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Use Special Tax To Meet Rising Costs

Need Makes Tax Funds Inadequate

With the dilemma of trying to maintain an ever-increasing road mileage, building new oil field areas and properties, all at present prices of labor and materials have long since outgrown the existing tax levies of the Crockett Commissioners Court in this session this week decided the matter had reached an

the county is limited by a levying more than the 15 cents on the \$100 for road and bridge fund, the matter placed in the hands of the voters for decision at the polls or not they desire to vote a road tax sufficient to the county's far-flung county roads, to replace machinery and to buy machines needed to maintain such roads

present road and bridge an annual revenue of only \$21,000 to the county. Houston Smith pointed out a situation which the court worried for more years. In addition to this motor vehicle registration amounting to around \$10,000 in this county, are applicable funds, a total of a little over \$30,000.

of road workers, gas and supplies and repairs very now amount to apply \$3,000 a month, which necessary for the county and all road work for a year in order to keep within funds available the greatly increased of roads incident to the oil development in the present machines and able are insufficient to needs even on a year basis, it was pointed out. on such close margin, court declared, the county funds to buy new road and equipment to replace which is being worn out. with demands increasing, and replacements essential, the court views the as an emergency which a decision by the people. on has already been preliminary now or will be circulated in the next few days for asking the Commission to call a special election for the purpose of deciding or not the court shall be levied up to a maximum of 15 cents as a special road tax to carry on road work. Depending on the court may levy as much as maximum as necessary in the entire amount of the tax going to the county's

and other ways to design of numerous many ment may tal illness. n the use of ur preventin ur prescrip the proper these drugs rders—his rs—the old es—are al- needs, and ce in their are avail- rescription

Situation Is Club Topic

ing papers on the labor in the United States were the meeting of the Ozona Club Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. A. C. Hoover. Bailey acted as program

or situation was discuss- B. B. Ingham and Mrs. e. At a business session the program, the club appropriate \$25 to be given park planting fund. In to the amount given by from its treasury, indimbers of the club pledged \$50 and \$60 toward the present replanting of area.

E. Deland assisted Mrs. hostess. Others present Hubert Baker, Mrs. L. Mrs. Charles Williams, Robison, Mrs. Stephen rs. Vernon Ratliff and Sims.

Ozona 4H Club Boys Win \$105 in Prizes At Houston Show

Besides a world of experience gained through showing their own animals and seeing others shown, Crockett County 4H Club boys won a total of \$105 in prize money with their fat steers at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. County Agent Bill Bergfeld declared in reviewing the trip results. Eight of the nine calves shown by the local boys in their first major show were placed among the prize winning animals.

Charlie Boy Davidson was the top prize money winner among the group from Ozona. His steer placed second in the heavy fat Hereford steer class and his winnings totaled \$40. His calf placed next to the reserve champion steer of the show. Jack Coates won \$15 with his fourth place Angus steer. Bill Melton won \$10 with his seventh place Hereford steer; Lin Hicks won \$10 with his eighth place Hereford steer. Kerry Tandy, \$10 with his ninth place Hereford; Frankie Jones, \$10 with his 21st place Hereford; Buddy Phillips, \$5 with his ninth place Angus steer, and Ben Conklin, \$5 with his 27th place Hereford steer.

There were 631 fat steers sold at the auction which was held in the Coliseum at the Houston Fat Stock Show Friday, Feb. 6. All nine calves exhibited by the Crockett county boys were sold in the auction. Charlie Boy Davidson's second place steer was sold for 50 cents a pound to Mayor Cartwright of Galveston. Jack Coates' Angus steer sold to Southern Motors at 45 cents a pound; Lin Hicks sold one calf to J. A. Gray at 45 cents a pound and one to Stockman's Insurance Co. for 41 cents a pound; Buddy Phillips' calf went to Henke and Pilot at 45 cents a pound; Frankie Jones sold to Sam Maceo at 45 cents a pound, and Ben Conklin's calf sold to Buck Woods at 45 cents a pound.

Thursday several of the Ozona boys were taken on a tour of the San Jacinto Monument, returning to Houston by way of a ferry boat.

County Judge, Commissioners To Seek Re-Election

Members of Court Announce Candidacy in 1948 Elections

County Judge Houston Smith and the four veteran members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court, further emphasized the 1948 elections this week when the entire group made official announcement of their candidacy for re-election to their respective posts, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer. All are so far unopposed.

Judge Smith, appointed to the post of county judge following the death of the late Judge Charles E. Davidson, is seeking his third elective term in the office. Members of the court who, with the county judge, are sweating the growing problems of a growing county government, are Commissioners Rob Miller of Precinct No. 1, Chas. S. Black, of Precinct No. 2, J. W. Owens of Precinct No. 3 and E. R. Kinser of Precinct No. 4, all of whom are candidates for re-election in their respective precincts.

