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## Ozona 4-H Club Boys Hog Angelo Ram Lamb Show

### Crockett Boys Win 1st, 2nd, 4th in Class, 5th in Yearling Class

Crockett County 4-H Club boys exhibited four ram lambs in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week and placed every one of the four lambs in the money winning class from first to fifth place.

Jimmy McMullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan, took first place in the ram lamb class with a lamb bred by Dempster Jones of Ozona. Bill Schneemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, won third place with a Leo Richardson lamb and Buddy Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, stood in fourth place with his lamb of Dempster Jones breeding. Prize money won by these boys totalled \$14, Jimmy drawing \$8 for first place, Bill \$4 in third place and Buddy \$2 for fourth place.

Lin Hicks, who won the showmanship award in the boys breeding class exhibitors, won \$2 for fifth place in the two-tooth ram lamb class with a buck bred by Dempster Jones. Lin's lamb had to be exhibited in the two-tooth class because the animal lost his lamb teeth just two weeks before the San Angelo show.

Young McMullan's ram lamb showed to second place in the grand championship against a yearling ram which won the grand championship but no reserve championship award was given by the show.

In the fat fine wool lamb class, weighing under 105 pounds, Jimmy McMullan placed 13th, winning \$4 in prize money. In the same class but weighing under 105 pounds, Charles Garlitz placed his lamb in 15th place and won \$3. Bill Schneemann placed 30th but didn't win any prize money. These lambs were bred by Floyd McMullan of Big Lake and Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Ozona. A total of \$23 in prize money was won by these young exhibitors.

Lin Hicks was presented with a silver spur clip by the San Angelo A & M Mothers Club as a showmanship award for being the best exhibitor in the breeding sheep class at the 15th Annual San Angelo show. The spur clip was engraved as follows: "Best Showman Sheep, S. A. F. S. S. '49 Texas A & M College."

Six fat lambs, four registered Rambouillet ram lambs and one Aberdeen-Angus steer were exhibited by the Crockett county boys. The Angus steer was exhibited by Jack Coates and was bred by Abe Carruthers. This steer placed 12th in the show, winning no prize money. Club boys exhibiting fat lambs were Ben Conklin; Charles Garlitz, 2; Jimmy McMullan, 2; and Bill Schneemann.

Lee Wilson of the Wilson Motor Co. here bought all of the lambs offered by the Crockett County Club boys and the steer as well as the auction sale held Monday morning. The six lambs were purchased by Mr. Wilson at 39 cents a pound and the Angus steer at 7 cents per pound. Mr. Wilson has been an ardent supporter of 4-H Club work for the past three years, having liberally both locally and at the San Angelo shows.

## 24-H Service Exam For Postal Clerk Here

The Civil Service Commission announced examinations for filling vacancies in the Ozona Post Office at the position of Substitutes at the salary rate of \$3,400 per year. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must presently reside within the limits of the Ozona Post Office. Applications may be obtained from the post office or from the 14th U. S. Civil Service Office, 210, South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas.

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Crockett County Ram Lambs Win for 4-H Exhibitors in San Angelo Show

Pictured above are the four Crockett county bred ram lambs which took a major share of prize money in the boys breeding sheep division at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week. At left is the group of four lambs, all of which won prize money and at right the first place winning ram exhibited by Jimmy McMullan. In the group picture are, left to right, Lin Hicks and his lamb which won fifth in the two-tooth class, Buddy Phillips and his fourth place lamb, Bill Schneemann and the ram which took third place and Jimmy McMullan with his first place winner. Standing in the background is County Agent Bill Bergfeld who directed the Crockett County 4-H Club through a highly successful club year.



Children now enrolled in the public schools will be enumerated without difficulty but parents with children of scholastic age not in school or those with children from 5 years to 18 years of age who may be missed in the count are urged to call the school superintendent's office and have their children included in the census.

## Contractors Get Go-Ahead Sign On Gym Construction

### New Building to Cost \$162,598; Finished By October 1

Contractors who submitted low bids for construction of the new Ozona High School gymnasium were given the go-ahead signal by the board of trustees following a meeting of the board Tuesday evening.

The final award of contracts had been held up temporarily while the board studied finances to determine a means of supplying additional funds necessary to complete the building program above the amount remaining in the building fund from the \$435,000 bond issue approved by the voters.

Contracts for completion of the building totalled \$162,598. Von Frellick, Inc., took the general contract for \$132,709. Bollinger Plumbing and Heating Co. will do the plumbing, heating and ventilation for \$24,128 and Brownwood Electric Co. will do the electrical work for \$5,761. Funds remaining in the bond issue after completion of the South Elementary addition, the North Elementary building and the new teacherage amount to \$11,900, leaving a shortage of over \$50,000. In addition to this amount, architect fees of \$6,700 are due and an estimated \$3,000 minimum will be required to equip the gym. Expenses of over \$2,500 for moving old kindergarten building from the superintendent's home and old kindergarten building from the gym building site also have been incurred.

