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## Ozona Trounces Junction For Play-Off Lead

### Lions Trim Sonora in Big Lake Tilt for West Half Title

In a sort of anti-climax, Ozona's Lions of Coach J. A. Pelto went a step nearer the district basketball championship when they belted the Junction Eagles, east half champions 32 to 18 here Tuesday night in the first game of a three-game series to decide the whole district crown winner. The second game of the play-off series will be in Junction Thursday night and if a third game is necessary it will be played in Sonora Saturday night.

Bud Hoover led the victors in scoring with a total of 10 points. Bill Melton followed with 7, Ray Piner and Chris Perner chalked up four points each, J. G. Huffstodler three and Armond Hoover and William Meinecke two each, in a curtain raiser to the play-off game, the Ozona B squad smothered the Junction second stringers 48 to 12.

But the highlight of the season was the underdog Lion's lopsided victory over a district-wide overrated Sonora Bronchos on the committee-selected neutral court at Big Lake Saturday night. A vastly superior Ozona quint downed a rough Sonora crew 37 to 18 to break a tie between the two teams for championship of the west half of the split district.

The game site was chosen by the district committee, composed of superintendents of the district in a meeting at Sonora last Thursday morning. Despite the fact that the committee at its outset of the season had drawn a ruling that in case of a tie between two teams for the championship and an agreement could not be reached as to site, the issue would be settled by a flip of the coin, the committee ruled in favor of a Sonora contention that the game should be played on a neutral court, and Big Lake was selected. Ozona school men contended that the coin-flip could save but one meaning—that the method should be employed to determine the game site as between courts selected by each of the opposing teams. Ozonans chose the Ozona court but the Sonora school men, unwilling to take a 50-50 chance at playing in the Ozona gym, successfully contended for a committee vote in favor of a neutral court.

"All Sonora wants is to play the game on a neutral court so that the best team will win," Polly Wells, Sonora superintendent, was quoted at the committee meeting.

So, everybody was happy after the Saturday night event in Big Lake, played before packed stands of partisan rooters.

The Lions hopped off to a one-point lead with a free throw early in the game and held that lead through the carefully played first quarter which ended 5 to 4 in Ozona's favor. From there on it was the Lion's game all the way.

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## Husbands Honored at Valentine Party

Members of the Woman's Forum entertained their husbands with a Valentine covered dish supper at the James Baggett home Thursday night. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

A Valentine theme was carried out in decorations, and the dining table was centered with carnations and red hearts.

Husbands and their wives present were Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Childress.

## Regional Basketball Tourney in Abilene February 24, 25 and 26

Should the Ozona Lions beat the Junction Eagles one more game in their two-out-of-three playoff series for the District 22-B basketball championship, they will have their first try at winning the regional crown and a chance at the state basketball championship in Abilene Friday morning of next week.

The regional basketball tournament will be held in Abilene February 24, 25 and 26 and the district 22-B winner is ticketed for the opening round game at 11 o'clock Friday morning, February 25.

Fourteen teams will be entered in the regional meet, district champions from as many districts in this area. The state is divided into eight regions and winners of these regional meets will fight it out in the state meet at Austin March 3, 4 and 5.

## State Basketball Meet Scheduled in Austin March 3-5

AUSTIN. — Plans are now under way for the state-wide University of Texas Interscholastic League annual meeting, May 5-7, in Austin.

Schools from Conferences AA, A and B will bring students to the University campus for participation in the many areas of League competition.

Annual basketball tournament for AA, A, and B Conferences will be held March 3-5.

The City Conference meet, including San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, and Fort Worth schools, will be held in San Antonio, May 13-14 and the first City Conference basketball tournament is slated for March 11-12 in Houston.

## Hunt Trust To Drill Deep Test In Crockett Co.

### U. T. Land in Western Part of County Is Site of Wildcat

Hassie Hunt Trust of Dallas Saturday filed application for a permit to drill a 9,000-foot rotary wildcat on University lands in central west Crockett county.

The test will be No. 1U University, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 10, block 29, University lands survey, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Fort Lancaster. It will be a farmout from Gulf Oil Corp., which is shown on maps to be the lease holder.

