

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Only Paper In Crockett County—3,000 Square Miles Of Livestock Territory

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly—The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

VOLUME 34

\$2.00 Per Year In Texas—\$2.50 Elsewhere

OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS.

5 Cents Per Copy

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1949

NUMBER 43

Propose Hospital Finance Plan At Council Meeting

Public Invited to Meeting at Courthouse Saturday Night

A proposal to finance the furnishing of the new Ozona hospital, including installation of an elevator in the building, equipment for operating rooms and kitchen, and furnishings for the hospital rooms, through voluntary contributions by citizens and business firms of Ozona and Crockett county, will be submitted to the Community Council at a meet. Saturday night at the courthouse.

The hospital building is now nearing completion with workmen putting the finishing touches on the top or hospital floor of the three-story building. This work is being financed from the proceeds of a \$25,000 gift left to the hospital in the will of the late Roy Rudolph. The partitions have been completed and plastering and painting is now in progress, when weather permits, and the work is expected to be completed within the next few weeks.

These county funds are not available for the purpose, a move is to be launched to open to public subscription Saturday night. The Community Council will furnish the hospital and thus pave the way for efficient operation of the hospital on this area.

The proposal, which includes data on types of needed equipment, will be presented before an open meeting of the Community Council to be held at the courthouse starting at 7:30 Friday night. The Council is acting as a contact group for the promotion of worthwhile community projects, will hear the story of the hospital construction and estimates of costs of final completion and furnishing from County Judge Smith, representing the Commissioners Court, at the Saturday night meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Crockett County citizens who are interested in the hospital completion to attend the meeting and hear details of the plan.

A proposal will be offered at that meeting to invite public subscriptions to raise a sufficient fund to complete furnishings in the hospital. It is estimated, the estimate based on prices obtained from certain manufacturers and distributors of such equipment, that approximately \$15,000 will be required to furnish the hospital furniture of the elevator installation. Furnishings of equipment for the operating room, laboratory and kitchen are included in the above figures.

Various local organizations have already adopted as projects for this year the furnishing of one or more rooms for the hospital. A number of individuals have also indicated an interest in contributing to a fund to complete the facility as have representatives of oil companies operating in this county to provide hospital facilities for employees of the industry.

The Community Council will be asked to act as coordinating organization in presenting the hospital drive to the people and to make details of collecting the necessary fund. If the business interests of the county, organizations and individuals are sufficiently interested to contribute to this fund, hospital facilities will be made available to the community in a short while, but otherwise it may be years before the community's dream of a hospital is realized.

Old Child Dead at Play

D. Fierro, 2-year-old son of Urbano and Anita Dierro, residents of the Latin American section of Ozona, died at play in her home Saturday afternoon.

The child was at play with other children of the family when she fell from the floor. She was picked up a few minutes after the attack was thought to be the cause of death.

1949 Car License Tags Go on Sale Here February 10

Motor vehicle license tags for 1949 have been received here and will go on sale at the sheriff's office on February 10, it was announced this week by Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy.

The new license plates will reverse the color scheme of last year, with black letters on an orange background. Crockett county passenger car license numbers preceded by the letters BE, will start at 1500, the first consignment of 900 including the number BE 2399. Commercial license plates carry the letters MF and start with number 1500 and farm license plates are numbers from RD 5700.

The new plates must be on all cars by April 1. No information has been received by the local Sheriff's office as to the date before April 1 on which the new numbers may be installed.

Wings Over Jordan Choir To Sing At Auditorium Monday

Famous Negro Choir In Return Engagement To Ozona

Wings Over Jordan, the most famous negro choir in the United States, will appear in two concerts in Ozona Monday afternoon and evening.

This will be the second time this famous choir has sung in Ozona, the group having appeared in concert here last year. The group will appear again this year under auspices of the Ozona Rotary Club.

The famous negro singers will present an afternoon concert at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon especially for the school children and in the evening, starting at 8, will present their complete evening program. Both appearances will be in the high school auditorium.

Wings Over Jordan was heard every Sunday morning for more than ten years on the Columbia radio network and during the war the aggregation of music makers was chosen by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt to tour Europe and sing to service men. That they did and spent more than eighteen months in Europe.

The famous choir was originated by the Rev. Glen T. Settles, pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Cleveland, Ohio, who remains as its director. Rev. Settles will be heard in an intermission talk.

The Dallas Morning News in a review of the Choir's concert there a couple of years ago had this to say:

"The Choir, directed by dynamic James Louis Elkins, found the audience attentive and approving in a program which consisted of such spirituals as 'Great Day,' 'Ezekiel Saw the Wheel,' 'Walk Through the Valley,' 'Does Jesus Care?' 'Where Shall I Be?' 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot,' and 'Rocking My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham.' Most thrilling of the group was the last-named number, which has the pitch and tempo to really challenge the abilities of this splendid ensemble.

"Noteworthy is the ability of Elkins to pinpoint and capture the essence of the spiritual. The 20 voices making up the group include a wide range of vocal capacity, and all have their place in the exciting presentations. The singers harmonize particularly well, producing a neatly balanced tone. This tone can be booming or delicate, depending on the offering."

WINK PASTOR AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Evans pastor of the Baptist Church at Wink, Texas, will preach at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday morning. It was announced by church officials this week. The local church is without a pastor with the departure last week of Rev. Glen Edwards for his new charge at Grandview, Texas.

Lions Capture Tourney Crown By Win Over Sonora

Packed Gym Sees Spectacular Finish to 18th Annual Meet

Slashing their way to the finals by cutting down Barnhart, Del Rio and Junction in that order, the Lions of Ozona High School adopted a cage game to upset their basketball nemesis of the present season, the Sonora Bronchos, 28 to 15 in the championship final to capture the handsome trophy as champions of their own 18th annual invitational basketball tournament.

The Sonora Bronchos, winners of the Eldorado and Big Lake tournaments, and victor over the Lions in two previous engagements, one of the fastest basketball teams ever seen in these parts, were completely baffled by the new style of attack leveled at them by Coach Pelt's charges in the Saturday night final.

The Lions, playing a tight defense and a careful, slow and sure attack, jumped off to the lead early in the game and were never threatened. The first quarter ended 6-4 in favor of the Lions, 12-8 at the half and 21-12 at the three-quarter mark.

Bud Hoover, of the Ozona team, was adjudged the tournament's outstanding player by a committee of observers and was awarded a diamond studded miniature basketball charm. The Lions also placed two other players, J. G. Hufstetler and Ray Piner, Jr., on the all-tournament team. Armond Hoover led his teammates in the scoring business of the Saturday night final by racking up a total of 11 points. Cousin Bud scored 9 and Hufstetler 8. Allen of Sonora racked up 8 to lead his teammates. Chris Perner did yeoman service for the Lions both on offense and defense especially in snatching the ball from the opposition.

