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Are Laid Entertaining GRA Board

Executives Meet in Quarterly on March 19

Meeting of planning committee set up by the Community details were outlined for entertainment of members of directors of the Texas and Goat Raisers Association will hold their first quarterly of 1948 in Ozona on March 19.

Details for the quarterly was agreed on last week representatives and officials of the Association and the committees are already at plans for entertaining the during their one-day stay.

Plans set up are plans for the visiting executives wives at a dance on evening preceding the meeting of the board, a coffee for the visiting possibly a tea in the afternoon and a dinner for all visitors at noon Friday.

and Goat Raisers Association executives will be honored of the Pioneer Dance Club at the courthouse on evening, March 18. Invitations are going out to members board to this affair and expected to be here over the weekend.

one of the problems connected with the local committees and committee, headed by Hubert Baker, is already at work arrangements accommodations and rooms at homes to take care of expected rush of association members.

S. M. Harvick is in charge arrangements for the dinner to be held at noon Friday, and Mrs. McMullan is in charge of arrangements for the ladies. Four members of the directorate, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Miller and Melvin Brown, are acting as the local reception committee.

Members of the board here are the fact that all sessions of the board and its committees are open to the public. Local members of the association and others interested in its affairs are invited to all sessions, and any other interested persons.

Agers Open Annual Big Lake Money Friday Night

High School cagers will meet in the 17th annual Big Lake county basketball tournament which starts Friday night at 9 o'clock in the morning against Rankin. Ozona team has been bracketed to play against Rankin. The game will be the only championship game in the Big Lake meet, first losers being out of the competition of the Ozona-Ranin. The winner of the Ozona-Ranin will play against the winner of the Merton-Ballinger opener. The five should take the Ranin Devils in the opener and the hope, should play Merton in the second round fracas. Ozona has so far this season defeated Ballinger, Lake View and Merton teams.

ams Brothers Bromley Station

Les and Byron Williams, of Mrs. Charles Williams, entered the filling station business in Ozona. Williams brothers have taken over the operation of Bromley Station and trucking business. They purchased the station from Neal Bromley, and the Magnolia filling station. Two of the Bromley live-trucks. They will sell Magline and motor oils, tires, greasing and tire changing at the station and will haul with the trucks.

Ten Teams Entered In Ozona Basketball Tourney, Jan. 30-31

Ten teams are entered in Ozona's 17th annual basketball tournament to be run off in the local gym Friday and Saturday of next week, January 30 and 31. It was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham. Twelve teams were originally invited but two announced withdrawal of their entry.

Teams which have so far accepted include Rankin, McCamey, Menard, Sonora, Iraan, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Junction and Big Lake, with Ozona the host team.

Brackets will be drawn Monday and play will likely get under way after noon Friday. Both championship and consolation brackets will be played thus assuring each entry at least two games. Officials will be Lefty Walker and Cagle Hunt, coach at Merton.

A student committee composed of Mary Kathryn Flowers and Rosalie Friend has been named to secure rooms for visiting players and coaches. Ozona householders are asked to notify either of these girls or call the high school office if their available rooms have not yet been listed.

Baptist Church To Get Electronic Organ, Carillon

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover Donate Instruments to Church

A Baldwin Electronic organ, one of the finest instruments of its kind on the market, and a set of Schuimacher carillon bells soon will be installed in the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

The organ and carillon, both electrically operated, are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover. The carillon bells are being given by Mr. and Mrs. Hoover in honor of and as a memorial to their respective parents, Mrs. D. B. Dunlap and the late Mr. Dunlap and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoover, both pioneer Crockett county couples.

A representative of the manufacturer of the carillon bells is scheduled to be in Ozona Friday of this week to discuss with church officials the installation of the set.

The Baldwin Electronic organ is considered the instrument making the nearest approach to the tone-color of true organ music. The instrument is manufactured by the Baldwin Piano Co., makers of fine pianos since 1862.

Order has already been placed for the instrument and delivery is expected within the next few months. A factory expert will install the organ in the local church.

Perfect Attendance Awards To Be Made To 28 Students Here

Perfect attendance awards for the first semester will be presented to 28 grade and high school pupils at the assembly program Thursday afternoon of next week. It was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham. The 28 pupils listed were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester of the present school term.

