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## Texas Voters Poised To Pick Slate Saturday

### 52 Absentee Ballots Indicates Interest High Here

Texas voters will go to the polls next Saturday, July 26, to pick a governor, United States Senator, other state administrative and judicial officials and district, county and precinct officials to serve for the next two to four years.

A total of 52 absentee ballots cast here before the deadline Tuesday indicates an intense local interest in the candidates and issues and presages a possible heavy local vote in spite of the absence of a countywide contest for local office.

Of widespread interest to voters in Precinct 2 of this county, of course, is the three-way race for the post of county commissioner. Incumbent W. T. (Bill) Miller is being challenged by C. O. Lefty Walker and Ben Williams. There are 256 registered voters in the precinct and a heavy vote in that precinct is almost assured.

Other candidates for re-election to county and precinct offices, Judge Houston Smith for county judge, Miss Leta Powell for county and district clerk, Jim Dudley for county treasurer, W. M. Johnigan for justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Jake Young for county commissioner, precinct 4, and A. O. Fields, for county Democratic chairman, are unopposed.

Although cut-and-dried results are inevitable in the election of a Congressman from this district and a state senator, since Congressman J. T. Rutherford and State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman are unopposed for re-election to their respective offices one district race, that for State Representative from the 78th district is commanding considerable local interest.

Incumbent Representative Joe Burkett, Jr., of Kerrville is being opposed by young Jerry Shurley of Sonora. Both have made active campaigns throughout the district and interest in the race is expected to be responsible for enlarging the total vote to be cast.

Another district race in this area is that for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 8th district, El Paso, in which W. G. Abbott of Midland county and Holvey Williams of El Paso are the opposing candidates.

Major interest of voters throughout the state will center in the race for United States Senator between William A. Blakley of Dallas, West Texas rancher and business man, and Ralph Yarborough, now serving in the Senate by virtue of election in a sudden-death election to choose a successor to Price Daniel, who resigned to become governor of Texas. The four-way race for governor also will be an inducement to voters. In that race Governor Daniel is being opposed by W. Lee O'Daniel Henry Gonzales and Joe A. Irwin.

## Ozona Boy Admitted As Patient At Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital

Andres Galindo, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eginio Galindo of Ozona, was admitted Wednesday, July 16, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital thirty-four years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which has accepted more than 100,000 children for treatment since 1925, is supported by public contributions and bequests.

An expert staff, plus exceptional physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make the Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West left last week for a tour of the northwestern states and Canada. Mrs. West has been in Ruidosa, N. Mex., for the summer.

## Mangolia Sets Casing In Baggett Wildcat

Mangolia Petroleum Co. was waiting on cement after setting 9 5/8-inch intermediate casing at 3,523 feet at the No. 1 E. G. Baggett, in 24-F-GC&SF, Crockett county wildcat located 9 1/2 miles southwest of Ozona.

No drillstem tests or cores have been reported.

The prospect is five miles due east of the one-well Refoil (3,500-foot sand) field, that was opened in 1957 with completion of Ralph E. Fair of San Antonio No. 1 W. C. Montgomery, for a daily flowing potential of 240 barrels of 35.6 gravity oil, no water, through a 3/8-inch choke and perforations between 3,224-271 feet.

MWJ Producing Co., et al, Midland, will drill the No. 1 Thompson as a 1 3/8-mile east outpost to the Crockett county portion of the Toborg field, three miles southeast of Iraan.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 750 feet from the south and 2,590 feet from the east lines of 72-11&GN. Contract depth is 2,000 feet with cable tools.

## State Spelunkers To Meet Here For 3-Day Convention

### Public Invited to Lectures, Exhibits Aug. 30 Thru Sept. 1

Between 75 and 100 spelunkers, short for speleologists, those intrepid explorers who see a challenge in every hole in the ground and spend their off hours and vacations exploring the dark and dank recesses of caves, will be in Ozona the Labor Day weekend for a three day state convention of the Texas Regional Association of the National Speleological Society.

The spelunkers are coming to Ozona at the invitation of the Ozona Grotto one of only seven such organizations in the state, and whose membership is for the most part young high school age boys who have made notable discoveries and explorations in this area and who, because of a serious minded study of caving and strict adherence to safety rules of the national society, have pursued their hobby for many months without even a minor accident.

The state organization will meet in convention here August 30, 31 and Sept. 1. Convention sessions will be in the high school auditorium with exhibits of caving equipment and pictures to be on display in the girls' gymnasium.

Featured speaker will be Dr. George Moore, head of the geology department at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., who is making special studies for the National Park Service at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. Dr. Moore is one of the foremost authorities on cave formations.

Jim Quinlan of Blacksburg, Virginia, a member of the faculty of Virginia Tech, will present a slide show and lecture on caves of Virginia and West Virginia. One of the caves to be illustrated by Mr. Quinlan will be the famous School House cave, declared to be one of the most dangerous caves in the United States.

Through special arrangements with the FACSEA, a French-American cultural exchange branch of the United Nations, conventioners and guests will have an opportunity to see a 16-mm motion picture of caving in France. The picture will show the removal of the body of Marcel Lubin from Pierre San Martin cavern in France after he fell 90 feet to his death in about 1952. Pierre San Martin's shaft is 1200 feet deep.

Another program feature will be a display of diving equipment used in underwater explorations of caves.

All lectures and slide and movie shows will be open to the public.

The seven Grottos, or local societies to be represented are Dallas, Abilene, Corpus Christi, two in Austin and the Ozona group.

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## Area Golfers To Vie In Week-End Tournament Here

### Qualifying Rounds Set For Saturday; Match Play Sun.

Ozona Country Club's golf course will be the scene of a two-day invitational tournament Saturday and Sunday when golfers from all parts of West Texas gather to match shots on the nine-hole course.

Invitations have been sent to more than a dozen clubs in the area and six flights of 16 players each will play for the prizes. Four prizes are offered in each flight.

Qualifying rounds will be played Saturday. Area players have been advised that handicap scores may be turned in for them by their club pros.

