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Wings Over Jordan To Sing In January 12

Rotary Club Sponsors Appearance Of Fam- ous Negro Chorus

"Wings Over Jordan," famous choir, one of the top featured broadcast programs of the Radio Broadcasting System for ten years, will be heard in a two-hour program in the High School auditorium Monday evening, January 12.

Mr. Burns, advance representative for the famous musical organization, was here early last week and completed arrangements with the Ozona Rotary Club for the appearance of the choir.

Concerts will be given by the choir in its appearance here, the afternoon especially for children and the regular night concert, Mr. Burns said. The choir is on tour of the country appearing Tuesday night in Houston. From there the choir moves west to California and will swing back through here continuing tour which will take them into Florida.

World-famous Wings Over Jordan choir had its beginning in 1937 when the Rev. Glenn H. Little, pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist Church for color-Cleveland, Ohio, sat listening to his choir sing their praises to the Lord and declare their faith in the brotherhood. "Why, I can't tell these people to the world and show different races and creeds the American Negro is a hard-working citizen of the land?" So was born the choir.

Wings Over Jordan began singing the wings of song to the world over WGAR, the CBS station in Cleveland, on July 11, 1937, under the guidance of WGAR's music director, Worth Kramer, working with the group for many months. Mr. Kramer and CBS' Wings Over Jordan choir last-to-coast took-up in January 1938 and since that time have been heard by ten million listeners every Sunday, only off the air while they spent months touring Europe for camp shows during the war. The choir recently celebrated its 10th anniversary.

In the first broadcast, letters pouring in from listeners all over the country, praising the singing of the group and that Wings Over Jordan helped listeners develop a better understanding and respect for the negroes—through their faith and inspiration.

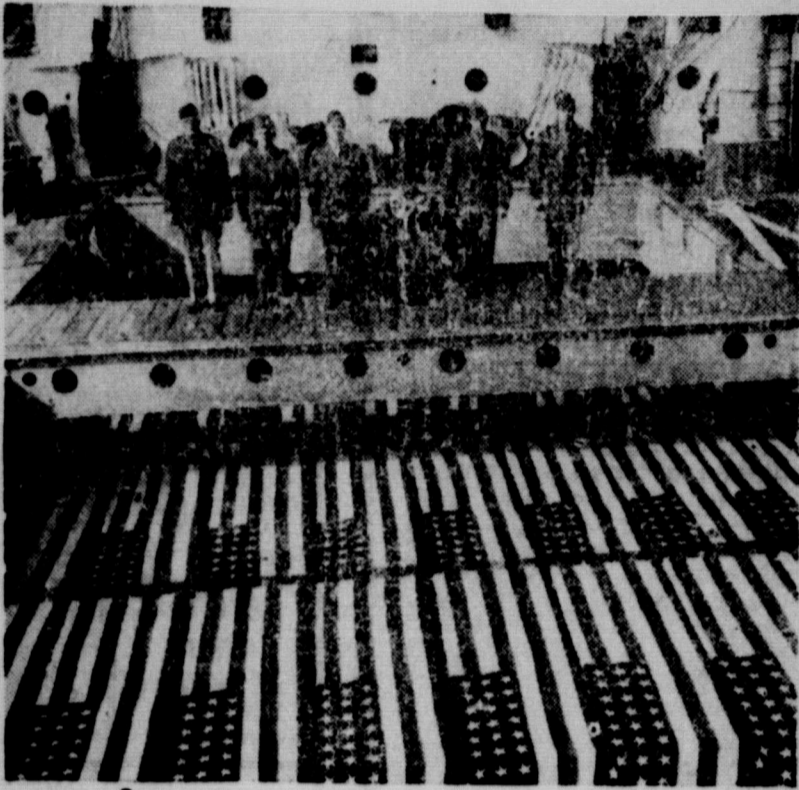
Answer to requests for performances, Wings Over Jordan began touring the country. They have appeared in 45 states. They have raised over a million dollars for relief and other purposes and have done so constantly, with both negro and white groups.

The choir boasts the cream of talent among the nation's negroes. Mr. Burns told Rotarians, there is a waiting list of over 300 names for replacements. There is one unit of Wings Over Jordan here, he said, although there are many available singers for other units.

Hard And Bronte To Be Bi-District Champions Friday

Championship of District 7B and 8B will be decided on Friday night of this week at the Menard Yellowjackets of Wholesome, co-champions of District 8B and decided by the district committee present at the district in bi-district play, mix it with the Bronte District 7B champs.

Winner of the bi-district will have one more game, a regional tilt, against another district winner for the regional title for Class B teams.



SOLEMN PATTERNS . . . Flag draped caskets of soldiers who died overseas and now are being returned to their loved ones in the United States form a stately pattern in the hold of the army transport, Joseph V. Connolly, which carried them from Europe. The ship brought 6,200 bodies to New York in this first shipment of European war dead. An honor guard here stands at attention above the caskets prior to the unloading.

General Rains Add To Winter Moisture Stores

Fall Ranges From One To 2 Inches; Aid To Winter Range

Generous rainfall, believed to be general throughout this area, fell Tuesday night and Wednesday adding to moisture stores in West Texas soils and brightening prospects for improved winter grazing.

Approximately .6 of an inch of rain fell in Ozona early Wednesday morning during alternating heavy showers and slow-falling drizzles. Heavy clouds hung over the section throughout the day with intermittent rains in the area west of Ozona. Another heavy fall here in late afternoon brought the total for the day to a little under an inch of moisture, according to the gauge at the Ratliff Hardware and Furniture store.

