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RETAIN HAMER AS LIVESTOCK THEFT GUARD

Commission Provides Special Deputy For 6 Months Tenure

POST \$500 REWARD

Grower Organization May Take Over Protection July 1

Crockett County made provision Monday of this week for continuing its official vigil over livestock within its borders by the employment for at least another six months period of Clint Hamer, special deputy under Sheriff W. S. Willis, assigned to the special duty of guarding against livestock thefts.

Hamer, who has been acting as special deputy assigned to this work for the past year, was retained by action of the Commissioners Court in regular January session this week. The court made definite provision for the special deputy's salary until July 1.

After that date, the court inferred, the duty of maintaining a special guardian to prevent livestock thefts will be shifted to a grower organization now in the process of formation.

"It has been suggested to the court that an organization of stockmen of Crockett County for their mutual protection is contemplated and that such organization will be completed by July 1," the court said in its minutes, and the county stepped in to finance the extra protection to that time.

Reward Posted
In addition to employing the deputy for an additional six months, the county, through its sheriff, posted a standing reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of livestock thefts in this county. This reward will be paid to anybody furnishing information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of livestock thefts except officers of Crockett County, who can not claim the reward.

Deputy Hamer will be lone wolf in his operations in this county after this week. Bob Sumrall, who has been employed with Hamer the past year, has resigned to accept a position as deputy under the sheriff of Brewster County at Alpine. Mr. Sumrall's resignation is effective today. Both officers were highly praised for their work the past year in this county by a group of ranchmen present at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court last week, when their re-employment was up for discussion.

Lions Wins Second Straight Title At Eldorado Tourney

Locals Nose Out Eola In Extra Period Title Bout

Coach Ted White's Ozona Lions repeated for their second annual Eldorado High School basketball tournament title last Saturday by nosing out the Eola High cagers 28-27 in an extra period game to decide the tourney championship. The locals advanced to the finals by taking a forfeit from Rock Springs and then trouncing Lake View by 30 to 21 in the semifinals. They won the tournament title by coping their second game of the meet. Mertzson won consolation honors by bouncing Sonora 45 to 27.

Haskell Leath of Ozona won a place on the all-tournament team, which included Mikeska of Eola and Meador of Eldorado as forwards, Clements of Eldorado as center, and Boyd of Mertzson and Smith of Ozona as guards.

Powell Suffers Broken Hip In Auto Accident

N. E. Rendalls Slightly Hurt As Car Skids On Ice, Turns Over

R. F. Powell of Ozona suffered a broken hip when a car in which he was riding turned over after skidding on ice covered pavement between Junctin and Kerrville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rendall of this county, other occupants of the car, escaped with minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendall and Mr. Powell were on their way to San Antonio in the Rendall car. About 30 miles this side of Kerrville, the Ozona party after finding roads in the lower areas in good condition, topped a hill to find the highway coated with a film of ice. The car skidded as it struck the slick surface and turned over.

Mr. Powell, who was the most seriously injured, hailed a passing car and went to Kerrville, where he received medical attention, then boarded a bus back to Ozona. An X-Ray examination made here disclosed the hip bone fractured in three places. The injured man has been placed in a plaster cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendall, it is understood, were not seriously hurt, and continued on their way to San Antonio and Austin. The car was badly damaged.

New Auto License Plates Received For Crockett Co.

600 Passenger Plates Assigned; May Be Installed April 1

Passenger cars registered in Crockett County for 1937 will wear license plates numbering from 216-701 to 217-300. The new license plates were received recently at the office of the tax collector here from the state penitentiary, where they were manufactured by prison labor.

The new numbers are cream letters on a black background, according to Claude Russell, office deputy for Sheriff W. S. Willis. Six hundred passenger car licenses have been issued this county. In addition to passenger car plates there are 200 farm licenses, numbered from 21202 to 21400, and 100 commercial car licenses from 32100 to 32200.

New numbers will go on sale February 1, but may not be placed on cars until April 1.

With but a few days over two weeks left in which to pay 1936 property taxes, payments are beginning to pick up, the collector's office reports. January 31 is the last day in which to pay property taxes without penalty, it was pointed out, and taxpayers are urged to pay their taxes now to avoid a last-minute rush and possible added penalties to their tax bills.

Directors Of Hotel Ozona Corporation Named At Meeting

Stockholders of the Hotel Ozona Corporation, meeting in annual session Monday afternoon elected directors for the coming year and heard reports of operations of the company during the past year.

COLLEGE TRUSTEE



Mrs. John Appleton Clark, twenty-four years old, of New York city, who was recently elected a member of the board of trustees of Sarah Lawrence college. She is a member of the class of 1932 and the first of the college's alumnae to be elected to the governing board. Mrs. Clark is also believed to be the youngest member of a college governing board in the country.

35 Cents Paid For Crockett 8-Months Wool

Over 20 Growers Furnish Half Million Pound Contract

Wool contracting in the area took a new spurt this week with the reported purchase of approximately a million pounds of 8-month wool from growers of Crockett and Val Verde Counties at a price of 35 cents a pound delivered on the cars.

Some twenty or more Crockett County producers shared in the sale of an estimated 500,000 pounds of 8-months clips at the market high of 35 cents. Purchasers of the Crockett County wool were R. L. and Weldon Vaughn of San Angelo.

Local growers listed in the pool contracting the half million pounds at the 35-cent figure included West Bros., and Carson, Joe and Chas. Davidson, Bill Grimmer, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Monroe Baggett, Lee Childress, Lee Henderson, Bascomb Cox, Sherman Taylor, Tom Smith, Bunker Bros., Brock Hoover, E. R. Kinser, Geo. Bean, Jones Miller, Rob and Roy Miller, Boyd Clayton, Jack Holt, C. A. Harrell and others.

