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## State Designates Farm-To-Market Road In Crockett

### Midway Lane-Big Lake Highway to Serve Oil Field Area

A Farm-to-Market road from the intersection with Highway 163 approximately 14 miles north of Ozona following Midway lane west to the Shannon ranch and thence north to Big Lake, a distance of approximately 29 miles, has been designated by the State Highway Commission for completion subject to the concurrence of the Public Roads Administration of the Federal government.

Announcement of the designation of this section of road soon to be constructed is contained in a copy of a minute passed by the State Highway Commission at a recent meeting received this week by The Stockman from the office of D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer.

Designation is subject also to the condition that Crockett county will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State, the order specifies.

"Upon fulfillment of the conditions of this order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with the preparation of plans for construction at an estimated cost of \$225,000.00," the Commission's order reads, "and to assume the road for maintenance upon completion of construction."

The paved road will be constructed over the route of an existing dirt road which is in extensive use serving the Todd Field and Midway Lane oil fields in the northern part of Crockett county, as well as ranchmen in that area. The road as designated does not touch Todd Field but will be reached from that field over a short stretch of unpaved road.

The new Federal Aid program, under which this road will become a part of the Secondary System, has been reduced from previous years by action of the United States Congress, the state highway engineer points out. Some of the states fell behind in their highway construction and Congress in the new bill gave the laggard states opportunity to catch up by making the program for only two years, reducing the amount available by 10 per cent each year and omitting the year 1949. Texas was not one of the laggard states and although the bill provides for the federal funds to be used in a 1950-51 program, the Texas Highway department will let contracts and build roads in 1949 as rapidly as possible even though the funds will not actually be available until 1950.

The action of the Commission in designating the Crockett county Farm-to-Market road is "the result of a study of road needs by your Commissioners' Court and the District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department, a submission by the District Engineer to the Commission and approval of the Commission of the necessity of the road and its inclusion in the new program."

"It is regrettable that more of these vital roads cannot be built at this time," the Highway Engineer wrote, "but in the light of the reduction of federal funds and curtailment thereby of the new program, you may be assured that the Texas Highway Department will expend every effort to equitably increase the present network of 8,700 miles of farm to market roads."

## RAMIRE TO OPEN OZONA BOOT SHOP

Trinidad Ramirez, who with his brother, Jose, for many years operated a boot shop in Ozona, has returned to launch a boot making and repair business again, in Ozona. Ramirez, who has been in business in Sonora for a number of years, will move his equipment to Ozona and soon will open for business in the old Mike Couch grocery store building, making hand-made cowboy boots and offering repair service on boots and shoes.

## Mrs. Janie Hull Replaces Mrs. Parker As H. E. Teacher

Mrs. Janie Hull, former home economics teacher in the Latin-American high school, until this year and teaching science and health this year in the South Elementary school, has been transferred to the high school to head the home making department.

Mrs. Hull replaces Mrs. D. A. Parker, who resigned to accompany her husband on his return to active duty in the Air Forces.

Mrs. Helen Mayes Wilson has accepted a permanent teaching position in the South Elementary school.

The only vacancy in the teaching staff at present is that of speech, Supt. Jack McIntosh announced this week. Mrs. Stephen Perner is substituting as speech teacher.

## Three New Tests Spotted in Crockett

Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland, filed application Wednesday for a permit to drill a 2,000-foot, cable tool wildcat in Crockett county.

His No. 1 Margaret A. Shannon estate will be on a 160-acre lease, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of Archer county school land league 3, nine miles east of Iraan. It is due to start Nov. 8.

L. H. Armer and Staley Bros. applied for permits to drill two tests in the Shannon San Andres field: No. 2-C Hoover will be 300 feet from the south and east lines of the north three-quarters of the west half of section 1-1-GC&SF. No. 4-B Hoover will be 1,263 feet from the north, 330 feet from the west line of the north three-quarters of the east half of section 19-1-GC&SF. Both tests are due to drill 2,150 feet with cable tools.

Amerada No. 1-D Shannon was drilling at 5,637 feet in shale, Amerada No. 1-C Shannon at 7,432 in lime, Amerada No. 1-E Shannon at 512 in anhydrite and lime, Sinclair Prairie No. 1-94 University at 7,951 feet in lime.

## \$25,000 Building Expansion Planned By Baptist Church

### Educational Facilities To Be Enlarged With New Wing

A building expansion program which will almost double present educational facilities of the growing church has been launched by members of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

At a church conference last week, the congregation voted unanimously to undertake the construction of a new two-story wing to be added at the front and extending north from the present auditorium to provide needed additional space for the rapidly growing Sunday School activities of the church.

