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W. Busby Old Church of Revival

an Evangelist to Series Begin Next Sunday

W. Busby, well known evangelist, who by vowing each year to hold meetings in the Ozona of Christ for some years, named a "native" of Ozona once more for the revival services at the church, J. E. L. Harrison, of the church, announced.

Busby broke the chain of the annual Ozona services ago, holding services since at intervals. His year will be welcomed the number of friends he the long period of and to the local church one by.

Revival series will begin Sunday, February 22, through the following, February 29. Mr. announced. Services will twice daily, at 4 o'clock noon and the evening beginning at 7:30. Ross of the local church will lead in the song. A cordial invitation was by Rev. Harrison on behalf of the church to everybody in the community and in nearby attend any or all of the

to 1-A-13U 42 Barrels Burger Oil

to 1-U Swabs 8 in 13 Hours; Continues

ental No. 1-A-13 University Crockett county swabbed 42 barrels of and 22 barrels of acid water as the week opened. Swabbing to test the through casing per at 9,335-9,640 feet after with 15,000 gallons.

is in the C NE NE 13- Block 47 (Grayburg)

No. 1-U University, Crockett wildcat all in the Ellenburger, swabbed 42 barrels of oil and 32 barrels in 13 hours Saturday in swabbing 22 barrels of water, swabbed, with 100 feet of the hole.

at last week retreated 9 gallons of acid through perforations at 8,780-8,865 870-8,750 feet. It is in the SF 22-40-U, three miles Barnhart.

Prairie and Atlantic University established table in the Midway (Ellenburger) field in north-Crockett county on a two-well test from 7,579-7,600. Recovery was four oil, four stands of oil and four stands of sulfur. Cement was run in the hole to shutoff the No. 1-62 University is in SE 21-46-U, half mile the discovery.

Prairie and Atlantic University prepared to at 7,643 feet, in Ellenger, No. 2-67 University, drilling at 1,299 in lime No. 3-67 University at and No. 1-68 University feet in shale.

No. 1 Victor I. Pierce, Ellenburger wildcat 21 and slightly east of 0 is making hole at 9,296 and sand.

nd Mrs. Arthur Phillips word from their son, has been with the Arupation stationed in Korea he would sail for the Friday.

Mrs. Jess Sweeten Opens Rainbow Grill In James Building

The Rainbow Grill is the name of Ozona's newest eating place, opened for business this week by Mrs. Jess Sweeten in the Frank James building in the space occupied until recently by Dr. H. A. Gustavus.

Mrs. Sweeten has installed all modern equipment, with a counter and built in booths and tables. The north end of the area has been made into a compact but complete kitchen with grill, deep fat fryer, steam table, toaster and other cooking equipment, plus sanitary dish washing equipment.

The new grill will offer complete restaurant service, specializing in southern fried chicken, Mexican foods and choice steaks. Regular plate lunches will be served and hamburgers and sandwiches, and packed lunches for workmen. The cafe will be open from 5 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Ozona Band Clinic Dates Reset For March 19 and 20

Change in SGRA Meet Date Prompts New Clinic Setting

Ozona's second annual Band Clinic, which plans to bring at least six school bands from high schools in this area for a two-day program of study and concert work has been re-set for March 19 and 20, the original announced dates for the clinic, Supt. C. S. Denham of the Ozona schools, announced this week.

Setting of the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Ozona for March 19 prompted a change of date for the Band Clinic to March 12 and 13, to avoid a conflict in housing for visitors. Recently, however, the Sheep and Goat Raisers executive meeting was changed to March 27 to avoid a conflict with the El Paso meeting of the Texas Cattlemen's Association, thus leaving original dates of the Clinic open.

Frank Malone, until recently director of the famed Mustang Band of Southern Methodist University, will again be the clinic director. Mr. Malone directed Ozona's first Band Clinic last year. G. A. Rhoads, director of the Ozona High School band, will be in charge of arrangements for the clinic.

It is expected that at least 80 band pupils from other schools will be here overnight Friday, March 12 and rooms will be needed in Ozona homes to care for the visitors.