The board concluded that the gymnasium could be completed without the necessity of additional bonds being voted by absorbing the additional expenditures from maintenance funds.

The new gym will be completed by October 1, contractors promised. It is to be 116 by 120 feet, constructed of brick, tile and concrete, with maple floors and tile wainscoting around the playing court. It will have a seating capacity of 1,200.

County machinery will be used in grading and excavating the building site in readiness for construction work to begin. The site was being staked yesterday in preparation for starting this work.

## Juniors Sponsor Review of 'Hound Dog Man' Monday Night

Mrs. W. E. Hall of San Angelo will review the Book of the Month Club January selection, "Hound Dog Man" by Fred Gipson of Mason, Texas, in the high school auditorium here Monday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Class of Ozona High School is sponsoring the review, receipts to go into the class fund for staging the annual Junior-Senior banquet and dance honoring the Seniors of 1949. Admission charges will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

## Cooperation Urged In Getting Complete Scholastic Census

Cooperation of all parents in Crockett county is urged in the scholastic census now being taken under the direction of Superintendent Jack McIntosh. Principals and teachers in the school system will be assigned the task of taking the scholastic count which is to be completed this month.

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The total of the scholastic count will determine the school's portion of the per capita apportionment from the state. Therefore, each child missed in the scholastic count will mean a loss of \$50 to the school system. Mr. McIntosh pointed out in urging the cooperation of parents. Ranchmen who may have couples with children of scholastic age employed on ranches are asked to report such cases so that the children may be enumerated.

## Pat Taylor To Head Baseball Club This Year

### Stuart Playing Manager; League Set-Up Still Incomplete

Pat Taylor was named president of the Ozona Rebels Baseball Club and Byron Stuart playing manager at a meeting of fans and players held Tuesday night to shape plans for the 1949 diamond season. J. W. Howell was chosen club treasurer.

Formation of the new Trans Pecos League, composed presently of Ozona, Iraans and Big Lake, with a fourth team, the Good fellow Skyhawks, not definitely committed to league membership, is still not officially complete. Manager Stuart reported. A second conference was held in Iraan Sunday but the Goodfellow Field team wanted more time in which to decide on whether or not to join the circuit.

Whether or not there will be another Concho Basin league is in doubt, according to reports, with several of the towns which fielded teams last year indicating they will not be able to do so this year. However, it is considered fairly certain that some kind of league will be formed either to the west or east and Rebels will be ready to hook up with the best that offers.

Club prospects are not so sad as at first reported. Buddy Homer Conley Cox and Frank Sheffel, shifted to the Pecos area by transfer of the Gulf Research crew, may be retained on the Rebel roster and still be seen in action here and afield by the local (Continued on Page 5)

## More Than 1,000 Persons Attend School Open House

### Crowds Inspect Buildings, Attend Program In Auditorium

An estimated 1,000 to 1,200 persons visited the various buildings and classrooms of the Ozona Public Schools and attended an entertaining program in the high school auditorium on the occasion of the open house observed by the schools Monday evening.

Starting at 6 o'clock, parents and patrons and many out-of-town visitors prowled through various buildings, including the South and North Elementary schools, the Junior and Senior high schools and the two new four-apartment teacherages. Teachers and pupils were on hand in each classroom to guide visitors and to explain the attractive displays of work projects of the pupils. The rooms were made attractive with decorations of flowers in addition to the display of workbooks, projects, etc. and refreshments were provided.

Of particular interest to the adult visitors were the new addition to the South Elementary school, the new North Elementary which was completed at Christmas time and the new teacherage near the new school building. No less interesting displays of student work were set up in the Junior and Senior high school buildings and each of the buildings were visited by large and interested crowds.

The two-hour open-house period was followed by a program in the high school auditorium, the program numbers selected to present a broad outline of the present year's school program and its accomplishments.

The program consisted of numbers by the high school band under the direction of W. W. Rusco and the high school orchestra; songs by choral groups from the high school and from the junior high, directed by Miss Jewel Taylor; a tumbling act by the younger boys under direction of Martin Hearne; an outline of the development of the school libraries in each building by Sue Metnecke of the Senior class; and a style show by girls of the homemaking classes displaying garments of their own creation.

Supt. Jack McIntosh, acting as master of ceremonies, expressed gratification of the faculty and school board for the good attendance at the open house and program.

## NAMES OMITTED

In the list of members of the house party at the open house of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson last Sunday, carried in last week's Stockman, the names of two couples were inadvertently omitted. The names omitted from the list were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton.

Mrs. Lee Wilson, who has been under treatment in a San Angelo hospital, returned home today.

