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## High Prices Paid For Ozona Lambs

### San Antonio

### 4-H Clubbers Win \$83 Prizes; High Of 70 Cents For Lambs

Seventeen Crockett County 4-H members were handsomely rewarded for their efforts in producing show sheep when they captured a total of \$83 in prize money at the San Antonio Stock Show and Exposition last week.

County Agent Bill Bergfeld, who accompanied the youths to their major show of the current season, reported to the Stockman that the distance telephone late Tuesday, following completion of the sheep sale in which the offerings of the Ozona club boys realized fancy prices, up to 70 cents per pound for fat crossbred lambs.

Ozona 4-H Clubbers captured second place in the show with a pen of 15 lambs, for which the prize was \$20 in cash. Charles Garlitz took third place in a class of Rambouillet lambs for \$18 in prize money. Also in the Rambouillet class, Jimmy Allan placed 18th and 45th two lambs to earn \$7 in prize money. Graham Childress placed 41st and earned \$4 in prize money. Carl Conklin won \$2 for placing his lamb in 31st place, Ben Kincaid and Ben Conklin placed 32nd and 42nd places, respectively.

In the crossbred division, Sonny Morton of Ozona showed his 13th place for which he earned \$8 in prize money. Bill Emmann's Southdown lamb placed 17th and earned \$5 in prize money. Bonnie McMullan showed her lamb to 19th place and earned \$3. Frankie Jones placed 20th and 40th with two lambs to earn a total of \$5 and Clayton placed 32nd to earn \$3 in prize money.

Mike Jones' crossbred lamb placed the highest price of the sale, 70 cents per pound. Ron McMillan's crossbred sold for \$8. Bill Schneemann's south-down lamb placed 64 cents, and Sonny Morton's crossbred for 55 cents. Carroll Stratton's and Mike Jones' lambs brought 57 cents each.

Third place Rambouillet lamb shown by Charles Garlitz for 50 cents a pound and the Rambouillet shown by Jim McMullan, Graham Childress, Conklin, Tom Kincaid and Conklin, all sold for 41 cents each.

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An Inch Of Rain Needed In Area

Moisture Rides In On Moderate Norther; Halted Falls

Moisture on the nose of a cold front, varying from a half inch as much as a report of one inch over most of Crockett County Monday night to bring needed moisture to range over the area.

All in Ozona was recorded as an inch. Ranches over the reported the half inch figure generally, except in spots where only slight moisture recorded. The rainfall, though light, will be of great value to ranch lands, especially where feed is in fine condition due to the unusually mild weather.

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Mary Flowers suffered a severe arm when she fell in the Star Lodge halls Monday night. Mrs. Flowers tripped when she stepped from an elevated area of the lodge, snapping a bone in her arm.

## 'Millionaires' Town' Echoes

### Newspaper Comments, Fan Letters, Job Seekers, Investment Planners Flood Town Following Saturday Evening Post Article

## Angelo Youths To Be Quizzed In Burglaries Here

### Group Implicated In Recent Burglaries In Ten Cities

A possible solution of the recent series of burglaries of Ozona places of business is seen by local officers in the arrest of six San Angelo youths Monday night and Tuesday.

Burglaries in ten West Texas counties were believed by officers in San Angelo to have been solved following questioning of the youths. Statements made by three of the youths were reported by San Angelo officers as implicating the group in recent burglaries in Miles, Robert Lee, Mertzon, Eden, Sweetwater, Lakeview, Brady, San Angelo, Sterling City and Odessa.

Five of the youths, Billie Gene Morton, 20, H. B. Orr, 19, Sam Wyatt, 19, James D. Carley, 22, and John Thomas DeMotive, 18, all of San Angelo, were arrested in Barnhart Monday night by Constable Floyd Burk and Justice of the Peace Sam Langford. The Barnhart officers had received a tip that the youths were headed that way and they had alighted from their car and were approaching a filling station when arrested by the officers. They carried tools which could be used for burglary, officers said.

The sixth youth, a 16-year-old, was arrested the following day in San Angelo. Morton, Carley and the 16-year-old, signed formal statements admitting their part in some of the burglaries and implicating others.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest and Deputy Hearst Laws questioned one of the youths briefly about the Ozona burglaries but obtained no admissions. The group was undergoing questioning by San Angelo and Irion County officers, Rangers and Highway Patrolmen and the local officers deferred their quizzing until later in an effort to establish whether or not they are implicated in burglaries of a half dozen Ozona business houses in recent weeks, and their possible breaking of a safe at the Ranch Theatre, when an estimated \$800 to \$1,000 in cash was taken.

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Special Teachers In Ozona System Are Re-Elected For 1950-51

Principals and special teachers now serving in the Ozona Public Schools were re-elected to their respective positions at a meeting of the school board last week.

Re-elected were James Bramlett, High School Principal; John Skinner, Junior High School Principal; Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Principal of North Elementary School; Fred Stoker, Principal, South Elementary School; Jack Harris, Coach; Wayne Matthews, Industrial Education; Miss Mildred North, Librarian; John Armstrong, Band Director; Douglas MacDonald, Director of Physical Education; J. A. Pelto, Basketball Coach; and Martin Hearne, Junior High Coach and High School Journalist.

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Ozona High Band Participates In Eagle Pass Festival

Director John Armstrong and his Ozona High School band participated in the annual Washington's Birthday celebration in Eagle Pass, Wednesday.

Bands from many area schools were present for the day of street parades, band concerts and international celebration in patriotic vein. About 40 members of the Ozona band made the trip to Eagle Pass.

Besides a lot of local conversational material, in which those who did and those who did not like the article express their opinions, the Saturday Evening Post article on "Ozona—Millionaires' Town" which appeared in the February 18th issue of the national magazine, has brought a flood of mail to the Ozona postoffice.

Ozonans whose names were mentioned in the article, are receiving "fan mail" from all over the continent—from former Ozonans who express pride in the recognition given their former home town, from persons seeking employment that they might move to the "fabulous city" and from various degrees of "screwballs" from all over the world.

Comments have been carried editorially by neighboring newspapers and Ozonans visiting towns in the area have had to take a lot of "ribbing" at the hands of fun-loving neighbors.

Requests have been received by Postmaster A. O. Fields for postmarks from Ozona for souvenirs, and the Stockman has received many requests for sample copies and many made remittances to receive the paper regularly by mail. Scott Peters, whose picture appeared in the magazine, in front of the bank gabling with Ranchers W. E. Friend, Jr., and T. A. Kincaid, Jr., has received many letters, one addressed simply, "Scott Peters, Millionaires' Town, Texas."

