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District Track And Field Meet Slated Here Sat.

Junction Eagles Favored But Lions May Be Biggest Threat

By Ernie Boyd

Ozona High School will play host to the district 8-A track and field meet Saturday with Junction once again rated as a clear favorite to cop the overall team title.

This year marks the first time in a number of years that the meet has been held in Ozona and work has been going on all week in order that the local track will be ready.

For the first time in recent years the Ozona Lions will be considered a threat to Junction's chances at the title but the Lions' lack of strength in the distance events will probably be enough to keep them from upsetting the Eagles.

The district meet will not be a blueprint of the previous meetings of the teams, however, since outside schools who copped points in other meets and stronger teams from some of the district schools will shift points and could result either in the Lions gaining or losing points in the meet.

Eldorado has steadily improved and surprised the Eagles in their last meet by winning the mile relay, an event Junction had been rated to win easily. Eldorado will also score in the 440 and might take dash points away from the Kimbell County crew.

Since the 880 relay is not included in the district program the Lions will enter Jerry Jacobs and Bobby Sutton in the 220 in an effort to pick up new points. Jacobs will also enter the low hurdles where he will be favored to win and in the high hurdles where he is the district's best by a wide margin.

Mark White, a rapidly improving hurdler, will be favored to cop second place in the high hurdles and Billy Bob Holden will be a threat in the low hurdles. Joe McMullan has shown clearly that he could win points in the hurdles event if he can get off two races in one day.

In the field, Jake Young will be a heavy favorite in the shot and on the home field for a change may reach the 50 feet he has hit a number of times in practice. Jake will also try his hand at the discus as will Jim Williams who has steadily improved.

Favorite in the discus is Cico Cervantez who has placed third in the event for two years and with all of the ones who have beaten him in the past gone Cervantez should come into his own this year.

The Lion 440 team of Jim Doran, Tony Parker, Bobby Sutton (Continued on Last Page)

Pioneer Natural Gas To Purchase Gas From Schleicher Co. Field

Pioneer Gathering System, Inc., Amarillo, Texas, has announced, according to Burton P. Smith, President, the signing of a gas purchase contract between Pioneer Gathering System, Inc. and Atlantic Refining Company covering the purchase of gas from Atlantic wells in the Buckhorn Field in Schleicher County, Texas.

The gas purchased by Pioneer Gathering System, Inc. is to be produced from wells which have been heretofore shut-in for lack of an available market.

Pioneer Gathering System, Inc., a subsidiary of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, is already buying gas in this area and delivering it to Permian Basin Pipeline Company in Schleicher County.

To tie in Atlantic's wells to its present gathering system, Pioneer Gathering has made application to the Federal Power Commission for the construction of 6.5 miles of 4-1/2" pipeline, purchase meter stations and a dehydration plant.

Construction is expected to begin as soon as a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted by the FPC.



Horace W. Busby

Horace Busby Coming Sun. For 32nd Year of Gospel Sermons Here

After a lapse of a few years, breaking a string of annual visits which stretched over a period of more than thirty years, Horace W. Busby, Fort Worth evangelist, will return to Ozona for a series of gospel meetings at the Ozona Church of Christ beginning Sunday, April 13, and continuing thru April 20.

This will be the thirty-second year of the annual Busby meetings at the Ozona church. Services will be held each evening starting at 7:30 p. m. at the beautiful new Church of Christ in west Ozona. A cordial invitation is extended by the congregation to all Ozonans to attend the services.

Miller, Lemmons, Childress, Stuart To School Board

Record 345 Votes Registered In Election Here Saturday

Crockett county voters went to the polls in record numbers here Saturday to name four members to two-year terms on the district school board.

With seven candidates to choose from, voters selected Byron Stuart, M. A. Lemmons, J. B. Miller and James Childress to the new board. Hold-over members of the seven man board, to serve for another year, are Quebe Alford, Glenn Sutton and Bill Carson.

Stuart, now a member of the board and re-elected for another term, with 269 votes each. Miller received 255 and Childress 253. Roy Pearson 169 votes and Earl Deland, present member of the board and seeking re-election, received 68 votes and Carl Appel received 64. L. D. Kirby received one write-in vote for a place on the board.

At the same time voters were choosing four men for the district board, three members were re-elected to the county board, a board which exercises only limited functions. County board members re-elected were Charlie Black in Precinct 2 with 39 votes; Jeff Owens in Precinct 3 with 27 votes and Marshall Montgomery in Precinct 4 with 20 votes.

Vandals Wreck Boy Scout Hut Interior In Week-End Foray

Vandals broke into the Boy Scout Hut on Tandy Hill over the week-end and destroyed Scouting equipment in a malicious display.

A small amount of material was stolen including eight flashlights and two compasses.

The storeroom was broken into and paint poured over camping equipment. Holes were punched in canteens and cups and the tires cut off of a bicycle left in the building by one of the Scouts.

Pictures were torn-off the walls and destroyed and the whole interior of the building messed up in order to destroy as much as possible.