First Of Two Senior Plays Set For December 11

Second To Be Presented In Spring; Cast In Rehearsal

Members of the 1948 graduating class of Ozona High School are departing from the usual in the matter of presenting the annual Senior play.

This year there will be two Senior plays instead of the usual one in the Spring. The first of the two plays is scheduled for presentation in the High School auditorium next Thursday evening, December 4, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The second will be presented in the Spring.

The title of the three-act comedy is "Professor, How Could You?" The doors will open at 7 o'clock. Admission prices will be 35 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. Advance sale of tickets will begin next Monday, members of the class in charge of the sale. There will be no reserve seats.

The play is under the direction of Miss Mildred North. Stage managers are Bob Bissett and Jackie Womack. Members of the cast include Kerry Tandy, Lillian Schneemann, Sam Perner, Edith Lou Piner, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Marshall Sweeten, Mary Ann Krause, Earline Cunningham, E. H. Palmer and Bill Forehand.

SON TO WILLIAMS
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams are the parents of a son born Sunday in a San Angelo Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds and one ounce.

Humble 1 Childress Estate Has First Oil Show In Ellenburger

Humble No. 1 Ples L. Childress estate, 2 1/2 miles south and three-quarters of a mile east of the Childress (Ellenburger) pool discovery in northeastern Crockett County, had deepened 30 feet and was drillstem testing again Wednesday after showing its first oil in the Ellenburger.

Sweet gas appeared 2 minutes after the tool was opened on a two-hour drillstem test from 8,170-8,240 feet, increased in 15 minutes to a maximum rate of 12,000 cubic feet daily and remained constant. Recovery was 60 feet of gas-cut mud and 120 feet of oil and gas-cut mud. Location is the C SW SW 1-BS&F (G. B. Couch).

Humble No. 2 Mrs. Grady Mitcham, C SW NW 12-AB-D&E, half mile west of No. 1 Mitcham, the Childress discovery, prepared to plug and abandon. On its final drillstem test of the Ellenburger from 9,078-270 feet, lasting three hours, it recovered 3,490 feet of drilling mud and 390 feet of salt water, with no shows of oil or gas.

In the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett, Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 1-162 University was drilling at 920 feet in shale. The same companies' No. 4-95 University was swabbing to test, bottomed at 7,642 feet in the Ellenburger, with 7-inch casing cemented at 7,612 feet. No. 1,167 University lost the hole at 300 feet, skidded 10 feet north and was spudding at 180 feet in redbeds.

Humble No. 1-G Owens, south outpost to the Clara Couch Wolfcamp pool, C SW SW 6-GG-H&O, prepared to retest a perforated section at 5,798-5,806 feet. It was believed that salt water recovered on an earlier test did not come through the perforations.

Joe Davidson Ranch Winter Roping Event To Begin December 15

Top roping talent of the nation is eyeing the second winter roping event at the Joe T. Davidson ranch in Crockett county starting date for which has been announced as December 15.

One of the most novel entertainment features ever staged was introduced by Mr. Davidson last year when he played host to all and sundry at a roping meet of indeterminate length, with free chuck wagons meals furnished each day to contestants and spectators and no charge made for admission nor for use of rodeo stock. In addition, the host plugged the pots liberally.

Huge crowds were on hand for last year's events and even larger gathering is anticipated for this year. The cream of the nation's roping talent will be on hand to take part in the various contests.

Work Under Way On Extension Of Sewer Plant

\$8,000 Project Will More Than Double Present Capacity

Work is under way on construction of an extension to Ozona's sewer disposal plant, with Rocco Albert, San Angelo contractor, having completed the excavation work and Jack Brewer, building contractor, now doing the concrete work.

The plant extension, which will more than double the present capacity of the plant, will cost approximately \$8,000 when completed, Bill Cooper, manager of a Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District, estimated.

The extension, long needed to catch up with Ozona's growth is being financed with an allotment of funds made by Crockett county to the water district under an agreement made at the time the sewer system was turned to the district for operation.

The improvement consists of installation of a new Imhoff tank unit 18 feet wide, 25 feet long and 34 feet deep, a tank approximately one-third larger than the present one, original unit in the local sewer system. The present disposal plant has long been overtaxed, necessitating cleaning twice weekly. It is estimated that the new installation will take care of the city's needs for many years to come.

Annual Banquet Winds Up Grid Season Of 1947

Lions To Be Honored By HE Department At Feast Tonight

The final "big moment" in the 1947 football season for the Lions of Ozona High School will come this evening at 6:30 in the Home-making Department of the high school when the girls of the department, under the direction of Miss Frances Wilms, will entertain the coaches and squad at the annual football banquet.

The menu as announced by the hostess group is in strict keeping with the occasion in the matter of terminology, at least. It might have been picked at random from a Kern Tips broadcast, but a little study of the items, in order of appearance, might give a hint of the good things in store for the gridsters: "Kick-Off," "Wing Back," "Huddle," "Tangle," "Scrimmage," "Dog Pile," "Touch-down," "Off Side," and finally, "Extra Point."