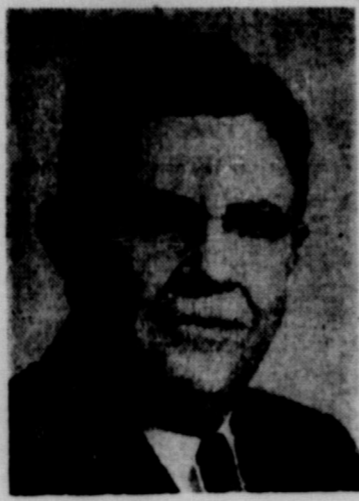
Section 10-29-U adjoins on the west section 15-29-U, on which the Lancaster Hill pool was opened in the fall of 1947 by a Gulf core test. Small pumping production was developed from the Grayburg section of the Permian lime at 1,677-85 feet. Hassie Hunt Trust's location is about six miles southeast of the Clara Couch pool. Slightly more than four miles west of the Clara Couch field, Sun Oil Co. plans to start Feb. 18 its 60. 2 Half-Bivens estate, projected 2,400-foot, cable tool wildcat. Location is 769.8 from the south, 516.7 feet from the east line of section 64, block 1, I&GN Ry. Co. survey.

No. 2 Half-Bivens estate will be 3,765 feet northwest of Sun No. 1 Half-Bivens estate, 320 from the south, 3,657 feet from the east line of section 53-1-I&GN, which was cleaning out cavings below 1,850 feet, with total depth 1,904 in lime.

Plymouth No. 1-O J. W. Owens in the Olson field pumped 59.55 barrels of 29.4 gravity oil in 24 hours for completion at 2,125 feet. Pay topped at 2,055 was shot with 200 quarts of nitroglycerin. The well is 330 from the north, 1,650 feet from the west line of section 12, block GG.

Plymouth has staked No. 2-O J. W. Owens, 330 from the north, 990 feet from the west line of section 12, block GG. Drilling 2-250 feet with cable tools is planned, starting at once.

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Horace W. Busby

## Horace W. Busby In Revival Meet Here Feb. 20-27

### Ft. Worth Evangelist To Hold Annual Meet At Church of Christ

Horace W. Busby, Fort Worth evangelist who, for the last 25 years or more, except for a period during the war years, has been an annual visitor to Ozona, will be here next Sunday for another week's stay while he leads in a week-long revival meeting at the Church of Christ.

The annual Busby revival will get under way at the morning worship hour Sunday and continue through the following Sunday.

Services will be held twice daily, at 4 o'clock each afternoon and beginning at 7:30 each evening at the local church. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

## Community Council Meets Monday Night to Launch Hospital Drive

Hospital financing will be the principal topic for discussion when the Community Council meets Monday night in regular session at the courthouse, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Council has accepted the task of leadership in the community financial drive for a \$30,000 fund to furnish and equip the new hospital, construction of which is now nearing completion.

Committees will be named and plans made for launching the drive to raise the necessary fund for equipping the hospital unit. Citizens are invited to the Council session.

## North Outpost to Vaughan Staked by Oliver and Kotzya

A three-quarter mile north outpost to the shallow Vaughan (San Andres pool in Crockett county 13 miles northwest of Ozona) has been staked by Don M. Oliver and Fred F. Kotzya of Midland.

The semi-wildcat will be No. 1-A Margaret A. Shannon estate, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 5, block UV, GC&SF Ry. Co. of Texas. It is due to start Feb. 15 and to be drilled with cable tools to 1,600 feet.

C. U. Bay and Vickers Petroleum Co. No. 1 University, proposed 8,500-foot wildcat in the northeast corner of Crockett county, C SW SW 4-39-U, had reached 3,054 feet in lime and shale. It is 2 1/2 miles northeast of Stanolind No. 1-TT University, a small discovery producer from the detrital.

Texaco No. 2 Victor L. Pierce, C SE NE 10-000-GC&SF, 21 miles south and slightly east of Ozona was drilling at 7,575 feet in sand and shale.

## FATHER OF OZONAN DIES IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Hamilton and son, Brooky, left Ozona Wednesday morning for Crawley, La., to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hamilton's father, Paul Marx, who died at his home here sometime Tuesday night. Mr. Marx, who died at his home there was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning.

## Only 687 Pay Poll Tax For '49 In Crockett Co.

### 40 Per Cent Drop From 1948 Total Voting Strength

Crockett county's total voting strength for 1949 will be only about 60 per cent of the 1948 total, final poll tax figures announced this week by Mrs. Gertrude Perry, deputy tax collector, reveal.

Only 687 persons in the county qualified to vote in 1949 elections by paying the poll tax, the collector's figures show. Last year, a general election year, the county's total registered voting strength was 1,106.

