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### WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — First week of the new year opened with unsettled conditions on many southwest farm markets, with prices showing a mixture of ups and downs, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cattle markets ended a week of mixed trends Monday. Changes varied from losses of \$1 or more to gains equally as great, according to class, grade and location. Cows showed the full range of trends. Canner and cutter cows sold in a spread of \$13 to \$17.50 at Houston, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Denver, \$11 to \$16 at Fort Worth and \$14.50 to \$16.50 at Wichita and Kansas City.

Hogs fell mostly \$1 to \$1.50 for the week, with much of the loss recorded on the first Monday of the new year.

Most southwest sheep and goats showed slight weakness. San Antonio moved good wether sheep Monday at \$19 to \$19.50 and medium wether Angora goats in the hair at \$8.75 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold up to \$9.50 at Kansas City, \$9.25 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$9 at Oklahoma City and Denver.

Trading in wool and mohair was about at a standstill last week. Government support of wool prices for 1949 was announced, similar to that in effect in 1948.

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LOST — Black Cocker puppy, 7 weeks old. Brown, on legs. Strayed from Baker No. 5 house at noon Tuesday. Reward for return to Mrs. C. G. Daughdrill or the Stockman office. 1p

Miss Wayne Augustine of Houston spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

### Strange Animals Trapped Near Dryden

Two foreign animals were trapped on the Higgins ranch near Dryden last Friday. These animals are strangers to this section of the country and it is supposed they drifted across the river from

Mexico.

An ocelot weighing about 20 pounds and a coyote parado, the small Mexican breed of coyote were the two animals caught. The ocelot is a catlike animal with spots of fawn color on a gray body and the coyote parado is a small coyote with fur resembling

the ringtail.

This is the first time that it has been reported that such animals exist in this section — Sanderson Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutledge visited relatives in Missouri during the Christmas holidays.

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### RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 778,951.21
Overdrafts	3,887.28
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	6,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	2,619,508.25
Cash and Due from Banks	2,334,577.74
Other Assets	102.97
	\$5,748,627.45

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	148,593.60
Dividend No. 66 Payable January 3, 1949	10,000.00
Deposits	5,390,033.85
	\$5,748,627.45

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# THE LION'S ROAR

## GRATEFULLY YOURS —

Before the New Year gets any older, we want to attempt to express our sincere appreciation for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed from the people of Ozona and surrounding territory during the past year, and for the new friendships we have made and the old friends as well.

By your continued patronage you have given us confidence that our efforts to serve you to the very best of our ability and to offer you a wide selection of merchandise at a fair and just price have not been in vain. It has been our purpose and will continue to be, to merit your confidence, good will and patronage by offering you "Just a Little Better Service" and wanted merchandise at a price as low as market conditions will permit.

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For the year ahead, we wish for you all the happiness and prosperity that can come your way. May the rains again be generous, may all your business undertakings prosper and health and happiness be yours unstinted throughout 1949 and in all the years to come.

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### Thru the Keyhole

By Jo Lou Brewer

Kenneth — what's this about your nickname being Shotgun?  
 Kay — we hear you're not very strong. Couldn't you get the polish open? Or did Jim have to open it?

Mary Ann — who is this Bill from North Carolina? He sure is cute.

Pat Miller — How, may I ask, are you? Did you have a Christmas and New Year? Who is he?

Judy was seen with Joe Perry quite a lot during the holidayss. We hear the Army and Navy invaded.

Rosalie and Jack were seen all over the place during the holidays. At the dances, and they celebrated New Years Even in Angelo at Ma Goodwins.

Rossie — Wh't's this about diamond ear rings?

Ann — who came to see you during the holidays? Just think, he spent two days in Juarez.

Joan — did you and Chris enjoy the holidays? You were seen in Angelo at Ma Goodwins, celebrating the New Year.

Sue seems very happy now. Could be because she was with Nat during the holidays. That's not all either.

Sammy and Betty Sue, Nat and Kay, Kay and Bill, Lillian and Bill, Rosalie and Jack, Mak and Lin, Chris and Joan, were all dating at Kay's dinner party. There were more stags present, though.

Lillian and her breakfasts — Wow! She got every one out of bed for breakfast during the holidays. Seen there were: Rosalie, Mak, Joan, Ann Judy, Mary Ann-Sandra and, last but not least, Lillian.

Ann — missing one senior ring — If found please return to Ann Harvick.

Maryann seems to be very happy this week. Could be because Lattie is coming to see her Saturday and Wallie was here during the holidays.

By Jo Lou  
 Kay finally got her wish — Barnhart was here New Year's Eve and Kay wished Percy a "Very

Happy New Year."