The perfect attendance awards will be made to the following pupils:

- Kindergarten: Cleophas Robert Cooke, Jr., Weldon Oran Day, Bob Meinecke, Bill Meinecke, Joan Bower and June Childress Bunger.
- First Grade: Mrs. Rutledge's group — Lynn Gustavus, Alleane Young, Miss Conrod's group: Cecil Earnest, Donald McCaleb.
- Second Grade: Genelle Childress, Wanda McCaleb.
- Third Grade: Jack Brown, Carolyn Mankin, Susie Schneemann, Lloyd Ray West, Travis Yancy.
- Seventh Grade: Norman Ballard, Billy West, Glenda Jetton, Doris Lee West.
- Eighth Grade: Ben Conklin.
- Ninth Grade: Gwendolyn Earnest, Aaron Nichols, Hallie Kinser.
- Twelfth Grade: Edith Lou Piner.

Methodist Bldg. Committee Given 'Go-Ahead' Signal

Building To Be Completed As Far As Fund Will Allow

After five years without a church building since destruction of the rock structure here in March, 1942, the Ozona Methodist Church took steps Sunday which will lead to the immediate launching of construction of its long-awaited new church home.

Members of the Methodist congregation in a church conference Sunday voted to give the building committee the green light to go ahead with construction immediately and to press the work to attain completion of as much of the proposed new building as present funds will allow.

The new church building, of the one-story rambling type, will be built on the church property at the east edge of town. Original plans call for the sanctuary to face south joined at the north by a long recreation hall which extends to the educational building, which will form an L extending to the east. Another wing to the east and forming a patio between it and the educational building would house the pastor's study and church offices with a "Little Chapel" forming the extreme east end of this wing. It is believed that funds already pledged are sufficient to complete most of the structure, at least the sanctuary, recreation hall and educational rooms, and leaders in the building fund drive are hopeful that sufficient additional pledges will be made in the next few weeks to assure completion of the entire building as envisioned in architect's drawings.

The church's architect, Henry Steinbomer of San Antonio, was contacted Monday following the church conference and asked to begin immediately the assembling of plans and specifications on construction details, plumbing, heating, lighting, etc., with a view to calling for bids at the earliest possible date. Mr. Steinbomer is expected to be in Ozona sometime this week for a conference with members of the building committee on construction plans.

Big Lake Noses Out Ozona Lions To 37-35 Decision in Dist. Play

Fans were still on their feet and shouting themselves hoarse when the final whistle ended the slam bang basketball game on the local gym floor Tuesday night and the score board showed the Ozona Lions of Coach D. A. Parker had lost their first District 22 start this season — by the bare margin of two points — to the Reagan Owls from Big Lake.

The game was a thriller from the opening jump and except for a quick lead of 7 points which the Lions built up in the first few minutes of play, the teams were never more than two or three points apart and most of the time one point or two at the most.

The locals, however, held the slight advantage through most of the game until the closing seconds. It was Ozona 16, Big Lake 15 at the half and there was some saw-sawing before Ozona held tenaciously to a one-point lead until late in the game. A foul at the basket gave the visitors a double free throw and both shots found the hoop to put the Owls ahead. That was the turning point and the Lions could never inch ahead. The last five seconds found Ozona's usual ace looper, Red Harrison, with a couple of free throws, enough to tie the count, but he missed both.

So tight was the Ozona defense in those final seconds that the Big Lakers were forced to depend on luck and sank some phenomenal shots from far out to clinch the contest. The locals were weak on tallying their free throws.

Ozona's B squad fared better in the evening's curtain raiser, winning a 39 to 17 victory over the Owls B team.

Curb and Gutter Work To Start On Paving Program

Douglas & Cullum, Contractors, Begin Setting Stakes

Douglas and Cullum of Austin, cement contractors who have the contract for laying the curb and gutters in Ozona's city-wide paving program, began setting stakes here this week in preparation for starting the paving job.

A field engineer from the office of Engineer Julian Montgomery of Austin, county engineer in charge of the paving program, also arrived this week to take over supervision of the curb and gutter work.

First pouring of curb and gutter is expected to be made around February 1, a representative of the contracting firm announced here the first of the week.

County machinery is to be used in excavating and laying the curbside foundation for the paving, the first topping work probably to get under way in early summer.

Gulf Completes Second Core Test In Crockett Co.

No. 1 Howard B. Cox Is Finaled at 184 Bbls. Of Oil Daily

Completion of Gulf's second core hole discovery for 184 barrels of 26.2 gravity oil in 24 hours, pumping, and swabbing of oil by Continental No. 1-A-13 University from acidized Silurian highlighted Crockett county developments Tuesday.

