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## Three Seek Posts Commissioners Crockett Co.

### Ingham For No. 3, Childress, Millspaugh For No. 4 Place

Crockett County's 1950 political campaign to a sudden boil this week with the official announcement by 3 candidates for positions on the County Commissioners' Court.

B. Ingham, Jr., who ranches on the Pecos River in West Crockett County, and the son of a former-time county commissioner, and B. B. Ingham, was the first to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, the place now held by Commissioner J. W. Owens.

Ingham said that his announcement for the office was in response to urgings from those residing in the precinct. He pledged his best efforts to the county and his own preference to the best of his ability if elected to the office. "I am familiar with the needs of the county of the precinct, I am a resident of the precinct, and I can cooperate with other members of the court in the performance of their duties of the court if elected to the office," he declared.

Millspaugh, Jr., was the only one to announce his candidacy for a post on the Commissioners' Court. Millspaugh, who is in Precinct 4, announced his candidacy from that precinct. He is now held by Commissioner E. R. Kinser of Ozona. Millspaugh also pledged to render the very best possible as a member of the Commissioners' Court if elected to the office. "If the people of the precinct see fit to elect me, I will do the very best of my ability," Mr. Millspaugh said.

Childress likewise pledged his efforts in the service of the precinct and of the county as if elected to the position on the Commissioners' Court. "I realize the importance of the study of the problems of the county and of each precinct. I am elected I will give my study and consideration to all problems which may come before the court," he said. "I believe I am qualified for the post and if the people see fit to elect me, I will do my best efforts in their service."

## Car Tags Go On Sale Friday, Feb. 10th.

### Motor Vehicle License Plates Go On Sale In This County Starting February 10th.

New 1950 license plates for motor cars are numbered from 1 to EF-7549 in the first year of the year. New license plates may be installed at any time after purchase but will be on all vehicles by April 1st and will be good until April 1st of next year.

A square dance for the school band will be held at the courthouse tonight (Thursday) sponsored by the Band Mothers. Admission will be \$2 per dance and \$1 for spectators. The band will be used to buy new instruments for the band.

## McCamey Youth Is Arrested Here After Wrecking Car In Chase

A teen-age boy, James Elton Wells of McCamey, was arrested here Wednesday night by Sheriff V. O. Earnest and turned over to McCamey officers.

The youth was driving a late model Lincoln car belonging to Dr. Hal Cooper of McCamey. Acting on a tip from McCamey officers, Sheriff Earnest attempted to stop the Lincoln at the intersection of Highways 290 and 163 in downtown Ozona. The youthful driver, however, turned north and attempted to elude the officer in a quick turn west at the Hotel Ozona corner. He failed to make the next turn, however, and the Lincoln crashed into a parked pickup belonging to Sam Willis, both vehicles being badly damaged.

The youth is said to have filled the car at a Sheffield filling station and drove off without paying for the gasoline. The Sheffield station manager phoned Ozona officers to be on the lookout for the car.

## Ozonan Killed, Another Hurt In McCamey Crash

### John Vickers Killed Instantly, Chester Robinson Hurt

John Vickers, about 35, of Ozona was killed instantly and his companion, Chester Robinson, also of Ozona, was seriously injured when the 1945 Studebaker pickup in which they were riding overturned about three miles north of McCamey early Wednesday night.

Officers in the area are on the lookout for the driver of a car which allegedly struck the survivor of the crash and failed to stop and render aid. Robinson, who suffered head and facial lacerations, a fractured leg and possible internal injuries, told officers that he was thrown clear of the wrecked pickup.

He attempted to flag a passing motorist for aid but the oncoming car struck him on the right side and continued on its way, he said. The fractured leg was caused by being struck by the hit-run car.

Robinson told McCamey officers that he had dozed off and awoke to find the pickup heading for the ditch. He shouted a warning to Vickers who attempted to pull back on the road. The pickup turned over twice, he said. Vickers was associated with his father in the operation of a drilling rig in the Vaughan field north-west of Ozona. Robinson also was employed in oil field work in this county.