Sheriff forces are investigating the robbery which occurred Sunday and was not discovered until Monday.

County Officers Announce Intent Seek New Terms

Judge Smith, Leta Powell, Jim Dudley Are 1958 Candidates

County Judge Houston Smith, Miss Leta Powell, county and district clerk, and Jim Dudley, county treasurer, all this week announced as candidates for re-election to their respective posts in the coming Democratic primaries this summer. All are so far unopposed.

Under a constitutional amendment adopted a few years ago, Texas county officials are set up on a staggered term basis much the same as district school boards and other administrative boards. About half the county officialdom is elected every two years but all hold office for four-year terms. This year's county officers to be elected are the county judge, county and district clerks, county treasurer, and county commissioners for precinct 2 and 4. All others serve for another two years when they will be up for re-election.

Judge Smith, Miss Powell and Mr. Dudley are all veterans in county service. Judge Smith is the third man to serve as county judge of Crockett county, having succeeded the late Judge Chas. E. Davidson, who had served, except for one term, as judge since the county's organization in 1891.

Miss Powell has been associated with the clerk's office for many years, having served as chief deputy clerk under the late George Russell until his death in 1954 when she succeeded to the office, first by appointment and then elected to the office without opposition.

Mr. Dudley, too, has served without opposition in the treasurer's office since the death of the late Tom Casbeer, a veteran of many years in the office.

The first Democratic primary will be held July 26, with the runoff primary a month later. All local candidates are seeking office through nomination in the Democratic primaries.

Booster Club For W. T. Boys' Ranch Is Formed Here

Steering Committee to Head Organization of Booster Group

Initial steps in establishing a Booster Club for the West Texas Boys Ranch of Tankersly, Texas were taken here with a meeting of the steering committee Thursday night April 3.

The steering committee consisting of Wayne West, Lowell Littleton, and Charles Ratliff met with Morris H. Craig, executive director of Boys Ranch, who explained the program and outlined the need for help from Booster Clubs in West Texas. Mr. West and Mr. Littleton are directors of the Ranch.

Boys Ranch of West Texas was founded in December of 1947 to serve dependent neglected and homeless boys in the West Texas Territory. From one boy and virtually no facilities, it has grown into a multi-building layout serving 39 boys. The youngsters are given home influences and go through normal experience of living and working on a ranch in addition to going to school.

At the present time sixteen counties in West Texas have boys on the Ranch. Crockett County has used the facilities in the past and is at present eligible to take advantage of the facilities if needed. The Ranch serves forty-four counties in West Texas and the Ranch depends on these counties for support.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cloan and son, William Stephen, were Easter week-end guests of Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

"Spring Enchantment" Is Theme Of Second Annual Ozona Garden Club Flower Show To Be Held Tuesday In Methodist Church Hall

Despite a late Spring and a possibility flowers will not be at their peak in Ozona gardens, the Ozona Garden Club is looking forward to a colorful show nevertheless next Tuesday afternoon at the club's second annual Spring Flower Show, "Spring Enchantment."

The show will be held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church from 4 to 7 p. m. The show is open to the public as exhibitors or visitors and everybody is invited to participate.

All exhibits must be entered between 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. the day of the show. However, potted plants should be taken to the church Monday afternoon before the show.

Mrs. Stephen Perner is general chairman. The show will be judged in four divisions, horticulture, artistic, junior division and educational.

Mrs. George Montgomery is consultant in the horticulture division, which includes annuals and biennials, perennials, bulbs, corms, tubers and rhizomes, roses, shrubs, trees, vines, house plants, dish gardens and planters.

The artistic division will feature decorative arrangements and composition classes. Mrs. Ira Carson is consultant in this division. Classes in this division are designated in keeping with the show theme, "Spring Jaunts" being interpretive compositions of weather wood, driftwood or native material; "Breath of Spring," all green material arrangements; "The Garden Queen — The Rose," "Spring Loveliness," massed arrangements; "Iris Enchantment," "A Wee Bit of Spring," for the miniatures; "Gardeners' Delight," basket arrangements, and "Springtime Hospitality," for the table arrangements.

Ribbon awards will be given for first, second and third places and for honorable mention. Sweetstakes awards will be in the Artistic and Horticulture divisions, awards of distinction in composition classes, awards of merit in horticulture division, tri-color awards in table arrangements and some of the artistic arrangements and junior achievements awards.

Mrs. Bailey Post is club president and accredited judge; Mrs. Stephen Perner is flower show chairman; Mrs. Ewart White, schedule committee chairman; Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., staging committee; Mrs. Gene Lilly, entries chairman; Mrs. Ira Carson and Mrs. George Montgomery classification and placement; Mrs. Post, judges; Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., hospitality; Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, publicity; Mrs. J. B. Miller, clerks and awards chairman; Mrs. S. M. Harvick, educational chairman; and Mrs. Joe Clayton, junior division.

