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## Board Confers Architects School Plans

### Block Firm Hears Expansion Needs Local System

Members of the school board met with architects of the Haynes and Kirshenbaum firm of Lubbock in a conference here Saturday relative to the expansion needs of the school system.

The group discussed with the architects the probable needs of the school for a new grade school building, athletic field, band building, etc. and gathered ideas from the architects on procedure and building possibilities of the school. No contract has yet been signed with the architects for further study of the matter. The board and expressions of the people relative to meeting the expansion needs of the school system.

The school board in meetings here faced the need for expansion of local school facilities. Enrollment figures and conditions of crowded conditions in the grades and Latin-American classes were presented by Supt. Denham.

It has been the intention of the board this year that it come necessary to divide the kindergarten and first grades and the first five of the elementary school enrollments too large for the school building already. Similar conditions exist in the American school, it was pointed out, classroom space in building now being sufficient for pupils in the grades of high school, the expansion being for an addition to the building sufficient to take care of the high school.

The athletic field adequate to care of this phase of school needs for many years to come is mentioned in the board plan. The northwest section of the land recently acquired and this improvement is considered in the general expansion and improvement program under study by the board. Additional band facilities are worked out also, the pre-kindergarten house, with room for about 30 pupils, having an addition for band of 57 pupils. The board will continue its study of building needs with a view to ascertaining probable after detailed plans have been decided upon and the issue submitted to the people in form of a bond issue election early in the new year.

## Photographers Taking Progress For High School Annual

Photographers from Wallace and San Angelo were here this week taking pictures of high school groups for 1947-48 High School Annual, "The Hitchhiker" which is to be published in Spring. The band, volleyball and basketball teams were photographed Wednesday, with some of the grade school groups. A. Rhoads, appeared in an orchestra concert on the school grounds north of the gymnasium on Wednesday, with an attentive crowd on hand to listen. The band topped off the concert with a group of Christmas carols which were well done.

## Community Sing-Song Sponsored By Music Club In Park At 6

A community sing-song at the Christmas carols will be held in the city beginning at 6 o'clock this evening. The sing-song is being sponsored by the Ozona Music Club and the Ozona Music Club and the Ozona Music Club is cordially invited to be present and to take part in the singing.

## Field In Northeast Crockett Named Block 47 Shallow Field

Applications for discovery well allowables and pool designations in Crockett County were approved by the Railroad Commission Tuesday, the Associated Press reported from Austin.

The San Andres lime pool in northeastern Crockett County opened by Continental No. 1-SA-12 University was designated the Block 47 shallow field. The well obtained pay around 2,100 feet. Location is 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 12-47-U, one mile west by north of Continental No. 1-A-13 University C NE SE 14-47-U, now exploring the Ellenburger.

Shows in the San Andres encountered by the deep wildcat caused Continental to drill three five miles southeast of the Barn-shallow tests. The area is about five miles southeast of the Barnhart Ellenburger field in southeastern Reagan County.

## Humble 1-G Owens Flows 80-90 Bbls. Daily On Test

### Third Producer From Wolfcamp In Clara Couch Pool

Humble No. 1-G J. W. Owens, third producer in the Clara Couch Wolfcamp pool in western Crockett County, prepared Saturday for completion through casing perforations at 5,765,775 feet. On its last reported test it flowed between 80 and 90 barrels of oil in 24 hours with considerable basic sediment and drilling mud and with two to eight per cent water. The water was reported to be decreasing.

The well is 2,177 from the south, 660 feet from the west line of section 6-GG-H&O.B. on a 280-acre tract.

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic staked location for No. 1-68 University, quarter mile east of their No. 4-66 University, fourth and latest producer in the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett. The scheduled 7,700-foot, rotary test, due to start Dec. 17, will be 1,933.2 from the north, 660 feet from the west line of the west half of section 26-45-U.

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 1-62 University was drilling at 2,699 feet in shale; No. 1-67 University was moving in rotary and rigging up, having spudded and set surface pipe recently. Wildcat in section 5-O-C. W.

## Southland Gets Ellenburger Well In Todd Field

### Well Flowed Estimated 40 to 50 Bbls. Hourly On Test

Southland Royalty Co. and others' No. 1 J. S. Todd estate on the southeast edge of the Todd Deep field in Crockett County has cemented 7-inch casing at 6,350 feet, one foot off bottom, after flowing pipeline oil for 15 minutes on a 65-minute drillstem test of the Ellenburger from 6,049-6,351 feet.

The flow was at a rate estimated at 40 to 50 barrels hourly. Gas came to the surface in 30 minutes, mud and oil in 40 minutes, and pipeline oil flowed in 50 minutes. The casing will be perforated for completion. The well is in the C NW NW 67-UV-GC&SF.

Continental No. 1-A-13 University, northeastern Crockett wildcat, C NE SE 14-47-U, was drilling at 9,798 feet in Ellenburger lime. Texaco No. 1 Victor I. Pierce, wildcat in section 5-O-C. W. Brown, 12 miles south and west of Ozona, had reached 5,563 in shale. Plymouth No. 1 Dora Schlomack, northwest outpost to the Clara Couch Wolfcamp pool, was making hole at 3,200 feet.