Same Officials To Govern Bank For Next Year

W. E. West Remains Pres.; Peters Added To Directorate

All officers and directors of the Ozona National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the institution held Tuesday afternoon.

One new director was added to the board to fill the vacancy created by the death of P. L. Childress, former president. The new director is Scott Peters, cashier of the bank. Other directors include W. R. Baggett, Roy Henderson, W. E. West, Massie West, Wayne West and J. W. Young.

At the meeting of directors following their election by the stockholders, W. E. West, who was selected president to fill the unexpected term of the late P. L. Childress, was re-elected to that position. Other officers re-elected were J. W. Young, vice president; W. W. West, vice president; Scott Peters, cashier; Hugh Childress, Jr., assistant cashier, and Lowell Littleton, assistant cashier.

The Ozona National Bank during 1936 paid 20 percent dividends to its stockholders and increased its surplus by \$5,000.

Bitterweed Committee Is Named By Commissioners To Study Plant And To Cooperate In Eradication Work

Highway Offices Moved Here For No. 27 Projects

Res. Engineer Pittman And Staff Located In Courthouse

E. E. Pittman, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, and his staff established offices in Ozona this week in preparation for the start of paving work in the last two remaining sections of Highway 27 west of Ozona.

Contracts are to be awarded Friday and Saturday of this week by the Highway Commission for drainage structures and caliche, rock and asphalt surface treatment on two sections of the highway, one a 10.7-mile stretch of road beginning at the end of the present paving nine miles west of Ozona and extending to Bachler Hill, and the other from that point to connect with paving done by the maintenance department on the big hill, 30 miles west of Ozona, and beyond to the county line, the Pecos River.

Engineer Pittman and his staff have established offices in a room adjoining the district courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse, quarters used by the county surveyor. Included at present on the engineering staff are George Smith and Walter Kyle.

1936 Rain Total Drops Well Under Record 1935 Fall

May, July, September Were Record Months For Moisture

Local rain record for 1936 fell considerably short of the 1935 bountiful total of 27.3 inches, but was, nevertheless, at about an average level for this section.

The 1936 total rainfall registered at the Joe Oberkamp gauge here, was 15.84 inches. This total was five inches more than fell in 1934 and nearly twice as much as the eight inches that fell in the drought year of 1933.

Although the 1936 rainfall did not register as impressive a total as that of 1935, timely downpours made the year one of the best for growth of feed on ranges of the county in many years past. For instance, the banner rain months of the old year were May, July and September, with good totals registered also in March and April. The month of May led the parade with a total of four inches. July registered 2 1/2 inches, and September 3.7. March showed a total of 1.3 and April 1.1. January showed only .33 and February .4. October's fall was 1.5 inches and a half inch each for November and December.

OZONAN IS HELD ON WOOL THEFT CHARGE

W. H. Hare of Ozona was released under \$1000 bond yesterday on a charge of receiving and offering for sale stolen property. Hare was charged in connection with the alleged theft of two bags of wool from a Sutton County rancher. Another man is sought by officers in connection with the actual theft.

Mrs. Clark Barton is here from San Antonio for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Coates, and other relatives.

Mrs. Warren Clayton returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in El Paso.

County Takes Note Of Growing Menace To Livestock

Bitterweed as a growing menace to the livestock industry drew the attention of the Crockett County Commissioners Court in session here Monday when that body appointed a committee from the group to be known as the "bitterweed committee," whose function it will be to study the range pest, and to be in readiness to cooperate with state and federal agencies who might undertake its eradication.

Named to membership on the committee were Commissioners J. W. Owens and Rob Miller, with County Judge Charles E. Davidson as chairman. The committee is authorized to work alone or in cooperation with others in trying to rid the county of the bitterweed nuisance.

A movement, now under way in Washington, to secure a federal appropriation for bitterweed eradication work on livestock ranges, is considered to have excellent chances for success. In the event such work is undertaken, the local committee will be in position to offer its cooperation in this county, and will look after interests of the county in securing benefits for Crockett ranges.

The committee plans to do some eradication work of its own at once, it was indicated by Judge Davidson. A considerable sprinkling of the noxious weed is reported growing in the drovers lane from Ozona to Barnhart, and it is likely that the committee will undertake to rid the lane of the plant as its first move.

Recent widespread death losses from bitterweed have focused attention on this plant as one of the greatest menaces to the livestock industry. Retirement of infested ranges is so far the only solution to the problem, and recent spread of the weed has created a situation serious enough to warrant governmental action toward its control.

National Farm Loan Body Holds Annual Meeting

Local Assn. Has Total Of \$1,615,000 Loans In Force

Directors who will guide the Ozona National Farm Loan Association for the coming year were selected at the annual meeting of stockholders held Tuesday afternoon in the office of N. W. Graham, secretary - treasurer of the local unit. The directorate was re-named with one exception, W. R. Baggett being chosen to the post on the board of directors made vacant by the death of P. L. Childress. Other directors re-elected were Judge Chas. E. Davidson, J. M. Baggett, Rob Miller, and George Harrell.

The directors will meet Saturday to elect officers for the coming year. Present officers of the organization are Judge Davidson, president; J. M. Baggett, vice president; and N. W. Graham, secretary-treasurer.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer was approved at the session. The report showed three Federal Land Bank and one Commissioner loan closed during the year for a total of \$55,500 in loans for the year. There were at the close of the year's business 62 Federal Land Bank loans and 31 commissioner loans in force through the association, representing a total of \$1,615,100 in loans now in force, closed through the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp are in Dallas on a business visit.

