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## 4 Teams Join New Trans Pecos Baseball League

### Goodfellow, Iraan, Ozona, Big Lake; Draw Slate Here Apr. 3

With four teams lined up, organization of the new Trans Pecos Baseball League has been completed and the board of directors will meet in Ozona April 3 for the purpose of drawing the schedule of games for the summer months.

The Goodfellow Field Skyhawks notified the league during the past week that authorization had been granted for the team to enter the league. Iraan, Ozona and Big Lake were entered in the league and final organization was held up while representatives of the Air Force sought Army permission to join the league.

At an organization meeting held in Iraan, Fred Pipkin of Iraan was elected league president and M. R. (Ted) Williams of Iraan, secretary, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of Joe T. Johnson of Big Lake, Captain Fred May of Goodfellow Field, Pat Taylor of Ozona, and W. C. Williamson, with Fred Pipkin as chairman of the board.

The league season will begin the first Sunday in May, with a tentative schedule of 18 games, subject to later revision. The schedule will be drawn by the president and submitted for ratification at a meeting of directors of the league to be held in Ozona at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, April 3.

The Iraan meeting was attended by Pat Taylor, president of the Ozona Baseball Club, and Byron Stuart, team manager. Others attending were J. P. (Snipe) Conley and Joe T. Johnston of Big Lake, Captain May of Goodfellow Field, Fred Pipkin, S. C. Cox, A. D. Perry, H. Hefley, Paul Williams, W. M. Haralson and C. T. Montgomery, all of Iraan, and J. H. Higgins of Crane. Mr. Higgins announced that Crane would be unable to field a team at this time.

## Lions To Sponsor Softball In Ozona; To Improve Field

Softball will be played in Ozona this summer under sponsorship of the Ozona Lions Club. The club voted at its meeting last Thursday to assume the outstanding indebtedness against the softball park and to sponsor softball play this summer and henceforth.

J. P. Pogue was named general chairman of the Lions Softball Committee and plans are being made to improve lighting of the field, pipe water to the area to simplify maintenance and to control the dust problem. The Lions hope to make softball self-supporting through collections night by night at the games and matched games with out-of-town teams.

The Lions unanimously adopted a resolution congratulating the Ozona Public Schools and Superintendent Jack McIntosh on the successful open house held through out the local school system March 7.

Committees reported that the Lions Club signs had been placed on each of the highway entrances into the city.

## Aeronautics Club Organization Talked

A meeting of aviation enthusiasts was held in the high school Wednesday night to discuss organization of an aeronautics club in Ozona.

Plans were discussed for bringing an instructor to Ozona to teach a ground school and flight school for those interested. Another meeting of the group is slated for Monday night at the court-house when officers will be elected and further plans for the school discussed.

Those interested in the club are invited to contact Tom Mitchell, Eddie Bouscaren, Jr., or E. R. Kinney.

M. Baggett home is being decorated this week.

## Red Cross Drive Goes Over Top In Week-End Canvass

The 1949 Red Cross Fund drive went over the top in Crockett county with a week-end wind-up solicitation of the business district, Drive Chairman Bill Cooper announced.

A total of \$435.35 was collected in this year's Red Cross campaign, the chairman announced. The Ozona Literary Club was in charge of the solicitation and committees from the club made a citywide campaign to give as many persons as possible an opportunity to contribute to the fund.

The county's quota was set at \$365, which was the national chapter's part of the 1949 fund from this county. Since no additional funds were thought needed for the local chapter, no chapter budget was added to the national quota. However, a large percent of the amount over the national quota will remain in the local chapter's treasury.

## Producers Added In Four Crockett County Fields

### Todd, Olson, World And Simpson Fields Complete One Each

The Todd Deep crinoidal, the Olson, the World, and Simpson fields in Crockett County have added a producer each.

Amerada No. 10-A Todd estate in the Todd Deep, crinoidal field flowed 251.16 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil in ten hours to establish a daily potential of 603 barrels of oil. The gauge was made through a three-quarter inch choke and perforations at 5,885-5,915 feet in 5½ inch casing cemented at 5,945 feet, five feet from the bottom. The section had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

The well is 1,980 from the north, 735 feet from the east line of section 25-WX-GC&SF.

Plymouth Oil Co. No. 11-M Shannon estate in the Olson (Grayburg-San Andres) field pumped 34.37 barrels of 20 gravity pipeline oil in 24 hours. It topped the pay at 2,208 feet and drilled to 2,216 feet. Location is 1,471 from the south, 330 feet from the west line of league 1, Archer County school land survey.

L. H. Armer No. 3-C Powell in the World (Grayburg) field pumped 35 barrels of oil plus 75 per cent water in 21 hours through perforations at 2,624-32 feet in 5½ inch casing cemented on bottom at 2,693. The perforations were treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

No. 3-C Powell is 330 feet from the west line of section 72-BB-EL-RR, 933 feet southwest of No. 2-C Powell.

C. W. Brown No. 2-D Hoover in the Simpson (Seven Rivers) field responded to a 50-quart nitrogen-cerium shot by pumping 18 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Pay was topped at 1,500 feet and the well was bottomed at 1,526 feet.

Location is 230 from the north, 330 feet from the east of the south half of the northeast quarter section 10-1-GC&SF.

## M-M Bouscaren 2-B Shut Down After Filling At 3,948-60

M & M Production Co. No. 2-B Bouscaren estate at the north end of the Noelke (Seven Rivers) pool in Western Crockett County was shut in Wednesday after filling with and flowing some oil in drilling to 3,960 feet.

The oil came from a gray lime in the lower Permian entered at 3,948 feet and thought by some geologists to be possibly the Clear Fork. Some tests in the area have had some shows in that formation.

Testing was to be resumed when tanks were up. The scheduled El-Enburger wildcat is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 29-CG-HE&WT.

Texaco No. 2 Pierce wildcat 21½ miles south and slightly east of Ozona, was drilling at 9,270 feet in shale and sand.

## USDA To Make T. B. Cattle Tests In Crockett County

### Dairy And Beef Cattle To Be Tested In Government Survey

Dr. A. E. Peter will be in Crockett county to make a tuberculosis check on cattle the week beginning March 28th. County Agent Bill Bergfeld announced this week, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29th and 30th, the first tests will be made and Thursday, Friday and Saturday an observation will be made on those cows that are tested.

Dr. Peter is with the Bureau of Animal Industries, U. S. Department of Agriculture and this check will be made free of charge to all owners. This T. B. test is being made to reaccredit the county in order that cattle can be shipped out of this county without having the cattle checked for tuberculosis at an expense to the owner, Dr. Peter declared.

Ranchers who are interested in having both their milk cows and beef cattle tested free of charge are urged to call the county agent's office giving their name and number of cattle they have to be tested. All that will be required of a ranchman is that the cattle to be tested be penned when Dr. Peter arrives.

Dr. Peter will be here but a few days and he stated that he would test as many cows as possible. However, it might be impossible to get around to everyone who requests his services because his stay here is limited.

## Literary Club To Aid In X-Ray Program; Give \$200 To Hospital

Ozona Literary Club meeting last Thursday afternoon voted to assist in the State Health Department tuberculosis x-ray survey here April 2, 4 and 5, and made a \$200 donation to the new Ozona hospital.

The club is assigned the task of making a survey of business places in Ozona in an effort to bring about closing of all places of business in the city from 2 to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 5, so that all employed will have an opportunity to have chest x-rays made.

Mrs. George Schulz was hostess with Mrs. Byron Stuart assisting. A Texas Day program was given with Mrs. George Schulz speaking on "Texas Viewpoints From A State Member" and Mrs. Frank Sheffel on "Texas Viewpoints By An Out-of-State Member."

