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Jan. 31 Deadline For Tax Payment Without Penalty

About \$40,000 of County Tax Bill Remains Uncollected

Three weeks from next Monday, January 31, is T-Day, zero hour for paying 1948 county, state and school ad valorem taxes on property owned in Crockett county. Mrs. Gertrude Perry, deputy tax assessor and collector for Sheriff V. O. Earnest, reminds Crockett county taxpayers this week.

January is the final month in which local taxes may be paid without penalty and interest. After January 31, all taxes not paid become delinquent and penalty and interest are added until paid.

Notices to those who have not yet paid their 1948 taxes in this county are being mailed out this week from the collector's office.

With approximately \$40,000 in taxes still unpaid in the county, a considerable rush is expected toward the end of the month by the last minute taxpayers. Collections for the first of January had reached a total of \$442,862 out of a total potential collection of \$482,489.

The January 31 deadline also applies to poll tax payments. Mrs. Perry reminds. This deadline is absolute in that poll taxes must be paid before February 1 to qualify for the voting privilege in 1949. This year, tax statements and reminders mailed from the collector's office do not include amount due for poll taxes. In making remittances, taxpayers are urged to remember to include amount for poll taxes for all eligible voters in their families.

The month of October brought the largest tax payments of the paying period, the discount on which allows a graduated amount of 3, 2 and 1 per cent in October, November and December for early payments. Collections were again heavy in November and tapered off in December somewhat. Total collections for the year by the end of this month are expected to reach within 2 per cent of the total amount of tax due.

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2-Year-Old Child Attacked By Pet Dog

Phyllis Schneemann, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann, was attacked by her pet dog at the Schneemann ranch Monday and was bitten several times about the face and head by the enraged animal.

The child was playing with the dog, a fox terrier, when the animal suddenly turned on her and before the mother could rescue her, the child had been bitten several times about the face and on her head. No serious injury was inflicted, however, and the dog is being watched for possible development of rabies.

Joe Kreklow Guest Artist for Ozona Music Club Program

Joe Kreklow of Eldorado, music teacher and band director in Eldorado and San Angelo, was guest artist for the Guest Day program of the Ozona Music Club meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell. Assisting Mrs. Harrell as hostesses were Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. G. M. Couch and members of the Executive Board headed by Mrs. P. L. Childress and the Entertainment Committee led by Mrs. Nip Blackstone.

The Music Club colors of yellow and green were used in a lovely arrangement of flowers in the living room centerpiece on the dining table. A cake, in the form of a book, was served to the guests by Mrs. Pleas Childress, while Mrs. Lowell Littleton poured coffee.

Mr. Kreklow, the guest pianist, is well known in music circles throughout the country. He was formerly a member of Fred Waring's band and of Rus Morgan's and played with Hildegard. In appreciation of Mr. Kreklow's concert for the club and its guests, the Music Club presented him with a sterling silver initialed money clip engraved "Ozona Music Club-1949."

Mid-Term Exams Under Way in Schools This Week; Friday Holiday

Quiet reigns in the halls and classrooms of Ozona High School this week as pupils dig in for the mid-term examinations now under way. As a result of their preoccupation with examinations, the staff of the Lions' Roar, the school newspaper section in the Stockman produced by pupils of the journalism department, failed to find time this week to prepare copy for the section, hence its absence from this week's issue of the Stockman. Examinations are scheduled to be completed by Thursday afternoon and most pupils will not be required to report for classes Friday. The new term starts Monday and teachers will be occupied Friday in grading papers, preparing report cards, and arranging new schedules for some pupils who will be taking new subjects or dropping some at mid-term.

Homemaking Topic At Literary Club Meet

Homemaking was the study topic when the Ozona Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pat Taylor. Mrs. Frank Sheffield assisted Mrs. Taylor as hostess. Mrs. Wayne Matthews talked on "What It Costs to Raise a Child to 18." Mrs. W. S. Hatchett's topic was "Sentiment in the Home." Members present were Mrs. D. W. Stuart, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. W. S. Hatchett, Mrs. Frank Sheffield, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. R. J. Adams and Mrs. Taylor.

TO POST GRADUATE CLASS

Mrs. Faye Bland Tandy attended master classes in piano and voice in Abilene last week, the piano classes conducted by Berneice Frost of the Julliard School of Music in New York City and the voice classes by Marie Griffing, New York private teacher. The post graduate school was sponsored by the Abilene Christian College department of music.

Fire Damages Home Occupied By G. C. Medleys

Blaze of Undetermined Origin Damaged Roof

Fire of undetermined origin Monday afternoon resulted in considerable damage to the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Doc) Medley, across the street from the Powell athletic field and on the rear lot of the Frank James home. The house was owned by Frank James and had recently been refinished inside and out.

The Medleys were not at home when the fire started. It was not discovered until it had made considerable headway, neighbors turning in the alarm when smoke was discovered pouring from the roof. The blaze had broken through the roof in almost the center when the fire department arrived.

Volunteer helpers removed most of the Medley's furniture from the burning structure in time to escape damage from water and most of their possessions were thus saved from serious damage. Some of the furnishings, however, were damaged by both fire and water.

With the limited equipment available, the volunteer fire department, directed by Bill Cooper, chief, did an excellent job of snuffing out the fire which had spread throughout the attic. Since the fire was in the attic, considerable water damage to the interior of the house resulted.

8-Months Wool Contracted Here At 60 Cents

60,000 Fleeces Sold Through Local Warehouse to Edgar

Drouth harassed ranchers were getting their break during the past week as the market opened on a hot note on the coming 8-months Spring wool clip as buyers were in the field contracting the Spring clip in advance of shearing at 60 cents a pound in the warehouse or 59 cents a pound net to the grower.