## Basketball Tourney To Benefit Band Set for March 17-19

A basketball tournament among town teams chosen by lot will be staged in the high school auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week under sponsorship of the Band Boosters Club.

The tournament is to be limited to eight teams and numbers are now being drawn for the teams. Entry fee is to be \$1 per player and those desiring to enter are invited to purchase places from Ray Piner, Jr., or Chris Perner. Prospective players draw numbers in sealed envelopes upon payment of the entry fee and the teams are to be drawn according to the numbers.

Opening round games are to be played Thursday and Friday nights, with two games each night and the semi-final games will be played Saturday night. Members of the winning teams are to be awarded silver basketball trophies. Jack McIntosh, superintendent of schools, will referee the games.

Admission charges for each of the three evenings of games will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Proceeds, including admission and entry fees, will go into the Band Boosters fund for purchase of needed instruments for the high school band.

## Ken Cody Buys Ratliff Funeral Home In Ozona

### Experienced Mortician to Operate Modern Service Here

Ken Cody, graduate licensed mortician, has purchased the Ratliff Funeral Home in Ozona and will provide day or night ambulance service and burial service for this area, it was announced this week.

The local funeral home was owned by Tom Ratliff of Sonora and Carroll Ratliff of Eldorado, and announcement was made recently of plans to close the local business by the first of April. Mr. Cody's purchase of the business will forestall the possibility of the town being without ambulance and funeral service, a possibility which had caused considerable concern among local people following announcement of plans to close the business.

Mr. Cody is a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He was reared at Clyde, Texas, but for the last year and a half has been employed at McCamey, where he was a member of the Lions Club. He is single but "promised" he said.

Arrangements have been made for use of a 1949 model funeral car from the Sonora funeral home in case of need here until a new funeral car can be purchased. Mr. Cody said. The ambulance in service here is in good condition mechanically and will continue in use for ambulance service, but because of its old model appearance will not be used in case of funerals, the new owner said.

Mr. Cody will make his home at the firm's modern new funeral home quarters.

## Ozona Roper Wins \$5,000 Matched Roping At San Angelo Show

John D. Holleyman of Ozona won the \$5,000 matched roping against Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., at the Fairgrounds Arena in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. A crowd of 4,500 roping fans witnessed the thrilling match.

Holleyman spotted Fort 4.2 seconds on his first calf but tightened through six calves and finished with a margin of 9.3 seconds ahead of his opponent. Holleyman's total time for his six calves was 109.2 while Fort, who missed the first loop on his fifth calf, took a total of 118.5 seconds.

Holleyman tied his calves in order 20.1, 21.9, 14.6, 17.0, 14.5, and 21.1 seconds. Fort's times were 16.9, 21.9, 18.8, 15.2, 27.6, and 18.1.

## Mobile X-Ray Unit To Be Here April 2-4-5

### Countywide Drive to Be Launched for Mass TB X-Ray Plan

One of the mobile X-Ray units of the State Health Department will be in Ozona three days, April 2, 4 and 5, for the purpose of making a mass chest X-Ray survey of every person in Crockett county 15 years of age and older in the department's continuing campaign to stamp out tuberculosis in the state.

Philip W. Gauss, Jr., T. b. field worker for the State Health Department, was in Ozona Tuesday afternoon and met at the courthouse with a group of interested citizens representing the sponsoring organization, the Ozona Rotary Club and other organized groups in the city to explain the mass X-Ray plan and to advise on formation of the necessary local organization to get the maximum benefit from the unit's visit here.

Miller Robison, a member of the Lions Club, was named general chairman of the planning organization and will select a corps of workers to handle details of planning for the unit's visit and to get the word to every person in the country so that as near 100 per cent of the population as possible can be induced to have the free chest X-Ray made.

Mr. Gauss explained the plan and purpose of the Health Department service to the people in providing these free X-Ray surveys, one of the most valuable and direct services to the people offered by any agency of the state.

Although the chest X-Ray is free, it is not charity, Mr. Gauss said. The people of the state pay for this service in taxes, he said, and it is a survey for the protection of all the people. It is essentially a survey of healthy people for the purpose of detecting any chest abnormalities and particularly any evidence of tuberculosis. Any such development will be brought to the attention of the sufferer in a later report and it will then be left up to that person to visit his own family physician for further tests and checks and treatment if necessary.

The chest survey program is limited to persons 15 years old and over for the reason that statistics show that among persons under 15 years the incidence of tuberculosis is negligible and by experience the survey has been limited to persons above that age where a greater percentage of cases will be found. By detecting and curing tuberculosis in older people, its spread to children can be prevented and the disease controlled. Mr. Gauss told the group. A person never gets too old to contract tuberculosis.