Mertzon beat a plucky team from Barnhart to win the consolation award. The score was 28 to 25 in favor of Mertzon. Porter of Barnhart scored 10 points for his team and Tankersky of Mertzon chalked up 7.

The all-tournament team as selected by the observing committee was composed of Ray Piner and J. G. Hufstetler of Ozona, J. W. Joy, Bobby Allen and Wayne Ogden of Sonora, Haywood of Mertzon, Buck Owens of Barnhart, Billy Jones of Eldorado, David Cardwell of Junction and Roach of Big Lake. Basketball statuettes were presented each member of the mythical team. Handsome trophies were given Ozona and Sonora teams, champion and runner up and Mertzon and Barnhart, consolation winner and runner up respectively.

Twelve teams were entered in the tournament, which was a financial success despite bad weather. Entries included Del Rio, Ozona, Barnhart, San Angelo B and C teams, Junction, Iraan, Mertzon, Sonora, Eldorado, Big Lake and Menard.

1947 Fall Clip of Mohair Sold Here at 38 and 58 Cents

The first sale of mohair in more than two years was recorded here during the past week when Beall Barbee, owner of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. announced sale of the 1947 fall clip of hair on storage in the local warehouse.

The 1947 fall clip, oldest of the accumulated clips in storage here since the mohair market "went dead," will amount to between 60,000 and 65,000 pounds, and was sold to Blanks Oglesby of San Angelo, order buyer. Shipment will begin next week, weather permitting, Mr. Barbee said.

Mr. Barbee also announced further contracting of the Spring wool clip at 60 cents per pound during the past week, with James J. Edgar Co. of Boston the buyer.

Mrs. Lola May Day and her family are operating in a San Angelo hospital last week. She reported making satisfactory recovery.

Keep Cars Off Freeze Damaged Paving and Save Repairs, Advised

The recent low temperature played havoc with Ozona's new street paving, causing many breaks over the town.

A tip to property owners and motorists which may result in saving much of the damaged paving was given this week by a county official. "Keep cars off the soft places as much as possible while still wet and the repair will be less expensive," is the advice. Where cars are driven over these places again and again, the entire area will have to be excavated and replaced, whereas if allowed to dry they can be repaired with less effort.

Army Recruiting Officer to Be in Ozona Feb. 13 & 14

Captain G. R. York, of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service will be in Ozona, February 13th and 14th, all day at the Post Office for the purpose of interviewing original applicants and Previous Service men for the Regular Army and U. S. Air Force, and for the explaining of many advantages that are now offered to the men who enlist.

"I would like to talk to every man over 17 years of age and in particular, I would like to talk to the parents of young men who are either high school graduates or who are thinking about enlisting in the Regular Army or the U. S. Air Force," Captain York stated.

"The Army's assignment now is greater and more important than it ever was before," Captain York continued. "For the Army must now safeguard the peace for which it fought, and for which this country, and the world, paid so high a price. We must have men—strong men—stationed in the countries which have known devastation and destruction and those men must rebuild the world and they must see to it that war does not come again."

Ozona Trims Eldorado; Play Sonora Here Fri.

Lion Cagers Have Opportunity to Even District Count

Coach J. A. Pelt's Ozona Lions stayed in the running for the west half district championship in basketball by beating the Eldorado Eagles in Eldorado Tuesday night by a 37 to 18 count.

The Lions held to the careful system of play which beat the Sonora Bronchos for the Ozona tournament championship on the local gym floor Saturday night. The Ozona B squad also emerged victor in the Eldorado engagement but the local Junior High squad lost to the Eldorado Juniors.

Taking top billing for basketball this week will be the engagement between the Ozona Lions and the Sonora Bronchos, the two top teams of the west half district race, slated for Friday night on the local court.

So far, the Bronchos lead the pack in the west half chase. The Bronchos are undefeated in district play, while the Lions have lost but one game—to the Bronchos. Now, in this last district meeting between the two teams, the Lions, who demonstrated their solution of the Bronchos style of play in the championship tournament engagement here Saturday night, have an opportunity to put the district in a snarl with the Sonora quint. Should the Lions win the Friday night encounter, they would be in a tie for the top rung of the district standing with Sonora, presaging a possible playoff series to determine the west half representative to play against the east half champion team for the district gofalon.

There will be three games Friday night, the Junior High squads of the two schools meeting at 6 o'clock, and the B squads to follow, after which will be the A squads in district combat.

Iced Highway Causes Crash On Bachelor Hill

California Couple Injured as Car Strikes Fruit Truck

Mrs. John Van Ness, 24, was seriously injured, and her husband, 38, suffered a broken thumb when the car in which they were riding skidded on the ice coated highway and crashed into a fruit truck on Bachelor Hill about 20 miles west of Ozona on Highway 290, about 4 o'clock Monday morning. The Van Nesses, colored couple from Los Angeles, Calif., were traveling east and down the hill. The woman, who was driving, applied the brakes on her car when she rounded a curve on the hill and saw the truck approaching. The car went out of control and crashed first into the truck and then bounced across the highway and into one of the heavy rock posts along the south edge of the road.

The Van Nesses were thrown from the car and she suffered a serious head injury, while her husband suffered a broken thumb. The driver of the truck, Richard H. Bigby, and a relief driver, from Pasadena, Calif., were uninjured.

Because California law forbids the moving of an injured person before a doctor arrives, the truck drivers refused to help move the injured woman and she lay on the iced highway for a considerable time after the accident and was suffering from frozen feet when finally brought to a doctor's office here. She was given treatment and is being cared for in a local colored home until she recovers sufficiently to resume travel.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest and Deputy Hearst Laws went to the scene of the accident immediately after receiving notification and set up flares at the top and bottom of the hill to prevent further accidents on the treacherous highway. The truck which had a smashed front fender and wheel, was put in operating condition by use of a welder's torch to cut away the fender, which was bent down on the wheel, and repair of other breaks. The car, which was badly wrecked, was towed to town to clear the highway.

Crockett County 4-H Clubbers Move In On Houston Stock Show

A C. E. Guthrie truck left Ozona late Saturday afternoon loaded with five fat steers and 14 fat lambs, prime animals fed by Crockett County 4-H Clubbers, headed for the Houston Fat Stock Show which got under way yesterday.

Following in cars were sixteen young exhibitors along with a delegation of parents, relatives and friends who accompanied them for the Houston showing.

Five fat steers from the Crockett County 4-H barn will stand with the state's best in the competition for ribbons and cash prizes and the coveted championship honors at the Houston show. These calves and their exhibitors are a Hereford bred by Black Hereford Ranch of Granbury, Texas, exhibited by Lin Hicks; an Angus steer bred by W. A. Seidel, Knippa, Texas, exhibited by Buddy Phillips; a Hereford steer bred by Reg. Atkinson of Mertzon, exhibited by Ben Conklin; a Hereford steer from Black Hereford Ranch, Granbury, Texas, exhibited by Bill Melton, and a Hereford steer bred by Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and exhibited by Frankie Jones.