C. S. Denham, superintendent, will get things started with the invocation. Musical entertainment will follow, with "Yuletide Echoes," by Sam Perner, Cornet; June Perner, Rosalie Friend and Kay Kirby, accordions. Next will be "Cellini Valse" by an accordion trio including June Perner, Rosalie Friend and Kay Kirby. "Legionnaires On Parade," will be played by G. A. Rhoads, Rosalie Friend, Sam Perner, Kay Kirby and June Perner. As a climax to the evening's program will be a season's review by Coach L. B. T. Sikes.

The honored group includes Don Cooke, Bill Melton, Lee Armentrout, Chris Perner, Lin Hicks, Kerry Tandy, Jim Cooper, Tom Mitchell, Bob Bissett, Ted Mankin, Tommy Laxson, Glenn Capps, Bud Hoover, Charlie Boy Davidson, Nat Read, Bernard Lemmons, Jack Coates, Red Harrison, Ray Piner, Alton Smith, Norman Satterwhite, Kenneth Perdue, J. G. Hufstetler, Armond Hoover, William Meinecke, Charles Mankin, Frankie Chapman, Frank Parr, Albert Yancy, W. C. Burns and E. H. Palmer as squad members, and Buddy Phillips, Bill Forehand and Joe Albert Brown as managers, Marshall Sweeten, trainer and Coaches L. B. T. Sikes and D. A. Parker.

Baptist Missionary To Colombia Speaks Here December 10th

Rev. C. W. McCullough, Baptist missionary to Colombia, South America, will speak at the First Baptist Church in Ozona on Wednesday evening, December 10, it was announced this week by the pastor of the local church, Rev. Glen Edwards.

Rev. McCullough is in the United States on furlough from his missionary post in Colombia where he has been stationed for the past three years. He is sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is due to return to his mission post in February.

Rev. McCullough has an interesting story to tell of his experiences in South America and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the special service to hear him, Rev. Edwards said.

Methodist Men's Monthly Supper Scheduled Tonight

The second big fellowship supper for men of the Methodist church is scheduled for 7 o'clock this evening at the new church site, Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, reminded this week.

There will be more barbecue, cobbler and coffee along with games and delightful fellowship, the pastor said. The affair is strictly informal and the invitation is to all men. "Come and bring a friend," is the slogan, Rev. King said.

Cagers Open Season With Win Over Iraan Here

District Schedule Will Open January 13; 3 Tournaments Slated

Ozona High School raised the curtain on the 1947-48 basketball season here Tuesday night with a twin bill with the Iraan Braves, second string teams playing at 7 o'clock and the first string teams winding up the evening.

Ozona's first team took the Braves by a long count, 35 to 18, while the B team from Iraan trounced the local second stringers 32 to 9.

That teams of the district might do well to point for the Lions this season was demonstrated by the smooth working pair of teams which Coach D. A. Parker fielded in the season opener with Iraan in the first string game.

Two complete teams alternated at playing a quarter each, and it was difficult to pick which was the better team of the two, both performing in almost mid-season form. One squad was composed of Don Cooke, Bill Melton, Bud Hoover, Nat Read and Jack Coates and the other of Chris Perner, Bernard Lemmons, Red Harrison, J. G. Hufstetler and Buddy Phillips, with a strong contingent of substitutes.

A return match will be played with the Braves in Iraan on Thursday evening next week, December 18.

The district basketball season gets under way on January 13 with Sonora playing in Ozona for the district opener. Each team will play two games with each of the other three teams in the four team district. The complete district schedule for Ozona is as follows: Jan. 13—Sonora in Ozona. Jan. 16—Ozona in Eldorado. Jan. 20—Big Lake in Ozona. Jan. 27—Ozona in Sonora. Feb. 3—Eldorado in Ozona. Feb. 6—Ozona in Big Lake.

Three tournaments are booked in the area in which the Ozona Lions plan to participate. They are Eldorado, January 9 and 10; Reagan County at Big Lake, January 23 and 24, and Ozona, January 30 and 31.

The MAGNOLIA STATION, Cafe and Courts in Sheffield has changed hands. Now operated by the Heflin Brothers. 35-2c

Paving Start Due As Soon As Money Paid In

Saturday Deadline On Payment; Cost \$1.95 On 36-ft. Street

Cost per linear foot to the property owner having been established at \$1.95 for a 36-foot wide street, street captains were at work this week canvassing property owners who had signed paving agreements in an effort to collect owners' part of the paving costs to meet a Saturday night deadline fixed by the Commissioners Court for payment into the paving fund.

With reports of success being made by these solicitors this week, indications were good for actual start of Ozona's city-wide paving program by early next week.

W. A. (Doug) Douglas of Austin, cement contractor, has made verbal contract to do the curb and gutter work at \$1.10 per linear foot, which price, plus engineering cost, will bring the total cost to the property owner to approximately \$1.17 per foot. Actual contract will be made with Mr. Douglas as soon as property owners' funds are deposited.

Price for the topping work, on which contract has not yet been agreed was reached on the basis of Engineer Julian Montgomery's estimate of 78 cents per linear foot, including engineering cost. Mr. Montgomery assured members of the Commissioners Court that such a price would be safe as a basis on which to collect from property owners and indicated that a number of competent paving contractors are now available to bid on the work.

Actual contracts will be signed by the Commissioners Court on behalf of the property owners as soon as all money is paid into the escrow fund, the county to handle payment to contractors on work completed and approved by the engineer. County machinery will be used in preliminary grading and excavation work and laying and rolling the caliche base ready for topping. No topping work will be done until warm weather in the Spring, it was indicated, but it is believed that most of the program will have been completed and ready for topping by early Spring.

