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Expansion Program Seen As Necessity

Good Conditions Force Building Grade School

A tremendous increase in enrollment in the primary grades, reflected in figures presented to the Trustees of Ozona High School at the meeting of the board last night and again Tuesday, has led the board to an immediate study of plans for expansion program which includes construction of a new school building, addition of the present Latin-American school, a new gymnasium and field and reshuffling of buildings to provide larger quarters.

Increasing the need for facilities that immediately are being considered by the board is the employment of an increasing number of children as to costs for submitting the people for consideration of bonds necessary to carry out the building needs. It has been the increase in enrollment, particularly in the primary grades, that it is estimated that in another year classes will be necessary in kindergarten through the third grades of the elementary school. This year classes have been added in the kindergarten and first grade. The kindergarten enrollment of 39, has both morning and afternoon classes in first grade, with an enrollment of 38 is divided into two sections. The present second, third and fourth grades are too large for handling, the second enrollment being 28, the third 31 and the fourth, 36 in the fifth grade. Enrollment is more at the normal level in the junior high grades, the growth is maintained, but will arise in those sections shortly.

Latin-American school, faces a shortage of classroom space, with present facilities adequate only for the grades high school. Facilities needed that school up to present is a five-classroom extension to provide high school two additional toilets, two fountains and a combined auditorium and gymnasium. The board planning indicates

basement of the present school building, needed for utility rooms, is being used to service as classrooms. Unsatisfactory from a safety standpoint, and house likewise is faced with overcrowded conditions, for a maximum of 30 pupils housing a total band enrollment of 57 pupils. The board's vision is a possible combination of the present kindergarten and houses into a band hall to take care of up to 75 of hand.

These conditions prevail on the board is going forward with plans for submitting the matter to the people, after costs have been ascertained, and the expansion program may be started early next year for the benefit of the people on the need and issue.

A. Bergfeld Takes Duties as County Cultural Agent

A. Bergfeld, a graduate of College and former assistant of Brown County at Wood, assumed his duties as county agricultural agent here Tuesday, succeeding Joe Cowan. Bergfeld pitched into the 4H program which is well developed in this county and is making for the county show of 4H projects in January. Mr. Bergfeld says that he is here to the people of this county and those who have need for services to call on him. He maintains offices in the courthouse.

Senior Play Tonight In H. S. Auditorium Features 3-Act Comedy

Members of the 1948 graduating class of Ozona High School present the first of two senior plays to be given this year tonight in the high school auditorium. The curtain will rise at 7:30.

The title of tonight's 3-act comedy is "Professor, How Could You!" a delightful comedy of dialogue and situation.

The cast includes 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. The play is directed by Miss Mildred North. Bob Bissett is stage manager.

Admission prices will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

Sinclair-Atlantic Well Is Finaled For 1,672 Barrels

Fourth Producer In Midway Lane Field Flow From 7,625 Feet

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 4-66 University, fourth producer in the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett County, had been completed Monday with a daily flowing potential of 1,672.16 barrels of 45.7 gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 955-1.

The rating by the east offset to No. 1-66 University, the discovery, was based on a flow of 209.2 barrels during the last half of a six-hour gauge through a half inch choke on 2-inch tubing run to 7,625 feet. Production was from open hole between 7,611 feet, where 7-inch casing was cemented at 7,631 feet, the total depth. The section had been treated with 500 gallons of acid. Pay was topped at 7,439 feet. Location is the C SE NE 30-46-U.

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 1-67 University was drilling at 595 feet in lime. The same company's No. 1-62 University cemented 9 1/2-inch casing at 2,140 feet with 700 sacks and was standing, bottomed at 2,150 in lime.

Humble No. 1 Ples L. Childress estate, wildcat south of Humble No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitcham, lone producer in the Childress (Ellenburger) field, was drilling at 8,504 feet in lime. It encountered water in the Ellenburger and is due to explore to the Wilberns section of SW SW 1-B&F (G. B. Crouch).

Humble No. 1-G J. W. Owens, south outpost to the Clara Couch Woldecamp pool in western Crockett, squeezed casing perforations at 5,798-5,806 feet and perforated from 5,765-75 feet. It loaded the hole with water, swabbed six hours and recovered 40 barrels of load water. It then swabbed to tanks for five hours and recovered 20 barrels of sulphur water showing five per cent oil and a slight amount of gas. Swabbing continued. No. 1-G Owens is in the C SW SW 6-GG-H&O.B.