The X-Ray unit will be set up in the showroom of the James Motor Co. and will be in operation Saturday, April 2 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday, the program will be carried out from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. and on Tuesday, April 5, (Continued on Page 3)

## Home of Former Ozonians Damaged in Explosion and Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonald at 201 Midget street in San Angelo was damaged by an explosion of gas and resulting fire late Saturday afternoon. The cause of the accumulation of butane gas in the home has not yet been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, parents of Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., of Ozona and former Ozona residents were away from home when the explosion occurred. Neighbors detected the fire and the fire department extinguished the blaze. The full extent of the damage is not yet known.

Mr. McDonald came out of retirement as a teacher during the war years to serve the Ozona school system as principal of the Latin-American school. They have been making their home in San Angelo for the last year.



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THURSDAY, MAR. 10, 1949

METHODIST CHURCH

Horace M. King, Pastor

"It Should Happen Again" will be the theme for the Sunday morning sermon March 13, which marks the beginning of Dedication Week.

At the monthly meeting of the Board Stewards, representatives of the committees on furnishing and equipping the class rooms and departments reported excellent success. They expect to have all new rooms in order when the day for moving into the new church comes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey attended a luncheon at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiloughby near Eldorado Saturday. The luncheon was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Newton is Edna Woolman Chase, editor of Vogue Magazine.

Willard Deaton, formerly with the Ratliff Funeral Home here, has accepted a position with the South Texas Lumber Co., starting the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Deaton and Jo Ann have moved into one of the new residences completed in the rear of the Sterling Stratton home.

Jack McIntosh, superintendent of schools here, spoke on education when he addressed members of the Eldorado Lions Club at their noon luncheon in Eldorado Wednesday.

Let's have your order for a new suit for Easter. New Globe Tailoring sample books now on display. Roy Parker Tailor Shop.

Members of the Baptist W.M.S. met at the church Wednesday afternoon for a Bible study program led by Mrs. Jack Brewer. Mrs. H. A. Gustavus was hostess for the day. Others present were Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. Conley Cox, Mrs. E. L. Lawson, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Jennie King Circle Continues Study

The Jennie King Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. H. King Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ward Pettit led the study of the second chapter of the book "The Power of Life." Mrs. Paul led the devotionals.

Present were Mrs. Charles Hiams, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. E. M. Childress, Jr., Mrs. N. E. H. Mrs. Schmuck, Mrs. W. T. H. Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Horace, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. John Bailey, Miss Frances Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Williams sent an invitation to the Circle to meet at her home for the next meeting. Because the annual Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is being held this week in March in San Antonio, Jennie King Circle will meet Friday Wednesday in this month.

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TSGRA Quarterly Meet in Del Rio

The spring quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Del Rio, March 12-14. Farmer, Association President has announced. The Royal Hotel will be headquarters.

Mr. Ross Maxwell, superintendent of the Big Bend National Park, will be the main speaker. Farmer said, and a full program will be given of the efforts during the past few weeks in Washington on behalf of a hair program.

No word has been received from the Commodity Credit Corporation has taken any action on formal request for a support program that was presented in two weeks ago, but Association officials hope to have some definite action before the Del Rio meeting.

All sheep and goat raisers invited to attend the meeting, Farmer stated.

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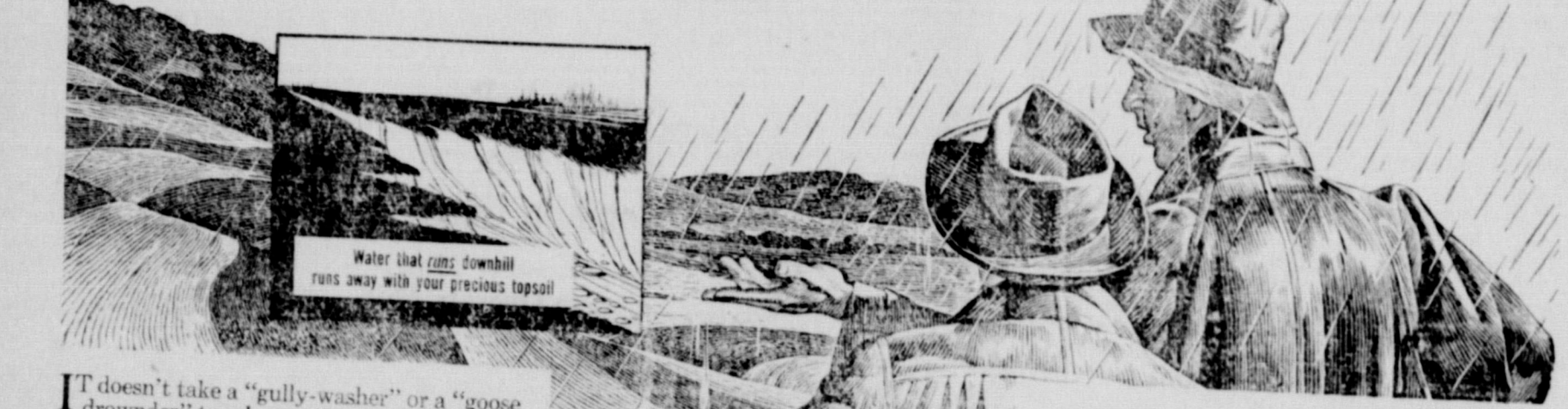
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F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Dept.