Sharply different in tone were comments in front page columns of a couple of neighboring newspapers. One in George Baker's Ft. Stockton Pioneer, in Baker's own cleverly written front page column, "Baker's Dozen," appeared the following paragraphs on the Ozona write-up in the Post:

"The Saturday Evening Post gave Ozona a play this week that will make towns from coast to coast (Continued on Page Five)

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Count Of School Age Children To Begin March 1st

### Parents Urged To Assist In Enrollment Of All Children

The annual scholastic census will be started in Crockett County on March 1st, Superintendent Jack McIntosh announced this week, and an appeal is made to all parents in the county to assist in seeing that every child of scholastic age is enrolled.

Every scholastic enrolled will mean a \$48 annually in state aid benefits for the local school system, the superintendent pointed out, and for that reason a determined effort will be made to count every "nose" in Crockett County.

A. J. Deans, teaching in the South Elementary School, has been assigned the task to head the scholastic census. Principals of each of the four schools will assist in distributing census blanks and seeing to their proper return.

Special blanks will be distributed for the enrollment of children who will be of kindergarten age by next school year, or those who will be 5 years of age or before September 1, 1950. These children will not go on the regular scholastic rolls, but special blanks are provided for their enrollment to guide the planning of school officials, and since the schools will have no contact with children of this age, parents are urged to lend their cooperation in this enrollment.

Census blanks will be distributed among students now in school but people who will have pupils in school next year and who will not be reached through present school connections are asked to contact school officials for the proper enrollment of these children.



**BAND PRESENTS CONCERT** — Ozona High School Band under the direction of John Armstrong, will be presented in annual concert in the high school auditorium Monday evening, February 27th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Charles Senning of Austin will be the guest conductor on the occasion.

A twirling routine will be presented as a part of the program by Drum Major Judy White, center, top picture, and Twirlers Jeannene Thompson, left, and June Perner, right. Bottom picture shows the 34-piece band assembled on the High School Auditorium stage, with Director Armstrong in left background.

## Program

### OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT

High School Auditorium — Monday Evening, February 27th  
8:00 p.m. — Admission 25 and 50 cents

- (1) Honor Band March Weber
  - (2) Komm Susser Tod (Come Sweet Death) Bach
  - (3) Demetrius, Bass Solo Merle
  - (4) Intrepidant Overture De Lamater
  - (5) Largo, from New World Symphony, Clarinet Solo-Dvorak Bobby Womack, Accompanied by Marian Mock
  - (6) Cardinal Overture Johnson
  - (7) Valse Melodie, Saxophone Solo Drigo
  - (8) Pedro Cisneros, Accompanied by Paulita Cisneros
  - (9) Mummies, A Danse Grotesque Merle
  - (10) Scene from the Opera "Orpheus" Flute Solo Gluck Roy Harrell, Accompanied by Wanda Carden
  - (11) Golden Harvest Overture Chenette
  - (12) Gavotte, Bass Solo Bell Ben Conklin, Accompanied by Marian Mock
  - (13) Salute to Youth March Vandercook
- Twirling routine by Drum Major Judy White and Twirlers June Perner and Jeannene Thompson

## Tom Casbeer, Veteran County Treasurer, Is Re-Election Candidate

Tom Casbeer, one of the oldest Crockett County officials in point of service, and one of the few remaining in the fast thinning ranks of the real pioneers of Crockett County, will be a candidate for office this summer.

The only thing unusual about that, is that it doesn't happen every year—just every other year. Mr. Casbeer is a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, an office he has held so long that he doesn't even hazard a guess as to what term number he will be seeking in 1950. And he hasn't had an opponent in so long, he might be a little rusty on campaign methods, he says, and up to now he remains at ease on that score.

Mr. Casbeer came to Crockett County in 1888, three years before the county was organized, and he says, that he and W. E. West are about the only "newcomers" of that era left on the scene—and "Bill" has about quit him in favor of life in the big city of San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nelson have remodeled their home in Ozona.

## Marshall Graves Dies Of Oil Well Explosion Hurts

### 19-Year-Old Ozonan Shock Victim; Two Companions Hurt

Marshall Roy Graves, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves of Ozona, died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the New Ozona Hospital, apparently from shock, following burns suffered in a freak butane gas explosion at an oil drilling rig where he was employed in drilling a well for Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. in the northern part of Crockett County.

Young Graves and two other employees of the drilling company, M. F. Pardue, 28, and Buddy Clark, 22, both of Ozona, suffered burns and were knocked about by the terrific explosion which followed soon after the oil field type stove was lighted in the rig "dog house."

Graves, who was standing in the door, was knocked back several feet onto the rig and Clark suffered a back injury from the force of the explosion. Pardue suffered serious but not critical burns about the face, hands and arms.

Graves was not thought seriously injured. In fact, he drove his car from the well site to town with the other two injured men as passengers. He and Pardue were admitted to the hospital for treatment and at about midnight young Graves began to show signs of severe shock and his condition gradually grew worse until his death at 3:30 a.m. He had only been employed on the drilling rig the day before the accident.

Funeral services for young Graves will be held at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist Church, with services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Clifton Tension. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Cody Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Joe Chapman, Jack Gillett, David Franks, Jackie Womack, Charles Cunningham and Cuffy Chadwick of Barnhart.

Marshall Graves was born in Llano November 29, 1930. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves, two brothers, Billy and Larry, and one sister, Jill.

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Jack Sheridan Casts Hat Into Political Ring

### Pipeline Supervisor Seeks Commissioner Precinct 1 Post

Jack Sheridan, a resident of Ozona and Crockett County for nearly three years, plunged into the already unusually turbulent political waters of Crockett County this week when he authorized announcement of his candidacy for the post of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1. Mr. Sheridan is the fourth candidate, besides the incumbents who have so far announced for re-election, to seek to displace present members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court.

Mr. Sheridan is area supervisor for the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co., in charge of the company's pipeline gathering system in four Crockett County fields, the Noeke Field, Live Oak, Midway Lane and Todd Fields. His first period of residence in the county, however, dates back to 12 years ago when, as an employee of the Texas-New Mexico, he helped in building the pump station eight miles west of Ozona, returning nearly three years ago to become area supervisor for the company's gathering system in the county.

Mr. Sheridan will oppose Rob Miller, present commissioner from Precinct No. 1, a veteran in that office, who last week announced himself as a candidate for re-election.

"I realize that I am undertaking (Continued on Last Page)

## School Enrollment Figures Climb To New High Here

### Crowded Conditions Already Noted In New North Elementary

Enrollment figures have climbed to a new high, 730, in Ozona Public Schools, Superintendent Jack McIntosh reported this week, and in the face of a half million dollars, plus building program completed during the present school year, the pinch for space is already being felt.

The sharpest jump in enrollment has been in the second grade in the North Elementary School. Sixty-one pupils are enrolled in this grade making it necessary to divide the group again into a third section and employ another teacher. Mrs. Martin Hearne has been employed as the third teacher for the second grade.

All rooms in the new North Elementary School are filled to capacity and new pupils are enrolling every day in nearly all grades, in this and other schools of the system. (Continued on Last Page)

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell attended a grand opera performance in San Antonio last week.