Christmas Program Planned At Baptist Church Wednesday

A special Christmas program is to be presented at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, December 17, the pastor Rev. Glen Edwards, announced this week.

The program beginning at 7:30 is to be featured by a Christmas pageant entitled, "No Room in the Inn," which is being directed by Miss Kaleta Cox. Special Christmas music will round out the service. The entire community is invited to participate in the service, Rev. Edwards said.

Wilson Motor Co. Employs Cut Bonus Melon At Supper

Employees of the Wilson Motor Co. enjoyed a barbecue supper and bonus "melon cutting" in the company's place of business here Wednesday night.

Barbecued beef with all the trimmings was the fare for the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Nine employees of the concern received bonus checks from the manager, Lee Wilson, totalling \$1,445, representing a 10 percent profit-sharing "melon." In addition to the regular salaries, employees received an additional \$900, to the first of December, in commissions.

Enjoying the barbecue supper were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue and children, Norris and Margo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Louvierre, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Colquitt, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Colquitt, Jose Mendosa, Forrest Tollett, Jr. Rosiño Lara and Jaime Ramirez.

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**Southwest Bands
Mass For El Paso
Sun Carnival Display**

Applications of Southwest bands to enter the 13th annual Southwestern Sun Carnival are

flooding into carnival headquarters in El Paso. Howard Slutes, executive manager of the carnival, said Thursday.

The bands will not only play in the mammoth Sun Carnival parade, scheduled for the morning of New Year's Day, but are also expected to play for special band programs, an innovation in the six-day celebration.

The Sun Carnival parade, planned earlier this year to take place on Dec. 31, a day before the annual grid classic, has been changed to New Year's Day, the traditional time, so that more persons from outlying territory of the Southwest may view the spectacle.

A sensational display of fireworks will be fired high into the heavens from Mount Franklin on the night of Dec. 30 to sparkplug a hilarious downtown street dance and costume parade. Elliot Lawrence and his famous band have been booked for the New Year's Eve dance. A side of beef will be given away on New Year's Day to winner of a six-day sun tan contest, and Mayor Dan Ponder, Marfa rancher, has promised to take a jump in the Rio if the sun fails to shine for day of the annual grid classic.

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TALL SPORTS STORY . . . Coach Ken Loeffler of the St. Louis Bombers basketball team calls Ephraim "Red" Rocha a "real find." Rocha is 6 feet, 8 1/2 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds and can't miss the basket.

try producers who operate largely "out of the bag". Some of them may get caught by rising feed prices.

Of course, Timm says, uncertainty about prices of farm products is greater for the second half of 1948 than for the first. The size and condition of 1948 crops, not only in the United States but abroad as well, will affect prices later in the year.

Expenditures abroad under the Marshall Plan or its equivalent, plus full employment in this country constitutes the more important elements in the economic picture for next year and for several years to come. These two activities mean strong consumer demand.

The economist suggest that farmers and ranchmen not only observe supply and demand factors, but particularly watch the hearings and actions of Congress as it goes back into session in January. It will also pay them to keep up with the developments on State Department policies in carrying out assistance programs to foreign countries. Government policy in 1948, he says, may dominate the agricultural outlook for a number of the basic agricultural commodities.

Timm would like to give a word of warning. When prices do begin to settle, it is very likely that agricultural prices will settle first. When that happens, farmers will realize more than they do now that taxes and many other fixed costs have gone up. These costs, he says, will come down more slowly than prices. Fixed expenses including the interest and repayment charges of indebtedness, will constitute a heavy burden when the income is not as high as it is now. Texas farmers and ranchmen will do well to remember that American farmers have yet to come out winners from an inflationary period.

METHODIST NOTES

The minister, Rev. Horace M. King, will use as his theme for the Sunday morning service next Sunday, "Partnership in the Gospel." All Church School classes will meet in their regular places at 9:45 a. m. "Let every parent accompany every child to Sunday School."

**Agricultural Outlook
For 1948 Good, Says
A & M Economist**

COLLEGE STATION — On the basis of present information, Texas farmers and ranchmen now planning their 1948 operations can look forward to their farm prices averaging about the same as 1947 but, with farm operating costs a little higher, the resulting net income will be moderately lower.

That's the word that Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist for Texas A. & M. College, brought back from the Outlook conference in Washington, D. C., where economists from the U. S. Department of Agriculture as well as representatives from the states met recently to discuss the agricultural situation and outlook.

Contributing to the lower income will be the likelihood of smaller crop production in some areas and a slight reduction in livestock numbers. But price-wise on the things farmers sell, it looks pretty good.

Two major Texas farm groups will do well to exercise a little caution in their activities. The first is the fruit and vegetable growers. No sharp declines are expected for fruits and vegetables as a whole; however the foundation for the price structure in these commodities does not seem nearly as steady as it is in the livestock, grain and cotton enterprises. The second group is composed of those livestock and poul-

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AMERICAN CUSTOM TRANSPLANTED . . . Not so many years ago, anyone caught playing baseball in Japan probably would have wound up playing shortstop before a firing squad. But things are different now, and the kids are taking up the game. Cpl. Roy Blumenauer of Frederick, Md., is shown here with his team of Japanese youngsters. G. I. guests at the army's Kanbayashi rest-hotel at Yusa, a Japanese mountain village. The Red Cross encourages the pastime and supplies the equipment to read the baseball gospel in Japan.