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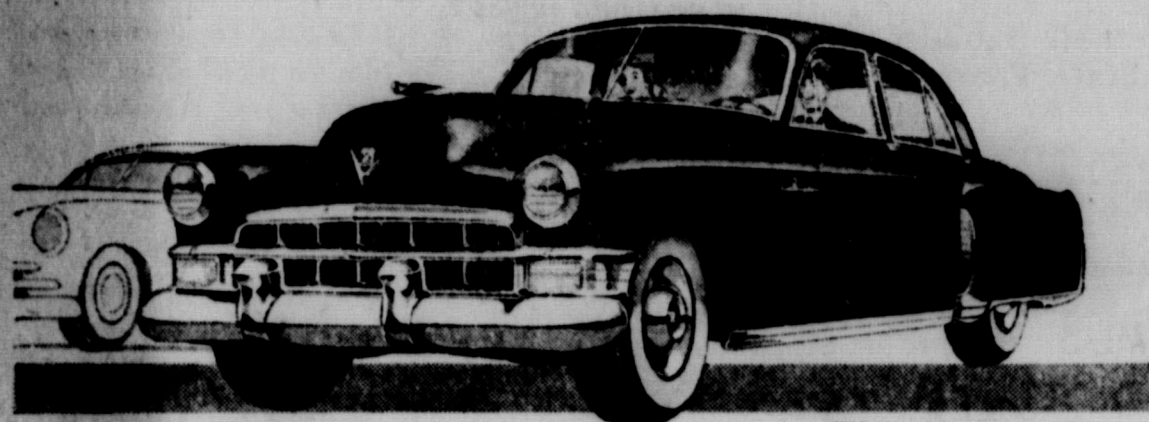
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**X-Ray -**

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from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. An estimated 1,500 persons can be X-Rayed in one full day, Mr. Gauss said, and only a few minutes of a person's time will be required to complete the process. There will be contract tuberculosis.

The Health Department chest X-Ray is not intended as a final diagnosis, the department representative said. In cases where evidence of tuberculosis is detected, or any other chest or heart abnormality, the patient will be notified of the findings. Further examination may or may not prove positive diagnosis, but it will be up to the person so notified to have further checks made for a definite conclusion.

"We want every person in the county in the age bracket to have his or her chest X-Rayed, regardless of how recently such an examination has been made," Mr. Gauss said. "A negative X-Ray examination is not in the nature of a vaccination against tuberculosis. The disease may develop in a few weeks or months and is, like most other diseases, much easier to arrest and control if detected in its early stages."

A large group of workers will be recruited by Mr. Robison as general chairman so that word of the coming survey can be carried to every person in the county. Committees are being selected to handle details of preparations for the survey and to get people to unit's location. There will be a telephone committee, house-to-house canvassing committees, transportation committees, mailing committee, publicity committee, clerical and hostess committees to work with the unit and various other groups to urge people of the county to take full advantage of the unit's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace M. King left for Hondo Wednesday upon receipt of word of the death of Rev. King's aunt, Mrs. Alfred Walker of Hondo. Mrs. Walker died suddenly at her home in Hondo Tuesday.

**Texas Composers Studied in Music Club Texas Program**

Ozona Music Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., observed Texas Day with a program on Texas composers and their works.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton was program leader. Mrs. Max Wilson gave an interesting talk on Texas composers. Mrs. W. A. Bergfeld played two piano numbers by Texas composers. "Remembrance" by Ruben Davies and "Taran-telle" by Leota Stillwell. Mrs. H. B. Tandy sang two selections, also by Texas composers. They were "Redbuds" by W. J. Marsh and "Hills of Home" by Oscar J. Fox.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs.

R. A. Harrell were elected delegates from the local club to the 25th biennial convention and Choir Festival of the National Federation of Music Clubs meeting in Dallas March 27-April 3. This is the first convention of the National Federation ever to be held in the South.

The National convention is to be an eight-day music festival with some of the nation's finest musical talent displayed. Massed choirs; young artist auditions; a concert by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Antal Dorati; Vronsky and Babin, duo-pianists; Polyna Stoska, soprano; Eunice Podis, pianist; Carroll Glenn, violinist; Mack Harrell, baritone; Apollo Boys Choir and other great musicians and musical groups will be heard at the convention.

