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## Baseball Meet Set For Tuesday Evening At 7:30

### Practice Starts Monday; Two Leagues Beckon in 1949

Although a shadow is cast over Ozona's 1949 baseball prospects by the report that the Gulf Research crew is moving to Pecos in the next few weeks, taking with it some of the outstanding layers on the Rebel roster of recent years, dogged determination to field a team is exhibited in announcement today by Manager Byron Stuart that practice will begin Monday afternoon.

Also a meeting of baseball fans and players has been called for 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Wilson Motor Co. The meeting will discuss prospects for the year, league affiliations, elect officers and otherwise get the stage set for the ever popular national wartime in these parts come the summer season.

Manager Stuart has been taking part in talks over Iran way in recent days relative to organization of an Oil Belt League, possibly to be composed of Iran, Oman, Tezon, McCamey, Crane and team from San Angelo. No definite organization has been completed pending further talks and another meeting has been called for next Sunday afternoon in Iran.

Echos from the old Concho Basin league have been heard also, and organization seems still to be more or less uncertain in that connection pending the final coming of warm weather.

Moving of the Gulf Research crew will leave Crew Chief D. L. Cott's position at first base vacant. Also it will take from the Rebel line-up one of the best second basemen in all West Texas baseball, that dependable Buddy Gomer. And there's even fear that two other powerful supports for the Rebels, Conley Cox at short and Pat Taylor's drilling rig, may be leaving as a result of the Gulf move.

Manager Stuart invites all players hopefuls to be out for the first workout at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## Weather Observation Station Work Described in Talk to Rotary

Instruments used in weather observation stations by which humidity, temperature, wind velocity, rainfall, height of clouds and other elements of prevailing weather conditions are measured and means by which accurate records of weather conditions are maintained were described by Leo Bawcom, local weather observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, in a talk before the Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bawcom keep track on the weather at their home here with an array of government instruments and charts and make periodic reports through the day and night to the station in San Angelo. Similar stations are maintained by the Bureau throughout the nation and from reports from these stations the Bureau's predictions of coming weather conditions are calculated.

## Auto Registration Lagging in County

Registration of motor vehicles for 1949 is lagging in Crockett county, reports from the office of V. G. Earnest, sheriff and tax collector, indicate this week.

To yesterday only 176 vehicles had been registered. New license plates may be attached to cars and must be on all vehicles before April 1.

Mr. Earnest's office is now taking an appeal this week to speed up registration to avoid a rush. She also will issue this year's license plates of title at the office can be issued.

## List of Delinquent Registrants Announced By Local Draft Board

The local Draft Board whose address is the County Courthouse, Sonora, announces that the following registrants are considered delinquent for failure to return their classification questionnaires and have been reported to the United States Attorney:

Marcario G. Sanchez, Joe Amaya, Billy Joe Forehand, Archie Earl Maples, William W. Jarrett, Alton Connell, Jose G. Garza, Joseph C. Schooley, Joseph B. Couch, Jose G. Hernandez, Dago-beto J. Chavez, Edwardo S. Martinez, Felix A. Garcia, Joseph A. Wagley, Gordon W. Stewart, Billy F. Blaylock, Francisco M. Lopez, Thomas B. Taylor, James H. Mercedith, Oscar Galindo, Hilberto Sanchez, Carl Glynn Rich, Warren L. Carroll, Severo P. Aguerro, Kenneth L. English, Royal Edward Moore, Vaughn H. McDuff, William A. Chancy and Benito Sorlorio.

Some of these registrants have failed to send the Board a change of address; therefore, the local board has been unable to locate them and they are reported to the United States Attorney.

## '43 TEAM SPEAKS — 1949 Ozona Cagers Not First to Play in Regional Tournament

With profound apologies to heroes of other days on Ozona basketball court, the Stockman hastens to add the qualifying phrase "in several years" to the statement made last week that the 1949 Ozona Lions were the first cage crew to go into regional competition.

In a letter written from his hospital bed in San Angelo, Bland Tandy, class of '45, calls attention to the fact that the 1943 basketball team made it to the regional tournament, also at Abilene.

"Class B teams did not then go on to a state tournament in Austin," Bland writes. In fact, we, the 1943 team did not even win the regional tournament, losing our first game, a double overtime contest, by two points to the team that went on to win second place in the tournament.

"I think if you will check the records you will find me to be correct, at least mostly. At any rate, I know we ran ourselves down on a gym floor with much more room around it than we were accustomed to playing on in Ozona."