The delinquency in poll tax payments did not extend to ad valorem taxes, however, for total tax collections in the county reached 98 1/2 per cent of the potential county, state and school tax bill for the county. The total collected in the county for all purposes was approximately \$476,000, the collector's report shows.

Mrs. Perry noted that motorists in the county are getting off to a slow start in buying 1949 license plates for their motor vehicles, with not more than 65 sold to date since the new plates went on sale February 10. However, the new licenses do not have to be on cars until April 1, but an appeal comes from the sheriff's office for early payment of the license tax to avoid a last minute rush at the office.

Motorists are reminded that it is necessary to present title papers and last year's license receipt to receive the new plates. Title certificate numbers must be included on the new receipt blank and these papers must be presented to facilitate new registration.

## Girl Scouts Observe 37th Birthday Mar. 12

Girl Scouts of Ozona will join in the nationwide celebration of the 37th birthday of the Girl Scouts Saturday, March 12, it was announced today by Mrs. H. W. Maris of Ozona Girl Scout Troop 3. The observance will commemorate the founding of the Girl Scout movement by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Ga., March 12, 1912.

Aspects of the local celebration, said Mrs. Maris, will include a birthday party in the Girl Scout headquarters at the Baptist Church, when Girl Scouts will hold their investiture ceremony and Court of Awards.

From the first Savannah troop and its twelve members, the Girl Scout movement in the United States has grown to include a total girl membership of 1,072,495. Membership in Troop No. 3 totals 17 girls, and six leaders and volunteers. The troop was organized here in 1947 by Mrs. Maris.

There is a waiting list of little girls of Brownie Scout age 7 to 10, yearning for some sincere person to organize their little band into a working group, Mrs. Maris said.

"The Girl Scouts need adult support and guidance. Every citizen of Ozona should resolve to give them a birthday gift of some of his spare time as a volunteer worker. Contributions such as the Girl Scouts make to their community should be acknowledged by the adults who reap the benefits of the constructive Girl Scout program," Mrs. Maris concluded.

## Ozona Independent Cagers Lose to Cruse In Angelo Exhibition

The San Angelo Cruse Jewellers copped a heavy-scoring conflict, 73-64, Monday night over the Ozona Green Hornets on the Community Gym basketball court.

The game preceded the House of David-Ellis Parts show.

Pelto of Ozona topped the tabulators with 25 points. McClanahan of Ozona counted 19.

Top scorers for Cruse were Berge with 17, Averyt with 14 and Webb and Collins with 12 each.

## Ratliff Funeral Home Here Will Be Closed by April 1

The Ratliff Funeral Home in Ozona will be closed by April 1, it was announced this week by the owners.

The local funeral home is owned and operated by Tom Ratliff of Sonora and Carroll Ratliff of Eldorado, these two brothers having recently bought out the interest of Vernon Ratliff of Ozona.

Decision to close the business was reached because its operation has proved unprofitable. The funeral home, built about two years ago, used as a residence for the funeral director and as a chapel and funeral home, is owned by J. H. Ratliff, father of the Ratliff brothers. Mr. Ratliff announced that the business will be offered for sale and that the business quarters will be available for lease to any one interested in its purchase. In the event the business is not sold and is closed, J. H. Ratliff announced that he would probably refinish the house into two apartments and offer it for rent as a residence.

Concern has been expressed by several citizens over the fact that closing of the funeral business will leave Ozona without ambulance service in case of emergency. Such service, being unprofitable in itself, must be operated in connection with other businesses, it is pointed out.

## First Baseball Game Of 1949 Set April 3

Snow has melted from the hillsides and valleys and warm February suns have started the baseball sap to rising in the veins of Ozona players and fans.

Workmen were seen spreading fresh dirt on the infield at the Powell Field park this week and Manager Byron Stuart of the 1948 Concho Basin league champion Rebels has announced the season's first game has already been matched for April 3.

The challenge of Lefty Shelton, former Rebel ace lefthander, now stationed in a Continental field in the Big Spring area, for a game on that date has been accepted by Manager Stuart and Shelton will bring his Conoco team here to meet the Rebels in the season's opener.

Plans for a local meeting of baseball moguls to reorganize the local club management for the new year are being talked and a call may go forth soon.

## Angelo Fat Stock Show Boosters Coming To Ozona Feb. 22

SAN ANGELO. — From fifty to sixty business executives from San Angelo will be in Ozona with a booster caravan at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday, February 22.