Gulf No. 1 Howard B. Cox of San Angelo, 29 miles west of Ozona produced through tubing run to 884 feet after plugging back from 1,251 to 943 feet and cementing 8 1/2-inch casing at 796 feet with 200 sacks. It was shot from 894-915 feet with 140 quarts of nitroglycerin.

The strike is 150 from the north west 3,750 feet from the southwest line of the south 642 acres of section 6, S. Sloan survey, abstract 3,389.

Continental No. 1-A-13 University, northeastern Crockett county wildcat which failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 10,230 feet, swabbed 54 barrels of load oil, then 50 barrels of acid water in nine hours after acidizing the Silurian with 5,000 gallons through casing perforations at 9,110-9,305 feet.

In a subsequent eight-hour period the test swabbed 52 barrels of new oil and nine barrels of drilling mud and acid water. It retreated with 10,000 gallons of acid and in an unreported period swabbed 160 barrels of oil and acid residue. Swabbing continued with fluid standing 2,500 feet from the top.

No. 1-A-13 University is in the CNE NE 13-47-U, six miles southeast of the east side of the Barnhart (Ellenburger) field in southeastern Reagan county. Shallow (Continued On Last Page)

New Officers Named By 4-H Club Groups

Both the Junior and Senior groups of the Crockett County 4-H Club named new officers in a meeting last week with County Agent Bill Bergfeld.

Bill Schneemann was elected president of the junior club with Eddie Smith as vice president and Gordon Sparks as secretary. In the high school group, Jack Coates was elected president, Lin Hicks, vice president and Bill Melton, secretary.

SENIOR MOTHERS TO STAGE SWEET SALE SAT.

Mothers of the Senior Class will stage a sweet sale next Saturday morning, starting at 10 o'clock, at the Lemmons Store No. 2. Home-made sweets will be on sale. Proceeds will go to the Senior trip fund.



COUNTY AGENT Bill Bergfeld, directed the highly successful 1st annual Crockett county 4-H Club livestock show and sale here Saturday.

Seven Games on '48 Grid Schedule For Ozona High Lions

With two open dates remaining, and a possibility that at least one of these dates will be filled later, the Ozona High School 1948 football schedule was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham following a meeting here Monday afternoon of the District 8B executive committee to shape plans for the 1948 grid wars.

All Ozona games, both at home and abroad, were scheduled for Fridays, with a view to playing night football next fall. Plans are being shaped by the school board for installing a new athletic field in the northwest part of town and officials look forward to completion of this project before the next football season opens.

Five of the seven games so far scheduled will be played at home. Two non-district games, the opener against Bronte here and a return game with Crane at Crane, will precede launching of the district slate. Four of the district games will be played here, with only one, the final game against Sonora, to be played on foreign soil.

The season's complete schedule follows:

- Sept. 17 — Bronte here.
- Sept. 24 — Crane at Crane.
- Oct. 8 — Reagan High here.
- Oct. 15 — Menard here.
- Oct. 22 — Junction here.
- Nov. 5 — Eldorado here.
- Nov. 12 — Sonora in Sonora.

Cities Service Adds Producer In Clara Couch Pool

Cities Service No. 6-A Hoover in the Clara Couch (Grayburg-San Andres) field in western Crockett county pumped 210.79 barrels of 35.6 gravity oil in 24 hours for completion at 2,192 feet. Water amounted to only four-tenths of one per cent.

Pay topped at 2,171 feet was shot with 65 quarts of nitroglycerin. The first hole was lost and the rig was skidded to 2,250 feet from the south, 1,450 feet from the east line of the lease in section 14-GG-G&SF.

Cities Service is starting No. 7-A Clara Couch 1,650 from the north, 330 feet from the east line of section 14-GG-G&SF, 1,320 feet north of No. 2-A Couch. Drilling 2,500 feet is planned. Elevation is 2,753 feet.

Sun Oil Co. has applied for a permit to drill No. 15-B Shannon estate in the Shannon San Andres field, 945.5 from the north, 330 feet from the east line of section 22-1GC&SF, 1,030 feet southwest of No. 4-B Shannon. Drilling 2,200 feet is scheduled. Elevation is 2,418 feet.

MARCH OF DIMES BOXES DISTRIBUTED

March of Dimes collection boxes, the little plastic boxes attached to appealing cut-out sign depicting a crippled child asking you to help "Please" were distributed in places of business in Ozona during the past week.

This will be the only activity locally in connection with the annual fund raising campaign on behalf of the fight against the dread child disease, poliomyelitis. The next time you see one of these little March of Dimes boxes, stop and drop a coin or a bit of "folding money" in the slot.