GENUINE SAMSON Folding chairs FOR RENT at Ratliff Hardware & Furniture Co.

Episcopal Rector, Boys' Leader, To Speak In Ozona

Father Swartzfager, A-M Youth Counselor, To Lecture Adults

Father Vern Swartzfager, noted Episcopal rector who founded Boys Court in Dallas, where boys pass judgement on their fellows in delinquency hearings, and presently youth counsellor at Texas A&M College, will deliver a lecture in Ozona Tuesday evening, February 28th.

Father Swartzfager's appearance in Ozona is being sponsored jointly by the three women's clubs of the city, the Ozona Woman's Club, the Woman's Forum and the Ozona Literary Club.

Father Swartzfager maintains that child delinquency can too many times be traced to parent delinquency and his lecture topic for the Ozona meeting will be "Parent Delinquency." His address is aimed primarily at adults and every Ozona adult, and especially every parent is cordially

invited by the sponsoring clubs to hear his address. The program is slated to get under way at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the lecture and a free will offering will be taken to help defray the rector's expenses.

Members of the audience will have an opportunity following the program to examine Father Swartzfager's famous collection of swords and guns. He pursues as a hobby, the collecting of guns and swords and has one of the most interesting collections of that nature of any individual. They will be placed on display and explained by the owner following the program.

Father Swartzfager was rector of St. Matthews Cathedral in Dallas and it was while he was serving in that capacity that he became interested in working with delinquent youths and established the highly successful boys court.

Mrs. T. L. Nelson has returned home from Sanderson where she has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and her little granddaughter, Judy Ann Nelson.

Cunningham Named Outstanding Cager In District 24-B

Meinecke Of Ozona Is Chosen For Post On All-District Team

Eldorado's championship Eagles placed three men on the all-district West Half selection for District 24-B, but Ozona landed the most outstanding player.

Charles Cunningham, Ozona's rangy center, was voted the most outstanding by the coaches of the district taking part in a Standard-Times poll.

The first team named by the coaches is:

- Billy Phillips, Reagan County
Gerald Hicks, Eldorado
Bill Jones, Eldorado
Chester Biggs, Eldorado
William Meinecke, Ozona
Hicks was the only player outside of Cunningham to receive a vote for the most outstanding honor.

Others nominated for the all-district team included Stratton of Reagan County, and Jimmy Woodward of Eldorado.

Eldorado is slated to compete in the Region 2 Interscholastic League elimination at Brownwood this week end. Winner of this tournament will go to the state tournament at Austin.

The Eagles bested Junction, East Half Champ, in two out of three games, winning the finale Saturday night at Junction, 32 to 27. In all for the season Eldorado won 21 of 26 games, scoring 1,017 points against 664 for the opposition.

The team will leave Thursday afternoon for Brownwood. Members of the traveling squad will be Gerald Hicks, Bill Jones, Chester Biggs, Jimmie Woodward, Glen Biggs, Earl Dean Clark, E. H. Nixon, James Alexander, Joe Ed Spencer, Gordon Hamm, and Student

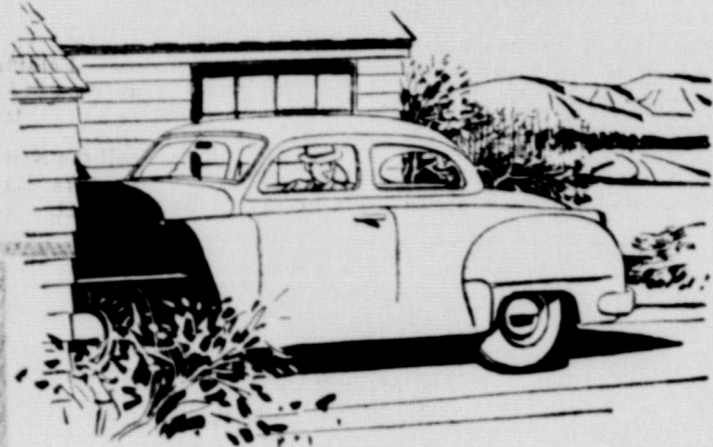
Managers Wilton Humphrey and Bill Cheek. Coach Herman Hopkins has been notified of his first round opponent.

Ozona Superintendent Attends Atlantic City Meeting Of School Men

Superintendent Jack Melton of the Ozona Public Schools, left this morning for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the day National Administrative Conference of school administrators from all over the nation.

Mr. McIntosh, Superintendent of Big Lake, Brace of Marland and Wells of Sonora, and Dallas where they will have a Texas special to the Atlantic City conference which begins the week end. The Texas school men will visit New York and Washington before returning.

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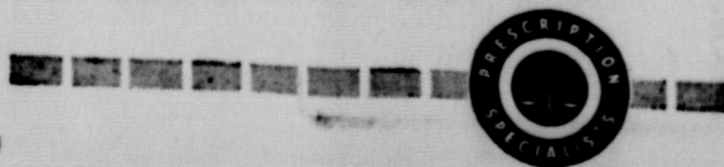
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### Core To Drill 600-Foot Wildcat Western Crockett

Exploration Co. has filed application for permit to drill a 600-foot rotary Ellenburger test well in Crockett County, three miles west of the Pecos River.

The well will be 600 feet from the west line of league 4, and west lines of league 4, and County school land survey. It will be located in an unincorporated area between the Noelke Olson fields.

The well is located on the 1-BK University topped the Ellinger 150 feet high to Stanger No. 1-GG University, a small Ellinger discovery a half mile west. It was drilled ahead 20 feet in the Ellenburger.

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### Political Announcements

Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primary July 22:

- Representative, 16th Congressional District: L. MOSS, Odessa.
- Commissioner, Precinct 3: B. INGHAM, JR.
- Commissioner, Precinct 4: KEY MILLSAUGH, JR.
- Commissioner, Precinct 1: JES CHILDRESS
- Commissioner, Precinct 1: BOB MILLER
- Commissioner, Precinct 2: JACK SHERIDAN
- County Treasurer: CHARLES BLACK
- Commissioner, Precinct 2: TOM CASBEER

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lewis Carrol Stinnett

#### GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of April, A.D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13 day of July, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 961

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Sally Ann Stinnett as Plaintiff, and Lewis Carrol Stinnett as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant; Plaintiff alleges that on or about January 1st, 1949 by reasons of improper conduct of the Defendant, Plaintiff was forced to permanently abandon him and that there was one child born to Plaintiff and Defendant as a result of said marriage, namely a boy, 18 months of age named Lewis Carrol Stinnett, Jr.; that said child resides with Plaintiff in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas and it is to the best interest of said child that the Plaintiff have care and custody of him.

Issued this the 23rd day of February, 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1950.

George Russell, Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas.

### W. S. C. S. MET TUESDAY . . .

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Ozona Methodist Church, met Tuesday morning to complete the study on Japan. Mrs. R. A. Harrell led the round table discussion.

