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Johnson Plan To Congress By June 1, Bureau Promises

Congressman Rutherford Reports On Progress Of Flood Plan

Bureau of the Budget officials in Washington have promised Congressman J. T. Rutherford of the 16th Texas district, that the Johnson Draw watershed project will be sent forward to Congress as promptly as possible after it is received from the Department of Agriculture, which has promised also its final action in submitting the plan to the Budget Bureau on or before June 1.

Through the efforts of Congressman Rutherford, Governor Allan Shivers and Senators Price Daniel and Lyndon Johnson, the plan is promised early action by Senate and House committees to which it still be submitted, the Congressman from this district reported in a letter to this editor this week.

Congressman Rutherford enclosed copy of a letter from the Budget Bureau promising prompt action when the project is submitted, and reported on other developments in the capital regarding progress of the plan which was developed by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service under the sponsorship of the local Soil Conservation District, and county commissioners court.

"This morning I was told by the Secretary of Agriculture's office that the plans has been approved through all his sub-divisions," Congressman Rutherford wrote, "and he expects to send it to the Bureau of the Budget no later than June 1 or possibly before hand. In a telephone conversation with the Bureau of the Budget a few minutes ago, I was told that the June 1st date would still allow time for the Bureau to send the project to the Congress for the 45-day waiting period.

"As you know, the Committee on Agriculture in both the Senate and House must pass a resolution approving the project, and no other action is necessary by the full Congress. Congressman Poage of Texas, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, is to help steer my resolution through his unit. Both Senators Johnson and Daniel of Texas have indicated their approval in getting the matter through the Senate Committee headed by Senator Ellender of Louisiana.

"We do not anticipate any trouble getting the measure through the Committees. The Agriculture officials say if the Bureau of the Budget approves, then that, for all intents and purposes, will solve our problems.

"I will keep you informed of any change in plans or progress, and trust you will let me know if I may be of further service."

Oil Journal Cites Growing Interest In 'Val Verde Basin'

Of interest to most people in Crockett and surrounding counties, and particularly to land owners in the south Crockett, Sutton, Val Verde and Terrell counties is a small item appearing in a recent issue of the Oil and Gas Journal. It concerns the Val Verde Basin, a still unexplored area which covers parts of these counties. The discovery gasser mentioned in the article is on the Marbury Morrison ranch in Crockett and Val Verde counties. Following is the Oil & Gas Journal item:

Val Verde basin—This basin, of which the oil finders know very little, is thought to cover most of Terrell, Val Verde, and parts of Crockett and Sutton counties. It is considered by many companies as being a hopeful future oil province.

"Wildcat interest in this basin has been given a boost by Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s recent gas discovery in northwestern Val Verde County. The well was not so much as gassers go, but important in that it introduced the first Ellenburger production in that county."

State Health Dept. Reports Large Number Of Rabies Diagnoses

During the month of April, the State Department of Health laboratories examined and diagnosed as positive for rabies a total of 65 heads of animals from all parts of Texas, a report issued this week indicates. In the same period the department examined a total of 313 heads which proved negative.

The report shows two fox heads from Crockett county examined and found positive. Positive diagnosis of fox heads were reported from the following other West Texas counties: Kinney, Mason, Menard, Pecos, Schleicher, Sutton, Upton and Uvalde. A rabid calf was reported from Presidio county, two dogs and one fox from Uvalde county and one dog from Val Verde county.

So far in 1956, the State Health Department has furnished 728 fourteen-injection human rabies treatments to the people of Texas, the report said.

Educator Advises Graduates To Seek Special Knowledge

Dr. Flowers Points To Opportunities For Trained Person

John G. Flowers, president of today's world for the well educated and well trained individual, Dr. John G. F. Flowers, president of Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, told the thirty graduates of Ozona High School in a commencement address delivered at the exercises in the high school auditorium Thursday night.

Dr. Flowers stressed the field of education, in which he is most interested, as one rich in opportunities for youth of today. But he urged the young graduates to pursue their education as far as possible and to specialize in whatever field they choose.

The exercises opened with invocation by Sarah Hicks. Salutatory address was by Bobby Martinez and the valedictory address by Carol Blackstone. Music was provided by the High School Glee Club under the direction of James Rollins. Special awards, including scholarships to the honor graduates, was made by Principal P. O. Hatley and Dempster Jones, school board president, handed diplomas to the thirty graduates, who were presented for graduation by Supt. L. B. T. Sikes. Miss Cleona Quiett played the professional and recessional marches.

Members of the 1956 graduating class are: Janie Ruth Adams, Darlyne Alford, Martha Bailey, Ann Baggett, Jerry Beasley, Carol Blackstone, Mike Clayton, Carl Conklin, Earl Deland, Juan Delgado, Benny Friend, Carol Friend, Charlene Galbraith, Arturo Gonzales, Sarah Hicks, J. R. Halydier, Brock Jones, Jr., Soveida Machado, Roy Mann, Bobby Martinez, Jimmy Martinez, Orville Paulk, Ramon Perez, Thomas Purdom, Johnny Ramirez, Susie Schneemann, Janice Spencer, Carolyn Stuart, Luis Vela and Lloyd West.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning in the auditorium. The sermon was by the Rev. Troy Dale, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Dallas Operators Spot West Crockett Wildcat

B. R. Somerford and Carl B. Schafer of Dallas have filed application to drill a 2,500-foot rotary wildcat in Crockett County, six miles southeast of Iraan. It will be drilled as the No. 1 Noelke.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 330 feet from the most westerly north line and 990 feet from the west line of 22-GG.

The prospector is three miles west of production in the shallow Noelke field.

Every tomorrow has two handles; we can take hold by the handle of anxiety, or by the handle of faith.

Mad Fox Bites Dog, Attacks Man In Ranch Home

Hugh Boyd Battles Animal On Dick Henderson Ranch

Another rabid fox attack, this time on the outskirts of Ozona, was reported this week, touching off another effort on the part of authorities to have all dogs here vaccinated and a countywide effort to devise some means of thinning the ranks of varmints in the county.

A rabid fox attacked first a dog on the Dick Henderson ranch a mile north of Ozona and then turned on Ranch Foreman Hugh Boyd when the latter went to the door to see what was disturbing the dog.

When the animal saw Boyd inside the screen door of his home it charged the door viciously, Boyd reported. Boyd stepped back and seized a shotgun and cautiously poking the muzzle around the partly opened screen fired at the rabid beast, but missed. The animal charged the door even more viciously and it took several shots, under the handicap of a barely cracked doorway, to finish the fox. The head was sent to the state laboratory in Austin and a report of positive rabies was received yesterday. Boyd said that the dog, chained to his kennel, made no attempt to fight off the fox, trying only to break his leash and escape.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest issued a warning to dog owners in Ozona to keep their pets in restraint and those who have not yet vaccinated their dogs are urged to do so at once. The increase in rabid animals and possible exposure of domestic animals and pets poses a threat to human life here, the sheriff said, and stray dogs will be subject to destruction by officers.

Former Pastor At San Benito To Ozona Methodist

Leroy Russell Named To Ozona Church At S. A. Conference

Rev. Leroy Russell, for the past two years pastor of the Methodist Church at San Benito, Texas, was assigned as pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church at the Southwest Texas Conference held in San Antonio last week.