The new wing will approximate the size of the present educational wing extending south from the auditorium and will be constructed of material matching the present structure as nearly as possible. Estimates place the probable cost of the addition at approximately \$25,000.

The church voted unanimously to undertake the expansion and a financial campaign is now under way. Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor, announced. Negotiations are under way with two firms of architects and plans for the building addition are expected to be completed and ready for inspection at an early date.

Rev. Clifton Tennison, pastor of the Baptist Church at Memphis, and former pastor here, spoke to members of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Rev. Tennison visited friends here during the day. He has just completed a revival meeting in Eldorado.

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## Truman, Johnson Favored 3 to 1 In Crockett Co.

### Half of County's Voters Take Part in General Election

President Harry S. Truman, who was returned to the White House in an election upset in Tuesday's general election balloting, was a 3 to 1 favorite of Crockett county voters who turned out in half strength to register a chance in the voting for public officials all the way from precinct constable to United States President.

Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican standard-bearer, whose election had been forecast by polltakers and conceded by a large segment of the population, but who, nevertheless, is still just the governor of New York, received 122 votes in Crockett county to 385 for the president. Governor Strom Thurmond, the States Rights candidate, was the choice of 17 voters in this county. The count includes 5 boxes complete, with the Kinser and Thompson boxes still missing.

Whereas staunch Democratic voters in this county turned in a strong vote for Henry Wallace back in the days of 1940 when he was the vice presidential candidate riding on the tail of the FDR comet, they turned thumbs down on him as a presidential candidate under another label, the Progressive party, in the 1948 election. Wallace received not a single vote in this county. Nor did Watson the Prohibition candidate nor Thomas the Socialist.

Lyndon Johnson, the Democratic candidate by an 87-vote margin over Coke Stevenson, was likewise a 3 to 1 favorite of voters in this county over the Republican candidate, Jack Porter, for the office of the junior United States Senator from Texas to succeed W. Lee O'Daniel. Johnson received 389 votes to 128 for Porter.

Voters in the county also favored the eight constitutional amendments by a heavy margin, with the exception of the judges retirement provision, which found rough sledding over the balance of the state.

Fifty-two straight Republican ballots were counted for Lane, the GOP gubernatorial candidate with 458 registered for Governor Jester. Other Democratic candidates were approved here by about the same margin.

## Ozona Group Attends Youth Fellowship Meet in Eldorado

ELDORADO.—The Eldorado Methodist Youth Fellowship were hosts to the ESO Sub - District meeting Sunday afternoon when approximately 35 young people and counselors were present from Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona.

The Sonora MYF, with Norris Loeffler as leader, opened the meeting with a worship service, and the Ozona group had charge of the program which had as its theme, community service. A group of Latin-American young people and their deacons from the Latin-American Community Center at Ozona, presented a program of talks, and special musical numbers.

Judy White, of Ozona, president, presided at the business session when reports of community chairmen were given. It was decided to buy an altar set to be passed among the groups having the largest attendance at the meetings. The next meeting will be held at Ozona on the second Sunday in January.

The Eldorado group had charge of the recreation in the basement with Myra Bob Harper, Patsy Taylor and Mary Lee Gunstead leading the games.

Lilla Jean Ellington and Jonnie Lee Dickens presided at the lace covered tea table which was centered with a bouquet of yellow mums, flanked by blue tapers and the letters M.Y.F. in blue. The Halloween theme was carried out in the other decorations about the room.

Phone your news to the Stockman.

## 4-H Livestock To Be On Exhibit Friday at Lions Club Auction

The Crockett County 4-H Club will have their livestock on exhibit in conjunction with the Lion's Club Auction Sale and Roping Friday, November 5th, at the Ozona Fair Grounds. Thirteen steers, ten registered Rambouillet buck lambs and fifty-nine fat lambs will be on exhibition the entire day.

The livestock will be groomed by the boys prior to the Friday sale. Club boys with livestock on exhibit will be Bill Melton, 1 Hereford steer, bred by Black Hereford Ranch; Ben Conklin, 2 Hereford steers, one bred by Reg Atchison, Mertzon, and one by Walter Boothe of Sweetwater; Lin Hicks, 3 Herefords, one from George Weddell of Water Valley, one from Black Hereford Ranch and one from Winston Bros., Snyder; Charlie Davidson, 3 Hereford steers, 2 bred by Black Hereford Ranch and one by Charlie Davidson, Sr.; Frankie Jones, 2 Herefords, one from Black Hereford Ranch and one from Charlie Davidson, Jr.; Buddy Phillips, 2 Angus, one from Herman Allen, Christoval and one from Siled, near Uvalde. Jack Coates also has two Angus, on feed but they are at the ranch and will not be exhibited here Friday.