Club members exhibiting Rambouillet sheep are Earl Berry, Bill Schneemann, Graham Childress and Jimmie McMullan. Those with crossbred sheep are Ronnie McMullan, Charles Garlitz, Tom Kincaid, Jimmie McMullan, Philip Lee Childress, Early Chandler and Ann Baggett.

The animals were to have been sifted Tuesday and the show was slated for Wednesday. Thursday will be the lamb sale and Friday the calf sale.

Winter Strikes Meanest Blow At West Texas Area

Sub-Zero Temperature, Snow Accompany Latest Onslaught

Ole Man Winter flung a haymaker at West Texas, and all of Texas and most of the rest of the nation for that matter, during the past week, and the blow was almost a knockout for that rugged campaigner in the weather ring, Old Man Texas, who at the week's end was groggy and hanging on the ropes when saved by the bell.

For this particular section of West Texas, it was sub-zero temperatures with one of the heaviest blankets of snow laid on this section in many years. The Ozona sector, which suffered under a 3 below zero temperature Monday morning, recorded an eight-inch blanket of snow which began falling late Saturday afternoon and continued uninterrupted through the night and most of Sunday.

The snowfall was general over most of the state and over a wide section of the "sunny South" according to radio and press reports and record low temperatures were recorded in many areas. San Antonio, for instance, reported zero temperature Monday morning, called the lowest temperature in weather bureau history in that area. Deep in the Texas Rio Grande valley the freeze resulted in huge damage to citrus and vegetable crops.

Since few ranchmen in this sector were lambing at this time, it is believed that livestock losses will not be heavy. However, reports of some losses in the Hill Country were carried in the daily papers.

The heavy snow will prove of further benefit in deepening moisture which the unsettled January weather has brought to this drought ridden part of West Texas. Coming on top of previous rain and ice precipitations which deposited moisture ranging from two to three inches, the snow, estimated to provide nearly a half inch, will serve to keep the top soil wet and allow continued penetration of the moisture to insure early Spring growth of range feed when winter's grip is finally broken.

Magrum, The Magician To Present Program In Schools Feb. 15

C. Thomas Magrum, known as one of America's greatest exponents of manipulative or sleight-of-hand magic, will present his program, "It Can't Be Done" in the High School auditorium here Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15 at 3 o'clock. There will be no admission charge, this being one of the series of educational and entertainment programs sponsored by the schools.

Magrum served fifty-seven months in the armed forces, going through five major campaigns in Europe. At the close of the war he was transferred to a special service unit and a full-time job as Magician - Entertainer. He toured with USO camp shows and was with such celebrities as Block & Sully, Celeste Holmes and Marlene Dietrich. The tour carried him through France, England, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

In this program, Magrum, the artist of manipulation, will make cuts, passes, fans, appearances and disappearances with an ordinary pack of bridge cards, wearing gloves. There will be a production of many coins; thimble sleights, with eight thimbles suddenly appearing from nowhere; rubber balls performing many antics.

The program includes dramatic effects with fans, canes, napkins, wands, bottles brass covers, giant cards, magic with water, color changing liquid, newspapers restored, paper folding act. Then there are ten solid steel rings, ten inches in diameter, a maze of intricate design and a melting pot of linking and unlinking.

OSONA STOCKERIAN

Published Every Thursday at
Ozona, Garza County, Texas

W. FLAVY WHITE
Editor and Publisher
Office at the Post Office at
Ozona, Texas, a Second Class
Mail Matter Under Act of
October 3, 1917

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Per Year - \$2.00
Six Months - \$1.00

Notice of change of ownership
When published in 1939, 1940
of local residents of Ozona,
an all matter of news, etc. is
subject to a regular advertising
rate.
No returns or copies are to be
checked or an order is left
appearing in local business will be
guaranteed as promptly returned if
subject to the discretion of the man-
agement.

THURSDAY FEB. 11, 1949

Having been a long resident
of the Garza County territory,
I have been a resident of Ozona
since 1905. I have been a resident
of Ozona since 1905. I have been
a resident of Ozona since 1905.
I have been a resident of Ozona
since 1905. I have been a resident
of Ozona since 1905. I have been
a resident of Ozona since 1905.

Pioneer for 1949 To Be On Display Here Next Saturday

The long awaited, much ap-
peared after 1947 Pioneer of the
Garza County territory at the Wilson
Hotel Co. will be on display
at the Ozona Standard office
at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13.
The Pioneer is a beautiful
example of the Pioneer of the
Garza County territory.

The Pioneer of the Garza County
territory is a beautiful example
of the Pioneer of the Garza
County territory. It is a beautiful
example of the Pioneer of the
Garza County territory.

The Pioneer of the Garza County
territory is a beautiful example
of the Pioneer of the Garza
County territory. It is a beautiful
example of the Pioneer of the
Garza County territory.

Del Rio Baseball Club to Hold Try-Out Camp March 15 to 27

The Del Rio baseball club will
hold a try-out camp at the
Del Rio Hotel from March 15 to
27. The camp will be held
at the Del Rio Hotel. The
club will be composed of
local players and players from
other clubs.

The Del Rio baseball club will
hold a try-out camp at the
Del Rio Hotel from March 15 to
27. The camp will be held
at the Del Rio Hotel. The
club will be composed of
local players and players from
other clubs.

The Del Rio baseball club will
hold a try-out camp at the
Del Rio Hotel from March 15 to
27. The camp will be held
at the Del Rio Hotel. The
club will be composed of
local players and players from
other clubs.



The Nearest Distance Between Two Points



There are no other cars in the world like Cadillac. Cadillac is the only car that is built to last. Cadillac is the only car that is built to last. Cadillac is the only car that is built to last.