Park Aglow With Christmas Lights

A new Christmas lighting decorative scheme for the Ozona downtown business area was inaugurated this Christmas when the strings of colored lights usually strung across the streets in the business district were criss-crossed over the city park square.

The new idea was tried out by a committee from the Community Council working with the West Texas Utilities Co. The Christmas lights are donated, installed and maintained by the West Texas Utilities Co. without cost to business men of the town and T. J. Bailey, local manager for the company, supervised installation of the new lighting effect last week. He and the Community Council hope you like the new arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Kirby are in Kansas City this week on business.

Preliminary Work On New Athletic Field Under Way

Stands To Seat 6,000 Persons Planned At New Field Site

First ground was broken this week looking toward completion before next fall of a new athletic field for Ozona High School which, if present plans are carried out, will be an athletic lay-out second to none in a town this size in the state and a facility that will be appreciated by the entire community.

County machinery was being used this week moving dirt on the site of the athletic field on a block of land in the northeast corner of the city recently acquired by the school board. The block on which the plant is to be erected is 900 feet long north and south and 420 feet wide east and west. Plans call for a lighted football field to be surrounded by a 440-yard cinder path, with a 220-yard straightaway, two field houses, dressing rooms for athletes, rest rooms, store houses, etc., stands on the east and west sides of the field with a total seating capacity of 6,000, with space left on the east side of the plot for a practice field and the south third of the area designated as parking space for cars.

A committee named by the Trustees Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Chas. Coates and Bill Bissett, is studying plans for the new field and recently made a trip to Coleman to study the all steel stands erected there at the Coleman rodeo grounds, with a view to determining whether or not such stands might be erected here.

Coach Praises Spirit Of Boys In Speech At Annual Grid Banquet

Coach L. B. T. Sikes praised the spirit of the boys who composed the 1947 football squad of Ozona High School and expressed the appreciation of himself and Assistant Coach D. A. Parker for the splendid cooperation of the boys on the practice field and in play during the season whose end the occasion marked when he spoke to the squad and faculty guests at the annual football banquet in the HE rooms of the high school Thursday night.

Miss Frances Willms and girls of the homemaking department prepared a turkey dinner banquet menu which the guests enjoyed immensely and a musical program provided by Band Master G. A. Rhoads, Sam Perner, Rosalie Friend, June Perner and Kay Kirby.

Sonoran Buys Ratliff Jewelry Department

Wesley Sawyer, Sonora jewelry store operator, has purchased the Jewelry department of the Ratliff Hardware and Furniture Co. of Ozona.

Mrs. N. E. Smith of Ozona has been employed as clerk in charge of the jewelry department and Mr. Sawyer plans to spend a part of his time here. He also plans to have a watchmaker and jewelry repairman here.

I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Tabor was hostess to members of the I-Deal Bridge club at her home Monday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. H. N. Brown, second high to Mrs. D. L. Scott and Mrs. W. R. Clegg won the bingo award.

Others present were Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. J. G. Marshall, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. Ted White and Mrs. Tabor.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Ted White.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Pupils of the music classes of Mrs. Elton Smith will be presented in recital in the High School auditorium Friday evening, December 12. The program will start at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited.

Christmas Program Planned At P. T. A. Meeting Monday

A Christmas program is planned by the Ozona Parent-Teachers Assn. at its meeting Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium, beginning at 3:20 o'clock.

Mrs. Eddie Bower will be the program leader for the day. Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will lead the devotional, followed by Christmas Carols sung by the Glee Club, directed by Miss Jacqueline Theis, public school music teacher. The Christmas Story will be told by Mrs. Nip Blackstone. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. Ray Deland, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. B. Griswell and Mrs. W. V. Guidroz.

Conoco 1-A-13U In Ellenburger At 9,394

One hundred feet in the Ellenburger at 9,494 feet, Continental No. 1-A-13 University, northeastern Crockett County wildcat, was taking its first drillstem test of that formation Tuesday. The Ellenburger top, 9,394 feet, was 6,695 feet below sea level.