Lottie Jo Owens Completes Work for Degree from TCU

FORT WORTH.—Miss Lottie Jo Owens is one of 77 seniors at Texas Christian University who completed the requirements for their degree at midyear.

Degrees will be formally conferred at commencement exercises for the class of '48, scheduled for Sunday night, June 6. Baccalaureate services will be held that morning.

Class officers are Rosemary Wynne, president, of Palmer; James Odell, vice-president, Fort Worth; and Delight Goodwin, secretary-treasury, Waco.

Date of TS&GRA Quarterly Meeting Changed to Mar. 27

New Date Set to Avoid Conflict with Cattlemen Meeting

At a conference here between officials of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, members of the Ozona Community Council and other interested citizens, an agreement was reached on a new date for the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the association to be held in Ozona.

The original date set for the directors meeting here, March 19, was found to be in conflict with a meeting of the Texas Cattleman's Association in El Paso and, since many members of the TS&GRA are also members of the Cattlemen's Association, it was thought advisable to change the date for the local meeting.

Saturday, March 27, was the new date agreed upon at the conference here, attended by Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton, president of the TS&GRA, Ernest L. Williams, secretary, and Vestal Askew, immediate past secretary, with members of the local Community Council, and Vic Pierce and J. B. Miller, directors in the association.

Plans were discussed at the gathering for entertaining the visiting stockmen and their wives. The Association Ladies Auxiliary will hold a quarterly session here at the same time and the visiting members of the auxiliary, wives of directors and local women will be entertained at a tea or coffee to be arranged under the direction of Mrs. Ashby McMullan.

A dinner will be served at the noon hour for the visiting directors, Crockett county ranchmen and their families and all others interested in attending. A dance Friday night before the meeting will be arranged by local committees to honor the visitors.

President Puckett, in conferring with members of the local reception committee, stressed the fact that all sessions of the board of directors, either committee or general sessions, were open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of the sessions of the group while here. Particularly are the ranchmen of this county invited to the meetings, whether members of the association or not, as it is believed that matters under discussion will be of particular interest to them. But EVERYBODY is invited to any or all of the directors' sessions, Mr. Puckett said.

Playlet to Feature Founders Day P. T. A. Program Here Monday

A playlet, "Of Any Child A Live," directed by Mrs. S. M. Harvick, will feature the Founders Day Program of the Parent-Teachers Association meeting in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon, February 16.

Mrs. Jake Young, association president, will be the program leader for the day. Invocation will be pronounced by Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes — "We Dedicate This Day," Community Singing, "My Tribute," will follow. The musical feature of the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Mrs. L. J. Epperson will speak on "The Beginning and Today."

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. W. S. Hatchett, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. A. O. Fields and Mrs. Frankie Jones.

Sweet Sale Tuesday To Benefit Seniors

A sweet sale will be held Tuesday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Lemmons Store No. 2.

Proceeds from the sale will go into the fund of the 1948 Ozona High School Senior Class, to be used by the class in purchasing a parting gift for their school. Plenty of home-made sweets of all kinds will be on sale at 9:30 Tuesday morning and may not last long, the Senior mothers group in charge, warns.

Green Hornets Take Two Decisions in Week Cage Tussles

The on-and-off Ozona Green Hornets, independent basketball team, took a pair of decisions over the past week, really swishing the nets for a 68-55 win over Rock Springs Saturday night then slowing to a 26-21 victory over the Big Lake independents on Monday.

Playing on Rock Springs' large home court, the local boys took a liking to the wide open spaces which afforded them the opportunity to maneuver quite freely. Joe Williams hit for 23 points, one less than the opponents' Lloyd Mitchell, being followed in the scoring by McClanahan with 22 markers and Dudley with 21. The friendliness and sportsmanship of the Rock Springs players, fans and officials, tops in every respect, was greatly appreciated by the Ozona club.

The Big Lake affair was a slow, deliberate type of ball game, marked by poor ball handling and passing on the part of the Hornets. However, with considerable help from their newest addition, D. A. Parker, the Hornets managed to stumble through.

This week-end the Hornets will journey to San Angelo to compete in the district TAAF tournament. Their first game, Saturday at 2:15 p.m., pits them against the winner of the Merton-Gem Jewelers of San Angelo game.

Two Deacons Are Ordained in Service At Baptist Church

Two new deacons were ordained in a special service at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday night.