On 12-months, the contracting price was 65 cents a pound with rumors of 70-cent offers unconfirmed.

James J. Edgar of Brownwood, buying for the James J. Edgar & Co., of Boston, had contracted approximately 60,000 fleeces through the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., Beall Barbee, new owner of the local warehouse announced. Edgar late last week contracted 42,000 fleeces at the new high price and later swelled his contract purchases to 60,000. Previously the local warehouse had contracted some 15,000 fleeces at 57 cents at the warehouse or 56 cents net to the grower.

Miss Eudora Hawkins To Speak at P.T.A. Meeting Here Monday

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, home economics specialist with the West Texas Utilities Co., will speak on "Economic Independence" at the regular meeting of the Ozona-Parent Teachers Assn. in the high school auditorium next Monday afternoon.

The theme for the day's program will be "The Home — a Practical Laboratory to Train for Homemaking and Economic Independence." Mrs. D. L. Scott will be the leader and Mrs. Boyd Clayton will present the devotional. The speech department of the school under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Adams will present a program and Mrs. Janie Hull of the school's homemaking department will speak on her work. A parliamentary drill will be led by Mrs. Chas. Black, Jr.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Willard Deaton, Mrs. Rex Halydier, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Newton Satterwhite, Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mrs. Armond Hoover.

Classes and Exhibitors

Second Annual Crockett Co. 4-H Club Show and Sale Saturday — Jan. 15, 1949

CLASS NO. 1 - Senior Calves - Calves over 850 Pounds		
Exhibitor	Breed	Bred By
Buddy Phillips	Angus	Herman Allen, Christoval
Lin Hicks	Hereford	Black Hereford Rch., Granbury
Lin Hicks	Hereford	George Weddell, Water Valley
Bill Melton	Hereford	Black Hereford Rch., Granbury
Frankie Jones	Hereford	Charles Davidson, Jr., Ozona
Chas. Davidson, III	Hereford	Black Hereford Rch., Granbury
CLASS NO. 2 - Junior Calves - Calves under 850 Pounds		
Ben Conklin	Hereford	Walter Boothe, Sweetwater
Jack Coates	Angus	Herman Allen, Christoval
Buddy Phillips	Angus	Seidel, Knippa
Lin Hicks	Hereford	Winston Bros., Snyder
Jack Coates	Angus	Abe Carruthers, Ozona
Frankie Jones	Hereford	Black Hereford Rch., Granbury
Ben Conklin	Hereford	Reg. Atkinson, Mertzon
Chas. Davidson, III	Hereford	Black Hereford Rch., Granbury
CLASS NO. 4 - Registered Rambouillet Ram Lambs		
Tom Kincaid	Vic Pierce	
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Bill Schneemann	Dempster Jones	
Bill Schneemann	Leo Richardson	
Graham Childress	Dempster Jones	
Graham Childress	Dempster Jones	
Jimmie McMullan	Dempster Jones	
Jimmie McMullan	Dempster Jones	
Lin Hicks	Dempster Jones	
Lin Hicks	Dempster Jones	
CLASS NO. 5 - Fat Fine Wool Lambs		
Exhibitor	Breeder	No.
Charlie Black	Kay Black	4
Graham Childress	Marshall Montgomery	4
Jimmie McMullan	Frank McMullan	5
Charles Garlitz	Mrs. Johnny Henderson	3
Earl Berry	Wayne West	5
Lin Hicks	Lindsey Hicks	2
Bill Schneemann	Phillip Schneemann	5
Ben Conklin	Lindsey Hicks	1
CLASS NO. 6 - Fat Mutton Type Lambs		
Ronnie McMullan	Ashby McMullan	3
Tom Kincaid	T. A. Kincaid, Jr.	5
Jimmie McMullan	Ashby McMullan	5
Charles Garlitz	Ashby McMullan	3
Philip Lee Childress	John Fogarty	3
Lin Hicks	Lindsey Hicks	1
Sonny Henderson	Ashby McMullan	5
Ann Baggett	James Baggett	3
Early Chandler Jr.	Early Chandler	3
Ben Conklin	Lindsey Hicks	1
PEN OF 3 FAT LAMBS FROM CLASSES 5 & 6		
Exhibitor	Exhibitor	
Early Chandler Jr.	Charles Garlitz	
Ann Baggett	Charlie Black	
Sonny Henderson	Graham Childress	
Bill Schneemann	Jimmie McMullan	
Earl Berry	Ronnie McMullan	
Philip Lee Childress	Tom Kincaid	

Rules and Regulations of 4-H Show

The General Rules and Regulations of the Second Annual Crockett County 4-H Club Show are:

No animals except those fed and owned by bona fide 4-H Club Members in Crockett county are eligible.

All owners of livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve same, as the Crockett County Livestock Show does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to said animal.

No animals are required to be sold. The sale will be held at 3:00 p.m. All animals to be sold must be entered in the sale before the auction begins. Limit 1 calf, 1 fat lamb and 2 registered Rambouillet ram lambs, per exhibitor.

Each exhibitor shall show his own animal. In the event he has more than one entry in any one class, additional entries must be shown by some other youth.

All people except exhibitors will clear the judging arena when the judge starts judging the animals. The Crockett County Livestock Show reserves the right to interpret, change or annul these rules whenever, in its judgement, a change would be to the best interest of the County Livestock Show.

Lions Play Menard In Eldorado Tourney Opener Friday Night

Ozona High School cagers will try their luck in the season's first tourney entry in Eldorado the coming week-end. Coach J. A. Pelt will groom his loopers to meet the Menard Yellowjackets in the Eldorado meet opener scheduled Friday night.