All matches will be completed in time Saturday so that the golfers may attend the Lions Club sponsored Junior Rodeo which will be winding up its two-day show with the Saturday night performance at the Crockett County Fair grounds.

A barbecued chicken supper will be served to participants in the golf tourney at the country club Saturday evening. Ozona Country Club's Pat Patterson will be the host pro.

## New Beef Cattle Tests To Begin At Balmorhea

Balmorhea, Texas — Evaluation testing of young beef cattle will begin its 18th year at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station when a new group of cattle will enter the test pens September 23, 24, 25, Station Superintendent A. A. Melton announced.

"The ability of animals to grow rapidly or make higher gains is one of the most important characteristics of beef cattle, and performance tests such as conducted here enable ranchers to select their top gaining animals as herd sires," Mr. Melton pointed out.

The first recognized performance testing of beef cattle in cooperation with ranchers was begun on the Balmorhea station in 1942. Since that time records of gain and other characteristics have been made on more than 2300 young breeding animals tested at Balmorhea.

## Shurley In Kerrville To Wind Up Race For Representative Post

Jerry Shurley of Sonora, candidate for state representative from this district, is winding up his campaign activity in Kerrville as election day draws near.

Shurley, with his wife, Jackie, daughter of the late Harry J. Friend of Ozona, and their two sons have been touring the 'cent county 78th District extensively in the past few weeks.

The candidate is a twenty-seven old lawyer and rancher of Sutton county and a graduate of the University of Texas with degrees in government and law.

"I feel qualified by training and background to serve this district well," says Shurley. "I admit that I don't have any experience in the legislature but I regard this as an asset because it means I don't have any commitments in Austin either. Furthermore, as anyone who has read my political ads knows I think 'unblemished' is hardly the word to be used in describing my opponents record in the legislature."

A strong believer in honesty and economy in government, Shurley also advocates more and better maintained farm-to-market roads and better soil and water conservation.

## DAUGHTER TO BUNGERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger, Jr., are the parents of a daughter born Monday in the Crockett County Hospital. The baby has been named Helen Eileen. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Armstrong of Jal, N. M. and the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

## Abandoned Bicycle, Picked Up On Street, Held By Sheriff's Dept.

A bicycle, picked up more than a week ago by the Deputy Sheriff Groff on a down town street in the early morning hours, is still unclaimed in the sheriff's office, Mr. Groff reported this week.

The bicycle was found parked near the North Motor Co. and was taken by the officer to await identification by the owner. So far efforts of the department to locate the owner have failed. Any youngster who has lost a bicycle should call at the sheriff's office.

## Del Rio, Angelo LL Stars Play For Title Here Tonight

### Ozona Trims Sonora But Falls To Del Rio In Semis

By Ernie Boyd

Del Rio will meet the West Side Allstars of San Angelo in Ozona tonight for the area title after three days of playoff games staged in San Angelo and Ozona.

Del Rio won its way into the finals Tuesday night by downing the Ozona Allstars 10 to 4 and by walloping the Bracketville's team 16 to 0 on Monday night.

The San Angelo team won its way into the finals on a final inning homer to edge out the North Side Allstars in San Angelo Tuesday night.

Ozona gained its way into the semi-finals with a crushing 24 to 1 win over Sonora while the East and South Side Allstars of San Angelo were put out of the running by the North and West.

Leroy Cooper pitched two-hit ball and was backed up by a sixteen hit attack Monday night as the Ozona team routed Sonora in the first round.

Cooper got off to a rough start giving up two walks and a double to provide the losers' only run in the opening inning, but after that it was strictly no contest as Rodney Stewart led a murderous assault with three home runs and seven runs batted in.

Jimmie Riffe and Leroy Cooper also had homers while Scott Mahon chipped in four hits in six tries.

After the second inning, Cooper retired 15 batters in a row before giving up a hit with two out in the final frame.

Tuesday night found the Ozona team in a generous mood and Del Rio took advantage of six Ozona errors, three of which occurred on fly balls in the outfield to score six unearned runs and down Ozona 10 to 4.

The game was really closer than the score would indicate with four unearned runs in the final frame breaking up what had been a tight game until then.

Vennie Sanchez worked all the six frames for Ozona and even though he gave up 12 hits, he was tough in the clutch and hurled a better game than the score would indicate.

Fred Underwood started for Del Rio but had to have help in the fifth when Ozona scored and had the bases loaded, trailing 6 to 4. Cox came on to put out the fire and save the ball game for the visitors, striking out four of the five batters to face him.

Scott Mahon led the Ozona team with a brilliant display at third base as well as collecting two of the six hits Ozona made.

Del Rio got off to a three-run first inning lead when four hits and a dropped fly ball in the outfield put the Del Rio team ahead to stay.

Ozona bounced back with one, but Del Rio got it back with two errors in the third and added another to go ahead 5 to 1. Ozona scored two runs on a walk to Melton, a single by Mahon and a double by Rodney Stewart to bring the score 5 to 3 and two runs, one by each team in the fourth made the score 6 to 4 where it stayed until the Ozona defense collapsed in the sixth.

## Brooks Dozier, Jr. Named Basketball Coach Of Ozona High

### Now Head Coach At Beeville, New Mentor Is 7-Year Veteran

The Ozona School Board named Brooks Dozier, Jr., of Beeville head basketball coach, B team football coach and scout Monday night to end the quest for a successor for J. A. Pelt, who was named high school principal earlier.

Mr. Dozier, who is expected to move to Ozona in the near future, is a graduate of Howard Payne College where he played both basketball and football and majored in mathematics.

The new Ozona mentor has been in the coaching business for seven years, having started as basketball coach and assistant football coach in Round Rock and then moving to class two A Angleton in the same capacity, and then to Beeville, which is a three-A school.

Dozier was chosen from a number of candidates, with his strong background in math being one of the deciding factors in his being chosen to fill the position.

Mr. Dozier is married and he and his wife have two daughters aged 6 and 3. It is expected that the Dozier family will move into the teacherage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley in the North Elementary housing section.