Record Prices For 4-H Stock in First County Show

Lambs Average 99 1/2 Pound; Calves Bring 39 1/2 Average

Spirited bidding on the 22 lambs and 4 fat calves sold at auction following the first annual Crockett County 4-H Club Livestock Show here Saturday resulted in what may be a record high average for fat lambs, 99 1/2 cents per pound, and an average of 39 1/2 for the fat steers.

The 22 lambs brought an average of \$109.20 per head to the boy feeders while the steers brought an average return of \$355.12 per head. The sale total for the afternoon's auction, with Hubert Baker as auctioneer, was \$4,507.42.

Charlie Boy Davidson showed his 1,080 pound Hereford calf to the grand championship of the show. The calf, bred by R. M. Halbert of Sonora, won over the 1,040 pound calf exhibited by Lin Hicks, which won the reserve championship. The two steers had won first and second place respectively in the senior show division, with a black Angus steer exhibited by Jack Coates taking third place. A calf exhibited by Kerry Tandy won fourth place in the senior calf division. Other calves were exhibited by Frankie Jones, Lin Hicks and Bill Melton and were judged in that order.

Ben Conklin won first place in the junior calf division, under 1,000 pounds weight. Second place went to Buddy Phillips, third to Louis Robison and fourth to Bernard Lemmons. R. A. Harrell, Jr., Louis Robison and Gordon Sparks exhibited calves in this division to place in that order.

A blackface lamb exhibited by Bernard Lemmons, winner of first place in the fat mutton type lamb show, captured grand championship honor among the lambs. Buddy Phillips, who also showed a blackface lamb in the mutton type show, drew reserve championship honors, with a lamb which placed in runnerup position with Lemmons lamb in the mutton show. Lemmons also showed the third lamb in this division while Tom Kincaid's entry won fourth place honors.

In the fat fine wool lamb division BJB Schneemann swept the field for first, second and fourth place honors, and Charlie Boy Davidson's entry won third place. The sheep show was judged by Jesse K. Barton of Santa Anna, while Brewster County Agent Frank Newsom of Alpine judged the fat steers.

In the pen of three lambs division, Sheep Judge Barton chose the entry of Bernard Lemmons for first place, Tom Kincaid, second and Buddy Phillips third.

In addition to \$257.50 in prize money distributed among the winners in the various show divisions and the grand champions, the 4-H Club boys drew a total of \$3,923.01 from the sale of their lambs and calves in the sale which followed the show. Regular prize money, set aside from funds contributed by the merchants of Ozona, was augmented by two \$50 awards made by the Wilson Motor Co., to the grand championship winners, Charlie Boy Davidson in the calf division and Bernard Lemmons in the lamb show.

A half dozen or more buyers of lambs from the boys donated the animals for re-sale in the auction ring for the benefit of the 4-H Club, the club thus realizing a total of \$607.50 for its fund. Those who donated animals for the 4-H Club benefit were Mrs. Jack Holt, Max Schneemann, Jr., Nathan's Jewelry of San Angelo, George Montgomery, Doug Kirby and Joe Tom Davidson. Mrs. Joe Oberkamp donated one of the lambs she purchased for re-sale as a benefit to the Ozona Methodist Church Club boys whose lambs and calves were sold received the following sums: Bernard Lemmons, 2 lambs and one calf, total \$573.37; Charlie Boy Davidson, 1 lamb, (Continued on Page 3)

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THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1948

Crane Oilers Turn On Heat To Swamp Ozona Independents

In a rough and tumble basketball game Saturday night, the Crane Oilers lived up to their advance notice and dropped the Ozona Independents by a 58 - 49 count. It looked for a while that perhaps the Ozona team would upset the visitors, who entered the game sporting a victory string of 22 straight for the season. Taking good advantage of a number of free throws, the locals held the upper hand throughout the first half, having a 20 - 16 margin at the intermission.

Then it happened! The Oilers began swishing the basket with amazing rapidity and piled up no less than 25 points in the third quarter to lead by 6 points going into the final period. Especially effective during this rally for the Oilers was a "new" fast break — something they hadn't used earlier in the game. Jerry Hayes kept the hometowners in the ball game during those last ten minutes with four beautiful shots from far out. However, the damage was done, and the Crane boys used a control-the-ball strategy to put the game on ice.