## More Rains Over Week End Add to Store Of Range Moisture

Moisture stores in the long dry West Texas rangeland were further augmented during the past week-end with more general rains throughout the area.

Falls which averaged nearly an inch rain throughout Crockett county with heavier falls in the southern end of the county set the stage for quick growth of green feed for early spring grazing. The moisture, added to that deposited by January's rain, snow and ice, will further deepen the soil's moisture reserve and with more Spring rains will signal the definite end of the long drought.

## Junior Class to Sponsor Review of 'Hound Dog Man'

A review of "Hound Dog Man," by Fred Gipson of Mason, Texas, chosen by the "Book of the Month Club" for distribution to its membership, will be given in Ozona soon by Mrs. W. E. Hall of San Angelo.

The review, to be given in the high school auditorium, is being sponsored by the Junior Class, proceeds to go into the class fund to help finance the coming Junior-Senior banquet.

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## Open House To Be Observed By Schools Monday

### All Buildings Open to Visitors; Program in Auditorium

Ozona Public Schools will observe open house throughout the system next Monday evening, Supt. Jack McIntosh announced this week.

Invitations are going out to all patrons and friends of the system. The open house will begin at 6 o'clock Monday evening and continue until 8 o'clock in all buildings of the system. Patrons will be expected to visit the South Elementary, the North Elementary, the new teacherage, the Junior High and High School buildings during those hours. Teachers and students will be on hand to welcome the visitors and to conduct them through the buildings to view the work of students and observe the system at first hand.

New addition to the South Elementary school and the new North Elementary and the new teacherage are expected to be of particular interest to the public since these structures have but recently been completed and many have not had opportunity to visit them.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, the open house period will end with a one-hour program to be presented in the High School auditorium to which the entire community is invited.

## Lions Eliminated In Second Round Of Regional Play

### Locals Fold up After Great Start; Lose by One Point

After having appeared to be the "class of the tournament" as one sports writer put it, the Ozona Lions of Coach J. A. Peltó were eliminated from the Region 2 basketball tournament in Abilene in their second game of the meet in what was termed an almost "unbelievable upset."

The Lions, who had previously whammed Lipan of District 14 by a 39 to 30 count in the opening round, got off to a slow start in their quarter-final round against Pearl of District 18 and could never get their usually smooth working machine going again.

With seconds left to play and the Lions six points behind, the locals turned on the heat but too late and when the game ended they were one point behind, 28 to 27 — the same score by which the Lions had turned back the fast Sonora Bronchos in district play in the season's top thriller for local fans, but in reverse.

Although they lost their chance by a single point to go to Austin as participants in the state meet, the Ozona squad will witness the tournament for the state triple and double A and B class championship in Austin this week-end. The entire cage squad will go to Austin as guests of the school and of the Ozona Lions Club.

## NEWS STAND SOLD

Mrs. A. E. Deland, who has operated the Rental Library, news and gift shop, for the past 12 years, announces sale of the business this week to Mrs. B. W. Stuart and Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Dunlap will reopen the business Friday of this week under the name of The News Mart.

Mrs. T. A. Bailey will observe the first anniversary of the establishment of her shoe factory here with a sale of samples and seconds and last year's styles of terry and satin sluffs at sharply reduced prices. The sale begins Friday and continues through next week.

## Crockett 4-H Club Boys Show Stock in San Angelo Show

Six fat lambs, four Rambouillet rams and one Aberdeen Angus steer are being shown in the 16th annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show this week by Crockett County 4-H Club boys under the direction of County Agent Bill Bergfeld.

Jack Coates is showing an Angus steer bred by Abe Carruthers. Charles Garlitz and Jimmy McMullan are showing two fat lambs each and Bill Schneemann and Ben Conklin, one each. Showing ram lambs are Jimmy McMullan, Lin Hicks, 2, all of Dempster Jones breeding, and Bill Schneemann has one of Leo Richardson breeding. All entries of Crockett 4-H members passed the sifting committee Wednesday afternoon and ram lambs are to be shown today and the fat lambs Friday.

Two Crockett county breeders are also showing in the San Angelo show, J. B. Miller, registered Rambouillet breeder, and Eugene Miller, showing registered Suffolks.

## P. T. A. Observes Founders Day With Evening Program

Ozona Parent-Teachers Assn. observed Founders Day last week with a night program at the high school in which past presidents of the local association were honored.