Ordained were Roy Thompson and Dr. H. A. Gustavus. Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor, questioned the candidates, and Ira Carson led in the ordination prayer. Rev. R. L. Wittner of Alpine brought the charge to the deacons and the Rev. Alvin Swindell of Rock Springs preached the sermon. A good crowd was present for the special service.

Methodist Church Architects Plan To Ask Bids in 30 Days

Henry Steinbomer of San Antonio, architect employed by the Ozona Methodist Church on its new building plan, visited with the building committee here Saturday relative to the church plans. Mr. Steinbomer told members of the committee that he expected to have plans and specifications completed and ready to advertise for bids within the next 30 days.

Second Annual Community Cage Meet This Month

Four-Day Tournament Planned for Last Week in Feb.

So successful both from a financial standpoint and as a community entertainment feature as last year's community basketball tournament that decision has been reached to stage the second annual tourney in the high school gym during the last week in this month. C. C. (Lefty) Walker, tournament director and referee of last year's meet, announced this week.

The affair again will be sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, profits from admissions to go into the association's band fund.

Tournament sessions will begin Tuesday, February 23, be resumed Thursday, February 25 and concluded in two final sessions, Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27.

At least a dozen teams are expected to be assembled for the four-day meet. Teams will be selected by lot and all entries will be welcomed. Prospective basketball players are urged to begin now to "get in shape," Walker said.



POLICE PROTECTION . . . Mayor Israel Rebach of Tel Aviv, Palestine, recommended use of a 10,000-man United Nations police force to keep order in the Holy Land after British forces withdraw on May 15.

Texaco 1-13-U Treated, Swabs 3 Bbls. Hourly

Conoco 1-A-13 Reacidized; Pierce Test At 9,082 Feet

The Texas Co. No. 1-U University northeastern Crockett county wildcat three miles south of Barnhart, swabbed oil early Monday at a rate estimated at three barrels hourly after acidizing the Ellenburger with 1,500 gallons through casing perforations at 8,780-8,865 feet. The oil was cut only two-tenths of one per cent by basic sediment and swabbing. The swab was being pulled from 5,800 feet below the surface.

The well recovered 8.9 barrels of oil and 4.25 barrels of water during the last 14 hours of a 24-hour swabbing period through 2-inch tubing.

Gravity of the oil was 35 at a temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Gas-oil ratio was 325-1. Swabbing continued. Following the treatment the wildcat kicked off after swabbing three hours and flowed an estimated 50 barrels of oil and acid water to pits in an unspecified period and died. After perforating casing from 8,670-8,750 feet last week, No. 1-U University swabbed oil at a rate estimated at two barrels hourly.

The Ellenburger was entered at 8,706 feet, 6,041 feet below sea level. Location is near the C NW 22-40-U, nine miles southeast of the Barnhart (Ellenburger) field.

Continental No. 1-A-13 University, also in northeastern Crockett, C NE NE 13-47-U, in the Block 47 (Grayburg) shallow pool six miles southeast of the east side of the Barnhart field, in Reagan county, treated the Ellenburger with 4,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 9,535-9,640 feet. It swabbed out the acid load and residue and swabbed dry of oil-gas or water. It was later reacidized with 15,000 gallons through the same perforations and was swabbing.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1-62 University in the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett county drillstem tested the top of the Ellenburger from 7,581-7,626 feet for one hour. It rated 24,000 cubic feet for one cubic foot of gas daily and recovered 400 feet of 42 gravity oil and 350 feet of salt water. The water had been used in killing the well, which is in the C SW SE 21-46-U.

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 1-67 University drillstem tested from 7,415-30 feet for 75 minutes. In 2 1/2 minutes it showed gas that rated 150 feet of distillate and 50 feet of drilling mud. Drilling continued at 7,532 feet in lime.

Texaco No. 1 Victor I. Pierce, slated Ellenburger wildcat in section 5-O-Clarissa W. Miller survey, 21 miles south and slightly east of Ozona, had reached 9,082 feet in hard sand.

Forest No. 1-A J. Homer Tippet-State, northeast offset to the opener of the Tippet (Wolfcamp) field in northwestern Crockett county was making hole at 5,065 feet.

School Building Plan Estimated To Cost \$435,000

Architect's Preliminary Plans Trimmed to Bare Necessities

At the end of an all-day conference between members of the district school board and architects here Tuesday, during which preliminary sketches of proposed new school construction were examined, pared of any excesses above actual needs and reshaped to meet local conditions, estimates of the probable cost of Ozona's badly needed school expansion program were totaled at \$435,000.