## Average Daily Crowd Of 2,000 At Davidson Roping

### Unique Event Attracts Cream Of Southwest Roping Talent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson played host to an average of nearly 2,000 persons daily during the three-day annual roping show at their ranch about 20 miles south of Ozona the first three days of this week and the Southwest's top roping talent, numbering two hundred or more of the best lariat twirlers in the country, put on a show unequalled in the nation.

The unique event, to which no admission is charged and where the Davidsons play host to all comers, providing barbecue meals for ropers and visitors, bunk house quarters for the visiting cowpokes and feed for their horses, all "on the house", attracted the nation's finest ropers, from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma and visitors from all over.

Roping stock, also provided by Mr. Davidson, was plentiful and plenty salty, some 200 Brahma calves and 300 steers making it as hard as possible for the ropers.

Ropers competed for entry fee money and matched roping pots plus fine quarter horse colts of the Davidson breeding which were given successful contenders for the best two-day average in team roping, calf roping, and steer roping, all winners in these classifications drawing horse colts as prizes, and the winner of the ladies barrel racing event a filly colt.

Winners in these events, for the best two days average, first place winner drawing entry fee money and the prize colts, were as follows:

Calf roping finals: 1st, Jack Skipworth, Clovis, N. M., 28 seconds; 2nd, Tom Powers, Ozona, 32.2; 3rd, Troy Fort, Hobbs, N. M., 32.3; 4th, Rex Beck, Valera, 32.4.

Steer tiedown, final: 1st Jiggs Burke, Comanche, Okla., 43 seconds; 2nd, Everett Shaw, Stone-wall, Okla., 53.2; 3rd, John D. Holleyman, Ozona, 62.9; 4th, Harry Howard, Rankin, 63.

Team roping, final: 1st Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, and Walton Poage, Rankin, 35.5 seconds; 2nd, Andy Bodie and Jack Sellers, Del Rio, 38.3; 3rd, Harry Howard and Jay Lane, Rankin, 42.2; 4th, Buddy Fog and Troy Fort, Hobbs, N. M., 43.

In addition to the jack pot ropings, team roping, steer tiedown events, each day saw a number of matched events reeled off. Results in the Tuesday matched ropings were as follows:

Four calves, \$500 purse, winner take all—Buff Douthitt, Roswell, N. M., 72.2 seconds, and Buddy Groft, Hondo, 100.2.

Four calves, \$500, winner take all—Jim Espy, Fort Davis, 76.7; Tom Powers, Ozona, no time.

Four calves, \$500, winner take all—Don McLaughlin, Fort Worth 65 flat; Jim Eskew, Jr., Ardmore, Okla., 81.7.

In Wednesday's finale, Cotton Lee of Fort Sumner, N. M., won \$3,300 first money in the steer tiedown event, tying five steers in 140.5 seconds. Everett Shaw, of Stonewall, Okla., placed second in 155.7 seconds and Ike Rode, Dodge City, Kans., was third in 158.1. Entrance fee was \$500 in this event.

Sonny Edwards of Big Spring bested Ray Wharton of Bandera in an eight-calf roping match for a purse of \$1,000. Edwards' time on the eight calves was 127.1 to 149.8 for Wharton.

Shoat Webster, Lanapah, Okla., won a \$500 matched roping against Jim Espy of Fort Davis with a time of 80.2 seconds on six calves to 92.1 for Espy.

Buckshot Sorrells, Tucson, Ariz., and John Rhoads, Casa Grande, Ariz., took the team roping event with a time of 66.9. Toots Mansfield and Sonny Edwards finished second with 82.1 and Doug Poage and Walton Poage, Rankin, won third money.

## Crockett Co. 4H Boys To Exhibit At Houston Show

### 15 Calves And 23 Fat Lambs To Be Shown Jan. 31-Feb. 15

Crockett County 4-H Club boys will exhibit 38 head of livestock at the Houston Fat Stock Show January 31-February 15, it was announced this week by County Agricultural Agent Wm. A. Bergfeld. Entries were made Saturday for fifteen calves and twenty-three fat lambs.

The 4H Club boys will leave Ozona for the Houston Show with their livestock on Wednesday, January 28 and will be at Houston for approximately ten days. The sifting of sheep and calves will begin at 8 a. m. Saturday, January 31. The steers will be judged at 8 a. m. Monday, February 2, and the lambs on Tuesday, February 3, followed by the sale of lambs at 9 a. m. Thursday, February 5, and the sale of calves on Friday, February 6.

Club boys entering livestock are as follows: Jack Coates, one steer; Ben Conklin, one steer; Chas. E. Davidson, III, one steer and one lamb; R. A. Harrell, Jr., one steer; Buddy Phillips, one steer and three lambs; Bernard Lemmons, one steer and two lambs; Bill Melton, one steer; Lewis Robison, three steers; Gordon Sparks, one steer; Kerry Tandy, one steer; Jack Mullins, three lambs; Jimmie and Ronnie McMullan, four lambs; Tom Kincaid, three lambs; Bill Schneemann, three lambs; Buddy Russell, three lambs, and Phillip Childress, Jr., one lamb.

The boys feeding the club calves were given instruction in showmanship Saturday morning by the Rev. Glen Edwards, who is a former Bexar County 4H Club boys with a world of experience in the show ring. A committee composed of Dempster Jones, T. A. Kincaid Jr., Philip Childress and several other local sheepbreeders selected the top fat lambs that were entered in the Houston show from the 61 lambs that are being fed by the Crockett County Club boys.