If the Lions win their opening encounter with the Menard quint, they will go to the semi-finals, since there are only eight teams in the tourney. Should they win the opener, the Lions will be bracketed to play the winner of the Del Rio-San Angelo Kittens opener in the semi-final, slated sometime Saturday afternoon. Finals in both the championship and consolation brackets are slated for Saturday night.

The Lions are entered in the Big Lake tourney next week and in their own annual tournament the following weekend. Interscholastic league rules forbid high school teams to enter more than three tournaments in the season.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, who underwent an operation in Dallas last Friday, is reported making satisfactory recovery this week.

Bluebloods Of Livestock On Parade Saturday

Second Annual 4-H Club County Show at Melton Motor Co.

Crockett County Club members will exhibit fifteen calves, sixty-one fat lambs and ten Registered Ram lambs at the Second Annual Livestock Show here this Saturday, January 15th, 1949. \$167.00 in prize money will be awarded to the 4-H Club youths. The Show will be held in the basement of Melton Motor Company and it is being sponsored jointly by the Crockett County 4-H Club and the merchants of Ozona.

Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, will be the auctioneer for the event. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., is in charge of records for the auction sale and he will be assisted by L. D. Kirby. The Livestock Executive Committee consisting of Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Frankie Jones, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Miller Robison are in charge of the entire show. William A. Bergfeld, Jr., Crockett county agent, is general superintendent of the show.

N. E. Melton has announced that he will give a free barbecue dinner at Melton Motor Company at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to attend the dinner. Schedule of events includes calf judging at 10:00 a.m., Rambouillet Ram lambs judging at 11:00 a.m., Fat lamb judging at 1:00 p.m. and the auction sale at 3:00 p.m.

The Fat Steer Superintendent will be James Baggett. The calves will be judged in two groups; Senior calves weighing 850 pounds or more and the Junior calves weighing under 850 pounds. Prize money for the Senior and Junior class will be \$12.00 for 1st place, \$10.00 for 2nd., \$7.00 for third, and \$5.00 for 4th. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion are to be selected from the Senior and Junior class and they will receive \$5.00 and \$2.50 respectively.

Miller Robison is to be sheep superintendent and the sheep will be judged in four classes. The fat lambs are being exhibited in two classes, one crossbred class and one Rambouillet class. There is also a class for the boys exhibiting the best pen of three lambs. Prize money for these three classes are \$8.00 for 1st, \$6.00 for 2nd., \$4.00 for 3rd., \$3.00 for 4th, and \$2.00 for 5th. There will also be a class of 10 Registered Rambouillet Ram lambs exhibited and the prize money is \$6.00 for 1st., \$4.00 for 2nd., \$3.00 for 3rd. and \$2.00 for 4th. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion fat lambs will receive \$5.00 and \$2.50 respectively.

In addition to the premium money awarded, Lee Wilson of Wilson Motor Co. will present the annual award of \$50.00 each to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer and the Grand Champion Fat lamb.

Judges for the show will be Charles V. Griffin, manager of Jones Hereford Ranch at Rhame, Texas, for the fat steers and Jesse K. Barton, Veteran's Vocational Teacher at Santa Anna, for the sheep. Loudspeaker service at the show will be provided by Miller Robison and Oscar Kost.

Proceeds from Watch Sale to Finance 4-H Trip to Kansas City

A \$71.50, 21-Jewel Bulova "His Excellency" watch was donated to the local 4-H Club by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo. The proceeds will help sponsor a 4-H Club trip to Kansas City for four 4-H Club members who will attend the American Royal Livestock Show this fall. This is the second largest livestock show in the world.

Burrus Feed Mills, Fort Worth, Texas, will also make two showmanship awards. These awards will consist of \$7.50 each to the exhibitors doing the best job of exhibiting their calf and lamb.

Construction has started on a new home for the C. O. Spencers on a lot north of the John Henderson, III, home in the west part of Ozona.

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Remington adding machines at
the Stockman office.

**Fred Gipson, Mason Farm Boy and Former
West Texas Newspaper Writer, "Arrives"
In Literary World with "Hound Dog Man"**

MASON.—Boyhood's dream got
another break last week for Fred
Gipson, the Mason county writer
of western and adventure stories,
has proved that even a frustrated
coon hunter can be successful.

Mother Gipson early resisted in
his behalf her son's conviction that
he would grow up to be as up-
standing a coon hunter as ever
roamed the Texas hills. But talent
will out. Fred Gipson's first novel
telling the story of a boy's dreams
of baying hounds and big boar
coons on chilly nights, went on
sale at bookstores throughout the
United States last week. "Hound
Dog Man" is one of the selections
of the Book-of-the-Month Club for
January, and as such Gipson's first
real brush with the Collector of
Internal Revenue.

Harper & Brothers, his publish-
ers, immediately labeled this first
novel a "find," and claim for their
new writer a touch of Mark Twain
with a "clear, fluent style all his

own, unsurpassed for naturalness
and lyric beauty."

But Gipson is not new to Texas.
Newspaper readers in San Angelo,
Corpus Christi, Abilene, Marshall
and dozens of small towns o-
ver the state remember his chuck-
le-filled columns of a few years
ago. And other thousands from
Main to Cape Town have found
high adventure in hundreds of Gip-
son stories in the Western pulp
magazines. He is the author of a
previous book, "Fabulous Empire,"
Colonel Zack Miller's own story of
the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma, and
of numerous pieces in the Readers'
Digest, Colliers, Holiday and oth-
er "slick" periodicals.