Boys and girls with lambs on feed include Jimmy McMullan, Ben Conklin, Ronnie McMullan, Charlie Gartzitz, Tom Kincaid, Bill Schneemann, Graham Childress, Philip Childress, Earl Berry, Sonny Henderson, Charlie Black, Lin Hicks and Sarah Hicks. Ann Baggett has 3 lambs on feed at the ranch and they will not be exhibited at the Friday showing.

Everyone who attends the roping and auction sale at Ozona Friday is invited to stop by the Club barns and observe the livestock that these Ozona Club boys and girls will exhibit next spring at their Second Annual Livestock Show in January. The Ozona show circuit schedule for next spring includes the County Show, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and San Angelo shows.

## Rev. Ray Johnson To Preach Here In Revival Meeting

### Methodist Services to Begin Nov. 14, Last One Week

Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will conduct a revival meeting at the Ozona Methodist Church beginning Sunday, November 14, and continuing through the following Sunday, November 21, it was announced this week.

Rev. Johnson has spoken in Ozona on a number of occasions and is recognized as one of the church's most forceful ministers. He will preach at services twice daily during the meeting here, at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:30 each evening during the week and Sunday evening at the regular hour. Rev. Johnson will be in his own pulpit at the morning hour both Sundays of the revival but will preach here each Sunday night.

A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. Horace King, and the congregation to all Ozonans to hear Rev. Johnson during the meeting.

## CLASS ON HAY RIDE

The Pioneer Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an old-fashioned hay ride followed by a hamburger fry Tuesday night, the ride made in a wagon drawn by a team of heavy footed mares furnished by Bob Cooke. With Wayne Matthews, class teacher, as "chauffeur" the group rode to a camp spot and there made hamburgers to their own liking. Enjoying the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cathey, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Edwards, Charles Ratliff, Maxey Pinson and Jean Reeves. The Pioneer Class is a recently organized Sunday School class for young adults.

## Fourth Annual Davidson Rodeo Set Dec. 15-16-17

### Nation's Top Ropers To Gather for 3-Day Free Ranch Roping

The call, will soon go forth to the nation's top roping hands — "come and bring your bedroll."

That's all that the devotees of the fascinating western games will need when they are guests of Joe Davidson of Ozona when he stages the nation's most novel rodeo — an all-free three-day festival during which the ropers are guests at the Davidson ranch near Ozona, and compete in roping events for entry fees and prize quarter horse colts given by the host for the best average in each roping event.

The fourth annual Davidson Ranch roping has been set for December 15, 16 and 17 this year, it was announced this week. Cowboys come from everywhere to participate in the annual event and no better show has ever been witnessed even in Madison Square Garden rodeos in New York, according to followers of the game.

The first two days of this year's Davidson event will be devoted to calf roping, team tying and steer branding and on the final day there will be a four-steer average team tying event and a five-steer average steer branding exhibition.

Host Davidson will give away four fine quarter horse colts this year to winners in the various events, two in team tying, and one each in calf roping and steer branding.

Last year a total of 160 ropers took part in the Davidson ranch roping; with 67 of the ropers roping in the calf roping alone. This year Mr. Davidson will have a total of 300 big Brahma steers, the same steers that came out of the chutes last year, except that they have a year's growth and weight and will be plenty "snuffy" by reason of the fact that they have not been in a pen since last December's event's. This year's calves, too, are ready, 240 head having just recently arrived at the ranch and been placed on feed.

Cowboys from all over the nation are welcome to the Davidson ranch on the occasion and all are fed three meals a day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

## Ozona-Eldorado Grid Battle Here Friday Night

### Most Lions Eligible Again After Failure Epidemic

With most of the team members again eligible for play after sitting in the stands at the Junction game because of low marks on six weeks report cards, the Ozona High School Lions will be back on the gridiron here Friday night seeking their first win of the season against the Eldorado Eagles. Game time is 8 o'clock.

All but two of the boys who were hustled out of uniform as a result of low grade marks are definitely on the upper end of the complexion of their present doubtful status if they qualify in the upper brackets in tests this week.

Departure last week of Coach D. A. Parker for active service in the Army Air Force has made necessary the drafting of "local talent" for the balance of the football season. Collaborating in the job as mentor for the Lions the last two games of the season are Martin Hearne, journalism teacher and grade school football coach and the ehad man, Superintendent Jack McIntosh himself.

"We're out to win this one," says the superintendent.

Charlie Butler is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital where he was taken early in the week. He was reported suffering from a collapsed lung and is considered in a serious condition.