Notices of the games to be play-

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May we also remind you —

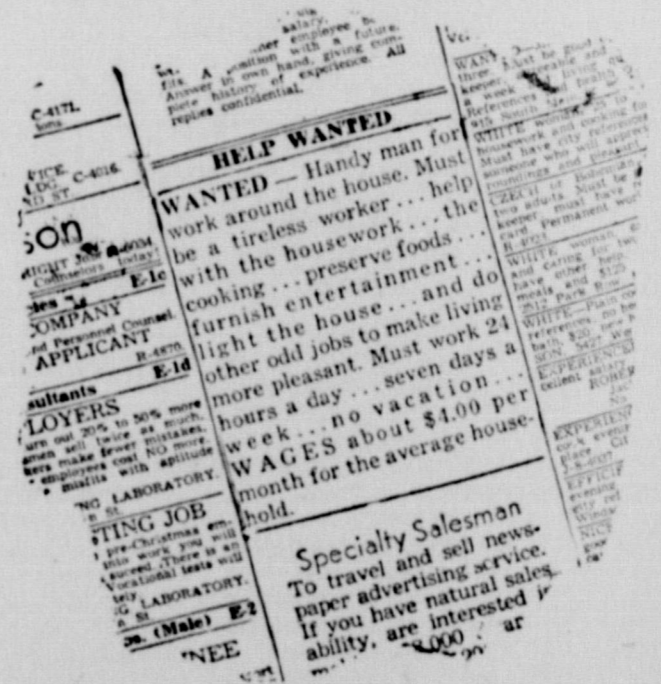
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There is no alternative — to qualify for the privilege of voting during 1948, you must pay your poll tax before Feb. 1. Don't put it off — it may slip your mind.

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Schneemann, 2 lambs, \$370.50; Mullin Bros., 2 lambs, \$370.50; Saddy Phillips, 2 lambs, \$370.50; Gordon Sparks, 1 calf, \$512.46; Tom Kinney, 2 lambs, \$245.00; Russell Lamb, \$393.53; Mullins

Bros., 4 lambs, \$384.15; Louis Robison, \$370.50; Lin Hicks, 1 calf, \$370.50.

Buyers of the choice stock included Lee Wilson, the Maurice Shop, San Angelo, Nathan's Jewellery, San Angelo, Max Schneemann, Jr., Frank McMullan, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, George Montgomery, Mrs. Jack Holt, Doug Kirby, Ben Williams, Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Ben Lemmons, Tommie Har-

ris, West Texas Utilities Co., Abe Carruthers, and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp. Lee Wilson bought the 910 pound calf of Gordon Sparks at 39 cents a pound; the West Texas Utilities Co., paid 41 cents a pound for the 890 pound calf of Bernard Lemmons; Max Schneemann paid 39 cents a pound for the 990 pound Louis Robison calf, and Wayne West was the buyer at 39 cents a pound of Lin Hick's 1,000 pound calf.

Bill Bergfeld, Crockett County agent, was general superintendent of show and sale. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., was superintendent of the calf division and Miller Robison of the sheep division.

The show and sale was held in the commodious basement of the Melton Motor Co., bad weather forcing the event inside. Crowds attending the morning show were ushered upstairs where a tasty barbecue dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Melton, the occasion being also the formal opening of the Melton Motor Co. in its recently completed building. The 4-H Club mothers operated a refreshment stand in the basement, receipts going to the 4-H Club fund.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Twenty-six University of Texas College of Education seniors, including 1947 Football Co-Captain Bumgardner of Wichita Falls, are candidates for degrees Jan. 31 at the close of the current semester.

Seventeen of the 26, including Bumgardner, are scheduled to receive degrees in physical education.

The list includes Mrs. Gem Ella Dudley Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley of Ozona.

J. C. Gay, manager of the local C. G. Morrison Co. store for the last eight years, tendered his resignation to the company heads last week and was relieved of his duties Wednesday. A. L. Cullins, manager at McCamey, is here as temporary manager pending employment of a permanent man. Mr. Gay plans to enter business for himself, he said, and promised details of his plans later.

Will care for your children in my home or yours. Mrs. E. D. Cooke. 1c

Thanks Folks !

**FOR YOUR WONDERFUL RESPONSE
TO OUR GRAND OPENING**

It was great having all of you as guests for the day last Saturday. All of us here at the Melton Motor Company enjoyed every minute of the day and our only hope is that it was half as much pleasure to you as it was to us.

We want to especially thank all those who sent the beautiful flowers and who otherwise expressed kind good wishes to us on the occasion of our formal opening. And to all who attended the 4-H Club show and our opening festivities as well, our sincere thanks. It was a lot of fun having you "for dinner," too.