## To Reorganize Roping Club At Meeting Saturday

### All Ropers To Meet At Boot Shop At 3 p.m. To Discuss Plan

Reorganization of the Ozona Roping Club will be discussed at a meeting of all ropers called for next Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Ozona Boot and Saddlery.

Decision to call the meeting of interested ropers was reached after a sidewalk conference Wednesday among a group of members of the inactive organization which functioned here for several years to bring Sunday afternoon roping contests at the Ozona fair park arena.

Every member of the Roping Club and any others interested in the proposed reorganization and in seeing the weekly contests again this summer are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

With roping clubs already organized in several of the nearby towns, backers of the local club hope to promote inter-city matches or tournaments and a final determination of the champion of the district.

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.

## Launch Drive For Funds To Equip Hospital

### Mrs. M. Schneemann Head Local Campaign For Donations

Mrs. Max Schneeman, named by the Community Council to head the local drive for funds with which to furnish and equip Ozona's hospital, has announced that the campaign is now under way and that contributions for the purchase of needed room furnishings and equipment are being solicited.

Another sizable donation to the hospital's completion was announced during the past week. Tom Harris, manager of the Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. here announced that the company would give the venetian blinds for the new hospital. Last week it was announced that the West Texas Utilities Co. had donated all equipment for a complete electric kitchen for the hospital.

A number of local family groups and individuals have indicated an interest in making contributions to the hospital furnishing fund, and these are to be contacted in the next few weeks by Mrs. Schneemann and her committee.

An estimated \$30,000 will be needed to complete the furnishing and equipping of the new hospital, this amount including the elevator and operating room, the two major items in furnishings.

## Gar-Ter To Drill 12 Tests On Shannon Estate In Crockett

Gar-Ter Drilling Corp. of Fort Worth has filed applications for permits to drill 12 tests in the Vaughan (San Andres) field in northeastern Crockett county.

The test will be on the Gulf-Shannon estate leases in section 5-UV-GC&SF survey. Each is scheduled to drill to 1,500 feet with spudder.

Four of the tests will be in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, No. 1 Gulf-Shannon will be 330 feet out of the southeast quarter of the lease, No. 11 will be 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the lease, No. 12 will be 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the lease.

Four of the operations will be in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, No. 3 Gulf-Shannon will be 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the lease, No. 4 will be 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the lease, No. 5 will be 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the lease, No. 10 will be 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the lease.

Four of the tests will be in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, No. 9 Gulf-Shannon will be 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the lease, No. 6 will be 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the lease, No. 7 will be 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the lease, No. 8 will be 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the lease.

## Community Council To Discuss Hospital In Meet Monday Night

Members of the Ozona Community Council will continue to discuss and plan the current drive for funds to furnish and equip the new hospital here when the group meets in regular session at the courthouse Monday night.

A nominating committee to select nominees to be presented simultaneously with the school trustee elections will also be named at the Monday night meeting. Representatives from the various organized groups of the town are chosen for the nominating committee to nominate candidates for the Council posts. The elections will be April 2.

Mrs. Eugene Miller entertained with a birthday party honoring her two sons, Pierce and Jay, Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce. It was a delayed party for Pierce, who was suffering from an attack of the measles on his birthday in February.

## Elmer Doran Funeral Held Here Sunday; Died In Robert Lee

Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Elmer Doran, 41, who died suddenly from a heart attack in Robert Lee Friday afternoon.

Mr. Doran, a brother of Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Mrs. Frankie Jones of Ozona, was a veteran of World War II, and for the past four years had been employed on the Menielle Ranch near Robert Lee. He was born February 3, 1908, in Menard county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doran.

Services were conducted here by J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Buster Field and Tommy Reeves of Robert Lee, L. B. Menielle of Texon, Bill Doran of Sonora, Louis Doran of Best and Homer Good of Ozona. Cody Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Eleanor of Carlsbad, N. M., the two sisters living in Ozona and one brother, Charlie Doran of Robert Lee.

## Hope For Mohair Support Rests In Agricultural Bill

### Commodity Credit Corp. Denies Immediate Aid To Industry

There will be no immediate mohair support program, Savers Farmer, Junction President, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, told the directors and members in Del Rio last Saturday during the Association's regular spring quarterly meeting.

"We were notified Friday night by the Commodity Credit Corporation that they could not give us the loan program requested several weeks ago through the State PMA office or the purchase plan we requested the other day."

Farmer said, however, that he was optimistic about mohair being included in the Long Range Agricultural Bill now under discussion in Washington. Cong. Bob Poage of Texas talked to Association delegates a few weeks ago in Washington and told them that he saw no reason why mohair could not be included with wool in this new program.

Probably the main reason that the CCC turned down the mohair support requests was that Congress had not directed or authorized it to support the fiber, Farmer continued. Two years ago the Congress authorized the CCC to support wool prices, and the Department of Agriculture officials felt that they should not support mohair without having similar authorization from Congress.

Ernest Williams, Association Secretary, reported that a bill to require labeling of the mohair content upholstery fabrics had already been introduced in the House by Congressman Fisher and that it would be introduced later in the Senate by Lyndon Johnson, new Texas Senator. Officials of the furniture industry told Association representatives in Chicago recently that regulations requiring them to label the mohair content upholstery would greatly increase the use of mohair as it was a great selling factor. About 50% of the furniture output contained mohair or mohair type upholstery but with a content as low as 12½% mohair.

A new use of mohair in carpets was reported by Russell Martin, Del Rio. He stated that over 1,500,000 pounds of the coarser grades had been bought recently by a carpet mill.

Mrs. Felix Real, Jr., Kerrville, President of the Women's auxiliary of the TS & GRA, gave a report of the Auxiliary's plan to sponsor a "Make It Yourself With Mohair" contest. This will be in conjunction with their regular wool contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox are visiting in Dallas this week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds.

## X-Ray Planning Group Poised For Intensive Drive

### Aid Of All Sought To Make Tb. Survey 100 Percent Success

Milly Robison, general chairman, is fast perfecting an organization to wage an intensive campaign to get every person in Crockett county 15 years of age and older to have their chests x-rayed when the State Health Department mobile x-ray unit is in Ozona for a three-day stand April 2, 4 and 5.

All organized groups in the city have pledged their assistance in publicizing the event and in helping to make it a 100 per cent success. Assisting in preliminary plans and set to aid in carrying out details of registration, preparation for x-ray, etc., are members of the sponsoring organization, the Rotary Club, and the Lions Club, Women's Clubs, PTA and other organizations in the city.

Details of preparations already completed, committee heads already in service and plans for the intensive publicity campaign to be waged in the next two weeks were told by Mr. Robison in a talk at the Rotary Club Tuesday. Members of the club sponsoring are assigned the job of visiting the oil fields and other settlements in the county to take word of the coming x-ray survey and to urge residents of those settlements to come to Ozona on one of the designated days. The Woman's Forum, the Literary Club, the Ozona Woman's Club, the Parent-Teachers Association and other organizations have volunteered to assist in preparing for and carrying out the mass chest x-ray survey.

The State Health Department has a number of the mobile x-ray units in the field and tuberculosis surveys will be made in each county of the state. The mass x-ray program is a screening process for the purpose of detecting active tuberculosis and any other chest abnormalities. Diagnosis is not conclusive but in case of lung spots or lesions which show up on the x-ray, the patient will be notified of a suspicious condition and may follow up with a more complete examination to determine the cause of the condition. Tuberculosis if detected in its early stages can be cured, physicians say, and by means of the state x-ray service many persons who are suffering from the disease in early or arrested stages are apprised of their condition and thus put on guard against a possible active case of tb.