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## Stage Set For First Annual Lions Auction

### Ropings, Auction, Football, Dance on Day's Fun Menu

Livestock donated by Crockett county ranchmen were already arriving at the Fair Grounds pens, merchandise and gadgets to be offered at auction were being tagged and numbered, the program features outlined and everything was being put in readiness yesterday for the first annual Ozona Lions Club merchandise and livestock auction sale and entertainment slated for Friday afternoon at the Ozona Fair Grounds.

Schools will dismiss at the noon hour, stores will close at 1 p.m. and all Ozona and Crockett county will be on hand to witness the jack-pot calf ropings and matched roping events to be run off in the fair grounds arena, followed by the auction sale, with more ropings in late afternoon as time permits, a football game starting at 8 o'clock at Lions Stadium, and then the day's grand finale, the Lions Club dance at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse at 10 o'clock, with Jimmie Klein and his orchestra from San Antonio furnishing the music.

Satisfaction for the "inner man" will be available at the grounds starting at 11:30, with the alert Seniors of 1949 in charge of the concession. They will have barbecued goat and all the trimmings a complete dinner for 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

The Ozona High School band which benefits from the Lions profit for its instrument fund, will kick-off the program at 12:30 with a downtown parade which will end at the fair grounds in a concert preceding opening of the roping program. At 1 o'clock, Rev. Glen Edwards will make the welcome address after which the jack-pot roping event will be reeled off.

After the calf roping, the Lions auction sale of livestock and merchandise will begin. Approximately 60 head of livestock, including goats, sheep, calves, horses and one hound dog, plus an attractive array of merchandise donated by Ozona and San Angelo merchants will be offered the highest bidder in the auction.

Following the selling, there will be a matched roping contest between Walt Poage and Harry Howard of Rankin against Tom and Lewis Powers of Ozona. After this match, if time permits, there will be more matched and jack-pot roping events put on for the entertainment of the crowd.

Proceeds from the event will be used by the Lions for a donation to the band instrument fund and next month to entertain at a banquet honoring members of the first and second string all-district football.

## Stores to Close Friday Afternoon For Lions Auction

Ozona goes all out in support of the Lions Club Merchandise and Livestock Auction sale and roping at the fair grounds Friday afternoon of this week.

Most of the stores in town will close after the lunch hour and remain closed until after the afternoon program. School also will be dismissed at noon on Friday so that all children may attend.

## Senior Class to Serve Dinner at Fair Grounds Friday

Friday will be vacation day for mother so far as preparing the noon-day meal is concerned.

It's Lion Auction and rodeo day and the Senior Class will be on the job at the fair grounds beginning at 11:30 in the morning to serve barbecue dinners with all the trimmings, tasty barbecued goat meat, salad, pickles, bread, beans, etc., all for 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. There will be pie and coffee at extra cost for those who wish it. All other concessions at the grounds for the day will be in charge of the Seniors.

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**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met for a Thanksgiving program and business session Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and Mrs. Glen Edwards sang a duet, "We Thank Thee, Lord." Mrs. Doyle Perdue brought a devotional from Psalms 103-104. After the business meeting, Mrs. Glen Edwards served refreshments to fifteen members and nine Sunbeams. The nursery attendant was on duty.

**NATIONAL FLOWER WEEK NOVEMBER 7-14**

The week of November 7-14 has been designated National Flower Week and has been proclaimed by Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas. Florists over the nation will observe the week with special displays and emphasis on the place of flowers in bringing beauty and joy to mankind.

Bob West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West of Ozona, and a student at Texas Military Institute in San Antonio, suffered a broken arm in football practice at the school last week. The arm was broken just below the shoulder and complications have developed to make his condition serious this week. Mr. and Mrs. West are at his bedside in a San Antonio hospital.

**Slight Price Decline For Farm Products in 1949 Is Predicted**

COLLEGE STATION. — On the average, prices paid for Texas farm products will go down a little in 1949; prices farmers pay for things they buy will probably be a little higher than they were this year.

It all adds up to an expected net income on Texas farms and ranches of some 5 to 10 per cent below that of 1948, but still greatly above any prewar year.

That's a two-sentence summary of the 1949 farm prospects as seen by Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist and professor at Texas A. M. College, who returned last week from the National Agricultural Outlook Conference in Washington, D.C.

As to farm commodities, livestock and livestock products seem to hold the most favorable price position. The most speculative situation is indicated for fruits and vegetables. No sharp decline generally is expected, but certain individual commodities in this grouping may experience serious "short-run" seasonal declines. In between is the outlook for cotton and grain, these two groups of commodities with cotton holding a more favorable spot.