Friday, February 24th, is World Day of Prayer, which will be observed at the Methodist Church. An executive meeting will be held at the church Monday, to complete all quarterly reports. Those attending the meeting were:

Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

### Noted Archaeologist Is Rotary Speaker

Dr. Jackman of Glendale, California, noted archaeologist, who has spent many years in archaeological work in the vicinity of Jerusalem in the Holy Land, addressed members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday. Dr. Jackson gave a most interesting account of conditions in the new Jewish state and some of the background of the strife that has torn the area since World War II.

Dr. Jackman was stranded in Ozona following damage to his car in a wreck west of Ozona on Highway 290. His car, a late model Cadillac, was in a collision with two horses which had strayed from a neighboring ranch onto the highway.

Rotarians and their guests last Friday night heard an interesting address by Bill Marshall, president of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, on the occasion of the club's annual ladies night banquet in the Methodist Church social hall. A club program built around the Valentine and Washington's Birthday theme, added spice to the evening's entertainment.

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Clifton Tension Wednesday morning for a Mission study. Mrs. Pleas Childress finished her review of the book, "Japan's New Day," by Edwin B. Dozier. Present were Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Henry Witcher, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. H. R. Mock, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Tension.

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.

### Census Enumerators Sought In Area For Nose Counting Job

Applications for employment as enumerators for the 17th Decennial Census of the United States will be accepted beginning at once George T. Kesler, District Supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Census announces.

Application forms may be obtained from the Census office located at Court House Annex, Odessa, Texas.

Approximately 100 enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 Census in the Odessa District, composed of the following counties: Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Applicants for enumerator jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and between the ages of 21 to 65 although preference will be given to those between 25 to 45 years. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four weeks from the date of appointment until their first salary check. Applicants with veteran preference who meet those requirements will be given priority over non-veteran applicants.

Applicants for enumerator jobs in rural areas must have an automobile available in good operating condition. The method of payment will provide for the cost of operating cars on official Census business.

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### Preference Tests Given OHS Seniors By College Staff

The guidance service for high school graduates provided by the San Angelo College includes the Kuder Preference Test which was given without expense to the Ozona High School Seniors Wednesday.

As a follow-up and personal counselling service, the San Angelo College will send a team consisting of Mrs. Allena Westerman, and P. E. Smith who will talk to each student on an individual basis. Mrs. Westerman, a former teacher here, is head of the Home Economics Department and Smith is Dean of the College.

Mrs. Westerman and Dean Smith will be at the high school Tuesday afternoon, February 28. They will have a "profile" showing the results each student made in the test and discuss special interests and preferences indicated by the profile.

The test is not in any way an intelligence or skills test; it is exactly what the name says, a preference test, and will enable each student to more accurately plan his career.

Mrs. Westerman, who will counsel with the girls, is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, where she received a B.S. degree in Home Economics. She attended Iowa State College and Columbia University for graduate work.

Mrs. Westerman is chairman of the Home Economics Division of the Junior College Conference, Texas Advisor of College Home Economics Clubs and member of American Home Economics Association and the A.A.U.W. She has attended the last three meetings of the American Home Economics Association.

P. E. Smith, Dean of the College,

was graduated from the Southwestern University at Georgetown, with a B.A. degree. He received his Master's degree from the University of Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace King attended the Vacation Bible School institute for this area held in San Angelo Tuesday. Fourteen churches of the area were represented in the institute. Mrs. King, a conference director of children's work directed a section on kindergarten work and Rev. King assisted Rev. Fred Brucks, district superintendent, in presenting a noon special feature "Vacation School Highlights."

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P. C. Perner, who is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital for rheumatic fever, was reported to have suffered a relapse this week.

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Mrs. Joe Diffie, Jr., and son, Neil, and Mrs. Earl Dunkerson of Bisbee, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Diffie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nelson of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Fussell and daughters, Alice and Jane, have returned to their home in Shelby, Montana, after a visit here with their parents.

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### South Elementary P.T.A. Observes Founders Day

Members of the South Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association observed Founders Day with a program in the school auditorium Monday afternoon. An excellent attendance, estimated at 50 persons, was noted on the occasion.

The session was presided over by Mrs. Albert Tijerina, president. The meeting opened with prayer by Miss Ola Gilbert. Sam Martinez spoke on founders of the P.T.A. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, sixth district vice president, participated in a pageant.

Past presidents of the association answered roll call with a statement of accomplishments during their regime. A program of songs was presented by pupils of the third and fourth grades and a pageant, directed by Mrs. Thad Tabb, was presented. The group joined in singing "My Tribute," with Mrs. Travis Hawk accompanying at the piano. A silver offering was taken and refreshments were served by Mrs. Sam Martinez and Mrs. Chon Fauntoz.

### HOSPITAL DONORS

Below is a partial list of the donors to the Ozona Hospital:

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Those donating to the Ozona Hospital whose names are not listed here please contact me and your name will be listed in the following week's paper. Please do this as I want a complete list of those donating to the hospital.

C. A. Woody, Hospital Mgr.

### Hale Motors, Odessa Wins Tourney; Melton Motors Runners-Up

Bill Hale Motors of Odessa captured the Ozona Independent basketball tournament the week-end by beating out a stubborn Ozona Melton Motors team in the championship finals.

Melton Motors had advanced to the finals with a narrow margin of victory in the opening round against Checker Cab Company A team. The locals then dropped the Crane Sandhills in semi-finals.

Alpine's Independents, boasting the services of an Ozonan, Carlton Smith, a student at Sul Ross, crashed to the tournament consolation championship by beating out the Big Lake Independents.

The Ozona runner-up team placed two players on the all-tournament team. High School Coach J. A. Pelto and Bentley, formerly with the Phillips 66 team of McCamey, were selected for all-tournament honors and individual trophies.

### LAW MUST PREVAIL . . .

For months the nation has been kept in a state of confusion by uncertainty about its coal supplies.

Under the rule of the United Mine Workers normal coal production has been prevented while contract negotiations were pending.

The issue has been used as a political football until the flouting of the public welfare has become a national scandal.

At last the Taft-Hartley Act is being invoked to bring the situation under legal control. It will determine whether organized revolution in one branch of industry, or the law of the land will prevail—whether one union leader or the courts will govern.

Many coal miners are being misled. By subterfuge or otherwise they are incited to disobey the law. They are told "you can't dig coal with the Taft-Hartley Act."

That is true, but men who disobey the law are subject to its penalties or the nation faces anarchy. If the United Mine workers won't work pending settlement of their demands, other men should be allowed to work. If they disobey the findings of the courts they should suffer the penalties the same as any other citizen who breaks a law.

So long as laws are on our statute books they should be respected and enforced.

The country is now face to face with the spectre of mob rule or rule by law.

There should be no question of the outcome—law must prevail.