Philip Gauss, tuberculosis field representative of the State Health Department, who visited here recently to arrange for the x-ray survey, stressed that the program aims at an examination of every person from 15 years up, healthy and otherwise, in a long-range effort to stamp out tuberculosis completely in this state.

The x-ray is free, it takes but a few minutes of a person's time, there is no need for disrobing, no pain and but slight inconvenience. It is the hope of arrangement committees that every person in the age bracket living in Crockett county will appear during the three day period to take the x-ray.

The unit is to be at the James Motor Co. showroom Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The program will be resumed at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 4, and until 6 p.m. on Tuesday April 5, again from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The x-rays can be taken rapidly and even where people appear in large numbers, there will be no long wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker will leave Ozona the latter part of the month to make their home on a farm which Mr. Baker recently purchased near San Saba. The farm consists of 95 acres on the San Saba River. Mr. Baker plans to operate it as a stock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress flew to San Antonio for a week-end visit.



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THURSDAY, MAR. 17, 1949

**Mrs. Cox To Head Homemakers Class**

New Officers were elected at a meeting of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church held Monday in the home of Mrs. Pleas Childress. Mrs. Sterling Stratton, class teacher, was hostess.

Mrs. Conley Cox was named president; Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mrs. Pleas Childress, vice presidents; Mrs. Henry A. Witcher, secretary; Mrs. Robert Cox, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lowell Littleton, stewardship chairman; Mrs. T. J. Bailey, benevolence chairman; Mrs. Roy Thompson, reporter; Mrs. I. B. Clark, fellowship chairman; and Mrs. Howard Fox, assistant fellowship chairman.

A recording of class chatter and songs was made during the meeting. Refreshments were served to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Geneva Hardberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Epperson and son, Stewart, Jr., visited over the week-end with Mr. Epperson's brother, L. J. Epperson and family.

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**Sunshine Circle Meets With Mrs. Boyd Clayton**

Mrs. Boyd Clayton was hostess to members of the Sunshine Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which met Wednesday afternoon. The group heard the third lesson in the current study, "The Newness of Life," given by Mrs. Evert White.

Rev. Horace M. King explained the Week of Dedication now being observed throughout the Methodist church. The Circle voted to observe Friday as special day of prayer, members taking thirty minute periods in turn throughout the day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Circle will meet next at the home of Mrs. White on Wednesday, April 13.

Present at this week's meeting were Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Berger, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. C. B. Guthrie, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Penner, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. N. D. Blackstone, Mrs. White and Mrs. Clayton, and two new members, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Flowers.

**Recently Married Couple Honored**

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh and Linda entertained with a supper at the Millsbaugh home Sunday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West, Jr., who were married here recently. Members of the wedding party were guests. Yellow and white, the bride's colors, were used in decorations.

The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of yellow daffodils. Peach Blossoms and redbuds were used on the other tables and Chinese iris and redbuds were used in the house.

Guests included the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Bland Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. James Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

The honored couple received a gift for their ranch home.

**Measles Incidence Second Highest In History In March**

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Measles and chickenpox have been widespread throughout the State during the past few weeks, and in the week ending March 5th measles reached a total number of cases, 3909, that was the second highest in history. Chickenpox was almost twice the seven year median, and Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer has stated that there is an unusual number of adults suffering from this so called "childhood" disease.

"Both these diseases are extremely contagious," Dr. Cox said, "and the strictest isolation and sanitation precautions are necessary to halt their spread. Dishes, toys, towels, or anything that has been around the patient can carry the germs to other members of the household, and all such articles should be thoroughly disinfected before being handled by others susceptible to these diseases."

"It is not advisable to treat these childhood diseases too lightly," Dr.

Cox said. "They are sometimes responsible for nothing more than a few days discomfort, but we cannot count on that. They should be taken seriously, and receive a competent doctor's supervision and attention."

**BRIDGE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost were hosts to members of their bridge club at their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers were awarded high score prize for the club and Mr. and Mrs. Evert White won guest high award.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker.

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**Attend Meeting Of Purina Feed Dealers**

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Williams of Ozona, have just returned from Fort Worth, where they attended a conference of several hundred Purina feed dealers. Feed dealers from Texas and Oklahoma were present at the conference where they were told of the newest developments and trends in the feed industry and new ideas in scientific farm management.

L. C. Stevenson, of St. Louis, Missouri, Ralston Purina sales manager for the southern region, sounded an optimistic note for the

farmers as he reviewed prospects for 1949. He pointed out that feed prices should be lower during the year while the prices for meat, milk and eggs are expected to remain high.

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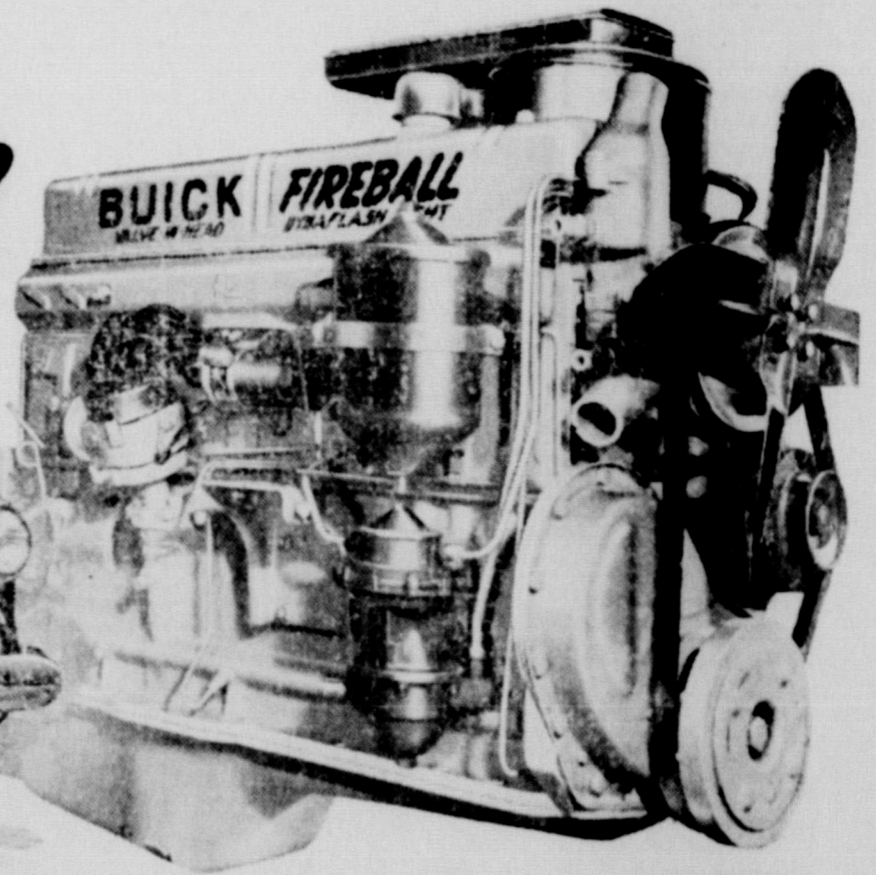
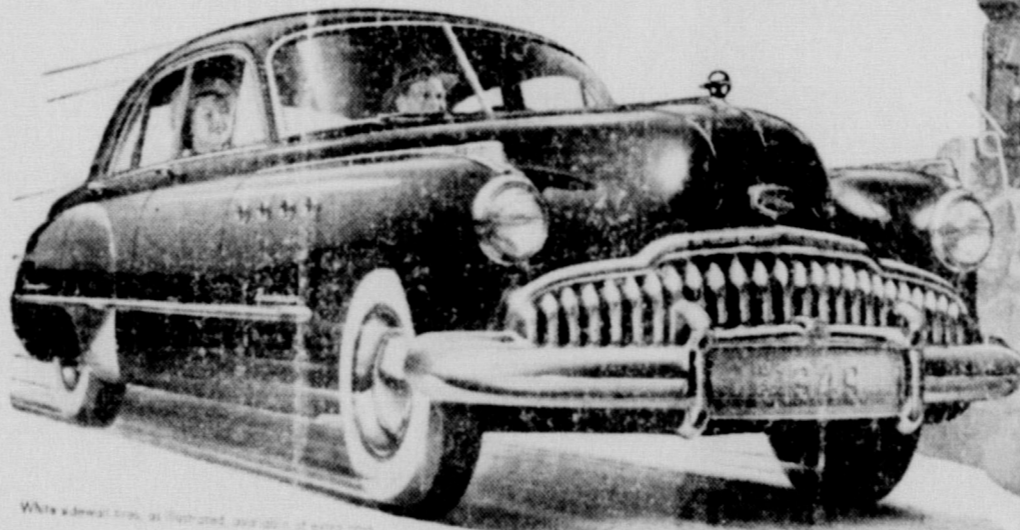
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**Scott Peters To Be Heard On Radio Sat.**