Alton — should know better than to let a girl get hold of his football jacket. But maybe Gussie is the right girl.

Bill M. seems kind of lost. Seems Lillian went back to school Saturday. What's that about your football jacket being lost, Bill?

Armond — where did you go during the holidays? Missed quite a lot of excitement, didn't he, Betty Sue?

Judy — what's this about air mail stamps being so high? Can't you write to Del any more?

### New Furniture for Student Council Lounge

By Lin Hicks

The students were quite surprised when they came back from the Christmas holidays and saw the beautiful furniture. The classes of the past few years bought the furniture for the new Student Council lounge which is on the first floor in the high school.

The new lounge will be used by the student council and the student body for small club meetings and discussions.

This furniture was bought from the Popular Furniture Co. and the Robert Massie Furniture Co. in San Angelo during the Christmas holidays.

### MRS. BIRDIE VOGLER

By Sue Meinecke

Mrs. Birdie Vogler, 24-year-old P.E. teacher of Ozona High School has quite a background. Hailing from North Carolina, she went to Western North Carolina Teachers College and received her B. S. Degree as a P. E. major and Social Studies minor.

Mrs. Vogler taught in North Carolina for two years. She was city recreational director at North Carolina and was the women's director of Y. M. C. A. at Port Arthur, Texas where she had her own dancing studio. She attended the Arthur Murray Dancing Instructors School in New York one summer while working on her B. S.

Mr. Vogler, husband of the sub-

ject then entered the picture. They were married April 26, 1946 at Port Arthur, Texas.

### Handsome Trophies In Ozona Tourney

By Chris Perner

Several wideeyed basketball players were seen Monday gazing on the glittering new tournament trophies, purchased by Supt. Jack McIntosh for the annual Ozona tournament. There will be four trophies for the winners, first place, second place, consolation and runner-up consolation. Instead of the small gold footballs that were given in the previous years, small individual trophies will be given.

In addition to the main awards a good sport medal will be given to the best sport and cleanest player.

Mr. McIntosh said, "The reason I bought the best trophies was because I expect Ozona to win them."

### MR. MCINTOSH ATTENDS ADMINISTRATORS' MEETING

By Bud Hoover

Mr. McIntosh left Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of Texas School Administrators, Teacher Educators and Supervisors to be held in Austin, January 6, 7 and 8.

It is the Sixteenth Annual Mid-Winter Conference. The meeting will open Thursday morning with a song by the audience and the invocation and welcome by Dr. Carlyle Marney, Pastor, First Baptists Church, Austin.

### Lions Undefeated In 8 Cage Starts; Dist. Play Starts Fri.

By Armond Hoover

The Ozona Lions basketball team will enter district play-undefeated with eight straight victories beginning January 7 with Eldorado on the Ozona court.

The Eldorado Tournament will be January 14-15, the Reagan county tournament, Jan. 21-22, Ozona's the 28-29 of January.

The schedule is arranged as follows for this district:  
 Ozona vs. Eldorado here Jan. 7.  
 Eldorado Tournament Jan. 14-15.

Ozona vs. Sonora there Jan. 11.  
 Reagan Tournament 21-22.  
 Ozona vs. Reagan here Jan. 25.  
 Ozona Tournament Jan. 28-29.  
 Ozona vs. Eldorado there Feb. 1.  
 Ozona vs. Sonora here Feb. 4.  
 Ozona vs. Reagan there Feb. 8.  
 Season's record reads:

Ozona, 31 — McCamey, 22.  
 Ozona, 32 — Ft. Stockton, 17.  
 Ozona, 33 — Ft. Stockton, 31.  
 Ozona, 29 — Lake View, 19.  
 Ozona, 41 — San Angelo Kittens, 27.  
 Ozona, 27 — Barnhart, 24.  
 Ozona, 28 — Barnhart, 24.  
 Ozona, 40 — Mertzon, 22.

### Annual Staff Meeting Set for Thurs. Night

An Annual staff meeting will be held Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 in room 120 of the High School. Every member of the Annual staff is urged to attend.

Nearly all class photographs have arrived, but a few proofs are still out. Anyone who has not returned proofs should do so immediately or else be left out of the Annual.

All students in the Elementary Grades, Junior High or High School who have snap shots they wish to have appear in the Annual should turn them in to Mr. Hearne within the next day or so.