Mrs. Byron Stuart Named President of Ozona Literary Club

Mrs. Byron Stuart was elected president for the coming year at a meeting of the Ozona Literary Club held Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Adams.

Other newly elected officers are First vice president, Mrs. Ted Pilcher; second vice president, Mrs. W. S. Hatchett; recording secretary, Mrs. Jack Sheridan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pat Taylor; and treasurer, Mrs. Conley Cox.

Mrs. Jack Rutledge gave a talk on "Keeping up with Medicine," including discussions of heart diseases, the use of sulfa drugs, penicillin and streptomycin; and also new clues to cancer. Mrs. W. V. Guidroz spoke on "Socialization in Medicine." She put before the club two bills now under consideration in Congress for socialized medicine. Mrs. Jeck Kirk was program leader for the day.

The club scrap book was presented for the club's approval by the historian, Mrs. Jack Rutledge. It was voted that the club contribute to the Senior Woman's Club fund for improvement of the City Park.

Mrs. James Simmler and Mrs. Allan Saunders, with Mrs. Adams, (Continued On Last Page)

District Masonic Meet Scheduled Here Saturday

Ozona Lodge Host at Annual Washington Birthday Observance

Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, state Senator from the San Angelo district and well known attorney of the area, will be the principal speaker at a district meeting of Masons of the area to be held in Ozona Saturday night.

The meeting here is the annual Masonic observance of George Washington's birthday, lodges in this district rotating the annual gatherings, usually meeting in the home town of the District Deputy. Lowell Littleton, secretary of the Ozona lodge, is District Deputy of District 55 this year.

The meeting will be held at the Grassy Miller Hall of the Church of Christ, starting with a barbecue supper for all Masons and their wives, members of the Eastern Star and their husbands, whether Masons or not, and visiting Masons and their wives.

Lodges in Eldorado, Sonora, Big Lake and Ozona compose District 55 and large delegations of Masons are expected to be here from the other three lodges of the district for the annual gathering.

In charge of the preparation of the program for the evening's gathering are Houston Smith, Lowell Littleton and L. B. T. Sikes. L. D. Kirby is chairman of the food and arrangements committee.

A change in the monthly meeting date of the Ozona lodge was voted at its last meeting. Adoption of the former meeting night of the lodge, the first Monday night in each month, was voted at the last meeting, a change from the third Thursday night in each month.

Crockett 4-H Club Boys Enter San Angelo Show

Three Steers, Nine Lambs to Be Shown By Local Group

Crockett county 4H Club boys have entered twelve head of livestock in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show which will be held in that city March 4 to 7. Bill Bergfeld, county agent, announced this week.

Schedule of events for the boys includes: Shipping the livestock on Tuesday, March 2 from Ozona to San Angelo by truck; sifting of all classes of livestock at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3; Thursday, March 4, at 8:30 a.m., the fat steer show and the Rambouillet sheep show (Men's and Boys'); on Friday, March 5, at 8:30 a.m., the fat lamb show and the Hereford cattle show; and on Monday, March 8, at 9:30 a.m., the auction sale of stock exhibited by the boys.

Ozona club boys exhibiting livestock will be Philip Lee Childress, 2 Rambouillet ram lambs; Charlie Boy Davidson, 1 Hereford steer and 1 crossbred lamb; Lewis Robinson, 1 Hereford steer; Roy Alvin Harrell, 1 Hereford steer; Bill Schneemann, 2 fine wool lambs, and Tom Kincaid, Buddy Phillips, Ronnie and Jimmie McMullan, 1 crossbred lamb each.

Calf feeding for this year has begun, Mr. Bergfeld said. Lin Hicks started the first Hereford steer, which was selected from the George Weddell herd at Water Valley. Ben Conklin has also purchased a calf from Walter Boothe of Sweetwater an dthis animal will be at the club barn within the next week. Several other calves are expected to be placed on feed by other club boys in the next two or three weeks the agent said.