The wildcat is in the C NE SE 13-47-U, six miles south of the east end of the Barnhart (Ellenburger) field, in which Amerada's discovery found the Ellenburger 6,192 feet below sea level.

Methodist Express Thanks For Use Of School Building

Through action of the Board of Stewards and the Quarterly Conference of the Ozona Methodist Church, the congregation has acknowledged a debt of gratitude to the Ozona Public Schools, members of the Board of Trustees, the County Board, the Superintendent and all others connected with administration of the schools "for more than five years of use of the school property for the meetings of the church and church school."

"Not only do we appreciate the use of the building, but also the many courtesies and the cooperation from school officials," a letter of appreciation from the church group said. "Since circumstances prevented definite action from the church, it was certainly a wonderful privilege to occupy the beautiful school building, and your patience in the prolonged use is surely commendable."

"So please accept the sincere thanks and grateful appreciation of the Methodist Church. Since a friend in need is a friend indeed, we can feel assured that the school is a true friend of the church."

Appreciation was also expressed to the pastor, officers and congregation of the First Baptist Church of Ozona for the many courtesies extended by that congregation in use of their building for various services and other helpful cooperation during the period the Methodist Church has been without church quarters. Also thanks were extended to Tom Harris, owner of the building which the church rented for a Methodist Center for the prolonged use of that building.

Albright Describes Work Of Geophysical Exploration Crews

Glen Albright, crew chief of the Atlantic oil company geophysical crew, described the work of the "doolebugger" in a talk to the Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday and showed the group some moving pictures he took of his own crew at work in Cuba in 1939.

The purpose of the geophysical work is two-fold. Mr. Albright said, to find out if the subsurface structure is favorable for oil deposits and therefore favorable for drilling or the opposite. "Contrary to some opinions, we are not hunting oil, but merely determining the subsurface structure formations which might be favorable for deposits of oil," Mr. Albright said. He then described in language as simple as the complicated process will permit the instruments and methods by which this subsurface structure is examined,

Betty Bratcher Resigns Post As A. C. A. Secretary

New Administrative Officer For AAA To Be Named Later

Upon her physician's advice to "take it easy for a while," Miss Betty Bratcher, for the past six years secretary of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association and administrative officer of the AAA conservation program in this county, has tendered her resignation from that post, effective last Friday, December 5.

Miss Bratcher came to Ozona in 1941 to take over the duties of the local AAA office and during her tenure, handled the administrative details of the conservation program in this county under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, many hundreds of thousands of dollars in AAA payments being made through her office to ranchmen in this county for approved conservation and range improvement practices.

She will go to her home in Lamesa to "rest," she said, until her health improves. A successor to Miss Bratcher will be named in the near future by the ACP branch of the Production and Marketing Administration with the approval of the local county committee. Meanwhile, Claude Russell, AAA inspector in this county, is pinch hitting for the secretary in the local office.

"I would like to express thanks to the people of Crockett county for their cooperation during the time I served them," Miss Bratcher said. "I do appreciate the many courtesies shown me and have enjoyed the work and enjoyed living in Crockett County."

Deep Wildcats On University Lands In Crockett Co.

Gulf and Cities Service Buy Blocks In U. Land Auction

Ellenburger wildcats are to be drilled in Irion County by Shell and in Crockett County by Gulf and Permian wildcats in Crockett by Cities Service and in Crane County by R. M. Payne of Midland under terms of leases on drilling blocks sold by the University of Texas at Austin Friday.

The twenty-first public auction of oil and gas leases on University lands in five hours of bidding brought a record total of \$4,596,700 in bonuses into the school's permanent fund. Seventeen companies or corporations and eight individuals secured leases through Auctioneer P. D. Mullins of Houston.

The drilling blocks require the starting of tests within 180 days. Shell paid \$267,000 for the 2,534.8-acre block in southwestern Irion County. The block consists of sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, in University block 40, and adjoins the town of Barnhart on the south.

The north central Crockett County block acquired by Gulf brought \$250,000. It comprises the south half of section 10, the southwest quarter and the east half of section 11 and the southeast and northeast quarters of section 8, all in block 51, totalling 2,444.1 acres. The block is six miles northwest of the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field.