This figure represents the estimate of probable cost of the entire building program deemed necessary to meet the needs of the rapidly growing public school system here. This program includes construction of a new ten-classroom elementary school building; an addition of a five-classroom wing, with office suites, and an auditorium seating 400, to the Latin-American school; a new gymnasium with a regulation basketball court, physical education equipment, locker room and shower rooms and toilets, and a seating capacity of 1,200; a new football stadium, including a new, lighted playing field, steel bleachers and a field house; a new three-unit teacherage with furnishings, and all necessary furniture, seats and equipment for the contemplated new buildings.

The architects, David S. Castle & Co., of Abilene, furnished estimates of probable costs, they said, on a conservative but safe basis, and on the basis of the city's urgent need for expanded facilities as determined in a series of recent conferences with school officials and members of the school board.

Enrollment, especially in the primary grades of the Anglo-American school and in the elementary grades of the Latin-American school have increased so rapidly in recent years that facilities in both of these schools are taxed to capacity and beyond. Over-large classes in the kindergarten and first five grades of the Anglo-American school have necessitated split classes in the kindergarten and first grade, and classes too large in the next two or three grades. Similar conditions exist in the Latin-American school. The new elementary building is planned as a means of providing room for the primary grades and relieving the overcrowded conditions in the present building.

The new high school gymnasium likewise is viewed as a necessity because of overcrowded conditions. School officials contemplate use of the present high school gym in the regular physical training programs of the elementary school, and both boys and girls of the high school, the new gymnasium providing the necessary additional space so that all these groups can be furnished training and play facilities. At present the gym facilities are limited mostly to the athletic program among boys, with high school grids and children of the lower grades having use of the facilities for only a limited time.

Construction of the new football stadium is contemplated on school owned property west of the draw, recently filled and levelled by county machinery to provide an excellent site for this badly needed improvement to the athletic and physical training program of the schools.

Preliminary estimates of costs of the various segments of the expansion program as provided by the architects shows the following divisions of the contemplated expenditure: New elementary school building, \$109,000; Latin-American classroom addition, \$52,500; auditorium and seats, \$45,000; teacherage and furnishings, \$30,000; improvements to the football field, \$30,000; equipment, \$12,000; new high school gymnasium, \$135,000. Architects fees and contingent fees will run the estimated total to approximately \$435,000.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1948

Carbon paper for all purposes at the Stockman office.

First Shipments of Carillon Bells for Baptist Church Arrive

First shipment of units of the Schulmerich Carillon Bells, soon to be installed at the First Baptist Church here have arrived and a representative of the manufacturer is expected here soon to install the instrument.

The carillon bells are being given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover in honor of and as a memorial to their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have also announced a gift to the church of a Baldwin Electronic Organ, one of the finest church organs on the market today. Order has already been placed for the organ and shipment of the instrument is expected any time.

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ATTENDS DALLAS MEET

Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, attended the "Crusade for Christ" meeting in Dallas last week as a representative of the San Angelo district.

The "Crusade for Christ" is a four-year program now in its final year, with this year's objective that of increasing Sunday School enrollment and attendance. Although the halfway mark has not yet been reached, the movement has reached 70 per cent of achievement, the conference was

told, the Southwest Conference being second in the United States in percentage of membership gains. The first year's objective of the Crusade was to raise 25 million dollars, 27 millions was raised. The second year's project, to enlist a million new members of the church was exceeded and the third year's goal, to give stewardship training in every church, was also reached.

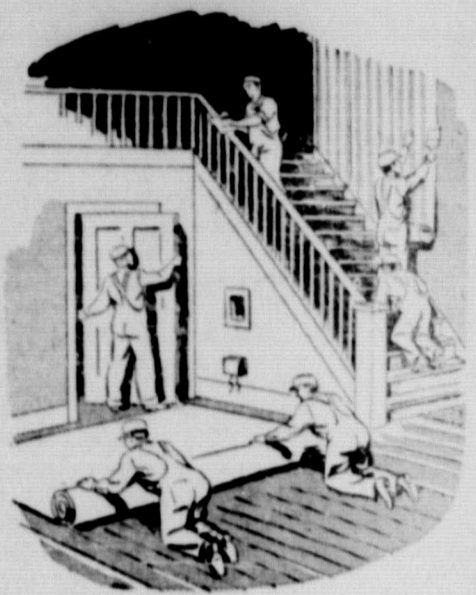
Rev. King also attended Minister's Week lecture series at Southern Methodist University during his stay in Dallas.