Final preparations are being completed for the First Annual Crockett County 4H Club Livestock Show which will be held January 17, 1948. This date was selected at a recent meeting of the 4H Club Committee.

## Ozona Cagers Take Pair From Mertzon In Free-Scoring Match

Ozona High School's basketball squad, both the A team and the B team, were hitting the baskets at a fast clip in a double bill on the local court Tuesday evening against teams from Mertzon High School.

The Ozona B squad won the first game of the evening by a score of 29 to 21 and the first string crew topped the visitors 42 to 36. Cunningham was high point man for the B game and Kubina of Mertzon led his team with 22 points in the first string game. Harrison of Ozona scored 14 points to lead his team.

The Ozona cagers will go to Iraan tonight, Thursday, to meet the Iraan Braves in a double bill and on Friday night of this week play in the Lake View gym against the Chiefs, three games being slated that night, two B string games and one A squad fracas. The Iraan series starts at 7 o'clock and at Lakeview at 6 p. m.

## SON TO HUBBARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Hubbard of San Jose, Costa Rica, are the parents of a son born December 4. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard of Ozona, were notified of the arrival of their grandson by cable. Hubbard, who spent several years in the Panama Canal zone with an airline company and in the Navy during the war, is connected with the airline company in Costa Rica.

## Odessa Teacher To Succeed Mrs. Littleton In Latin-American Post

Mrs. Harvey Smith of Odessa has been employed as teacher in the Latin-American school here succeeding Mrs. Lowell Littleton, who resigned because of ill health, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

Mrs. Smith will take up her duties here on January 19, at the end of the semester in the Odessa school where she is at present employed. She is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and has been teaching in the Goldsmith School, a unit of the Odessa system. The position in the local school is being filled at present on a substitute basis by Mrs. Jack Tabor.

A new position in the local school system, physical education instructor for girls, is to be created with appointment of a teacher to fill the post, Mr. Denham has announced. The superintendent is now receiving applications for the post and hopes to have it filled after the holidays. Girls from the sixth through twelfth grade will be afforded physical education courses and athletics with particular emphasis on health, it was announced.

## Schools To Dismiss At Noon Friday For Christmas Holidays

Pupils and teachers of Ozona Public Schools will begin their Christmas holidays at noon Friday when all classes will be dismissed, Supt. C. S. Denham has announced.

Santa Claus will visit in the grade schools Friday morning, with Christmas programs in each room. Santa will call at the kindergarten at 9:45 with both groups present and at 10:15 in the second grade room. He will be in the other grades about 11 o'clock.

The Christmas holiday period will last through Christmas week, with classes to be resumed Monday morning, December 29.

## 575,000 Barrels Of Crockett Oil Monthly Thru Tex-N. M. Line

Royal Caswell, superintendent for the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. station here, told members of the Rotary Club in a talk Tuesday of the rapid development of the oil business in this county in recent years and of the system of pipeline delivery by which the oil produced in wells in this area is gathered and transported to ports for shipment.

Caswell said that his pipeline company is gathering 575,000 barrels of oil a month from Crockett County wells, with nearly a half million barrels coming from the Todd field area. Gatherings systems are also in operation by the company in the Owens, Couch and Midway Lane, as well as the Yates pool in Iraan and from Crane and McCamey fields. The pipeline starts in New Mexico and gathers oil in that area and in Texas and transports it through a 12-inch line to Houston. Recent increased oil production has necessitated a weekly schedule of deliveries from the various fields, Caswell said.

## Wings Over Jordan Great Negro Choir, Has Universal Appeal

Wings Over Jordan, the world's greatest Negro choir, which will appear in the Ozona High School Auditorium Jan. 12, has been acclaimed by people of all races and religious denominations.

Rev. Glenn T. Settle, originator and director of Wings Over Jordan, has made certain that the world-famed organization would always remain non-profit, non-denominational and inter-racial in theory and in practice.

This policy is exemplified by the fact that during its spectacular career, Wings Over Jordan's appearances have included benefits for churches representing practically all of the major religious denominations of both races. The race or religion of a (Continued On Last Page)

## George Harrell, Crockett Pioneer, Claimed By Death

### Heart Attack This Morning Fatal; Funeral At 2 p. m. Friday

George Harrell, 73, one of Crockett county's earliest settlers and a lifelong community booster for Ozona and Crockett county, died at his ranch home south of Ozona at about 5:30 this morning following a heart attack suffered a short time before.

Mr. Harrell had been suffering from a severe cold in the last few days but had not been confined to his bed. He was apparently recovering satisfactorily early in the evening and enjoyed a domino game with Mrs. Harrell early. About 3 o'clock this morning, however, after a severe coughing attack, his condition became critical and the couple's son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, were summoned from town, with a doctor. Death came about 5:30 a. m.

Funeral services have been set for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Methodist Chapel, with the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, conducting the services. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Harrell was born in Waelde-er, Texas, August 13, 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Harrell, who were among the first ranching couples to settle in Crockett county. M. T. Harrell came to Crockett county in about 1888, bringing about 1,500 head of sheep with him. In 1891, he brought his family here to settle, including his wife, four sons and one daughter. The elder Harrell and sons bought a half interest in the old Wade and Logan well, now the Joe Davidson ranch. They later sold this interest and in 1895 located the well which is still the Harrell ranch. They had leased just one section and then bought the land as it came on the market with the result that about 20 sections had soon been acquired.