Mrs. Doug Kirby entertained her bridge club Tuesday at her home. Those present were Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Philip Childress, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Hilary Phillips and Mrs. Evert White

Tom Casbeer, Veteran Crockett Treasurer, Seeks Another Term

Tom Casbeer, veteran Crockett county treasurer, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the post which he has held so long that even he can not be certain of just how many years he has served in the office.

Next to the late Judge Charles E. Davidson, who held the office of county judge of this county from its organization until his death in 1944, with the exception of one term, Mr. Casbeer is the oldest county official in point of service. He has swept aside several opponents during his long years of tenure but says it's more comfortable without them.

Green Hornets Battle With Best In TAAF Tourney At Angelo

In the hectic TAAF basketball tournament in San Angelo over the week-end, the Ozona Green Hornets wound up with one win and two losses. In all three games, the Hornets gave evidence of being a pretty good ball team for these quarters more or less—but those last few minutes were something else.

Against the Gem Jewelers of San Angelo, the Hornets saw a 7 point margin melt down to two in the last three minutes of play, the final score being 41-39. This game may not have been so close had not McClanahan been foused off early in the second half. Up to that point he had hit for 14 points. Incidentally, Mac was selected on the all-tournament team, which is especially commendable since only four teams out of the 13 in the meet were represented on the all-tourney team.

In the semi-final game against the Nathan Jewelers, it was the same story, only a little worse. The Hornets had this team down four points at the half but just didn't have the steam down the home stretch and lost by a 44-43 count. However, when Nathan's was ruled out of the meet because of an ineligible player, the Green Hornets were given another shot at the top.

In this, their second semi-final game, the locals were pitted against the Crane Sandhills bunch. Here, too, it looked like a certain Ozona win, the Hornets having a four point lead at the half, increasing this to nine points midway in the second. But perhaps three ball games in less than 24 hours were too much. Or maybe, the big court and its wide-open spaces were too big and wide-open. Anyway, the Sandhills crew had the score tied 40-40 with still two minutes to play and went on to push 7 more tallies through the basket before the finish.

An interesting sidelight to the games themselves was the hubbub raised about the ineligible man on the Nathan team. The Crane Sandhills team and the Ozona team jointly filed the protest to Blundy Cross, the TAAF representative. And though there was no doubt that the man was ineligible, it was amazing how Blundy and the Nathan team refused to accept the facts. A second phone call to the president of the TAAF in Dallas at 1 o'clock Sunday morning finally settled the matter. Blundy claimed that Nathan's was beaten in the courtroom and not on the field of play. Wonder if he remembers how Ozona baseball club was "defeated" in the same manner last fall?

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Henderson entertained the Friday bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon with a Valentine bridge party. High score was made by Mrs. Joe Pierce, low, by Mrs. Judge Montgomery, bingo, by Mrs. Joe Davidson, and guest gift was given Mrs. Bland of Abilene. A salad plate was served to Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Joe O'berkamp, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mrs. Bland, and Mrs. Joe Davidson.

Baseball Plans To Be Talked In Fan Meet Friday

Fans, Players Called To Meet at 7 p.m. at Wilson Motor

To the young, the poets say, Spring brings thoughts of love, but to the baseball fan the first surcease from the icy grip of winter invariably conjures up visions of horsehide and willow, long looping flies to the outfield, flying cleats crossing home plate and those spine-chilling hits in the clutches.

Such thinking has begun to flow in Ozona after being thawed out by the last few days of warm sunshine, and, in order to be ready for an early season start, a planning conference has been called for Friday night of this week by T. J. Bailey, president of the Ozona Baseball Club.

Former players, prospective players, grandstand managers and second guessers, all and sundry fans, supporters and hecklers are cordially invited, even urged, to be present at 7 o'clock Friday evening for an informal discussion session at the Wilson Motor Co. Player problems, field improvement, league alignment and other questions will be up for consideration. Maybe nothing will be settled finally, Prexy Bailey says, but at least there'll be lots of palaver and planning and it will be a start toward a baseball summer in Ozona and anybody interested is urged to be present.