Scott Peters, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank, will be heard over radio station WOAI, San Antonio, next Saturday morning from 6:30 to 7:00 in

a discussion of current conditions in this territory, according to an announcement by mail from the station received here today.

The program is known as "The Roving Banker" and is sponsored by the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio.

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**AVOID LAST - MINUTE RUSH**

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To avoid delay and to facilitate registration of your car or truck, please bring your last year's receipt and certificate of title. It is necessary that you present these papers before new license can be issued.

**Remember - April 1 Is the Deadline**

**V.O. EARNEST**

SHERIFF, ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR OF TAXES CROCKETT COUNTY



**KEEPS BEAD ON FALLEN PRISONER . . .** An unusual photo is this shot of a New York policeman keeping a bead on his fallen prisoner after he routed a gang of bandits on the roof of the St. Clair hotel. The gun patrolman Walter Houlihan holds in his left hand is a .45 caliber weapon which Houlihan said he took from the prisoner, identified as William P. Cleary of Miami Beach, Fla. There were six men in the gang which was attempting to rob an adjoining loft building.

**Cattle Lead in Jan. Farm Income Totals**

AUSTIN. — Texas farm cash income totaled \$60,496,000 in January 1949, falling 36 per cent from December and 30 per cent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cattle was the greatest source of income in January 1949, bringing Texas farmers \$14,667,000. Income from milk products totaled \$10,464,000; and sales of fruits and vegetables amounted to \$5,748,000.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison were hosts to members of their "42" club at their home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voelker had as their guest the past week Mrs. Voelker's mother, Mrs. E. Sheffel of Austin.

Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained with a luncheon at the Childress home Tuesday for a group of friends.

Mark April 2, 4 and 5 on your calendar now and plan to have free chest X-Ray made on one of those days when the State Health Department tuberculosis survey unit will be in Ozona at the James Motor Co.

**BIBLE CLASS MEETS**

Members of the Junior Women's Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Warren Clendenen.

Members present included Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Johnigan, Mrs. Buster Augustine, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Doris Haire and Mrs. Clendenen. Three visitors, Mrs. Kay Black, Mrs. Newell Melton and Mrs. Leslie Bretz, were also present.

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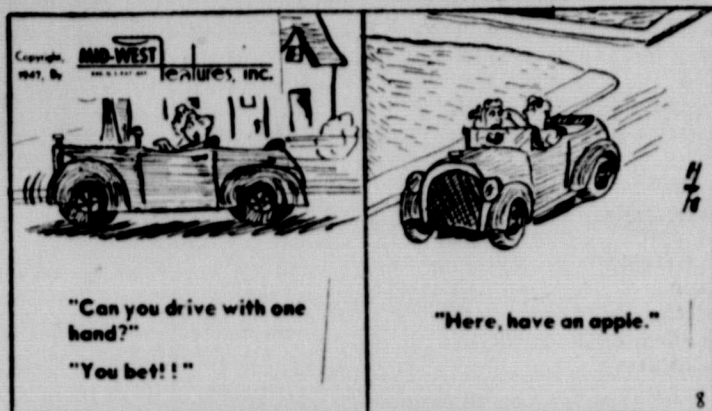
For your neighbor's peace of mind, have your chest X-Rayed April 2, 4 and 5 at the State Health Dept unit to be in Ozona three days. You probably do not have tb, but if you do, its detection now may save you much suffering if not your very life.

Green Mankin is ill in Brownwood where he is engaged in a fence building contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Brown of Austin are the parents of a son born Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona are grand parents of the newcomer.

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By Lee Wilson



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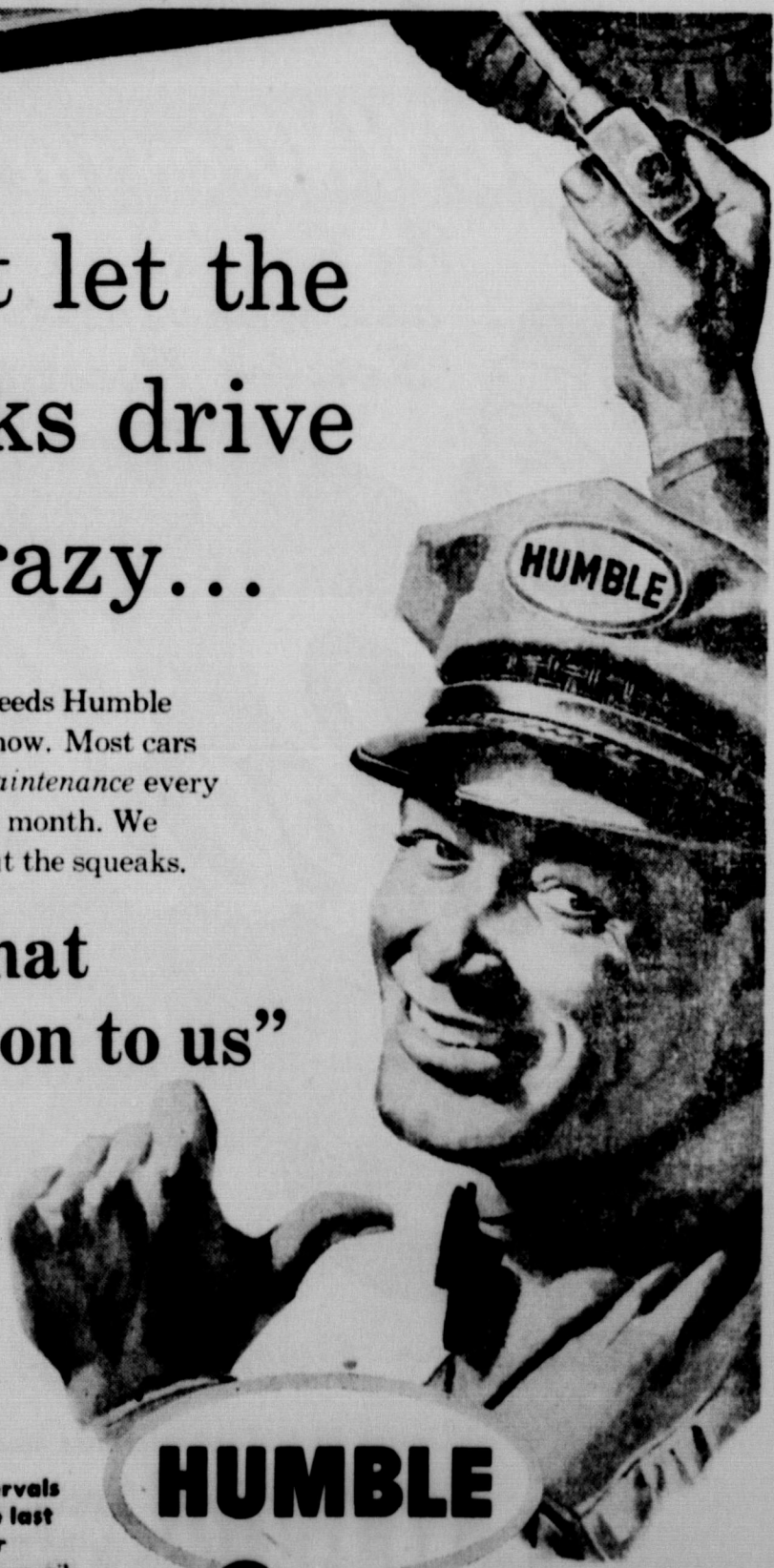
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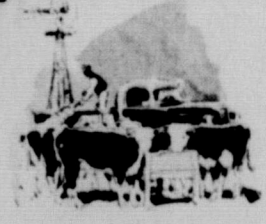
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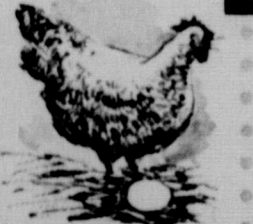
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# THE LION'S ROAR