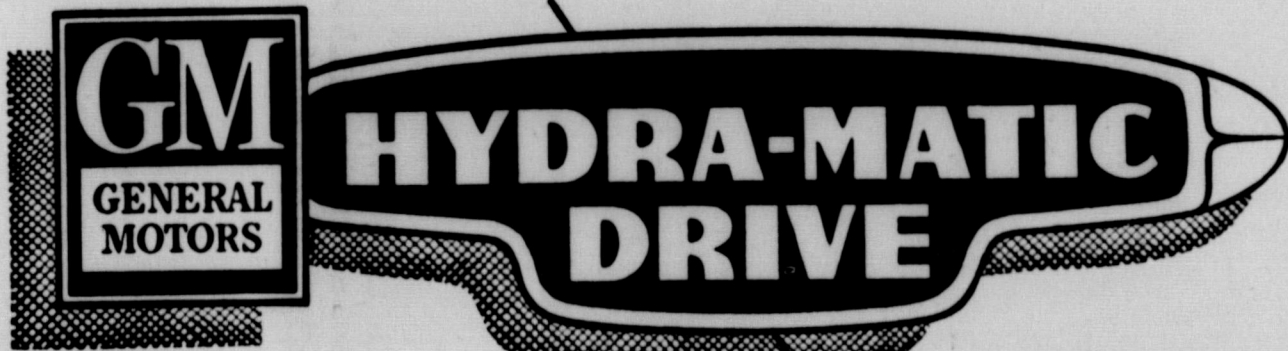
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New Officers For Junior Woman's Club Named at Meeting

New officers were elected to serve during the coming two year term and a program on the topic of "Health" was presented when members of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Marley.

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., was elected president of the club for the coming term and Mrs. W. T. Stokes was named vice president. Mrs. N. D. Blackstone was chosen second vice president; Mrs. Charles Black, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Dock Lee, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, corresponding sec-

retary; Mrs. T. J. Bailey, parliamentarian and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Federation Councillor.

Mrs. P. L. Childress was leader of the day's program, on Health. Mrs. C. O. Walker discussed "Are You Safe in Your Home?" and Mrs. Jesse Marley talked on "New Discoveries in Medicine for Old Ills." Mrs. Charles Black, Jr., Cancer Control Chairman, distributed literature on the subject.

METHODIST NEWS
Horace M. King, Pastor

Sunday, January 18, was a day of decision. The congregation in Church Conference voted to build the new church and to begin work immediately. The spirit of enthusiasm and determination prophecy

worthy success in the entire enterprise.

The series of morning sermons on "Great Men of the Bible" will continue with the theme for Sunday, January 24, being, "Moses, the Man with a Positive 'No' and a Powerful 'yes'."

At the evening hour the pastor will be with the youth of the church in their Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship Meeting in Eldorado. The Youth Meeting begins at 2:30 p.m., thus no local services are scheduled for the evening.

Sunday, February 1, will be Communion Sunday.

The February evening services feature "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Frank James, Ozona member, continues to improve at Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation this week indicate.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

From Sheepskin to Sheep

There aren't too many college graduates in our town. Good honest thinking, yes... but most folks went from high school into farming.

No harm in that! But I admire veterans like Dick Newcomb... who's 23, but going to college under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Intends to be a sheep farmer—but a better-informed, more scientific farmer, with more know-how!

And veterans like Dick aren't letting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves is in the form of needed exercise, or

books, or conversation and an occasional glass of beer with friends.

Seems as if, just by having their education postponed, they've put a higher value on it... and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understanding, and good citizenship. And from where I sit, when Dick gets his sheepskin—he won't have lost much time. He'll be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted!)