Trips were arranged by the trade extension committee of the Board of City Development to boost the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo March 3-6. Businessmen will represent Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Optimist Clubs of San Angelo.

The caravan will visit the following cities in West Texas: Tuesday, February 22, Christoval at 9:30 a.m.; Eldorado at 10:10 a.m.; Sonora at 11:05 a.m.; Ozona at 2:05 p.m., and Del Rio at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday February 23, Rock Springs, 9:45 a. m.; Junction at 12:16 p.m.; Menard at 2:10 p.m. and Eden at 3:00 p.m. A second caravan will visit Bronte at 9:45 a.m.; Abilene at 11:30 a.m.; Sweetwater at 3:00 p.m.; Colorado City at 4:30 p.m. and Robert Lee at 6:00 p.m.

## County to Buy New Car for Sheriff

The Commissioners Court in session this week let contract for purchase of a new Pontiac car for use of the sheriff's department. Delivery is to be made at an early date.

The county heretofore has made a car expense allowance to the sheriff for use of his own car. The court felt that the new plan of a county owned car would be more satisfactory and economical.

## Financing Snag Delays Gymnasium Contract Award

### Careful Cost Paring Still Leaves \$75,000 Shortage

Even after paring approximately \$30,000 from original bids, members of the school board in a session with architects and contractors Wednesday afternoon found there is still a minimum shortage of \$64,000 in bond funds available for construction of a new high school gymnasium or a total shortage of \$75,000 in funds necessary to complete the entire school building program.

Low bids for the general construction, plumbing and heating and electrical work were received by the board and the bids were guaranteed by the contractors for 30 days while the board seeks a method of financing the project or comes to some decision on its financial disposition.

Gerri Von Frellick was low bidder on the general construction with a bid of \$132,709. Bollinger Plumbing Co. of San Angelo bid \$24,128 on the plumbing and heating and Brownwood Electric Co. will take the electrical contract at \$5,761, a total of \$162,598 for the completion of the gymnasium building. In addition to this sum, \$6,700 is due in architect's fees and an estimate of \$3,000 has been given for gym equipment necessary to furnish the facility.

Moving of the two houses on the proposed building site, the old kindergarten building and the former superintendent's residence, is another expense item of \$2,600, or a minimum total of \$174,898.

Against this proposed expenditure, there remains \$111,900 in the bond fund from the \$435,00 school building issue voted by the people. Original estimate of \$140,000 was made for the gymnasium construction. The shortage in bond fund below the gym estimate was brought about through higher costs of construction of the new elementary school, the addition of one unit to the new teacherage and the necessity for purchase of additional building lots for the school expansion program.

In addition to the \$64,000 minimum shortage of funds for completion of the gymnasium, the board is faced with an additional shortage of an estimated \$11,000 for completion of the expansion program. This additional expenditure is contemplated in making use of the two buildings to be moved from the gym site, the kindergarten building and superintendent's residence. An estimated \$10,000 will be needed to refinish and complete these buildings into two apartments each for teachers. Painting of the grandstands at the new Lion football stadium is another \$1,000 estimate in the completed program.

The board has 30 days in which to decide on the issue—whether to undertake financing of the deficit through bank loan or time warrants, ask for a supplementary bond issue to complete the program or abandon the gym project for this time.

## P. T. A. Plans Night Entertainment in Auditorium Monday

A night guest entertainment program, observing Founders Day and honoring fathers, will be held by the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association in the High School auditorium next Monday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock. The event will also honor past presidents of the local organization.

Mrs. Miller Robison, president, will be the program leader. Hostesses will be members of the Hospitality Committee.

An entertainment program will be presented by high school students. A play entitled "Sorority Sisters" will be presented by students of the speech classes under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Adams. Special music will be given by a group of high school boys under the direction of Miss Jewel Taylor.



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**Mrs. Joe Clayton Heads Circle 2, WSCS**

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held its initial meeting Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Stephen Perner. Mrs. H. B. Tandy presided at the coffee hour preceding the business session. With Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. as presiding chairman, the meeting opened with prayer and devotional. Mrs. Joe Clayton was elected chairman; Mrs. Harold Maris, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., program chairman, Mrs. Evart White, assistant program chairman, and Mrs. Dempster Jones membership chairman. Thirteen members attended.

The next meeting of the Circle will be in the home of Mrs. J. M. Baggett with Mrs. James Baggett as co-hostess, for coffee at 9 a.m. and program starting at 9:30 Wednesday morning, Feb. 23.