Application For Wool Incentive Pay Must Be Signed By April 30th

April 30 is the deadline for signing applications for incentive payment under the national wool act for wool sold between April 1, 1957, and March 31, 1958, Claude Russell, office manager for the Crockett County A. S. C., reminded this week.

Many ranchmen think they have completed all requirements for their incentive payments when they submit wool and lamb sale documents, Mr. Russell said, but the final requirement is the signing of the application for payment and unless such application is signed within the specified time, the rancher runs a risk of having his payment withheld.

Russell urges all ranchers who have not already done so to call at the A. S. C. office in the courthouse annex and sign the application for payment.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made last week of the March 28 wedding of Miss Carol Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crews of Merton, and Benny Lee Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend of Ozona.

The wedding took place at the Methodist Church in Durant, Okla.

Ozona Lions Club To Sponsor Junior Rodeo July 25 - 26

Roping, Riding Events Slated For School Age Youngsters

A Junior Rodeo, to be sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club, will be held at the Ozona fairgrounds Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, it was announced this week.

Vic Montgomery, general chairman, is in charge of organization of preparations for this the first in what is hoped will be an annual affair with youth from junior high through high school ages in this area participating.

The rodeo will be divided into two groups, the junior and senior divisions. In the junior division will be boys and girls through age 15 and in the senior division high school ages and immediate high school graduates. It will be entirely for youth, no adults contesting.

There will be calf roping, ribbon roping, bronc riding (for senior division only), steer riding, and barrel racing for the girls.

Annual Art Festival And Crafts Show Of Woman's Club April 29

The annual Art Festival, sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Club, will be held in the High School auditorium Tuesday, April 29, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., will be the program coordinator.

Following the auditorium program, a community crafts show will be held in the school cafeteria. The entire community is invited to take part in the Festival, Mrs. Williams said.

11 Ozona Track Men To Finals In Big Spring Relays

Jacobs Wins 3rd Place In 120 High Hurdles In ABC Meet

By Ernie Boyd

Eleven of Ozona's track men worked their way into the final events in the ABC relays in Big Springs last week but only Jerry Jacobs managed to come home with a medal for his efforts on the wind swept field.

A hail of blowing dust failed to dampen the interest of some 7,000 fans in the Bobby Morrow vs Dave Sime hundred yard dash duel but by the end of the day most fans appeared somewhat the worse for wear, with smarting eyes and sand filled hair testifying to the intensity of the wind.

Jacobs picked up third place in the 120 high hurdles by finishing close behind the state's two top hurdlers, Wilson and Morgan of Snyder.

In the prelims Mark White won his heat and Jacobs finished second behind Wilson as both qualified for the final run.

David Sikes qualified for the pole vault by clearing 11' 3" on Friday but could not match his performance Saturday.

Ozona's 880 relay team ran far below its usual speed but did reach the finals by placing in the event Friday.

Poor officiating in the special mile relay event knocked the Lions out of a place in the event. The Lion eight man team had pulled into second place and was in position to really challenge the leader who had only a three-yard lead when the officials misplaced the Ozona relay thereby knocking them out of the race even though they did get back to fifth place before the last lap ended.

Despite the weather, the Lions saw some of the top track performers in the country in Joe Villarreal, and Eddie Southern, ACC's Bobby Morrow and Bill Woodhouse, S. M. U.'s Bert Holmenson and Duke's Dave Sime.

Vet Returns Today At 5 p. m. To Vaccinate Dogs for Ozona Owners

Dr. Juliff, San Angelo veterinarian, who was here last week to vaccinate Ozona dogs and check milk cows for ranchmen for tuberculosis and Bang's disease, will be back this afternoon for another session at vaccinating dogs.

Dr. Juliff returned Monday and checked another 37 head of cows in the southern and western parts of the county and will check results of those tests this morning. He plans to be at the vocational agriculture building at 5 o'clock this afternoon to vaccinate dogs for rabies. At an afternoon sitting last week, the vet vaccinated 80 dogs here.

Sister Of Ozonan Is Buried In Comanche

Mrs. Lionel Slider, former Ozonan and sister of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke of Ozona, died of a heart attack in Dallas April 1. Mrs. Slider was in Dallas with her father, L. J. Kittle, when the fatal attack came.

Funeral services were held in Comanche, where Mrs. Slider had made her home for many years, Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gaston Boykin of Comanche; two grandchildren, Judy and Marilyn Boykin of Comanche; the father, L. J. Kittle of Dallas; three sisters. Mrs. Meinecke of Ozona, Mrs. William Chilton of Comanche and Mrs. Wallace Scott of Stephenville, and one brother, Herbert Kittle of Lubbock.

Attending the funeral were Mrs. Meinecke, Bud Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, all of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery of Fort Stockton, Sonny Meinecke of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Slider, the former Selma Kittle, lived in Ozona a short time in her childhood, the family moving to Comanche and later back to Ozona after her marriage in Comanche.

High School Band In Annual Spring Concert In Auditorium Tuesday

The Ozona High School band will stage its annual Spring concert in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 15, starting at 8 p. m.