Meanwhile he expects prices of

automobiles, farm equipment and building materials to be as high or perhaps higher than in 1948. Some economists, he says, think a general increase of 5-8 per cent may be expected.

You may pay a little less for radios, some items of household equipment and textiles.

The outlook interpretations are based on present supply and demand situations and requirements

of existing government programs, Timm points out. Drastic changes from normal weather conditions, or a major overhauling of the government's programs, could change the picture completely.

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**WSCS Hears Report on Center**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session for a business meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Harrell presided in the absence of Mrs. Floyd Henderson, who is attending the District Conference in Miles. Others attending from Ozona are Rev. and Mrs. Horace M. King, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Ola Gilbert and Ben Burl Conklin.

progress at the Community Center, stating that there are 70 children enrolled in the kindergarten, and that toys are badly needed as well as rhythm band instruments. She also stated that two groups of the young people had been invited to attend religious meetings in Rankin and Eldorado. There is to be a rummage sale each Thursday afternoon at the Center and those having used clothing, etc. the asked to notify Mrs. N. W. Graham, chairman of supplies.

The devotional was directed by Mrs. R. H. Schmuck on the "Road of the Pilgrims." The next meet-

ing will be under the leadership of Mrs. Ted White and the subject will be "Korea."

Others attending were Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

**Three Conference Games Slated for Week-End Broadcast**

The schedule of Humble Oil & Refining Co. football broadcasts for this Saturday is narrowed down to three games — all Con-

ference tilts.

At 1:50 p.m. Humble broadcasts the S.M.U.-Texas A&M game from the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Announcer Kern Tips will be assisted by Alec Chesser and stations WFAA-820, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; and KPRC, Houston will carry the game.

The Arkansas-Rice game at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock will be broadcast at 1:50 p.m. with Ves Box and Fred Kincaid at the microphones. It may be heard on stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; and KABC, San Antonio.

Broadcast of the Baylor-Texas Longhorn game will come from Waco at 2:20 p.m. The announcing job will be shared by Charlie Jordan and Jerry Doggett. Among stations carry the game will be WACO, Waco; WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KMAC, San Antonio; KBRC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Gig Spring; and KCRS, Midland.

**Odom-Jennings Vows Read in Las Vegas Church Ceremony**

Miss Dorothy Ann Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom of Las Vegas, N.M., and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey of Ozona, became the bride of Robert Herrell Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings of Clyde, in a ceremony performed Saturday morning in Las Vegas.

The ceremony took place in the Methodist Church at Las Vegas, the Rev. Fulton Moore, pastor, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a teal blue crepe afternoon dress with sheered tights

fitted waist, and deep folds and drapes in the skirt. The long fitted sleeves came to points at the wrists. Her accessories were chocolate brown and she carried a corsage of white ruffled carnations and pom poms encircling an orchid.

Twin sisters of the bride, Miss Jean Odom of Las Vegas and Mrs. Elton Holland, Jr., of Iraan, were her attendants. Lewis (Bud) Young of San Angelo was best man, Lewis Timm was groomsman and Dr. H. B. Ansley, usher.

A reception at the Odom home followed the ceremony. After a

wedding trip, the couple will live on their ranch 15 miles south of Santa Fe, N. M.

The bride is a graduate of SMU where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. The bridegroom attended Texas Tech and has been engaged in ranching in the Las Vegas area the last two years.

Among Ozona relatives and friends attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

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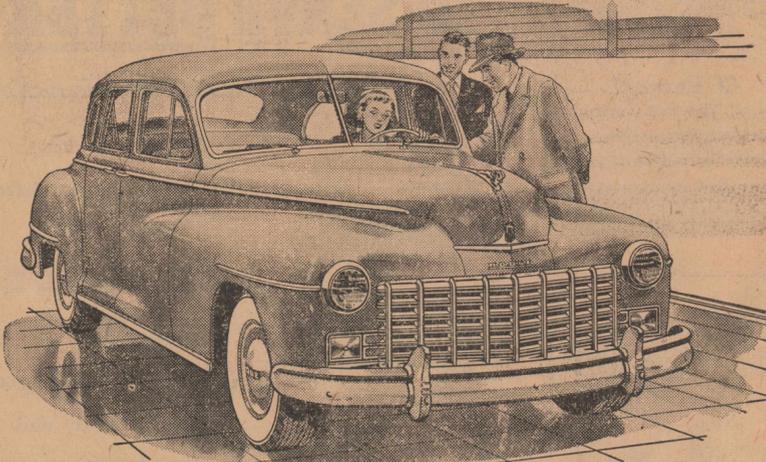
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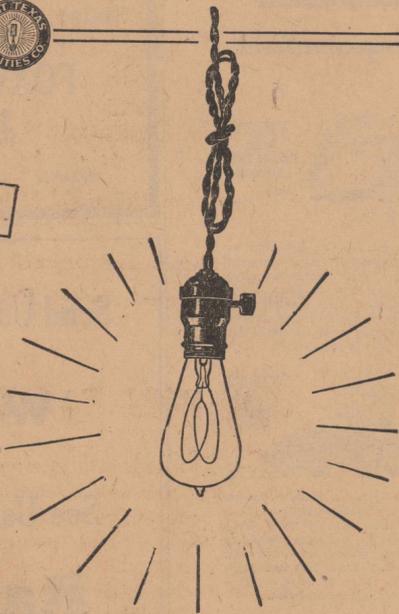