Joe Teague of Slaton joined Mrs.
Teague here this week for a few
days visit before returning to their
home. Mrs. Teague has been here
since Christmas visiting her aunt,
Miss Dollye Coates, and other rel-
atives.



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IS THE DEADLINE FOR PAYING
1948 TAXES AND POLL TAXES**

To those who have not yet paid your 1948
property tax, this a reminder that penalty and interest
will apply on all taxes not paid by the last day of Jan-
uary. The discount period is ended and no discount
can be taken on tax bills paid this month

To qualify yourself to vote during 1949, your
poll tax must be paid on or before January 31.

Notices now being mailed do not include the
amount of your poll taxes. If you have not paid poll
tax in this county before, come to the office to give nec-
essary information for issuance of receipt. If you have
paid poll tax here, it will be necessary only that you add
the poll tax amount, \$1.75 per person, to the amount of
your taxes and receipt will be issued.

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Sonora Broncs Bounce Ozona Lions for First Age Loss of Season

Victorious in their first ten
arts of the current basketball
son, the Ozona Lions of Coach
A. Pello tasted defeat for the
st time at the hands of the So-
ra Bronchos on the Sonora gym
art Tuesday night.
The Lions were dazzled by the
arking offense unleashed by the
ones in the opening minutes of
e game and found themselves
en points in arrears before the
me was more than a few minutes
el. However, they stiffened as
the quarter waned and in the sec-

ond quarter put on a burst of their
own to capture the lead and hold
it by five points at half time.

As the second half opened the
Broncs again jumped into the lead
and the Lions were never able to
overcome the advantage the rest
of the game. The score was 43 to
33 for the Broncs.

This was the second district en-
counter for the Lions. Friday
night they defeated the Eldorado
Eagles 34 to 25. By their victory
Tuesday night, the Sonora team
took the lead in the west half of
the split district, having previous-
ly defeated the Big Lake Owls.
The Owls and Eagles of Eldorado
were scheduled to play Tuesday
night, but the game was postponed
on account of icy weather. The
east and west halves of the district
will play a double round robin se-
ries for the championship of each
half and the winners in each half
of the divided district will meet
to decide the district champion-
ship.

The Ozona B team and the Jun-
ior High cagers fared better in
their invasion of the Sutton coun-
ty capital. The B cagers won their
game with the Sonora second
string 41 to 17 and the Juniors
were victorious by a count of 24
to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson left
Monday for a stay of several weeks
in the Rio Grande Valley.

WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Southwest farm mar-
kets experienced widely varying
trends during the past week, the
U. S. Department of Agriculture's
Production and Marketing Admin-
istration reports.

Cattle markets closed Monday's
trade \$1 lower to \$1 or more high-
er for the week. Calves lost \$1 at
Houston with common and medi-
um grades selling at \$19 to \$24.
Similar kinds brought \$17.50 to
\$22 at San Antonio and Fort
Worth. Good and choice vealers
sold up to \$26 at Oklahoma City,
\$28 at Wichita and Denver and \$30
at Kansas City. Wichita paid \$22
to \$24 for good and choice calves.

Sheep prices recorded only min-
or changes for the week. Good
and choice clipped lambs brought
\$23.50 at Kansas City and \$23 at

Fort Worth. Oklahoma City and
Wichita paid \$23 to \$23.50 for food
and choice natives. Aged goats
held steady at San Antonio. Kids
lost 75 cents to \$1 to sell mainly
at \$3.50 to \$4 each.

Good scoured 6-months Texas
wools sold in Boston around \$1.30
a pound. Little 12-months wool was
available, but good lengths quoted
up to \$1.75.

Lions Win Season Basket ball Openers From Eldorado Teams

By Bud Hoover

Ozona won their first district
basketball game from the Eldorado
Eagles last Friday night. The
Ozona B Team and the Junior
High also won their games. The A
Squad won 34-25, the B, 44-17, and
the Junior High by the very low

score of 9-6.

The box score for the A and B
team games follow:

Ozona A	FG	FT	TP
Melton	2	0	4
Perner	1	2	4
Hoover, B.	2	2	6
Piner	3	1	7
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Hoover, A.	3	1	7
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Jones	3	2	8
Baker	1	1	3
Biggs	1	0	2
Hamm	3	2	8
Hicks	2	0	4
Ozona B	FG	FT	TP
Meinecke	3	0	6
Hoover, A.	3	1	7
Cunningham	6	1	13

Smith	3	0	6
Davidson	3	2	8
Mankin	2	0	4
Eldorado B	FG	FT	TP
Woodward	1	3	5
Alexander	1	1	3
Biggs	1	2	4
Whitten	1	1	3
Nixon	1	0	2

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ever read what you write? For a
man who writes newspaper pieces
all about tolerance, you sometimes
show a lot of race prejudice."

"Race prejudice!" I hollers. "No
one can accuse me of that." "I
mean prejudice against the entire
human race," she interrupts with
a smile. "Why get mad at the
world over two little buttons?"
That took the wind out of me.

From where I sit (as I told the
missus that evening), a lot of us
sometimes get too worked up over
little things... little differences of
opinion or taste. One person pre-
fers beer or ale, another prefers
cider or lemonade. But why criti-
cize the other fellow just because
his tastes aren't the same as ours?
"That sounds more like you, Joe,"
she laughs, snipping off a thread.
(It so happens she was sewing on
buttons.)