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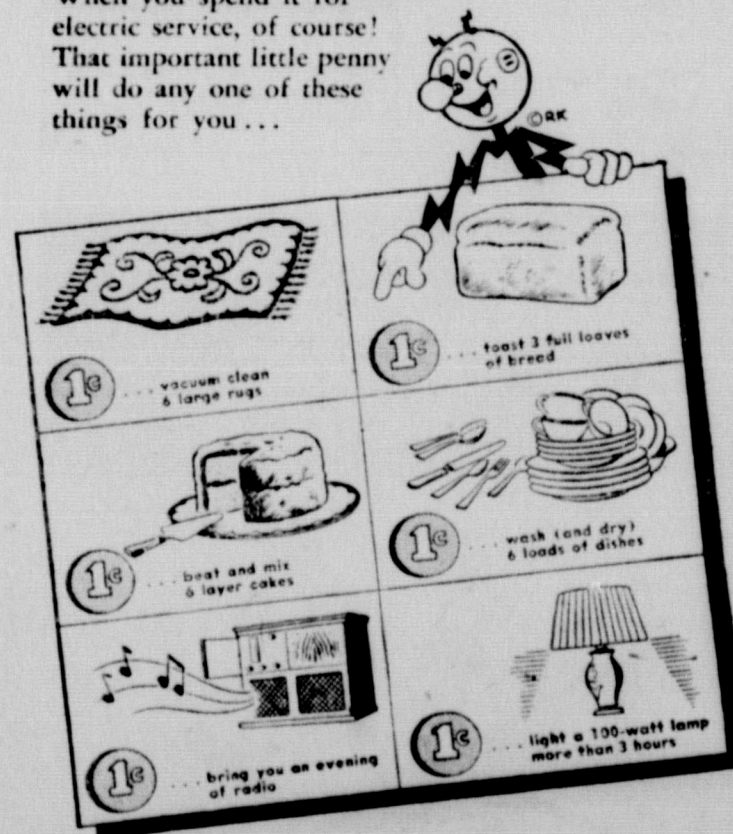
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# THE LION'S ROAR

## Beauty Nominees Of O.H.S. Chosen

By Rosalie Friend

What is your guess about who is the most beautiful girl and the most handsome boy?

About the first of the school year, six boys and six girls were chosen from the student body. The nominees were Betty Sue Maddox, Joan Holt, Rosalie Friend, Judy White, Mary Ann North and Sue Meinecke. The boys nominated were Bud Hoover, Bill Melton, Ray Piner, Charlie Davidson, Bud Thompson and William Meinecke.

Pictures were taken at Price Studios and then returned here to Mr. Hearne, who personally took the pictures to the president of Hardin - Simmons College. The faculty of the college chose the most beautiful and most handsome of the school by a secret ballot and then sent the results back to Ozona.

The winners will be kept a secret until May 7 when the publisher of the annual said it would be out.

## LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

By Sue Meinecke

Many high school graduates go blindly to the college or the university that their friends are going to attend. This is not the way a school should be chosen at all but unless the graduating senior has some advice and guidance this is liable to happen.

The points which should be considered in choosing a college are: general standard of work in the college, standard of work in the particular field in which the student wishes to major, fees and other scholastic costs, living expenses, general religious atmosphere of the college community, general moral atmosphere of the student body.

Each student should get these facts on several colleges before choosing the best one suited to his individual needs. Help your child to decide right.

## Open House Draws Many Visitors

By Bud Hoover

A packed auditorium saw the program put on by the high school and junior high students last Monday night at the first open house held by the Ozona schools.

The program consisted of two numbers by the High School Band; one number by the Choral Club, a tumbling show by the 4th and 6th grade boys P. E. classes; the Junior High Choral Club sang two numbers; a play given by the Junior High Speech class; a talk by Sue Meinecke on the library system of the schools; a style show by the H. E. Department; a talk by Mrs. Jack Rutledge on the observation trips made by teachers and three numbers by the Dance Band.

## HOLIDAY FRIDAY

The students in Ozona high school will be pretty happy this week end because of the holiday this Friday. The reason of this holiday is because of the faculty attending the Texas State Teachers Association in Brownwood this week end, March 11 and 12.

The first program will start at 9:30 Friday morning. The first address will be on "The Teachers Needed for Better Schools." At 3:30 to 5:30 there will be a tea for the teachers.

The second general session will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning. The first address is "The Greatest Need." The second address is "Better Teachers Through In-Service Training."

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## Basketball Squad Sees State Tourney

By Chris Perner

Thursday morning at 4:00 a.m. 12 boys and four teachers left Ozona for Austin. They were going to see the State Basketball tour-

namment held there. The teachers were Jack McIntosh, James Bramlett, Martin Hearne and J. A. Pelto, basketball coach. The boys were Bud Hoover, J. G. Hufstедler, Armond Hoover, Bill Melton, Ray Piner, Chris Perner, Alton Smith, Charles Cunningham, John Manekin, Frank Parr, Fankie Chapman, Tommy Laxson, and Sonny Meinecke.