The 87 members band is under the direction of Corbett Smith and has piled up an enviable record this year in competition with band of schools up to Class 4A and had two of its members chosen for All-State band.

The band will present a concert of eleven numbers, one to be conducted by Becky Davidson, one of the All-State band members, and one featuring Mark White as trombone soloist. Scotty Moore, clarinetist, is the other All-State band member in the group.

The public is cordially invited to hear the concert.

CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since April 1: Mrs. Gordon Aikman, Ozona, surgical; Monroe Barbee, Ozona, accident; Mrs. Thad Tabb, Ozona, surgical; Karen Yates Lubbock surgical; Mrs. Arturo Torres, Ozona, obstetrical; Refugio Martinez, Ozona, medical; Mrs. F. B. Anderson, Ozona, medical; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Ozona, medical; Cyndie Whitehead, Ozona, medical; J. E. Mullins, Ozona, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. W. H. Augustine, Ed Vitela, Mrs. Jesus Yruegas, Max Schneemann, Sr., Mrs. B. J. Howerton and infant daughter, Ricardo Martinez, Mrs. Alejos Lara, Sr., Ross Beardmore, Monroe Barbee, Karen Yates, Mrs. Arturo Torres and infant son, Refugio Martinez.

FOR RENT — Two-bedroom unfurnished house. See Troy Williams.

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THREE YEARS OF SALK VACCINE

Just three years ago this April the Salk vaccine was officially pronounced safe and effective and licensed for use by the U. S. Government.

Since then, the polio picture in this country has undergone a radical change. Before the Salk vaccine we struggled with an erratic but mounting series of polio epidemics that reached their peak in 1952 with 57,879 cases. Last year, owing to widespread vaccination, the number dropped to 5,894. By this time it is clear that the Salk vaccine, developed on grants from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is one of the triumphant milestones in the history of modern medical science.

What, in the meantime, has happened to vaccination?

The first year it was given mainly to grade school children — some 10 million of them. The second year it was made available to young persons up to 20 and expectant mothers, and some 35 million were injected. Last year a crash vaccination program directed at all persons under 40 added 20 million more, making a total of 65 million.

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But not good enough. For Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, warns us that, with 46 million Americans still unvaccinated, we may still have polio epidemics next summer.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

It seems like more people worry about having a hunting or fishing accident than they do any other type of accident. Probably because more people hunt and fish.

Twice each year — during hunting and fishing season, that is — wives and mothers begin their worrying program about the accidental death of some loved one in a field or water accident.

Despite all warnings, by the time the year is over, there are some terrible vital statistics.

These statistics stand to be higher in 1958 than for any previous year. The reason is simple. We are entering a boating and fishing season with more water, more boats and more people involved than ever before. With this tremendous pressure the list of fatalities is sure to climb — unless!

Perhaps a statewide meeting to be held in Austin on May 5, will help save a few lives. At least it will be the beginning of an organized campaign to reduce gun and water accidents in Texas.

At a planning session with top-level outdoorsmen Gov. Price Daniel told of his desire to bring about a safety program to cut to a minimum accidental deaths in outdoor pursuits. Governor Daniel called the meeting with the support of the Sportsmen's Club of Texas.

George Whittington of Amarillo, president of the National Rifle Association, was made chairman of the program for the May 5 meeting.

NRA has been keeping records on shooting accidents for many years and has some very interesting figures. For instance 46 per cent of the shooting accidents are caused by persons under 20 years of age. The group from 20 to 50, however, run a close second with 44 percent. Perhaps as we grow older we learn better, because the figure after 50 drops to 10 per cent.

More than half of these shooting accidents resulted from unintentional discharges — the "empty" gun. Stumbling while carrying a gun tops the list. Triggers caught

on brush are responsible for 6 per cent of these unintentional accidents.

Another interesting statistics is that 58 per cent of the cases were from shotgun shooting, at small game and land birds.

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Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer:

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

C. O. (LEFTY) WALKER
BEN WILLIAMS
W. T. (BILL) MILLER

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:

JAKE YOUNG (Re-election)

For State Representative, 78th District:

JOE BURKETT (Kerrville) (Re-Election)

For County Judge:

HOUSTON S. SMITH (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk:

LETA POWELL (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

JIM DUDLEY (Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nelson, former Ozonans, now ranching near Bisbee, Arizona, were visitors here last week.

Notice — We have for sale in this area 3 repossessed pianos. One late model Spinet Console, and two Medium small upright pianos. Responsible parties may assume balance at reduced monthly payments or will give reasonable discount for cash. For details, write, Credit Manager, Ft. Worth Piano Sales Inc, 1525 West rosedale St. Fort Worth, Texas. 1-2c

Brock Jones, Jr., was home from the University of Texas to spend the Easter holiday period with his parents.

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Mrs. S. M. Harvick spent the week-end in San Antonio where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dwyer, and children.

