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Ozosa-Sonora 4-H Clubs In Judging Contest Saturday

Stanley Davis To Direct Meet At Sonora Warehouse

Ozosa and Sonora 4-H Club boys will participate in a two-county Wool and Mohair Judging contest beginning at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The contest will be held at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse with Stanley Davis in charge.

Crockett and Sutton county club boys will have 20 wool fleeces to judge according to grade, length of staple and shrinkage. There also will be 20 samples of mohair to grade.

The club boys will be rated according to the highest scores made by individuals and the four highest scores from each club group will determine which county wins high honors for the day.

The contest is being held to give 4-H Club boys from both counties more knowledge of wool and mohair judging to better prepare them for the District 6 Wool Judging Elimination Contest which will be held in San Angelo on Saturday, May 14.

The Ozosa Club boys will be accompanied by William A. Bergfeld, Jr., county agricultural agent for Crockett County. Ozosa boys attending will include Carrol Stratton, Bill Schneemann, Graham Childers, Jimmie and Ronnie McMillan, Ben Conklin and Gordon Sparks. The group will leave from the courthouse at 7:30 Saturday morning.

Toots Mansfield, Tony Salinas Matched In Bandera Contest

Rodeo fans are eagerly awaiting the long postponed meeting of Toots Mansfield, World's Champion calf roper, and Tony Salinas, South Texas title holder and Mansfield's leading contender, in the \$1,000 purse 12 calf contest, one of the highlights of the Second Annual Bandera Stompede, May 13 and 14.

Site of the match will be the newly enlarged rodeo arena at Mansfield Park, Bandera, where Toots learned to ride and rope. The grounds are located on the edge of the famous Mansfield Ranch, still operated by his father, Ed Mansfield.

Supporters of the contestants have been digging back into the records for evidence to support their arguments. Salinas, who has won at numerous national rodeos, is tagged as the hard luck roper of the cowboy world. His South Texas followers believe that with everything being equal, Tony is capable of taking Mansfield's measure.

Based on the records, Mansfield is America's top hand with a rope. Six out of nine years he has held the World's Champion Calf Roper title. Seldom is he out of the money. Last season he won the Madison Square Garden, Pendleton Round-up, Fort Worth and many other major rodeos.

Each night of the two-day event Mansfield and Salinas will have six calves apiece. Best average time following the Saturday night Rodeo will determine the winner of the \$1,000 purse.

In addition to the match roping event, one of the largest fields of top rodeo performers will be on hand for the Saddle Bronc riding, Brahma Steer riding, Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping and Ladies Event.

High School Picnic To Be Staged Saturday In Christoval Park

Pupils of Ozosa High School will enjoy a day's outing at an all-school picnic to be staged at the Christoval park on the Concho river next Saturday.

Members of the Freshman class voted to have their own class picnic on Friday, also at Christoval, and the Senior three grades will have their combined picnic in the same place on Saturday.

Methodists Initiate New Social Hall With All Church Supper

Members of the Ozosa Methodist Church initiated the social hall in the congregation's new church with an all-church supper on the occasion of Family Week observance and the fourth quarterly church conference held in the church sanctuary Tuesday night.

Rev. Fred Brucks, district superintendent, praised reports of the various church committees. R. A. Harrell was named delegate to the annual conference in San Antonio May 25, with James Baggett as alternate.

Food and flowers decorated the tables in the new social hall and with two new coffee urns in operation, a gift of 100 new plastic divided plates with glasses, given by Mr and Mrs Joe Clayton, was put to use for the first time.

Organ music provided by Mrs. Victor Pierce and a marimba solo by Mrs. W. A. Bergfeld, Jr., formed a part of the worship service preceding the conference. All committees and boards of the church were elected for the coming year and the building committee gave a detailed report of receipts and disbursements in constructing the new church home.

402 Acres Of School Land In Crockett—But You Can't Buy It

AUSTIN—State Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, states there is still public land for sale in Texas.

However, not much of it, as Texans measure land. Less than one per cent of the once colossal public domain is available to high bidders as the unsold acreage has dwindled to a total of 1,025,875.70 acres. (The total acreage of the state is 172,687,000.)

The unsold land includes 402 acres in Crockett County. Not all of the million acres can be purchased, Giles explains. The domain is administered by the School Land Board, of which Giles is chairman.

"No school lands within five miles of oil or gas production can be sold," Giles points out.

When there is sufficient demand the School Land Board authorizes the sale of specified tracts. A public sale is advertised and information about the tracts supplied by the General Land Office upon request.