## Jamboree Cast Makes Hit With Audience In Music Club Festival

A home talent Jamboree in which musical and dance artists recruited from among the town's own talent, mostly the menfolk, made a tremendous hit with an audience at the high school auditorium Friday night. The program was sponsored by the Ozona Music Club.

Admission was free but a total of \$53 was contributed in a free will offering by the audience for the March of Dimes drive.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton was program director, with John Skinner the master of ceremonies. A brass band, in costume, and directed by John Armstrong, opened the program. Players included Bill Carson, Dr. H. A. Gustavus, A. J. Deans, Richard Miller, James Deans, Bill Hannah, Bill Cooper, Kenneth Bledsoe, W. B. Robertson, and Lowell Littleton.

A highlight of the evening's comedy was a Ragtime Wedding in which Pleas Childress acted as narrator. Boyd Clayton was the sailorman bridegroom and Max Schneemann the coy bride. Rev. Clifton Tension was the parson and Sidney Millspaugh and Jack (Continued on Last Page)

## Radio Show Here Saturday Benefit Polio Campaign

### Lions Club Sponsors "Saturday Shindig" In Auditorium

If you like a good show, which includes hillbilly music, comedy and character comedy acts of the "Grand Old Opry" type, you'll like the show and at the same time be contributing to a worthy cause if you are on hand Saturday night of this week at the high school auditorium along about 8 o'clock in the evening.

At that time the full company of the "Saturday Shindig," a radio feature billed as West Texas' own "Grand Old Opry," and broadcast every Saturday night over Station KTXL in San Angelo, will stage a full two hour show from the auditorium stage. Thirty minutes of the performance, from 8:00 to 8:30 o'clock, will be broadcast in the regular Saturday airing of the feature over Station KTXL.

The radio broadcast stage show is being brought to Ozona by the Ozona Lions Club as a benefit for the Crockett County March of Dimes campaign to fight polio. All proceeds above actual expenses will be turned in to the March of Dimes total in this county.

Admission charges will be \$1 per person. Members of the Club and March of Dimes campaign leaders are hopeful, however, that each buyer of a ticket will make some additional contribution to the March of Dimes through the Lions Club. All such contributions above the cost of tickets purchased at \$1 each will go into the drive pot.

M.C. for the Saturday Shindig will be "Cowboy" Phillips of Farm & Ranch fame. Many West Texas stars are featured in the big cast of musicians and comedians.

Among the performers to be heard will be Randall Cooke and his Hometowners, Melvin Stanley and his Country Boys, The Williams Brothers, and Josephine, West Texas' version of the famous Minnie Pearl of Grand Old Opry fame.

The show is produced by John A. Poole and directed by Bill Wilkins, the latter a former Ozonan.

## Humble Cox Test In West Crockett County Swabs Salty Water

Humble No. 1-B Cox, Crockett County wildcat seven miles northeast of Sheffield, recovered 30 feet of mud cut with water and gas and 2,750 feet of salty sulphur water cut with gas on a one-hour drillstem test from 7,156 to 7,184 feet. It is 800 from north, 2,100 feet from west line of section 39-GG-HE&WT survey, southwest of the Clara Couch field.

Other Crockett wildcats, Magnolia No. 1 Boyd Clayton was making hole at 3,675 feet in shale and lime; Humble No. 1 Cox was preparing to drillstem test to 7,761 feet after recovering 40 feet of mud on a 39-minute drillstem test from 7,701 to 7,728 feet.

## JENNIE KING CIRCLE

The Jennie King Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Eddie Bower with coffee at 9:00, followed by the program at 9:30. Mrs. Dempster Jones was the leader for the day. The program was on "Japan Today." Mrs. Jones spoke on "Today and the Future in Japan." Mrs. Bower spoke on "Religion in Japan." The program was concluded with a prayer by the leader.