14 TEAMS TO SEEK HONORS IN TOURNEY

Largest Field Lined Up For 6th Annual Meet Here

OPENERS FRIDAY

Session Continues To Finals, Slated For Saturday Night

With the longest entry list in the history of the tournament and no outstanding "best" team looming in advance, basketball fans of this area are in a fair way to be treated to one of the fastest and most closely contested tourneys in recent years when Ozona plays host Friday and Saturday at its sixth annual invitation basketball tournament on the local gymnasium court.

Fourteen teams have notified tourney officials of their intentions to compete for the long list of trophies. Three other teams who sought places in the tournament were regrettably rejected when their acceptance came after entries had closed because of inability to accommodate more teams in the allotted time.

Teams lined up for competition in the two-day feast of basketball include Barnhart, Alpine, Ozona, Mertzson, Iraan, Langtry, Eldorado, Big Lake, Christoval, Sonora, Sanderson, McCamey, Del Rio and Grand Falls, Rankin, Fort Stockton and San Felipe of Del Rio were rejected.

The Pairings
Drawing for the first round games to be played Friday afternoon and night was held Monday afternoon at the Ozona National Bank, in the presence of members of the local schoolboard. The pairings for the openers were drawn as follows, the games slated at the hours noted:

- 2:30—Barnhart vs Alpine
- 3:30—Ozona vs Mertzson
- 4:30—Iraan vs Langtry
- 5:30—Eldorado vs Big Lake
- 6:30—Christoval vs Sonora
- 7:30—Sanderson vs McCamey
- 8:30—Del Rio vs Grand Falls

The second-round hostilities, in (Continued On Last Page.)

New Ozona Wool, Mohair Firm Is Formally Opened

Ranch Supplies Handled; 1,500,000 Pound Storage Capacity

With remodeling work on the building completed and office quarters installed adjoining the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. settled down to business this week, extending offers for contracting spring wool and mohair clips, storage, salt, wool bags, twine and other ranch supplies.

With Melvin Brown as manager, the new business was launched here January 1. Associated with Mr. Brown are his father, Albert Brown of Lampasas and Tom Richey of Lampasas and San Angelo, well known in this territory as a wool buyer for several years. Bert Kincaid, Jr., son of J. B. Kincaid, former Ozona resident, is assistant to Mr. Brown in the new enterprise.

A net wire partition divides quarters of the wool storage concern from space occupied by the Miller Service Station, which will retain lease of the east end of the building for operation of its filling station and storage garage. The section of building occupied by the wool firm is estimated to have storage capacity for over a million and a half pounds of wool.

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THANKS, FOLKS!

The Stockman wishes to express its thanks to the large number of readers who responded so promptly to our subscription renewal reminders mailed last week to local readers whose subscriptions have expired. More than thirty responded in the first three days after mailing. Others are coming in. If you received a statement and have not sent in your renewal, we would appreciate your doing so at your earliest convenience. It is both an irksome and expensive task to prepare and mail these statements. We invite and will deeply appreciate your cooperation. To all who have sent in your checks or paid in cash, may we again thank you and assure you that by next week we hope to have all dates on name plates properly advanced so that the date opposite your name will show your expiration date. Meanwhile, proper credit has been given on our subscription accounts.

Tom Owens, who ranches on the NH country was a business visitor to Ozona this week, calling by The Stockman to order the paper sent to him the next two years.

Sunshine Routs Chill Blasts Of Winter's Worst

Mercury Plunges To New Low In Week-End Siege

Ozonans greeted the return of sunshine and warmer weather Tuesday with a sigh of relief as the coldest spell of the current winter season broke after sending thermometers to as low as ten above zero.

A brisk norther which struck the city Thursday afternoon pushed the mercury down from an almost mid-summer reading to freezing as darkness descended. The thermometer dropped 20 degrees in less than thirty minutes at the outset of winter's new onslaught. Drizzling rain Friday and Saturday coated this entire section with a film of ice that gave the appearance of heavy snows in surrounding pastures. Fine snow fell at intervals over the weekend, but while other sections of the state were blanketed, not enough snow fell here to make a showing.

Vic Montgomery Is Baugh's Rival For Honors In Passing

Fort Worth, Jan. 13—Rivals of "Stingin' Sam" Baugh's pass wizardry are numerous and widespread, but it remained for a member of his own club to top his record.

"Vicious Vic" Montgomery of Ozona is the new claimant to the title of "America's Ace Passer." "Vicious Vic," the Ozona oval-heaver, was 75 per cent perfect in his hurling.

Montgomery threw but four passes, three of which were complete, the other incomplete.

Even more amazing was his touchdown record. He might well be called "Money" Montgomery, for all his completed passes were good for touchdowns.

The combination of "Vicious Vic" to L. D. Meyer was especially effective. Twice "Money" Montgomery uncorked his magic arm with passes to "Little Dutch" and twice the combination scored a touchdown.

Ozona Girls Basket Team Meet Barnhart As Tourney Feature

Members of the Ozona High School girls basketball squad will have their opportunity to even the tally sheet with the Barnhart girls in an exhibition game to be a part of the big tournament program here this week-end. The girls game will start at 6:15 Saturday evening, the curtain raiser for the finals of the two-day tourney.

To date the girls squad, coached by Guinn Carruthers, has kept the count even with one victory and one loss in their 2 games. The girls took Sonora in their opener and absorbed a shellacking at the hands of the Barnhart sextet last week.

Coach Carruthers' starting squad includes Louise Boyd, Athleen Dudley, Jennie V. Schwalbe, and Allie Mae Armentrout, forwards. Mary Williams, Mildred Freitag, Lillian Baggett, Maudie Mae Couch and Clara Mae Dunlap, guards.