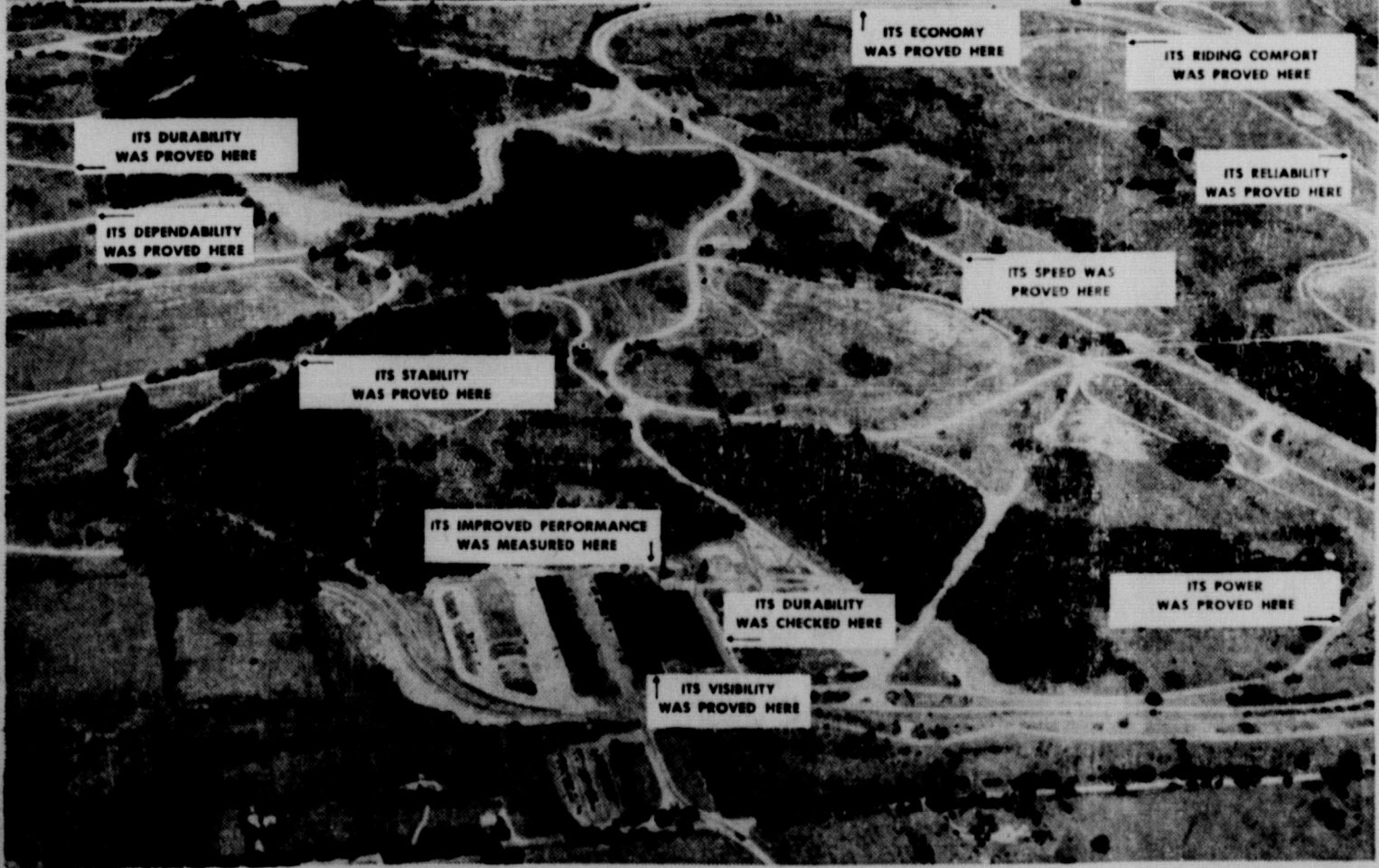
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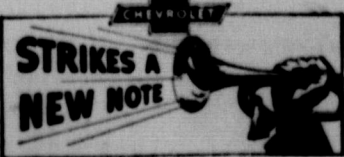


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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
OZONA NATIONAL BANK
OF OZONA**
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1948
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency
under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash in process of collection	2,334,488.48
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,035,800.85
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	583,707.40
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$3,887.28 overdrafts)	782,838.49
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$600.00	5,600.00
11. Other assets	192.23
12. Total Assets	5,748,627.45
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,668,600.02
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,050.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	26,927.56
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	628,902.65
18. Other deposits (Certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	59,553.62
19. Total Deposits	\$5,390,033.85
23. Other Liabilities	10,000.00
24. Total Liabilities	5,400,033.85
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	148,593.60
29. Total Capital Accounts	348,593.60
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,748,627.45
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	169,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:
I, Lowell Littleton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949
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as 27 men. As a matter of fact, however, according to his old friend, Wyatt Earp, another great peace officer, Bat killed only four men.

This does not take into account however, any Indian he might have killed in the Battle of Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle for Master- son, then little more than a boy, was one of the small force of fron- tiersmen who beat the attack of hundreds of redskins, commanded by the celebrated chief, Quanah Parker.

The first man Bat Masterson killed in a pistol duel was in Sweetwater, Texas, when he was 18 years old. He was serving as a civilian scout with the army and was dancing with a dance-hall girl one night when a man who was in- flamed with jealousy entered and drew his pistol. The girl caught sight of him first and threw her arms around Bat to try to protect him. The man fired however and killed her, the bullet passing through her body and wounding Masterson, who shot her slayer through the heart.

In another pistol battle, this one in Dodge City, Kansas, Masterson killed two men in avenging the death of his brother, Ed.

Ed was acting as marshal and some cowboys created a distur- bance in a saloon. Ed and Bat were approaching to quiet the distur- bance and one of the cowboys mor- tally wounded Ed. Bat killed the slayer and when a friend of this man rushed out with a pistol, Bat shot him twice, inflicting mortal wounds.