## Thru the Keyhole

By Jo Lou Brewer

Gilbert, what's this about your being down at Hallie's house? I heard you were holding hands. How romantic. What's Ted going to say about that?

Charlie, you'd better watch out or J. G. will beat your time with Betty Jo. Wouldn't you, J. G.?

Judy, how do you like being manless? John has been gone quite a while, hasn't he? Why don't you keep him, Judy?

Joan and Chris, Lin and Kay double dated to the book review Monday night. Afterwards they met at Joan's for refreshments.

Mary Ann was seen with Ray Monday night also. How do you like getting out on school nights, Mary Ann? Fun, isn't it?

Kay, Barnhart was here Sunday and we didn't see you with them. What happened?

Betty Jane, who is this Olan Merritt? We are just wondering. Tissie and Billy Ray are doing an awful lot of flirting lately. Well, Tissie?

Kenneth, Mary Ann wants to request that you leave your flash bulbs at home. Your home! Please?

Sue and Bud were seen at the book review also. Why didn't you go to Joan's afterwards? Too busy?

Armond and Betty Sue were also to be at Joan's after the review. Were you too busy, too?

Roy Graves, who is this you came back to see? Could it be Betty Maness?

"New style in high school for girls is wearing one earring. William and Charles — they look mighty pretty on you, too.

Our favorite song is "Lovesick Blues." Looks like if we aren't lovesick. Another is "Dog House Blues." Looks like if we aren't lovesick we have the blues anyway.

Joan, what's this you and Jo Lou got sick on in San Antonio? "Smorgasbord" or shrimp?

Rosalie was seen with Jack Sunday and when else I don't know. It's kinda hard to keep up with them nowadays.

Pat, are you still going with Hodges? We just wondered.

Bud Thompson, what's this about your asking Glanell Clark to go riding with you? Did she go?

## OHS Dance Band Plays at Assembly

By Bud Hoover

The Ozona High School Dance Band played at Assembly Thursday, March 3. The band, which has been practicing about six weeks, is composed of the following: Kenneth Parker, Chris Perner, Ray Piner, Pete and Paulita Cisneros, Raul Machado and Charles Cunningham.

It is under the direction of Mr. Ruscoe, who also plays with them. The band has some very good popular music and is very good, although they expect to become better with more practice.

The band is made up of three saxophones, one clarinet, one cornet, one bass horn, and one drum and two trombones.

The band has already played for two dances at the Community Center for the Latin Americans.

## Antonio Flores

Friend Of The Students

By Jo Lou Brewer

"All students are poco loco," says Antonio Flores, janitor of Ozona High School. Flores has been with us three years and going on his fourth. He is forty-two years old, six feet tall. He was born in Brownsville, Texas, and has lived in Ozona for seventeen years. His wife, Clona and Antonio have been married for four years. They have no children, but like them a lot. Antonio was in the Army fourteen months. He was stationed at Camp Wallace, Galveston for three months of that time and the rest of the time at Camp Mess, between Paris, Texas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He said he liked the Army a lot and he went to school two hours a week, which is all the schooling he has had.

Flores has one brother and one sister. He speaks fair English and very good Spanish.

Antonio gets up every morning at 5:00 and is at school between 6:00 and 6:30. The first thing he does is light the furnace which he

doesn't mind at all. Then he has to sweep, mop and dust. He doesn't mind doing that once but things get so dirty that he has to clean them three times a day. At 8:00 a.m. he puts the flag up and takes it down at 6:00 p.m.

Flores works hard all day and he said he got plenty tired too. He dusts, washes walls and windows, fixes broken seats and pencil sharpener. He works until 6:00 or 7:00 every afternoon and sometimes until 10:30 at night cleaning up after a basketball game.

Flores has pet names for most of the students. Some of them are: Alton Smith, "Smittie;" Rosalie, "Rose;" Bill Melton, "Billy;" Ted, "Teddie;" and he calls me "Jodie." Every time I walk out in the hall he asks me if I am mad. Which I usually am. He is always kidding the boys and girls and of course, vice versa.

If we don't have change for the coke machines, he opens up the machine and gives us change. Sometimes he even pays for the cokes. When he says we're "poco loco," which means we are crazy, we just return the compliment if that's what you care to call it.

Antonio is always fussing at the students and teachers about messing up the work he has already completed. One day Ted Mankin had his hand on the trophy case glass and he told him to take it off because it took him nearly an hour to clean it. He isn't really fussy and we all like him a lot. I guess Antonio would do anything for us and we would for him, too. He is a very faithful janitor and works hard at his job.

## SPORTS

By Armond Hoover, Jr.

The Ozona track team is working very hard to get in shape for the District track meet, April 7, 8, and 9. Ozona has some very good prospects this year. The 440 yard and the mile relay team looks very good considering the time they have been working out. Also there are good prospects out for the mile race and the 880 yard dash. There has been no work on the low or high hurdles, because the hurdles have not yet been finished by the MT class, but expect to have them ready in a short

time. Also, there are three good prospects out for the discus and the shot-put. They are Lim Hick, Alton Smith, and W. C. Burns. Burns does the pole vaulting also.

We were supposed to have a meet earlier this week but it was postponed because of the lack of practice.

## Glass Blow Show In Auditorium Today

By Lin Hicks

The students of Ozona and the town people are going to be able to see Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Howell, Jr., Bohemian Glass Blowers in one of the oldest arts known to mankind, presented in a manner as new and up-to-date as tomorrow, a program once seen and never forgotten. A fascinating demonstration of science, art, and skill by two of America's most versatile artists. No molds, or models used in the entire program. This program required much training and ability in this trade. Few people in the United States can qualify for this occupation.

This program will be Thursday, March 17, at 3:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

## Student of the Week

By Chris Perner

This week we have chosen a beautiful blonde about five feet, six inches tall who is well liked by all the students. She is a very good student and is an important member of the annual staff. She has lived in Ozona all her life and is quite popular among the citizens of the town.

She plans to attend Hockaday in Dallas next fall. She has a black Chevrolet and is seen quite often running errands for the school, taking boys to the track field, selling tickets and just about anything that needs to be done.

When you see a girl with a bright smile and a friendly laugh you'll know that it is Rosalie Friend. We wish you much happiness and success in the years to come.