**INTERMEDIATE M Y F**

Bill Schneemann had charge of the worship service when the Intermediate M. Y. F. met Sunday evening. Graham Childress, Jimmy McMullan and Alena Faye Powers served sandwiches, cake and punch.

Ellen Jayne Maris furnished the music. The group sent Roy Alvin Harrell, on the sick list, a "get well" card. Others attending were Tom Piner, Jeanene Thompson,

Shirley Kost, Jean Lamun, Jane Adams and Louis Robison. Mrs. Evart White was counsellor for the group.

**Circle No. 1 WSCS Named 'Jennie King'**

The "Jennie King Circle" was the name adopted by Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the organizational meeting of the group Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Mrs. R. H. Schmuck was elected chairman of the circle; Miss Frances Taylor, recording secretary and Mrs. Paul Perner, treasurer.

The Circle voted to meet the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, the next meeting to be at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Paul Perner at which time a committee will be named to decide on the regular time for meetings. Meetings are to be held in the homes of Circle members.

The Circle adopted the study course prescribed by the program committee in the year book. Present for the meeting were Mesdames S. M. Harvick, Charles Williams, Horace King, W. R. Stokes, N. W. Graham, Joe Pierce, III, Durward Pettit, R. H. Schmuck and John R. Bailey.

**Church Kindergarten Group Entertained**

Mrs. Nip Blackstone and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, room mothers for the Kindergarten Department of the Methodist Church, were hostesses to the parents and children of that group last Thursday afternoon.

The group assembled in the kindergarten room for a time of sharing. During this period, directed by Mrs. Jess Marley, the parents were able to observe their children at work and in other learning activities through which they grow in Christian understanding of the Bible and in practical religious attitudes.

Then as the boys and girls were lead in games, the parents made an inspection of the new kindergarten room soon to be available. Parents with teachers considered plans for equipping the room at an early date.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations as well as the refreshments of cake, cream and candies.

**NOTICE**

It is with regret that we announce the closing of the RATLIFF FUNERAL HOME in Ozona not later than April first.

We hope to be able to sell this business to someone who will continue to operate it, since we know how badly it is needed in the community. We will sell all merchandise at inventory cost and all equipment at a very reasonable price.

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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. 495.  
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 Defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that on or a-  
bout August 1, 1948, by reason of  
improper conduct of Defendant,  
Plaintiff was forced to permanent-  
ly 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, Crock-  
ett 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

period.  
By superb team play and out-  
standing individual effort, the Li-  
ons made up for Sonora's advan-  
tage in height and individual  
speed all the way. Perhaps an all-  
time basketball high has been  
reached for Ozona High School by  
the team composed of Saturday  
night's starters, Bud Hoover, Ar-  
mond Hoover, J. G. Hufstедler,  
Chris Perner and Ray Piner, Jr.

The box score for the Ozona-  
Sonora championship decider:

OZONA	FG	FT	TP
Hoover, Bud	5	0	10
Perner	3	1	7
Hoover, A.	3	1	7
Piner	1	3	5
Hufstедler	2	0	4
Meinecke	0	0	0
Burns	1	0	2
Cunningham	0	0	0
Parr	1	0	2
Melton	1	0	2
Mankin	0	0	0
Totals	16	5	37

SONORA	FG	FT	TP
Allen	2	1	5
Ogden	2	2	6
Smith	0	3	3
Joy, J.	0	2	2
Walters	0	1	1
Joy, A.	0	1	1
Totals	4	10	18

**I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Vernon Rathiff was hos-  
tes to members of the I-Deal  
Bridge Club at her home Tues-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. A. O. Fields won the high  
score award, Mrs. J. G. Marshall,  
second high, and Mrs. Cleophas  
Cooke, bingo. Others present were  
Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Richard  
Flowers, Mrs. B. W. Stuart and  
Mrs. D. L. Scott.

Mrs. D. L. Scott will entertain  
the club at its next meeting.

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**Demonstrate Benefits  
To Range Land From  
Clearing of Brush**

COLLEGE STATION. — Val  
Verde county has lost a 50 acre  
thicket. Edward Jarrett, of the  
Juno community, plowed it up  
with a subsurface plow. All the  
brush on this 50-acre plot seems  
to be dying back.

The plow blade was set to cut  
from eight to ten inches deep in  
order to cut the plant roots, re-  
ports County Agent H. W. Mon-  
zingo. Larger saplings were pulled,  
and the smaller ones were left  
standing, but could easily be pulled  
up. Prickly pear was also pulled  
and stacked.