Other members of the squad who are working out in daily practice and will be available for play include Mabel Whitley, Johnnie Boyd, Eloise Carson, Oleta Casbeer, Allean Couch, Emogene Drake, Dorothy Hannah, Noma V. Miller, Mary Bess Parker, Dorothy Chapman, Dorothy Drake, Posey Baggett, Crystelle Carson, Betty Lou Coates, Louise Hardin, Mary Louise Harvick, Margaret Owens, Emily Smith and Mary Alyce Smith.

Bible Course Study At Missionary Meet

The two circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon for Bible study programs.

Mrs. I. V. Garrison was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle, with Mrs. S. L. Butler in charge of the Bible study. Present were Mrs. W. A. Kay, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. H. C. McCaleb, Miss Maybelle Taylor and Mrs. John Pettit. The circle will meet next week at the ranch home of Mrs. W. A. Kay.

The Nelson circle met with Mrs. Hugh Gray, with Rev. I. V. Garrison teaching the Bible study course. Present were Mrs. Gray, Rev. Garrison, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, and Mrs. M. R. Smith. Mrs. Ernest Dunlap will be hostess to the circle next week at her home.

Allred Launches Traffic Safety Drive In Texas

Ozonan Named to Committee On Accident Prevention

Austin, Jan. 13—"Texas streets and highways must be made safe for public travel," Governor James V. Allred has announced the formation of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. Representative civic leaders interested in safety have been invited to serve on the committee along with various state officials.

"Auto deaths in Texas during the past 11 months totaled 1,852 according to figures released by the United States Department of Commerce," Governor Allred pointed out. "Through the work of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, in coordinating official safety activities with other safety moves over the state, it seems that a drastic reduction of traffic accidents in Texas can be effected," he said.

"The time for action has come," the governor declared. "Despite the commendable progress already made in Texas safety work, there

exists a definite need for statewide action in a sweeping campaign that will reduce to the barest minimum the number of street and highway tragedies.

"Statistics compiled by the Public Safety Department reveal that death struck in traffic accidents throughout Texas during the past year at the rate of once every four hours and 48 minutes.

I believe that the solution to this problem for 1937 and for other years lies in this Traffic Safety Committee whose members are being selected for their known interest in Safety work or whose official functions are related to traffic or safety. Other civic leaders will be invited to serve on this committee from time to time.

"I earnestly hope that those invited will accept this opportunity for constructive service to their state and community."

Governor Allred will call a state wide meeting in Austin, probably for the latter part of January, at which time the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee will formulate a general safety program for the state and complete its organization.

The committee, of which the governor will be honorary chairman, is composed of a membership of 100. Among those chosen by the governor for this statewide safety committee is Evart White of Ozona.

Only Small Part Of Highway Cost Paid By Truckers

Texas Railroads Say Average Taxpayer Pays Extra Cost

Houston, Jan. 13—Propounding the query, "Who Pays for Texas Highways?", the Texas Railroads today answered the question with a series of figures, allocating the costs of the existing highway systems and showing the sources of the three-quarter of a billion dollars to date.

Contrary to what is perhaps the popular impression, it is shown

that the general taxpayer, whether he owns a car or not, is or should be as vitally interested in the highways as in any other of the public services for which he pays. His share in the cost of the highway system, paid through ad valorem taxes, has been to date \$281,000,000 or 33 per cent of the total, while of course if he is a car owner, he has paid his share of the \$202,000,000 in motor license fees and the \$176,000,000 of gasoline tax, and finally, a part of the \$91,000,000 of federal aid which Texas has received for its road program.

Big trucks, engaged in inter-city freight transport, are shown to have paid a relatively insignificant part of the total cost of the highway system, though their use of the roadways has tremendously enhanced the cost of construction and maintenance. Actual count shows, according to the summary as issued, that there are but 36,000 trucks, each registered in the state for a gross weight, vehicle and load, of 8,000 pounds or more. These large trucks, representing 2 1/2 per cent of all vehicles on the state's highways, have paid toward the road system \$14,500,000 in license fees and \$11,200,000 in gasoline taxes, a total of \$25,700,000, or 3 1/2 per cent of the total cost of the system.

Yet, the statement continues, these large trucks add tremendously to the cost of highway construction and maintenance. Two feet wider than passenger cars and small trucks, they require four feet of additional road width, representing about 25 per cent increase in pavement cost for this item alone. Their weight is such as to make it necessary to build thicker pavements, this factor adding from 35 per cent to 60 per cent to the cost. Wider and heavier bridges and increased maintenance costs are shown to swell the total highway cost requirements to almost double that required for small trucks and passenger cars.

Any addition to the load limit or the size and speed of these larger trucks will, it is asserted, further increase the burden of costs for highway building, with the owner of the small truck or pas-

senger car and the payer of a valorem taxes having to pay a greatly disproportionate share for the sole benefit of a small fraction of the total number of motor vehicles on the highways. To acquaint the people of Texas with the true situation, the Texas Railroads have inaugurated an advertising campaign through daily and weekly press of the state. The first in this series appears in this issue of The Stockman.

EXAMS IN PROGRESS

With one eye on the calendar marked for the sixth annual Ozona basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, students of Ozona schools are trying to concentrate on examinations this week. The close of the week will mark the end of the first semester. Report cards for the third six-week period will be issued Wednesday noon.

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WHO PAYS FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS? Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars. License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000. Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000. Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000. YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL. Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 1/4 per cent of the total cost. Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs. Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways. Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 1/4 PER CENT. Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay. Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public. THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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To Ozona's Newest Business Enterprise, The
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We feel that the
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GREETINGS

To Messrs. Brown and Richey
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A wool and mohair warehouse has long been needed in Ozona, and we heartily welcome the new business, and wish its backers success.

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An American balloon dizzily soars upward to a new altitude record; a foreign made dirigible carries a precious cargo of human freight across an uncharted body of water—and the chances are ten to one that both of these crafts are filled with helium which came from Amarillo and Potter County.