George Harrell bought out the Harrell interests about 1905 and added to his holdings with other purchases. In 1928 he purchased part of the Brigham Young ranch from heirs and continued buying from the estate as the land came on the market. At one time this land had belonged to Elam Dudley, grandfather of Mrs. R. A. Harrell. In 1940 Mr. Harrell sold part of this tract to his son.

An adventurous spirit had led Mr. Harrell to work as a cowboy in the Indian Territory in 1899 and 1900. In 1901 he went back to Lampasas where he married Miss Leila Parker. They settled on the present Harrell ranch in this county where their only son, R. A. (Alvin) Harrell was born. Mr. Harrell was a member of the IOOF and Masonic lodges, the Methodist Church and was a charter member of the Ozona Rotary Club.

Surviving are the widow and one son and a grandson, Roy Alvin Harrell, Jr.

## STOCKMAN TO ISSUE EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Stockman will issue a day early next week, on Wednesday instead of Thursday, in order to bring its readers Christmas greetings from advertisers and to allow its force to enjoy a Christmas holiday. Those having news items or advertisements for the Christmas week issue are urged to get material into the office no later than Tuesday noon if possible.

Merchants who wish to place advertisements of Christmas greetings to their customers are asked to call this week or early in next week.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE IN TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallmark of Ozona attended funeral services held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Temple for Mr. Hallmarks brother-in-law, Quinlan Ray, who died suddenly in Houston Saturday.

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### Class Holds Xmas Social

...class of the First Church, met Monday in the Home of Mrs. for their monthly meet- Christmas social me was beautiful decorations in keeping season. eting was opened with a given by Mrs. Cox, en- ce at Christmas time", by prayer. Soft music ad throughout the pro-

...a brief pause, a horn d out side and in came us in person accompani- T. Keeton, carrying a lled with gifts... After joyable hour together, coffee were served with Mrs. Kellog, and Mrs. as hostesses, assisted by ally Cox. Those present ceason were, Mesdames, tler, A. C. Hoover, Ivy M. L. Nichols, Jim Pat- W. Smith, J. H. Williams, bell, J. T. Keeton, W. B. am Cox and Doyle Per- Nancy Perdue and Roxy

### Grande Valley as Supplies for Santa Claus

...GE STATION, — Sweet ages and tangerines, as golden grapefruit, mean s in any language, and Grande aVley is playing us again this year. n 1900, the Rio Grande as a vast, brush-covered with a dense growth of ebon, huisache and ear, sparsely populated lmen. Today, more than llion citrus trees are on arsa and produce thou- loads of fruit.

...the first railroad went alley and paved the way development of the citry. It was 1915, however, the first substantial com- planting of 300 acres of t and orange trees was from Florida by John H. set out near the town. The success of this encouraged others until an five years there were million trees scattered end of the Valley to the e first carload of citrus shipped north in 1921. earing of brush was a undertaking and is carried on as the citrus move northward. The engineering that spreads s of the Rio Grande rough 3,000 miles of ir- ditches is one reason why lme of fruit can be pro-

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In this wintry month, as America prepares for that feast which celebrates the birth of the Prince of Peace, men and women of good will take spiri- tual stock, give thanks for many blessings.

Well-nourished bodies and minds are the wealth of America. One of the great blessings that this country enjoys is the food it produces in such abundance. Farmers and ranchers who produce this food, and we at Swift & Company who process and distribute it, have an occasion for satisfaction in our teamwork. Together we can say—and proudly—"Nutrition is our business."

Good nutrition begins with soil itself. Out of the soil come the crops—the fruits and grains and vegetables we eat. Out of the soil also come the grasses and legumes and grains on which live- stock feed—the very foundation of the meat and dairy products that are the protein backbone of our nation's food.

Today the American people are better nour- ished than ever before in history. This is cause for pride and rejoicing. For a better fed, healthier people leads to a stronger nation with greater capacity for clearer thinking, for work and pro- duction.

Good nutrition adds life to your years and years to your life. Good eating, which today we call the science of nutrition, is not an accident. It must be planned—beginning with the prepa- ration of the soil and continuing through the raising of the crops and livestock, to the selection and preparation of meals for the table. This is an activity in which we all play an important part. Swift men of research and technology, like you farmers and ranchers all over America, are seek- ing ways in which the food of our people may be improved and our joint operations made to thrive ever more abundantly.

### Martha Logan's Recipe for MINCEMEAT

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| 1 pound cooked beef shank, chuck, or neck meat | 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar  |
| 1 cup meat stock                               | 1 quart cider             |
| 1/2 pound suet                                 | 2 teaspoons salt          |
| 4 pounds apples                                | 2 teaspoons nutmeg        |
| 1/2 pound currants                             | 2 teaspoons cloves        |
| 1 pound seeded raisins                         | 3 teaspoons cinnamon      |
|  | 5 tablespoons lemon juice |
- Pare, core, and chop apples. Chop together currants and raisins. Add apples, sugar, cider, and meat stock. Cook about 5 minutes. Grind meat and suet. Add with seasonings to apple mixture. Sim- mer 1 hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add lemon juice. This mincemeat may be made ahead of time and canned for use throughout the holiday season. (Yield: 4 quarts)

### Track Down the Facts

The beaver is an industri- ous and intelligent animal. He fells trees, builds dams, and wastes little effort or material. A "by-product" of his building operations—the bark of limbs and logs —provides his supply of winter food.