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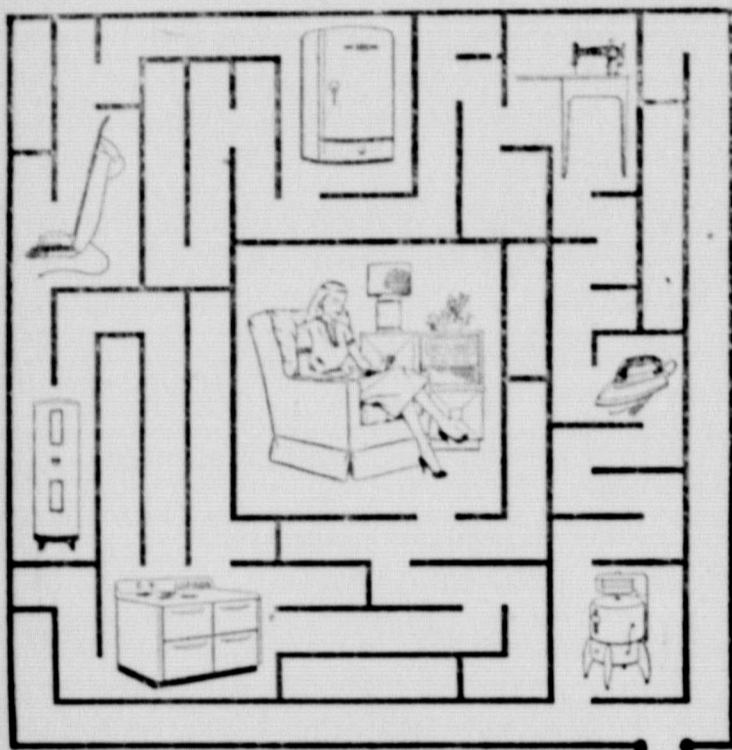
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heavy calves brought
at Wichita, and good

offerings \$25 to \$27 at Denver.
Slaughter lamb prices fell gen-
erally 50 cents to \$1 during the
week, as other sheep classes held
largely steady to strong. San An-
tonio held firm to higher on good
and choice shorn lambs at \$21.50
to \$22, as Fort Worth sold woolled
offerings at \$23 to \$23.50. Wich-
ita took truck-ins at \$23 to \$23.40
and Denver got \$23. Buyers were
picking up practically any wools
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who knows and knows not that
he knows, awaken him. He who
knows not and knows not that he
knows not, shun him for he is a
fool. He who knows and knows
that he knows — follow him.

A Texas town had a mayor, who
during the days of an oil boom,
launched a vast program of im-
provements, financed through a

bond issue. The boom collapsed
and there were bonds for a million
or two to be paid off by a deflated
citizenship. But they kept electing
and re-electing the mayor. When
a stranger asked why, a native
said, "Old Brown got us into that
and, by cracky, he's a-gonna have
to git us out."

In Fort Worth, they are going
to tear down a grand old mansion
to make way for a grocery store.

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for a place to live yet this fine res-
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a home for a dozen families, is to
be destroyed.

It was beautiful when new and
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the scene of balls and dinners. In
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Committee Reports Heard at WSCS Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday in the Methodist chapel for its regular business meeting, conducted by Mrs. R. A. Harrell, vice president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

After the devotional, reports of officers and committees were heard. New year books were presented by Mrs. Harrell. Mrs. J. M. Baggett, treasurer, gave a financial report, after which the society voted to set two outstanding pledges for the year, \$335 to Conference work, and a \$10 monthly increase toward the salaries of the two deaconesses at the Community Center, paid by the General Board of Missions. Secretary of Social Relations, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, reported a very active Mothers Club at the Community Center — also called attention to needs at the parsonage.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, secretary of Missionary Education, announced a good attendance at the study on "Prayer" conducted by Rev. King each Sunday evening. Mrs. Chas. Coates, secretary of literature, reported 31 members subscribing to the two magazines used in the work. Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Charles Williams, announced the coming "World Day of Prayer" meeting and invited members to attend the prayer circles meeting on Tuesday mornings at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Scott Petrs, chairman of the City Mission Board, reported work

going well at the Latin-American Community Center, with the Mexican people assuming leadership in many phases of the work. She reported a good sale of the cook books, with a few copies still available.

It was announced that Mrs. S. M. Harvick would be secretary of Youth Work. Mrs. Horace King announced that a box of clothing was being packed to go to Europe and anyone having good clothes to spare are asked to take them to the parsonage.

The next meeting of the Society will be February 18, with Mrs. Joe Pierce the leader of a program on "Achieving Christ's Lofty Way — One Fraternity."

Predicts Livestock Prices to Remain High In '48; Numbers Cut

COLLEGE STATION. — There will be fewer meat animals and less meat in '48 which is hard on the consumer but money in the pocket for the producer. The situation holds true for Texas as well as the whole nation.