## Ozona Science Teacher Attends The Summer Institute Held At SMU

Eugene M. Dobbs general science teacher in the Ozona High School, was one of forty-three junior and senior high school teachers from six states attending the recently concluded Summer Institute in Science and Mathematics at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The annual Summer Institute took place during SMU's first semester of summer school. It is sponsored by the National Science Foundation on a grant of approximately \$40,000. Areas of instruction are physics, chemistry, biology, geology and mathematics.

The National Science Foundation provided tuition of 40 teachers, as well as travel and living expenses.

Instructors in the Summer Institute were SMU science and math faculty members and guest lecturers, many of them outstanding scientific personnel of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The group benefited from advanced study in the subjects which they teach in high school and took field trips, one to local cities of geologic interest, another to the SMU Univac Scientific computer center, and another to the Dallas Health and Science Museum.

## E. S. A. Bake Sale To Be Held Saturday At 9 In Downtown Park

The Ozona Chapter of E. S. A. plans to hold a bake sale on the square at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, according to the chairman of the ways and means committee of the organization.

Proceeds from the sale will go to help finance a number of local projects the club has under way.

Response to recent sales has been very good and club members ask that patrons come early to be sure of filling their needs.

## CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since July 15th: Antonio Cervantes, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Maclovio Fierro, Ozona, medical; Mrs. L. B. Hoover, Ozona, surgical; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Ozona, surgical; Mrs. George Bunger, Jr., Ozona, obstetrical.

Patients dismissed: Henry Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Allen and infant son, Jasper J. Williams, Mrs. L. T. Andrews and infant son, Francisco Garza, Mrs. Arthur Alston and infant son and Johnny Jones.

## Top Young Talent In Rodeo Action Here Fri. And Sat.

### Entries Pour In For First Annual Ozona Junior Rodeo

Judging from entries pouring into headquarters here this week, rodeo fans of Ozona and surrounding territory will have an opportunity to see some of the top talent in junior rodeo circles in action at the fair grounds arena here Friday and Saturday nights in the first annual Ozona Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club.

Rodeo planners in and out of the Lions Club were busy this week shaping the arena, grandstand, starting and bucking chutes and pens in readiness for the first show Friday night. The pens, arena and roads will be put in good condition and sprinkled with water for greater comfort of spectators and performers.

The week-end festivities will start with a downtown parade starting at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The grand entry at 8 p.m. will signal the opening of the evening's performance each evening at 8 o'clock.

After the introduction of officials, the show will get under way with bareback riding, by senior contestants only, the opening event. Events will follow in this order calf roping, senior division; barrel race, senior division; ribbon roping, calf roping, junior division; barrel race, junior division; hair pulling contest, senior division; hair pulling, senior division and steer riding.

Buck Jones of Pecos, best known rodeo announcer in the circuit, will add color to the show with his unique style and humor in announcing the events. The show is approved by the American Junior Rodeo Association and entries are being received from all parts of the state.

Handsome trophy belt buckles will be awarded first place winners in all events and trophy buckles will also be awarded the best all around performer and the best sportsman award winner. Other valuable prizes are offered for second and third place winners.

Entries will close at noon Friday, July 25. Headquarters for entries will be at the Ozona Boot & Saddlery.

As an added attraction, Burdick's Greater Shows, a carnival company which has played here on numerous occasions, has set up its shows at the fair grounds. Sandwiches, drinks and candies will be available at the concession stands each evening. Admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

## Caruthers Jewelry Becomes Local Agent For New Hearing Aid

Mrs. Abe Caruthers of Caruthers Jewelers revealed this week that her establishment has been made the local outlet for the Otarian Listener eyeglass hearing aid.

Mrs. Caruthers said that in serving the needs of the hard of hearing in this area she would have the complete cooperation of Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., of Midland, the Otarian distributor for this area.

Appointments for hearing test and hearing aid fittings will be booked at the store. If a customer so wishes he may have his hearing test made in his own home. Lenses for the Listener are always through arrangement with the optical specialist of the clients' choosing.

Mrs. Caruthers said that since the Listener was introduced just four years ago it has revolutionized the entire hearing aid industry. She explained that in "The Listener" the hearing mechanism is ingeniously concealed in the "temples" of smart eyeglasses. The mechanism utilizes transistors the size of an aspirin tablet to achieve almost incredible power and clarity.



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DISHONEST, DISGRACEFUL

The Kennedy-Ives labor bill, which has more accurately been named the "Sweetheart Labor Bill" by Senator Barry Goldwater, makes a mockery of the lengthy and expensive investigation of the McClellan Committee into the skulduggery of labor leaders. Even Senator McClellan himself is a little shamefaced about it.

For the sake of appearances and to soothe public indignation, there are provisions designed to prevent labor officials from filling their pockets out of the union treasuries and to give union members a voice in the election of union officials.

But there is nothing in the Kennedy-Ives measure that would place unions under destraint of the anti-trust laws, that would protect workers or management against compulsory unionism, the secondary boycott and organizational picketing to force people into unions against their will. The monopolistic practices at the bottom of the vicious wage-spiral are left intact. Nor is there any restriction placed on the use of union dues and money and union manpower for political purposes.

On the contrary, this deceptive measure would further strengthen union power and weaken management by providing for the inclusion of many first-line foremen and supervisors in the same unions they are supposed to supervise. Another destructive Taft-Hartley amendment contained in the bill would legalize the outlawed "closed shop" in the build-

ing trades. Still another amendment would permit workers who have been ordered out on strike, and who have been replaced, to vote in representation elections. Thus, a union that has rejected the terms offered by the employer, and which, having called a strike, represented none of those actively at work, might still retain its position as exclusive bargaining agent.

Behind its false front of financial respectability, the Kennedy-Ives bill is a thoroughly bad measure which, if passed into law, would mean a serious loss of ground in the long struggle to protect workers and the public from power-hungry union leaders. Yet it has been passed in the Senate with only a single dissenting vote and there is some reason to fear it may be brought directly to the House floor for action, by-passing the House Labor Committee and the hope of reforming it.