Miss Sue Pace of Austin spent the Easter holiday week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

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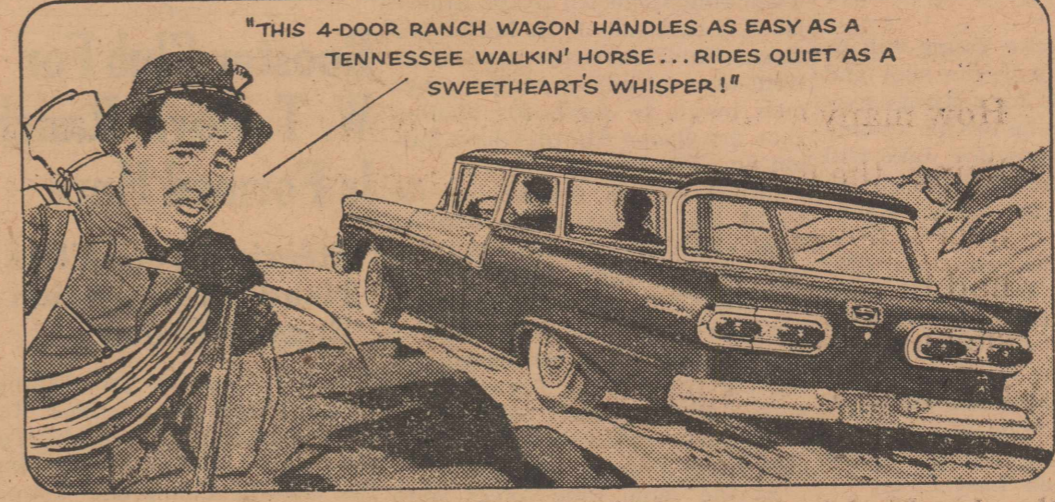
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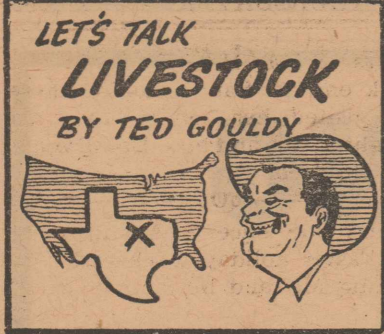
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FORT WORTH — Fed beeves were again in very small supply at Fort Worth, and prices were strong to 50 cents higher on grain-feds. Cows were also strong, spots 25 to 50 cents above the low close last week. Bulls were steady. Slaughter calves were strong to 50 cents higher. Stockers were very active at stronger prices, some stocker yearlings scaling 548 pounds getting to \$30.

Good to low choice fed steers and

yearlings drew \$25 to \$29.50, lower grades sold from \$17 to \$25. Fat cows drew \$17 to \$20.50. Cannors and cutters sold from \$13 to \$17. Bulls were reported at \$15 to \$20-50.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$26 to \$28.50, while plain and medium grades sold from \$17.50 to \$25. Rannies sold from \$14 to \$17. Stocker steer calves of good grades sold from \$25 to \$30, and choice kinds were scarce. Good and choice stocker yearlings sold from \$25 to \$30.

Lambs Find Strong Market, Springers Scarce

Old crop yearlings lambs made up more than three-quarters of the receipts at Fort Worth Monday and Spring lambs were a scant 20% of the run. Trade was active and prices strong from the start. The run again contained sizable numbers of medium and lower grades, which continued to sell exceptionally well.

Good and choice Spring lambs

sold at \$23.50, and some cull to medium kinds sold from \$18 to \$23. Good and choice old crop shorn lambs with No. 1 or Fall shorn pelts cashed at \$21 to \$21.50, and more recently shorn kinds sold from \$20 to \$21. A few lots of medium to fair stocker old crops sold from \$18 to \$19.

Slaughter ewes ranged from \$10 to \$11. Aged wethers were listed at \$15 to \$16, and two-year-old muttons at \$17 to \$18. Aged bucks sold from \$9 to \$9.50. A few slaughter goats sold from \$7 to \$7.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alston and daughter, Marcia, of Fort Stockton were here for the Easter weekend to visit Mrs. Alston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers.

FOR RENT — Two - bedroom furnished house. See Troy Williams.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy visited relatives in Abilene over the week-end.

Livestock Trend In Texas Is Reversed; Decrease Is Halted

College Station—Adequate rainfall along with more favorable prices has halted the downward trend in livestock numbers in Texas, according to Alvin Wooten, extension economist.

All livestock and poultry on farms and ranches were valued at \$983 million at the beginning of the year, or 58 percent above the \$623 million inventory value a year earlier, points out Wooten. This sharp increase in value is a reflection of both the increased prices and numbers.

The total number of cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches January 1, 1958, was estimated at 7.7 million head, says the economist. This is the same as a year earlier but 9 percent below the 1947-56 average of 8.5 million head.

The number of sheep on the same date was estimated at 4.7 million head — a five percent increase over a year earlier. This is the first significant increase in inventory in a number of years. In spite of a much smaller lamb crop, the number of ewe lambs held was 30 percent above a year earlier.