### M&M Finals Noelke Producer For 88 Barrels

#### Bouscaren Estate Discovery Flows From Clear Fork

Flowing 88 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil plus 50 per cent water in 24 hours, M&M Production Co. No. 2-B Bouscaren estate, Crockett County wildcat in the Noelke (Seven Rivers) pool has been completed from the upper Clear Fork.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,250-1. Flowing pressures were 600 pounds on the casing, 200 pounds on the tubing. Production was through a half-inch tubing choke and 90 perforations from 3,943½ to 3,961 feet. The section had been acidized with 500 gallons.

The discovery had previously drilled to 7,280 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 7,140 feet, where it made water. Total plugged back depth was 4,016 feet. With ground elevation 2,833 feet, No. 2-B Bouscaren estate is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 29-GG-HE&WT survey.

Humble No. 1 Alma Cox, wildcat 3½ miles southwest of Ozona, was drilling at 8,155 feet in dolomite.

Garlitz-Simon No. 6 Barnes in the Vaughan field has been completed for a 24-hour flow of 60 barrels of 38.8 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 322-1. Production was through a quarter-inch tubing choke and open hole between 1,240 to 1,265 feet. The section had been shot with 80 quarts of nitroglycerin. With elevation 2,619 feet, the producer is 990 feet from the south, 330 feet from east line of lease in section 6-UV-GC&SF.

### Giles Sees Need For Expanding Vet Land Purchase Program

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, Tuesday issued an "informal memorandum" to the 51st Legislature calling attention to the necessity of expanding the \$25,000,000 Veterans Land Program at the next regular session.

"Within a very short time," Commissioner Giles pointed out to the legislature, "we will have received a sufficient number of applications to fully obligate the total '\$25,000,000 authorized by the constitutional amendment. But only approximately 5,000 veterans

will have been taken care of, when many times that number desire to participate in the program."

"While we are processing an average of ten applications a day," Giles added in his prepared statement, "we are receiving new applications at the rate of 20 per

day. Of the 4,700 applications received, most were signed for only a 90-day period. It was, therefore, to be expected that many options expire unless the sellers were willing to stand with the veteran and with us."

Listing the program's progress

to date, Giles said that 1,600 farms and ranches had been appraised with approximately 72 per cent approved for the contract price. 500 purchases had been completed at an average price of \$5,700, an average of \$52 per acre including improvements.

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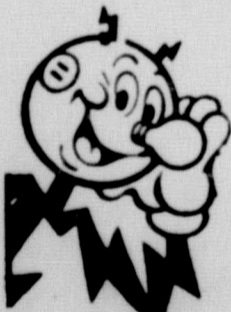


"Sed-iron," they called it... and women who lifted it up and off the stove agreed.

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In the parlor, blushing beaux and patient visitors "saw the world" with the stereoscope.

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The "window-blind" meant more than a snug to women who beat over them!

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# Millionaires' Town" Echoes . . .

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...burn with envy. The article... gentle fun at some of the... costumes of the com-... and others in West Tex-... but on the whole paints a... picture.

...One point made by the Post... is that the community has... chamber of commerce, but... the publicity in the Post... be a feather in the cap of... chamber of commerce, if Ozona... one.

...Of course, the article is exag-... erated, but most good stories... ed upon exaggeration for at... part of their interest.

...Fort Stockton congratulates its... and the Pioneer con-... Ozona Stockman editor... Ewart White, one of the few... editors of America to rate... mention in the famous... line.

...and a different sort of tone is... covered in comments in another... neighboring paper, the Devil's... News of Sonora. Something... "our grapes" may be detected... reading of the follow-... paragraphs from the newspap-... front page column, "Son of..."

...Millionaires' Town—... The article in the Saturday... Post on Ozona—"Million-... Town" caused much com-... here, particularly the refer-... to Sonora as a "lusty young... On the whole, we thought... writer did a very accurate job... the article, although at times... treated some of the subjects... lightly. Not that there was... thing wrong in that.

...We were highly complimented... reference to Sonora, because... indeed a young, lusty town... welcomes progress, such as... road, welcomes strangers, and... particularly care who your... was as long as you've got... it takes.

...don't know how many million-... we have here, because we... heard them say."... —(?!)\*\$?)—

...of from the San Angelo Stand-... Times, an editorial entitled... Shamrock Hotel to the... by Pear" ably contrasts the

two featured articles of the week in national magazines, the Post article about Ozona and the Cosmopolitan article about Glenn McCarthy, colorful Houston financier. The Times editorial follows: "It has frequently been observed, especially by those who don't have it, that 'money does something to people.' Our limited observation inclines us to agree.

"This broad generalization, while not profound, is timely when we cogitate upon the significance of this week's features on Texas in two great national magazines.

"Down at Houston, the brash capers of Glenn McCarthy, who seems determined to keep his memory green by his lack of taste and dignity in what is usually a somewhat decorous if vigorous and vital business community, stands in striking contrast to a community of wealth, of innate courtesy, and of genuine freedom and friendship without any loss of dignity, in West Texas.

"We refer, of course, to that inland empire of grass and goats and sheep that sprawls all over the map around the village of Ozona. There may be some little exaggeration in the Saturday Evening Post article about this town, but it rings true to the spirit of the people and the place. Here a reasonable measure of prosperity, if not great wealth, has resulted, not in brash egotism and personal bombast that transgresses the canons of good taste, but in genuine pride in the virtues of the land itself.

"Here are comfortable homes presided over by gracious women of charm and contentment. When not dressed in the flimsy feminine garb, that has always enhanced the attractive features of the sex, these women can, with equal effectiveness, lay aside their dinner gowns, put on their ranch gear and drive trucks loaded with cake for feed, or doctor calves infested with worms when their country estates are short of hands.

"Here are people who need no plush-seated importation of glamor from Hollywood to make life tolerable, and no gaudy display

to make life attractive. All they need is a good rain at the right season and the chance to ride their own ranges, work their own herds, watch their young'uns rope and ride, and keep sufficient balances to meet the levies of the income tax collector. If anybody doubts the proper pride of the people of Ozona in the land they live upon, he can quickly disabuse himself by trying to buy just any portion of Crockett County.

"There may be some doubts in their heads as to the ultimate bliss of the Elysian Fields Divine, but to our knowledge no native of the Kingdom of Crockett has ever had anything but pity for those of us who have missed the life as it is in Ozona.

"The people there may not have built a Shamrock Hotel, or bogged down with high society or plush surroundings, but they know how to care for themselves and their horses out on the ranges of Texas. Yes, wealth does something to people, but more important still, real people do something with wealth."

Among the numbers of letters the Stockman editor has received as a result of the Post article, some are amusing, some interesting, and some "screwy."

A Stillwater Oklahoma man sends a check for \$1 to receive "a dollar's worth" of subscription to the Stockman.

"I realize that a check for \$1 may be absolutely worthless in a town of millionaires," the new subscriber wrote. "Nevertheless, I would like to know more about your county, therefore I would like for you to put my name on your mailing list for a dollar's worth."