The party arrived in Austin at 10:30 and went straight to the

tournament. The huge arena was large enough to seat people and the last night packed full of screaming fans. Texas City won the double national. Memphis won the A. The Martin's Mills won the B.

The weather was fine and every one had a fine time. We did take 183 miles to get to to put the top down on his tible.

## SPORTS

By Armond Hoover, Jr.

Since the basketball season is over, the boys will start getting in shape for track. Our first meet is here in Ozona next Thursday. It is a three way meet between Ozona, Sonora and Reagan County.

There is also to be a P.E.A. tournament to be held in Ozona, anyone can participate in it. The exact date has not yet been decided. The winners there will be awarded little basketball charms.

## 1949 Annual Ready For the Printer

By Sue Meinecke

The Lions Roar, annual for Ozona High School, has been completed and sent to the News Photo Publishing Company of San Angelo for publication. A proof copy of the completed annual will be sent to Mr. Hearne, Journalism teacher; on April 1st, for approval and corrections.

The annual staff will be around taking subscriptions this week. The cost is \$2 down and approximately \$1.50 to be paid when the book is received around May 7.

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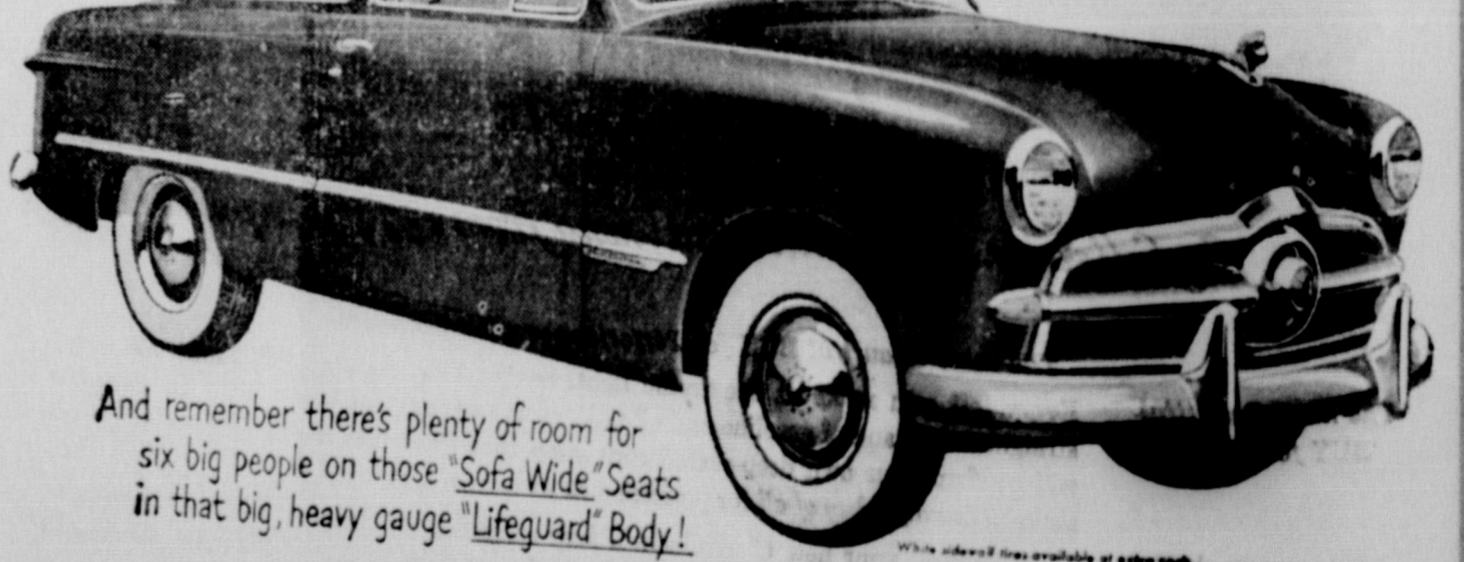
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**Baseball -**

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 club. Chances are good that these players will be able to commute each week-end from their new stations to play with the Rebels, and do a little week-day playing with the Kermit team in night games in that city.  
 From over to the east a possible quartet of players from the Sonora team of other years have indicated a desire to play with the locals. These include Snuffy Hendricks, infielder, Bob Medford and Bell, pitchers, and Lee Patrick, outfielder.  
 Manager Stuart has announced workouts Wednesday, Thursday

and Friday afternoons this week and beginning at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Any position may be open, Stuart reminds, and all players are invited to work out.  
 The first game of the season is set for April 3 against a team to be brought here by Lefty Shelton, former Rebels southpaw ace. Hefley, the big right hander from Iraan, will be there to do the mound work for the Rebels and the old crew, complete with Stuart, D. L. Scott, Buddy Homer, Conley Cox, Mae McClanahan, Tom Ed Montgomery, Monroe Harrelson, Frank Sheffel and possibly the Sonora recruits and others, will be on hand.  
 Moguls of the new Trans Pe-

cos league have been invited to meet here at the Hotel Coffee Shop at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, April 3, to decide finally an organization of the league and to draw up the schedule and complete rules if the membership is complete.  
 Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Pleas Childress entertained with a luncheon at the Childress home Tuesday honoring Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh. Spring flowers were used in table and house decorations. Sixteen guests were present.  
 See Mrs. Leatherwood for sewing and alterations. Phone 272. 11p