Most of the helium supply of the world comes from this modern Federal plant, giving Texas another of the largest industries of its kind in the world.

When lighter-than-air craft first drifted through the skyways hydrogen was used in the huge gas bags. But hydrogen was inflammable, and many a ship was destroyed and many a life was lost when, for various reasons, the gas caught fire or exploded in mid air.

Helium is non inflammable and was soon adopted as a safer gas. Although twice as heavy, it has a lifting power only seven per cent less than hydrogen.

It was discovered by J. Janssen in 1868 during an eclipse of the sun. Most of the known world supply comes from the Panhandle gas field where it is separated from other gases at the Government plant which is capable of producing 450 cubic feet per hour.

Cook Pork Well To Save Health

Austin, Jan. 13.—Trichinosis, a disease caused by eating pork which has not been thoroughly cooked, is far from an uncommon infection in man, is a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During the winter season pork and pork products are more freely used, and a warning against insufficient cooking of them is in order," he said, "as the danger of eating pork that is not thoroughly cooked is indicated by the increasing number of cases of this disease being reported.

If pork is cooked thoroughly, there is no danger from its use save the danger of eating too much of a meat which is more or less difficult to digestion due to its high fat content. Pork, showing a slight red or pink, is a warning signal that this is dangerous to eat for it may contain trichinae which have escaped destruction by insufficient cooking of the meat and thus give the careless consumer the disease trichinosis.

"No method of meat inspection will invariably discover the presence of these parasites. It is next to impossible to detect infested hog flesh by inspection for two reasons: (1) the cysts are extremely small, (2) they are of the same color as muscle tissue in

which they are imbedded. These larvae are encysted in the lean portion of the pork ready to develop in the stomach of the person who eats the meat. Heating the meat to 145 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature used in the pasteurization of milk, will destroy the parasites. But there is often the danger of not maintaining this temperature inside of the meat. Outer portions of the meat may appear well cooked while the inner part is quite raw and will retain the living parasites. Especially is this true if the piece of pork is quite thick.

"To be safe, no pork or pork products should ever be eaten unless it has been thoroughly cooked, and until all color disappears throughout the piece of meat."

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister
Calendar of Services

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and the choir will sing the anthem "Calvary" by Rodney. At the evening service Mr. L. B. Townsend and the choir will sing "The Blessing in my Soul" by Miles.

The pastor will conclude a series of sermons on the theme "We need Religion" at the morning service this Sunday. In the presentation of this series we have tried to make articulate the universal conviction that "God is He without whom we cannot live." We invite all who will to share the privilege of Christian fellowship with us.

MISS AUGUSTINE IS LAS AMIGAS HOSTESS

Miss Wayne Augustine entertained Las Amigas Club with three tables of players at her home Tuesday afternoon. High score prize was awarded Miss Carolyn Montgomery and outprize went to Miss Wanda Watson. Mrs. Bill Conklin and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery. Mrs. Doug Kirby also drew a prize.

Others present were Miss Ethel Childress, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Miss Louise Henderson, Miss Blanche Robinson, Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III

SPARKMAN CARETAKER

Ernest Sparkman has been employed by the Commissioners Court as caretaker of the courthouse and grounds. Sparkman succeeds Carlton Phillips in the county post.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

First U. S. Typewriter Displayed



Photo shows Miss Lorraine Vocco, of New York city, demonstrating the model of the first United States typewriter now on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution. It was invented by William Austin Burt in 1829. The crude wooden machine, forerunner of the modern machines, was never produced commercially.

Mrs. Alvin Harrell will leave next week for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. What state handles the largest volume of export tonnage? H. K. H.

A. Texas leads the other states as the leading producer of cotton and among the leaders in oil and other products, but also exports a large tonnage for the area lying between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains as far north as Nebraska.

Q. What precipitated the fight that wiped out the San Saba Mission in 1758? R. G. D.

A. The Apaches encouraged the establishment of the San Saba Mission and presidio in order to have the Spaniards as allies in their numerous wars with the Comanches to the north. They flaunted and boasted of this new strength before the Comanches, who became bitterly hostile to the Spaniards and organized to defeat what they believed to be their new foes and drive them from the country.

Q. Under the Mexican constitution, Texans agreed that Texas and Coahuila should constitute a single state of the Mexican republic. How, then, did Texas justify its demand for separate statehood? K. L. S.

A. The union with Coahuila was limited and subject to the vested rights of Texas. The change from a republic of states to a centralized government under dictatorship was one to which Texas under its vested rights could not and would not agree, even though Coahuila might consent.

Q. How did sentiment stand in



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Q. What was "De Onis Treaty?" G. A.

A. A treaty made in 1819 between John Quincy Adams, then Pres. Monroe's secretary of state, and Marquis De Onis, representing the Spanish government, in which Spain ceded Florida to the United States, and this country relinquished all claims to territory west of the Sabine to the 32nd parallel, thence to the Arkansas River, thence north to the 42 parallel and west with it to the Pacific. This vast territory was acquired by the United States with the annexation of Texas and negotiations following thereafter.

Q. By what name was the presidio established for the protection of San Saba Mission known? R. G. D.

A. Presidio San Luis de las Amarillas. It was built about one and a half leagues (three and a half miles) above Mission San Saba,

the river then being known as Llamitas.

SAN JACINTO VICTORY

This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief recital by Will H. Mayes of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence.

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County, state and school property taxes are now due and payable at the office of the Sheriff and tax collector. Tax not paid on or before January 31 become delinquent and penalty and interest attach.

AVOID PENALTIES

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Claude Russell, Office Deputy

[QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED ABOUT BANKING]

"What does liquid mean in banking?"