"That is quite a story about Ozona in the current Post, as another of a good series about Texas. I have been across Texas from Dalhart to Brownsville and from Texarkana and Galveston to Pecos, but I haven't been any closer to Ozona than the highway through Big Spring and Odessa or the other way through Austin and San Antonio. So I am looking forward to reading more about your section of the country.

"Hope the enclosed dollar will pay for more than one or two papers." And so it will, Mr. Walter Weaver of Stillwater, for, aft-

er all, the article didn't say "Millionaire" Newspaper."

From Philippi, West Virginia, comes another dollar bill from C. B. Smith. "I have just read about Ozona in the Saturday Evening Post and am anxious to know more about your community," he wrote. "For enclosed \$1 please send your paper to that amount."

L. B. T. Sikes, former High School principal and athletic coach in Ozona High School, now superintendent of the Worrtham, Texas, schools, writes as follows:

"We surely enjoyed the article, 'Ozona, Millionaires' Town,' in this week's Saturday Evening Post." Actually, it was a big help to me as it made me an honest man in the eyes of my friends who have never been to Ozona. As we Ozonans know—many facts about the "Republic of Crockett," seem rather fantastic to the outsider. I was a little disappointed that more space was not given to the schools and churches. The picture of the girls really made us homesick to see all of them.

"We are planning a visit in June. Hope nothing interferes this time.

"I have accepted the superintendency at Calvert next year. It is a larger school. I shall carry a copy of the story with me from now on to prove my remarks about Ozona."

Another former Ozonan, Mrs. Gladys Strickland Hawkins (Mrs. Will W.) writes from El Paso to congratulate her former home town.

"My Dear Mr. White," Mrs. Hawkins writes. "As a former citizen of 'The Biggest Little Town in the World,' may I congratulate Ozona on the article in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

"My family moved to Ozona from Banderita, Texas, and the twelve years between the ages of nine months and eleven years, I spent on a ranch and in the public schools there. My brothers and sisters and I have many happy memories of our years in your lovely and distinguished little town.

"Mr. Harold H. Martin may have stretched a few points in making a good story, but he did not, in my opinion, put sufficient stress on the hospitality of your citizens, some of whom it has been my happy privilege to visit in the past few years.

"May Ozona always remain just the 'Big Little Town,' that you are."

"We are so inspired by that most interesting article in the February 18th issue of the Saturday Evening Post about 'The Biggest Little Town in the World,' that I am taking the liberty of writing you for some information," began a letter from a woman in Springfield, Illinois.

An Englishman, who was transported a year ago to Canada, writes from Melton, Ontario, Canada, seeking a job on a ranch because he has always had a desire to see, and perhaps, if possible, to live in Texas."

A man from San Antonio calls attention to a story in Life Magazine about rainmaking experiments in New Mexico—"Now you folks can have rain at any time you wish, for your wonderful ranges," he says. "You needn't worry any more about young folks marrying and there not being enough range land left in the family on account of previous marriages, that the new bride and groom would be given only the small amount of 10,000 acres of range land. Now the young folks can marry and with a 1,000-acre range can produce and make as much on 1,000 acres as they are making on 10,000." (He may have something there.) This writer referred to the Post article as a "Wonderful, well-written article about the people of your town as well as the surrounding country," and said that he and his wife spent the night before Christmas and Christmas forenoon "in your beautiful little city on our way back to Texas from California. We liked the people so much."

Here's one for the girls. A young man, 22, from Winnipeg, Canada, wants to correspond with young ladies of his own age. A friend of his, he said, a few months ago "was fortunate to make an extended tour of your state where he received your enviable hospitality that has left him with numerous fond memories.

"He held high praise for your women-folk, and as he put it, 'They are amongst the most beautiful in the U. S. A.' It was in Ozona that he met a young lady with whom he is corresponding by mail."

A woman from Boulder City, Nevada, writes seeking employment for her 21-year-old son. A man from New Orleans would like

a job on the Stockman staff, and numerous ones have something to sell; one wants financial backing for a "shower of youth," he has perfected. Comes a letter from Salt Lake City, Utah, asking a full typewritten page of questions about goats—what type is raised, for what purpose, do you market hide, hair, meat or what, how much for a pair of goats, would they thrive in a climate such as Utah's, etc.—"In short, I know nothing about something that has suddenly aroused my desire to explore its possibilities," he says.

The R. J. Cooke barbecue house and Cleophas Cooke's barbecue products, mentioned in the article, has brought letters of inquiry and orders by letter and telegraph for a sample of the barbecued meat.

Oscar Kost, whose picture appeared in the magazine measuring little Bryan Montgomery's foot for a pair of boots, has received much fan mail, including a "Pennsylvania Dutch Cook Book," sent by an admirer in Salt Lake City, Utah, and a box of camellia corsages, gorgeously packed, from Portland, Oregon.

County Judge Houston Smith has also received many letters and one from a lady who congratulated the town on its write-up and noted that the pictures of the ladies in the square dance scene showed "beautiful costumes," but she noticed that none of them were wearing corsages. So she sent a corsage, the permanent type, which she hoped he would pass on to one of the ladies so she could wear it at the next function. Judge Smith passed it to Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, president of the Square Dance

Club, who promised to wear it at the next dance.

Ranchers T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and W. E. Friend, as well as others mentioned in the article and Banker Scott Peters have been collecting letters from all over, seeking investments, wanting jobs or trying to sell something.

Some Ozonans still are unhappy over publication of the article, others think it is a fine article about a fine community and proud that their town would rate top billing in a national magazine of the calibre of the Saturday Evening Post, but most of them are having big fun out of it all, nevertheless.

### BRIDGE PARTY . . .

Mrs. Tom Smith was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week. The rooms were arranged with bouquets of pink carnations.

High score went to Mrs. Scott Peters, low to Mrs. Johnnie Henderson.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. L. J. Epperson, Mrs. Stephen Ferner, Mrs. Scott Peters and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepperson and children were guests of Mrs. Shepperson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, over the week-end.

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Miss Gilbert, our grammar school principal, spoke the other night at the regular Parent-Teachers' meeting, on getting children to do their homework when they want to listen to the radio.

"We mustn't give them a flat 'no,'" Miss Gilbert said. "If we adults really believe in tolerance and moderation, we should instill these qualities in our children. Listening to the radio is fine—in moderation—as long as homework gets done, too."

From where I sit, the lady was dead-right. This radio vs. home-

work problem is a wonderful way to see to it that our youngsters acquire the sensible moderate habits they'll need later on.

I've never believed in hard and fast rules—except where absolutely necessary. Let the other fellow do as he likes, as long as he's temperate and tolerant. Guess that's why I've never felt we should quarrel with the fellow who is partial to a glass of beer—the "Beverage of Moderation."