There was an estimated 908,000 hogs on Texas farms on January 1, 1958, says Wooten. This was four

percent below last year and 36 percent below the 1947-56 average. The higher prices for beef at retail should give some strength to hog prices in the fall of 1958 and keep them from falling to an abnormally low level, he adds.

Goat numbers have been increasing steadily. This year's inventory showed an estimated 2.8 million head — a two percent increase over 1957.

On a nationwide basis, cattle numbers showed a decrease of one percent, sheep increased three percent, and hogs were about the same though the number of sows and gilts on farms were up about five percent.

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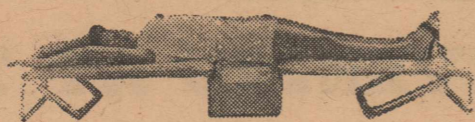
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The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

From the Stockman, April 11, 1929

The two main streets of Ozona will be paved from one edge of town to the other if a plan suggested this week by Scott Peters is carried out. Mr. Peters placed his ideas before the Commissioners Court and received that body's endorsement. Mr. Peters suggested state aid be sought on the Old Spanish Trail and that property owners and the county share cost of paving the north and south street.

Sam Horton, nightwatchman for Smith Bros. Construction Co. pipeline camp west of Ozona was released under \$1,000 bond Tuesday in connection with the shooting Monday night of John Darnell, pipeline worker at the camp. The shooting followed an alleged disturbance in the camp in which Darnell and a group of men and women are said to have been taking part.

Mrs. Paul Hallcomb underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital Saturday.

John R. Bailey and W. W. West were re-elected to membership on the school board in a quiet election here Saturday. Mr. Bailey is president of the board.

Seventeen Ozona Boy Scouts, members of Troop 53, will go to Sonora Friday night to participate in a district Scout meet. Entered in the various Scout contests are the following Ozona Scouts: Knot

tying, B. E. Ingham, Phillip Childress, Joe Seller Pierce; first aid, Billy Baggett, Roger Serafin and John Whatley; Morse code, Joe Friend, Massie Ray Smith and Batts Friend; semaphore, P. L. Childress, Jr., Woodrow Wilson, Miller Robison and Morris Miller; Bugling, Joe Friend and George Victor Montgomery; harmonica, Raymond Swinney and Dennis Coates.

The Merry Madcaps will be in Ozona all next week with a stock company of thirty people.

Miss Kathryn Baggett of Ozona is a member of the Girls Debate Team of Southwestern University Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress and children left Friday for San Antonio to witness the Passion Play.

Thelma Louise Turner, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner of Ozona died last Thursday following an attack of whooping cough pneumonia.

J. R. Yarborough, who was arrested in San Angelo the first of the week in connection with the theft of a 500-barrel tank from the World Oil Co. well on the Shannon ranch, was placed in Crockett county jail by Sheriff W. S. Willis.

Early Baggett of Ozona became a director of the Guaranty State Bank and the Texas Wool & Mohair Co. this week by action of directors of the two concerns. He assumes the place made vacant by the recent death of R. C. Ferguson.

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**French Amigas Topic
Womans Club Program**

Amigas of La Belle France was the program theme when the Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. I. Pierce. Mrs. Ben Lemmons assisted Mrs. Pierce as hostess.

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Ira Carson, who gave a talk on "Fashions After Forty" by Elsa Schiaparelli. A recording, "April in Paris" by Victor Young was played. A letter from Miss Jeannene Thompson containing an interesting description of her visit to Paris and Rome and fashion notes from Dior as well as some of the designing she is doing in New York, was read by Mrs. Carson. Sketches of fashions drawn by Miss Thompson were also displayed.

Mrs. Stephen Perner gave a report from Federation News on "Manners of Today."

On April 29, the club will sponsor a program in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. followed by an arts and crafts exhibit in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Charles Williams, arts chairman, is in charge of the program and exhibit.

At the recent 6th District convention in Sweetwater, the Ozona Woman's Club's press book, compiled by Mrs. Hillery Phillips, won second place, it was reported to the club.

Plans were discussed for the annual clean-up campaign this month. All Ozonans are urged to start cleaning up their premises now in order to be ready when the trucks start their collecting and hauling in about two weeks. Have trash all sacked or boxed and in an accessible place.

Present for the meeting were Mes. N. W. Graham, Roy Killingsworth, Charles Williams, Sr., Hillery Phillips, J. A. Fussell, Bailey Post, P. T. Robison, A. C. Hoover, Taylor Word, Joe Pierce, Jr., Stephen Perner, L. B. Cox, Jr., Ira Carson, Roy Thompson and Miss Lola Mae Daniels.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met last Wednesday at the Girl Scout House. Serving the girls refreshments was Joleen Butterfield. Leaders are Mrs. Billy Mills and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield. Girls present were Annie Ruth Wallace, Cheryl Lyles, Ann Long, Linda Huff, Mary Frances Goolsby, Mary Jane Dunlap, Diana Couch, Vicki Applewhite, Carol Harrison, Linda Miller, Carmen Childress, Linda Leath, Janis Walker and Sharon German.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, III, and son, Michael, spent the Easter week-end here with Mrs. Ogilvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White.