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# THE LION'S ROAR

## Band to March and Play for Lions Club Auction Sale Friday

By Sue eMinecke  
"Going, Going, Gone!"  
The Ozona High School Band will march through town on their way to the auction at the roping arena Friday, November 5 at approximately 12:30.  
Rev. Glen Edwards, pastor of the Baptist Church, will give the welcoming address which will be followed by thirty minutes of roping, Mr. Bergfeld, Lion Club prexy, said today.  
The auction will begin at 1:30 headed by an auctioneer from San Angelo. Places of business in Ozona, have contributed merchandise, and the ranchmen have contributed livestock for the occasion.  
Following the auction, will be a matched roping contest between Walter Poage and Harry Howard, both of Rankin, and Tom and Ted Powers, both of this city.  
The senior class will have charge of the concession stand and will be ready to serve you at any time during the program, which will be over at five, Mr. Bergfeld said.  
Following the Ozona-Eldorado football game, which will begin at eight o'clock, there is to be a dance at the wool house. The music is to

## Trinity Players Present Comedy

By Rosalie Friend  
The Trinity University players from San Antonio put on a play "The Parlor Story." The play was sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Club. The play was a mixture of politics and romance which turned out to be quite a comedy.  
These players from Trinity U. acted out the play "Junior Miss" last year. They go on tour over all of the country between here and San Antonio. Their last stop was here, after which they returned to San Antonio.

## P. E. Department Gets New Towels

By Jimmy Cunningham  
250 new towels have been bought by the Ozona High School P. E. Department. They are to be furnished to each student for \$1.00 per semester, which will pay for laundrying the towels twice a week.  
The towels are large white Cannon with a blue stripe down the middle, spelling out Ozona High School.  
All students in the P. E. classes are urged to bring their money as soon as possible.  
The towels were purchased and furnished by Jimmy Klein and his orchestra.

## Talents Unearthed In O.H.S. Show Friday

Friday morning in assembly the student council put on a talent show. The participants in the show were chosen from the student body.  
The program consisted of Judy White and Kay Kirby who sang a duet, "Feudin' and Fightin'"; Sue Meinecke, Ted Mankin, Mary Ann North and Sonny Meinecke, who did acrobatics; a girls' choir, June Perner, Joan Holt, Marylin Hubbard, Ruth Sparks, Gwen Earnest, and Darrene Thompson; a barber shop quartet, Chris Perner, Kenneth Perdue, Armond Hoover and Charles Cunningham; a cornet solo, Ann Harvick; Larry Blackwell who danced and sang "A Shanty in Old Shantytown"; Joan Holt and Kay Kirby who danced and sang "Darktown Strutters Ball." The acts were placed according to the number they drew from a hat.  
The judges were Mrs. D. A. Parker and J. G. Hufstедler. First place was awarded to the barber shop quartet, second place to Larry Blackwell, third to the tumbling act, fourth to Ann Harvick with her cornet solo, fifth place to Judy White and Kay Kirby in their duet, sixth place to the song and dance number by Joan Holt and Kay Kirby and seventh place went to the choral group.

## Thru The Keyhole

Seen at the dance Saturday night were Sue, Bud, Mary Ann, Lin, Joan, Chris, Judy, Sonny M., Marylin, Frank, Ann J. G., Betty Sue, Armond, Rosalie and Jack and June. Stags were Sam Perner, Ray Piner, Toomy, and Scoot Smith.  
I suppose we'll hear about Barnhart for a month now since Ann and Kay were seen around with Sunday night.  
Rosalie seems to have got quite a lecture on picking up hitchhikers, especially since their name turns out to be Jack, too.  
Judy, why are you always wanting to go to the Post Office — could it be Dale?  
Jo Lou, this column has fairly gone to the dogs since you've been sick. Please hurry and get well! It cost James a quarter to get that last part in there, even though we want you back, too!  
How come Charles C. and Betty Sue to break up? It couldn't be because Betty Sue thinks Armond is such a cute boy.  
Why is Frank looking so broken hearted lately?? It couldn't be because someone is beating his time with Marylin, could it?  
J. G., we hear that you really had a good time with Ann H. at the Halloween dance last week. Well, J. G.!!!