Corsages were presented to past presidents who were present. The list of former presidents of the local organization includes Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. J. J. North, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. W. P. Seaborn, Mrs. W. H. Bunker, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. A. Kay, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Taylor Word, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bill Bissett and Mrs. Jake Young.

Mrs. Miller Robison, president, presided at the meeting. A play, entitled "Society Sisters," was presented by members of the speech class under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Adams. The cast included Ann Harvick, Kay Kirby, Joan Holt, Patsy Hill, June Perner, Elva Vitela, Roberta Ortiz, Patsy Cook, Joyce Mazo, Pedro Vargas, Doris Armentrout, Maria Cortez, Betty Maness and Darlene Thompson.

A high school boys quartet composed of Chris Perner, Kenneth Perdue, Charles Cunningham and Armond Hoover, sang several numbers, accompanied by Miss Jewel Taylor. The program was concluded with a group of marimba solo numbers by Mrs. Bill Bergfeld, with Miss Madge McCormick accompanying at the piano.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program by members of the hospitality committee composed of Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. Earle Chandler and Mrs. Brock Jones.

## W. M. S. Observes Week of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at the church for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer program for home missions. The discussion on the topic, "Committed Unto Us," was led by Mrs. Ben Williams.

Special music for the program included a vocal solo by Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and a piano solo by Billie Henshaw. Taking part in the program were Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Sterling Stratton and Mrs. Gustavus.

Mrs. Gustavus and Mrs. Sam Cox were hostesses. Present were Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. E. L. Lawson, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Sterling Stratton, Mrs. Clifton Tennison of Memphis, Texas, Mrs. Jack Brewer and Billie Henshaw.

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## Ozona Green Hornets Play Friday Night in T. A. F. Dist. Tourney

Ozona's Green Hornets, independent basketball aggregation, have entered the Texas Athletic Federation District 7 men's basketball tournament in the San Angelo Community gym Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Green Hornets are scheduled to play their opening round game Friday night against the McCamey News Publishing Co. quint at 8 o'clock.

Eleven teams are entered so far in the district tourney. They are Ozona Sand Hills, Alpine Hawks, Imperial Independents, Goodfellow Skyhawks, Tom Green K. P. Lodge, Sterling City Independents, McCamey News Publishing Co., Odessa Bill Hale Motors and McCamey Butternuts.

The Green Hornets got in some super goal shooting practice on the local gym floor last Monday night when they swamped a team from Rocksprings 93 to 27. Joe Williams, H. P. McClanahan, J. A. Peltó, Jim Dudley, Bud Harrison, Bud Hoover and Bill Melton were among the evening's hot shots.

## World Day of Prayer To Be Observed by WCSA Here Friday

Members of the three circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in joint monthly meeting at the Methodist Chapel Wednesday afternoon. Reports of officers were heard under the direction of the president, Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, Spiritual Life chairman, announced that the local Society will join the around the world observance of "World Day of Prayer" Friday with a meeting from 9 to 9:45 at the chapel. The topic will be "Touching Hands Around the World." Everyone is invited.

Mrs. R. H. Schmuck, chairman of the Jennie King Circle, reports a membership of 21. The circle will hold its next meeting at 3 p. m. March 9 at Mrs. Schmuck's home for a continuation of the study "Newness of Life."

Mrs. Joe Clayton, chairman of Circle No. 2, announced the circle will choose a name at the next meeting at 9 a. m. March 9 at the home of Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., with Mrs. Evert White leading the study on "Newness of Life."

Mrs. Lee Childress, chairman of Circle No. 3, announced that the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Harris at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 9. They are also studying the Bible Course "Newness of Life," with members directing the study.

The president appointed the following as a nominating committee to choose a slate of officers for the new year starting in June: Mrs. J. W. Henderson, chairman, Mrs. Bill Childress and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Chas. Williams were elected delegates to attend the Southwest Texas Conference of the WCSA to be held in San Angelo March 22 to 24. Mrs. Floyd Henderson of Ozona is district president, Mrs. Bill Cooper, district secretary; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, district secretary of Youth Work; and Mrs. Horace King, Conference secretary of Children's Work. The local society will furnish corsages and floral arrangements for the Conference executive board luncheon March 22, with the following named on the floral committee: Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Mrs. Frances Taylor spoke on her experiences at the recent South Central Jurisdictional Conference in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Floyd Henderson attended the Texas State Council of the World Council of Churches held in San Angelo.