To take the place of the unde-  
sirable plants, Mr. Jarrett plans  
to seed side-ot grama, slender  
grama and KR yellow bluestem.  
And he's already got a supply of  
side-ot grama, plains bristle-  
grass, green sprangletop, fall  
witch, Hall's janic, Bush muhly  
and plains loegrass. About 40 a-  
cres of this area can be rested  
for as long as necessary. The  
cost of this operation is \$22 per  
acre. Mr. Jarrett realizes this is  
a prohibitive cost, but this par-  
ticular trap was so badly infest-  
ed with undesirable brush that he  
wanted to try out something to  
see what would happen, says Mr.  
Monzingo.

And over in the Tilden com-  
munity of McMullen county, Clif-  
ton Wheeler has been clearing  
brush too. He has bulldozed 800  
acres of mesquite, prickly pear,  
whitebrush, huisache and gran-  
ere, leaving only the guajillo and  
blackbrush for early cattle brows-  
ing.

Mr. Wheeler says that winter  
weeds have already become avail-  
able for his cattle on the cleared  
land. With such little rainfall last  
fall, this fact points out the fact  
that the land will produce weeds  
and grasses if the brush is remov-  
ed enough for the sunshine and  
rain to reach the ground.

Mrs. Bruce King of Houston  
spent a few days here last week  
visiting her sister Mrs. B. B. In-  
gham, and other relatives. Mrs. In-  
gham and Mrs. King met Mr.  
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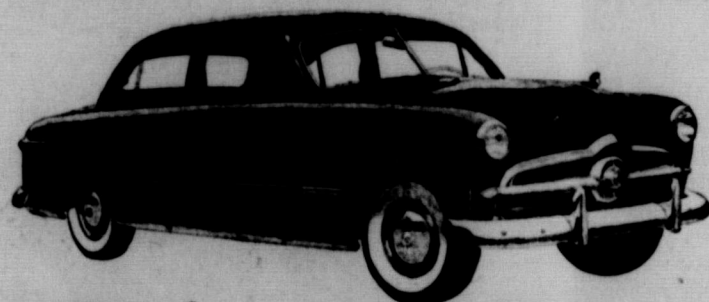
with never a threat from the speedy  
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15 to 8 in Ozona's favor after  
J. G. Hufstедler had sunk one  
from way outside in the final  
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lead over the Sonorans for sev-  
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# THE LION'S ROAR

## School Takes Cage Squad to See Davids Play in San Angelo

By Bud Hoover

The Ozona Lions were guests of the school at the House of David Ellis Parts basketball game in the Community Gym in San Angelo Monday night. Thirteen members of the squad saw Cruse Jewelers best the Ozona Green Hornets in the first game of the double header 73-64.

In the main attraction Ellis Parts beat the clowning Davids 35-32. All the boys saw some of the best basketball players in the country and also got lots of fun out of the game.

## Vaunted Bronchos Downed by Lions

By Chris Perner

The Ozona Lions placed themselves in the running for District by defeating the "unbeatable" Sonora Bronchos 37-18 Saturday night in the Big Lake gym.

The game that was supposed to be so close turned out to be one of the Lions' easiest games. The game was attended by big crowds from all over the district.

To determine the District Champ Ozona must play Junction, the winner of the eastern half in a three game series. Ozona took the first of the play-off series Tuesday night by a score of 32-18. The next game will be in Junction Thursday night.

## Home Economics Classes Are Busy

By Sue Heinecke

The Home Economics III class, composed of girls from the senior class, are working at special problems, of special interest at this time in the culinary field. The class is experimenting with cakes, as a special for this week. These are white cakes, chocolate cakes, spiced cakes and applesauce cakes being made. Just choose your favorite. If these do not suit the basketball boys I'm sure they could make their request of the class and have their choice.

The Home Economics II girls are doing problems in clothing construction. Most of the girls are working in cotton materials.

Girls of the 7th and 8th grades are making skirts, blouses and dresses.

Hailie Kinser, Ann Harvick and Sue Heinecke are doing special problems in the field of clothing.

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## MAGICIAN SHOW ENJOYED

By Ramon Gonzales

A magician show was held at the Ozona High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Magrum, the magician, presented the program, another in the series of Southern Assemblies programs.

The show consisted of jokes, tricks and several other acts enjoyable to the students.