Sale is by sealed bids. The high bidder, if conforming to all regulations, is the new owner.

The terms are 20 per cent down with 40 years to retire the balance at five per cent interest. The Permanent School Fund retains one-sixteenth free royalty in all oil production and one-eighth free royalty in sulphur production.

Sunshine Circle Nets \$180 From Sweet, Rummage And Plant Sale

The Sunshine Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service realized a total of \$180 from sale of sweets, rummage and plants held Tuesday morning.

The south side of the business square was turned into an old-fashioned market place when a drizzling rain made it necessary to move the assembled sale "merchandise" indoors. The awning in front of Judge Houston Smith's office and the Ozosa Boot and Saddlery quarters served as sale headquarters.

The Jennie King Circle will stage a Market Day sweet sale and bazaar Saturday morning in the Melton Motor Co. showroom. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH Horace M. King, Pastor

The sermon theme for Sunday morning, Mother's Day, will be "Kept In A Mother's Heart." The Sermon theme for the Sunday evening service will be "Noble Men, Too."

FOR SALE—Air conditioner, squirrel cage type blower. Used one season. See or phone L. D. Kirby.



NEW CHAIRMAN... Representative John Kee (D., W. Va.), a strong administration supporter, succeeds the late Ed Bloom as chairman of the house foreign affairs committee.

Mrs. R. A. Harrell Elected President Of Woman's Society

Mrs. R. A. Harrell, who has been acting president for the past several months, filling out the unexpired term of Mrs. Floyd Henderson, was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church when the society met for a business session Wednesday afternoon.

Other officers named were Mrs. Joe Clayton, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Cooper, recording secretary; Mrs. B. B. Ingham, treasurer; and the following secretaries and chairmen:

Promotion, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr.; Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Victor Pierce; Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Evert White; Student Work, Mrs. Horace King; Spiritual Life, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.; State of Women, Mrs. N. W. Graham; Supply Work, Mrs. Stephen Perner; Literature and Publications, Mrs. W. R. Baggett; Chairmen, Membership Committee, Mrs. Paul Perner; Fellowship Committee, Mrs. Boyd Clayton; Evangelism, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr.; City Board of Missions, Mrs. Scott Peters; Secretary-Treasurer, City Board of Missions, Mrs. P. C. Flowers; Music Committee, Mrs. H. B. Tandy; Flower Committee, Mrs. Lee Childress.

Installation of these officers will be held at an appropriate service at the evening church hour on Sunday, May 15.

The Wednesday meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Joe Pierce. Mrs. B. B. Ingham gave a report from the District Conference held in Brady. The Ozosa Society has one conference officer, Mrs. Horace King as Secretary of Children's Work, and three district officers, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, district president; Mrs. Bill Cooper, district secretary; and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, district secretary of Youth Work.

Others attending the Conference from Ozosa were Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Ingham and Miss Ola Gilbert.

The local society set its Conference pledge at \$350. The local Latin-American Community Center was adopted as the San Angelo District Missionary project for the year.

The Jennie King Circle is sponsoring a "sweet sale" next Saturday, May 7, in the showroom of the Melton Motor Co. Anyone wishing to donate a cake, pie, candy or other sweets is asked to call Mrs. N. E. Melton, phone 207, or Mrs. R. H. Schmuck, phone 317-W before Saturday morning at 9:30. Someone will call at your home for your donation.

The Jennie King Circle's next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 11, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. N. E. Melton. The Sunshine Circle will meet the same day at 9:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Bill Cooper were appointed as a committee to contact the various Circles for future plans. It was decided that each Circle will act as hostesses successively for a 9:00 a.m. coffee on occasions of the regular monthly meetings of the Society (Continued On Last Page)

Rebels Lose League Opener; Play Here Sunday

Iraan Outscores Locals 8-5 In Sunday Game At Iraan

Ozosa's Rebels got off behind in the newly formed Trans Pecos baseball league when they dropped the league opener 8 to 5 to Iraan on the Iraan diamond last Sunday afternoon.

The Rebels will play their second league game on the home lot next Sunday afternoon against the Fort Stockton entry in the Trans Pecos. This will be Fort Stockton's initial engagement in the league play, the newly organized team having drawn a bye in last Sunday's opening game.

The Rebels expect to be bolstered by some reinforcements promised from Abilene. An infielder and possibly a pitcher who may be lined up on the Rebel roster, are expected to be here for their initial try Sunday.