Others present were Mesdames B. B. Ingham, John R. Bailey, Bill Cooper, Clay Adams, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Joe Pierce, Jr., Scott Peters, E. B. Baggett, Jr., N. W. Graham, Horace King, Paul Perner, Victor Pierce, L. B. Cox, Jr., and Floyd Henderson.

## W. T. U. Donates Electric Kitchen To Ozona Hospital

### \$1,600 Worth of E- quipment Pledged by Abilene Company

Kicking off the campaign for a fund to furnish and equip Ozona's new hospital, Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, has announced the utilities company's pledge of a complete electric kitchen for the new hospital, a donation amounting to approximately \$1,600.

Mr. Campbell listed items of the kitchen which his company will install in the new hospital when Dr. H. B. Tandy, a member of the Community Council hospital committee, visited the utilities executive in Abilene last week.

Among the electric equipment which the W. T. U. Company will give to the local project will be a double electric oven, a 20 cu. ft. Frigidaire refrigerator, an electric dishwasher, garbage disposal unit, Mixmaster electric mixer and other electrical appliances for the kitchen.

The generous gesture of the West Texas Utilities Co. in starting off the hospital drive being directed by the Community Council, has heartened the organization which is perfecting committees to begin the active campaign for donations totalling approximately \$30,000 to furnish and equip the hospital floor in readiness to serve the community.

Officials of various oil companies operating in this county have already indicated an interest in helping to complete the hospital as have numerous local family groups, organizations and individuals. Furnishing of one or more private rooms or wards has been chosen as the goal of several organizations, and family groups and individual donors will be solicited to set up memorial grants toward providing necessary furnishings or equipment. Two major items yet to be provided are the elevator and the operating room equipment.

## Joe T. Davidsons Hold Open House to Friends Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson opened their beautiful new home to their friends when they held "open house" Sunday afternoon and evening and from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 in the evening, callers were shown through the home from basement to second floor, served coffee and cake in the dining room and the enjoyed a neighborly visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were at the door during the reception to welcome visitors and to tell them goodbye. Members of the house party assisting the host couple were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, and the granddaughters, Becky and Anne Davidson, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe North, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan of Big Lake.

Visitors were conducted through the spacious rooms both downstairs and upstairs and to the basement and its large game room, and ended in the dining room where cake and coffee, cookies and candy were served.

Beautiful arrangements of flowers in each room in colors to blend with the decor lent a party spirit to the homelike interior, tall-tan roses, Spring flowers, pink yellow and white carnations and Picardy gladioluses being used in pleasing display throughout.

Liveable, spacious, tastefully decorated, conveniently arranged and beautifully furnished describes briefly the Davidson home which hundreds of their friends viewed in leisurely fashion during the Sunday reception.

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### Texans Request Mohair Support Program by USDA

Formal written request to the Secretary of Agriculture for a mohair support program was made last week by several members of the Texas sheep and goat raisers' Association, Association President, has announced. Farmer, Fred Earwood of Sonora, J. T. Davis of Sterling City and Ernest William, San Angelo, Association Secretary returned from a ten day visit in Washington last week.

"We discussed the mohair situation with every person in the Department of Agriculture and in the Congress who was in a position to help us," Farmer said. "The position of the mohair grower and the importance of the mohair industry was presented as forcefully as we knew how."

The request asked for a base support price of not less than fifty cents on adult and eighty-five on kid mohair. These prices were the same as those recommended by F. B. Vance, College Station, Texas Production and Marketing Director of the Commodity Credit Corporation several weeks ago.

It is expected that the request will be considered by the CCC during their next meeting. Farmer said that members of the Corporation had been appearing before committees of both houses of Congress for several weeks and had not been able to hold their regular meetings. He said that all anyone could do now was to "wait and see what action the CCC took on the support request."

The Texas group also met with Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson who expressed their interest in doing all they could to help the mohair producer. Congressman Fisher worked constantly with the delegation. Farmer said.

Wool and mohair in the Long Range Agricultural program were discussed with Congressman Bob Poage of Waco who is the third ranking member on the House Agricultural Committee. This meeting was held at the Congressman's request. Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be asked to return to Washington when hearings on the wool and mohair section of the proposed program begin in about thirty days.

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Climbs of 34 per cent in Texas and of 16 per cent in the United States followed the upward set in the January 1949 — January 1948 comparison for internal revenue collections in the state.