## Basketball Tourney Tonight, Fri. And Sat. Benefit Band Fund

There are still 19 places to be drawn for the Band Boosters tournament this Thursday, Fri-

day and Saturday so everyone be sure and draw so all teams will be complete.

The tournament opens Thursday night at 8 o'clock with team No. 1 playing Team No. 2 and at 8:45, Team No. 3 plays Team No. 4. Friday night at 8 o'clock team No. 5 plays Team No. 6 followed by Teams No. 7 and 8. Saturday night will be so semi-finals and finals. Members of the winning team will receive gold basketballs engraved "Band Boosters."

Saturday night there will be a volleyball game between the exes of O.H.S. and this year's high

school team. The semi-finals and tournament. The all complete but who have drawn Team No. 1, Frank Chapman, Charles Mankin, tin Hearne, Billy ham, W. C. Burns, Paul Collins, Bill Meinecke, Team No. 2, Owens, Ted Mack, Frank Parr, Brady (Continued on

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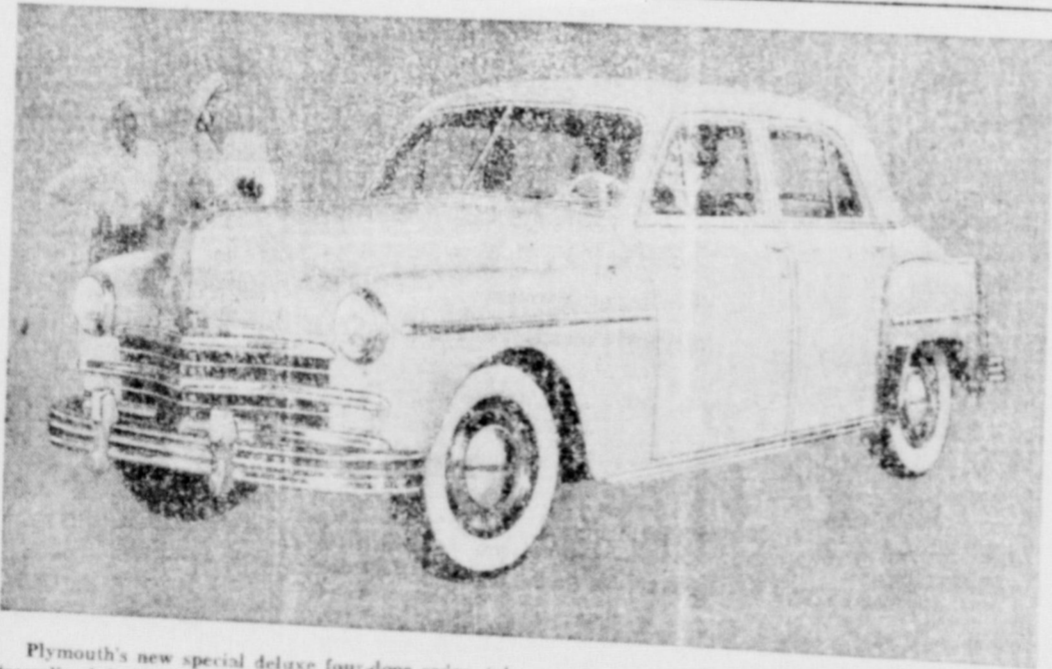
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## New Plymouth on Display



Plymouth's new special deluxe four-door sedan (above). Throughout the new Plymouth line beautifully streamlined bodies are lower and narrower, seats are wider and headroom greater. At the same time overall exterior dimensions are reduced, but wheelbase has been lengthened to 118 inches and glass area is increased. Horsepower is raised to 57. Although fenders flow gracefully into the body, they are detachable for ease in repair.

## New Plymouth Features Beauty, Performance, Safety and Comfort

Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles. Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which empha-

size the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding unsightly metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 57-horsepower engine has im-

proved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold in-takes quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

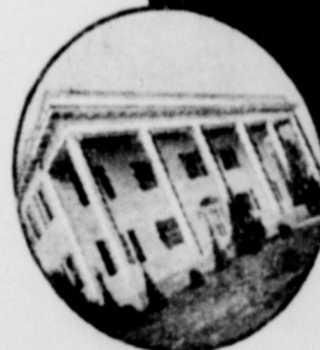
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by Colquitt.

Team No. 4: Jim Ford, Bud Hoover, Alton Smith, Red Harrison.

Team No. 5: J. A. Pelto, Tom Montgomery, Bill Melton, B. W. Stuart, Lelty Walker, Tommy Laxson.

Team No. 6: Armond Hoover, Charlie Davidson, Mac McClanahan, Chris Perner, Gerald Porter.

Team No. 7: Jim Dudley, Buddy Russell, Ray Piner, Wayne Matthews, Bill Holland, Monte Montgomery, Earl Tillery.

Team No. 8: J. G. Hugstедler, James Bramlett, Lin Hicks.

**Editorial**

By Sue Meinecke

"What did you do that for?" That's the much repeated saying heard in the halls of Ozona High School lately, when the girls started cutting their hair, or as the boys say "copying Vogue." On some people short hair looks fine but — I do not believe that all people can wear it. Boys do not like short hair. Why? Suppose it's up to Science to figure that out. When asked why they dislike it short they reply, "It looks crazy."

Concerning long skirts, I personally like my skirt lengths about the middle of my leg. The style lengths go up, then down. If styles are going to change that rapidly, then I'm afraid some people will have to dress out of style. Boys dislike long skirts but then since I'm wearing them I believe in selecting my own style. After all we don't go around griping about the length of their trousers, or the way boys' hair is cut.

So, lay off, boys. You follow your fashions and we'll follow ours.

**HONOR ROLL**

Two students from the entire High School made the honor roll for the first semester. They were Joe Bailey of the freshman class and Betty Knox of the sophomore class. No members of the junior or senior classes made the required 90 or above in all the courses they are taking.

The six weeks honor roll for this past six weeks was Joe Bailey, Hallie Kinser and Betty Knox.

**1949 Plymouth To Be On Display At James Motor Friday**

The new line of Plymouth automobiles, with outstanding mechanical improvements and up-to-the-minute styling, make their appearance in dealer showrooms here and throughout the United States Friday, Frank James of the James Motor Co. announced today.

Completely redesigned and streamlined, the new Plymouth contains a 97-horse-power engine which is smoother, livelier, and more economical. Other changes make notable contributions to beauty, safety, and passenger comfort.

Wheelbase has been increased for a better ride and more road stability but at the same time the over-all length has been reduced for ease of handling. Although lower and narrower, the new bod-

ies provide greater interior room for passengers. The car's appearance reflects a complete change from last year's models. The Plymouths may be seen at the James Motor Co. here Friday.

Designers have achieved a "common sense" streamlining in which ease of handling, safety and comfort have received strong consideration, Mr. James said. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal masses so costly to repair or replace.

Increased visibility is provided in the windshield which is 37 per cent larger and the rear window which is 35.4 percent larger. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area.

Sedan seats are wider and deeper, both in front and rear. The width of both cushions has been increased (5" in front, 6" in rear—front seat width 56", rear seat width 57") with panels and arm rests so located as to take maximum advantage of the interior

space. Rear seat room in the Club Coupe has been increased to the equivalent of the Sedan. There is more leg room in the Sedan rear seat.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. There are four special deluxe and two deluxe types on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase. This wheelbase group consists of a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

Available on the 118-inch wheelbase will be a club coupe and a four-door sedan in the deluxe series, while the special deluxe group will include both the club coupe and four-door sedan in addition to the convertible club coupe and the station wagon.

Engine performance and efficiency has been improved with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compres-

sion piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster response to throttle opening.

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The Sunday Services bring to a conclusion the nation wide Methodist Week of Dedication.