The Goodfellow Skyhawks nudged Snipe Conley's Big Lake entry 9 to 6 to get into the win column in first round league play.

Again it was up to Manager Byron Stuart for mound duty and he was nicked for six hits which produced 7 runs. Stuart walked Harrelson in the first and Treadway slammed one out for a home run to produce two runs in the opening. Iraan salted down the ball game in the second when they bunched four hits for as many runs. One more run crossed in the fourth and another in the seventh, but the damage had been done.

The Rebels out-hit the Iraan nine but could not make twelve hits produce more than five runs, while Iraan cashed in for eight runs on seven hits. Conley Cox of Ozosa slammed out two triples which his teammates said should have been home runs if the base paths hadn't been too long for him. However, Cox scored on each occasion.

Jack Foster, playing the right field garden, and Buddy Homer at second, also got two hits each. Tom Ed Montgomery, Frank Sheffield, Scott, Stuart, Bower and James accounted for one hit each.

May Fete Presented In School Yard By Primary Pupils

Pupils of the kindergarten and first three grades staged a pretty May Fete program on the school ground between the high school and junior high building Monday afternoon.

The May Day program was under the direction of Miss Jewel Taylor. Miss Madge McCormick played the piano accompaniment for the folk games and dances and for the Maypole dance. John Mankin, high school Senior, announced the various parts of the program.

Winston McIntosh and Mollie Burleigh were crowned king and queen of May. Princes and princesses were selected from each of the classes represented, and formed the court which was seated in a greenery bedecked stand which formed a background for the May dances. The Junior High School sextet sang as a special musical feature of the program.

Bids To Be Received May 10 On Methodist Church Barracks Sale

Bids are to be received by the building committee of the Methodist Church on sale of the Army surplus barracks buildings used for chapel and Sunday school rooms during the last year while the church's new building was under construction. Bids will be opened on May 10th.

Two barracks 20x100 feet and one 16x48 feet are offered. Any person interested in one or all of these buildings or half of one of the longer barracks are invited to contact the committee members of the board of stewards, or the pastor, Rev. Horace King.

Music Students In Recitals Thursday And Friday Nights

Pupils of Mrs. William A. Bergfeld's piano classes, joined by pupils of Miss Jewel Taylor and Miss Helen Marie Brown, will be heard in recitals at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Thursday evening's recital will be by pupils of Mrs. Bergfeld and Miss Taylor and the Friday night recital will be by pupils of all three.

The following pupils will be presented in recital Thursday night: Herbert Leon Clendenen, Catherine Guthrie, Sally Baggett, Noni Conklin, Jimmy Williams, Linda Millsbaugh, June Bunger, Joan Bower, Alleane Young, Stanley Williams, Mary Jo Ward, Mark White, Jackie Young, George Bunger, Jr., Beverly Ann Moore, Barbara Jo Guthrie, Ann Baggett, Jacqueline Williams, Mary Lou Johnigan and Lou Nelle Beall.

In the Friday night recital will be heard Carl Conklin, Carolyn Mankin, Carol Friend, Susie Schneemann, Earl Deland, Jr., Eda Ann Robison, Sarah Hicks, Tommy Smallwood, Roy Alvin Harrell, Marion Mock, Wilburn Conklin, Ben Conklin, Sandra Guidroz, Wanda Carden and Joan Holt.

Slingin' Sammy To Be Featured Attraction In S. A. College Rodeo

Slingin' Sammy Baugh, all-American back at TCU and passing ace for the Washington Redskins, will be the stellar attraction when the first annual San Angelo College Rodeo gets underway at the fairgrounds in San Angelo May 6-7.

Baugh will meet Lee Williams of Christoval, San Angelo College vocational student, in a calf roping contest at the two-day event. They will rope four calves each day. Baugh will also judge the greased pig contest.

Students and faculty members will be required to wear Western garb during the rodeo extravaganza. Student deputies will patrol, arrest and jail violators of the three-day "law" on the campus. Some 70 students will participate as contestants at the rodeo.

A parade through the streets of San Angelo will start the affair with floats entered by San Angelo College clubs and organizations. The Goodfellow Air Force Band will lead the spectacular procession.

Wallace Johnson and Mary Louise Schuch will reign as king and queen of the rodeo and will ride in the parade on horseback Friday afternoon. They will be crowned at a barn dance Saturday evening following the last performance of the rodeo.

Junior Hi Principal Is Rotary Speaker

John Vogler, principal of the Junior High School, spoke to members of the Ozona Rotary Club and their guests at the noon hour Tuesday.