THE term "liquid" in banking, is used to denote assets in the form of cash or readily convertible into cash.

A bank does not keep all of its depositors' money in currency and coins, for such money would stand idle. Some is used to buy Government or other bonds and commercial paper, and some to make short-term loans. These are liquid, because they may be quickly converted into cash. Long-term investments, such as mortgages, are not considered as liquid because they cannot always be turned into cash promptly and without sacrifice—even though they represent sound value.

One of the banker's problems is to keep his bank liquid enough to satisfy all probable demands of depositors for funds, and yet participate, by sound loans, in the constructive development of the community.



OZONA NATIONAL BANK

Ozona



Texas

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Confronted with no financial crisis, but with ample time to work out a constructive

program of reform, the 45th Texas legislature faces an unparalleled opportunity, under the leadership of Gov. James V. Allred, to further the return in Texas of prosperity, inaugurated by the national administration under President Roosevelt.

The governor sounded the keynote in his first message. He takes

They Rate 'A' on Hurdle



Some folks may doubt that Mary's lamb followed her to school, but here is Miss Winifred Small, sophomore at Texas State College for Women (CIA) and her sorrel hunter, Robin, who did accompany her to Denton. The tall sedate brunette, daughter of State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo, is an accomplished equestrienne, and is shown on a course of jumps at the college riding academy.

Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
OZONA NATIONAL BANK
OF OZONA

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1935
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$478,300.58
Overdrafts	1,970.54
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	59,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	4,125.00
Banking house, \$9,500.00	Furniture and fixtures 9,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	49,350.04
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	304,356.02
Cash items not in process of collection	306.63
Other assets	21,386.54
TOTAL ASSETS	928,796.35
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	496,554.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	172,600.00
State, county, and municipal deposits	68,828.36
United States Government and postal savings deposits	401.90
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$738,384.88
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	738,384.88
Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	10,000.00
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits—net	50,411.47
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	180,411.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES	928,796.35

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:
I, Scott Peters, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCOTT PETERS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Roy Henderson, W. W. West, J. W. Young, directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1936.

DOLLYE COATES, Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
Published in Accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes
Report as of December 31st, 1935 of
OZONA LOAN COMPANY
of Ozona, Texas

which is affiliated with Ozona National Bank of Ozona, Texas
Charter No. 7748 Federal Reserve District No. 11
Kind of business:

The Ozona Loan Company was organized for the purpose of making livestock mortgage loans.

Character in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Shareholders of the Bank and Loan Company are identical and each corporation has the same officers and directors.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	\$34,000.00
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank	NONE
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:	NONE

I, Scott Peters, Secretary-Treasurer of Ozona Loan Company of Ozona, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCOTT PETERS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1936.

DOLLYE COATES, Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas.

The position that Texas needs no new taxes, and only slight increases in existing tax bases, to wipe out, in orderly fashion, the existing deficit in the general fund. The governor pointed out that extraordinary expenditures, plus appropriations from the general fund of large sums for the Centennial, retirement of relief bonds, and the rural school aid funds, without compensating tax measures, are responsible for the deficit, and that it is not necessary or desirable to attempt to replenish the general fund at once.

WHAT ALLRED WANTS

Program of the governor for the session includes enabling acts for the constitutional amendments adopted in November; repeal of the racetrack gambling law; regulation of public utilities; promotion of highway safety; tightening of the laws regulating sale of liquor; a humane parole system, including measures for probation of first-offender youths; legislation to aid tenant farmers to acquire land; and laws to qualify Texas to share in the other phases of the federal social security program, including child welfare, aid for the blind, and for mothers. In addition he will seek a reasonable addition to the general revenue fund to recoup the existing deficit, and to provide funds for a much-needed State office building to house departments now renting quarters.

NO NEW PROBLEM

The program represents little that is new, but for the first time it will be submitted comprehensively and with the strong leadership of an incumbent administration which apparently has a working majority in both houses. It is too much to hope that it will be enacted in its entirety, but many observers here believe much of the program will go thru.

Chief threats were the unknown strength of the "pension-for-all" bloc, which, in the house includes an undetermined number of the 73 new members who won their seats on this platform. In the senate, the die-hard sales tax group, led by Senators Holbrook and Small, might combine with the "liberal" pension advocates, in house and senate, and block progress. The administration is firmly committed to the present "de-liberalized" pension system, which will keep pensioners down to a 90,000 or 100,000 total, and the cost within present financing arrangements—not to mention protecting the federal matching.

In the senate, there is a potential threat from an "economy" group, led by John Redditt, which would resist all new expenditures. The first few weeks of the session should demonstrate the alignment and indicate whether the Allred program really has a chance of enactment — as most observers here think it has.

SMART APPOINTMENT

Comment here in the wake of Allred's appointment of Judge Robert Lee Bobbitt, of San Antonio, as successor to D. K. Martin, as highway commissioner — and the designation of Bobbitt as chairman for the next two years — was unanimously to the effect that the governor had outwitted his political opponents shrewdly. Bobbitt, who resigned as Justice of the San Antonio court of civil appeals, and is a former attorney general, is of such outstanding character and reputation, that he will be confirmed by the senate without debate. If re-organization

of the highway department by the majority, Bobbitt and Harry Hines — both Allred appointees — becomes necessary, there will be much less political repercussion than there might have been had the new chairman been a less outstanding citizen.

GOVERNMENTAL COSTS

It cost the taxpayers of Texas \$125,633,992.23 to govern the state during the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, Comptroller George Sheppard reported this weekend. Roads and schools still constitute the largest items — just as they did in the days of the Republic. Out of each cost .02 cents; the judiciary, 1.71 dollar expended, the legislature cents; executive and administrative departments 1.91 cents; military and law enforcement .74 cents; regulation of business and industry 1.54 cents; conservation of health and sanitation 4.1 cents; conservation of natural resources 1.76 cents; highways, 42.73 cents; eleemosynary and correctional 4.96 cents; 34.42 cents; parks and monuments, 1.37 cents; pensions 3.33 cents; relief 2.27 cents; payment on public debt 23.37 cents; miscellaneous .22 cents.