*Joe Marsh*

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### TCU Campus Paper Pictures Sue Meinecke as "Almost Cover Girl"

The TCU campus newspaper, *The Skiff*, carried a feature story on TCU Freshman Sue Meinecke of Ozona, as "almost a cover girl" in the February 18th issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*. "Just 17 years away from a cover girl," was the headline over the feature story. A picture of Sue reading a copy of the *Ozona Stockman*, carried in the following cut lines: "Smiling reads the *Ozona Stockman*, the home town paper, from the 'Biggest Little Town in the World.'" The campus paper wrote as follows on its "distinguished student" cover girl—well, almost. Miss Sue Meinecke, Ozona freshman had been just 17 more years toward the front of the *Saturday Evening Post*, she would have been a cover girl. A half-page picture of Miss Meinecke and four other girls on the *Post* appeared in the February 18 *Post* in connection with an article on Ozona. The article describes Ozona as a town of millionaires where a small operator if he is worth only a third of a million

dollars. "Millionaires' Town," the name of the article, goes into the lives of the citizens of Ozona and devotes much space to its historical background.

Since the magazine came out, Sue has been trying to convince friends that she is not one of the Ozona millionaires.

"Mother is an insurance executive and owns no oil wells, cattle or sheep," says Miss Meinecke. "Still everyone tries to 'hit her up' for a few hundred dollars."

But that's not the end of it. A friend of Sue's mother said that after the article appeared, the men from the Department of Internal Revenue would be looking for her.

"All of this came about simply because a photographer wanted some of the college girls who were home at the time to pose on horses."

She is the 18th member of the family to attend TCU. Her grandmother started the tradition when she came to TCU in the late 1800's.

Next year her younger brother plans to enroll here.

But perhaps the most influencing factor in Sue's coming to "Frogland" was Miss Sug Owens, who graduated in 1948. Sue used to visit Miss Owens when she was in school here.

As for the articles on her home-

town, Sue thought it was swell. However, she wishes that it had included one of the deputy sheriffs there.

"He is," says Sue, "one of the typical Texans seen in the movies. He wears a 10-gallon hat, six-shooters on each hip and rolls his own."

As for being sold on the Ozona way of life, Sue certainly is. She wants a ranching man with lots of land. You miss nothing on a ranch that is in the big cities, according to Sue.

"But again," she says, "I wish everyone, especially the little men from the Department of Internal Revenue, knew that I am not one of the Ozona millionaires!"

### World Prayer Day To Be Observed In Methodist Church

World Day of Prayer will be observed here Friday with all-day services at the Ozona Methodist Church under sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The program will begin at 9:00 a. m., with organ music, a special program from 3:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon and Communion from 4:00 to 5:00. The church sanctuary will be open throughout the day and the entire community is invited to join in the World Day of Prayer observance.

The day of prayer started in 1887 when the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church sent out a call to women of the Presbyterian churches of the United States to pray on a certain day for home missions. The day became interdenominational in 1919 as the women of the Home Mission Council and Foreign Mission Conference united their efforts and prayers for missions.

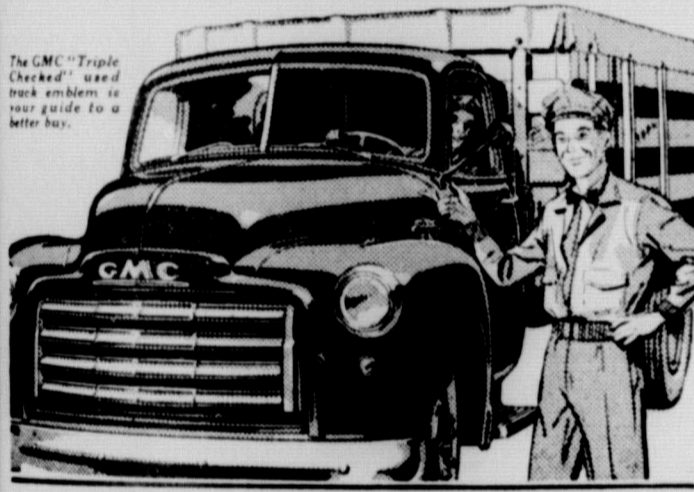
In 1920, Canadian women joined church women in this country and at that time a definite date for prayer was set as the first Friday in Lent. It was changed to the Day of Prayer for Missions. Seven years later it became the World Day of Prayer at the request of women and missionaries in other countries.

Program material has been sent to 90 different areas of the world that plan to take part in the prayer observance. It will begin as the sun first rises on February 24th in the Fiji Islands, and will continue throughout the world and be concluded in the Tonga Islands.

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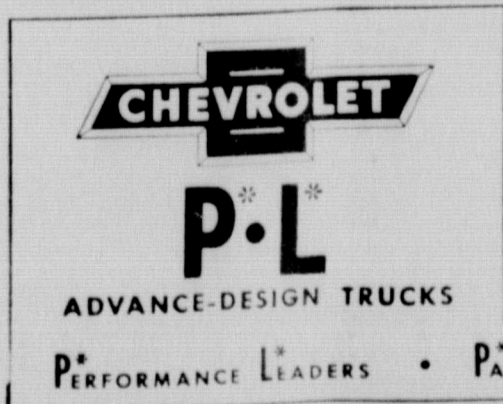
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### School Enrollment -

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tem, the superintendent said. Enrollment this year has jumped 137 pupils over the enrollment a few days after the opening of schools in the fall, and is 100 pupils above the peak enrollment of last year. The South Elementary School contributed the heaviest enrollment increases, 98 since the opening in September.

The present enrollment by schools is as follows: High School, 95; Junior High School, 127; North Elementary, 230; South Elementary, 267; and Negro School, 11. The opening enrollment figures as of September 12, 1949, were: High School, 88; Junior High, 119; North Elementary, 209; South Elementary, 169; and Negro School, 8, a total of 593.

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### Jack Sheridan ...

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ing a hard race," the new candidate said. "I am new in politics, but I am interested in Crockett County. I want to continue to make it my home and if I am elected to the office, I pledge myself to give my very best efforts on behalf of the precinct I represent and the county as a whole. I am particularly interested in better roads throughout the precinct and will work to that end, as well as other progressive moves for the county's betterment if the people see fit to elect me to the office."

Already in the race for membership on the Commissioners Court are B. B. Ingham, Jr., for Commissioner from Precinct No. 3, and Sid Millsbaugh and James Childress for Commissioner from Precinct No. 4. Incumbent Commissioners J. W. Owens of Precinct No. 3, and E. R. Kinser of Precinct No. 4, have not yet made announcement for re-election.

### LAYMAN'S SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be Layman's Day at the Ozona Methodist Church. R. E. Terry, Houston attorney, and teacher of a large men's class in that city, will be the speaker at the morning service. Ted White, local lay leader, will preside and Scott Peters will introduce the speaker. J. L. Odom will also assist in the program and a man's chorus will sing one of the hymns.