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**Miss Jacqueline Hall, Tom Ed Montgomery to Be Married April 16**

The forthcoming marriage of Miss Jacqueline Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hall, Fort Worth, to Thomas Edward Montgomery was announced Saturday when Mrs. Hall entertained with a tea at her home.

The bridegroom elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Ozona. He attended TCU and is an Army veteran. Miss Hall attended TCU. The young couple plan to live in Ozona.

The couple will be married April 16, which date with their names were inscribed on a mirror in the living room. The wedding

will take place at Arlington Heights Christian Church. Mr. Montgomery of Ozona will attend his son as best man. Victor Montgomery of Ozona, Beecher Montgomery of Van Horn, brothers of the bridegroom-elect, and John W. Shepperson of San Angelo, his brother-in-law, will be groomsmen. Ushers will be H. P. McClanahan of Ozona and Benton Hall, Jr.

Miss Ruth Ann Hall of Orange and Miss Martha Gene Ferguson of Bryan will be bridesmaids, and Mrs. Benton Hall, Jr., will be matron of honor. Mrs. J. M. Webb, Jr., will be bridesmatron, and Sherry Shepperson of San Angelo will be the flower girl.

Mrs. C. S. Youngblood and Mrs. C. H. Richards, aunt of the bride,

will take place at Arlington Heights Christian Church. Mr. Montgomery of Ozona will attend his son as best man. Victor Montgomery of Ozona, Beecher Montgomery of Van Horn, brothers of the bridegroom-elect, and John W. Shepperson of San Angelo, his brother-in-law, will be groomsmen. Ushers will be H. P. McClanahan of Ozona and Benton Hall, Jr.

A yellow and green theme was used in flowers throughout the house. The table was laid with lace and appointed with silver. Jonquils, yellow gladioluses and roses were combined with lemon leaves to center the table. One hundred and fifty guests called.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Members of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the chapel with chairmen of committees to hear reports on the work of choosing furniture and equipment for the new church and church school.

The pastor, Rev. Horace King, has announced his sermon theme for Sunday morning "God in Our Homes and Our Habits." Sunday evening will be observed as church visitation evening.



**FORWARD, MARCH!**

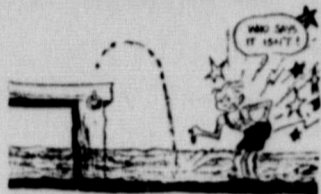
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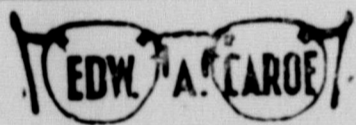
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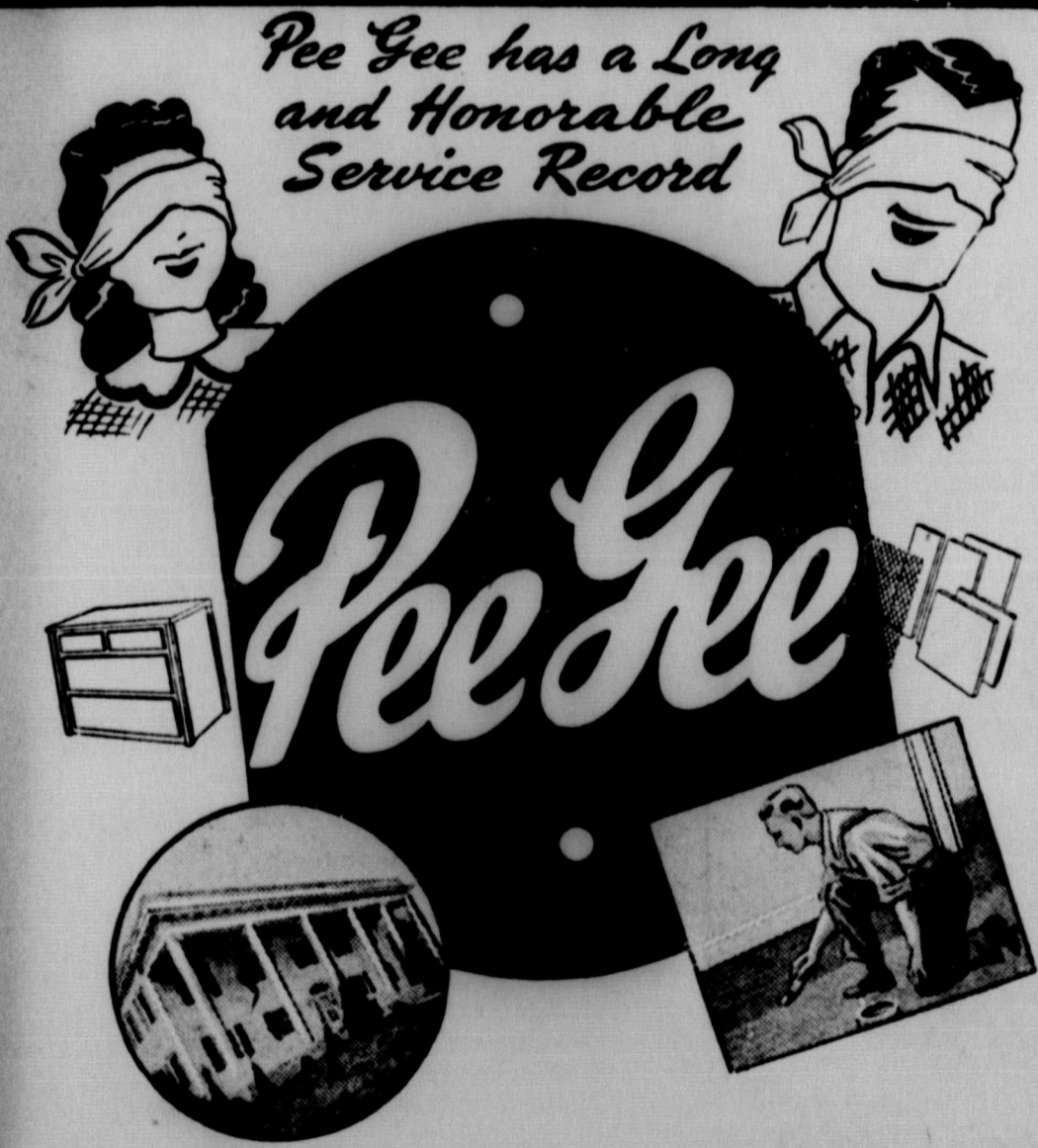