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- Wednesday, April 16:**
Hamburger steak, gravy
Mashed potatoes, creamed peas
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- Thursday, April 17:**
Boiled pinto beans
Macaroni and cheese
Buttered rutabagas
Cabbage and green onion salad
Pineapple cake
Hot cornbread, butter, milk
- Friday, April 18:**
Roast beef, gravy
Whipped potatoes
Boiled green beans
Fruit salad
Butterscotch brownies
Hot rolls, butter, milk

**Angelo Garden Clubs
Flower Show April 19**

The council of San Angelo Garden clubs, with Mrs. John L. Atkins as president, will hold its first amateur flower show on Saturday April 19th from 2:30 to 9 p. m. in the National Guard Armory at 451 Caddo. The theme for the show is "Gems of the Concho."

There will be approximately 110 classes in the Horticulture, Artistic, Junior, Educational and Conservation divisions. In connection with the flower show there will be an exhibit of fine antiques.

Members of the council are the San Angelo, Senisa, College Hills, Western Hills and Glenaire garden clubs. Mrs. M. A. McGowen is flower show chairman.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3

Girls Scouts of Troop 3 met Tuesday afternoon at the Girl Scout cabin. We went on a hike to the rock quarry to get five plants and trees for part of our second class badges. Next week we will go on another hike to learn trail signs. If you can, come, we would be glad to have you.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick and son, Donny, of Pecos were Easter guests of Mr. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick. Mrs. H. A. Elledge, who has been visiting the Patricks in Pecos, accompanied them to her home here.

Mrs. Coralie Meinecke had as Easter guests her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dockery and daughter, Stacy, from Santa Anna.

**Annual Ram Progeny
Test Field Day April 16
At Experiment Station**

SONORA, Texas — Some of the sheep industry's top authorities will participate in the annual Ram Progeny Performance Field Day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora Wednesday, April 16.

A tour of the ram performance pens will begin the program at 9 a. m., said Dr. W. T. Hardy, station superintendent, with the main program beginning at 10:30. The speakers will make short and informative talks which will include many phases of sheep management and production.

Miles Pierce, a widely known sheep breeder at Alpine will discuss the "Rambouillet Registry of Merit"; T. A. Kincaid of Ozona and president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, will tell of the association's program; J. A. Gray of San Angelo will present the Sheep Selection Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and R. L. Holland of the Texas A. and M. College's Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology will discuss the "Revolutionary Changes in Wool Marketing."

Dr. T. D. Watkins, who heads up sheep and wool research for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will outline "Considerations of New Factors in Selection of Sheep"; Leo B. Merrill of the Sonora station will describe "Combination of Livestock in Sheep Production"; Dr. C. W. Livingston, a veterinarian at the Sonora station will discuss "Urinary Calculi in Sheep"; Fred Campbell, in charge of ram performance at the station will discuss records of the current ram test and Stanley P. Davis who operates the wool laboratory at Texas A. and M. College will discuss and demonstrate the New Mexico fleece-squeeze machine.

Dr. O. D. Butler, head of Texas A. and M.'s Department of Animal Husbandry will be master of ceremonies and Dr. Hardy will welcome the guests and introduce cooperators in the ram performance test. Lunch will be served by the Sutton County 4-H Club.

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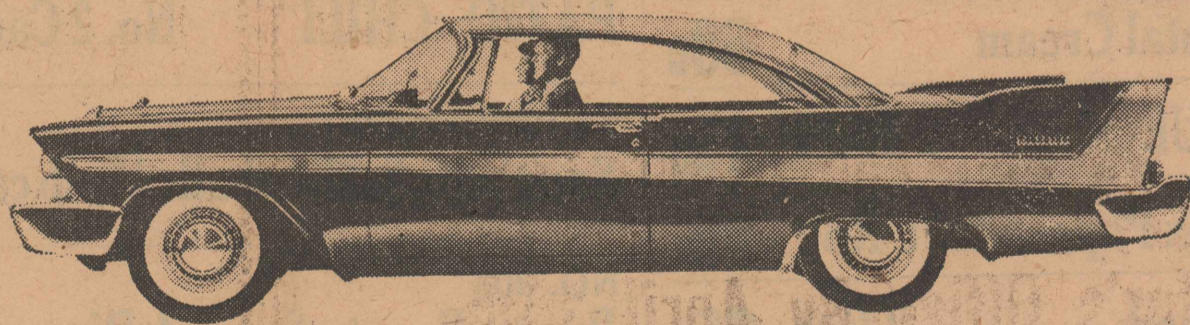
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District Track —

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and another sprinter yet to be named will be expected to rate second place.

Bobby Vargas, who copped high point honors here in the Lions invitational meet early in the season, will carry the Lions hopes in the high jump and the broad jump. Vargas got 21' 6" here at the invitational meet but has not approached that since.