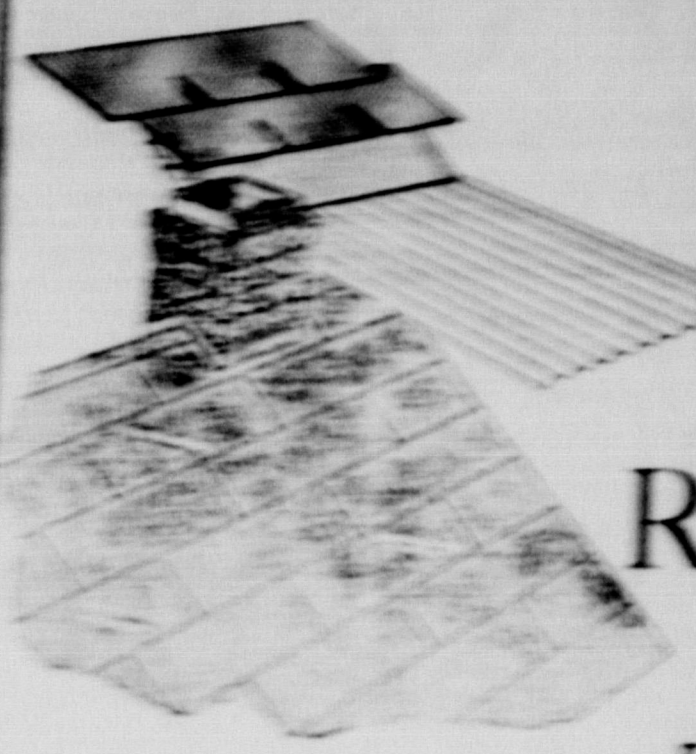
SOUTH MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 172 - Ozona, Texas

"SPEEDY" by MELTON MOTOR COMPANY



MELTON MOTOR COMPANY
SALES SERVICE

**HAVE YOU
EXAMINED
YOUR
ROOF
FOR LEAKS**



You may find that your roof leaks after a long exposure to sun and wind. Now that the rains have come again you will need prompt repairs to prevent damage to the rest of the structure.

If your roof needs attention, call us for a quick repair job at reasonable cost.

We have all kinds of roofing material - wood and composition shingles, roll roofing, sheet metal or built up roof. Experienced roofing men to make proper repairs. Call us for inspection and estimate.

SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.
"Everything is Built Anything"

**STOREWIDE
CLEARANCE
SALE**

AT
Lemmons No. 2 Store

LADIES & CHILDRENS DRESSES
50c - \$1.00 - \$2.00 - \$3.00 - \$4.00
Everything Goes - Nothing Over \$4.00

ALL PIECE GOODS AT LESS THAN COST

Suits - Girls Dresses - Sweaters - Coats - Shoes

A COMPLETE SELL-OUT AT GREAT SAVING

Plenty of Clerks to Serve You!

HURRY - GET YOUR SHARE OF BARGAINS

BUTANE

Twenty-four Hour Service

PHONE

312J L. A. McCaleb 365 L. M. Spurgers

HOME BUTANE CO.
Inc.
OZONA

Another Drouth in 1960? They Come in 11-12 Year Cycles

AUSTIN. — The recent Texas drouth was part of a climatic cycle which can be expected to recur about every 11 or 12 years, says a University of Texas archaeologist who is interested in the relation between climatic change and human history in North America.

Alex D. Krieger, participant in a program on weather cycles at the recent Plains Archaeological

conference in Lincoln, Neb., says drouths have recurred repeatedly for many centuries in the Great Plains states, and this information should be a sign-post to farmers to anticipate these changes in their crop planning.

He points to modern drouth periods in 1934-36, 1923-24, 1910-12, 1899-1901, and the 1880's as examples of climatic cycles which have had profound effects on American economy.

Establishment of the exact dates on climatic periods in North America during the past 25,000 years

is one of problems facing climatologists.

The archaeologist can date his finds through geological and other means, thus helping the climatologist to determine the date of climatic periods which changed life on this continent during the past 25,000 years, Krieger says.

FOR SALE

FIVE RECORDS — \$1.00
THIRTY RECORDS — \$4.95
Hillbilly or Dance.
FAMOUS BANDS and artists. Used in juke boxes — satisfaction guaranteed. FIVE RECORDS, \$1. THIRTY RECORDS, only \$4.95. Specify Hillbilly or Dance. We ship C. O. D.

Order now from
RECORD WAREHOUSE
P. O. Box 830 OA
San Angelo, Texas 43-4tc

Mrs. Gordon Aikman has been in Jenks, Okla., the past week at the bedside of a brother who has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

FOR SALE — Used piano in good condition. See Mrs. J. A. Sparks or phone 196. 1c

OATHOUT PLUMBING

Phone 337J

Located in rear of Ratliff Hdw. & Furn.
(Northwest Entrance)

Cotton Displaced As Farm Income Source

COLLEGE STATION — Twenty-five years have made a big change in Texas agriculture.

A quarter of a century ago, Texas farmers received a large share of their income from cotton — around 70 per cent, according to the figures. Today, livestock is taking the place of cotton as the basis of income. It isn't quite up to the 70 percent mark, however. At the present time, the income of Texas farmers from livestock and livestock products runs about 40 per cent of the total income.

In 1924, the total sales from livestock and livestock products were only 20 per cent of the total income, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College. By 1944, returns from these sources had risen to almost one-half the total income — up to 46 per cent. The same year, receipts from cotton and cottonseed had dropped to only 25 per cent of the total farm income. It ran about the same as this again last year, says Bates.

LOST — Friday night, a ladies Gold Banner wrist watch, either in the School Gym or in the Hotel Ozona. Reward. Mrs. Frank Clarke, Eldorado, Texas. 1c

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering
\$500 Reward

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

V. O. Earnest
Sheriff, Crockett County



BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live.

But you live also in a WORLD, where momentous events are in the making—events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR daily.

Enjoy the benefits of being best informed—locally, nationally, internationally—with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor.

LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1.00

The Christian Science Monitor
One, Newbury St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A.
Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1.