Rev. Russell and his family are expected to arrive in Ozona today and will live in the newly completed parsonage just north of the church. Open house was held at the new parsonage from 4 to 8 p. m. Wednesday. The Russells have three children, two boys, Larry and David, and a five-month-old daughter.

Rev. Russell was assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church at San Angelo while Dr. George Baker was pastor. He is a graduate of Hendricks College in Arkansas and of Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Russell is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Attending the San Antonio conference from the Ozona church were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Charles Williams, Joe Clayton and Jim Ad Harvick. Mr. Harrell was elected to a four-year term on the Southwest Texas Methodist Encampment committee, which has supervision over operation of the Kerrville Assembly. Jim Ad Harvick was named chairman of the Conference Resolutions committee, also a four-year term.

Rev. Troy Hickman, pastor here for the past five years, was assigned as pastor of the Methodist Church at Laredo. Dr. Eugene Harris will continue as district superintendent for this district.

Phone News to the Stockman

Earl Deland Wins Woman's Forum Award For Best Citizenship

Earl Deland, Jr., 1956 graduate of Ozona High School, won the Ozona Woman's Forum citizenship award which was presented during graduation exercises Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

With the honor goes a medal and the winner's name is engraved on a plaque which remains in the trophy case at the school.

Deland was selected for the honor on a point system of scoring by a faculty committee. He won in a field of eleven nominees. Scoring for the nominees was done on the point system and with identity of the nominees kept secret, each designated by a number for the scoring committee.

Other nominees for the honor this year, in the order of numbers assigned, were Darlyne Alford, Bobby Martinez, Jackie Young, Sarah Hicks, Carol Friend, Carol Blackstone, Cecilia Cooke, Jerry Beasley, Mary Jo Ward and Stanley Williams.

Points on which the students were judged, and the point value of each, were: Honesty, 20; Cooperation, 15; Courtesy, 10; Obedience, 10; Effort and Participation, 10; Outstanding Achievements, 10; Scholarship, 5; Self Reliance, 5, and Neatness and Orderliness, 5.

The Citizenship award was made first in 1953, the award that year going to Marion Mock Bledsoe. Winner of the second year award was Graham Childress and last year's winner was Jimmy Brown.

Moore Finals Second Well In New Field of Northern Crockett Co.

A recently opened undesignated Permian field of Crockett County has gained its second producer and a mile south extension with the completion of John I. Moore of San Angelo No. 1-1 (M. A. Smith) Shannon Estate, in 1-BB-EL&RR, 20 miles south of Big Lake.

It was completed for a daily pumping potential of 55 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio 150-1.

Production was through perforations between 2,134-164 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing set at 2,220 feet, the total depth. Pay section was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 2,134 feet on elevation of 2,524 feet.

The discovery, the same operator's No. 1-4 Shannon (Magnolia), was completed this week for a daily pumping potential of 62 barrels of 30.5 gravity oil through perforations between 2,188-221 feet.

The World West Strawn field of Crockett County, has been extended 3/4-mile northwest with the completion of Continental Oil Co. No. 11-C Harris, 13 mi. south of Texon.

It was completed for a calculated, daily flowing potential of 531 barrels of 52 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio 2,167-1.

Potential was based on an actual six-hour flow of 132.76 barrels of oil through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations between 8,174-184 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 8,197 feet, total depth. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 8,116 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,850 feet.

Tubing pressure was 950 pounds with casing pressure, 150 pounds.

Dirt Contractors On Radar Site Progressing With Road, Ditch Work

Harwell and Harwell, San Antonio dirt contractors, are making progress in laying out roads and doing ditching work for the plumbing as a start is made on construction of the new Aircraft Warning and Control station being built for the U. S. Air Force five miles east of Ozona.

A water well drilling rig was expected to arrive next week to begin drilling a water well on the radar station site. Other construction units will be moved to the site as the preliminary work is completed. The construction is under the supervision of the Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District office.



Joe North

Joe North, Ozona Auto Dealer, Is Drowning Victim

Business Leader Loses Life In Tragedy On Devil's River

Shocking news of the death by drowning of Joe W. North, 54-year-old Ozona automobile dealer, numbered all Ozona early Sunday morning when his body was recovered from the waters of Devil's River a short distance from where his boat was swamped and sunk by high waves twelve hours earlier.

The body was found by J. B. Parker and George Bunker, Jr., the latter a nephew of Mr. North's who were among the large number of searchers, including Ozona fire department personnel and volunteers from Ozona, Comstock and Del Rio, who had spent the night dragging the river bed in search of the body.

Mr. North, his brother, Hilton, Ozona grocery operator, and Jake Young, a brother-in-law, were on a Saturday night fishing trip to the North lease just below Baker's crossing on Devil's River. The trio had started to bait their trot lines when a high wind struck the area, kicking up giant waves on the small lake which the river forms at the spot. When the men attempted to cross the river to return to their camp, a big wave swamped the metal boat and the men were pitched into the turbulent waters.

Hilton North, thrown clear of the boat, started swimming for the bank while the others clung to the boat. He made it to safety and set out for a nearby ranch house to summon assistance. Young, who was rescued in an almost exhausted condition after clinging to the boat for nearly two hours, related that he and North, one at each end of the boat, talked to each other shortly after being dumped into the water and North, after calling his brother and getting no response, expressed belief that he had drowned. After a few minutes North said, "I feel bottom," Young reported, and immediately shoved off from the boat, swimming strongly in the direction which Hilton North had taken. Young, who could not swim, held to the pitching boat and in the pitch dark saw nothing more of North. He was bruised and battered by the boat, tossed about in the waters churned into high waves by the wind. He was pulled from the water nearly two hours later when Hilton North returned with two Mexican ranch hands and swam to the boat with a rope, held by the ranch employes, tied about his waist.

Funeral services for Joe North were held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Ozona Methodist Church, the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Amarillo, and a former pastor here, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery with the Cody Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Massie, West, Boyd Clayton, Clyde Biggs of San Angelo, Clay Adams, Joseph Vandenberg Stucken of Sonora, Bill Glasscock of Sonora, Byron Stuart and Bascomb Cox.

Mr. North was born April 1, 1902, in Sonora the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. North. Head of the North Motor Co. local Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealer, Mr. North had operated the business, which his father had founded, for the past thirty years. He was married to Alleane Bunker, daughter of another pioneer Ozona business man and rancher here May 12, 1923.

Surviving are the widow; three sisters, Mrs. Wayne W. West, Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Miss Mildred North; two brothers, Hilton and Carl North, all of Ozona.

Records of the unit operation will be at the West Texas Utilities office. Forms are available to each observer to keep a record of reports made during his hours of service. Local observers will report by telephone to a filter center in San Antonio, special code words and numbers being devised to effect an almost instantaneous connection with the center to report aircraft movements.

The local post was organized just in time to participate in an area-wide exercise and test of the effectiveness of the GOC posts to be held Sunday, June 3. On that day all types of aircraft will be reported by observers at all posts, with the exception of planes landing or taking off from established airports.

A weekly column will be published in the Stockman giving assignments of GOC members for the coming week.

Ozonans Attend Baylor Commencement; Heard Pres. Eisenhower Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover of Ozona were invited guests and attended the Baylor University commencement exercises Friday at which President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his major foreign policy address.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson also attended a luncheon given by the University for visiting dignitaries, including Governor Allan Shivers, and several congressmen, educational leaders, federal officials and Baylor trustees. In a chat with Governor Shivers, the Ozonans said they found him well informed on Crockett county's flood control effort and expressed a willingness to give any further assistance which his office could provide in pressing the matter to a final approval.