Cities Service paid \$126,000 for the block of 1,599 acres in north central Crockett County, extending into Reagan County, and assumed an obligation to drill 3,300 feet if necessary to test the San Andres. The block is 3 1/2 miles northwest of the World pool and consists of the east half of section 28, the south half of section 27, the south half of section 26, the north half of section 33 and the north half of section 32, in block 7.

display at the Stockman office.

Contract Signed For Curb-Gutter Work On Streets

Douglas To Move Equipment This Week To Begin Program

Contract has been signed by the county on behalf of property owners along Ozona streets designated for inclusion in the city-wide street paving program for installation of curbs and gutters and negotiations are being carried on with other contractors for a contract on the final topping work.

W. A. (Doug) Douglas of Austin, contractor who has just completed a curb and gutter contract with the city of Big Lake, was given the contract for the local job, at a price of \$1.17 per linear foot to property owners, which price includes the engineering fees of Engineer Julian Montgomery.

Mr. Douglas announced plans for moving in machinery and equipment this week to begin crushing rock and gravel for the job. A big deposit of gravel in Johnson Draw, on property owned by the county, is being tested by state chemists in Austin and if approved may be used as the source for this material.

Street captains who handled the original sign-up of property owners for participation in the paving program made a whirlwind canvass of signers last week to collect from these property owners for the full amount of the paving job \$1.95 per foot for a 36-foot street and \$2.02 per foot a 40-foot street. Approximately two-thirds of the entire amount of property owner payments had been collected in the week, with a few workers reporting lacking a few signers before final completion.

Approximately 45 complete blocks had been reported as ready for paving, property owners along these blocks on both sides having paid into the paving fund for their part of the job, and between 25 and 30 other blocks were reported partly collected and were expected to be turned in as complete before the week's end.

It is estimated that nearly 75 blocks of Ozona streets, perhaps five or more miles of streets, will be paved in the current program, a program initiated by the people themselves and carried out by them with the cooperation of the County Commissioners in an unincorporated town, an example of cooperative spirit and progressive citizenship perhaps unequalled in any community in the nation. Perhaps greatest credit for success of the undertaking is due County Judge Houston Smith and members of the Commissioners Court who have agreed to the use of county machinery in grading, excavating, leveling and filling the base to receive the topping, this work resulting in a big saving to property owners along streets to be paved.

Music Club Sponsors Community Sing-Song In Park December 18

A community sing-song, sponsored by the Ozona Music Club, will be held in the city park Thursday evening, December 18, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The entire community it invited and urged to be present.

FORMER OZONA TEACHER MARRIED TO MINISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Starnes of Gainesville, former Ozona residents, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lula Mae, to Kenneth Badgett of Port Arthur, Texas. The young couple are graduates of Abilene Christian College and will make their home in Alexander, La., in the early Spring. The bride is a former teacher in the Ozona public schools and is now employed as instructor and dietician in the Harris College of Nursing, Harris Hospital, Fort Worth. Mr. Starnes was minister of the Ozona Church of Christ.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1947

Music Club Studies Classical Composers

The Ozona Music Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell with the program titled "Let's Meet Some Classical Composers." Mrs. Joe Pierce, leader, introduced Mrs. N. D. Blackstone, who presented a character sketch on Bach, followed by two Bach piano solos played by W. B. Robertson, Jr., who was guest soloist.

Mrs. H. N. Brown presented a character sketch on Handel, and Mrs. D. L. Scott played "The Harmonious Blacksmith" by Handel.

Mrs. Charles Black gave a character sketch on Haydn and Mrs. Elton Smith played "Andante" from "The Surprise Symphony" by Haydn. Mrs. B. W. Stuart gave a character sketch on Mozart followed by "Rondo," played by Miss Wanda Watson.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. H. B. Tandy directed Christmas carols sung by the whole group with Miss Jacquelin Thies accompanying. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, and Mrs. W. N. Hannah.

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WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower grains, cotton and many fruits and vegetables in the Southwest last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Grain markets reversed recent trends the past week as wheat, corn and sorghums suffered substantial losses. Oats went down too, and barley gained only slightly. Improved prospects for winter wheat and reduced foreign demand tended to lower prices.