When another of the Masterson brothers was having trouble, Bat went back to Dodge City and there was some shooting and when the smoke lifted, Bat's fourth man was accounted for.

Incidentally, Masterson later be- came a sports writer in New York City and died while at his desk, writing. Oddley enough, the man who had figured in some of the most exciting event of the turbu- lent Southwest had just finished writing a humorous bit of philos- ophy:

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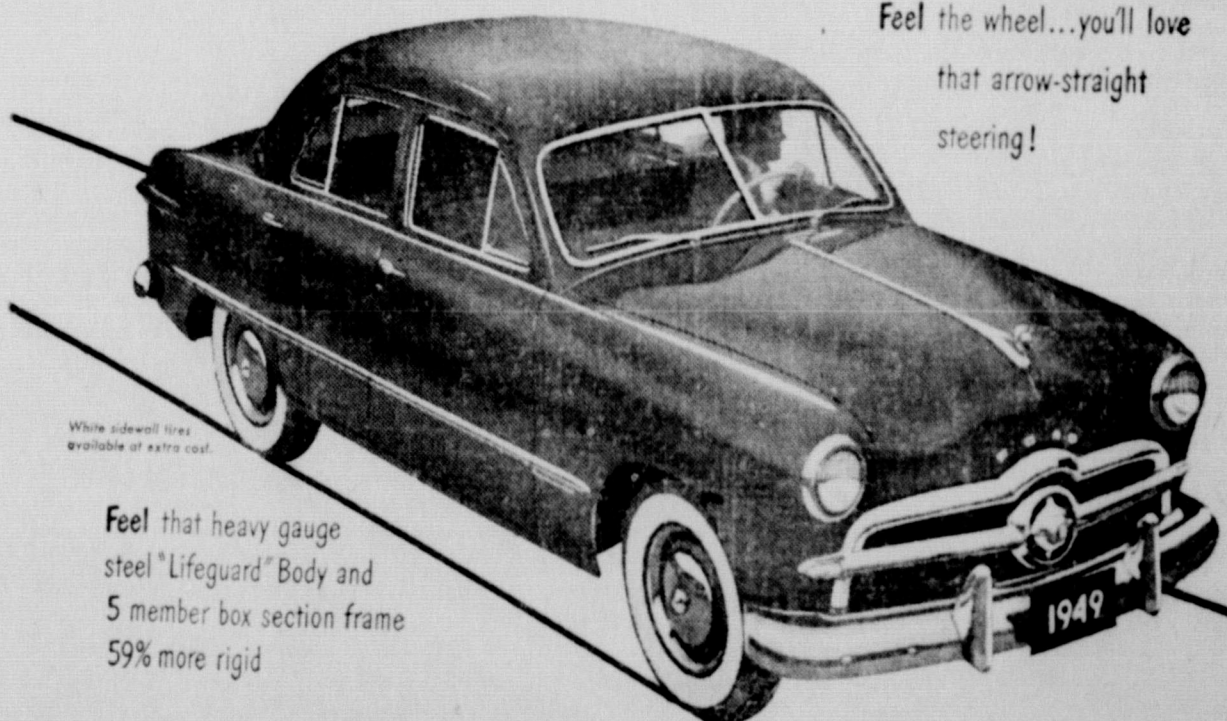
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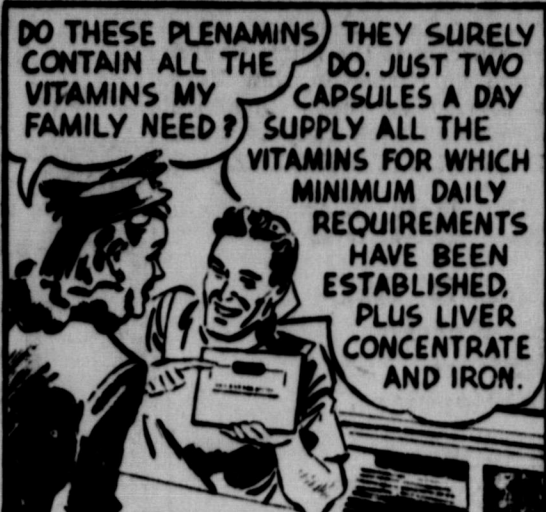
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Mrs. Harrell Succeeds Mrs. Floyd Henderson As WSCS President

Mrs. R. A. Harrell was appointed by the executive board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as president of the Society to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Floyd Henderson. The Society at its meeting last week voted to try the Circle plan for the next five months, until the beginning of the new year's work in June. A committee to study the plan was named by the president, composed of Mrs. Horace King, chairman, and Mesdames Joe Pierce, W. R. Stokes, Joe Clayton, L. B. Cox, Jr., and Miss Frances Taylor.

The treasurer reported the \$400 Mary Riddle Educational loan

fund has been raised and that two young Latin-Americans were using it to help finance their schooling in Sam Houston State Teachers College. The Society has also sent a fund to furnish a room in the dormitory for women at Mount Wesley in Kerrville.

Miss Ola Gilbert reported that \$270 had been raised toward operating expenses of the Center from sale of rummage in the last three months. All who may have used clothing or household furnishings for this purpose are asked to notify Mrs. N. W. Graham. Especially needed at present are small cheese glasses for use in the kindergarten lunch room. From 60 to 80 children are in regular attendance at the kindergarten.

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Crockett People Bought \$78,955 Worth U. S. Bonds in 1948

The people of Crockett county bought \$78,955.00 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds to Scott Peters, County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,327,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr.

Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4,237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "peoples' bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas alone

during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947."

Animal Husbandry Specialist Named by Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION — The appointment of J. A. Gray as animal husbandryman for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service was announced today by Director Ide P. Trotter.