The morning theme will be "What Would You Say To Him?" Sunday evening the special theme, "The Bible and Human Relations" will be continued.

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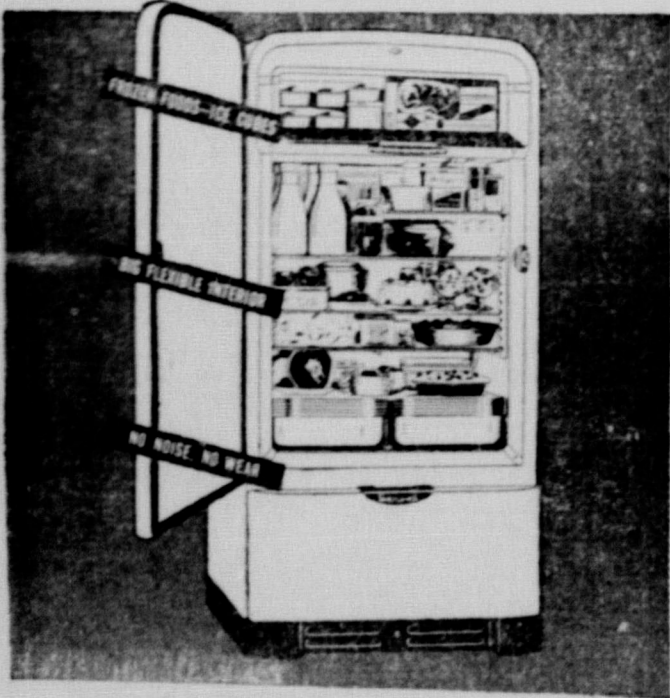
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### W. M. S. Has Royal Service Program

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a royal service program. Mrs. Ben Williams, program leader, gave a short devotional program from Acts 10: 34-35 and Colossians 3:10-11. Mrs. Stratton talked on "Christ The Answer to Racial Tension."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. E. L. Lawson, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. Sterling Stratton, Mrs. Fred Parker, and Misses Darrene and Jeannene Thompson. Darrene and Jeannene gave a vocal duet during the refreshment hour.

Plan now to have your chest X-Rayed free April 2, 4 or 5 when the State Health Dept. tuberculosis survey unit will be in Ozona.

### I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Byron Stuart entertained members of the I-Deal Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. Richard Flowers, second high to Mrs. Cleophas Cooke and bingo to Mrs. Vernon Ratliff.

Others present were Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. D. L. Scott, Mrs. W. V. Gaudrot, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. H. L. Voelker, Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Mrs. Harold Fomby and Mrs. Dick Adams.

Mrs. Vernon Ratliff was elected new chairman of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Voelker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and Mrs. Alice Baker are enjoying a trip along the azalea trail in Louisiana and a visit to the famous Bellemeade gardens in Mobile, Alabama.

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AUSTIN—Livestock shipments in Texas totaled 3,967 carloads in January 1949, falling 16 per cent from December and 11 per cent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

All types of livestock shared in the decline from the previous month. Sheep shipments dropped

46 per cent; calves, 34 per cent; hogs, 20 per cent; and cattle, 16 per cent.

With the exception of a 4 per cent increase in cattle shipments, types of livestock were under year-earlier levels. Movement of sheep lagged 31 per cent, 2 per cent; and calves, 21 per cent.

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**Modern Methods and Modern Aids Bring Change on the Range**

COLLEGE STATION. — These days it's different from what it used to be on the Texas ranges. To-day's cattlemen are doing the same job their grand-dad's did, but they are doing it a little differently.

For instance, says A. L. Smith, extension animal husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, the jeep and the pickup truck are fast replacing the cow opnies in many ranch operations. And, too the old dipping vat is giving way to the portable power sprayers in insect control.

Other mechanical equipment that's coming into the picture are the mineral dispensing machines, pushing the mineral boxes for supplying phosphorus supplements into the background. Calf tables for dehorning, castrating and branding have replaced many a "heeler."

The maximum use of grazing crops such as small grains, sudan grass and re-seeded pastures have taken the place of dry-lot finishing of cattle for slaughter purposes.

There's a noticeable trend toward more crossbred cattle in Texas, particularly in the southern and eastern part of the state. This crossbreeding is to increase the market weight of cattle. As a result of the crossbreeding work the King Ranch has developed the Santa Gertrudis breed, the only breed developed in the western hemisphere.

On Texas ranches cattlemen are practicing a more rigid culling of herds, and stocking their ranges with less cattle. They realize the pounds of beef rather than the number of cattle is the secret of profitable production.

In the continuous fight against animal parasites, many new insecticides are being used today that were unknown just a few years ago. Rotenone, DDT and BHC have replaced the old standbys of arsenical dips in controlling lice, ticks, cattle grubs and horn flies. Chloroform has been replaced by Smear 62 in the control of screw worms. Phenothiazine has proven more effective in controlling stomach worms than the bluestone used by cattlemen of a generation or two ago.

Texas 4-H Club work has been responsible for a generous share of these "new-fangled" ideas in beef cattle production. Club boys seeking information on raising beef calves have learned better and faster methods of feeding and management through the county agents and animal husbandmen.

T. A. Kincaid, Jr. has been elected District 29 councilman of the governing body of the Association of Former Students of A&M College of Texas. The group will meet at A&M College April 14 and 15 to work out policies and activities of the association for the coming year.

Bland Tandy, who has been in a San Angelo hospital recovering from a broken leg suffered in an auto accident, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham is in Houston this week visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrel drove down the first of the week to join her and after a tour of the azalea gardens of East Texas they will return home.

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**Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets**

(USDA) — Firm to strong livestock and poultry markets partly offset dull to weaker trends on most other southwest farm products during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Most sheep and goats registered net gains of 50 cents to \$1 for the week. Good fresh shorn lambs cashed at \$22 at San Antonio Monday. Good and choice grades with No. 3 pelts made \$24 to \$24.75 at Fort Worth. Most good and choice woolskins turned at \$26 at Oklahoma City. Denver sellers asked a top of \$27.75.

Cattle averaged slightly higher, although all classes at Houston and some kinds at other southwest markets showed little change from a week ago. Inferior and

common stocker cows changed hands at \$15 to \$18 at Houston Monday, as common kinds brought \$17.50 to \$19 at San Antonio. Fort Worth and Oklahoma City sent stocker cows back to the country at \$17 to \$20. Denver paid \$22 for good stocker heifers.

April 2, 4 and 5, are the dates. The Crockett County mass tuberculosis chest X-Ray survey will be made in Ozona on those dates at the James Motor Co. The State Health Department X-Ray unit will be here those dates for free chest X-Ray of every person 15 years old and older in Crockett county.