The Senate obviously passed the bill on the theory that only a measure that suited the Labor moguls could get through Congress and, good or bad, here at least was action on the labor front. Spurred on by its mounting urge to get through the House may do the same — unless the folks back home demand that it be thrown out bodily — in favor of a new start before a new Congress.

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Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democrats primaries this summer:

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

C. O. (LEFTY) WALKER BEN WILLIAMS W. T. (BILL) MILLER

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:

JAKE YOUNG (Re-election)

For State Representative, 78th District:

JOE BURKETT (Kerrville) (Re-Election) JERRY SHURLEY (Sonora)

For County Judge:

HOUSTON S. SMITH (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk:

LETA POWELL (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

JIM DUDLEY (Re-election)

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox left last weekend for a brief trip in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan and Nick of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will return to Houston in a few days but Nick will remain for a longer visit. Mrs. Bryan is the Posts' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick and children James A. and Jordice, left the past week for a visit in El Paso and points in Arizona where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Harvick.

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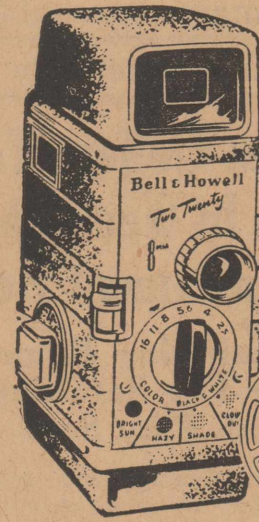
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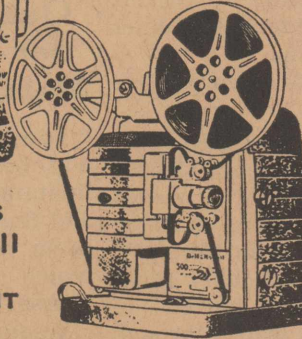
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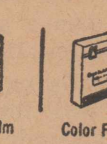
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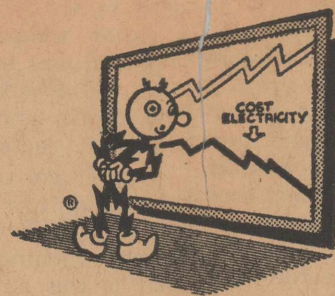
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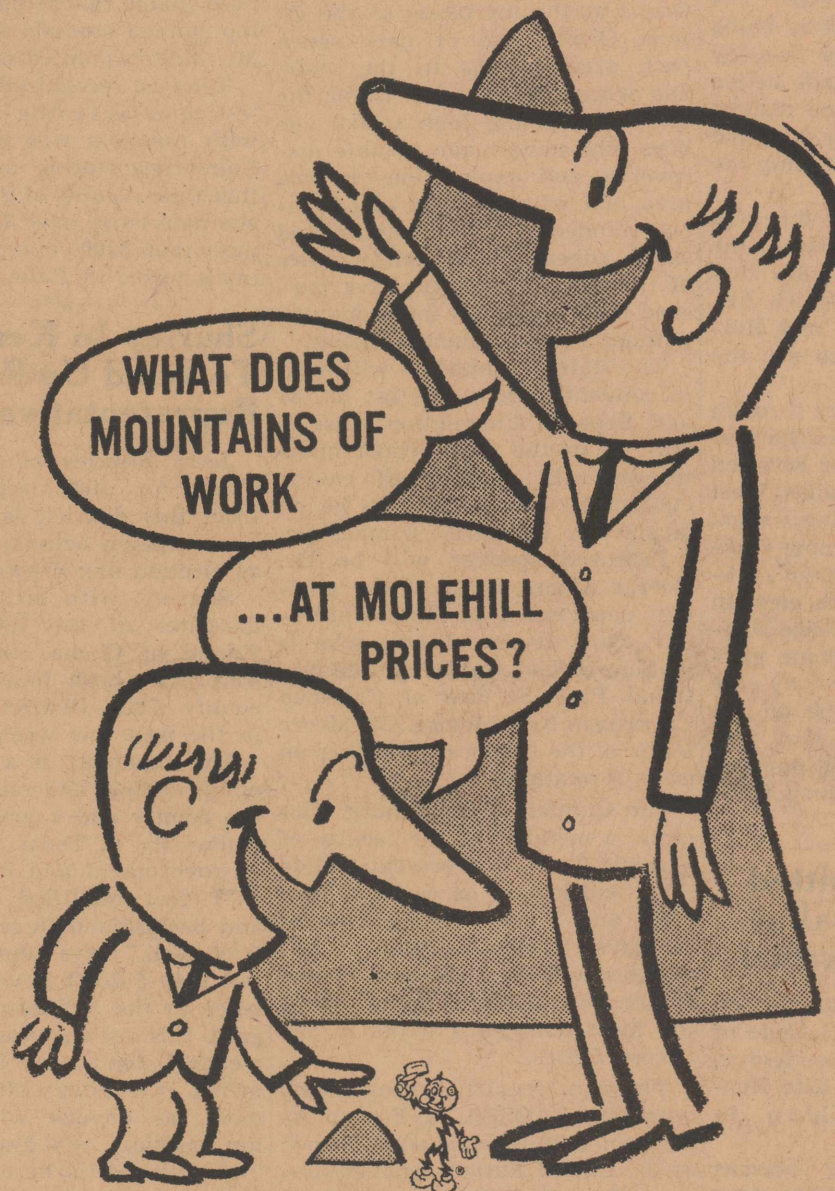
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## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

By Vern Sanford

Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas.—Focus of interest in Texas this week is not on the State Capitol.

It's all over Texas, in a school building or a fire station or a church house — wherever a man stands in a little pasteboard booth with a piece of paper and a blunt pencil.

In the booth is a man who looks like an average, un-important sort of guy. Chances are he's not very rich, not very interested in politics, as a rule. But John Q. Poll-Tax-Payer is the most important man in Texas this week. With a few strokes of his pencil Saturday, he'll decide who'll be who in Texas for the next two years or more.

When John Q. glances down the ballot, he may see a number of names he's never heard of. He'll pause, scratch his head, wonder which name "sounds best," finally shrug, make a mark and go on.