GOC Unit Here Starts Operation; Need Volunteers

AF Request For Observation Post Is Met By Group

Ozona Ground Observer Corps went into service on a 24-hour basis Saturday morning following a final organization meeting attended by about 30 Ozonans who had volunteered to serve in the aircraft observation unit.

T. J. Bailey, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., is post supervisor and Joe Tom Davidson, chief observer. Nearly fifty Ozonans have signed up as members of the post to date but at least that many more volunteers are needed to assure availability of personnel at all times and to distribute the chore of keeping watch on aircraft during daylight and night hours. Most of the night observation for the present will be done by employees of all-night filling stations and the sheriff's department night deputies, Mr. Bailey said.

Daytime observation assignments for the next week are as follows:

Friday, June 1 — Tom Allen
Sat., June 2 — Bob Scott
Sun., June 3 — Joe Tom Davidson

Mon., June 4 — Alfred Garza
Tues., June 5 — Claude Montya
Wed., June 6 — Melvin Semmler

Thurs., June 7 — Evert White.
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CHURCH SUPPER TO WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Ozona Methodists will welcome their new pastor, Rev. Leroy Russell, and his family Sunday night at the church's regular monthly family night supper. The supper will begin at 7 p. m.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1956

A GOOD CITIZEN PASSES

Death has taken another good citizen of Ozona, and in a fashion that has brought the cruelest shock to his family and friends.

The accidental drowning of Joe North, Ozona business leader and a man with friends scattered over the broad expanse of all Texas, has left a big hole in the business life of Ozona. A leader in the automobile business, he created and guided with a master hand a thriving business which weathered depression and drouth and kept an even keel in booms, and added distinction to Ozona's business circle.

On the well-laid foundation, the business will continue, of course, but Joe North as a friend, as a counsellor to others in the business world, as a cornerstone of business acumen and as a citizen with the forward look, will be missed. Ozona is better for his having passed this way.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR AN FHA LOAN?

Elsewhere in this paper is a news story to the effect that the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) has again made available loans to "eligible" Texas farmers for the construction and repair of farm houses and other farm buildings, including farmstead water supplies.

What makes a farmer "eligible" under this program of low interest rate loans from the federal government is the interesting part of the story.

Interest on the loans will be 4 percent and repayment will be scheduled over periods up to 33 years. This sounds ok, but "the loans will be secured by a mortgage on the borrower's farm. That's ok too, because you wouldn't expect to borrow money from a fellow without giving him some security.

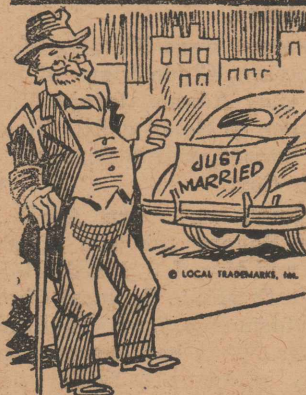
But to be "eligible" the farmer must, of course, own his farm — and, he must "be unable to obtain suitable credit for dwellings and other buildings from other

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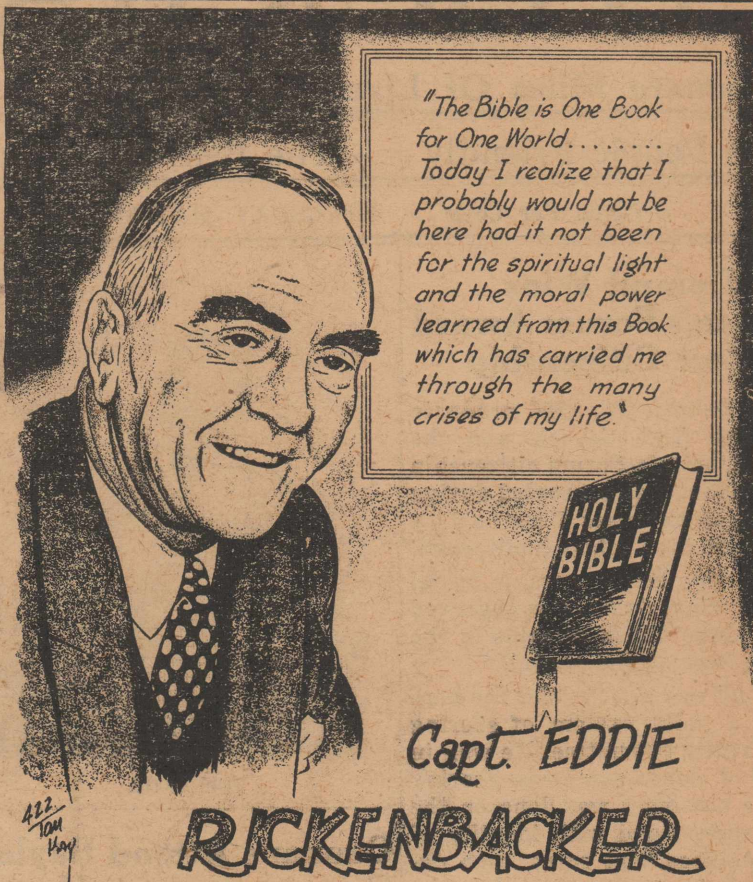


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lenders, and have enough farm income or income from other sources to meet family living and farm operating expenses and repay his debts." And, furthermore, the borrower must get FHA approval of the building plans and specifications before he starts and FHA will "inspect construction as it progresses."

That's all you have to be and do to get one of these loans—you own your farm or ranch and have

enough income to meet your family and farm expenses and to pay back the loan. If you can qualify thusly, then, for heaven's sake, how could you qualify on the other count — i. e., be unable to obtain credit from other lenders. Just as a hypothetical case, ask your banker.

Now, if similar restrictions were placed on "loans" to foreign governments and the same "inspection" privileges demanded, Uncle

Sam probably would be several billion dollars less in debt, and maybe his nephews would have a little more spending money left after taxes.

FREEDOM IS AN ABSOLUTE

Dan Thornton, former governor of Colorado, had some wise words to say to the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. He urged these producers to reject government subsidies. And he made his big point with a simple question: "Do we wish to remain a free enterprise nation or accept socialism?"

There is no real middle ground between those two extremes. "A little bit of socialism" inexorably grows, like live yeast, until we have a whole lot of socialism. Then the individual becomes a robot, responding to the strings pulled by the bosses — who are the politicians and the bureaucrats.

Groups of people may turn to government to help with some temporary problem. But, after the problem has been solved or has changed, government is still right there with its controls and its regulations and its rulebooks.

Moreover, government aid is always subject to the unpredictable winds of political expediency — as vast numbers of farmers must have learned by now. So far, according to all the evidence, a majority of livestock producers have been adamantly opposed to looking to government for solutions to their problems. They deserve all credit for that — and they will deserve still greater credit if they steadfastly maintain that position.

Livestock prices, like all prices, rise at one time and fall another. But freedom is an absolute that can't be subject to variation.

J. L. Hicks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hicks of Blackwell, former Ozonans, was married May 13 in the Shep Church of Christ

to Miss Shirley Ruth Scott, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Scott of Winters. Young Hicks, a 1955 graduate of Blackwell High School, is employed with the Winters Manufacturing Co.