He will specialize in sheep and goat, wool and mohair production with headquarters at San Angelo.

The appointment is in line with Extension Service policy of providing field representatives — insofar as funds are available — to work with farmers and ranchmen on specialized commodities, Dr. Trotter said.

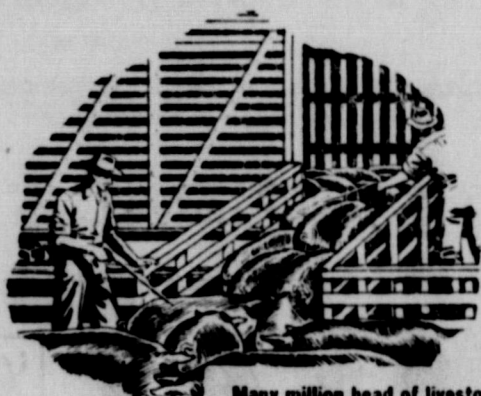
Gray is at present associate professor of the Texas A. & M. animal husbandry department. He was born in Spokane, Washington, and received BS and MS degrees from the University of Wyoming. The latter degree was in wool technology.

The new extension animal husbandman carried on wool research and supervised the Wyoming wool laboratory before coming to Texas A. & M. in 1940 as an instructor.

He will work with county agents throughout the sheep and goat areas, Dr. Trotter said.

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Yes, their work means money to you... millions! The average annual commercial slaughter for the last ten years was over 28½ million cattle and calves, nearly 65 million hogs, and over 22 million sheep and lambs. That's a lot of meat—and it's a lot of by-products, too! Cowhides, pigskins, and sheepskins, by the millions, for everyday leather goods. Well over 50 million pounds of pulled wool annually for cloth and clothing. Thousands of tons of lards and soaps for home and industry. Carloads of animal feeds. Tons of hair for upholstery. The list is almost endless.

Research found how to derive life-saving pharmaceuticals from animal by-products. Here numbers are important. For example, tiny glands from many thousands of animals must be saved to produce one pound of adrenalin, powerful heart stimulant. To yield one pound of crystalline insulin, vital in the treatment of diabetes, the pancreatic glands of 20,000 cattle are needed. Important, too, is albumin, tuberculosis "detector" recovered from cattle blood—and many more beneficial, all-important medicinal products derived from animal slaughter.

Now recent research has developed an entirely new line of important chemicals from fatty acids. One chemical from fat makes clothing water-repellent. Another is a flotation agent, useful in the separation of phosphates for fertilizers. Another prolongs the life of synthetic tires by causing them to run cooler. And detergents, "soap substitutes," have been recovered for use with hard water in the home and industry. So the list grows, from day to day.

Yes, science performs a direct, very valuable business service for you, the livestock producer. Through new products and new markets, it 1) maintains or improves the position of meat on the American menu; 2) often reduces the price we get for the meat to less than we pay for the live animal; 3) enables the meat packer to pay you more for all your livestock.

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As you look about your own neighborhood you'll find some men who are assets to the community, others who add nothing to community life. These good citizens may be large operators or "little fellows." You do not rate them by the size of their operations but by their characters, abilities and what they contribute to the good of the community.

This same principle holds true in business. The business that performs worthwhile services to the community is an asset, whether it be a local concern or a big national organization.

In our livestock-meat industry both large and small meat packing plants are essential. Two-thirds of our country's livestock is raised and fed west of the Mississippi, where the great grainlands and grasslands are... Two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi, where most of the people live. Large packers are needed to handle the processing and distribution of meat for a nation of 145,000,000 people.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for PORK AND NOODLES (Yield: 5 servings)

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| 1 pound ground pork | 1 4-oz. package noodles |
| 1 egg | 2 quarts boiling water |
| Seasoning | ½ cup diced green pepper |
| Flour | 1 cup diced cooked rutabaga |
| 2 tablespoons shortening | |

Combine pork, egg, and seasoning. Form into 1-inch balls. Roll in flour. Brown in hot fat. Boil noodles in salted water 10 minutes. Drain. Combine noodles, green pepper, and rutabaga. Place in greased 2-quart casserole. Place pork balls on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 40 minutes or until pork is well done.

Soda Bill Sez:

New Year's resolutions are like eggs—they're made to be broken. It's not the hours you put in, but what you put into your hours.

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Animals have done more to make America great than any other one thing. Directly and indirectly, animals account for about 80 per cent of the jobs in the food industry, and the food industry accounts for about 55 per cent of the total employment in this country. *Chicago Daily Drivers Journal*

Soil testing with the Illinois tests not only saves the average farmer \$50 for every \$1 spent on testing, but increases food production by using every ton of fertilizing material where it will do the most good.

Roger H. Bray and A. U. Thor, University of Illinois

Crossbred or Fine-Wool?

by A. C. Esplin
Utah State Agricultural College,
Logan, Utah

Crossbreeding in Western Range herds has long been a discussion point among operators. The advantages of the crossbred over fine-wool are:

- 1) Crossbred ewes are better mothers; 2) they are more prolific breeders; 3) they produce lighter shrinkage wool; 4) they produce high percentage combing wool; 5) they produce better mutton lambs; 6) they are better rustlers on the range; and 7) they are larger sheep.

The disadvantages reported for crossbred ewes are: 1) they are shorter lived than fine-wool ewes; 2) they lose wool on brush and do not hold fleece when past 3 years of age; 3) crossbred ewe lambs must be sold as feeders and ewes bought for replacement; 4) they are more difficult to herd than fine-wool ewes; 5) they are not as hardy as fine-wool ewes; 6) it is impossible to maintain standards of breeding and uniform wool grades with crossbred ewes; 7) annual death losses are more than with fine-wool ewes.