## Elections Name Favorites, Beauties

In elections held November 3, class favorites, most popular girl and boy, most handsome boys and most beautiful girls in Ozona High School were chosen for the 1948-49 term.  
The election results were as follows:  
Most handsome boys: Bud Hoover, Charlie Davidson, Bill Melton, Bud Thompson, Ray Piner and William Meinecke.  
Most beautiful girls: Sue Meinecke, Rosalie Friend, Joan Holt, Mary Ann North, Judy White and Betty Sue Maddox.  
Most popular boy, Chris Perner; most popular girl, Betty Jo Thompson.  
Class favorites: Seniors, Ann Harvick and W. C. Burns; Juniors, Vivian Stratton and Tommy Laxson; Sophomores, June Perner and Kenneth Parker; Freshmen, Kay Kirby and Larry Graves.

## Student Pictures Made for Annual

By Armond Hoover, Jr.  
For the past week the Ozona Public School has been having their pictures taken by Price Studio from San Angelo. These pictures are to go in the school annual.  
Pictures have been taken from the kindergarten all through the different grades up to the 12th grade.  
The annual will probably consist of about 125 pages. There will be pictures made of each pupil, the

different athletic teams, clubs, etc. The annual staff is made up of Chris Perner, Joe Bailey, Patsy Cooke, Rosalie Friend, Mary Ann North, Judy White, Pedro Vargas and Maria Cortez.  
These persons are working very hard to put out a good annual for the school.

Everyone in school is urged to bring snapshots to school and turn them in to Chris Perner or Mr. Hearne. These shots will be put in the annual snapshot column.

## SPORTS

Ozona's football team is expected to be at full strength this week when they meet Eldorado in their next to last game of the season. W. C. Burns and Charlie Davidson, who received injuries against Junction, are ready to play. Also most of the boys who were out against Junction because of failing grades are expected to be passing and able to play.  
Mr. Pelto is going to take over as Junior High football coach, since Mr. Hearne is coaching high school.  
The Junior High plays their last game Thursday night in Iraan at 7:30. Mr. Hearne will make the trip with them.

## LIONS ROAR STAFF

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## "Husbands, Wives, and Marriage"

Maybe you read that survey published recently in a national magazine, entitled "Husbands, Wives, and Marriage."

It showed that among happily married couples, those who criticized themselves outnumbered those who criticized the other person. Among unhappily married couples, it was just the opposite—each one tended to criticize the other.

That's the way it is in our town, as I guess it is in yours. Criticism, whether it's of a wife's taste for hats, or a husband's taste for pipe

tobacco and an evening glass of beer or ale, is a sure start towards unhappiness.

As for what made happy marriages, companionship within the home was listed most important of all. And from where I sit, a husband and wife who can spend an evening by the fire—with nothing more exciting than a mellow glass of beer, and a friendly conversation—are a truly well-matched couple!

Joe Marsh

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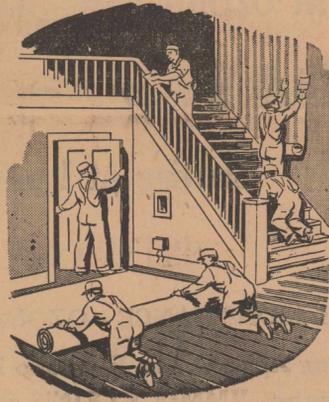
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**WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

(USDA) — Unchanged to lower price trends prevailed at most southwest farm markets during the past week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves sold sharply lower for the week ending Monday at Houston and San Antonio, and shared the general weakness of all cattle classes at Denver. Price netted lit-

tle change after daily fluctuations in other classes and at other southwest terminals. Cows showed particular stability. Common and medium cows moved at \$16 to \$18.50 at Wichita, and \$17 to \$18.75 at Kansas City.

Hogs lost mostly \$1 to \$1.50 during the week.

Sheep ruled steady to a little lower for the seven days, but feeder lambs gained a dollar or two at San Antonio. Common to medium feeders sold from \$15 to \$18

at that market Monday, while medium wether Angora goats brought \$7.50. Fort Worth bought medium and good slaughter yearlings at \$15 to \$18, and ewes \$8 to \$9.