(name) _____
(address) _____
(city) (zone) (state) _____

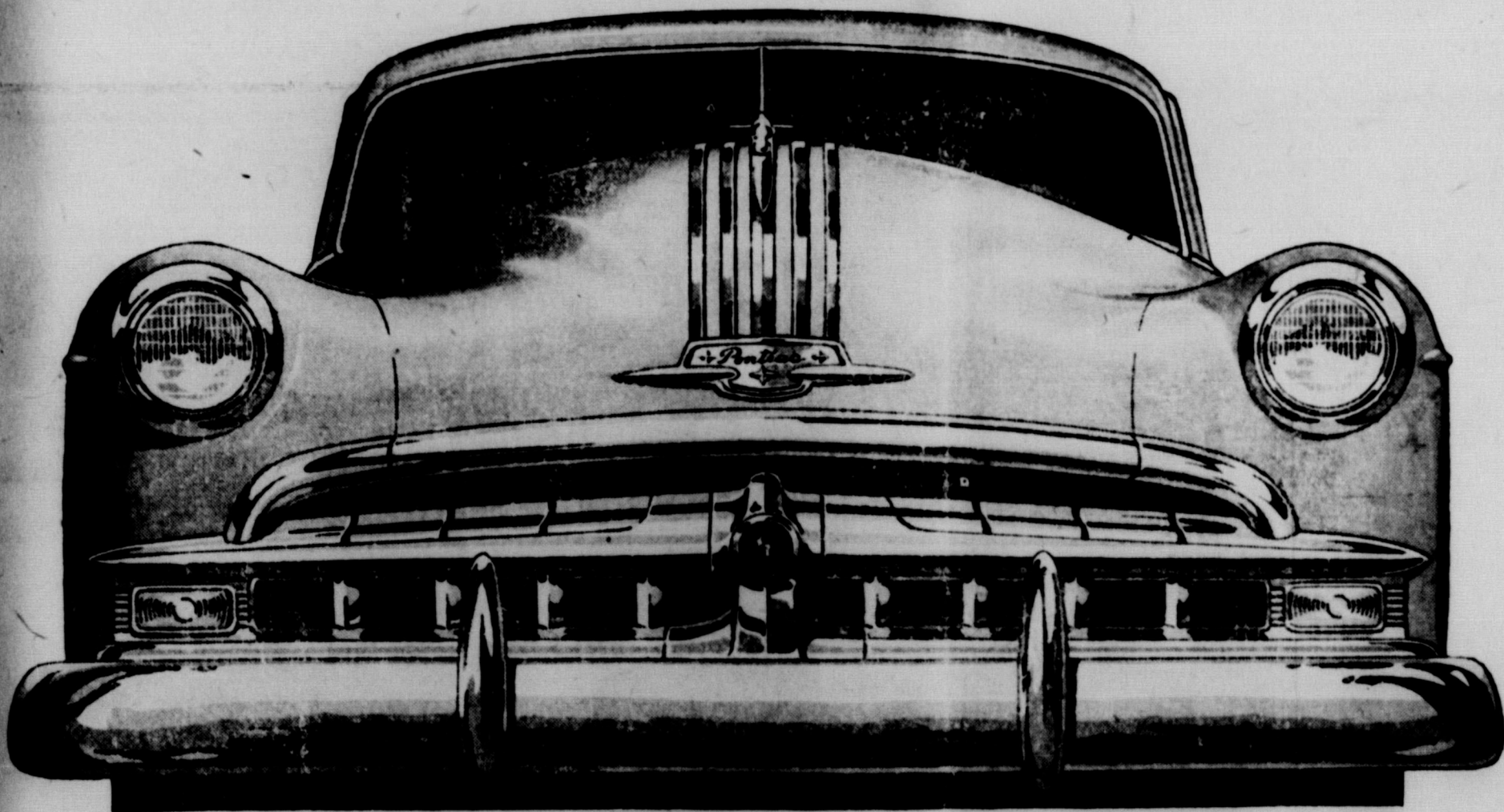


TOO TONGUE-TIED
TO SAY THOSE
THREE LITTLE WORDS?

Flowers
HOUSE OF FLOWERS
and GIFTS
MRS. WILLIE DORRIS, Proprietress
Phone 380

Announcing the 1949 PONTIAC

Now on display



The Finest of all New Features in the Smartest of all New Cars!



We extend to you and your family a most cordial invitation to come in and see the great new 1949 Pontiac! Definitely and decidedly, it's the finest, most beautiful Pontiac we have ever been privileged to show. You will admire everything about it: the flashing smartness of its completely new Bodies by Fisher—its many new features—its fine performance. Here's a real step forward in the motor car world . . . one that you should see without delay!

PONTIAC—Division of General Motors

1. THE YEAR'S OUTSTANDING BEAUTY
2. LOWEST PRICED CAR WITH GM HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE Optional at additional cost
3. COMPLETELY NEW BODIES BY FISHER
4. WIDER SEATS—ADDED ROOM
5. WIDE, EASY-ACCESS DOORS
6. NEW WIDE-HORIZON CURVED WINDSHIELD
7. SAFE-T-NEW DRIVER VIEW
8. NEW DIAL-CLUSTER DASH
9. EXCLUSIVE TRAVELUX RIDE
10. NEW FINGER-TIP STARTER BUTTON ON INSTRUMENT PANEL
11. NEW HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM
12. CARRY-MORE LUGGAGE SPACE
13. NEW LOW-PRESSURE TIRES, 15" WHEELS AND WIDER RIMS
14. PONTIAC FAMOUS IMPROVED STRAIGHT EIGHT AND SIX CYLINDER ENGINES

WILSON MOTOR CO.
OZONA, TEXAS

THE LION'S ROAR

BUD HOOVER WINS BEST PLAYER AWARD

By Chris Perner

Besides the four regular trophies given at the Ozona tournament Saturday night, ten individual trophies were presented to the all tournament team. A gold diamond studded basketball was given to the outstanding player and a medal was given for the best sport.

Bud Hoover of Ozona, won the outstanding player award and Tankersly won the good sport medal. The members of the all tournament team were Jones, Eldorado; Hufstetler, Ozona; Piner, Ozona; Caldwell, Junction; Owens, Barnhart; Joy, Sonora; Allen, Sonora; Ogden, Sonora; Hegwood, Merton; and Roach, Big Lake.

The Student Council of Ozona High School wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Ozona who offered their homes to the basketball teams visiting here during the tournament. Please report any damages which may have occurred so that we can take care

of them. We also wish to thank Miss Mildred North who helped the council in taking charge of registering the teams.

The tournament was very successful and we hope to have as fine a one next year in our new gymnasium.

SPORTS

By Armond Hoover, Jr.

So far in our district, Sonora is on top with four wins and no losses. Ozona is second with two wins and one loss. The fact that Ozona has played only three games is because the Ozona-Sonora contest was cancelled because of bad weather.

The Lions engage the Sonora Bruins in Ozona's home gym next Friday night, Feb. 5. If the Lions come out victorious the district will have a tie between Ozona and Sonora for first place, and a playoff game will be necessary if the two teams finish out the season without losing another game. If the Lions lose, there won't be much hope for them of

winning the district. Last Tuesday night Osonit crashed. Also the same night Sonora bested Reagan 24-25 in district play.

Snow Is Fun, But — It Has Its Drawbacks

By Sue Meinecke

"Oh, what fun it is to ride on a one car open sleigh."

Many people, young and old, had their first sleigh ride over the past week-end. And, speaking with the voice of experience, it was mighty cold. By the way, speaking of weather, it was a little slick, too. Instead of riding to town, we slid half way, then skidded the rest of the way trying to stop.

The snow is fun but definitely has its faults, such as: being so messy when it melts, causing the boys to be more mischievous than ever (if possible); and besides — what girl can be beautiful when it's snowing. Everybody looked as though they had forgotten how to curl hair for three days but alas — every thing — or most everything is back to normal again. So, move on Mr. Weatherman, because Ozona is now ready for sunshine and pretty weather.

The Senior Class would like to express their thanks to their parents who gave food for us to sell at the tournament. We would also like to thank the people who helped us sell our concessions. To Mrs. Max Schneidman and Mrs. Jack Brewer and others who gave thanks also for helping us by giving food even though they didn't have children in the senior class.