Such a possibility gives office-seekers the cold shakes. For fear their names may yet be unknown to some, they'll try to be everywhere at once this week.

In addition, a lot of people will be pleading with John Q. to come back to the polling place Saturday evening for his Democratic precinct convention. Gov. Price Daniel, supported by moderate-conservative party officials, is asking him to come and vote for "majority

rule." Opposing the governor are the liberal Democrats of Texas who want John to join their drive to assure that "only real Democrats shall participate in Democratic party affairs."

Nobody can positively predict what John will do. Past records show that some years he feels liberal; some years, conservative. And some years, both ways at the same time.

**Oil Quota up Again** — Texas oil allowable for August will be 328,185 barrels a day more than for July — a hopeful sign for an industry that's been "in the dumps" for more than a year.

Railroad Commission set next month's allowable at 2,978,058 barrels daily. Number of producing days will be increased from 9 to 11. Last month production rose from its all time low of 8 days.

Reason for the increase was not so much the disturbance in the oil producing Middle East, said one commissioner, as the fact that Texas had finally reduced its excess oil stocks to correct levels.

**50-50 Plan** — State Highway Department will reimburse cities and counties half the court costs of securing land for state and U. S. highway building.

Up until last year costs of obtaining right of way were borne solely by local governments. Last Legislature passed a law authorizing the state to share the cost 50-50 with cities and counties.

At first this was construed to mean the state would pay half the cost of purchasing the land. Now it has been expanded to include half of court costs and appraisers' fees.

**City Tax Proposals** — City officials are laying plans to ask the next Legislature to extend and adjust city taxing powers.

Legislative committee of the League of Texas Municipalities has drawn up a two-pronged proposal to:

1. Allow cities to broaden their tax base and lighten the burden on property owners.
2. Substitute another tax to be collected at time of auto registration for the present "unworkable"

property tax on cars.

**School Fund Fight** — A rough-and-tumble time can be expected next year when lawmakers consider just how permanent the permanent school fund should be.

Rep. Louis Dugas of Orange has announced he will introduce a bill which allows the state to use part of the revenue from school lands for current expenses instead of putting it all into the permanent fund. Dugas was author of a bill last session to divert 1 per cent of the permanent fund each year to the available fund.

State School Board and numerous other school officials have come out strongly against all moves to tap the schools' multi-million-dollar endowment. They compare it to "eating the seed corn."

**LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

The Ladies Golf Association met last Thursday for the monthly luncheon at the Country Club. Golf was played in the morning, the ball won by Mrs. V. I. Pierce. Bridge hostess was Mrs. Ashby McMullan. A delicious salad plate was served at noon.

High score in the bridge games was won by Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., second high by Mrs. Jess Marley and cut by Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

Others attending were Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Sidney Mills-paugh, Jr., Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Byron Stuart, and Mrs. Lamar Parker of Tucson, Ariz.

**PUREBRED YEARLING** Angora Billies for sale. May be seen in Ozona about August 15. \$35 per head. See Lindsey Hicks, Phone EX 2-2292. 17-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joslin have as guests their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and children, Alan and Charlene, of Grants, N. M. Alan has been visiting here with his grand parents the past several weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Chandler and children, Erbie, Tommy Sue, Gracie and Fred and Bill Black returned last week from a month spent at the Chandler ranch at Corona, New Mexico.

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It is of great interest and importance to the people of Tex-SEN. DORSEY B. HARDEMAN as and especially West Texas that we have a person of the stature of Ben Ramsey as Lieutenant Governor.

Governor Ramsey's ability and integrity commend him for re-election to such office. His dedication to sound economy and constitutional government has earned the respect and confidence of the people

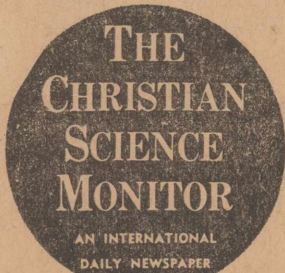
Ben Ramsey's fairness as the presiding officer of the Senate has meant much to our district, as well as to the state.

I am grateful indeed for my re-election without opposition, and I hope that Ben Ramsey will be re-elected as Lieutenant Governor.

Sincerely yours,

Dorsey B. Hardeman  
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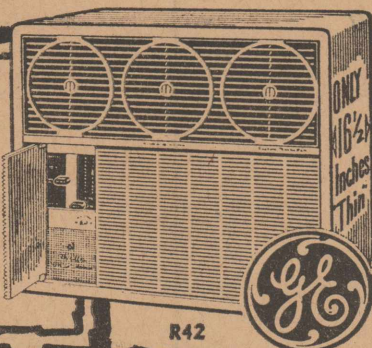
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### JERRY SHURLEY BELIEVES

\* That honesty begins at home and thus it should be with our State Legislature. Equitable representation of all the people of the 78th District.

### JERRY SHURLEY BELIEVES

\* A man is only as good as his word and thus it should be with political promises.

### JERRY SHURLEY BELIEVES

\* Incontinuation of Farm-to-Market road programs and equitable development of our water resources.

### JERRY SHURLEY BELIEVES

\* In speedy solution to problems of our district and state.



## A CHANGE IS NEEDED

HIS OPPONENT, as chair of the committee that wrote new insurance laws, to "protect the public," voted AGAINST re-organization of the Insurance board AFTER the insurance scandals were uncovered.

HIS OPPONENT has voted AGAINST lobby control laws for our Legislature on three separate occasions. And it might be noted that some of the most powerful career lobbyists in Texas are campaigning for him.

HIS OPPONENT has voted consistently AGAINST school and teacher legislation and has even tried to have the Gilmer-Aikin School Law repealed. HIS OPPONENT has voted AGAINST increases in salaries for state employees.

## WHY DELAY CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE?

JERRY SHURLEY is an attorney and ranchman of this district and a married man with two children. He is educated in government and law at the University of Texas. His unquestioned honesty and dedication to clean and truly economical government make him the right man to serve his friends, the people of the 78th District. They are the only lobby he speaks for.