BOYCE HOUSE GIVES YOU TEXAS

It has been eight years since a columnist went to Hollywood to write a little in the making of "Boom Town"—but, like Irvin S. Bellamy, concerning his operation, I can talk about it. Recently, the picture was re-issued and has been shown all over the country. Last night, in Austin, I attended a screening of the picture in technicolor. The twinkling lights of the city were seen from a height. I received a telegram from the producer to come out and be his personal advisor on "Boom Town" two nights after seeing the picture. I was looking at those twinkling lights of Hollywood in the first story conference, and I was a get-acquainted affair. The producer, said, "I'm going to spend a million dollars—this was when a million dollars was some money—to make this picture; we want you to tell us what is your picture and if you have any ideas, it doesn't matter how big they are, don't hesitate to speak at any time."

My friends will not need the assurance that I did not hesitate to speak. I had a dilemma at the next session, which was when I went down to discussing the picture. The producer said, "We will make that a well comes in, making 10,000 gallons of oil a day." I don't know whether I was supposed to be one of those Hollywood men I'd heard about and nod my head in agreement or point out the oil circles, the production well is expressed in "barrels" and not "gallons." I decided if I was going to take the money, I ought to try to earn it by keeping the expressions really correct, so I remarked:

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program, then moved over and sat in the other seat for the rest of the evening.

Folks out there on the street are so distrustful of strangers you can hardly get one to give you street directions. I had been out there some little time and was waiting for a bus when someone slapped me on the back. I looked around and the man said, "I'm sorry; I mistook you for a friend of mine." I said, "All right but don't let it happen again."

If I had stayed out there much longer, I'd been as bad as the rest of them.

Mimeograph supplies at the Stockman office.



REFORMS AT 92 . . . Since 1930, James Ferguson has spent more than 45 years in jail for various offenses in his native England. Recently convicted for house-breaking, he was paroled.

for me.

Sure enough, there were—\$6.60 apiece was what they cost the generous Conway. I had two tickets to a world's championship bout—and didn't know a soul in the city. Looking around, I noticed a well-dressed man off to one side, so I said, "I'll be glad to give you a ticket to the fight." He didn't even grunt—just turned and walked off.

So I went in by myself and sat in one of the seats for half the

time.

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WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Southwest farm markets maintained generally firm to higher trends last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grain markets reached new high levels and remained strong throughout the week. Principal strengthening factors included unfavorable condition of the winter wheat crop, short European supplies, and rapidly diminishing domestic feed grains needed for the coming heavy winter feeding season. Texas wheat closed Friday at \$3.27 1/2.

Activity in southwest cotton markets continued brisk during the week. Farmers offered freely in most sections, as prices advanced around \$7.50 per bale.

Cattle sold generally steady to 50 cents higher compared to a week earlier, the only notable exception being a net loss of 25 to 50 cents at Denver on steers and

yearlings, which continued scarce at all markets. Common and medium cows brought from \$12 to \$15 at Texas markets and \$14 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$15 to \$19.50 for common to good kinds. Cannery and cutters moved at \$9.50 to \$12.50 at Texas markets and up to \$13.50 at other southwest terminals.

Sheep prices rose 50 cents at most markets, and lambs gained around \$1.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Good and choice lambs sold at \$22.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City and \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Denver. Medium and good lambs brought \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio and \$19 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth.

Wool and mohair remained quiet, but some mohair sold at Junction, Texas at 73 cents for kid and 53 for adult hair, while San Angelo paid three cents less.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., is in Dallas this week visiting friends and shopping.