Extension farm management specialists for Texas A & M College say there are several favorable factors affecting the livestock market. Cattle prices will be affected by the heavy marketing of cattle and calves in 1947, as it brought breeding cattle numbers down and means a short calf crop in '48 for certain. Fewer calves and strong demand mean good prices for beef. The recent cold wave may cause still more breed-

ing cattle to be marketed because of the high cost of winter feeds.

An early spring and good pasture conditions in the Feed Belt would make a good market for Texas cattle, as many farmers in that area plan to buy younger and medium to good grade cattle for use on their pastures this spring and summer and will feed them only

a little corn until the new crop comes on in the fall.

Not only will there be fewer cattle to market this year, but fewer lambs. Many ewes are in poor condition and won't be able to stand continued severe weather without heavy feeding. Winter wheat pastures in Texas as a whole are in relatively poor condi-

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CALLAN GRAHAM, Junction

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

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For State Senator, 29th District:

CHARLES B. MOORE, Del Rio.

For County Judge:

HOUSTON SMITH

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For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

ROB MILLER

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For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

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by H. H. Kildee, Dean of Agriculture
Iowa State College

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Continual sale of crops off a farm or ranch results in serious loss of plant food. But the maintenance of plant food elements in the soil is urgently needed if our crop land is to continue to provide adequate quantities of human food. Livestock farming is helping accomplish this. For when land is used for grazing, rather than for crops, soil erosion ceases and the unnecessary loss of plant foods is checked.

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White of San Angelo named the post as full part-time officer of the county AAA office in San Angelo. A recent graduate of Angelo College, Betty Bratcher, who was named to the post here after years of administrative work in soil conservation in this county. In the past few weeks, the local office has been open on a part-time basis, the local office being open five days each week. Unsettled Mrs. White will be in the office five days a week.

BRIDGE CLUB

When Perner entertained the Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home with a Valentine Club high score was 100. Mrs. Scott Peters, guest of the evening, went to Mrs. H. N. Perry to Mrs. Willie Adair high to Mrs. Joe Adair. Mrs. Adair's gift was decorated as a gift.

Plate was served and were used as favors. Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Schneemann, Mrs. J. M. Ben Robertson, Mrs. George Monty, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Brown.

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Christian College, Abilene, opening its 1948 semester Feb. 2, has an enrollment of 1505 students from making the largest enrollment in its history. Among the students in Christian College is Joe Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adair of Ozona, who is in business administration.

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Chappo Morrison is recuperating in a San Angelo hospital after undergoing an appendectomy last week.

A&M Scholarship Contest Again Open To Worthy Boys

COLLEGE STATION.—Any boy graduating from Ozona high school this year with a good scholastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition being conducted by Texas A & M College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for Ozona boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principal of Ozona high school today by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Texas A & M College scholarship committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education, in spite of possible financial handicaps, the "Texas A & M Opportunity Awards" program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for four-year college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their records in college have been excellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made available before the close of the contest.

A well-stocked and well-managed farm pond can be expected to produce as much meat to the acre as if it were in good pasture, according to USDA.

Mimeograph supplies at the Stockman office.

I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Marvin Barnes was hostess to members of the I-Deal Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon. High score prize for the day went to Mrs. D. L. Scott, second high to Mrs. John Marshall and bingo to Mrs. L. D. Kirby.

Others present were Mrs. Jack Robison, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs.

W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. J. H. Tabor, Mrs. Willard Deaton, Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and Mrs. Ted White. Mrs. H. N. Brown will be hostess at the next meeting of the club.

JAN JONES HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones hon-

ored their daughter, Jan on her tenth birthday Sunday with a party at their home followed by a movie party. Valentine favors were used and heart shaped cakes and ice cream were served.

Present were Martha Bailey, Carol Blackstone, Beverly June Day, Martha Epperson, Baynelle Grewell, Carol Friend, Olive Louise Haire, Sarah Hicks, Jan Jones, Carol Mankin, Elsie Louise Palmer, Eda Ann Robison, Margaret

Ray Scott, Janice Sue Spencer, Carolyn Ray-Stuart, Myrtle Harper, Jerry Beasley, Jack Brown, Carl Conklin, Earl Deland, Jr., Ronnie Fox, Terry Hickman, Penny Phillips, Pam Jones, Robin Jones, Welda nDay, Ann Baggett, Wanda Carden, Linda Millspaugh, Jean Ellen Schweining and Margaret Schweining from Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining, Jr., of Sonora, Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

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And farmers have willingly shouldered that responsibility. Will spends extra hours in his cornfield ... comes home tired to a temperate glass of beer and early bed, to be ready for the next day's work.

From where I sit, America can be mighty grateful for her five million farmers... for their productivity, hard work, and temperate living—of which Will's moderate glass of beer is proof!