We in the livestock and meat industry have been "busy as beavers" developing methods of saving the different by-products of livestock. These products benefit the human race in many ways. Many ail- ments are relieved by extracts from livestock glands. Numerous ordinary articles, such as glue, buttons, combs, knife handles, soap, etc., originate from livestock.

Under normal conditions the returns from live- stock by-products are almost large enough to offset the operating and marketing expenses of the meat packers. The value of by-products has reduced the average cost of meat to consumers and has increased the prices the producer receives for livestock.



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The American business sys- tem is based on keeping faith with the people whom business serves. For exam- ple, if Swift & Company is to continue to be successful, five distinct groups of people must have faith in our ability to serve them: producers, stockholders, employes, retailers and consumers.

Farmers and ranchers look to us to provide a daily cash market, and to compete in buying their livestock and other products. We, in turn, depend on you for raw materi- als. Our operations and yours are inter- dependent and based on mutual trust in each other's fair dealing.

The 64,000 stockholders invest their sav- ings in Swift & Company with faith that good management will earn them a fair re- turn on their investment. To keep that faith, the company must earn a reasonable profit.

Another definite responsibility of man- agement is to provide regular employment, good working conditions, plants and tools for the 74,000 employes of Swift. Here again, mutual faith and understanding is essential.

In serving retailers in every city and town in the nation, Swift is very conscious of its responsibilities to this fourth important group. Through exacting quality-control we are able to supply the retailers with the grade and type of products their trade demands. To serve them faithfully, we have to study and understand their problems, and give them an understanding of ours.

The fifth and largest group served by Swift is the consumers of the nation. Their faith in the Swift name and Swift's branded products is the very basis of our business—and a great asset to both you and us.

As we review the operation of Swift & Company at year's end, we again resolve to do everything in our power to justify the faith placed in our business by so many people.

*John Holmes*  
President, Swift & Company

### OUR CITY COUSIN

Why does City Cousin cry?  
He has no room for his Mince Pie!



### COMPETITION SETS THE PACE

There's lots of competition in the livestock and meat industry—both in the buying of livestock, and in the selling of the meat and by-products. U. S. Government reports show the best evi- dence of this competition when they list a total of more than 4,000 meat packers and more than 22,500 other commercial slaughterers operating in the United States. Of course, Swift & Company does not bid against every one of these 26,500 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock. However, there isn't a purchase of livestock or a sale of meat made that doesn't have to meet a considerable number of actual or potential bids of competitors.

To all our friends on America's farms and ranches, we at Swift & Company wish

*a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year*

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THURSDAY DEC. 18, 1947

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**Christmas Program Features Meeting Of Literary Club**

The Ozona Literary Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleophas Cooke for a Christmas program. Mrs. Geo. Schulz presided at a short business session. As program leader, Mrs. J. D. Sheridan gave a short talk on the custom of Christmas

caroling in St. Louis, Mo.

Members sang several Christmas carols. Mrs. Byron Stuart read the poems, "The Weeks Before Christmas," "The Christmas Stocking," and "The Day After Christmas."

Little Carol Kay Kirk was the day's special guest. She sang two numbers, "Jingle Bells," and "Deck the Halls with Boughs of

Holly." Miss Jacqueline Theis accompanied her at the piano.

Mrs. Ted Pilcher acquainted members with "Christmas Customs and Legends of Other Lands." The members exchanged gifts at the close of the program. The hostesses, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. C. J. Kirk and Mrs. Lee Worthington served refreshments to eighteen members.

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- refrigerators . . . blankets . . . dishwashers . . .
- clocks . . . showers . . . automatic washers . . .
- toasters . . . popcorn poppers . . . waffle irons . . .
- floor lamps . . . vacuum cleaners . . . coffee makers . . .
- chime clocks . . . steak broilers . . . grilles . . . range
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graham crackers rolled fine, 1 cup chopped maraschino cherries, 1 cup chopped marshmallows, 1 or 2 cups nuts, and one-half pint of heavy whipping cream. Chill in a long refrigerator dish. You'll have ice-box fruit cake.

cookie dough in the icebox and bake fresh for each meal during the Christmas season.

cinnamon sticks, 6 whole allspice — into 2 quarts cider and bring to a boil for 3 minutes. Remove spice bag and serve hot.

DALLAS — Miss Ann West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West of Ozona, will arrive home from Hockaday Junior College in Dallas Thursday, December 18, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss West is a member of the Art and Fashion Club and plays on a volley ball team.