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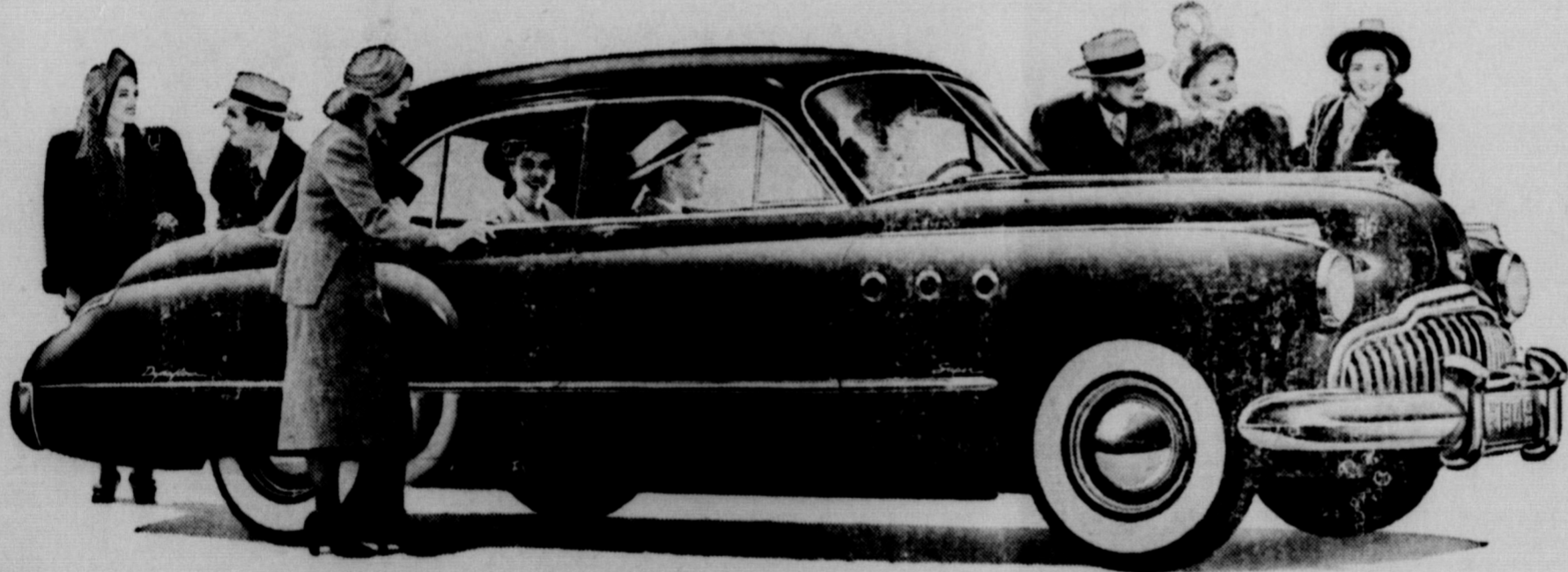
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Sandra Augustine returned to San Antonio after the holidays to resume her studies at a business college there.

Rosalie Lemmons, a student at Sul Ross in Alpine, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons.

Mrs. George Montgomery, who has been ill at her home here, is reported improved this week.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish publicly to acknowledge and express my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, J. P. Pogue, Rosendo Lara, Jaime Ramirez, C. Louvierre, Bekie Diaz, Lee Pearce and Forrest Tollett for their gift to me. It is deeply appreciated.  
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FOR SALE — 1948 M System trailer house. 27 foot length. May be seen at Mrs. Ivy Mayfield's. See Mrs. A. M. Cunningham at Mike Couch store.

J. M. Baggett is recuperating in a San Angelo hospital following an operation Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bergfeld, who were married December 17, in Ranger, returned to Ozona Sunday from a wedding trip to New Orleans. They are making their home at the Childress apartments.

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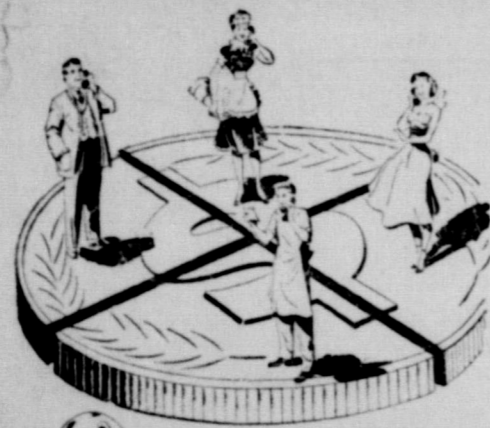
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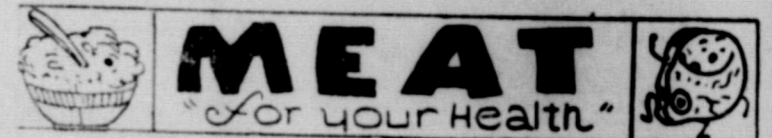
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