**The News Reel**

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

From The Stockman, July 25, 1929

Miss Mary Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, will represent Ozona as the princess from this realm at the coronation ceremonies to be held in Del Rio during the annual Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. convention. Selection of Miss Kincaid was announced following the count of ballots at the Lions Club meeting Monday.

The Berkeley Senate bill creating the 112th judicial district to be composed of Pecos, Upton, Kimble, Sutton and Crockett counties was filed with the secretary of state yesterday by Governor Dan Moody, who failed to sign the bill but will allow it to become law without his signature.

George W. Williams, 90-year-old Confederate veteran, a former resident of Ozona and father of Mrs. G. W. Bunker and Mrs. Brock Hoover of this city, died Tuesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ada Hair in San Angelo.

Miss Hallie Kirkpatrick of Ozona was listed on the honor roll for the first term of the summer session at San Marcos Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb entertained with a barbecued chevon dinner at their ranch Wednesday to honor their nephews. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson and children, Mildred and Dorothy Miller, Dan Wills, Raymond

Bennett, Louis Minica and family, I. E. Cross, Jr., and Ernest Lindsey.

There has been a mad scramble on the banks to acquire some of the new, unfamiliar, attractive currency. The treasury is prepared to meet the demand only to a limited extent because of the problem of distribution. So if you don't have any of these new and smaller bills, don't be worried. Twelve months from now the old bills will be the curiosity, not the new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell are having their home on the south side of town thoroughly renovated on the inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers and daughters, Helen and Lucille left Sunday for a trip to the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. J. A. Marley and daughter, Lena, have returned to their home in Hastings, Okla., after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and children, Frances, Billy Jo and Wayne, Jr., are in Corpus Christi for a vacation.

Miss Tommie Smith is visiting her cousin, Miss Catherine Durham in San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mills had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. James Kenneth Baker and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Semkins all from Austin. Enthusiastic speleologists, Mr. Baker and Mr. Semkins were on their way to Carlsbad N. M., where they are to do special cave research work for the National Park Service in Carlsbad Caverns. Jim Quinlan of Blacksburg, Va., now in Texas employed by the Shell Oil Co., another caving enthusiast, was also a visitor the past week and was shown through local caves by members of the Ozona Grotto National Speleological Society. Mills, by the way, is spending a short vacation at home before returning to Aransas Pass where he is employed with a group of marine biologists from the University of Texas doing research in the coastal waters there.

**"Straight To The Point"**

A Summary of Vacation News From The Teenage Set  
By Sally Baggett

Everyone was heading toward the McMullan ranch Friday. June, Leslie, Kenny and Gail McMullan had a dance as you all know. Kids were there from Del Rio to Ohio. Everyone danced until their feet nearly fell off. It was loads of fun.

Camille Adams has a friend, Janet Stell visiting her. Janet had a date with Clayton Friend Friday.

It seems Diz Reeves isn't the only one losing his tonsils. Don Powers got rid of his the same day Diz did.

Becky Davidson is still freezing in Michigan. Nellie Childress is still wandering around and poor ole Jerry Jacobs is still hunting for his head.

Ann Davidson Linda Millspaugh, June Bunker, Camille Adams and Janet Stell spent the night with Alleane Young Friday night. From the way they looked Saturday they must have gossiped all night.

Say, has anyone heard from Mary Jo Ward? She hasn't been seen all summer!

Sandy Ratliff was given a going-

away party Tuesday night. If you wonder where she is going she is moving to California. About twenty-one girls helped with the party. It was a swim party with lots to eat and lots of fun!

Most of the kids are making ready for the big day. Of course, I mean Friday and the rodeo. If everyone that has said they were going to take part in it does, it ought to be great! Good luck!

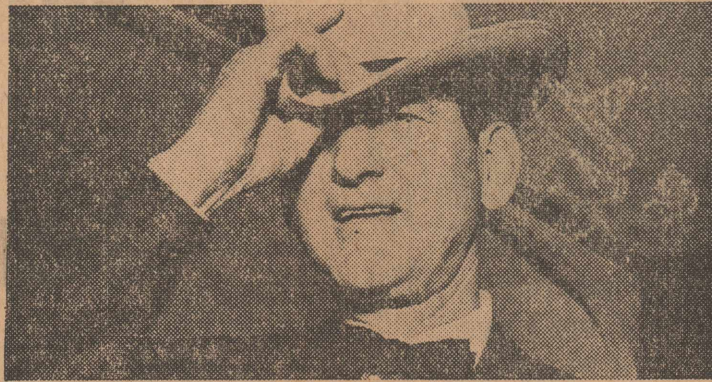
Wanda and George Bunker are now the proud parents of a girl. They named her Helen Eileen. Congratulations Mama and Daddy.

While most of the kids are getting ready for the rodeo, there are five girls who are different. Sandra Whitaker, Molly Sue Richardson, Linda Millspaugh, Nonie Conklin and your's truly are getting ready to go to twirling school. This year we are going to Seguin. Sure is hot, but just looking at our schedule, one might think we were going on a two weeks vacation!

Well, hold down the fort for us until we return August 10. See you then!

Donny Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick of Pecos, is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick.

**BILL BLAKLEY**



Texans like a public official who is independent in his thinking and doesn't have to account for his actions to anyone except the voters themselves.

William A. Blakley is such a man. Of his race for U. S. Senate, the *Port Arthur News* says: "He entered this race by his own decision. He is beholden to nobody. He doesn't have to promise special interest groups anything and he wants to represent all of Texas, not any political splinter or fragment or faction above the rest..."

A vote for Bill Blakley on July 26 is a vote for returning to Washington a man who will truly represent Texas.

**BILL BLAKLEY for U. S. SENATE**  
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**AN EDITORIAL**

Reprinted from the front page of the Kervill Times, July 20th, 1953

The testing days of Texas lie ahead. In the next few years, our state must gear itself to a new, fast-paced economy, must develop strong plans for a rapidly-developing future. The acts of today will have a strong reflection on the future of Texas.