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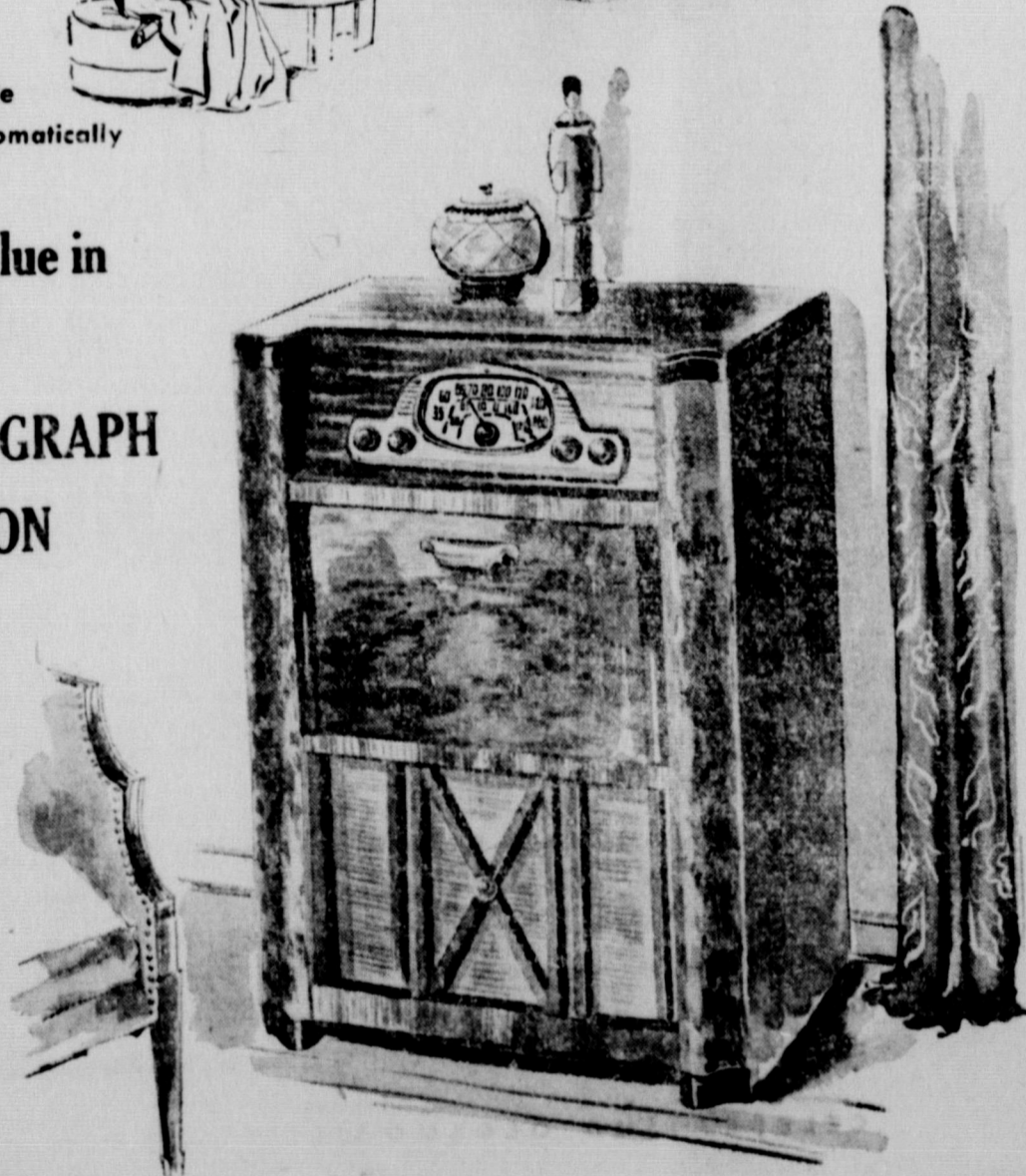
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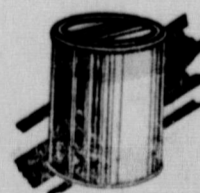
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**WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS** (USDA) — Generally firm to strong southwest farm markets saw easier hogs and vegetables the only major exceptions last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Wintry weather in the midwest grain belt cut country marketings the past week, and most grains scored net advances. Sharp upturn in wheat reflected important emergency allocations for December shipment. Active demand helped support feed grain. Feeds were more settled, too,

but millfeeds and cottonseed meal advanced \$2 a ton. Hay remained firm to strong on limited offerings despite restricted demand. Farmers' stock peanuts continued to sell at support levels.

Sheep and goats scored general advances of around 50 cents or more. Good and choice fat lambs drew a top of \$23.50, and San Antonio \$22.50. Wools saw little activity, but some Texas 12-months sold at 50 cents a grease pound.

Strong, active cattle markets showed general gains of 50 cents to \$1.50 during the past week. All groups shared the higher prices, though cows, calves and stocker classes dominated trade. Common and medium cows turned at \$13.50 to \$15.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$14 to \$17 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$15 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$16.50 to \$20.50 for medium and good lots.

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- 1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero Sedan
- 1947 Chevrolet Stylemaster Club Coupe
- 1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero Sedan — Radio & Heater
- 1947 Dodge Custom 4 dr. Sedan
- 1947 Dodge Custom 4 dr. Sedan — Radio & Heater
- 1947 Chevrolet 1/2 T. Pickup
- 1947 Chevrolet 1/2 T. Pickup — Heater