Feed markets scored further advances this week despite slow demand for liberal offerings. Lighter offerings of good quality hay influenced a firm price trend although demand fell below normal for the season. With harvest nearly over in most sections of the Southwest, peanuts moved to crushers in volume at support prices.

Cattle markets ruled steady to 50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fed classes were particularly scarce. Houston bought a few good steers and yearlings at \$19 to \$26, while Oklahoma City moved good fed steers at \$26 to \$30. Medium light steers brought \$20 to \$26 at Wichita and good choice \$31.50 at Denver.

Sheep markets followed other livestock in strong trends for the week except for losses of 50 cents or more on slaughter lambs at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Good and choice lambs sold around \$21 to \$23 at most markets. Wool markets continued quiet, with offerings of desired qualities light.

Meat consumption in 1946-47 in the U. S. reached a near-record peak of 155 pounds per person, as compared with 126 pounds per person in 1935-39.

For the period 1942-46, 500 million bushels of wheat were used for flour in the United States, and 8 million bushels for breakfast cereals.

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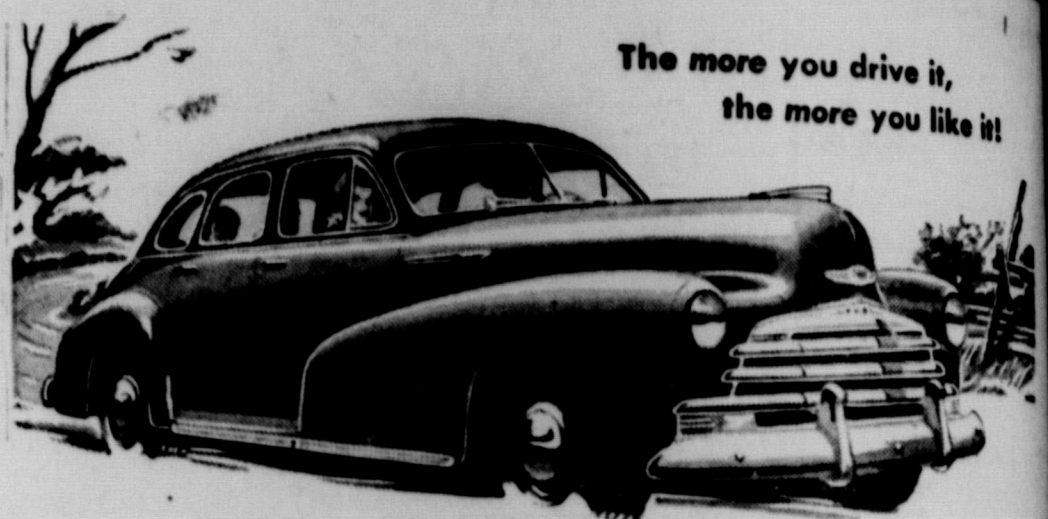
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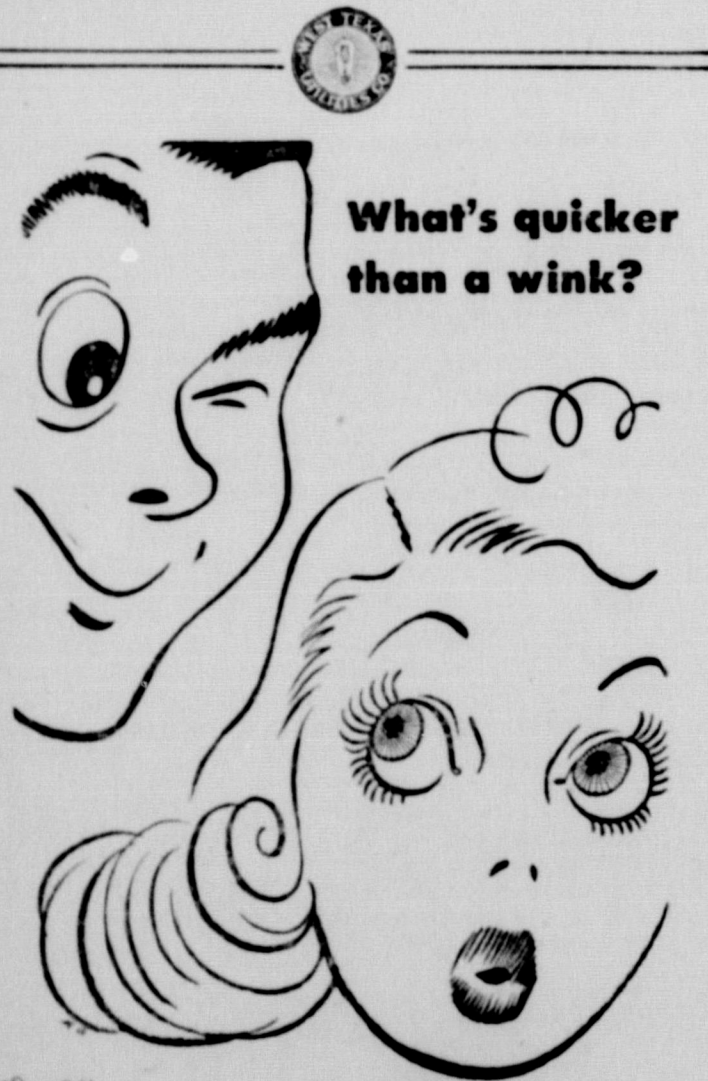
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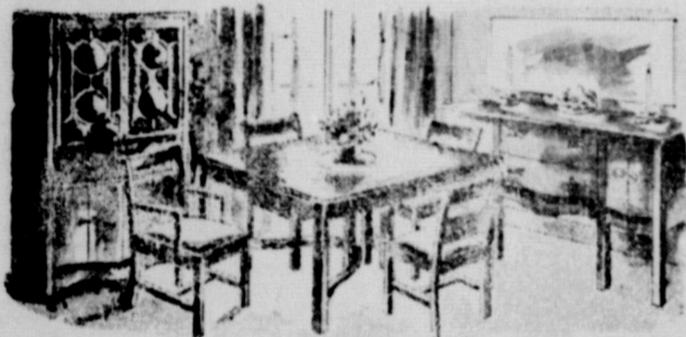
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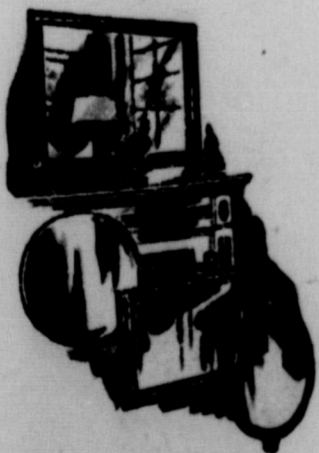
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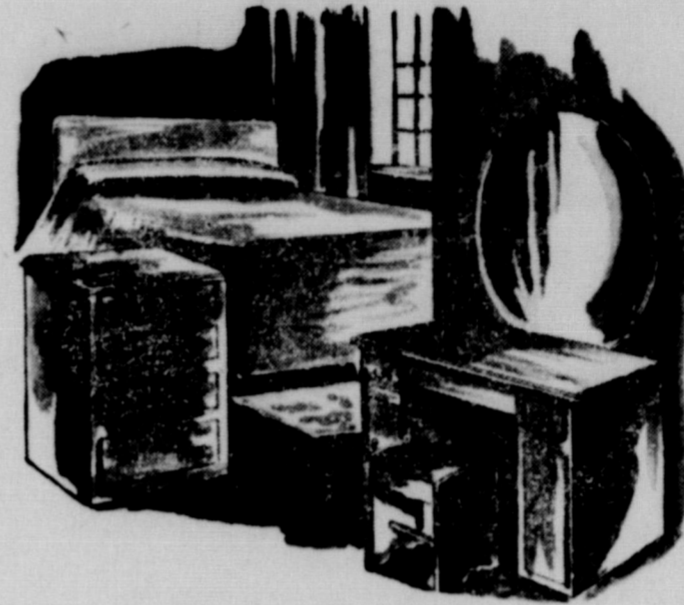
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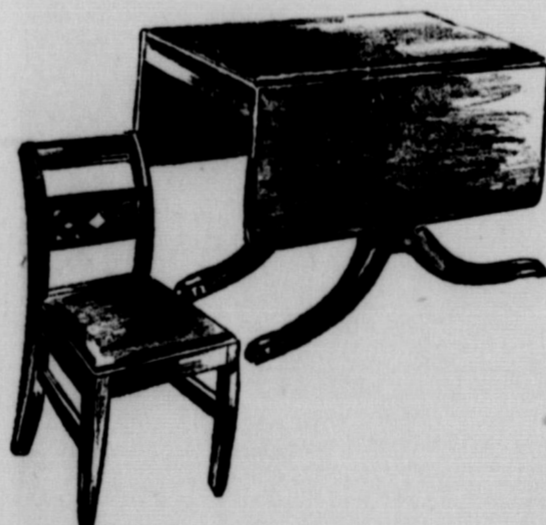
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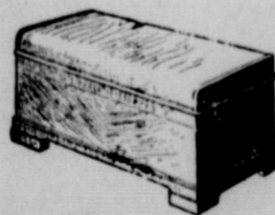
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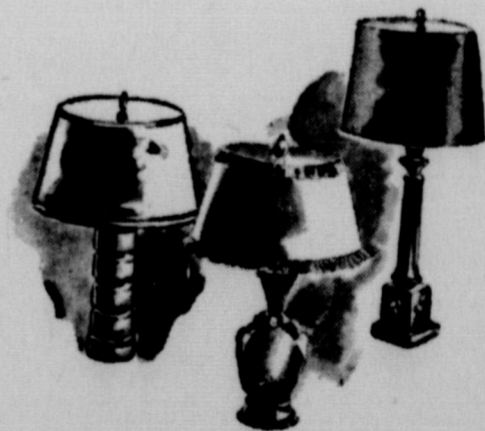
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BAPTIST NOTES