Mr. Vogler gave a resume of a paper he recently presented at a conference of Junior High and Elementary school principals held in Austin, the discussion being on junior high school and elementary school curriculum.

Livestock Marketing Raises Farm Income

AUSTIN—Heavier marketings of livestock in March pushed farm cash income in Texas 10 per cent above March of last year to \$54,513,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Bettering seasonal expectations, March income gained 25 per cent from the previous month. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income rose 220 per cent of the prewar period from 192 in February, the lowest point since early 1942, and from 207 a year earlier.

New SUIT CLUB starts next Saturday at the Roy Parker Dry Cleaners. Join now!

Torrential Rain Sends Draws On Rampage In Ozona

2½ Inches Recorded In Early Morning Fall; Houses Flooded

Breaking of the long drouth brought a return of a once familiar sight to Ozonans—flooded draws—when torrential rains here and along the watershed of the Johnson and Gurley draws made those usually dry washes raging torrents in the early morning hours of Wednesday.

Rainfall amounting to approximately 2½ inches fell in Ozona in early morning and evidently even heavier falls were recorded to the north of Ozona in the area drained by the big Johnson. The draw left its banks and flooded low areas and invaded several houses along its course and in low areas adjoining.

The draw reached the highest stage in many years, sweeping over the highway bridge on Highway 290 and branched into the curving slough to the west to put water several feet deep in the area, and coursing over the highway west of the Mike Couch store, and down the street bordering the new Silver Spur Ranch Motel, just completed. Water did not get to either the motel or the Couch store, but several homes in the lower sections were flooded by the rising waters.

Gurley draw, which flows into Johnson at the south edge of town, also was on a big rise and the two draws meeting the edge of the city produced high water which invaded several Latin-American homes along that stream. Chickens and some livestock were drowned and fences and homes damaged.

The fire alarm siren was sounded at intervals during the period of the greatest threat from the swollen draws to awaken residents in areas subject to overflow.

Sinclair-Prairie Midway Lane Well Rates 325 Bbls. Day

Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. No. 2-67 University in the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett County is back on production again after cementing off bottom hole water.

No. 2-67 University flowed 325.09 barrels of 46.3 gravity oil in 24 hours through ½ inch choke and 36 perforations from 7,556-59 feet in 5½ inch casing cemented at 7,576 feet, total plugged back depth. The section had been acidized with 500 gallons. The well topped the pay at 7,378 feet.

Gas-oil-ratio was 1,020-1. Flowing pressures were 750 pounds on the casing, 350 pounds on the tubing. Location is 660 from the south, 1,980 feet from the east line of the lease in section 30-46-U. Elevation is 2,668 feet.

Dr. Wiggins To Be Installed As Tech Fifth Prexy May 10

LUBBOCK—Dr. D. M. Wiggins becomes the fifth president of Texas Technological College, Tuesday, May 10.

Formal installation ceremonies are to be conducted at Jones Stadium, on the campus, in the evening following a full day of honors and courtesies for Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins.

Forerunning the evening program is to be a luncheon meeting honoring Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins and attending as special guests will be the board of directors membership, and the visiting delegates. Dr. William H. Cowley, professor of education from Stanford University is to be the featured speaker.

Dr. Doak S. Campbell, president of Florida State University, will make the inaugural address, and Charles Thompson of Colorado City, Texas, chairman of the college board of directors, will conduct the investiture service.

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Polio On Increase In Texas, Health Department Reports

AUSTIN—During the first seventeen weeks of 1948 there were only 55 cases of poliomyelitis reported to the State Health Department, while in this same period for 1949, there have been 142 cases reported from different sections of the State, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Seven cases were reported in the past week, with three from one county.

"Poliomyelitis is one of the most dreaded of all diseases," Dr. Cox said, "and justly so. It is more often a crippler than a killer, but in either case it takes a heavy toll among young Texas citizens, and it is a health menace against which our children should be carefully guarded."

Immense cleanliness of person and homes is urged as a precautionary measure against polio, and community hygiene assumes a place of major importance when the disease makes its appearance. Clean communities, clean homes, and strict personal hygiene all play a part in helping to prevent the spread of diseases, and Dr. Cox advises close inspection of

home screens for keeping out flies, and unremitting efforts in rodent control, and the extermination of roaches.

"Until it is definitely understood just how polio is transmitted, it is well to guard against all household pests and eliminate all unsanitary conditions," Dr. Cox said. "We do not know with certainty how polio may be spread, and filth, which affords a breeding place for germs, should not be tolerated."