**USED CARS**

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- 1946 Ford Super Deluxe Tudor Sedan — Heater
- 1946 G. M. C. 3/4 T. Pickup — Like New
- 1946 Dodge 1/2 T. Pickup
- 1942 Chevrolet 2 T. Truck with 30' Trailer
- 1941 Mercury Coupe — Radio & Heater
- 1941 Pontiac 8 Sedan Coupe — Radio & Heater
- 1941 Chevrolet Town Sedan — Radio & Heater
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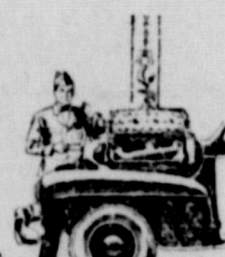
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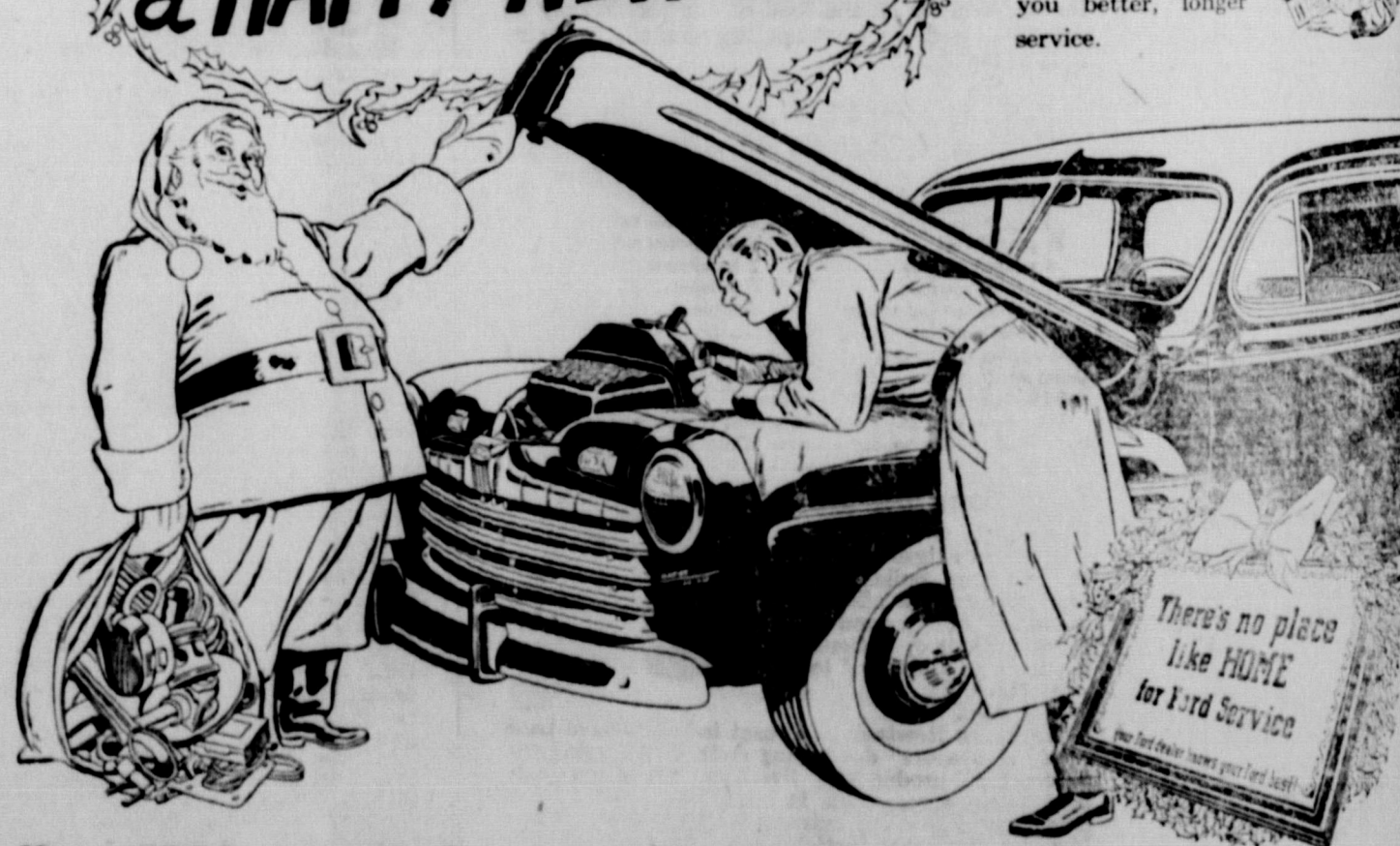
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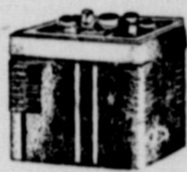


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#### Admission Standards For Freshmen Changed

AUSTIN, TEX. — University of Texas regents have approved a faculty-proposed change in admission standards for freshmen entering from the third and fourth quarters of their high school graduating classes.

Effective in September, 1949, all freshmen in the third and fourth quarters will be admitted to the University on probation. The present regulation admits on probation only those who graduate in the fourth quarter.

All entering freshmen are required to take either an official aptitude test or a pre-engineering inventory test, and those ranking in the upper half of the group taking either test will escape scholastic probation under the new rule.

The new rule in no way affects the right of a student to admission in the University. Its effect will be to bring those of inferior scholastic standing more quickly to the attention of a dean, and make possible more prompt advising and assistance.