MORE PAVING ON 2083

Bids will be received by the

State Highway Department in Austin to June 13 for construction of 3.63 more miles of grading, drainage structures, base and surfacing of FM Road 2083 from 21.8 miles southwest of Ozona to 25.4 miles, the Department announced in a notice to contractors appearing in this issue of the Stockman.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

More Than She "Bargained" For

Dad Baker retired from active dairying—seven or eight years ago—but still keeps a half-dozen purebreds more or less as a hobby.

Dad goes all-out for these six. Temperature-controlled barn, expensive feed . . . the works. As a result his milk has a low bacteria count, a high butterfat content. And as a favor to neighbors, he sells it just two cents above the ordinary price.

Recently, a neighbor complained—asked if she couldn't get the milk "at cost." Dad agreed,

sent her a bill for exactly what the milk cost: 75¢ a quart.

From where I sit, it's easy to misunderstand if you don't get all the facts. That's why we ought to consider the other fellow's viewpoint before we talk out. For example, you have your reasons for liking particular beverages. I have mine. And whether we're talking about buttermilk or beer . . . let's try to respect each other's point of view.

Joe Marsh

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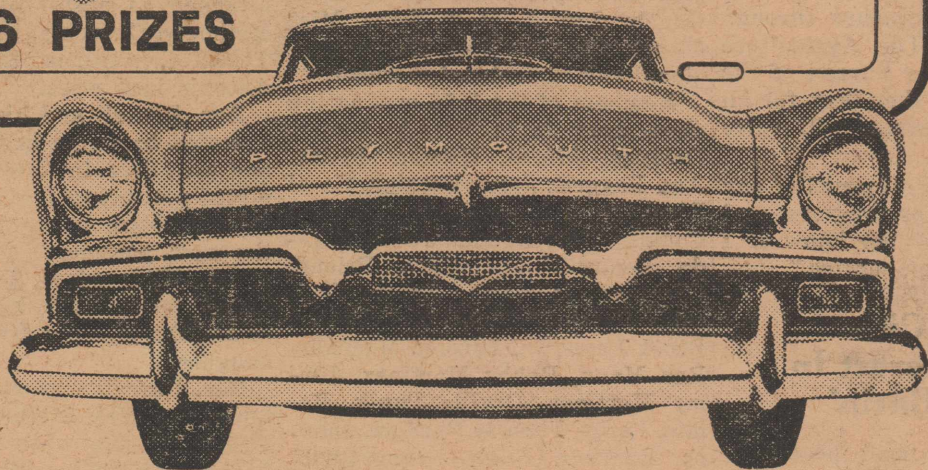
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2. There's nothing to buy. Take your registration certificate or any document proving legal ownership of your car to any Plymouth dealer. Register on the entry blank the state license plate number of your car, its make, model and year.

3. Fill in on the drawing of the standard Push-Button drive selector the designations of the push buttons in the proper locations. These designations are: "N" for Neutral, "L" for Low, "D" for Drive and "R" for Reverse. This must be done completely and correctly for you to be eligible for drawing of winners.

4. Enter your name and address where indicated on the entry blank and have your entry signed or otherwise validated by a Plymouth dealer or salesman. Place your entry in official contest entry box.

5. Winners will be selected by a random drawing by the American Mollers and Binders, an independent judging organization. Decisions of the judges will be final.

6. All entries become the property of Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation and none will be returned. Plymouth and its advertising agencies will not enter into correspondence with any contestant, except winners.

7. Contest opens at beginning of dealer's business day, May 25, 1956. Entries must be placed in entry box before close of dealer's business day, July 14, 1956.

8. Winners will be notified by mail by September 14, 1956. Names and addresses of winners will be posted in Plymouth dealerships. Prizes will be awarded at Detroit, Michigan.

9. Contest subject to all Federal, State and local regulations.

The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

FROM THE STOCKMAN
June 2, 1927

A working organization to direct the policies of the Ozona Golf Club was formed at a meeting of the membership held last Friday at the Hotel Ozona. A greens committee was named composed of T. A. Kincaid, J. M. Baggett, Early Baggett and J. H. Criner. On the rules committee are J. H. Criner, J. M. Baggett and Evert White. A total of \$579.50 has been spent on the course to date and another \$200 will be needed to complete it, Scott Peters, treasurer, said.

Mrs. Otto Schauer, until recently and for many years, a resident of Crockett County, died at the ancestral home of her husband's people at Perchtoldsdorf, near Vienna, Austria, Monday, May 9. Mrs. Schauer was apparently in good health when she and her husband left Ozona in August, 1924, for a long-deferred visit to their old home in Austria.

P. H. Williams and Family No. 1 L. D. Powell Crockett County, is flowing 20 barrels an hour with tools in hole at 2,681 feet and a fraction more than six feet in the pay. The well is a mile north extension to the Powell pool and is making much stronger gas than any well drilled in the area.

Chas Schauer recently bought 3800 head of yearling ewes from Nutt Bros. of Mertzon, the consideration being \$10 per head. Delivery is to be in September. Mr. Schauer sold 3800 head of mixed age ewes at \$3 and \$7 a head to Frank Cargile of San Angelo. Mr. Schauer also sold his 12 months wool clip this week at 37½ cents per pound.

R. B. Campbell of Ontario, Canada, brother-in-law of Judge Chas. E. Davidson of Ozona, died recently in a San Francisco hospital, according to word received by Judge and Mrs. Davidson here.

The Copeland Bros. Comedy Players will open a week's engagement in Ozona next Monday, with a bigger and better company than ever before. All of the old favorites including the Four Copelands and old Toby will be seen at their best. Outstanding feature of this

year's show is little Baby Barbara, the five-year-old wonder child actress. The opening play will be "The Tie that Binds."

S. E. Couch, president of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Belton, Texas — Bicycle riding is one of the sports enjoyed by Baylor College girls. The sports is on the same basis as hiking and a letter is awarded the girls who ride the required 200 miles. Four girls met the requirements for letters this year, among them Miss Wanda Watson of Ozona.

Roy Miller recently purchased George Baker's house and the lot on which it stands. The consideration was a reported \$800. Mr. Baker plans to build another house on the remaining 50 feet of the lot.

Attendance record of the Methodist Sunday School jumped to 81 last Sunday. A picnic is planned next Friday at Live Oak creek. The transportation committee is composed of W. R. Baggett, B. B. Ingham, W. W. Childress and Pon Seahorn.

Some day you'll have two cars. Why Wait, says Buick advertising headline.

Misses Lillie Flynn Myers and Elizabeth Davidson have returned to Kid Key at Sherman where they attended the winter session.

Miss Floy Clare Stewart left Tuesday for Georgetown to attend a pageant to be held in that city.

Mrs. Harry Perner and daughter, Carolyn, of Old Mexico, are visiting Mr. Perner's mother, Mrs. Mary Perner.

Detroit — Early production of a new Ford car superior in design to any now available in the light car field was announced today by the Ford Motor Co. The famous Model T Ford which still leads the automobile industry after 20 years of manufacture, will continue to be a substantial factor in Ford production.

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That intangible something known as the "human element" could be one reason President Eisenhower saw his foreign aid request chopped by \$1 billion in the House Foreign Affairs Committee recently.

The story is this: Chairman Dick Richards (D-SC.) feels he has been ignored by the Administration. He contrasts this with the attention showered upon Senator Walter George (D-Ga.), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations group. Not being kindly disposed toward foreign aid in the first place, Richards did not hesitate a minute to lead the way in slicing the billion greenbacks off the Administration request.