Fall wools sold in exas Tat 45 to 50 cents a pound, grease basis. A little adult mohair moved at 35 to 38 cents.

The Senior Class wishes to express thanks to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner for their help in the concession stand at the dedication of the football field, and also for their help at the Hallowe'en party. We wish also to thank Mrs. Charlie Davidson for the Hallowe'en decorations at the courthouse.

John Coates is recuperating in a San Angelo hospital after undergoing an operation during the past week.

**Farm Cash Income Up 24 Pct. in Sept.**

AUSTIN.—Texas farm cash income totaled \$230,550,000 in September, climbing 24 per cent above August, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

In comparison with September 1947, farm income slid 5 per cent, reflecting decreased sales of cotton, wheat, hogs, sheep and mohair.

Farm income stepped up sevenfold from August in Trans-Pecos, and more than doubled in Red Bed Plains and Southern High Plains.

On the other hand, farm income decreased sharply from August to September in Lower Rio Grande Valley, Southern Texas Prairies, South Texas Plains and Coastal Prairies.

Cotton brought Texas farmers \$120,063,000 in September, for the greatest source of income. Second, cattle sales totaled 27,466,000.

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**Lions Auction —**

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ball elevens of this district, their coaches and school superintendents, to be held in Ozona. The balance of funds will be retained for future community projects, Lion President Bill Bergfeld announced. Proceeds from a Gruen wrist watch given by Nathan's of San Angelo also will go to the band fund.

A ballyhoo troupe, carrying a musical invitation to people in surrounding towns to attend the Lions affair, made two tours during the week, the first to Barnhart, Big Lake, Rankin, Iraan and Sheffield

and yesterday to Sonora. In Miller Robison's station wagon, equipped with a public address system, Robison, J. P. Pogue, Hubert Baker, Jake Baker, A. E. Gillam, Homer Good and Augustin Luna gave hillbilly music and ballyhoo in the several towns advertising the Ozona show.

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The rodeo, first big-time western attraction planned in Fort Stockton, is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with support and participation by the entire community. Assistance with many problems is being given by

the Pecos County Sheriff's Posse, the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce, Fort Stockton Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

The rodeo construction committee has used plans provided by Raymond Quigg, Marathon rodeo promoter who will furnish salty livestock for the fast show. The new arena was built on the site of the former football field in Rooney Park, and conforms to all requirements of the Rodeo Contestants Association. The Fort Stockton show will be fully approved by RCA. Former football field lights will provide one of the best lighted fields in America.

In addition to the rodeo performances Thursday afternoon and Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, a matched roping is scheduled Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13,

at 2 p.m., between Jim Espy and Buddy Neal as one team roping against Louis and Tom Powers of Ozona.

A big parade is planned on Armistice Day at 11 a.m. as the official opening feature of the rodeo.

Discounting the possibility of war and adverse weather conditions, the 1949 prices of most commodities from Texas farms and ranches are expected to average slightly lower than the prices of 1948.

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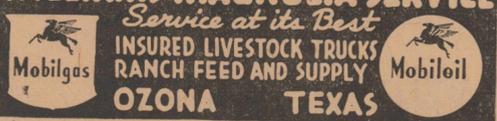
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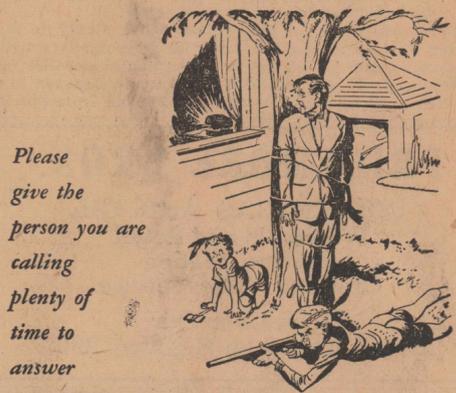
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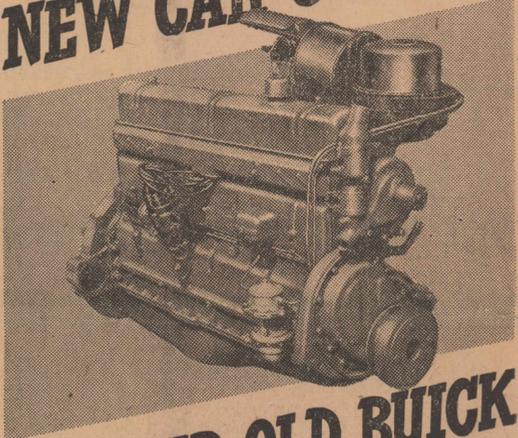


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