District 9 Baseball Schedule May Be Made In Meet Next Week

Conference B Baseball districting of the state has just been completed by the Interscholastic League and Ozona has been placed in District 9 which is composed of Ozona, Big Lake, Eldorado and Sonora, Supt. C. S. Denham of the local system was informed this week.

A meeting of school officials and coaches of the district likely will be called for next week to arrange the Spring schedule. Mr. Denham said. Each team will play six games with conference opponents, two games with each of the other conference teams.

Last year was the first time high school baseball has been played by schools in this area and Ozona's nine won the district championship, the same four teams composing last year's district.

M-Sgt. Joe Horn In Charge of Sonora Recruiting Station

Master Sergeant Joe H. Horn has been placed in charge of the Sonora recruiting station for the U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force, succeeding M/Sgt. Jim Walker.

Sgt. Horn is in charge of recruiting in Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona, spending one day a week in Ozona and another day in Eldorado. He will post in the post-office an announcement of the day of the week which he will spend in Ozona. Sgt. Horn has been in the Army 8 years and spent 32 months overseas in the European theatre during the war. He is married and has two children.

METHODIST NOTES Horace M. King, Pastor

Sermon theme Sunday morning will be "Paul—More than Victorious in Prayer and Practice."

Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, continuing the series of Great Prayers of the Bible special theme "Prayer and the Early Christian Church."

Saturday, February 21, all day District Youth Conference at Sonora, opening at 10 o'clock a.m. Noon meal will be served at the church. Special speakers are listed for the day's program. Invitations have been sent to youth of 36 churches of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey are in Fort Worth and Dallas this week on business.

Secure Signers On Petition For Road Tax Election

Special Election May Be Called To Decide Issue

A special election on the question of empowering the Commissioners Court of Crockett county to levy a special road tax of not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of meeting the needs of a greatly expanded county road system plus mounting costs for maintenance loomed as an early possibility this week when circulation of a petition asking the court to call the election got under way.

The petition was being circulated by J. M. Baggett and Mr. Baggett reported an almost universal willingness to sign the petition.

Decision to place the matter in the hands of the people was reached at the recent meeting of the Commissioners Court when it was determined, after long study by the court, that the increased revenue for road purposes is necessary if the county is to be able to continue its program of road construction and maintenance in the county.

Widespread increase in oil development in the county has necessitated the construction of considerable mileage of new roads to the fields and increasing costs of labor and materials has run annual expenditures for road work far beyond the county's revenue under the present tax limit. The result has been that the county has been unable to keep its machinery and men going the year round, thus making it necessary to neglect vital maintenance work in many instances. Furthermore, the court pointed out, the county's road machinery is wearing out and will have to be replaced and augmented, present revenues falling far short of providing this replacement.

As soon as the required number of qualified taxpaying voters have signed the election petition, it will be filed with the court and that body will determine the date and issue the necessary call for a special election on the question of empowering the court to make the special levy.

Dr. W. R. White, Baylor President, To Speak Here

Week-End Revival Series at Baptist Church March 5-6-7

Dr. W. R. White, newly elected president of Baylor University and one of the outstanding ministers and educators in the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the preacher in a week-end revival series at the First Baptist Church in Ozona Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 5, 6 and 7.

Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor of the local church, announced this week. Dr. White has assumed his duties as president of Baylor, succeeding Pat M. Neff, but is preaching in various parts of the state during the latter part of the present semester at Baylor and before the new semester begins the week after his visit to Ozona, when he will assume active administration of university affairs.

Dr. White was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin for three years prior to his selection for the presidency of Baylor. He had previously served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, at Lubbock and other churches. He served for several years as editor of the Baptist Sunday School Board in charge of preparation of Sunday School literature. He was also president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene for a time and is one of the Southwest's outstanding religious leaders.

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Woman's Society of Christian Service Studies Race Question

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Chapel, with Mrs. James Baggett conducting the devotional service on the theme "That They May Be One." Mrs. J. M. Baggett discussed the founding of Paine College, the distinguished negro university at Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Stephen Perner talked on the growth of the school through "The Women of the Church Who Lend a Hand." The board of this Methodist school is inter-racial and inter-denominational and two-thirds of its staff are Negroes. It has a governing board of students and faculty and many of its graduates enter social service work.