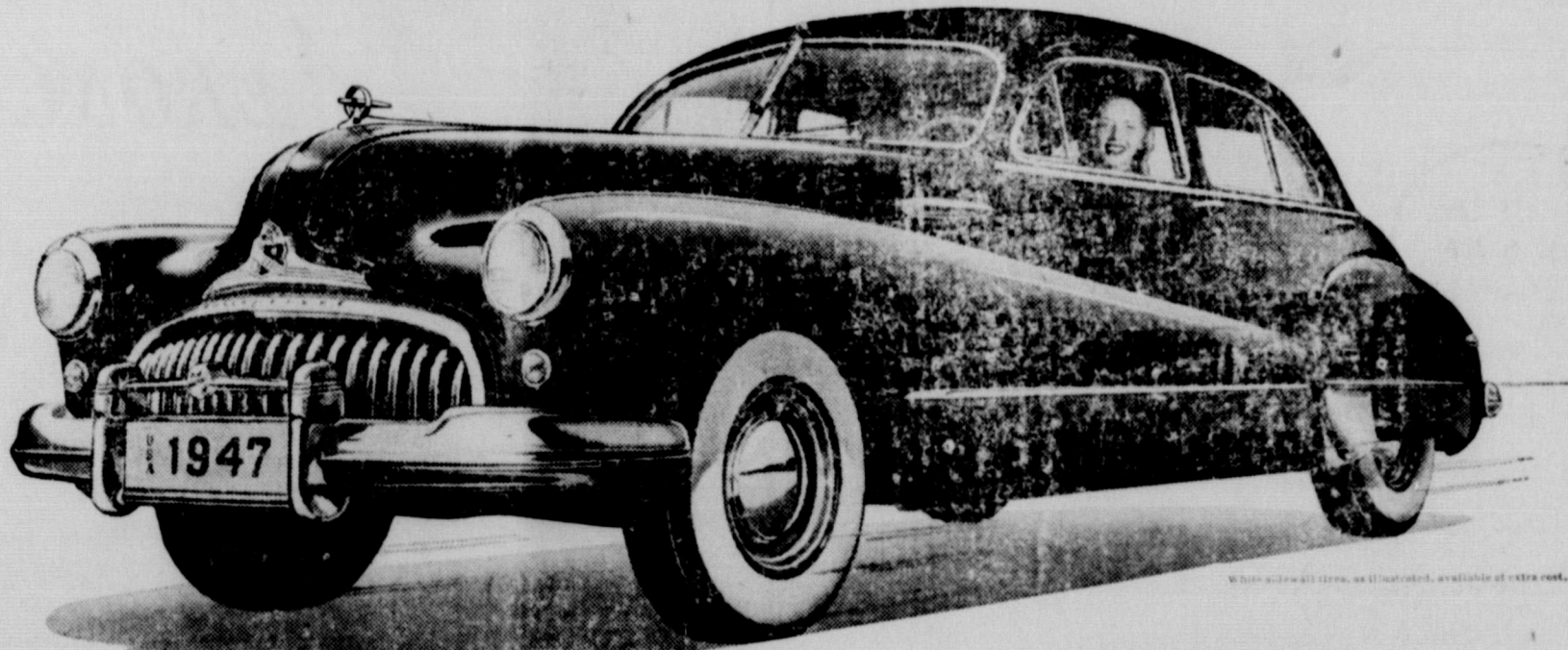
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**Life Story Of
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Thousands of Texas men and women have written ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction, urging him to become a candidate for United States Senator in 1948, according to a biography published this week under the title, "Mister Texas: The Story of Coke Stevenson."

The illustrated book, by Booth Mooney of Dallas, traces Stevenson's public career from the time he became attorney of Kimble County in 1914, through his service as a county judge, legislator, speaker of the House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. The biography also tells of his youth and early manhood, giving attention to his success as a conservative smalltown businessman as well as to his public service. A number of revealing anecdotes about Stevenson are included.

"In an age when showmanship seems often to have supplanted statesmanship as a prerequisite for attaining public office, he has steadfastly refused to be cast in the role of entertainer," Mooney

writes of Stevenson. "He was born in a log cabin and he went to work for a living when he was a boy, but he has never allowed the story of his life to be presented in Algeresque trappings. He is a true son of the Hill Country, but he has never set himself up as a hill-billy. He is a ranchman, born and bred, but no man has ever been able to get him to be picturesque for political purposes."

**Governor Heads
Silent Guest Plan
For European Relief**

That traditional "big heart" of which Texans so often boast was evidenced again to Governor Beauford Jester during the early part of this week when an almost continuous flow of checks and money orders for the American Silent Guest Plan began to reach his office.

The plan, which was launched in Texas Thanksgiving Day, is part of a nation-wide program designed to help the hungry people of war-devastated Europe. It is sponsored by the chief executives in each of the 48 states and is supported by all religious denominations.

Texans have been asked by Governor Jester to invite one "Silent Guest"—a war orphan, a widow, or an old person in distress—into their home to share a meal, and then, to mail a check or money order in the amount that such a meal would cost. Cash contributions and material gifts cannot be handled in this particular project.

These checks and money orders would be made payable to the American Silent Guest Committee in care of the Governor's Office, Austin, Texas.

The Committee has chosen CARE to handle its funds. Composed of 27 major relief agencies,

CARE delivers goods in 15 European countries, on order from individuals and groups here. Almost a million and a half tons of food can be released immediately by this organization if the American people give their support through the Silent Guest program.

Checks and money orders reaching the Governor's Office the early part of the week were in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$55.

Approximately 75 percent of the farm homes in the U. S. are without running water.

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**Methodists Begin
Solicitation For
Church Building Fund**

Solicitation for gifts to the building fund of the Ozona Methodist Church began Wednesday morning. Teams of officials and volunteer workers will reach every member during the week, it was

announced by the pastor, Horace M. King.

Pledges and contributions coming in to the fund, he said Sunday, December 7, had been for Victory Day in the district church congregation some \$150,000 in addition to amount now in the building fund with which to construct a church home.



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No. 2 Mitcham, C SW AB-D&SE, half mile west discovery, had reached in Ellenburger lime.

No. 1-G J. W. Owens, opposite to the Clara Couch up field in western Crockett SW 6-GG-H&OB, kicked swabbing six hours and flowing sulphur water oil or gas. Swabbing and of water continued casing perforations at 96 feet which it was expected to be squeezed shortly

for perforating and testing higher.

Texas Cottonseed Production To New High Since 1937

AUSTIN, TEX. — Cottonseed production in Texas took giant-like strides in October, vaulting 67 per cent above crushings in September. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research revealed.

Gins and mills all over the State were buzzing as Texas' bumper crop started rolling. The United States Department of Agriculture anticipated the biggest Texas cotton crop since 1937, forecasting production of 3,250,000 bales, pointing to continued vigor in mill and gin activity.

Receipts of cottonseed at the mills shot upward 76 per cent during the month to double year-ago October receipts. Stocks on hand at the end of the month were twice as large as September's stocks and more than doubled their October 1946 mark.