George and Richards, both top men in their respective Legislative bodies concerning foreign affairs legislation, are both declining to see re-election this year. George steps down after 34 years; Richards quits after 24 years.

Our citizens are apparently becoming more economy-minded. A Texas Congressman recently mailed a questionnaire to his constituents and one question asked: "Do you approve the transfer of unused immigration quotas to countries whose quotas are in short supply?" One citizen answered, almost indignantly: "Congressman, if there's any quotas left over, they ought to be returned to the Treasury!"

We will apparently have a highway bill this session, but the final form is in doubt. The Senate is discussing financing, tax-structures and other points of the bill which passed the House. Most Senators predict attempted changes, but cannot say whether the final vote will show a material swing away from the House version.

The information I get on Capitol Hill is that you can hang onto your three-cent stamps for a while. While an increase in first-class postage rates could be voted this session, it now appears doubtful. Facing facts, few taxes are raised during an election year.

Also, I feel, and many Congressmen do, that "junk" and lower class mail should be increased before first-class and air mail rates are stepped up. The Post Office Department has asked to raise three-cent mail to four-cent and air mail from six to seven cents. It also asked for a Committee to study and recommend other increases, but the Committee turned this down flatly.

I do think, however, that if first class mail isn't raised this session it will be next year in order to balance the postal budget: i. e., force revenue to equal expenditures. I feel sure a survey at top-level would eliminate \$1,000 stamp-dispensing machines and three-colored mail-boxes (as cropped up in the Department a few months ago), and thus provide a material saving!

I am deeply honored by the announcement that Odessa College will present to me its first honorary degree in its 10-year history on Friday, June 1st. I was particularly pleased, after learning of the Board of Regents unanimous decision to confer the degree on me, to hear it will be presented by my life-long friend, Murry Fly, President of Odessa College, Fly, a long-time Superintendent of Odessa Public Schools, served in that capacity when I was a student in the Odessa school system.

I intend to make a flying trip to Texas to be in Odessa to receive the degree personally. This will be the first time I have left Washington during a session since arriv-

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ing here, but the House is not normally in session on Fridays and I intend to get back for business immediately after the weekend.

On Sunday, June 3rd, I will appear on KOSA-TV in Odessa (Channel 7) from 5:30 to 6:00 p. m. and report to West Texas on the work of the 84th Congress thus far and on the work yet to be done this session.

Joe Bailey, a student at the University of Texas, was expected to arrive here today to spend a few days before returning to enroll for the summer session starting June 5. His sister, Martha, 1956 graduate of Ozona High School, will return with him to enroll for the summer session at the University. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

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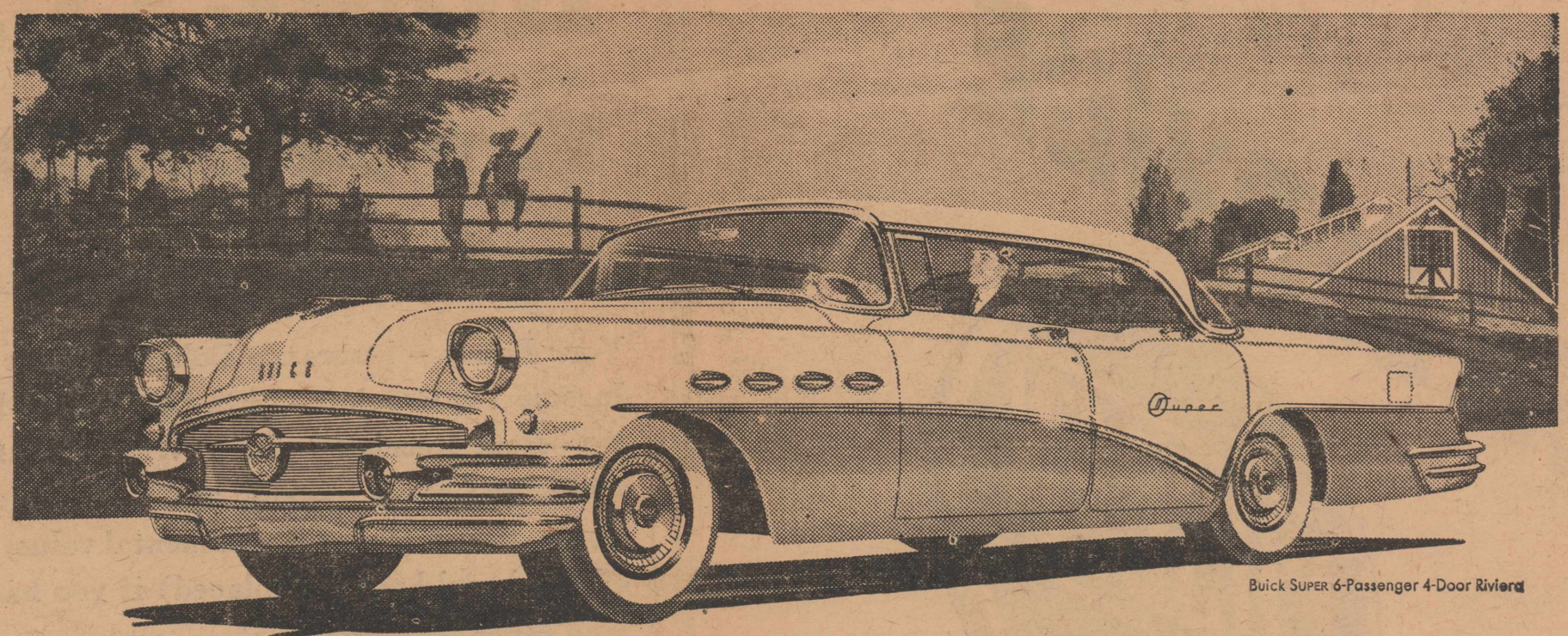
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**HIGHLIGHTS
AND
SIDELIGHTS
From State Capitol**

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

HIGHLIGHTS —

Austin, Texas — Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower's visit to his native state, planned long ago, by chance came three days after the Democratic State Convention. There, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson was endorsed as favorite son candidate for President.

Thus, Texas has two native sons in the race for Chief Executive of the United States.

Gov. Allan Shivers, who has said he will support the presidential nominee whom he considers best for the nation, regardless of party, didn't attend the Dallas Convention at which Johnson was the main figure.

As Texas Chief Executive he did, however, welcome President Eisenhower at Waco, where Ike received an honorary degree from Baylor University.

Eisenhower leaders, including National Committeeman Jack Porter, and other Texas Republican notables, conferred with the President briefly in Waco. Also present was Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, late of the President's cabinet and now co-chairman of the national Citizens for Eisenhower organization. Governor Shivers did not take part in the conference.

Johnson's Goals—Senator Johnson gained his personal goals at the Democratic convention. But his control of the convention was shaky all the way through.

Near the end, his personal requests were turned down. His reported choice for Democratic National Committeewomen, Mrs. Lloyd M. Benson, Jr., of McAllen, was side-tracked for Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Houston. She replaces Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin. Also replaced was National Committeeman Ben Ramsey. Elected in his stead was Byron Skelton of Temple.

A new state executive committee

is not to be named until the usual time — the September convention. Meanwhile, the May convention is not adjourned — merely recessed. This is interpreted as a "foot in the door" to keep watch over the present committee during the summer.