Members present were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Eddie Bower and Miss Frances Taylor.

The Circle will meet next Wednesday at the church with all of the circles for a study course, given by Mrs. Evert White.

The Circle will meet the following Wednesday for their regular circle meeting with Mrs. Ele Hagelstein at 9:00 o'clock.

## Extend March Of Dimes Campaign Two Weeks More

### Crockett County Short Of Fund Goal By Nearly \$1,000

The 1950 March of Dimes campaign has been extended for two weeks in an effort to reach the national goal for funds to support the fight against infantile paralysis.

Telegraphic advice of the extension of the drive period was received this week by Frank James Crockett County chairman for the March of Dimes.

Ozona and Crockett County is nearly \$1,000 short of its assigned goal in the 1950 campaign, which has set its goal the largest in the history of the Foundation. Last year's nationwide epidemic of infantile paralysis almost depleted the Foundation treasury and the nation is being asked to give liberally this year in order to assure the Foundation enough funds to meet any emergency which may arise in the coming year.

Ozona, which had 11 cases of polio last year, has contributed a total of approximately \$480 to date. Mr. James reported this week. The national campaign goal is based on a per capita of 35 cents. On an estimated 4,000 population, Ozona's goal has been fixed at \$1,400.

Two benefit affairs have been staged here in behalf of the campaign. The Ozona Roping Club and the Rankin Roping Club staged a benefit basketball game recently which netted \$53. The same amount was realized from a collection taken at the Ozona Music Club Home Talent Jamboree program in the high school auditorium Friday night.

Ozona school children have contributed a total of \$130 by filling in coin cards distributed among them, the chairman reported. The Ozona Rotary Club appropriated \$25 as a donation to the fund and various women's organizations have made contributions. Personal donations, besides those made in the iron lung boxes placed in the business sections, have amounted to \$40, Mr. James said.

The boxes, some of which were emptied recently as a safety measure, are still in place in the various places of business in the city and all local business firms have pledged their cooperation in receiving donations of any amount.

No personal solicitation is being made on a citywide basis in behalf of the campaign. But Ozona citizens are being urged to make voluntary contributions to reach the county's assigned quota. Such contributions may be mailed or handed to Chairman James, left at the Ozona National Bank or at any business house in Ozona.

## GIRL SCOUT LEADERS MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Girl Scout Association will meet at 4:15 Monday afternoon at the North Elementary School building in regular business meeting. All members and parents are cordially invited to attend. The Association voted at its last meeting to change the monthly meeting time from evening to afternoon and the meeting place from the Methodist Church to North Elementary. The Association meetings are held the second Monday in each month.

## CEMETERY ASSN. MEET

Members of the Cemetery Association will meet in annual business session at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, February 13th, at the courthouse. Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, chairman, announced this week. All members and friends interested in work of the association are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. Charles Williams left several days ago for Houston. Mrs. Williams will visit in Houston while Mr. and Mrs. Clayton continue on a trip into Alabama over the azalea trail.

## Drive On Stray Dogs Begins Soon, Sheriff Warns; Buy Dog Tags

Dog owners who have not yet purchased 1950 dog tags for their pet pooches had best do so at once.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest has issued a warning to dog owners who want to keep their pets to get tags on them within the next few days or take the risk of having them destroyed.

A campaign against stray, homeless dogs is about to begin, the sheriff said. Such dogs are prowling the town in numbers and straying into adjoining pasture lands where sheep killings have been discovered.

Dogs which wear the official tag are not thereby licensed to run at large, the sheriff reminded, but dogs so tagged will be caught and owners notified if they are found straying. If they persist in prowling and prove to be nuisances or depredators, they will meet the same fate as untagged dogs.

## 98.45 Per Cent Of 1949 Tax Total In County Collected

### All Records Smashed In Collection Totals For Year

What is believed to be an all-time record, both in amount of money collected and percentage of payment, was hung up in the Crockett County tax collector's office during the property tax paying period which closed February 1st.