**Welsh Teacher Takes Cue From Texans to Brag On Wales**

Having been in Texas since August, Miss Gwladys Cowles, a native of Wales and teacher of world history in the San Angelo public schools on an exchange agreement between the United States and the United States, told members of the Ozona Rotary Club in a talk to the group Tuesday that she now had no hesitancy in bragging about her own land.  
 And she proceeded to out-Texas the Texans in bragging about her native Wales, and at the same time captivated her listeners with her sparkling humor exhibited through a pronounced but attractive Welsh accent and her graphic descriptions of her native land and conditions there.  
 Wales' industry is predominantly coal mining, she said, and declared that but for the scars of the collieries the land is among the most beautiful in the world. She described some of the beauties of Cardiff, the capital of Wales, and of the mountains and valleys which make up the section's landscape.  
 Of privations in England during and after the war, Miss Cowles declared that food rations were adequate but that the sameness of the food made eating a dull process.  
 Miss Cowles pointed to a few of the differences in operation of schools here and in England. In England all school supplies, books, etc. are furnished free of charge to the children and free milk and cod liver oil are provided the children.  
 But the principal difference is that at the age of 11 years, the school children in England are divided into three groups accord-

ing to their mental capabilities and from that point attend one of the three types of schools known as grammar, technical and modern schools. The grammar division is for the most capable student, the technical for the middle group and the modern for the lowest. Those in the upper bracket are 'pushed' in their educational development and the type of work done in this school compares with this country's high schools and junior colleges, she said.  
 Miss Cowles' presence here was arranged by Charley Coombes of San Angelo, assistant district superintendent for the West Texas Utilities Co. in this district and a San Angelo Rotarian.  
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### Annual Red Cross Fund Drive Here Bogs Down Short of Goal

Short by more than \$150 of the nominal goal set for the Ozona Chapter of the American Red Cross by the national chapter, the local annual Red Cross fund drive appeared bogged down this week. The drive is being conducted by the Ozona Literary Club under the general chairmanship of Fund Drive Chairman Bill Cooper. Some of the soliciting committees have not made final reports, club officers said, and some parts of the city have not been worked by the

committees.

A total of only \$208.95 had been collected to yesterday. The goal set by the national chapter for the Ozona chapter was only \$365. The local chapter did not foresee need this year for additional funds in the local treasury and did not add anything to the national goal for local purposes.

#### SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The Sunshine Circle of the W. S.C.S. met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., with twenty-eight members present. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 16 at the home of Mrs. Boyd Clayton.

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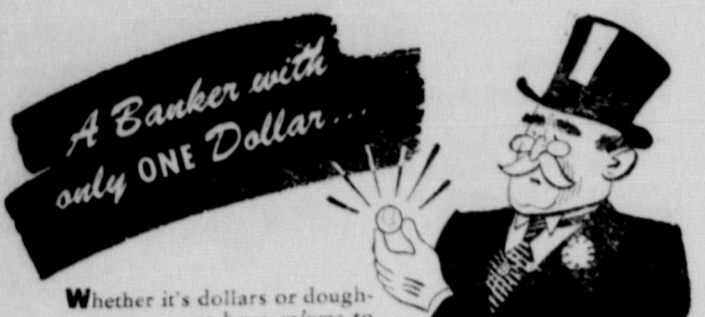
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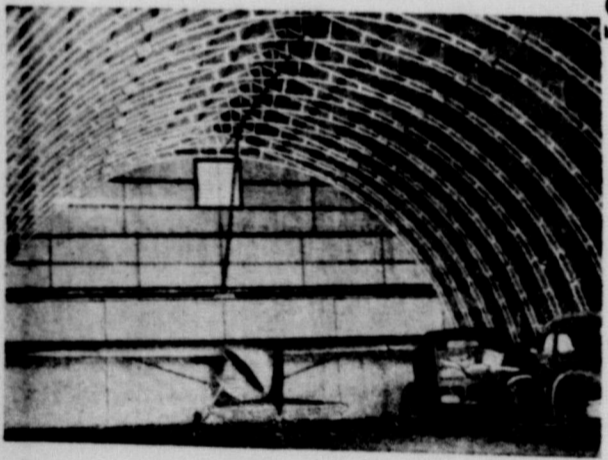
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