All of the High School and Junior High School attended.

## Lions Step Into Playoff Lead by Victory over Junction

By Armond Hoover

The Ozona Lions took the lead in 22-B playoffs by smashing Junction in the first of a possible three-game series by a score of 32-18 last Tuesday night.

Bud Hoover of Ozona led the scorers by racking up 10 points. Crumbley and Moore for Junction scored six apiece.

Halftime score was 17-8 in Ozona's favor.

The next game is to be played in Junction Thursday night. Ozona's B team won by 49-12.

The box scores:

OZONA	FG	FT	TP
Hoover, B.	5	0	10
Hoover, A.	1	0	2
Huistelder	0	3	3
Piner	2	0	4
Perner	1	2	4
Melton	2	3	7
Meinecke	1	0	2
JUNCTION	FG	FT	TP
Crumbley	2	2	6
Moore	2	2	6
Evans	0	1	1
Cardwell	2	1	5
Adriene	0	0	0

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Although this senior does not stand out in a group, he is outstanding in many ways. He played football for Ozona High School for three years, and is on the basketball B team. He is one of the highest ranking students in high school. He is president of the Student Council. When he graduates this year he will attend the University of Missouri under the training of N.R.O.T.C.

This boy is about 5' 10" and weighs about 145 pounds. He is 17 years old. He has black hair and he has a very dark complexion. He will major in naval en-

gineering at school next year. We wish Charles Mankin (John) much success in his years to come.

## Thru the Keyhole

By Jo Lou Brewer

Judy is happy now. She had a date with John Sunday night.

John, we heard you really write nice notes.

"Bud," what did you turn so red for in Journalism Class? Could be that because Sue said she wanted twins?

All the basketball team boys went to the House of David basketball game Monday night. "Did you all enjoy it?"

Tissie and Kenneth carried on a Civil War Sunday night. What for and who won?

Joan, what were you doing on Pascal's hill Sunday night? Looking over the town, no doubt!

Kay, who came to see you Sunday night? What did Lin have to say?

Sue, who were you calling that took two hours to get through? Was it a long distance call?

Mary Ann and Sue came back from Big Lake with Bud and Ray. How do you like being chauffeur, Bill?

Joan, Chris, Lin and Kay came home together from Big Lake, too but they didn't have a chauffeur.

Hailie, Betty Jane, Tom, Ted, Kenneth, Tissie, Eddie, Gilbert — all had a picnic Monday night. Quite a crowd. Have fun?

Gassie, what's happened between you and Alton?

Marilyn was seen with Frank Larr in the show Sunday.

Ann, who from Water Valley came to see you? Could it have been George Weddell?

These basketball boys are certainly privileged characters. "We don't like to go to school either."

Rosalie went to Big Lake Saturday night with Jack. She was also with him Sunday night.

Lin, what's this! You got Bud out of bed for Sunday night?

W. C. Burns, is known as Dub. Please refrain from calling him W. C.

June has got the latest style hair cut now. We really think it's pretty, June.

Bill, Rosalie had to walk to Bookkeeping by herself. Of course you were home sleeping.

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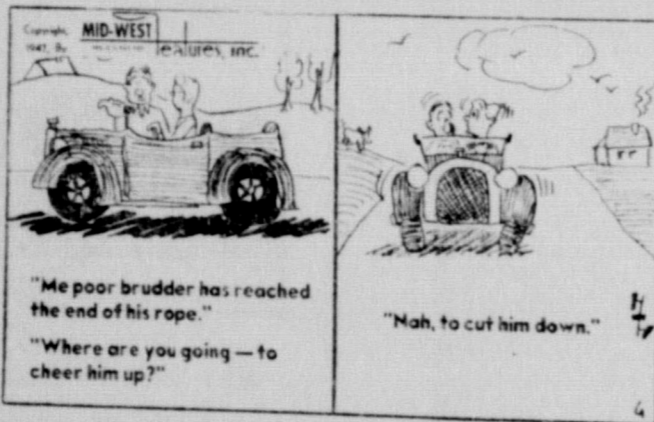
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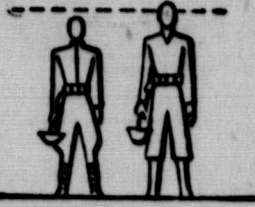