The Seniors will have the concession stand open at the basketball game Friday with Sonora. Please help us out, we're desperate!!

Ozona-Sonora Meet In Crucial Game Fri.

By Bud Hoover

Ozona won their second district game from Eldorado Tuesday night. Both of their district wins have been from Eldorado. The B squad also defeated the Eldorado B. The Junior High didn't fare so well, losing to the Eldorado Juniors.

The scores were: Ozona A, 37, Eldorado A, 18; Ozona B, 31, Eldorado B, 24; Ozona Junior High, 15, Eldorado Junior High, 26.

Box Score in A game.

	FG	FT	TP
Ozona	3	2	8
Hoover, B.	3	4	10
Hoover, A.	3	3	9
Piner	0	1	1
Perner	2	1	5
Hufstetler	0	0	0
Cunningham	0	0	0
Meinecke	0	0	0
Eldorado	FG	FT	TP
Jones	5	5	11
Hamm	0	0	0
Burr, C.	0	0	0
Baker	0	1	1
Allen	0	0	0
Ricks	2	0	4
Burr, G.	1	0	2

Thru the Keyhole

By Jo Lou Brewer

Say, Judy, Mary Ann, Sue, Kay, Jo Lou, who are you all going to wear Valentines to? Where are you sending them? To Sonora? Can you seem to like having hall duty at noon. Could be because Mary Ann always is down there, too!

Judy, did you finally get a letter from Oklahoma? About time you wrote, too!

Thank you seem to be the only girl in school with a true boy friend. At least, no one else has a new football jacket.

Halibie is seeing quite a lot of Ted lately. What's this going to be? Another affair?

Betty Jo, who are you looking for from Houston? He will be back sometime. We hope.

Merle, is your boy friend moving? I just overheard someone say you wanted to move to Odessa. Edith Lou is home for the mid-term. We certainly are glad to have you home, Edith Lou. Louise, that sure is a pretty blue Studebaker you're riding a-

round in now days. What Betty Jane, why couldn't you leave Water Works Hill or wa-as you stuck? J. G., ask Joe Perry to date Judy. Rosalie, who phoned from (Continued On Last Page)

Consult Us On Your Building Needs



Let Us Help You Solve Your Building Problems

Our counsel is available on your complete building or remodeling program. Competent advice on planning and materials will save you money and labor. Inquire today.

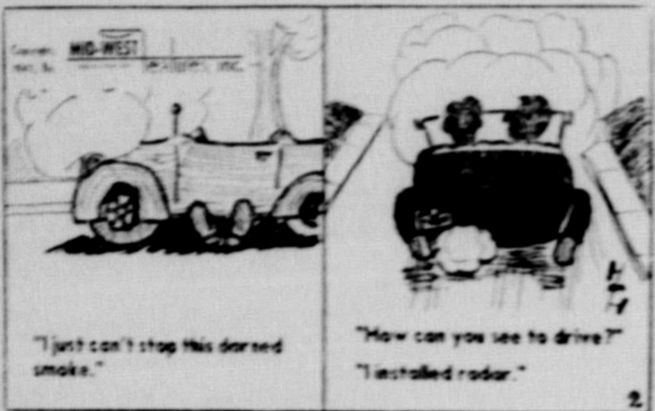
FOXWORTH GALBRAITH Lumber Company

OZONA

TEXAS

WRECKLESS BASCOM

By Lee Wilson



See The

1949

PONTIAC SATURDAY

FEB. 5, 1949

WILSON MOTOR CO.
SALES AND SERVICE
NEW AND USED CARS
PHONE 50 OZONA, TEX.



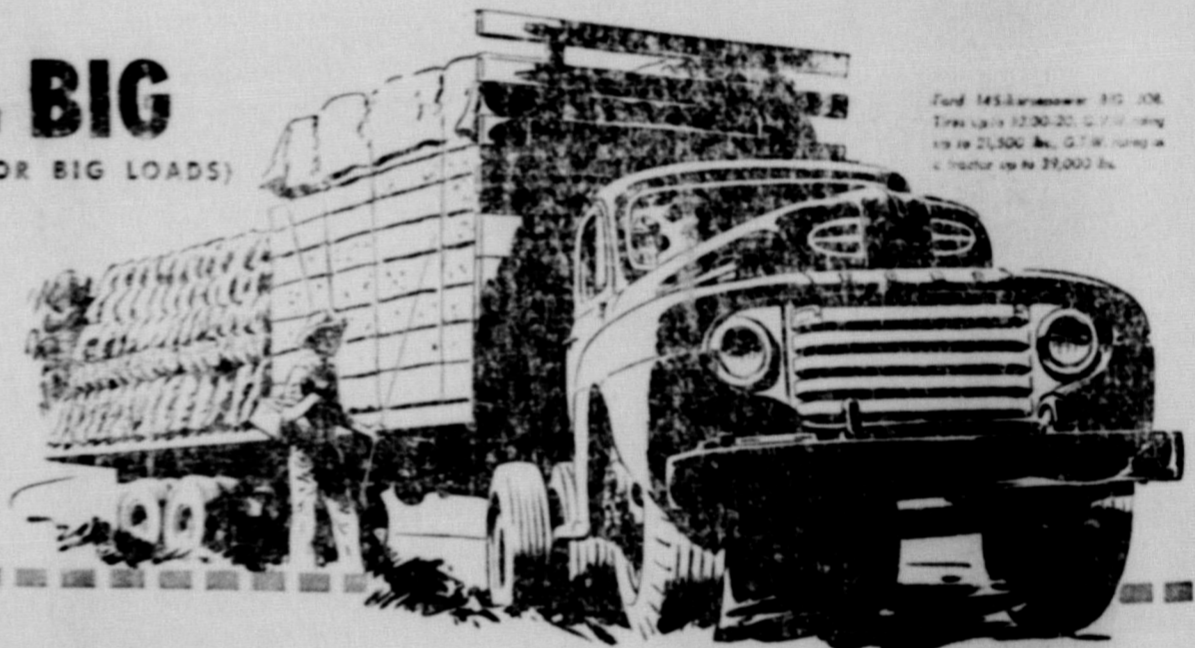
why your TELEPHONE DOLLAR is bigger

As your telephone company adds subscribers and increases its facilities, every telephone user benefits by the ever-widening circle of service.

With telephone service at its highest point today, your telephone dollar is bigger than ever. And as our expansion program continues, your telephone dollar will constantly increase in value. Our eventual goal of telephone service for all who want it will see this value go even higher.

San Angelo Telephone Co.

Some like 'em **BIG** (FOR BIG LOADS)



Ford 1458 Series... 4,700 lbs. Choice of two engines. V-8 or Six. New integral rear axle.