The meeting closed with the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. H. B. Tandy called attention to the service of prayer for Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the

chapel, and also announced a new study class to begin on Monday, February 23 at 3 o'clock at the Chapel. The topic for this study will be "We, the People," and will be led by Mrs. Evart White. It is a timely study of the United Nations.

Mrs. N. W. Graham announced a need for rummage at the Latin-American Center. Anyone having used clothing, materials, socks, dishes or anything usable, please call Mrs. Graham.

In Houston this week attending the Jurisdictional Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian

Service are Mrs. Floyd Henderson president of the local society, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, secretary of Social Relations, and the two deaconesses of the Latin-American Community Center, Miss Mary Riddle and Miss Frances Taylor. The Conference is held every four years and is for the purpose of surveying work done and the program for future activities.

Others present for the day's meeting were Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Coates, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. and Mrs. Horace King.

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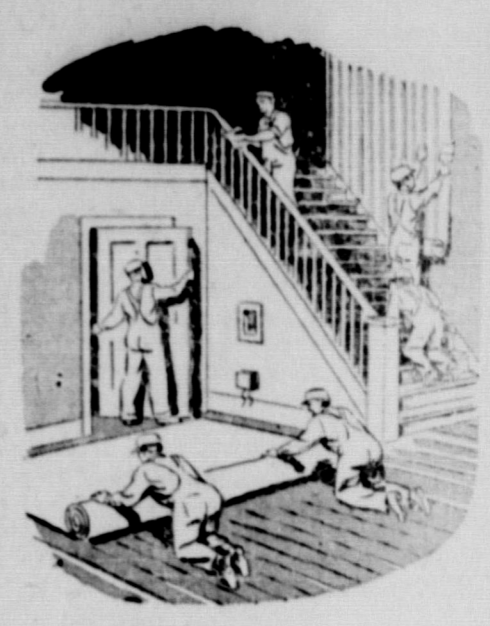
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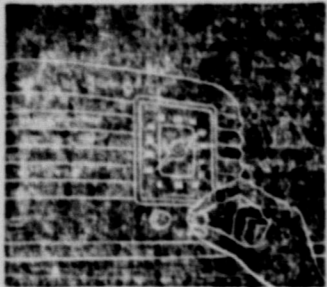
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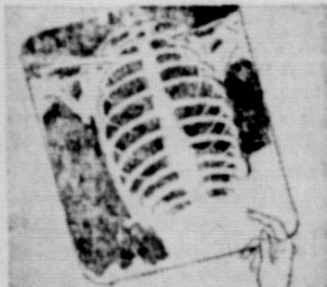
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WOMEN'S BIBLE
 of the Young Women's of the Church of continued their study of the Book of Acts at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Granny Miller Hall. Mrs. Hubert Baker is teaching the class. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Marvin Barnes and Mrs. George Schulz.
 Present were Mrs. Elmo McCook, Mrs. Warren Clendenen, Mrs. Dorris Haire, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Glen Cox, Mrs. E. B. Hickman, Mrs. C. W. Stringer, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Mrs. George Schulz, Mrs. W. T. Goodson, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Hubert Baker, and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein.
 The class will not meet next week because of the meeting which will be in progress at the church. The study will be continued on Wednesday, March 3.
 I've worn out two "lifetime pens" — you know, the kind that "write under water." That's the best place to use 'em — in fact, it's the only way to keep from getting ink stains all over your fingers.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET
 The Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage with Mrs. S. L. Butler as hostess.
 "The Unfinished Task in Our Homeland" was the study topic for the day. Leading the discussion on the topic were Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Doyle Perdue, Mrs. Glenn Edwards, and Mrs. S. L. Butler.
 Mrs. Doyle Perdue will be hostess at next week's meeting for Bible study.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Colquitt have returned with their infant son, James Killan Colquitt, born recently in a San Angelo hospital.
 Max Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word, Ozona, who is a freshman at NATC, Arlington, has been selected representative of the Pre-Vet Club (pre-veterinary medicine) for the annual crowning of the king and queen of NATC.
 Word is also vice president of

the Pre-Vet Club and was on the college's livestock judging team the first semester.