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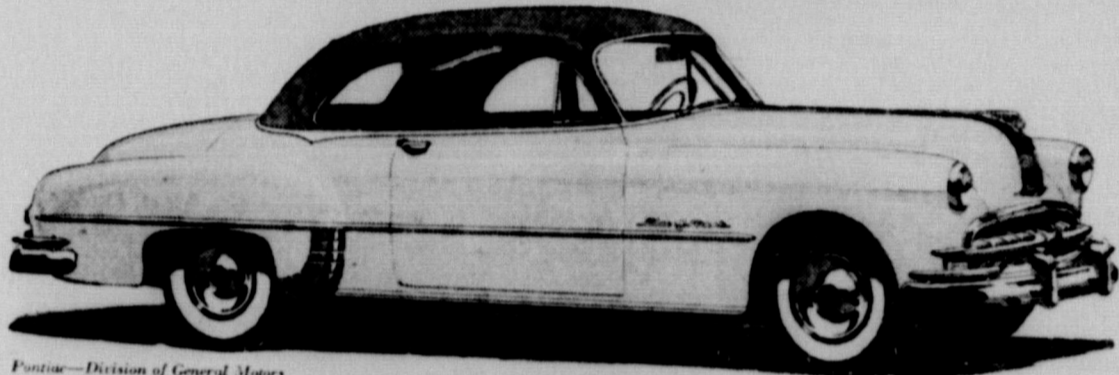
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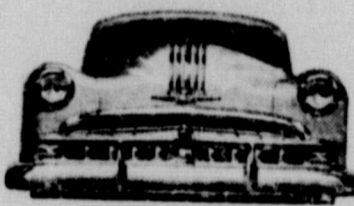
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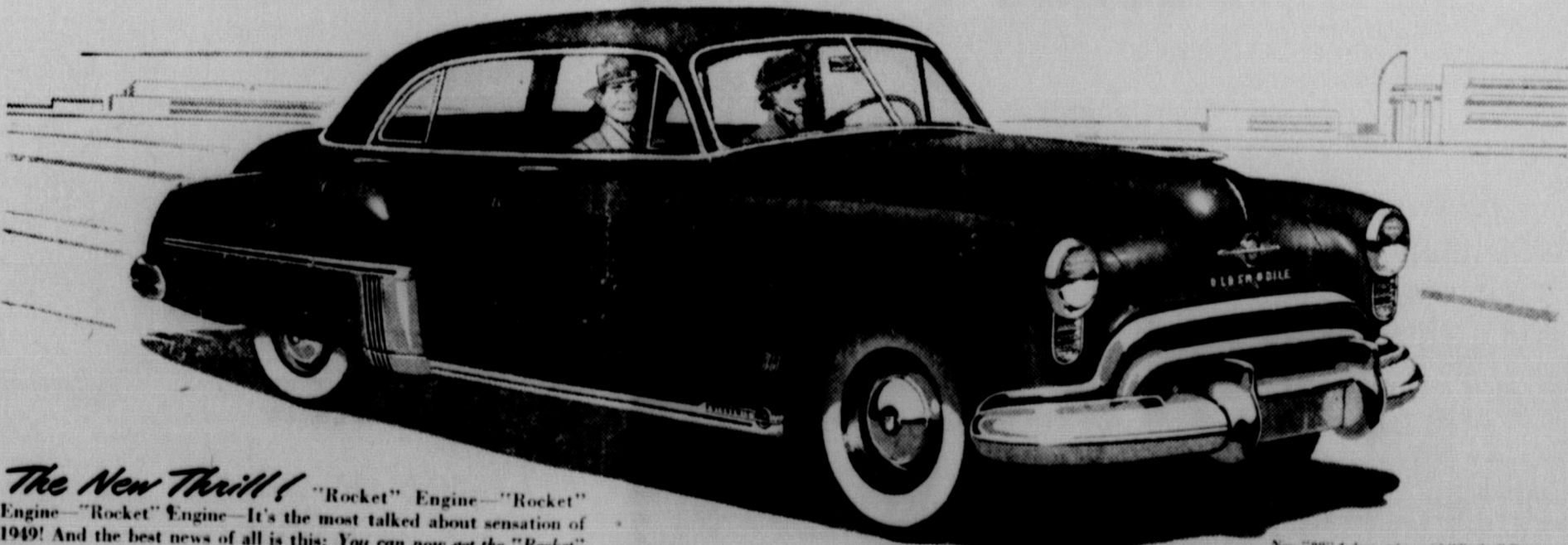
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### Garden Program By Woman's Forum

Mrs. C. O. Walker was hostess to members of the Woman's Forum when the club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. T. Robison.

The program consisted of a poem by Mrs. W. T. Stokes, a song by Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and a garden film shown by Mrs. Joe Clayton. Mrs. Miller Robison reminded the group of the coming tuberculosis x-ray survey here April 2, 4 and 5, and urged the club's cooperation in getting every person 15 years of age and older to have the free chest x-ray made on one of these dates.

Others present for the meeting were Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Charlie Black, and Mrs. Austin Millspaugh.

### COMPLIMENTS VISITOR

Mrs. Jack Holt entertained with a party at the Hi-Way Cafe Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. W. E. Hall of San Angelo, who reviewed Fred Gipson's "Hound Dog Man" under sponsorship of the Junior Class at the high school auditorium Monday night.

Guests included besides the honoree Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Asby McMullan, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. J. D. Kirby, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Jack McIntosh, and Mrs. T. A. Bailey.

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Mrs. Gracie Danforth has returned to Ozona and accepted a position at the Smith Drug Co. Mrs. Danforth operated a body naturalizing studio in San Angelo for the past several months.

Philip Schneemann has purchased a ranch near Albuquerque, N. M., and he and Mrs. Schneemann are there now arranging living quarters.

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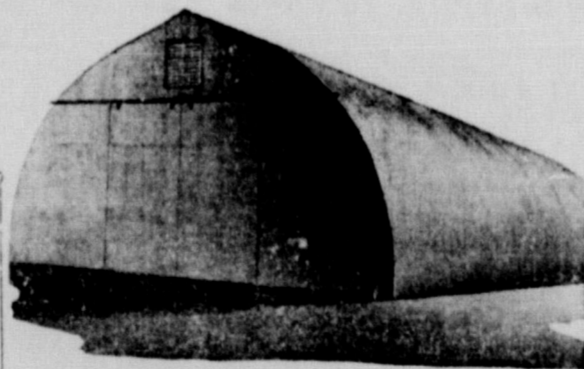
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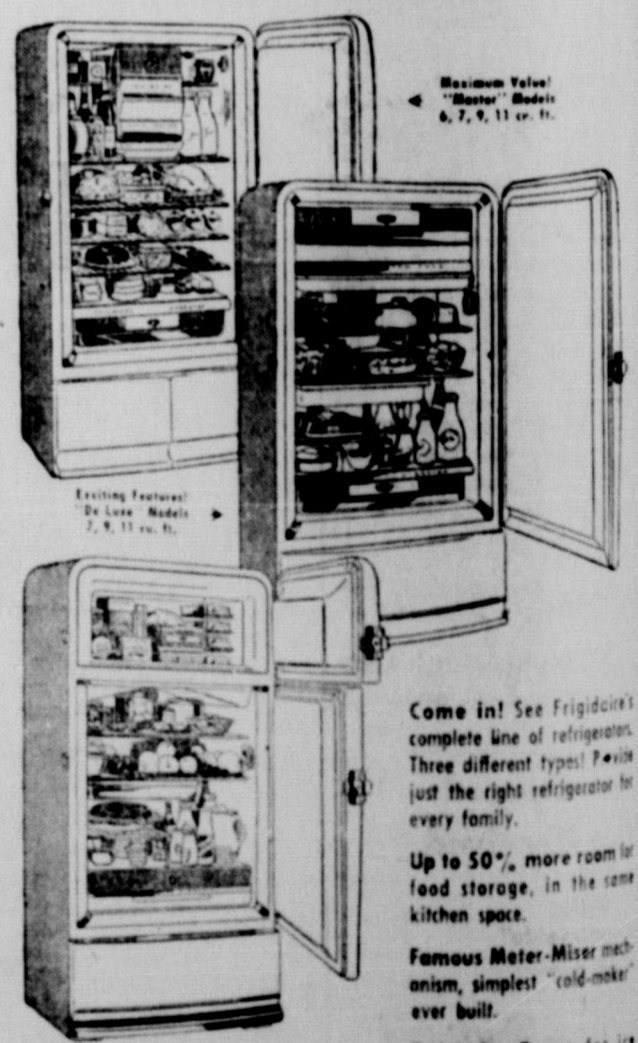
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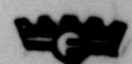
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