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School Building—
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An examination of county and school finances indicates that on the basis of present valuations, with expected continued growth in such valuations, a bond issue sufficient to provide funds for the entire school expansion program can be issued and retired in a reasonable length of time without a raise in the present tax rate of \$1.50 for school maintenance and bond retirement funds. However, the entire matter is being placed in the hands of county officials for continued study with the school board.

As soon as details of this study are completed and any adjustments in estimates or plans made it is probable that the matter will be placed before the people of the county for a decision at a special election on the question of issuing the necessary bonds for financing the program. Such an election must be called by the Commissioners Court upon presentation of a petition signed by the required number of qualified tax-paying voters of the county.

METHODIST SERVICES
Horace M. King, Pastor

"Jesus and Humanity — Found in Prayer" will be the sermon topic at the Methodist Church service Sunday morning. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons at the morning services on "Great Men of the Bible" and at the evening services on "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Work has begun on a new home being erected for Miss Dolyc Coates on a part of the Coates lot facing on the main north-south street west of the draw.

Natl. Piano Playing Auditions in District Set for Apr. 28 - May 1

Dates for the National Piano Playing Auditions for this district have been set for April 28 through May 1, Mrs. Elton Smith, district chairman, announced this week.

All teachers in the district with pupils eligible to enter and who have not yet contacted the district chairman are urged to do so immediately so that ample time may be allotted to all entrants.

Ozona is designated the official audition center since it is the residence of the district chairman, but by special request, arrangements have been made to hold this year's audition in Sonora, with Mrs. S. M. Loeffler as local chairman and the Sonora Music Club will assist Mrs. Loeffler and the Sonora Student Musicians of America in making this one of the best district auditions ever held. Any changes made in district auditions are left entirely to the discretion of the district chairman and the auditor.

Two students from this district have applied for High School Music Diplomas and will perform the required program in audition. They are Emily Ann Harper and Pauline Nixon of Eldorado, students of Miss Mollie Turner.

As their music advancement project for the year, the Ozona members of Student Musicians of America will sponsor a ticket sale, proceeds to go to the National Student Musicians scholarship fund. A Webster automatic record player, on display at Smith Music House, will be given away April 15 to the person holding the winning ticket from the ticket sales. Time and place of the drawing will be announced later.

Miss Myrtle Jones, Charles Williams Wed In Angelo Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williams, Jr., are honeymooning in New Orleans following their marriage in San Angelo, February 5. They were married in the parsonage by the Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Myrtle Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Chatom, Alabama. She has been head surgical nurse at the Clinic - Hospital of San Angelo for the past two years. She served 3 1/2 years with the Army Nurses Corps before coming to San Angelo.

The bride wore a navy blue Charmine dress suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, served four years in the Army Air Corps during the war.

After a wedding trip of two weeks the couple will be at home in Ozona, where Mr. Williams is in business.

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World Prayer Day To Be Observed in Service Here Feb. 13

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Ozona Friday, February 13, at the Methodist Chapel beginning at 3 o'clock.

This program, which is inter-denominational and inter-racial, was prepared by three women who are World Christians, Mrs. Jesse Bader, Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker and Mrs. Welthy Honsinger Fisher, on "The World at Prayer."

The dawn of this day will begin in the Fiji Islands, and as the day advances, a thousand and sixty-eight languages and dialects will join this series of prayers — with the last praise dying away on the St. Lawrence Island in the cold Arctic. Thus Universal Prayer will have circled the globe.

The offering from these meetings will go to the United Council of Church Women for the following projects supported together in New India, Latin America, the American Indian, the Southern Sharecropper, Africa, China, Korea and Japan. This is sent in the form of religious workers and literature. In 1945, the offering was \$184,335.57 and in 1946 reports

from 51 nations were sent back — a step ahead of the United Nations. Mass prayer is the mightiest force in the world. Everyone is invited to share in this global service.

BIBLE CLASS HAS LUNCHEON

The Women's Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the Grady Miller Hall Thursday of last week for a covered dish luncheon.

In addition to the study of the Bible, the members work on comforts for a ward in the Quinlan, Texas.

Those present for the luncheon were: Mrs. Armond Hoover, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Hubert Hoover, Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison, Mrs. F. J. Harrison, Mrs. Andy Nelson, Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. J. W. Paul, Mrs. Paul Halcomb, Mrs. Paul Halcomb, Mrs. George Sessa, and Mrs. George Sessa.