Joe Marsh

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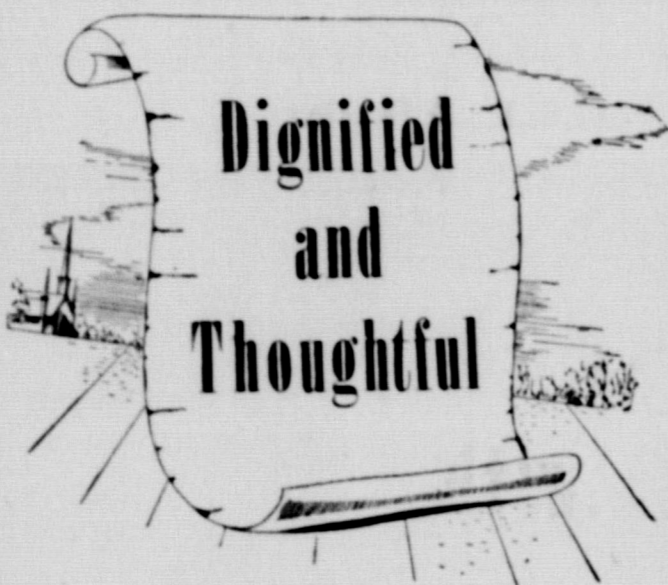
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Numbers of Ozona people who attended the motor company to see the new line of Bonus Built trucks for the first time that formal opening of the new quarters followed, with free ball-balloon youngsters, conducted through the huge building barbecue dinner served during the noon hour. The show and sale were in the garage basement when cold weather prevented at the 4-H Club barns at Ozona.

Chevrolet Puts Speed of Change

The new 1948 models, incorporating changes dictated by a minge-over period in order of high production flow, launched today and will be at most Chevrolet dealers throughout the country during the next few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins of Asherton, Texas, are here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, and family. Mrs. Phillips and Diane visited in Asherton last week and Mr. and Mrs. Collins accompanied them home

T. A. Kincaid, Sr., pioneer Crockett county ranchman, who has made his home the past few years at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, is still seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital. Reports yesterday were that Mr. Kincaid's general condition was somewhat improved.

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Take time to save time

Have you ever mapped—with pins and thread, or with pencil on paper—the daily "chore route" of your farm or ranch? Have you figured how much back-tracking you do, how many unnecessary extra steps you walk in a day? Have you taken time to save time, and steps, and labor?

A number of agricultural colleges and experiment stations have made practical work studies on farms and ranches, with some astounding results. For example, one dairy farmer (who thought himself pretty efficient) adopted improved machine milking techniques, rearranged his barn to save steps and time in feeding and watering. He saved himself two miles of walking per day, cut his daily chore time by two hours and five minutes. That's 730 miles of walking and 760 hours of work in a year. In making the changes, he spent less than \$50.

Indiana tells of farmers who, by planning their work, are raising hogs with one quarter their former hours of labor. . . There's a report of men making hay in 90 man-minutes per ton; while others using similar equipment—but older, harder ways of working—spend twice that time. . . There are scores of other examples.

Perhaps you cannot make such great savings in your operations. Maybe you can make more. It's certainly worth looking into, for even little savings are important. Five steps saved a day makes a mile in a year. Five minutes a day gives you three extra days a year.

There's no master plan to fit every farm and ranch, because no two are exactly the same. You have to work out your own plan of improvement. But the time it takes may well be the most profitable time you've ever spent.

A four-step scheme is suggested. First, consider each job or chore separately. Break it down into its parts. Check each part with a watch or tape measure and see if steps or time can be saved. Second, compare your work methods with those of your neighbors. Third, examine and check the details of your work methods. Fourth, develop and apply the new method. In a nutshell, "Plan your work and work your plan."

Time studies and job analysis have helped Swift & Company increase efficiency and make important savings. That's why we so confidently suggest similar studies in your operations. One excellent bulletin on the subject is Number 307, published by Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. It's interesting reading and well worth writing for. Your county agent or state agricultural college can tell of other bulletins on the same subject.



Soda Bill Sez: . . . the man with a dull hoe is wasting nobody's time but his own.

Martha Logan's Recipe for HAM LOAF

1/2 pound ground ham	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 pound ground fresh pork	1 cup milk
2 eggs	1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup dry bread crumbs	1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt	2 tablespoons vinegar

Beat eggs. Combine meat, eggs, crumbs, salt, pepper, and milk. Mix thoroughly. Form into loaf in 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 3/4 inch loaf pan. Combine sugar, mustard, and vinegar. Spread over meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until meat has reached an internal temperature of 185° F. (Yield: One 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 3/4 inch loaf)

Controlling Roundworm in Sheep

by Walter Armer
University of Arizona



The control of roundworm on sheep ranches has been successfully tested by Dr. W. J. Pistor, University of Arizona Animal Pathologist. It consists of feeding a mixture of 1 part phenothiazine with 9 parts of ordinary granular salt. Roundworm, a serious plague, especially to sheep grazed on irrigated pastures, can be checked by phenothiazine and salt. Of course, it is not a cure-all. Badly infected sheep may still have to be drenched. But feeding the mixture throughout the pasture period will prevent the worm population from reaching the dangerous level in the majority of cases.