David Sikes and Ronnie Paulk will be favored to cop two places in the Pole vault as Sikes in particular has shown rapid improvement this year. David cleared 11 feet 3 inches last week in Big Springs and such a leap this week might get a first place even though in Smith the Junction crew has one of the area's best pole vaulters.

If points in the 440, and 880 and mile relay can be divided among other teams and the Lions can get a point or two in the mile and mile relay and all the Lion favorites come through then there could be an upset but it is doubtful indeed.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class met Wednesday morning at the church for the study, "Jesus in Jerusalem." Mrs. H. W. Baker teaching the lesson. Others present were Mrs. Peery Holmsley, Mrs. O. D. Paulk, Mrs. Al Gibbs, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. D. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Bud Loudamy, Mrs. Pete Brown, Mrs. Frank Lilly, Mrs. H. C. Moreland, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. J. D. Nairn, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Bill Johnigan, Mrs. Paul Hallcomb, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Ed Cranfill and Mrs. Cap Miller, a visitor.

Mrs. Henry H. Carden and daughter, Miss Wanda Carden from San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carden from Austin were Easter week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson.

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Ozona CAP Plans GOC Mission Participation

The Ozona Squadron Civil Air Patrol held its regular meeting Tuesday night in the High School library.

A financial report was made by the finance officer, Anne Mullins, and a GOC mission to be flown out of San Angelo next Sunday was discussed. Any member wishing to participate either as pilot or observer should contact Lt. Lemmons. Cadets wishing to participate as observers should contact Lt. J. M. Coker, Cadet commandant.

Members present were; Anne Mullins, Mildred Goodson, Jim Coker, Pat Barbee, Jan Barbee, John Barbee, Clyde Woodall, Gene Lilly, Wayne West, Walter Cawyer, Maurice Lemmons, Jerry Hays, Dick Webster and Bill Carson.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, April 29, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School library. All members are urged to be present as there will be instruction in the use of the CAP radio for all members.

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Miss Carol Friend, student at the University of Texas, in Austin, spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson and twin sons were also here from the ranch near Sonora to visit the Friends.

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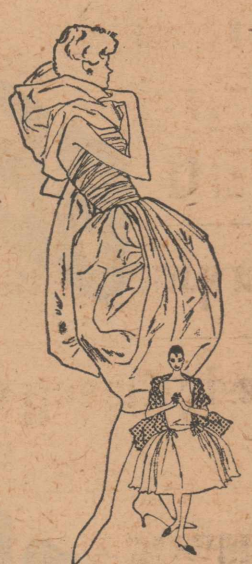
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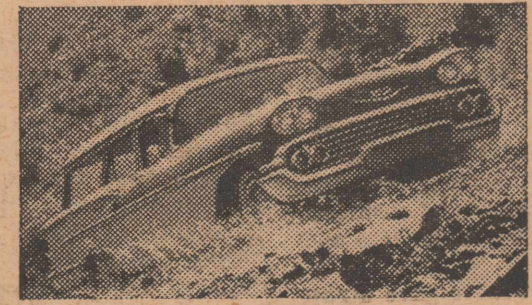


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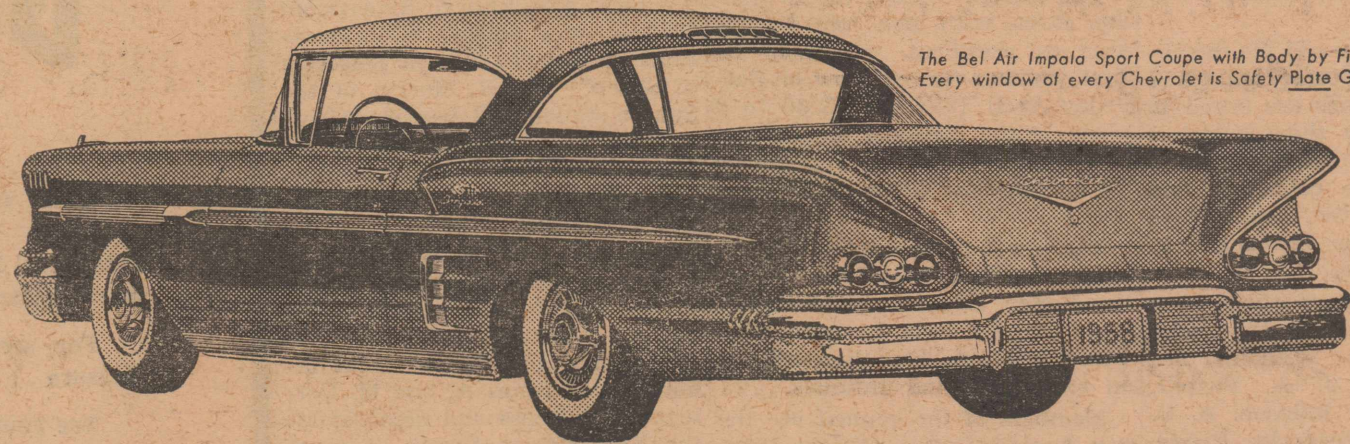


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