A total of 98.45 per cent of all taxes assessed in this county for 1949 was collected. Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy for Sheriff V. O. Earnest, reported after a tabulation of collections this week.

Out of a total 1949 assessment of \$625,023.91, collections at the end of the period stood at \$615,328.82.

Actual total collections of all taxes by the end of January reached \$621,445.76 but this amount included poll taxes, delinquent taxes etc., not actually on the 1949 tax rolls. This figure used against the total tax bill would have shown a collection percentage of 99.4 per cent.

As a matter of fact, the 1949 tax collection period is not yet complete and will not be until the end of June when the final split payment becomes due. Taxpayers who wish to split up their taxes into two payments may do so by paying the first payment in October and the final half payment by the end of June.

Two such split payments are made on the 1949 taxes, the University of Texas on its land and one oil company. Final payment of these tax accounts probably will run the year's total to within less than 1 per cent of a perfect collection of 100 per cent.

## Dr. Victor Schulze Addresses Rotarians On Heart Diseases

Dr. Victor Schulze of San Angelo, chairman of the American Heart Association, addressed members of the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday on the subject of heart diseases.

The month of February has been designated as Heart Month and the month has been set aside to encourage contributions to the American Heart Association for research work in the prevention and treatment of heart disease, the Number One Killer in the United States.

Dr. Schulze said that rheumatic fever, high blood pressure and coronary thrombosis are causes of heart ailments, and pointed out that last year Americans contributed \$1,300 per death for polio, \$2,500 per death for tuberculosis but only 7 per cent per death for heart disease prevention work.

LOST — Black Cocker puppy. Reward for return to house No. 13, Gulf Camp. 1p

## Recreation Bond Issue Passes By 5 Vote Margin

### Ozona Box Registers 100 To 87 In Favor Of Bond Issue

One of the most hotly contested elections in Crockett County history was decided by a five-vote margin Tuesday when voters approved by that margin a park bond issue of \$85,000 for the purpose of building a swimming pool and recreation center on water works hill.

A total of 188 voters went to the polls at the courthouse in Ozona. With one vote mutilated and not counted, the final tally of town voters was 100 in favor of the issue and 87 opposed.

The county vote outside of the city was 15 in favor of the issue and 23 opposed, with three boxes, Howard Well, Kinser and Owens boxes each voting solidly against the issue.

The vote by boxes was as follows:

	For	Against
Ozona Box	100	87
Powell Field	8	1
Howard Well	0	4
Kinser Box	0	8
Owens Box	0	6
Power Plant	3	4
Thompson Box	4	0
Totals	115	110

The election was the culmination of a movement started by the Crockett County Community Council for a decision of the people at the polls. The Council conferred with architects and on the basis of a tentative plan for the community center building and the swimming pool arrived at the estimate of cost for the entire project.

The Council has indicated its willingness to act as agent for the community in naming a committee to work with the commissioners' court in drawing up final plans for the project, the court having indicated a desire for a citizen counsel in planning and carrying out the building project.

The plan as envisioned by the Council was for construction of a rectangular swimming pool within the circle of the former city water supply storage tank on the hill, filling in with rock and dirt the circular area around the new pool and topping it with concrete for sun bathing and pavilion area. The pool, to be equipped with a chlorinating and water circulating system to meet state health standards, would be flanked on the west by a pavilion and the recreation hall to be built on the east side. The present bath house would serve for the new pool.

## Election Year Voting Strength Climbs To 935

### Non-Registered Exemptions May Run Total To 1,000

Crockett County's 1950 total voting strength will stand at a registered total of 935, with a possibility that it will be near the 1,000 mark counting unregistered exemptions.

A tabulation in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector V. O. Earnest this week shows 935 poll taxes paid in the county. Underage and overage exemptions will add to this total, the overage exemptions not required to be registered in this county.

This is the highest number of poll taxes issued in this county since 1947, the last election year. In that year there were a total of 1,066 poll taxes paid. In the off year of 1948, the total dropped to 687.