Despite the imposing September-to-October rise in production and the fact that receipts have doubled each month since July, the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of cottonseed crushings reached only 78, slightly more than three-fourths of prewar (1935-39) production totals.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West are spending the week in Dallas where they are visiting their daughters, Joyce, attending SMU, and Ann, a student at Hockaday College.

Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Joe Clayton are visiting and shopping in Dallas this week.

Proposed Alamo Bowl Game Cancelled; No Teams Available

C. C. Krueger, chairman of the Alamo Bowl football committee announced this week the cancellation of the proposed New Year's day game because of inability to sign two top-notch collegiate teams.

In commenting on the cancellation Krueger stated: "We promised our fans a high type of football game featuring nationally known collegiate elevens. Due to our limited seating capacity we were unable to provide guarantees that would attract teams of high calibre.

Over a dozen of the nations "name" teams were approached during the season and offered guarantees of \$30,000 each to play in the Alamo Bowl game. All colleges refused to commit themselves to an agreement, pending more attractive offers from major bowls throughout the nation.

Fans, who purchased tickets for the Alamo Bowl, can obtain refunds by mailing their tickets to San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, 700 Insurance Building, San Antonio. Checks will be sent by return mail.

PRACTICE RUN

A practice run was made by the newly reorganized Ozona Volunteer Fire Department late Tuesday afternoon. The trucks ran to the north end of town where hoses were connected and other practice maneuvers carried out.

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Literary Club Enjoys Book Review By Mrs. C. J. Kirk

Mrs. C. J. Kirk reviewed the biographical novel, "The Money Man", by Thomas Costain for members of the Ozona Literary Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Stuart.

Mrs. George Schulz presided at the business session when it was voted that the club would sponsor organization of a federated club for Latin-Americans, a move which would gain points for the club to enter the state convention. The club also voted to contribute to the Golden Jubilee Fund and the Latin-American Scholarship Fund.

Two new members, Miss Jacquelin Theis and Mrs. Conley Cox were voted into the club.

At the close of the day's program, the hostesses, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Ted Pilcher and Mrs. Jack Sims served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Charles Applewhite, Mrs. W. C. Brock, Jr., Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. W. S. Hatchett, Mrs. C. J. Kirk, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Jack Rutledge, Mrs. Allan Saunders, Mrs. George Schulz, Mrs. Frank Sheffel, Mrs. James Simmler, Mrs. Lee Worthington and Mrs. Jack Sheridan. Mrs. W. T. Stokes was a visitor.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big fire truck if you have one. If you don't have a big one bring me a school bus, with doors and everything. Would like to have a truck and trailer if you don't have the fire truck.

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Please bring Nannie some pajamas and bedroom slippers to match them and a red shirt, iced tea spoons. Clock with box on it for Norma.

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Lakeview To Play In Twin Basketball Bill Here Fri. Night

In a match completed this morning, the Lakeview Chiefs will come to Ozona Friday night for a twin bill against the Ozona Lions on the local gymnasium basketball court.

The B teams will mix it beginning at 7 o'clock with the first string contingents slated to play at 8 o'clock. Admission charges will be 20 and 40 cents.

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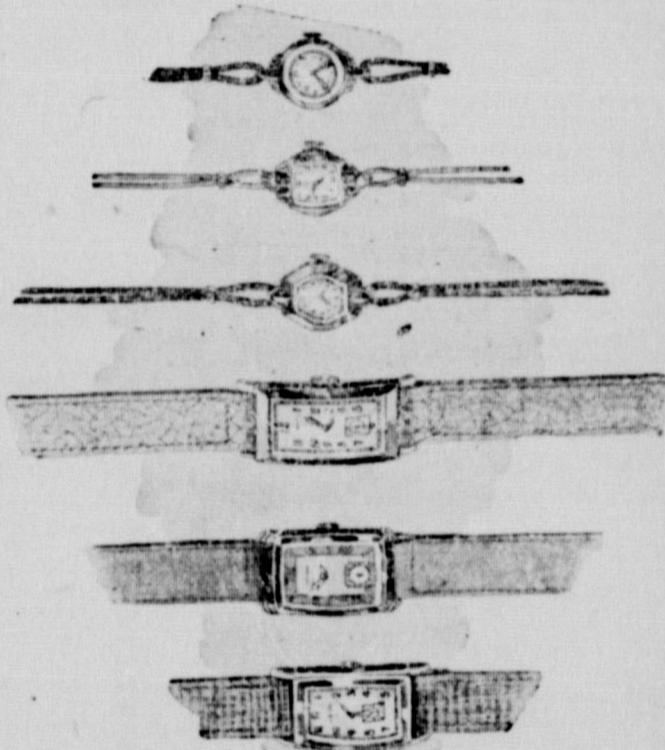
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ON TRANSFER OF CAR TITLES AND REGISTRATION OF NEW AND USED CARS