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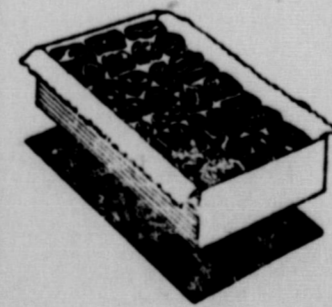
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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON TRANSFER OF CAR TITLES AND REGISTRATION OF NEW AND USED CARS

25. Application for Title is filed with the Tax Assessor-Collector and sent to the Department. For some reason, the application is rejected. More than 10 days elapse before the Department accepts the application. Will a penalty be due in cases of this kind?

The Tax Assessor-collector should not accept an application or Title if not in proper order. The application must be filed with the Tax Assessor-collector within 10 days after transfer. After the application is sent to the Department, and if rejected, the time limit does not apply. Where an application for Title is assigned, the date of notarization of the application is the governing date and not any date that might be shown on the back of the application as the date of assignment.

26. Since the sale of a new car does not come under the provisions of new law, how should the following transfer be handled? The dealer assigns a Manufacturer's Certificate to "A". "A" files application for Title and transfers to "B".

After the first sale to "A" the vehicle is considered a used vehicle. There would be an original registration receipt issued in the name of "A" and a transfer receipt issued in the name of "B". The time limit applies to "B" purchase but not to "A's" and "A's" original registration receipt must be submitted with the Certificate of Title application of "B".

27. Should the Tax Assessor-Collector accept an assigned title on which the dates of assignment have been altered, erased or mutilated?

NO. The law says "It is further provided that any transferee who accepts transfer papers as herein provided executed wholly or partly in blank or any person who alters, changes, or mutilates such transfer papers, or whoever violates any provision of this section for which no specific penalty is provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.) nor exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.)"

28. "A" has been issued Title. He makes a motor change and files application for corrected Title to show the new motor number. Should a new transfer of registration receipt be issued to record the new motor number?

YES. It will be necessary to issue a new transfer registration receipt showing the new motor number. The previous transfer receipt should be sent in with the application for corrected Title. The 50c must be collected for the new receipt, however, the 10 day limit does not apply in these cases.

29. Does the time limit apply to filing corrected application to show the change of motor?

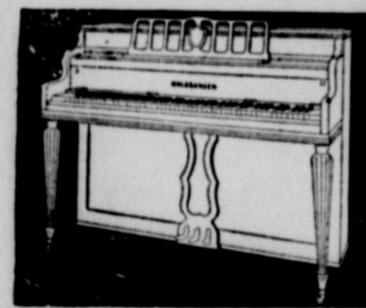
NO. unless change of vehicle owner is being shown at the same time.

30. Does the penalty apply on applications for title which have been refused by the Tax Collector for insufficient evidence and which exceed the 10 day limit by the time the necessary supporting evidence is secured?

In such cases the penalty does apply, for it is the responsibility of the applicant to see that the required evidence is furnished.

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**METHODIST NEWS**

**Rev. Horace M. King, Pastor  
Christmas Sunday**

Sunday, December 21, Christmas Sunday will be observed to enrich the life of the community. Special Christmas units are being used in the Church School which meets at 9:45 a. m. The eleven o'clock hour will feature a "Service of Carols" in which the theme of the brief message will be "Finding Christ in Christmas".

The Sunday morning offering will go to the orphans of the Methodist Home at Waco. Many contributed during the special service on last Sunday evening but others have requested that they be given another opportunity to help the four hundred children of the Home. Our gifts join other gifts

to help to maintain the "big family" for the entire year.

In the Vesper Service at 5:30 p. m. the joyous hymn-singing by the congregation will be followed by the message on the "Magnificence of Silence".

**Christmas Eve**

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, from 12:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. there will be held the beautiful Annual Family Christmas Communion Service. All persons who wish to do so and who will be invited to observe this sacred occasion. Come if possible as families at any period of the "eve" to share together this meaning-filled experience. The quiet chapel and the lift of soft music help build the atmosphere of worship, commitment and communion. This service was especially

gratifying last year and promises to be helpful and appreciated this year.

**New Year Sunday**

For December 28, New Year Sunday, the minister's morning theme is "Born to Be Captured". At the evening hour there will be the significant installation service. Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are to be installed. Each of the seventy-six members is urged to be present.

**Christmas Caroling And Party**

On Tuesday evening at 5:30 p. m. children with their parents and teachers will meet at the Church and enjoy a period of Christmas Caroling. A Sharing time and Fun and Fellowship promises a good time for all.

**Ozona Woman's Club  
Holds Christmas Party**

Ozona Woman's Club met for a Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Carson, with Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Hubert Baker as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Stephen Perner told a Christmas story and girls of the sextette, led by Miss Jacqueline Theis, sang Christmas carols. Members of the singing group were Darrene and Jeanine Thompson, Wanda Carden, Gwendolyn Earnest, June Perner and Ellen Jayne Maris.

Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree following the program. Others present were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. O. L. Sims and Mrs. Charles Williams.

**HIGH SCHOOL DANCE**

A dance honoring Ozona High School students and the college freshmen group will be held at the courthouse Tuesday evening, December 23, from 8:30 to 12:30. The dance is sponsored by the high school room mothers. Music is to be furnished by Sammy Daulong and his orchestra from San Angelo. Scrip will be \$3.



There are, no doubt, some forehanded Christmas gift shoppers who have checked off every item on their list, but most of us ordinary folk are still struggling from store to store in a frantic effort to find something for Cousin Sue, Uncle Willie or little Ned.

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