This, as a whole, expresses the range operator's thinking on problems of breeds of sheep and breeding operations. Length of life, density and quality of fleece, uniformity of herd, and herding instincts are considered by the largest number of operators.

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Holbrooks to Present 'Personality Portraits' In Auditorium Wed.

A new and unusual type of theatrical entertainment is offered by Hal and Ruby Holbrook in their repertoire of scenes from the lives of famous personalities entitled "Personality Portraits from Literature and Life," which will be presented in the High School auditorium at 11:25 next Wednesday morning. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited. The program is one of a series presented under auspices of the school.

The varied repertoire of the Holbrooks brings to life on the stage such fascinating figures as Mark Twain, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, Elizabeth and Robert Browning, Hamlet and the Queen, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, Queen

Elizabeth and Lord Essex, and those effervescent young lovers of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," Rosalind and Orlando. The Holbrooks emphasize comedy in their programs, but this lighter touch is effectively balanced with such tragic figures as Hamlet and his Queen mother. All of their scenes are colorfully costumed and characterizations are vividly aided by a series of clever make-ups.

Hal and Ruby Holbrook (who are Mr. and Mrs.) have had a wide theatrical background despite their youth. Mr. Holbrook's theatrical heritage comes to him from his mother, who was in musical comedy under Zeigfield's management, and his uncle, whose association with the theatre as actor, director and playwright covered a period of twenty years around the turn of the century.

While stationed in Newfoundland during the war, Mr. Holbrook met his wife-to-be, who was at that time the country's most popular young actress. There they played together in both service and

civilian productions. Shortly after arriving in the United States they were married at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York, and carried on their theatrical teamwork in such radio features

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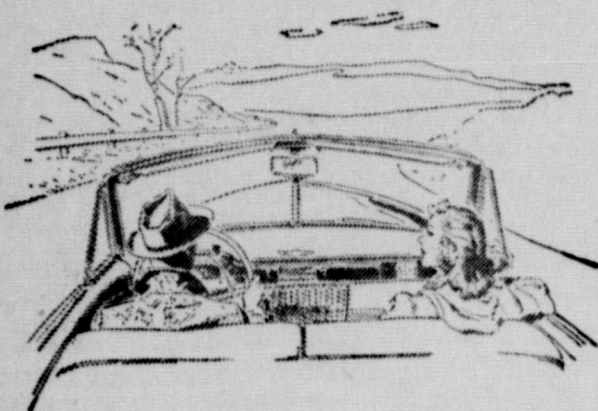
THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1949

JERSEY NUMBERS AND
POINTS SCORED IDENTICALThe basketball game between the
Eldorado B team and the Ozona
B team produced a scoring oddity.As the scorekeepers were check-
ing to see how many points the in-
dividual players had scored, they
made a startling discovery. Each
player on the starting five had
made exactly the number of points
in the game as the number he wore
on his jersey. William Meinecke,
number 6, made six points. Ar-
mond Hoover, number 7, made sev-
en points, John Mankin, who wears
number 4, made his four points.
Alton Smith, the other started,
fouled out with six of the number
8 on his back.The only other player in the
game was Vharlie Davidson. He
was well on his way to duplicating
the feat, by scoring 8 points of his
number 11 jersey.Maybe we should have some
larger numbers on the jerseys.

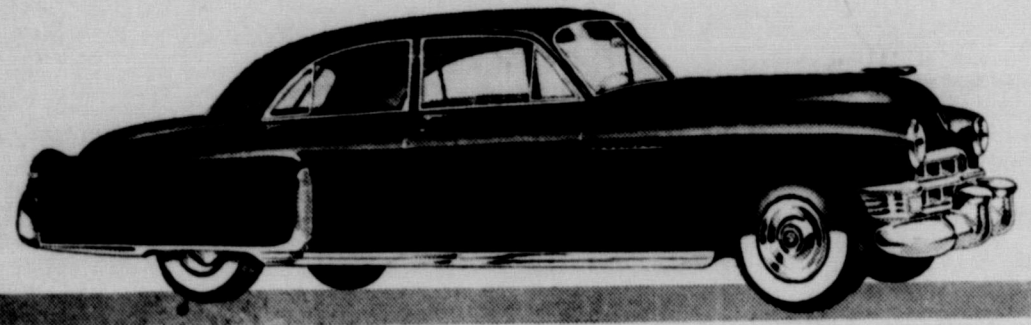
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We take this means of express-
ing to all our deepest gratitude for
the many acts of kindness and ex-
pressions of sympathy on the oc-
casion of the death of our husband
and father. Your sympathetic ex-
pressions, the beautiful flowers,
your helpfulness in our hour of
sorrow and need will be remem-
bered always by all of us. May
God bless you for it.

Mrs. Sam Cox and family.

A Message to the
People of OzonaWe wish to take this opportu-
nity of telling you mothers and fath-
ers, and also the children of Ozona
and surrounding territory of a few
things that have been going on in
the Ranch Theatre.We know that we have tried to
operate this theatre to the best of
our ability to please all classes of
theatre goers. We keep the show
open 365 days a year for the en-
tertainment of the people and we
are glad to do this for that is what
we are in business for.We know that a lot of people
are not attending the show be-
cause of rowdiness, unnecessary
noises and running in and out of
the theatre during the showing of
the pictures. This, we have tried
to remedy, but it seems that when
we try to stop the unnecessary
noises and operate the theatre as
it should be operated there is al-
ways a few of the people and child-
(Continued on Page Seven)POSTED — My ranch in Crook-
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our difficulties during the storm. Thanks and Thanks
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