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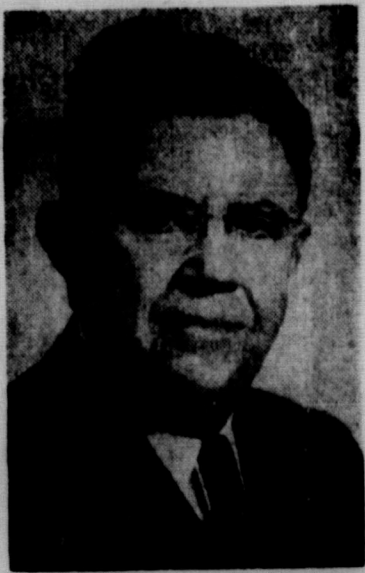
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## Importance of Range Management Becoming Apparent to Ranchers

COLLEGE STATION. — About 40 per cent of the Texas agricultural income is derived from livestock and livestock products. Some 93.5 million acres or about 60 per cent of the total area of the state is devoted to the grazing of livestock, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Range demonstrations have shown that livestock live longer and produce bigger offspring when plenty of good grass is available for them.

Programs are now underway that have as their objective a sound and practical approach to

the problems of range management. Two range management schools for county agents were held by the A. & M. department of range and forestry the past two summers, and the class rooms used were the ranges where something was wrong. Demonstrations have been established to show what can be done if proper stocking rates are observed and if the good grasses are given a chance to reseed.

The record drought has forced many ranchmen to reduce their herds from 25-75 per cent and still supplemental feeding is necessary. Too many livestock for too long has caught up with the livestock man and this added to the recent drought has further aggravated the situation. Those demonstrators who have practiced good

range management still have pastures that are in good condition.

Brush control and eradication demonstrations are underway. These include mechanical and chemical methods. Some results have been good but more information is needed on cost and practicability before practices can be recommended.

More ranch operators are practicing deferred and rotation grazing for range recovery and this coupled with adequate watering places, proper stocking rates and plenty of fences should add to the ranch income, concludes Walker.

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**METHODIST NEWS**  
Horace M. King, Pastor

Theme for Sunday, Feb. 20, "Thinking With God."

Horace M. King, pastor, attended Minister's Week at S. M. U. in Dallas last week. He was also in attendance at the ground breaking ceremonies for the new quadrangle of the Perkins School of Theology at S. M. U., a two million dollar project.

Mrs. King is attending the state-wide Religious Education Conference held in Waco Wednesday through Friday. She is district director of children's work for the San Angelo district.

Progress being made on the new church building has prompted several of the committees to push plans for preparation to enter the building with adequate equipment. Special committees appointed by the building committee Tuesday selected colors for the interior painting.

The Board of Stewards at its last meeting voted recommendation that shipping for pews and furniture be initiated at once.

**WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

(USDA) — Swift recovery from earlier losses featured most south-

west farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Despite sharp breaks early last week, later gains brought corn and milo prices 7 to 12 cents higher Monday than a week earlier, and wheat and oats 3 to 5 cents up.

Southwest livestock markets generally moved from heavy receipts and sharply lower prices

early last week to lighter offerings and rising values late last week and early this week. Wholesale dressed meat followed the same pattern.

Most cattle classes failed to recover all the early losses, and closed Monday 50 cents to \$1.50 below a week earlier. However, canner and cutter cows showed net gains at some markets. These grades ranged from \$12.50 to \$16

at Houston, \$12 to \$14.50 at San Antonio, \$11 to \$16 at Fort Worth, \$13 to \$14.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$14 to \$15.50 at Denver.

Sheep closed the week little changed. Good woolled lambs sold Monday up to \$21.50 at San Antonio, \$22 at Fort Worth, \$21 at Oklahoma City, and \$23.50 at Denver.

Wool contracting in Texas creased this week at higher prices. Twelve-months wools averaged around 76 cents a pound, and months wools 60 cents, greasis. Mohair buying also greased with adult at 41 cents a pound and kid 75.

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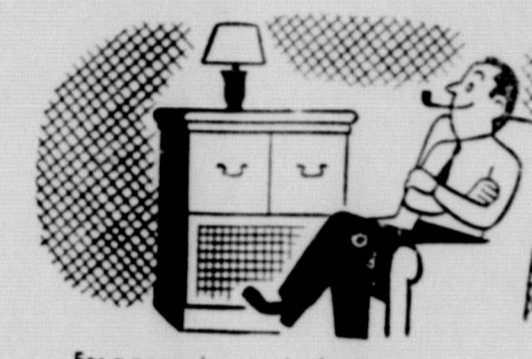
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