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# THE LION'S ROAR

## OHS Athletes to Begin Track Work

By Bud Hoover

The Ozona Lions will start track Monday, March 7. There will be a new track which is at the new football field. The track will have to be put in shape and some work done on it.

The Spring track meet will also be held here. A large group of boys are expected to turn out since this is the first time in several years for a meet to be held here. The meet is to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8 and 9.

## Lions Dropped From Regional by Pearl On One-Point Margin

By Chris Perner

Ozona Lions won their first game at 11:15 last Friday morn-

ing with Lipan by a score of 39 to 30. A good start and late hustle by the Lions gave them a large lead, however they were threatened by the ability of the pressing Lipan team. A good crowd of Ozona fans were there to support the Lions.

That evening at 6:30 the Lions played their second game against Pearl and were slapped out of the tournament by a stunning one point victory for Pearl. Although Ozona fought to the last minute it was not enough to overcome the lead Pearl had secured during the first half.

## Thru the Keyhole

By Jo Lou Brewer

Sue, what's this about your giving Bud his jacket and basketball back? Well, I guess you have it back again. I see you and Bud have made up.

Chris, what's this about Joan

having such good friends??

Rosalie, we're glad to see you back in school after being sick with the flu. Did that insane asylum get you down?

Sue, Joan, Rosalie went to the Insane Asylum in Abilene. Did you enjoy it?

Rosalie seems pretty happy now. Watch out, boys, she said she was happy and fancy free.

Judy and John are going together quite regular now. Everybody calls Judy, John, and John, Judy. But they don't seem to mind at all.

Kay, what's this about you and J. G. going together? It is true?

Ann, why didn't you go to Sonora with Frank Parr Tuesday night?

Kenneth, why do you treat girls so rough? Marilyn, for instance? Joan, who didn't you get to play in the Eldorado game Friday? After all you did win all tournament in Big Lake.

Kay, what's this about your hotel room being torn up so bad at Abilene?

Some of the latest hair cuts are Vivian, Darrene, and Gene. Anyone else going to get a hatchet after their hair? June, you really started something.

Kay, have you been taking vitamin pills? We just wonder. You are getting pretty good in volley ball.

## Volleyball Girls In District Play

By Sue Meinecke

Back the Volleyball girls! The Volleyball team of 1949 is composed of Betty Jo Thompson, co-captain, Louise Wood, captain, Betty Jane Schwalbe, Betty Marness, Sue Meinecke and Betty Sue Maddox.