NAMES AND NEWS

Jack Chevigny, coach of Texas university football teams for the past three years, assumes a new role as attorney for the State tax commission this week. . . . He won the admiration of Gov. Allred as a coach, and when blood-thirsty alumni demanded his scalp, Allred promptly gave him a job. . . . He succeeded Albert K. Daniel, former legislator of Crockett, who moved up to succeed his boss, Marvin Hall of Brownsville, as tax commissioner, when Hall was named fire insurance commissioner. . . . Col. E. O. Tompson returned from Washington where he spent a busy week sitting with the Interstate Commerce commission to hear the application of railroads for continued emergency freight rate increases, and conferring with President Roosevelt and the Texas delegation on renewal of the interstate oil compact, and extension of the Connally "hot oil" law, both of which the colonel favors.

BUYS GAS STATION

C. W. Taliaferro, proprietor of the Taliaferro Garage, recently purchased the interest of J. P. Pogue in the Humble service station operated in connection with the garage and now operates the entire business, located in the building recently constructed by Mr. Taliaferro.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 9:45. Ben Williams, Supt.
Preaching Service at 11:00.
Subject: "Written With the Finger of God."
Training Service at 6:30. Troy Williams, Director.
Preaching Service at 7:30.
Theme: "Don't Be Deceived."
W. M. S. Monday Afternoon.
Mrs. S. L. Butler, Pres.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:00.

It is good for all people to gather together to worship and work for Him "from whom all blessings flow". As one of old let us be glad when they say unto us "let us go into the house of the Lord". We gladly welcome you to our services. COME!
Ira V. Garrison, Pastor.

San Antonio LIVESTOCK MARKET
(Federal-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, Jan. 11—Estimated receipts, cattle 500, calves 500. Receipts of cattle and calves were very light on the San Antonio market Monday because of the cold rainy weather, and early trading was active. Most classes sold strong to unevenly higher than last week's close.

Truck lots fed yearlings brought \$7.00 to \$8.00, plain grass offerings \$6.00 and down. Medium grass steers cashed at \$6.00 to \$7.00, common kinds below, with 800-lb. fed steers to \$8.25. Odd lots of good calves cashed at \$6.00 to \$6.50, few choice 423 pound offerings to \$7.00. Medium offerings ranged from \$5.00 to \$6.00 with common offerings to \$4.00, few culls down to 3.50 and below. Low cutter and cutter cows brought \$2.75 to \$3.50, common to medium offerings \$3.50 to \$4.50, with a few fat cows to \$5.00 and above. Heavy bulls scarce, few \$4.75 and down. Stocker calves ranged mostly from \$5.00 to \$6.00. Load 1150-lb. fed steers late Saturday \$8.00 and two loads 463 and 553-lb. fed yearlings \$7.00 and \$7.50.

Hogs, receipts 500. Market active on very light supplies and generally 50 to 75 cents higher than last week's close. Top \$10.25 to packers and shippers. Bulk of good to choice 180 to 250 pounds mostly \$10.00 to 10.25; 140 to 160 pounds \$7.50 to \$9.25; 160 to 180 pounds \$9.25 to \$10.00; 260 to 300 pounds \$9.50 to \$10.25. Packing

ows 25 to 50 cents higher at \$8.00 to \$8.25, few \$8.50.
Sheep, none.

Jack Williams, son of Mrs. Chas. Williams, returned yesterday from Canadian, Texas, where he visited an uncle, Byron Williams.

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14 TEAMS —

(Continued from page 1.)

both the tournament and consolation brackets, will get under way at 7:30 Saturday morning, with fourteen games in the tournament and two exhibition games to be run off Saturday and Saturday night. The coaches game will be at 4:30 Saturday afternoon and an exhibition game between the Ozona girls team and the Barnhart girls will start at 6:15 Saturday evening to inaugurate the final play-off period.

Trophies offered by the athletic council of the Ozona school include a large silver basketball on a pedestal for the tourney winner, a basketball statuette on a pedestal for the runner-up team, silver statuettes for the consolation winner and runner-up, five gold balls to the all-tournament team, one to the coach of the winning team and one to the coach outstanding in play, five silver basketballs to the second all-tournament team, one to an outstanding player on each team not recognized in the all-tourney squads, and one to the coach of the team winning the consolation trophy. A committee of judges will be selected to pick outstanding players for these awards.

More Rooms Needed

From 120 to 130 visitors are expected to be here for the two-day meet. Rooms are still needed to house the visitors Friday night. Coach Ted White has announced. If there are other rooms available for players and their coaches, the athletic council would appreciate notification from owners as soon as possible.

No season tickets are being sold for the tournament. The meet is being divided into morning, afternoon and evening sections, with admission prices 15 and 25 cents for each session, except for the finals Saturday night, when the admission will be 20 and 35 cents.

Fresh from copping the Eldorado tournament last week, the second time in a row for the Lions, Coach White's crew may be hard to handle in their own tourney.

MRS. DAVIDSON BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., entertained members of her bridge club and a few guests at her home Tuesday afternoon. High score prize for the club went to Mrs. Sherman Taylor, and Mrs. Clay Adams drew guest high. Other guests were Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. J. O. Lusby, Mrs. Jack Holt, Miss Hester Bunger, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Welton Bunger.

The local quint had showed only mediocre form until the Eldorado melee, when they put on a spurt that brought out what appears to be a winner in the process of development.