For these reasons, if for no other, the voters of this district would be wise to return Joe Burkett, Jr., to his office as our state representative. He is an experienced legislator. He has demonstrated his skill in planning, his devotion to the people, his attention to detail.

But there are other reasons, too.

Joe Burkett, Jr., has fought staunchly for the principles of the people in this district since the first day he stepped into the high-domed halls of our state capitol. Voters of this district and members of the State Legislature were quick to realize Joe Burkett, Jr., had one of mankind's most treasured virtues: he was a man of his word, he kept his promises.

In the drought-ridden days of the early fifties, Joe Burkett, Jr., was a champion of water rights. He still is. He sponsored the water bill proposed by the Association of Soil Districts. He has fought consistently for the protection of the water rights of the people of his district, for riparian rights, for the 200-acre-foot stock law.

As a stock farmer himself Joe Burkett, Jr., knows the problems of the ranchers and has acted on every account to secure their just legislative needs.

He is opposed, on the other hand, to an increase in state taxes unless he is convinced new taxes are absolutely necessary for the proper maintenance of present state services. He is opposed to the CIO-sponsored — or any other — state income tax.

He is opposed to the repeal of the "right to work" law as is proposed by the leaders of organized labor.

Joe Burkett, Jr., is a strong advocate of local self government and for economy in the operation of governmental affairs.

As a veteran himself, Joe Burkett, Jr., knows and appreciates the problems of veterans. It was he who led the investigation of the veterans land scandals and his committee sought stronger laws in that direction.

For the benefit of the voters of this district — and indeed, for all the people of Texas — the State Legislature should be filled with men of experience and depth. As a zealous guardian of the rights of the people, as a champion for their causes, Joe Burkett, shines as a legislator.

As a steady hand on the forces which guide our state's future, as a protector of the rights we hold dear, as a vigorous worker for what is best for the people in this district, Joe Burkett, Jr., should be returned to the State House of Representatives by the voters of the 78th District.

These opinions are shared not only by a great majority of the people of this district, but by Joe Burkett's colleagues in the House of Representatives. Approximately two-thirds of the present members of the House believe his ability, experience, integrity, and leadership are of such outstanding character that they have pledged him their support as the next Speaker of the House. Their support insures the voters of this district will elect the next Speaker of the House when they re-elect Joe Burkett, Jr.

**Re - Elect**

**Joe BURKETT Jr.**



State Representative 78th District

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### Blakley Thinks Farmer Should Be Able To Live Without Gov't. Control

William A. Blakley, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator believes that farmers want and should have the right to make a living without government control, but until the time comes when a proper solution to the farm situation can be found the farmer must have compensations. Blakeley said: "I would like for the farmer to be relieved of the restrictions put upon him by the government. He is the greatest example of what it meant by free enterprise. Until the time comes when the proper answer can be found the farmer must have compensations."

"My position with relation to the farm question has been, is and always will be this; People on the land are an integral part of the development of our society. Our rights and freedoms are linked with the land and the people who live on the land.

Our government is morally obligated to the farmer the producer of food and fiber for our people as well as the rest of the world — to protect his purchasing power and thereby give him a chance to earn a decent living without government control.

This can best be accomplished through price supports until such time as the government can set up a system whereby farmers can be offered adequate financing to set up production and marketing corporations of their own controlled solely by them, thereby producing and marketing their products in a manner conducive to good business principles. Such corporations can be set up on the same plans which other successful agencies of government have

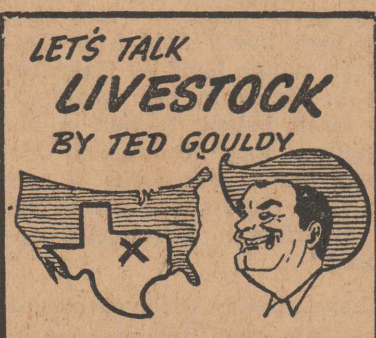
been set up. This could be done by agencies similar to the intermediate credit bank, the bank for co-ops and the federal land bank, where he can be financed at reasonable rates.

"The cattle industry, one in which I am engaged, is one of the last of the great free enterprises. I want some day to see the farmer in a position where he can be free from government restriction and controls as the cattleman now is. In the cattle business you can buy whatever type of cow you want, pasture it on whatever land you own or control, and sell it whenever and wherever you like. And we might add that the cattle business is in good shape. I want to help hurry the day when the farmer can derive good income from his own production of whatever crop he wants to plant on whatever acreage he wants to plant it on. He wants and should have the right to make his living without government controls."

#### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday morning the Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class met at the church to continue the study "Back to the Bible Church." Present were Mrs. H. W. Baker, class teacher, Mrs. W. B. Moxley, Mrs. R. J. Everett, Mrs. Pat Lee, Mrs. Ed Cranfill, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. D. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Paul Ballard, Mrs. Rusty Williams, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Pete Brown, Mrs. J. D. Nairn, Mrs. T. C. Goodman, Mrs. Bud Loudamy, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. Paul Hallcomb and Mrs. P. T. Robison.

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#### CALVES STRONG, STOCKERS \$34 DOWN, FAT CALVES \$28

Fort Worth — Opening trade Monday uncovered strong demand for all kinds of calves at Fort Worth. Slaughter and stocker calves were strong, with spots 25 to 50 cents above sales at the close of the previous week. Fifteen thousand fewer cattle appeared at 12 major markets than a week ago.

The strong calf market developed despite some pessimistic reports from northern points, and prevailing prices at Fort Worth were Monday in some cases equal to and above prices at cornbelt terminals on similar kinds.

Slaughter cattle were near steady. Fed steers and yearlings were weak, cows were slow but generally steady with the previous week's close. Bulls were full steady.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$24 to \$27 and common and medium offerings sold from \$18 to \$24. Fat cows cleared at \$17 to \$20.50 and a few heiferish kinds sold above that range. Cannons and cutters drew \$12 to \$17.50. Bulls brought \$18 to \$22.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$24.50 to \$28 and common and medium offerings sold from \$30 downward. About three loads of cows and calves sold with the cows at \$20 and the calves at \$34. Stocker steer yearlings ranged from \$22 to \$27, some fleshy feeders sold from \$25.50 down.