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THE BIG BEND PARK INCUBATOR
(From "Sheep and Goat Raiser")

The Big Bend Park, consisting of some of the most worthless land in this country, but publicized to high Heaven for its beauty of scenery, is fast becoming a terrific pain in the neck to West Texas ranchmen. This seven hundred thousand acres of rugged terrain is now a national park devoted entirely to the pleasure of tourists, beguiled into traveling the tortuous roads to see what they can see. One of the attractions the National Park Board intends for the tourist to see is the little antelope, according to a recent newspaper report. If the visitor's eye is keen he may catch a glimpse of a deer or two but it is not likely that he will see on casual inspection the animals which are beginning to cause the ranchmen to howl — and with just cause.

The panther is a prolific beast which grows to better than two hundred pounds in weight and has the ability to travel far and cause amazing destruction. He lives on deer, sheep, colts, goats, antelope and almost any domestic or wild life within the reach of his sharp claws. The death of fifty sheep or goats in one raid is not unusual.

It was last year that the park board closed down the area to ranching, trapping, hunting and even to all traveling except that done by the harmless tourist. It is rumored, and so far we have heard of no denial, that lobo wolves have been imported perhaps to fill in the vacancy caused by the removal of the cattle and sheep. Gene Benson, who lives on Christmas Mountain, gets quite frothy when he thinks of the number of panthers now being raised in the park area. "I have more deer now than ever before because the panthers are pushing the deer over onto my ranch." The ranchmen point out that regardless of whether or not panthers, bears, lobo wolves or any other varmint has been or will be imported into the park area, the panther, bear and wolf are already there and nothing is being done to prevent them from multiplying. Impressive evidence is available to indicate that the Big Bend Park is indeed the most perfect incubator of predatory ani-

mals in the United States today.

Here in Texas we find a rather ridiculous policy of government trappers being paid on one hand to control varmints over the state, while on the other hand a large portion of the state is being set aside for the production of such predatory wild life.

One ranchman recently declared: "To give the public some idea of how many panthers there are, A. M. Potter who lives on the Y. E. Mesa near the park, recently caught fifteen panthers. Gilmer Morris, whose ranch joins the park keeps a Mexican trapper all the time and he has caught over eighty panthers in the past few months. Homer Wilson, who not long ago ranched in the park itself, caught in a period of a few years over two hundred panthers on his ranch alone. Now all ranchmen are out of the park, panthers, coyotes, lobo wolves, wildcats, lynx, bears and other varmints are being allowed to breed without any hindrance whatsoever. So far as we know the Big Bend Park officials have made no attempt to deny this.

Possibly the program is a part of grand and noble plans to bring back native wild life, which ideas have originated so prolifically in the minds of wealthy "sportsmen" in recent years. These "sportsmen," backed by influential sports magazines, newspapers, radio and even some congressmen and senators, have been very assiduously poisoning the minds of the general public against the ranch people, who very naturally are bitterly opposed to such fantastic ideas because they are uneconomic and imperil the very livelihood of their industry. Undeniably, ranchmen have been catching the very devil everywhere a national park exists in this country and today the ranchmen of the Big Bend area are added to that list.

The Big Bend Park, the "pride of Texas" and the southwest, may be a scenic wonderland to the tourist, but it is becoming a pain in the neck to the ranchmen.

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WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA)—Major farm products continued sharply lower trends last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat, corn and barley fell 27 to 33 cents a bushel in the week's trading, as oats lost a cent, and sorghums 35 cents a hundred-weight, for a two-week decline of around 50 to 70 cents on most grains. Lower values brought decreased marketings, and slack demand reflected traders' lack of confidence in recent high prices.

Feed prices nosed down along with grains for losses of \$10 to \$20 a ton, but hay and rice held firm. Cotton prices dropped \$9 to \$10 per bale for the week in sympathy with other commodity markets.

