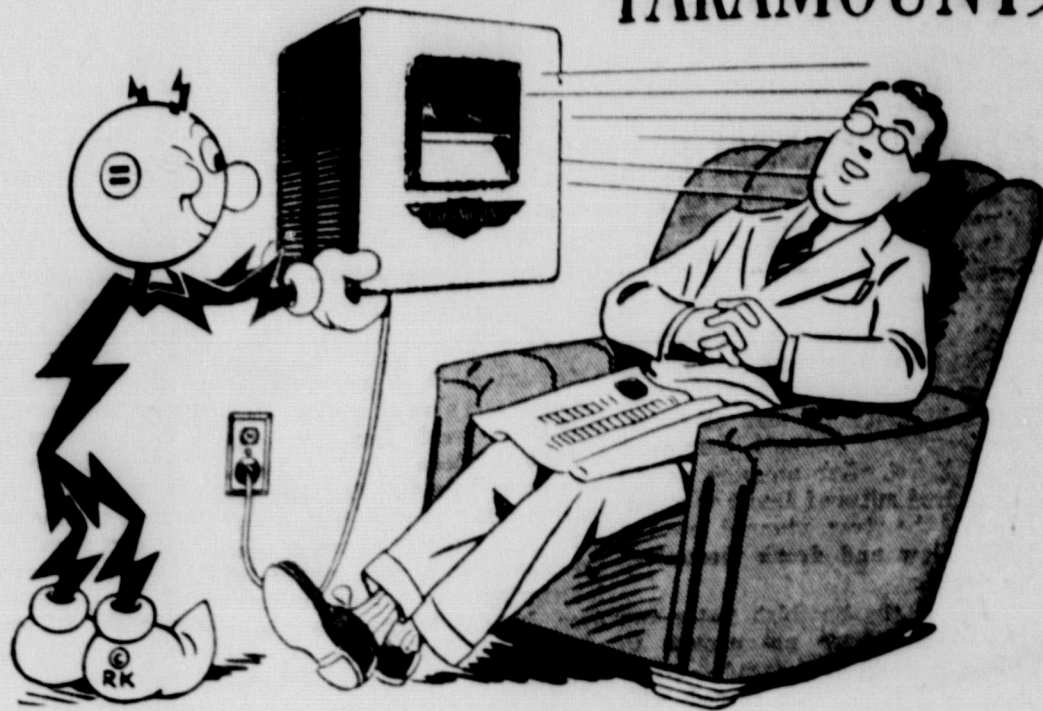
Patients dismissed: Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. Enrique Perez, Mrs. W. W. Higginbottom, Mrs. Romulo Vela, Sidney Ann Terry, Steven West Terry, Mrs. Heraclio Herrera, Mrs. Carmen Vargas, and Mrs. Jose Aredondo.

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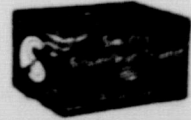
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