Defeated conservatives say that Shivers conservatives and Johnson conservatives soon will be back in the same camp. They think it can happen in time to shift party control again in the September convention.

New tax suggested — When the 55th Legislature convenes next January, the biggest bugaboo will be a familiar one — need for more money.

Budget estimates indicate at least \$25 million more a year will be needed for 1957-59 appropriations.

Campaign platforms of legislative candidates show that many think existing tax sources are paying as much as they can. Many suggest that new revenue sources should be found to equalize the load. Few are very specific.

A concrete suggestion came last week from a University of Texas economics professor writing for "Comment", the Bureau of Public Affairs monthly. A "business activities" tax was proposed by Carey C. Thompson.

Such a tax, said Thompson, would be based on value added to a product by manufacture and hence would hit "only newly-created wealth hitherto untaxed."

Michigan, he said, collects about \$30 million a year by this means.

Alternate proposals, such as income or sales taxes, widely used in other states, have always met strong opposition in Texas.

"Right-to-work" law hit — labor leaders are elated, state officials glum over the crippling of Texas' "right-to-work" law.

U. S. Supreme Court last week ruled such state laws cannot apply in the railroad industry. They are superseded by the National Railway Labor Act which authorizes closed shop contracts.

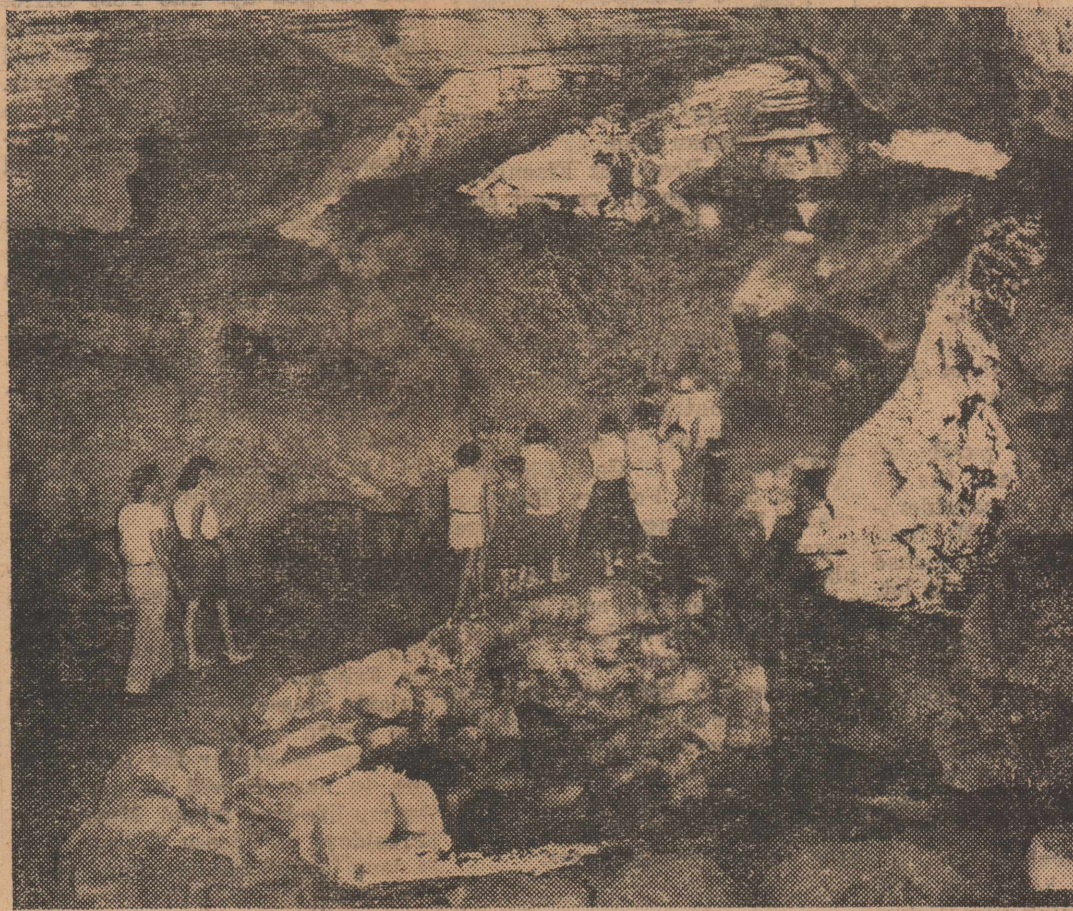
Said Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd: It means "railroad workers must join unions or go hungry. A man who is refused the right to work unless he supports certain

organizations cannot exercise any of the other rights guaranteed by the constitution."

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fussell and son, David, are here from New Orleans for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

College students are returning for the summer vacation months. Among the early arrivals were Shirley Kost from SMU in Dallas, Barbara Fields, from Sul Ross, and expected this week are Ann Ratliff, Norris Pogue, Joe Bailey and Roy Harrell from the University of Texas, Jimmy McMullan from A&M, Graham Childress from Rice, and Ronnie McMullan from San Angelo College.

Deep In The Heart Of Texas



Texas Longhorn Cavern, the world's third largest cave, is one of the nation's most impressive natural wonders. Over eight miles of its labyrinthian splendor have been explored without an end being reached and the lowest point on the guided tour is an eerie 120 feet below the surface. The cavern is a popular attraction for tourists and sightseers, especially in the summertime, because it is a real cool cave. The temperature inside remains at a comfortable 64 degrees even in the hottest summer weather. Longhorn Cavern is located off U. S. Highway 281 four miles south of Burnet.

**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:

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V. O. EARNEST (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

U. S. (Rusty) SMITH (Re-election)
ELMER D. (Ponce) GRAVES

For County Attorney:

HOWARD LEMMONS
DIXON MAHON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

RALPH JONES (Re-election)
DOYLE PERDUE
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For District Attorney, 112th

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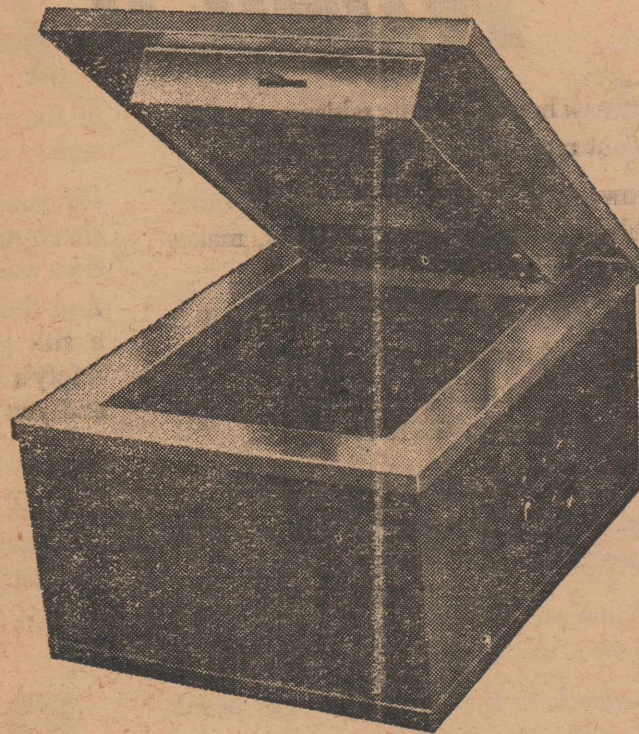
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**Grass Cattle And
Calves Weak Monday**

FORT WORTH — Marketings of cattle and calves continued their seasonally heavy pace Monday and prices were steady to weaker on most kinds. The run included sizable numbers of grassy calves and yearlings and heifers, and these kinds attracted lower bids from packers and got faint support from stocker or feeder interests.