More sheep and hogs and fewer cattle went to market in the Southwest the past week. Cattle prices dropped \$1 to \$3 or more per hundred pounds in slow, weak markets. Denver moved good steers at \$24 to \$27.50, as medium

and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$19 to \$25 at other southwest terminals. Common and medium cows brought generally from \$15 to \$18, and canners and cutters from \$10 to \$15.

Butcher hogs fell \$1 to \$3 or more for the week at southwest markets, and sows and pigs lost up to \$4 or \$5. Late-week top stood at \$21 at San Antonio, \$22 at Fort Worth, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22.75 at Wichita, and \$23.25 at Denver. Sows moved generally at \$16 to \$18, and feeder pigs \$10 to \$15.

Lamb prices closed the week, \$1 to \$2 lower, as ewes declined 50 cents to \$1.50, and goats 50 cents to \$1. Most southwest markets took medium to choice slaughter lambs from \$19 to \$22.50, and medium to choice ewes from \$10.50 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium goats at \$9.25 to \$9.75, and kids \$3.25 to \$4.50 each.

Fine and one-half blood wools continued in strong demand, but little were available.

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Junior Woman's Club Observes Federation Day in Thursday Meet

Mrs. Dempster Jones was hostess to the Junior Woman's Club in the Joe Pierce home Thursday afternoon.

The program was the annual observance of Federation Day. Mrs. Eddie Bower was leader.

The contact chairman from the Woman's Club, Mrs. N. W. Graham, gave a most instructive talk.

History of the club by charter members, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Miss Wanda Watson was given.

Miss Jacqueline Theis sang two solo numbers, "Crying Waters," and "Since We Parted," accompanied by Mrs. Neal Hannah. Refreshments were served at a tea table. Red carnations decorated the table where a salad and coffee were served.

The coffee service was supervised by Mrs. Pleas Childress. Those present were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Childress, Bill Bissett, Mrs. Elsie Childress, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Stakes, Mrs. T. J. Bailer, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Wanda Watson, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. and Mrs. Eddie Bower.

Ann West, daughter of Mrs. Massie West, spent a few days at home last week during a between-terms period at the College in Dallas where she is a student.

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ion, if you won't resent it but recognize that it is sincerely made."

He said, "Go ahead."

"Well," I ventured, "you can't take care of everybody who is up against it. You owe some consideration to yourself and your own security in your declining years, as well as the security of your family."

The Colonel nodded agreement. "But what can I do?"

I replied, "When one of these hard luck boys, that you have helped time and again and he's never paid it back, gets ready to

hit you up for what he call a 'loan,' you can tell the touch is coming by the gleam in his eye—so beat him to it; ask him for a loan."

A few weeks later I was out in the West Texas oil fields and ran into a friend of mine, a happy-go-lucky shoe-stringer. He said, "Boyce, I saw the Colonel in Fort Worth the other day and he must be up against it. Why, he tried to borrow \$50 from me!"

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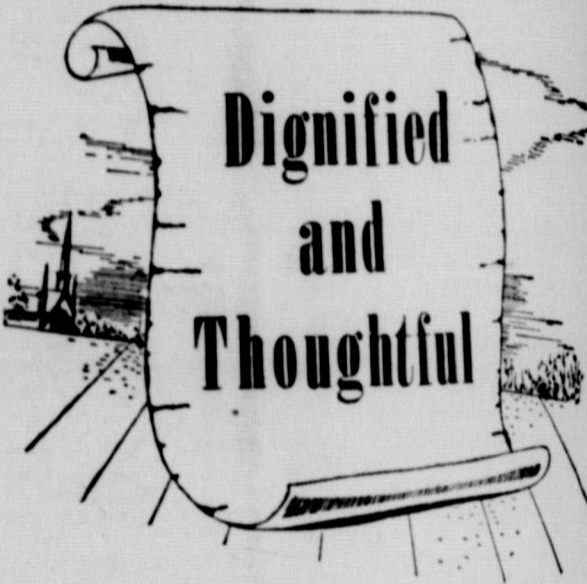
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