Johnnie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones, underwent a tonsilectomy in a San Angelo hospital this week.

THE NEWS MART in Ozona is for sale. If interested, contact Mrs. Ray Dunlap or Mrs. B. W. Stuart.

### Vaughan Pool Gets Two New Big Producers

#### Hudstan Completes 740 and 360 Barrel Wells

Hudstan Oil Corp. of Midland has completed two large producers in the Vaughan (San Andres) field in Crockett County.

Flowing 740 barrels of 32 gravity oil in 24 hours, No. 9 Isabel Vaughan has been finished through an 8-16-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 230-1. Flowing pressures were 250 pounds on the casing, 250 pounds on the tubing. Production was from open hole at 1,420 to 1,440 feet, the total depth, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons. No. 9 Vaughan is 330 feet from the north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 85-OP-GC&SF.

No. 14 Isabel Vaughan flowed 360 barrels of 32 gravity, pipeline oil in 24 hours. Gas-oil ratio was 245-1. Flowing pressures were 300 pounds on the casing, 75 pounds on the tubing. Production was through an 8-16-inch tubing choke and open hole from 1,425 to 1,455 feet, the total depth. No. 14 Vaughan is 330 feet from south, 900 feet from west line of section 85-OP-GC&SF.

Oliver & Kotyza No. 3-L-A Shannon in the Vaughan pool, pumped 92 barrels of 25.5 gravity pipeline oil in 24 hours. Production was from open hole between 1,415 to 1,465 feet, the total depth, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons. The pumper is 1,020 from north, 330 feet from east line of northwest quarter of section 5-UV-GC&SF.

Ted Weiner and others No. 3-A Vaughan flowed 63 barrels of 29.4

gravity, pipeline oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,860-1. Production was through a three-quarter-inch tubing choke and open hole between 1,420 and 1,465 feet, the total depth. The section was acidized with 3,000 gallons. The producer is 380 from the south, 330 feet from east line of lease in section 6-UV-GC&SF.

### International Choir Sings At Church And For School Students

By Betty Knox, Lions Roar Editor

Ozona had the great honor of a visit from the International Choir of Wayland College last Sunday, February 19th. They gave two performances in Ozona, the first in the Baptist Church, Sunday night. Mr. McIntosh was so impressed by their outstanding program that he asked if they would come to our high school on Monday morning in assembly. This unique choir is under the direction of Shelby Collier.

There are several different nationalities in the choir. Their costumes were of many different nations.

The colorful performance of this band in our high school auditorium consisted of songs sung in many different languages. There were songs from Mexico, Russia, Japan, China, Latvia, Korea, and a favorite among the students was the Hawaiian portion of the program. The 3 representatives of Hawaii sang several songs and beat the drums and sang two Hawaiian chants.

The choir came here from Marfa and were on their way to Odessa. This was part of their tour to promote friendly feelings among the different nationalities.

We hope if these people are in our vicinity again that they will give us an opportunity to hear them again.

### Philip Childress, Polio Victim, Writes Letter Of Thanks

A letter of thanks from Philip Childress, Ozona lad who is under treatment in a Houston hospital for polio, was received here this week by the Stockman. The letter, thanking friends here for their kindness to him since his illness, was dictated in part by the lad, his nurse, Mrs. Vallie Yates, explained in an accompanying letter. "As it would be almost impossible to write each one individually, we are asking you to print his letter in his home town paper which he looks forward to receiving weekly," Nurse Yates wrote.

The letter, written on printed stationery carrying the lad's name and "Ozona, Texas," was topped with a notation opposite the printed "Ozona"—"Where I Long to Be" and "Jefferson Davis Polio Ward—where I am."

"Dear Friends and Relatives," the letter begins. "I am taking this means of expressing my deepest and heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you all for the many kind and thoughtful things that so many of you have had a part in since the onset of my illness last July.

"There have been many kind and generous people there who have had a hand in my progress toward recovery. I could not hope to write each of you individually—yet I would like for each of you to know how very much your thoughtful deeds have meant to me in the almost endless days in the hospital without seeing any of you. But your thoughtfulness has shortened so many of them for me. You see, it's sorta' nice to know that you are thought of at any time, but the real appreciation of such, comes when you are out of circulation and folks still remember to let you know they're thinking of you

and pulling for you to get well. "I have a pretty rigid schedule at present which seems to be getting the job done of getting me ready to leave such places permanently before too long. "I enjoy hearing from each and every one of you; and mail comes so much when you are a long, long way from home. So keep it coming and we'll try our best to let you hear from us from time to time. "Thanks again for all of your thoughtfulness.

"A grateful Philip Childress" A note to Nurse Yates and Philip—The Stockman counts it a privilege to print the above letter and all Ozona joins in sending you greetings and a resounding "Get well and hurry home!"

### 5th Grade Presents Patriotic Program

Pupils of Mrs. Ted White's 5th grade class presented a George Washington program Monday at the high school auditorium. Participants were clothed in colonial costumes and presented a skit on two scenes, "Tribute to George Washington," and "George Washington in Person."

Frank Taylor was announced. Participants in a citizenship club meeting were Doyle Barnett, chairman, Gearl Dean Long, Patricia McLemore, Roy Glenn Suttles, Tommy Greer, Kay Swepstone, Jay Everette and Melton Allen.

In the George Washington skit were George Bunker as Washington, Carolyn Mayfield, as a Girl Scout, Frank Taylor, as a Cub Scout, and Minuet Dancers were Yvonne Knox, Annette Jensen, Bobbie Jean Maples, George Bunker, Wayne Hicks, Louis Epperson, Bill Mullens and Ann Barger. Barbara Bonn was drummer and Roy Alvin Harrell, stage manager. Mrs. Ruth Williams was music director.

## TRAGEDY ON THE RANGE

RANGE FIRES ARE RUTHLESS KILLERS!

DOZENS OF RANGE FIRES ARE RAGING AS YOU READ THIS! LAST YEAR THE TOTAL WAS IN THE THOUSANDS. COUNTLESS RANGE ANIMALS AND WILDLIFE WERE BURNED—MANY MORE STARVED ON THE BLACKENED LANDS. AND, YES, RANGE FIRES HAVE TAKEN A TOLL OF HUMAN LIVES, TOO!

### HOW CAN WE JUSTIFY THIS SHAMEFUL WASTE?

THERE CAN BE NO JUSTIFICATION! WE CAN'T BLAME LIGHTNING OR OTHER NATURAL CAUSES, BECAUSE 9 OUT OF 10 RANGE FIRES ARE STARTED BY PEOPLE LIKE YOU. THE MAJOR CAUSE IS CARELESSNESS—AND WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT!

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Mrs. F. was born in the daughter of Mrs. J. M. I. has been a resident of Ozona for many years. She has a son in youth and is now in the hospital. Mrs. F. has been in the hospital for some time. She has been in the hospital for some time. She has been in the hospital for some time.

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