- When a Title has been assigned by a dealer or an application made in the name of a dealer, will the Department accept the Title or application if the dealers license plate number is not given?
NO. If the dealers license plate number is not given on the assigned title, or application, they will be rejected.
- What is meant by "Dealers License Number?"
This means the dealers license plate number.
- Should the dealer appear in a transaction even though he does not come within the 10 day filing limit?
YES. Dealers should appear in every transaction.
- "A" has a Texas Title and assigns Title to "B" who is a dealer. "B" assigns to "C" who is a dealer. "C" assigns to "D" who is a dealer. "D" assigns to "E" who is not a dealer. How many transfer receipts should be issued and in whose name?
There must be a transfer receipt written for each transfer regardless whether the transfers are between dealers or individuals. In this case, transfer receipts would be written in "B", "C", "D" and "E". "A" would surrender his original or a duplicate registration receipt.
- Suppose in the above case, the car was not registered. In whose name should it be registered?
In the name of the person to whom title was issued, namely "A".
- Must the original 1917 registration receipt be surrendered to the Tax Collector when transfer registration receipt is issued?
YES, the original or a duplicate registration receipt must be surrendered and must be submitted to this Department by the Tax collector as supporting papers for the application for title.
- Where several transfers are involved in the transaction, who receives the original transfer registration receipt?
Only the present owner should receive the original registration transfer receipt. As an example, A sells to B, B sells to C, and C sells to D, all transfers being recorded in one transaction. D will receive the original transfer registration receipt and the original transfer registration receipts of A, B, and C must accompany the title applications.
- Must the current years registration receipt, or a duplicate registration receipt, or a transfer receipt, be surrendered when application for Title is filed?
YES. An application should not be accepted unless supported by a Title or other proper evidence of ownership and a registration or transfer receipt.
- "A" registers his car for 1947 with proper Title in his name. "A" sells to "B". "B" secures Title from "A" but does not record same. "B" sells to "C" after Nov. 1. Will the Department accept "A's" license receipt attached to the transfer from "B" to "C".
YES. Until April 1, 1948.

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Barnhart Field To Get Big Plant To Process Gas

\$3,500,000 Installation To Make Gasoline, Carbon Black

Witeco Hydrocarbon Corp. has awarded contracts to the Fish Engineering Corp. of Houston for the erection of a natural gasoline plant and a carbon black plant in the Barnhart field in southeastern Reagan County, it was learned Saturday.

Materials have been ordered and construction of the facilities that will terminate the flaring of gas produced with the oil are scheduled to be ready for operation early in July, 1948. The cost of the installations representing another advance in conservation, will exceed \$3,500,000.

The extraction from the gas of

approximately 2,000 barrels of natural gasoline and propane and butane daily is expected while it is estimated the burning of the residue gas will produce around 750,000 pounds of carbon black monthly. These processes will utilize an estimated 12 to 15 million cubic feet of gas now being flared daily by 48 wells that produce oil averaging slightly above 44 gravity from depths of 9,000 to 9,100 feet and have a current daily allowables totaling 5,300 barrels.

The Santa Fe railroad will lay tracks to the yards of each plant, which will be on 80-acre sites about two miles apart. All the products will be shipped to market by rail. The natural gasoline for blending with motor fuel, the propane and butane for sale as fuel and the carbon black to the manufacturers of automobile tires, paints and many other commodities.

Robert Wishnick of New York City, a pioneer in the carbon black industry, is president of the corporation that has been organized to own and operate the plants in

the Barnhart field. He also is president of the Witeco Chemical Corp. and heads a number of carbon black plants, including one at Borger and one near Dumas in the Texas Panhandle and one at Eunice, N. M.

W. F. McDonald of Houston is vice-president of Witeco Hydrocarbon Corp. and will be in charge of the two plants in the Barnhart field. He formerly lived in Oklahoma.

Curtis Ames, vice president of the Fish Engineering Corp. of Houston, which has the contracts to build the plants, had made the surveys in the field. All the materials have been ordered and contracts have been awarded for the construction, which is expected to begin in January or February. Ray Fish is president of the Fish Engineering Corp., with headquarters at 754 M&M Building in Houston.

Five companies have production in the Barnhart field and contracts for disposal of the natural

gas produced by their wells have been signed, it is understood. The companies are: Amerada Petroleum Corp., which discovered the field on University of Texas land in August, 1941, and is the largest producer; General American Oil Co., Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Skelly Oil Co. and the Sharpless Company.

Jaycees Head Drive To Bring Battleship 'Texas' To State

HOUSTON — Texas Jaycees are determined that the Battleship Texas will come home to the Lone Star State and upon the suggestion of Governor Beauford Jester and the Battleship Texas Commission, will spearhead the statewide campaign to raise the \$225,000.00 needed, it was announced today by John G. Flowers, Jr. of Houston, State Jaycee Chairman for the drive.

On December 7, Pearl Harbor

Day, a Junior Chamber of Commerce drive will be launched all over Texas with all 120 Jaycee clubs participating.

For two years Texans have been discussing plans to bring the old

battlewagon to a berth at San Jacinto Battleground. It is estimated that \$225,000.00 is needed to purchase the ship and to have it moved to the battleground. The Jaycees hope to reach their goal by January 17.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Marry Young? Marry Old?

When Jeb Crowell's daughter, Sue, married nineteen-year-old "Slim" Blake, a lot of folks (especially older ones) began to shake their heads. Young marriages! Tut, tut!

So I looked up some figures. It's true, young American girls and boys marry younger than in other countries. And where do you suppose they had the least chance? I won't name it, but maybe you've guessed. One of those countries that before the war suppressed all individual freedom and tolerance.

That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country that respects one another's right—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I.'s, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer.)

From where I sit, it isn't when you marry that's important. It's the all-important spirit of tolerance and understanding that you bring to marriage.

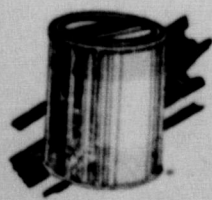
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