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BUSINESS FAILURES SHOW SHARP CLIMB IN TEAS

AUSTIN—The number of business failures in Texas almost doubled from February to March, Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas showed.

Business fatalities totaled 22 in March, as compared with 12 in February, 6 in March a year ago, and 4 in February 1948.

Liabilities per failure averaged \$51,000 in March, \$35,000 in February, and \$46,000 a year earlier.

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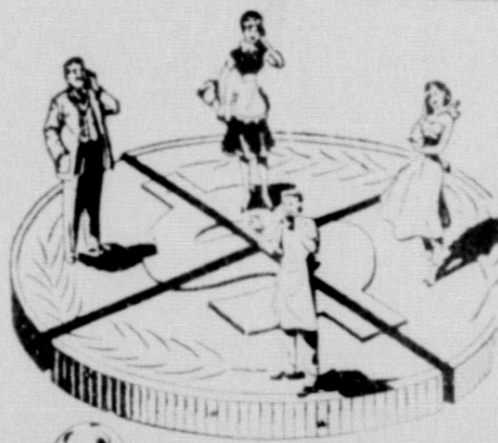
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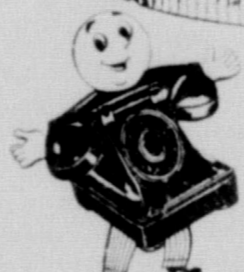
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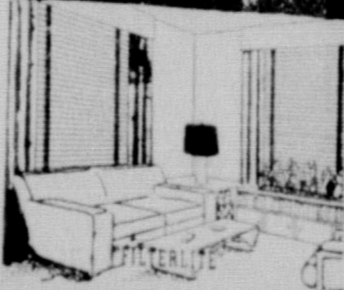
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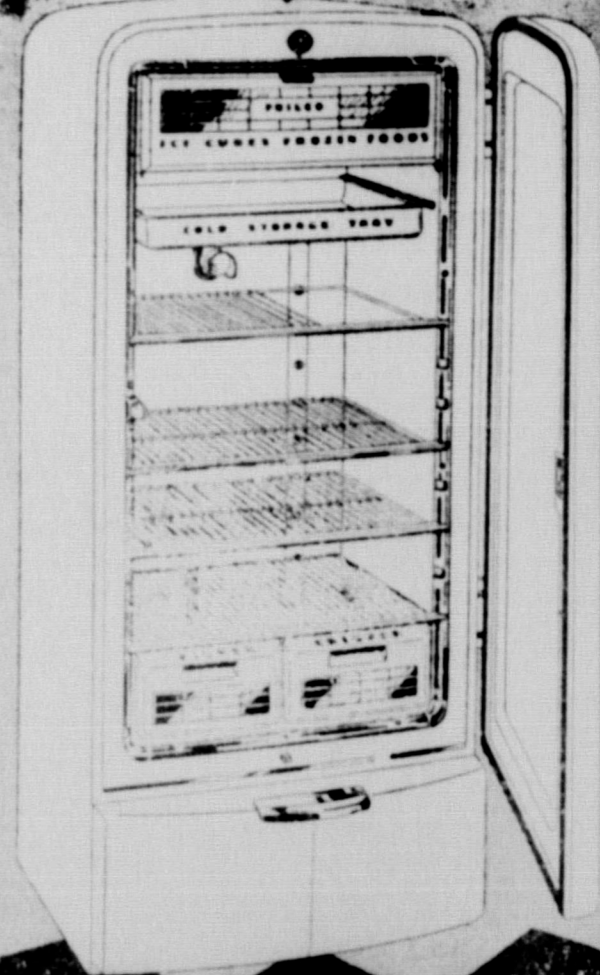
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**Weekly Swing of
SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

Many southwest farm products sold lower this week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sorghum prices fell 17 cents a pound for the week, barley and slow corn 9 to 10 cents, and other grains 3 to 4.

Despite lighter receipts and higher beef prices than the week before, most cattle sold 50 cents to \$1 lower in Texas and Oklahoma. Fort Worth held a steady price in most classes, however, and Denver showed some strength. Low grade calves lost up to \$2 at South

Texas markets. Cull and common grades ranged from \$15 to \$23 at San Antonio, \$19 to \$22.50 at Houston, and \$13 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Denver paid \$25 to \$29 for medium to choice vealers, and Oklahoma City up to \$25.