The team goes to Sonora Tuesday night to play their second district game. Eldorado came here

last Thursday and got beat 44 to 26. The girls play Big Lake here Thursday night, March 4 and will go to Sonora Saturday March 6 for an all day tournament. These girls are trying hard and, as the result of a hard-working coach, Mrs. Vogler, whom the girls all admire, they deserve a lot of backing.

## Schools to Observe Open House Thruout System March 7

By Rosalie Friend

Ozona High School will be waiting with open doors for the open house, March 7. The open house will start at 6 o'clock and will last until 8:00 o'clock. There will be a program which will be presented by students from the entire school system.

The itinerary will be as follows:

South elementary  
North elementary  
Teacherage (by North elementary)

Junior High School  
Teacherage on Hill  
High School Building

The survey of high school buildings will end in refreshments in the Home - Making Department. Parents are not required to go through all buildings, in case I have made it sound that way.

At 8:00 p.m. a program will be given at the high school auditorium. This will be put on by a number of the school students.

This is the first time anything like an open house has been held by the school so it will be a new experience for all of us.

## Behind the Scenes In Abilene . . .

By Chris Perner

The group of boys who went to Abilene to play in the regional tournament did other things besides play basketball.

The group arrived at the Drake Hotel and got rooms. Afterwards they ate supper and went to a

movie; and things were pretty quiet for the rest of the night.

The next morning they went to the gym for their first game which they won. When it was over, some went back to the hotel and some went to the Insane Asylum. They all ate dinner at 2:30 and went to bed.

They slept until a strange phone call from the Wooten hotel awakened Chris and Ray. Soon afterwards, Mr. Peltto, the coach, told us it was time to leave.

Our next game we lost, so you can guess what happened that night. Some went to the show, some to Baird, some just drove around and some didn't do anything; every body was pretty unhappy.

The next morning Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Bramlett, Mr. Peltto and Charles Mankin started home with the basketball team and nearly

all their girl friends got home Saturday tired and disappointed.

## School, Lions Send Cage Squads To Austin State

By Armond Hoover

The Ozona basketball team is going to Austin this week to see the class AA. A game will be played for the state championship will leave early Friday at about 4:30 with the team, manager, two coaches and superintendent.

The school and the team are paying all expenses on the trip. Since the school is paying for the trip, the school will reward the team by taking them to Austin

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"Food handlers are being in-

structed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling and serving food for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an unsanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. The lack of proper sanitation in food handling is a definite menace to public health and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountainmen and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure elimination of this health hazard."

The training school consists of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene and sanitation.

Arrangements for such a food school can be made through any county health unit, by requesting the service from the Division of Health Education, State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

The Texas Co. exploration crew headed by Ted Pilcher, which has been stationed here for the past several years, was transferring this week to a new headquarters at Snyder, Texas. The crew lived in trailer houses set up west of the draw.

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### INTERMEDIATE M. Y. F.

Bill Schneemann, Jane Adams, Blake Baugh and Ellen Jane Maris appeared on the Intermediate M. Y. F. program, Sunday evening when Rev. Horace King showed them a movie film on World Friendship. Jane, Graham Childress, Tom Piner and Shirley Kost were named film committee for future showings. Jimmy McMullan, Bill and Graham served iced tea, sandwiches and cookies during the social hour. Others attending were Marion Mock, Jeanene Thompson, Charles Garlitz, Hodges Fomby, JaNell Parr, Patsy Miller and Glenelle Clark.

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### Texas to Be Short 20,000 Teachers by 1953, Survey Shows

AUSTIN. — Schoolhouses in 1953 may be bulging with students but lacking in teachers, a survey of elementary teaching positions in Texas by a University of Texas graduate student indicates.

Hollis A. Moore, Jr., who is assistant to Dean L. D. Haskew of the College of Education, found there will be a shortage of more than 20,000 teachers by 1953.

He drew his figures from the Bureau of Vital Statistics and elementary enrollment data in the State Department of Education.

His survey showed that Texas schools will require 29,844 new elementary teachers in the five-year period, 1949 - 1950 through 1953-54, to replace experienced teachers who leave the classroom and to provide additional teachers for each 30 pupils due to increased enrollment. Less than 2,000 elementary teaching certificates of all kinds were issued in 1947-48 and if this production rate continues, the shortage is inevitable, he emphasized.