Coach White's probable starting crew includes Childress and Leath at forwards, Fred Parker at center and J. T. Casbeer and Pete Perner at guards.

Still More Good Ones

"But I've got ten others just as good," Coach White added. He named on the squad Beecher Montgomery, J. W. Johnigan, Joe Thomas Davidson, Walter Babb, Howard Lemmons, Max Schneemann, Maurice Lemmons, Yeats Causey, Ele Bright Baggett, and Jack Chapman. Fourteen other smaller boys are out regularly for practice.

The Big Lake Owls are thrice winners of the Ozona tourney, which was inaugurated in 1932. That year the Owls copped and repeated in 1933. In 1934, a fast stepping team from Sanderson snatched the trophy, but in 1935 the Big Lake crew again ripped through for the championship, cutting down the Ozona Lions in the final quarter scoring for the honors. The Ozonans finally took their own tournament in its fifth year, 1936, by slashing through a 13-team field.

A feature of the local meet to which coaches of competing teams are looking forward is the coaches "party" staged annually at the Joe T. Davidson home. The "bull session" this year will be Friday night after the final game.

NANNY W. HONEYMAN



The Democratic majority in the next house of representatives will include Nanny W. Honeyman, of Portland, Ore., who won over Judge William E. Ekwall, Republican incumbent. Mrs. Honeyman is a close friend of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and was a bridesmaid at the wedding of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Rooms Wanted!

A serious shortage in rooms for housing visiting basketball teams here for the tournament Friday night, school officials announced this morning. Persons who can care for one or more boys are urged to communicate with school officials at once.

There will be from 120 to 130 boys and their coaches here for the two-day tournament. It will be necessary for all to remain over night Friday.

If you have a room, call 192

Ozona Exes Nose Out Barnhart In Basketball Tilt

A town basketball team from Ozona came from behind to beat a Barnhart all-star team on the Barnhart High School gym court last night 29 to 25. The locals were trailing 11 to 15 at the half, tied the count at 23 all with four minutes of the game left to play, to emerge finally with a four-point margin.

Composing the Ozona exes were Vaughn Brown, Buddy Moore, Wallace Myers, Ted White, D. A. Parker, and Byron Stuart. Brown and Moore were high point scorers for the locals, while Parry and Cotter rang the basket for highest total points for the Barnhart squad.

The two teams will play a return match on the Ozona court next Tuesday evening starting at 8 o'clock.

TANDYS HONOR NEWLYWEDS AT PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy entertained members of their bridge club at their home Friday evening, naming Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young, who were married last week in the Tandy home, as honor guests. High score prize winners were Mrs. Evert White and Hillery Phillips.

A salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe North, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Miss Wayne Augustine and Miss Hester Bunger.

SPECIAL ANTHEMS

The Methodist choir will sing Rodney's "Calvary" as the special anthem at the morning service Sunday, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, director, has announced. Mrs. J. W. Henderson will take the solo part in this song. At the evening hour, the choir will sing "The Blessing In My Soul" by Miles, with L. E. Townsend taking the solo part.

BOX SUPPER AT SHEFFIELD

A box supper will be given by the Sheffield Parent-Teacher Association at the school Friday night of this week. Mrs. Jeff Smith reported while visiting Ozona yesterday. Ozona people are cordially invited to attend. The Sheffield Baptist Church observed its second anniversary last Sunday with a dinner served in the church basement, Mrs. Smith said.

LOST—Crystal and frame for wrist watch. Reward for return to Bill Brashear or Stockman office.

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Mrs. Wayne West will return next week from a three-weeks stay in Marlin.

Club Committee To Nominate Officers For 2-Year Term

A nominating committee was named by the Ozona Wman's Club at its session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce. This committee was instructed to draw up a slate of officers for presentation to the club for its consideration at the next meeting.

The club was scheduled to elect officers at this week's meeting, but chose to postpone the action until the next meeting to allow the nominating committee time to prepare a list of nominees. Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. W. E. Smith, and Mrs. A. C. Hoover.

The club voted to invite Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo to present her lecture on better speech in Ozona at a convenient date in the near future. Mrs. W. R. Baggett directed the travel program, with papers on Belgium, Holland and Switzerland given by Mrs. Baggett, Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. W. E. Smith. Mrs. Lee Childress led the English study course.

SHEFFIELD VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. J. M. Holmes of Sheffield were here on business yesterday. Mrs. Smith who has been operating her ranch a mile south of Sheffield since the death of her husband last year recently sold 140 head of mixed cattle to Jess Neal of San Angelo. Terms were private. Mrs. Smith, Sheffield correspondent for The Stockman, plans to start sending news of that community again after being off for several months.

recently due to ill health. Nearly all ranchers in the Sheffield country have contracted their spring wool, Mrs. Smith reports.

Racial Understanding Topic Of New Course Of Missionary Study

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society yesterday afternoon began an interesting study of inter-racial relations, based on the book, "The Preface to Racial Understanding" by Charles S. Johnson. The course is being directed by Mrs. Eugene Slater.

Present for the Wednesday afternoon session were Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Miss Ethel Childress, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Nadine Bernays and Mrs. Slater.

PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Lurinne Townsend entertained a group of friends with a party at her home Monday evening. Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served to Maggie Seahorn, Athleen Dudley, Elizabeth Coose, Mary Williams, Dorothy Drake, Janice Watts, Dorothy Chapman, Lois Jones, Dorothy Hannah, Adelia Willis, Joe Clayton, Grover Jones, John Henderson, Joe T. Davidson, P. C. Perner, Jack Baggett, James Black, William Beecher Montgomery and the hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Vickers and daughter Martha, have returned to home in Port Arthur after a here with Mrs. Vickers' parents Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Moore.

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