Southwest sheep markets showed little change from last week. Good and choice spring lambs reached \$27.50 at San Antonio, \$29 at Fort Worth, and \$29.50 at Oklahoma City. Medium woolled truck-ins brought \$28.25 at Denver. Goat kids gained \$1 at San Antonio to bring \$4 to \$5 each, and a few reached \$5.50. Dressed lamb prices advanced \$4 to \$5 from a week ago as mutton held steady.

No Texas wool sold last week, but some mohair moved at 35 to 37 cents.

Office supplies at the Stockman

**Plains & Piney Woods
Produce Two Kinds Of
Speech, Professor Finds**

DENTON—You don't have to see a West Texan walking to tell him from his East Texas brother—his speech habits will mark him almost every time.

That's the conclusion of Dr. E. S. Clifton, North Texas State College English professor who is conducting a research project to study speech habits in Texas. Usage of certain words almost conclusively draws a line between an East and West Texan, he says.

Chances are that a West Texan has never heard of "blinkey" milk; whereas almost any East Texan knows that it is soured milk. The words "where" and "nor" tend to come out as "whur" and "nur" when West Texans use them, Dr. Clifton points out.

Dr. Clifton's study, to be published upon completion, includes material on what people call objects, what forms of words they

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THE LION'S ROAR

All-School Picnic At Christoval Saturday

By Rosalie Friend

Spring is here and that calls for a picnic, of course!!

Saturday, the whole school is going to Christoval to swim, eat and loaf around. The students are leaving sometime Saturday morning and will come back when everyone's ready.

Each class had a meeting last week to decide whether each class wanted to have separate picnics or one big one. Three classes voted unanimously to go to Christoval, but the freshmen voted to have their picnic on Friday and go to Christoval, also. Everyone plans to have a wonderful time if the rain will allow it.

SPORTS

By Armond Hoover, Jr.

The Ozona Lions baseball squad suffered their third defeat of the season when Sonora trimmed the home team 9-3 in a seven inning game here last Friday.

The starting line-up for the Ozona team is as follows: Smith, pitcher; Cisneros, catcher; Melton, 1st; Piper, 2nd; Hufstedler, 3rd; Vargas, short stop; Davidson, left field; Yancy, center field; and Meinecke, right field. The winning pitcher of the Sonora team was Henderson.

The Ozona Lions were previously defeated by Iraan, 23-10. Ozona was ahead by six points at the end of the third inning, then Iraan exploded and from then on Ozona never threatened again.

Big Lake Administers Fourth Defeat To Lions In District Baseball

The Big Lake Owls edged out the Ozona Lions 10 to 7 for the second time in district play. Ozona has been defeated four times in district play.

Alton Smith started as pitcher for Ozona and pitched five innings. The last two innings were pitched by Herreria.

Smith and Meinecke were the big guns in the Ozona attack, both hitting doubles.

Big Lake out-hit the Ozona Lions by six to five. Both teams made numerous errors.

The line-up for the Ozona Lions was: Smith, pitcher; Melton, 1st base; Davidson, 2nd base; Piner, short stop; Hufstedler, 3rd base; Meinecke, left field; Yancy, center field; Ortiz, right field; and Cisneros, catcher.

Big Crowd Attends Monday May Fete

By Bud Hoover

A large crowd attended the May Fete held last Monday, May 2. Winston McIntosh was crowned king and Mollie Lee Burlingame was crowned queen. Each grade, the kindergarten through the third, had two princes and two princesses.

Included in the program were flower girls, Maypole dancers, king's guards, Scotch folk games, German folk games, and Swedish folk games. Everyone in kindergarten through the third grade took part in the program.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

The Senior of this week is a boy that weighs 135 pounds, five feet, eleven. He has brown hair and brown eyes. His nickname is "Nose." He was born September 23, 1931, in Stephenville, Texas. He moved to Ozona in 1946 from Westbrook, Texas. "Nose" has played football for three years and lettered two of them. He played basketball two years, also. Football, baseball, basketball, hockey and ice skating are his favorite sports. "Nose" plans to attend the University of New Mexico, and major in Business Accounting, (counting money). His favorite subject in high school is Business. His favorite teachers are Mr. Bramlett and Mr. Peltó. He has been in the band three years and is vice-president of the Student Council. By his nickname, everyone should know by now that he is Frank Parr. Frank is well liked by all the students, especially Marilyn.

High School Annuals In Hands Of Students

The Annuals are here. The Lion's Roar, yearbook for Ozona Public Schools, arrived Monday and were distributed to the students Wednesday and Thursday. The book consists of 124 pages, with the buildings and favorites section in blue duatone color.