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### Livestock Shipments Off Sharply in Dec.

AUSTIN, Texas. — December shipments of livestock in Texas fell 40 per cent from November to 4,703 carloads, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments of hogs stepped up 8 per cent from October, but shipments of cattle, calves and sheep slid 45, 43 and 41 per cent respectively.

In comparison with December 1947, livestock shipments were down 15 per cent. Sheep shipments were up 29 per cent, but the movement of cattle decreased 22 per cent; calves, 13 per cent; and hogs, 7 per cent.

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### Virgil Oden to Appear in Trinity University Play

Virgil Oden, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Oden, formerly of Ozona, has the character part of Fritz, the German servant, in the Trinity University Player's production of "Claudia." "Claudia" will open at the San Pedro Playhouse in San Antonio on March 4, 1949, and then will be taken on a small tour to surrounding towns.

Mr. Oden is a former student of Uvalde Junior College where he played John Corteret in their production of "Smilin' Through." During his first semester at Trinity University, where he is majoring in Speech and Drama, Mr. Oden has appeared in "Parlor Story," shown in Ozona, and "Fog Island," both taken on tour by the players. He is also in the cast of "The Little Red Mare" a one-act work-shop play that is kept on call for entertainment requests from clubs and civic organizations. Mr. Oden will also be seen in April in "The Taming of the Shrew," the Trinity Players' annual Shakespearean play, and is active in the Trinity University Players' scene shops and their weekly half hour radio plays which are broadcast over KMAC and KISS. Mr. Oden has written a radio play which is scheduled for broadcast in the near future.

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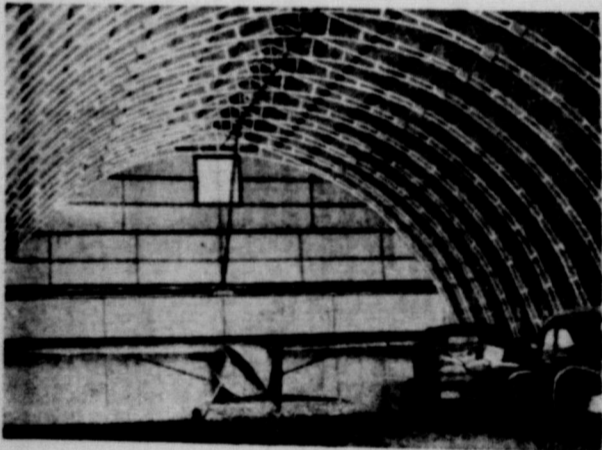
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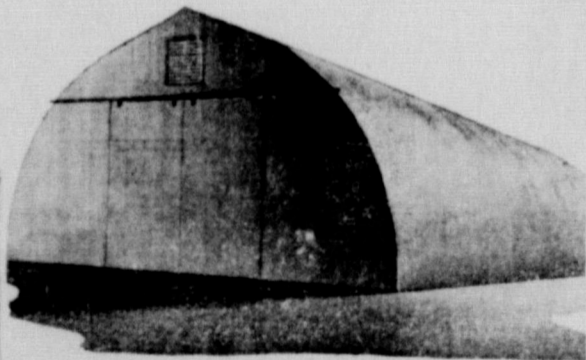
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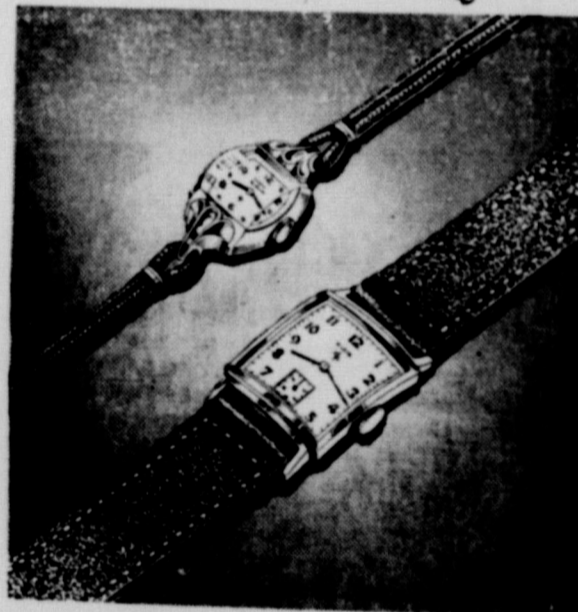
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