Some like 'em **SMALL** (FOR SMALL LOADS)



We have a Ford for you... whatever you haul

Whatever you haul, wherever you haul it, we've got the right kind of truck for your work. Ford's truck everything! Here's why! First, each individual Ford Truck can do more kinds of jobs. That's because it is Bonus Built with extra strength to give it a wider work range. Second, we offer over 139 different Ford Truck models. These,

multiplied by scores of chassis options, give a job coverage practically without limit. That's what's back of our contention that the loading dock hasn't been built which has strained to a load that Ford Trucks can't pull. Come in and get the facts from us on wide Ford job coverage. Check on the scores of exclusive Ford Truck features available in no other truck built!

Anything Goes IN... **FORD** Bonus Built **TRUCKS**

BUILT STRONGER TO LAST LONGER USING LATEST REGISTRATION DATA ON 3,646,000 TRUCKS. LIFE INSURANCE EXPERTS PROVE FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGEST!

Melton Motor Co. Ozona, Texas

AY, FEB
 why could
 works Hill
 Perry
 honed from
 in Last Pa
 g Need
 et Us
 Help
 i Solve
 our
 lding
 blems
 plete
 Com-
 erials
 quire
 XAS

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS**
 To: Edward James Roth, Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear
 and answer the plaintiff's petition
 at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the

first Monday after expiration of
 42 days from the date of issuance
 of this Citation, the same being
 Monday the 21 day of March, A.
 D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock, A.
 M. before the honorable District
 Court of Crockett County, at the

Court House in Ozona, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed
 on the 26 day of October, 1948.
 The file number of said suit
 being No. 945.
 The names of the parties in said
 suit are Ronda Louise Roth as

Plaintiff, and Edward James Roth
 as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being
 substantially as follows, to-wit:
 Suit for divorce to dissolve the
 bonds of matrimony that now exist
 between Plaintiff and Defend-
 ant.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about
 August 1, 1948, by reason of
 improper conduct of Defendant,
 Plaintiff was forced to permanently
 abandon him, and that there
 was one child born to Plaintiff
 and Defendant as a result of said

marriage, namely a girl three
 years of age named Tommie Lou-
 ise Roth; that said child resides
 with Plaintiff in Ozona, Crockett
 County, Texas, and it is to the
 best interest of said child that
 Plaintiff have the care and cus-
 tody of her.

Issued this the 31 day of Janu-
 ary, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal
 of said court, at office in Ozona,
 Texas, this the 31 day of January,
 A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell
 Clerk District Court
 Crockett County, Texas
 43-4c

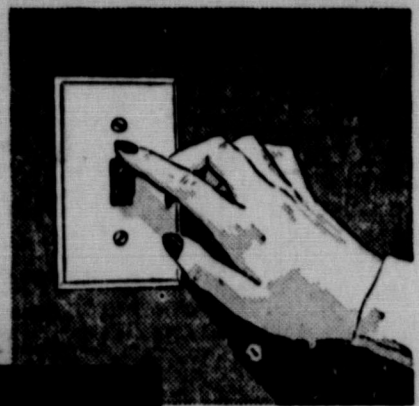
FOR RENT — To couple, nice
 bedroom with living room and
 kitchen privileges. Phone 227W 1p

**Skaggs Sisters
 Provide Entertainment
 At Rotary Banquet**

The Skaggs Sisters of San An-
 gelo provided entertainment which
 was enjoyed by members of the
 Rotary Club and their guests at
 the club's annual Ladies Night
 banquet Tuesday night at the
 Granny Miller Hall.

The group of young lady musi-
 cians, despite the fact that some
 of them were suffering from se-
 vere colds, furnished a program
 of instrumental and vocal music
 of top quality.

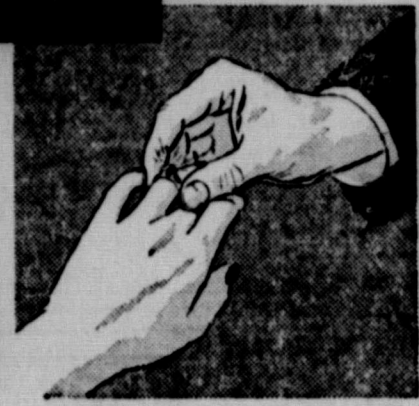
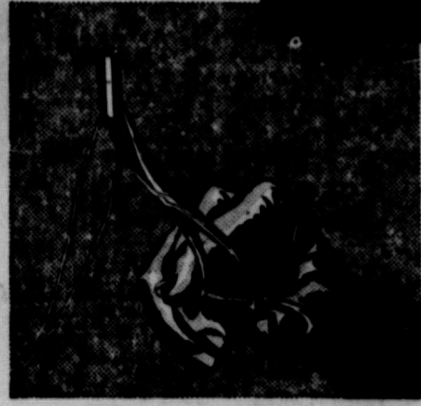
Bad weather had forced post-
 ponement of the ladies night ban-
 quet for the past two weeks.



Value? Only a parent can tell
 you. Cost? Uncle Sam allows a
 \$600 income tax exemption to
 cover a year's board and keep—
 a parent has ideas on that too!

4 small things
 of great value

Value? What else gives you so
 much for so little as electricity?
 It lights, heats, cools, cleans and
 entertains; saves you time, work,
 money. Cost? A few cents a day!



Value? Ask any doctor the value of radium—or a
 patient whose life it has saved. Cost? A single
 ounce would cost you around \$650,000—if you
 could buy that much all at once!

Value? You can measure a diamond's value only in
 a woman's eyes. Its cost? About \$900 for a good-
 quality, one-carat stone... and it takes more than
 140 carats to make one ounce!



**West Texas Utilities
 Company**



ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY
 Phone 4444 Day or Night
 San Angelo, Texas

CHICKEN-PICKINS



For Good Food
 At Its Best
 Eat At

HIWAY CAFE
 Reservations for special meals

Ozona Wool & Mohair Co.
 for
Ranch & Shearing Supplies
 We Buy Off Wools and Feed Sacks
 Wool Sacks - Fleece Twine
 Branding Paints
OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO.
 BEALL BARBEE, Owner
 OZONA, TEXAS PHONE 60

**FEBRUARY 1 WAS OUR
 5th Anniversary
 IN BUSINESS IN OZONA**

As we begin our sixth year in the
 service of the people of this area, we
 pause to express our appreciation for the
 patronage we have enjoyed during the
 five years we have been in business.

We have found Ozona a most pleas-
 ant place to live, its people most agreeable
 and their business dealings satisfactory.
 We hope that you, our customers, have
 found us agreeable and our service sat-
 isfactory, for that has been our constant
 business aim.

And as we begin another year, we
 pledge our continued efforts to provide
 you with the merchandise you want and
 need at a fair price and a service that is
 second to none. We appreciate every ac-
 count, large or small.