Heavyweight feeder lambs topped at \$21 at Fort Worth Monday, a shipment scaling 85 pounds at that figure. Sheep and lamb prices were generally steady, quality considered and fat lambs very

scarce. Mixed good and low choice fat lambs cashed at \$21 to \$21.50, and cull to medium slaughter lambs cashed at \$14 to \$20. Stocker and feeder lambs ranged from \$17 to \$21. Shorn fat lambs cashed at \$21.

Shorn fat yearlings of good and choice grades sold from \$17 to \$18.50, while cull to medium slaughter yearlings sold from \$13 to \$16. Old wethers sold around \$10 to \$12. Aged ewes cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50 for slaughter. Goats sold at \$7.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips write from Scotland and Norway that they were having a wonderful time and seeing beautiful country. They will be in Brüssel attending the World's Fair July 31 and Aug. 1st. 15-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonn, former Ozonans, were here from Houston last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick.

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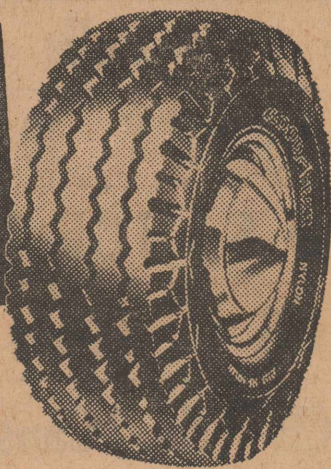
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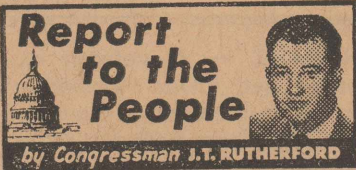
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**When Communist-Inspired** rebels this week threatened the little pro-Western republic of Lebanon, and President Eisenhower sent in the United States Marines, we found ourselves closer to war than anytime since Korea.

The United States, a nation tired of war after being engaged in three during the past 40 years, has an apprehensive feeling about this latest development in the Middle East.

The attitude in Washington following these events was one of grim determination, but of calm and collected general outlook. The Congress may stay in session until the crisis has been resolved or tensions lessen to a great degree, and certainly the proposed August 15th adjournment has gone by the boards. But there is no air of frantic panic.

It has become increasingly obvious that Egypt's Nasser intends to dominate the entire Arab world; to make all Arab states satellites of Egypt. And it has become just as obvious that Russia intends to help him.

Lebanon is not the first to experience the technique of deliberate subversion and thinly disguised intervention resulting from the unholy alliance of the extreme nationalist, Nasser, and Russia. Syria fell before the same assault. Jordan and other Arab states have

been getting the same treatment, and we recall all too clearly the 1956 theft of the Suez canal by Nasser.

The dark foreboding question that most people hesitate even to ask is: will war come now that we have intervened? We pray that it will not, but it could. But if the United States does not draw the line somewhere, where would we drift? How far can we as a leading power of the free world, allow ourselves to be pushed?

Those were some of the overpowering questions President Eisenhower had to struggle with this week as he made his lonely decision to send in United States troops. President Truman in 1950 struggled with similar equally serious questions relating to Korea.

The landing of troops in Lebanon brought to attention again the necessity of having trained, well-equipped strong ground forces even in this age of push button warfare: of missiles rockets atom and hydrogen bombs.

Today the United States Marines and as only fully equipped, hard-striking battle ready troops available in sufficient number to quickly take over a situation such as we face in Lebanon. It is ironic that even as 5,000 Marines landed in Lebanon, forces in the Pentagon were still at work attempting to eliminate the Marine Corps, do away with ground troops and convert us completely to the "big war" technique.

With official statehood for Alaska almost upon us, there is

much talk of dividing Texas into five states, as allowed by the annexation agreement under which Texas came into the Union.

You may also have heard of the discussion concerning Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties in West Texas forming the State of Big Bend, which seemed a clever publicity stunt to advertise that part of country, until newspapers in this part of the nation played it as a straight, serious news story.

At any rate, a fiery, emotional speech against Texas dividing into five states was made in the House January 24, 1906, during consideration of statehood bills for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, Congressman Beall of Texas, then said on the floor of the House:

"If area alone were considered, Texas could be divided. You could divide her prairies, mountains and valleys; but there are some things about Texas that you cannot divide. There is the Alamo — greater than Thermopylae of old. The babes of Texas have been taught to lip the names of Travis, Crockett — Bowie and others who died there. The Alamo — Goliad — San Jacinto belong alike to all, and no son of Texas would be so unworthy as to surrender his claim to them. Can such memories be weighed and measured and apportioned to different sections?

The soldiers who went from Texas homes mingled in the tumult of every great battle — and they sleep upon every field from Gettysburg to the Gulf — They belong to Texas in her weakness; they must belong to her in her strength; they comforted and blessed her in her night of sorrow; they must adorn her in her day of triumph. (Prolonged applause.)"

I have already received several suggestions some accompanied by maps relating to how Texas should divide into five states. But under the annexation agreement, it is the Texas legislature in Austin and not the Congress in Washington (thank goodness) that has the jurisdiction in such considerations.

When discussions of bringing Texas into the Union was up in Congress years ago, Senator Benton of Missouri asked that no part of it bigger than the largest state to that time be given statehood and that the rest become a territory. Senator Hale of New Hampshire advocated the admission of Texas as two states, one "free" and one "slave." The annexation resolution, as adopted and ratified by Texas, allowed her to come in as one state, but to divide into five states at any time the people of Texas elected.

In 1866, the Texas State Senate voted to refer the question of dividing into five states to the people, but the bill died when the House failed to act. After the State Constitution was adopted in 1876, advocacy for division of the state waned. It was revived for a short while during the early part of the century because some portions of the state complained of being neglected in legislative and congressional representation and in the location of state educational institutions.

No further advocacy was heard

until recently. The salute to the Texas flag, adopted in 1933, calls for "Texas, one and indivisible." This resolution was adopted by the Texas legislature.

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