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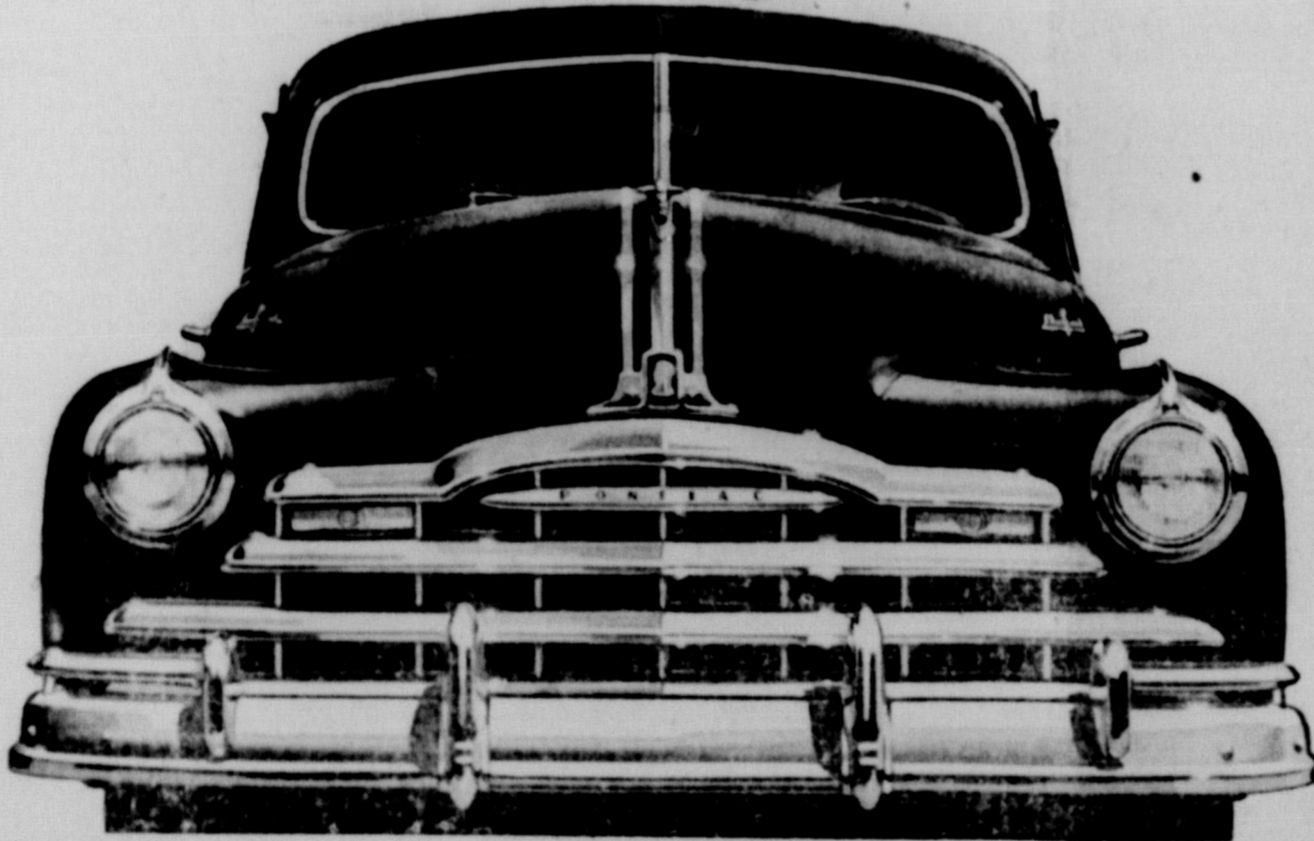
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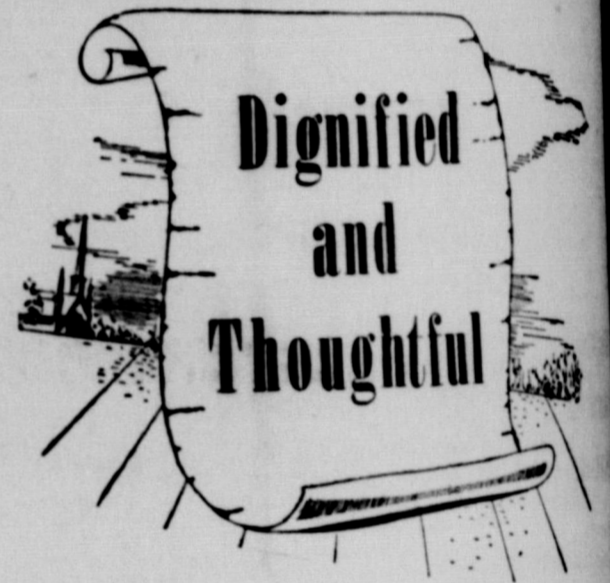
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