Prices ranged from barely steady to as much as 25 to 50 cents lower on grassy cattle and calves with the low end of the prices on the common and plain quality offerings. Grainfed cattle were about steady.

Comparative Prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings \$16.00 to \$20.50. Common, plain and medium grassers sold from \$10 to \$15.50, those at the lower figure in cutter flesh.

Fat cows mostly \$10.00 to \$12.00 few choice young cows \$13.00. Canners and cutters \$6.00 \$10.00. Bulls \$9.00 to \$13.00. Good and choice fat calves mostly \$16.00 to \$18.00, a few fancy to the butcher trade to \$20. Medium and lower grades \$10.00 to \$15.50, few culls under \$10. Good and choice stocker steer calves \$16.50 to \$18.50; steer yearlings \$17.00 down; stock cows \$9.00 to \$12.00.

**Spring Lambs Rally,
Gain 50 Cents To \$1.00**

Near 10,000 sheep and lambs again showed up at Fort Worth Monday, and trade was active and strong. Spring lambs of good and choice grades cashed at \$18 to \$22, and cull, common and medium slaughter Spring lambs sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs sold from \$13 to \$16.50.

Shorn fat old crop lambs of good grades sold from \$16.50 to \$18.50; with cull to medium kinds from \$8 to 15.50. Stocker and feeder shorn wether lambs sold from \$12 to \$14.50. Stocker yearling ewes sold from \$15 to \$19, and two-to-three year olds breeding ewes sold around \$12 to \$13. Old solid mouths sold from \$6 to \$10.

Slaughter ewes cashed at \$4 to \$5. Old bucks sold for Slaughter around 4.



**Special Feeders Sales
Proposed on Sheep**

A number of sheepman have asked Fort Worth market people when they were going to stage some special stocker and feeder sales for sheep similar to the special cattle sales. One group suggested that the Pure Bred Sheep Breeders of Texas should offer some bucks at the same time for the buyers of replacement sheep for farm flocks.

These sales are in the talking stage now and the first ones will probably be announced for September.

**CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL
NEWS**

Patients admitted to hospital since May 22nd: Clyde May, Ozona, surgery; Mrs. Bill Taylor, Ozona, medical; Alejos Lara, Jr., Ozona, surgery; Janice Sue Spencer, Ozona, surgery; Marvin C. Douglas, Big Lake, Texas, accident.

Patients dismissed: Arlene Stallknecht, Mrs. Pearl Chisum, Mrs. Geo. L. Russell, Jr., and infant son, Nat Rear, Loy Elmore, Clyde May, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Alejos Lara, Jr., Marvin C. Douglas.

Miss Jeannene Thompson of Ozona was awarded an Associate in Arts degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., at commencement exercises May 29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF
TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 3.636 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from 21.8 mi. southwest of Ozona to 25.4 mi. southwest of Ozona on Highway No. FM 2083, covered by R 1230-3-1, in Crockett County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., June 13, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bill. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the prop-

posal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Robt. A. McCulloch, Resident Engineer Sonora, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Miss Melissa Childress Smith, daughter of Neil Smith of Kansas City and the late Mrs. Smith, the former Ethel Childress, of Ozona, will visit here this summer with her cousin, Miss Genelle Childress, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

**Contract Awarded For
Construction of Bridge
On Pecos Near Iraan**

A contract for construction of a bridge over the Pecos river, and approaches, base and asphalt concrete pavement on Farm to Market road No. 305, State 51, in Crockett and Pecos counties between McCamey and Iraan, was awarded

in Austin this week, R. L. Faltinson, district Highway engineer at Pecos, Texas announced.

The firm of Henry L. Stafford construction company submitted the low bid of \$123,589.49 on the project. Resident Engineer Jack V. Valentine, Jr., of McCamey will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department and it is estimated that the work will take 100 days to complete.

**Integration of Schools
Compared to Prohibition**

Senator Robertson says it is now the South's turn to appeal to public opinion.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The present reaction of Southerners to the Supreme Court decision of 1954 prohibiting racially segregated schools has been compared by Senator A. Willis Robertson of Virginia to the reaction of Northern states to the prohibition amendment between 1919 when it was ratified and 1933 when it



Sen. Robertson spoke on the Senate Floor answering criticism by Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York which was directed against the "Declaration of Constitutional Principles" signed by nearly 100 members of Congress from the Southern states.

was repealed. Robertson said it was without rancor or bitterness that he proposed to point out "how inconsistent it is for a distinguished member of this body to make a strong and determined fight on one phase of States' rights and attempt to deny a similar privilege to others who invoke the same doctrine but on a different issue."

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Explaining that he had enjoyed friendly relations in the Senate with Senator Lehman, although they had differed on economic and social problems, Robertson said it was without rancor or bitterness that he proposed to point out "how inconsistent it is for a distinguished member of this body to make a strong and determined fight on one phase of States' rights and attempt to deny a similar privilege to others who invoke the same doctrine but on a different issue."

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What New York Did
Robertson also quoted statements of New York officials as to the thousands of speakases which operated in that state during the prohibition period and recalled that former Mayor LaGuardia of New York City had said it would take 250,000 policemen and an additional force of 200,000 "to police the the police" to enforce prohibition in New York.

Recalling that Senator Lehman had been Lieutenant Governor of New York during this period and was Governor when the Eighteenth Amendment was repealed, Robertson quoted Lehman as saying that repeal marked "the end, so far as this state is concerned, of a fifteen-year long struggle carried on by thousands of devoted and patriotic men and women against sumptuary legislation which at no time represented the uncontrolled sentiment of a majority of the people of this country." He said former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York had admitted, however, that those who fought against prohibition had been called nullificationists and enemies of the Constitution.

Robertson asked if Lehman would not recognize that the decree requiring the Southern States to operate mixed schools instead of requiring separate but equal schools for the races is in our eyes 'sumptuary'." The Virginia Senator said that in 1859 the State of Wisconsin had opposed a Supreme Court decision requiring return of fugitive slaves and the legislature of that state had passed a resolution denouncing the Court and saying that its order was "without authority, void and of no force."

Lincoln Quoted
Robertson said it was with reference to this Wisconsin action that Abraham Lincoln in 1861 had said: "If the policy of the government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by a decision of the Supreme Court the instant they are made, in ordinary litigation between parties in personal actions, the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having to that extent practically resigned the government into the hands of that eminent tribunal."

The Senator also quoted Elihu Root as saying at the New York convention to ratify repeal of the prohibition amendment that "the American people had learned two vital lessons. One is that our Constitutional government rests upon two bases, national strength and local self-government, and that both are essential to the continuance of our free democracy. . . . The other lesson is of higher and broader importance, that human progress, that advance along the road of civilization from brutish animalism to the conceptions of justice and charity . . . has been made not by compulsion, but by the development of higher standards of conduct and nobler emotions among the people; a lesson that advance in all that is noble and good comes not from without, but from within."