Several extra copies will be placed on sale to the general public Friday, May 6, in the High School. They will sell for \$3.50.

Dance Band Performs At Iraan And McCamey

By Lin Hicks

The Ozona High School Dance Band left on a tour Wednesday morning to go to Iraan and McCamey to play for assembly programs.

Mr. Ruscoe, the band director, and his members: Chris Perner, Ray Piner, Virgil Machado, Ellen Jayne Maris, Kenneth Parker, Paulita Cisneros, Pedro Cisneros, Bobby Womack, and Raul Machado returned Wednesday afternoon after a successful program.

Junior-Senior Banquet And Dance Is Huge Success

By Bud Hoover

The Junior-Senior Banquet, under the direction of Mrs. Janie E. Hull, was held last Friday, April 22 in the recreation room of the new Methodist Church.

The program, directed by Kenneth Perdue as toastmaster, consisted of: Invocation, by Rev. H. M. King; Welcome, William Meinecke; Response, Chris Perner; Toast to Seniors, James E. Bramlett; Class History, Chris Perner; Solo by Helen Marie Brown, accompanied by Jewel Taylor; Class Prophecy, Ray Piner; Class Will, Bud Hoover; Marimba Solo, Mrs. Bill Bergfeld, accompanied by Judge McCormick; "Dawn Brings The Sun," Jack McIntosh; "To Our High School," Marilyn Hubbard; and the school song, directed by Mary Ann North and Judy White.

The menu consisted of fruit-cups, spring salad, baked ham with pineapple, candied yams, buttered peas, rolls, butter, ice cream, cake, nuts, and iced tea.

The theme used at the banquet was of Graduation. The Programs were silver with blue print and blue ribbons. There were good-luck favors and place cards printed in gold letters. Napkins were printed with gold letters.

The banquet was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Following the banquet was a dance given by the Junior Mothers, in the gymnasium of the High School. The music was furnished by Johnny Keating and his orchestra from San Angelo.

The Senior students and their

dates, followed by the Juniors and their dates were announced after entering the dance floor through an archway. They danced the grand march before starting their night of fun and laughter.

The Seniors expressed appreciation for the dance. The Juniors and the mothers enjoyed the dance and banquet.



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Mutton Type Sheep Weakens Southwest As Source Of Fine Wools

The recent change from sheep-wool to mutton producing herds in the Southwest threatens to destroy the area as a dependable source of supply for the nation's wool buyers, according to Country Gentleman, national farm magazine.

Demands for lambs and sheep for eating purposes are fast transforming the Southwest herds from fine-wool Merino, Rambouillet and Delaine to Suffolks, Lincolns, Hampshires and Southdowns.

Because of this trend, the story says, wool buyers who could once depend on pig-in-a-poke buying in the area now need to inspect carefully all purchases to insure the

purity of the wool fibres.

H. F. Schlemmer, author of the story, says, "although we have seen a lot of changes in farming and ranching during the past 25 years, none has taken the place as suddenly as this one." Already in Texas' Edwards plateau area, he said, 40 per cent of all the ewes are reported being bred to English mutton-type or dual-purpose rams, upsetting a pattern standardized in the Southwest for over 80 years.

British breeds had to be imported because the best meat-producing sheep are rare in the U. S. The story says the Texas ranchers have faced as great a problem trying

to acclimate the British to the rigors of our plains as the wool buyers have had trying to adapt themselves to the changes necessitated by the diminishing supply of pure wool from the Southwest.

Although the article explains the need and the logic for the sudden change, it warns against complete turnover in the event the meat demand decreases.

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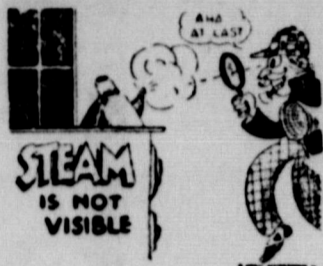
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That we, as said Jury of View, will proceed to lay out and establish the road, and assess damages, if any, for same, on the 30th day of May, A.D. 1949, on the road above specified, and that we will make a written Report of our action and finding to the said Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas.

WITNESS our hands this the 25th day of April, A.D. 1949.