Phenothiazine, alone, is but one of a number of drugs known to aid in controlling roundworm in livestock. But during World War II, animal husbandmen discovered its effectiveness was greatly heightened when used with salt and fed throughout the pasture season.

Experiments begun in 1943 with sheep grazing on irrigated pastures in Arizona proved the remarkable value of the new mixture. It resulted in cutting down loss of sheep and in marketing lambs in better condition. Today a high percentage of sheep on Arizona farm lands receive the 1-9 phenothiazine and salt mixture.

This new treatment is economical as well as effective. It practically eliminates the necessity of drenching each animal individually to control roundworms—a costly and possibly dangerous practice.

Track Down the Facts

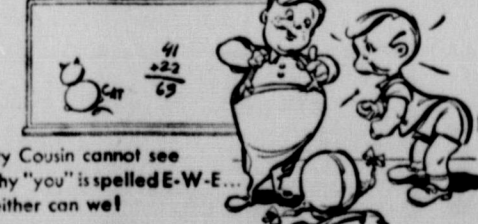
A great family "man" is *Fiber Zibethicus*, better known to American farmers as the muskrat. He raises his many offspring in marshes, and about streams, lakes and ponds. Muskrat tracks are easily recognized by the drag of his knife-like tail, which shows up well in soft mud.



The muskrat-trapper works hard to make a living out of muskrat skins, and generally his efforts are rewarded. But there is one fact about his business that he tracked down long ago. He knows the price he can get for muskrat skins depends on the popular demand for finished pelts.

In the business of processing livestock into meat for people's use, we at Swift & Company have to keep track of the demand for meat everywhere in the nation. We must know, too, the weights and grades of cuts preferred by housewives. Experience has taught us that the price the producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the meat packers can get for the meat and by-products.

OUR CITY COUSIN



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Farmer's Choice—When I was in high school, I spent a summer vacation on my grandfather's farm in Indiana. From my city-bred standpoint, his seemed a particularly dull and unrewarding life. Rising before dawn and working till after dusk, with little or no opportunity for urban pleasures, he was an object of pity to my adolescent eye. Why didn't he sell his farm and move to town? How did he ever get into this rut in the first place? "Grandpa," I asked one evening at milking time, "Why did you become a farmer, anyway?"

He paused a moment, leaned back on his stool and looked slowly around the barn—at the livestock, at the huge haystack in the east corner, at the farm tools, at the broad beams that supported the roof. What he saw seemed to reassure him, and I shan't forget his answer: "Just lucky, I guess."

—Contributed by George H. Chalmers
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Music Club Studies Opera in Meeting Here

"Need Opera Be Highbrow?" was the question asked and answered when the Ozona Music Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., for a highly interesting and entertaining program. Mrs. Albert Bailey and Mrs. Allan Saunders assisted Mrs. Cox as hostess.

Mrs. Pleas Childress was program leader for the day, and gave an interesting paper on the subject, "Need Opera Be Highbrow?" Mrs. Ed Lewis, accompanied by Miss Elsie Hummel, sang the coloratura aria from "Romeo and Juliet." Mrs. H. B. Tandy sang the aria from "The Magic Flute." Recordings were played to show the other types of operatic voices.

Mrs. Brock Jones and Mrs. Saunders served from the tea table which was centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums representing notes on the music staff.

Others present for the program were Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Glen Edwards, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. J. G. Marshall, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. D. L. Scott, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. Jack Robinson and Miss Wanda Watson.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

About 25 men were present for a venison supper at the Baptist church Tuesday night for the regular Baptist Brotherhood meeting.

After the supper prepared by Ira Carson and Earnest Dunlap, a business meeting was held and reports of various activities heard. Ira Carson, president, presided.

The Brotherhood is sponsoring a series of Friday night meetings at Todd Field, song services and devotions being held in the different homes in the field. Thirty-

one persons were present for the first Friday night service at the field, Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor, said.

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(Continued from Page One) shows it developed resulted in the opening of the Block 47 field by

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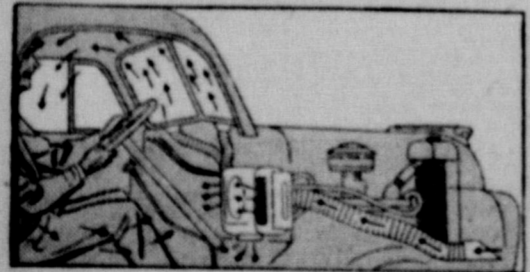
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