Robertson said Franklin D. Roosevelt in a presidential campaign speech said prohibition had failed because "we have depended too largely upon the power of governmental action instead of recognizing that the authority of the home and that of the churches in these matters is a fundamental force on which we must build. . . . The experience of nearly one hundred and fifty years under the Constitution has shown us that the proper means of regulation is through the States, with control by the Federal Government limited to that which is necessary to protect the States in the exercise of their legitimate powers."

"The principles declared in those utterances," Senator Robertson said, "are the same ones which are advocated by the signers of the 1956 Declaration of Constitutional Principles. New York and other Northern states objected to national prohibition. The Southern states now object to a prohibition against separate but equal schools."

He said Senator Lehman had hailed the repeal of prohibition as evidence that public opinion could do legally what many had claimed could be done only through nullification.

"It is before the bar of public opinion that we of the South now hope to make our case," Robertson concluded.

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Ozona FFA Elects Officers; Delegates Attend Area Meeting

At a recent meeting of the Ozona FFA Chapter the chapter elected 1956-57 chapter officers. The boys elected Erby Chandler, president; George Bunger, vice-president; Joe Boy Pierce, reporter, Kent Babb secretary; Mark White, treasurer; Bill Black, sentinel, and Tooter Malone was elected parliamentarian.

Tuesday of this week delegate Joe Boy Pierce and M. A. Barber, vocational teacher, left for Alpine to attend Area II FFA Convention. Joe Boy was chosen to represent Ozona FFA at the convention as a voting delegate for the Ozona Chapter. Mr. Barber was appointed to serve on the Lone Star Farmer checking committee during the meeting. The degree of the Lone Star Farmer is the highest degree a boy may attain in Texas while an FFA member. An American Farmer Degree is the highest degree a boy may attain in America while in the FFA.

Each chapter with a membership of 70 or less is entitled to send one delegate. Each chapter with an enrollment of 70 members or more (two teacher departments) may have two delegates. The Area meeting closes Friday noon.

Area II includes schools from Lamesa across to north of Abilene, east of San Angelo to Del Rio, and all schools south and west of this line to El Paso. The State of Texas is divided into 10 Areas, with Ozona being located in Area II.

Sarah Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, will leave next week for Austin to enroll for the summer session at the University of Texas. Sarah is a 1956 graduate of Ozona High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett were here this week from Ruidoso, N. M., visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett honored the visitors at a supper Friday night and Mrs. Baggett was honored at a luncheon Saturday given by Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

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Native Of China Is Visitor Here, Speaks To Three Ozona Groups

A house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton of Ozona, Marshall Ku, a native of China and a student in Baylor Medical School in Houston, was in demand during the week as a speaker before Ozona groups. He was guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, spoke to the Methodist Youth Fellowship group Tuesday night and at prayer meeting service at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Mr. Ku, whose father was a wealthy silk merchant in China before the Communist overthrow of the Nationalist regime, has been in this country about three years as a student and plans, upon completion of his medical training, to return to Formosa and establish a hospital. His family, stripped of all their property, escaped to Hong Kong and relatives of Mr. Ku still live in the British colony.

Mr. Ku was a visitor to Ozona three years ago as a member of the Wayland College Choir and spoke during a program by that group at the First Baptist Church.

Farm Housing Loans Again Made Available To Farmers In Texas

Walter T. McKay, State Director of Farmers Home Administration announced today that eligible farmers in Texas may obtain farm housing loans from the Agency. Funds for the loans were recently made available by a supplemental appropriation. Applications for these loans may be made immediately at any of the 135 county offices of the Farmers Home Administration in Texas, Mr. McKay said.

Farm housing loans may be made for the construction and repair of farm houses and other farm buildings, including farmstead water supplies. Interest on the loans will be 4 percent per year on the unpaid principal. Repayments may be scheduled over periods up to 33 years. The loans will be secured by a mortgage on the borrower's farm.

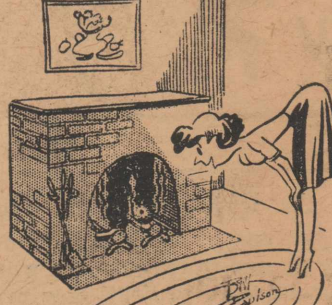
Building plans and specifications for the improvements to be financed with the farm housing loan will be obtained by the appli-

cant. Farmers Home Administration will review the plans and inspect construction as it progresses to assist the borrower in obtaining construction that meets generally accepted standards of soundness.

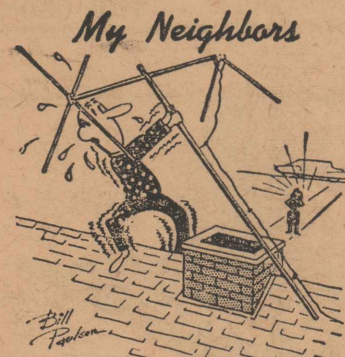
The local county FHA committee determines the eligibility of applicants for farm housing loans. To be eligible, Mr. McKay explained, an applicant must be the owner of a farm, be unable to obtain suitable credit for dwellings and other buildings from other lenders, and have enough farm income or income from the farm and other sources to meet family living and farm operating expenses and repay his debts.

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AND I QUOTE

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"We had a couple back home who got married and divorced four times. It was a small town, and they kept getting introduced." — Herb Shriner.

HOUSE FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER

FOR SALE — To highest bidder. To be Moved, one 5-room and bath cottage with screened front and back porches. Located 9 miles west of Ozona on Highway 290. See G. W. Smith, Phone 17, Ozona, Texas, or J. E. Phelan, Phone 3671 or 3607, Crane, Texas. Bids must be received prior to June 23, 1956.

Sister of Mrs. Ivy Mayfield Buried Here In Services Sunday

Graveside services for Miss Myrtle Tate, 51, a resident of Houston and sister of Mrs. Ivy Mayfield of Ozona, were held in Cedar Hill Cemetery here at 3 p. m. Sunday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Truett Sheriff, religious activities director at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Cody Funeral Home of Ozona was in charge of arrangements.

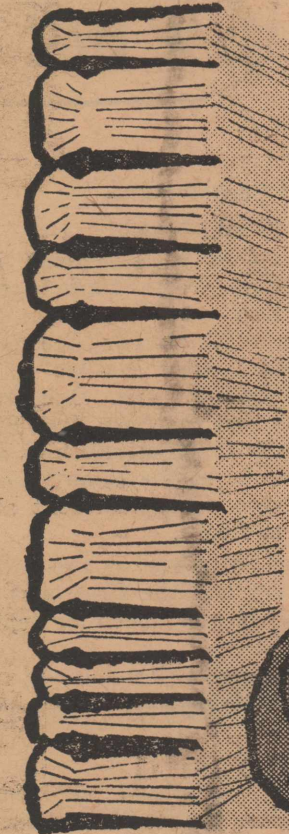
Born in Bartlett Feb. 23, 1905, Miss Tate was a teacher in Jeff

Davis High School in Houston for 17 years. She died Thursday morning in Houston.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tate of Houston; a brother, James D. Tate of San Diego, Calif., and the sister, Mrs. Mayfield. Miss Tate's father, Willis Tate, was drowned in the Ozona flood of June 28, 1954, and was buried in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Ollie Whitley of Austin is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North. She came to attend the funeral of her uncle, Joe North, drowning victim.

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CARROTS Package 9c

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5 Pounds Orange Bags 43c

10 Pounds Mesh Bag Potatoes 65c