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as a whole. The Sunshine Circle will be the first hostesses for the June meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson closed the meeting with a devotional on "Praise and Thanksgiving." Others present were Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. R. H. Schmuck, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. John Bail-

ey, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

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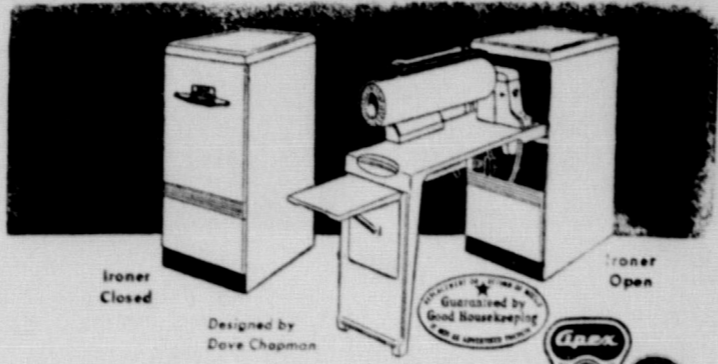
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small bowl of flowers. The ball diamond located in front of the Community House is being reworked by a group of boys headed by Felipe Flowers. A backstop is to be erected and base lines are to be lined.

The Youth Fellowship enjoyed a picnic held at the river at Merzon Sunday. Eighteen attended.

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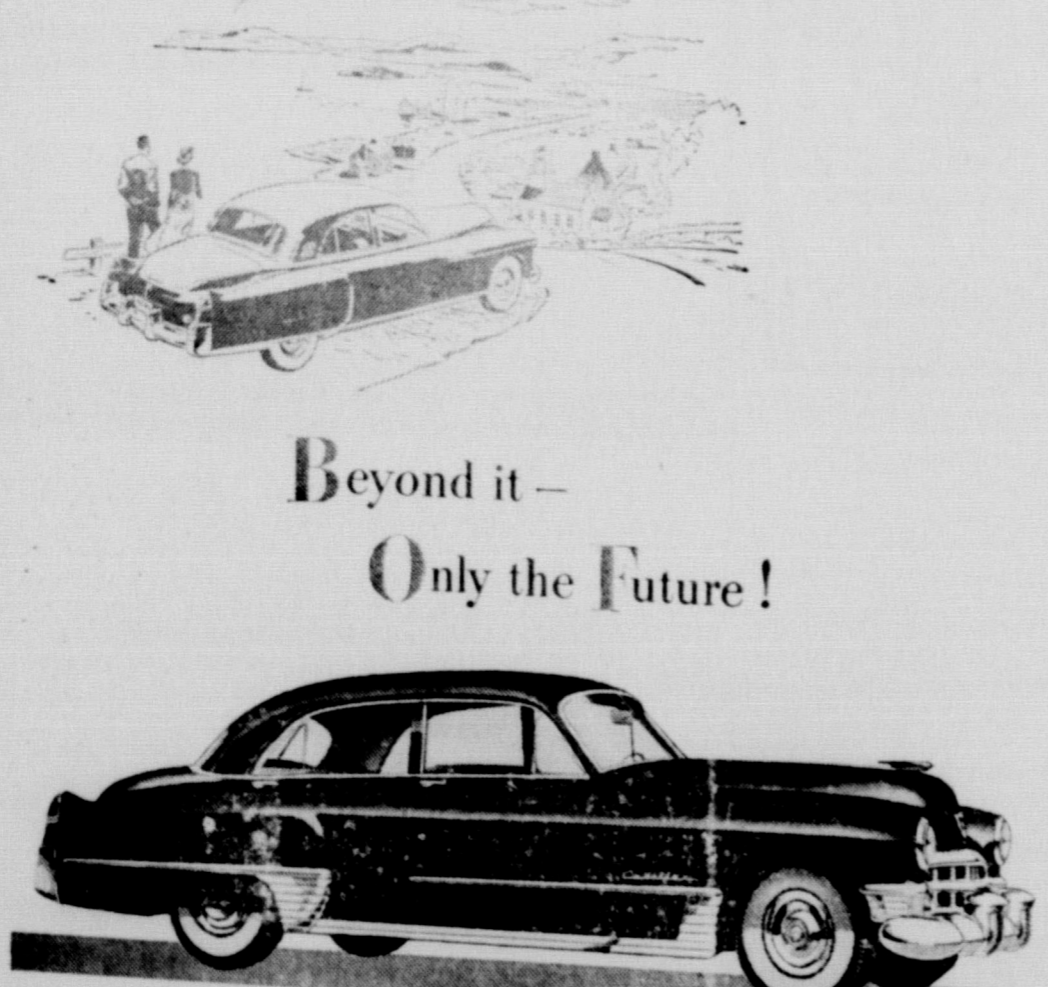
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