Rev. Glen Edwards, Pastor
Rev. Frank Randall of Camp Wood was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Monday night. About 30 men were present. Ira Carson, president, presided over the business meeting of the Brotherhood. Refreshments were served following the program.

A meeting of teachers and officers was held Tuesday night at the church with teachers of the primary department as hosts. Teachers in this department are Mrs. D. L. Scott, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. A. O. Fields. Dr. H. A. Gustavus,

superintendent of the Sunday School, led a round table discussion of progress and problems of the Sunday School. Refreshments were served to the group.

Rev. C. W. McCullough, missionary to Colombia, South America, spoke to an interested group at the church Wednesday evening. Rev. McCullough brought an interesting account of the missionary work and the need for its support.

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METHODIST NEWS

Dr. M. King, Pastor

Special Christmas musical will be presented at Sunday Vesper Service at 5:30 p. m.

at the Methodist Chapel. This program is sponsored and presented by the Adult Division of the Sunday School of which Mrs. Ted White is superintendent.

Children's Christmas Party

On the evening of December 23 at 5:30 p. m. the children, their parents and teachers are to assemble at the Methodist Church for a period of sharing activities and experiences during the happy December days. Then after a period of caroling at the homes of friends, there will be a party which will conclude about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Madden Read, teacher of the Children's Division, and the department room mothers are planning all details for the occasion.

Sunday Services

The sermon theme Sunday morning, Dec. 14, will be "Missing the Book and the Babe," of "Missing Our Christmas," Miss Jacqu-

line Theis will sing the solo.

Building the Small Chapel

The campaign is swinging into real action among the young people of the church as they voted last Sunday to underwrite the building of the new Small Chapel. It is located at the southeast corner of the east wing of the new building. They are making their individual pledges and are sponsoring the Ten Dollar Gift Club in which their friends will be permitted to share. They are expecting to give and secure between \$7,000 and \$9,000.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship undertaking this great project recognize the challenge and size of the excellent undertaking but have plans whereby they expect to distribute the responsibility and succeed. They have invited the children's division to share with them and had a hearty response from that group. Personal contributions are on the weekly basis for 156 weeks or 3 years. It is anticipated that all of such pledges will be approved by the parents. Each group will have its own "finance committee."