Ozona Drug
 The **Rexall** Store
 Gordon G. Aikman, Owner and Pharmacist

**ALFALFA HAY
 MIXED FEEDS**
 Delivered to Your Ranch
C. B. GUTHRIE
 Bonded Trucking Phone 22 Cedar Posts



This is a diesel ... a modern locomotive that means better service to you.
Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed ... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

● Leaders of unions representing rail-
 road engineers and firemen seek to force
 railroads to add extra, needless men on
 diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste
 —a "make-work" program which would
 mean fewer improvements and higher
 costs—for YOU!

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives be-
 cause they are one of the means of giving
 faster, better service to you.
 Two men compose the crew of a diesel.
 They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the
 front. The engineer handles the throttle. The
 fireman sits and watches the track ahead.
 With no coal to shovel, he has practically
 nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You
 Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Loco-
 motive Engineers and the Brotherhood of
 Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want
 to use the diesel locomotive as a means of
 forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the rail-
 roads. The extra men they propose to add to
 the diesel crews are not needed. There is no
 work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among them-
 selves about which union should furnish
 these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of
 Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a
 strike. You may not be interested in this dis-
 pute of these two unions, but you would be
 vitally concerned if these groups succeed in
 putting through this feather-bedding scheme,
 because it would mean a slowing up of the
 improvement program of the railroads—of
 which the diesel is the outstanding symbol.
 Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor!
 Their pay is high by any standard. Granting
 of these demands, therefore, would mean that
 the railroads would be paying out millions in
 unearned wages to those in the very highest
 pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You
 You know how much the diesel has meant to
 you in increased speed, comfort and conven-
 ience. The railroads have many more of them
 on order for even greater improvement in
 service to you. But needless drains of money,
 such as this present demand of the unions for
 needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of
 the railroads to spend money on better service
 for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is
 only a small part of their improvement pro-
 gram. Since the War, literally billions of dol-
 lars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and
 freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives,
 and on the many other less conspicuous de-
 tails of railroading that contribute to im-
 proved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You
 But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the
 one now proposed would, if successful, divert
 large sums of money from our present im-
 provement programs. Even worse, they make
 improvements like the diesel worthless, by
 making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests
 —as well as those of the railroads. They are
 schemes to "make work". Neither you nor
 the railroads should be forced to pay such a
 penalty for progress.
 That's why the railroads are resisting these
 "make work" demands to the last ditch—and
 why they are telling you about them.

WESTERN RAILROADS
 105 WEST ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS
 We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you
 at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

WEEKLY WIND UP

WEEKLY WIND UP OF THE WEEK'S MARKET... (Text describing market conditions)

Market Report

Market Report... (Text describing market conditions)

Grain Exchange

Grain Exchange... (Text describing market conditions)

Stock Exchange

Stock Exchange... (Text describing market conditions)

Commodity Exchange

Commodity Exchange... (Text describing market conditions)

Weather

Weather... (Text describing weather conditions)

Local News

Local News... (Text describing local events)

OK - 4287 times per car!



Having passed all the night... (Text describing car features)

Price \$2274... (Text describing price and features)

Packard

Taliaferro Garage

Ozona Packard Cars Texas

DRINK LATER... (Text about drinking)

DRINK LATER... (Text about drinking)

10-DAY SALE \$10.95 B.F. Goodrich DEFIANCE... (Advertisement for tires)

B.F. Goodrich Silvertowns... (Advertisement for tires)

B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER... (Advertisement for tires)

PRIDEMORE BROS. COSDEN GAS AND OIL... (Advertisement for gas and oil)

Williams Bros says It's a Fact!... (Advertisement for Williams Bros products)

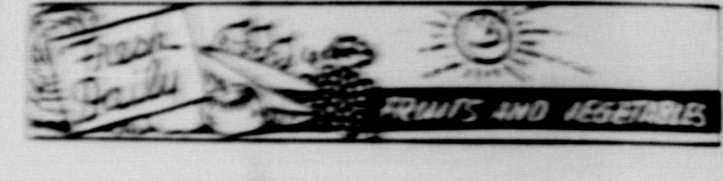
WILLIAMS MAGNOLIA SERVICE... (Advertisement for livestock services)



This prescription your doctor has just written... (Text about medicine)

OZONA DRUG

The Retail Store



- RUTABAGA TURNIPS lb. 7c
ONIONS lb. 5c
CABBAGE lb. 1 1/2c
IDAHO BUSHETS SPUDS 10 lb. Bag 59c
PURE LARD 4 lb. Cart. 75c
TISSUE 2 Rolls 17c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 25c
SARDINES 15 oz. Oval 29c
CATSUP 2 for 35c
FLOUR 25 lb. bag \$1.63
TIDE 29c

MEAT for your Health

- 4-H CLUB LAMB
LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 49c
BACON 1 lb. pkg. 55c
SAUSAGE lb. 49c
PICNIC HAMS lb. 49c

4-H CLUB BEEF All Cuts - Tender - Juicy From Properly Fed Baby Beef

WILLIAMS GROCERY Quality at Minimum Prices Service at it's Best Phone 230 Fri. & Sat. Feb. 4th & 5th

Out In... VOLUME 24 Sonora an... In Tie Fo... Half Cage... Lions Tr... Two Gam... Try at Br... Coach J. A. F... lie basketb... for the west... sionship and a... ble Sonora Br... ff game to deci... virtue of three... final district co... The Lions of... tage for the s... inish last Frid... hey edged the... Sonora Bronchs... ilstering last-mi... aw them overc... end in the final... lay to send a r... saying customers... eria. Armond... ero of the hour... econds of play... ong one into the... ying score and... he shot, coolly... ine and dropped... hrow into the lo... Because bad w... ored postponem... led district cont... an Ovin of Big... nd Ovin were fo... led up slate thi... into the district... wo teams playe... ame of the peri... eeday night, t... hat one 85 to 2... rwin came to Oz... ight and the loc... no by a count o... noma B equall... ames with the O... ig Lake and 32... ight. The Junior... o two schools... g Lake copping... ert and the Oz... The Ozona - So... ame, a one-gam... e played this v... riday night, eith... noma, depending... n flip is called... istrict officials... Sonora this mo... to issue. 999 Distric... -B Footba... cchedule I... Lions Open... Sept. 30 in... New Loop... District footba... in this area... ider a new distri... ith a new memb... r of schools com... istrict grid crow... Iraan has been... istrict in which O... r and the distri... on changed to 6-... District commit... cludes all superi... aches" of the m... st in Sonora rece... the district sch... il. The 1949 sea... th practice gam... 9 but the first... il be on Septembe... and Eldorado mi... for the sole di... following wee... in action arg... and Sonora... The Ozona Lions... a practi... to Ozona o... Sept. 9. Ot... in /sched... following t... district... slate... follow... Alpine... Iraan... gan... noma... n. acti... ora... hor