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19. Should the Tax Collector accept applications which do not have the proper evidence in order to save the applicant from paying the \$5.00 penalty?
ABSOLUTELY NOT. The responsibility for furnishing necessary and correct evidence rests with the applicant.
20. When a dealer transfers a car, does he have to get the license transferred to him before transfer can be made?
There must be a transfer receipt written for each transfer regardless whether the transfers are between dealers or individuals.
21. Must 50c be collected for each transfer receipt written even though in some cases, only the final applicant will receive the receipt?
YES. Fee must be collected on each receipt written. The final applicant receives the original of last receipt written and all other originals are sent in as supporting evidence for Title application.
22. A Motor vehicle is sold and a motor change is made by the purchaser immediately after purchase. Should the purchaser apply for Title on the old motor number and then apply for assigned number?
NO. The purchaser should immediately file application for corrected Title is filed.
23. Transfer receipt has been issued. The owner loses his transfer receipt. How may he obtain a duplicate transfer receipt?
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24. In the event the original or duplicate registration receipt has been lost, will a call to State Highway Department requesting verification of the last registration take the place of the original or duplicate registration receipt?
No. The purpose of the law is to require the seller to deliver to the purchaser the original or duplicate registration receipt and a call of verification will not be accepted. The original or duplicate registration receipt must be surrendered and sent in with the application and other evidence of title.

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Jane Augustine Becomes Bride Of Jesse Earl Young

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Attending the bride as maid of honor was her cousin, Mary Kathryn Flowers, and acting as best man was James E. Hughes. Others attending the ceremony were the bride's parents and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers of Ozona.

The bride wore a brown suit with pink and gold accessories and an orchid corsage. The maid of honor wore a green suit with tan accessories and an orchid corsage.

The groom is a graduate of South San Antonio High School, class of 1947, and has been employed for some time with an oil exploration crew here. The bride is a senior in Ozona High School this year.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip to San Antonio after which they will return to Ozona, where they will live until an expected transfer takes them to New Mexico for a new assignment for Mr. Young.

WSCS Officers To Be Installed December 28

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Henderson Wednesday. At 10 o'clock the executive board met to hear annual and quarterly reports.

Mrs. R. A. Harrell, vice president, announced that the following officers would be installed in a consecration service Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at 5:30, Rev. King conducting the service: President, Mrs. Floyd Henderson; vice president, Mrs. R. A. Harrell; recording secretary, Mrs. Bill Cooper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joe Pierce; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Baggett. The following secretaries were announced: Missionary education, Mrs. Ted White; Christian social relations, Mrs. B. B. Ingham; student work, Mrs. Eddie Bower; youth work, Mrs. H. B. Tandy; children's work, Mrs. Madden Read; supplies, Mrs. N. W. Graham; literature and publications, Mrs. Chas. Coates; spiritual life, Mrs. Chas. Williams; status of women, Mrs. Paul Perner; chairman City Mission Board, Mrs. Scott Peters; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Flowers; chairman fellowship committee, Mrs. W. R. Baggett; secretary publicity and printing, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Mrs. B. E. Ingham, social relations secretary, announced that the Latin-American Mothers Club would sponsor a bazaar and Mexi-

can food sale Dec. 17. Public invited.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett, treasurer, reported total expenditures for 1947 reached \$2,484.33, for Conference round the world missionary work, local and Latin-American center in Ozona. Mrs. Peters, City Mission Board chairman, announced that the cook books would be here this week and those interested could call at her home for them. The books are priced at \$2.50 each.

Miss Mary Riddle and Miss

Frances Taylor announced three Christmas functions at the Community Center to which the public is invited—a kindergarten program Friday, Dec. 19, at 9 a. m.; a Choral Club and Orchestra program Dec. 19, 8 p. m., and a Christmas play Dec. 21 at 8 p. m. As an expression of appreciation, the Society gave both Miss Riddle and Miss Taylor a \$50 bonus as Christmas gifts.

A covered dish luncheon was served following the board meeting. Present were Mesdames Joe

Pierce, B. B. Ingham, Bill Cooper, R. A. Harrell, Scott Peters, J. W. Henderson, J. A. Fussell, Charles Williams, Ted White, L. B. Cox, Jr., Floyd Henderson, Rev. and Mrs. Horace M. King, Miss Mary

Riddle and Miss Frances Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett left this week to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Lubbock and other points.

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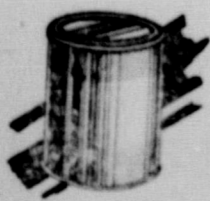
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