LOST — Silver Ronson Adonis cigarette lighter. Engraved with the initials KW. Finder please return to the Stockman office. 1c



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyatt have returned to Ozona and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch.

The Roy Henderson home is being redecorated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver in El Paso.

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ARE LOW PRICES BAD? - - -

There has been an almost incredible amount of newspaper comment on the government's anti-trust suit against the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, the nation's largest food chain system.

The Union-Republican, of Albia, Iowa, expressed a moderate view when it said, "As the A&P points out . . . There is a reason for its growth and that reason is patronage. There is a reason for the growth of other chains, just as there is a reason why we must continue to have our independents and why such independents will continue to exist regardless of any competition that the chains can give . . ."

"Frankly, the Union-Republican is not much worried about the A&P. That firm can take care of itself. But we don't particularly agree with a number of the implications of the suit against the firm, and the effect such implications will have on other lines of business as well as the retail food line.

"To an extent the suit seems to be an attempt to penalize a successful firm, to penalize efficiency of operation, to revise a system of distribution which has proved itself successful."

A&P's crime, apparently, is that it reduced prices to the consumer. If that is a crime, thousands of other businesses, in retailing and in all other fields are also guilty. Then, efficiency, economy and good service must be considered "bad." And waste and high prices must be considered "good."

Jim Patrick, night clerk at the Hotel Ozona, is in a serious condition in a San Antonio hospital, where he is under treatment for a heart ailment. Mr. Patrick suffered a heart attack here Monday and was taken in a Cody ambulance to the San Antonio hospital. He was somewhat improved at last reports the middle of the week.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



The Egg and You

TIME FOR FRIED CHICKEN - - -

The people are awakening to the fact that the power to tax is the power to destroy.

National defense is the excuse now used in Washington to cover its glaring increase in Federal expenditures for all manner of political projects.

The taxation chickens are com-

ing home to roost on the doorstep of the taxpayers and they are squaking for more and more feed—the tax dollars.

Cities, counties, states and the Federal government are still trying to feed their pet chickens on war rations of waste and extravagance.

Few attempts are being made in



QUEEN OF HEARTS . . . Miss Mary Collins has been chosen by New York photo editors as "queen of hearts" to reign over first radio and television dinner. Proceeds were set aside for the New York heart campaign.

political circles to clean out any of the chicken houses and dispose of the overgrown hens.

An exception is California which recently gave the country a lesson in common sense. It voted out a mis-fit old-age pension scheme which was a super charity racket.

The national administration is still too cocky to pay any attention to the taxpayers, although it is by far, the worst offender in taking the citizen's earnings.

It has asked for larger and larger budgets each year since the war and unblushingly suggests tax increases instead of making any honest effort to cut extravagance and waste.

Only the people, by showing their resentment of bureaucratic waste, can save themselves from increasing deprivations at the hands of the political money jugglers.

POLICY OF DISRUPTION

The soft coal industry is a perfect example of industrial chaos. No one knows, from one week to the next, whether all of the mines will work, whether some of the mines will work, whether some of the miners will follow a three-day week, a five-day week, or a no-day week.

This sort of disruption has been John L. Lewis' fixed policy. It is apparently, his method of demonstrating that he is coal's czar.

Recently, a large number of coal companies have filed petitions with the National Labor Relations Board, charging Mr. Lewis with unfair labor practices, coercion, and refusal to bargain in good faith.

The mine operators have repeatedly offered to sign a contract continuing the wage rates established in 1948, which are the best in major industry. They are willing to continue the same benefits and to provide other benefits, including a sound pension, welfare and group insurance plan. This is even a better contract than that of last year which union officials called the best ever negotiated.

But Mr. Lewis will not agree—consumers are deprived of coal, miners are deprived of work, and production costs in this depressed industry are skyrocketing. This ruthless use of monopoly power must be stopped, in the interest of every group in the country—including labor itself.

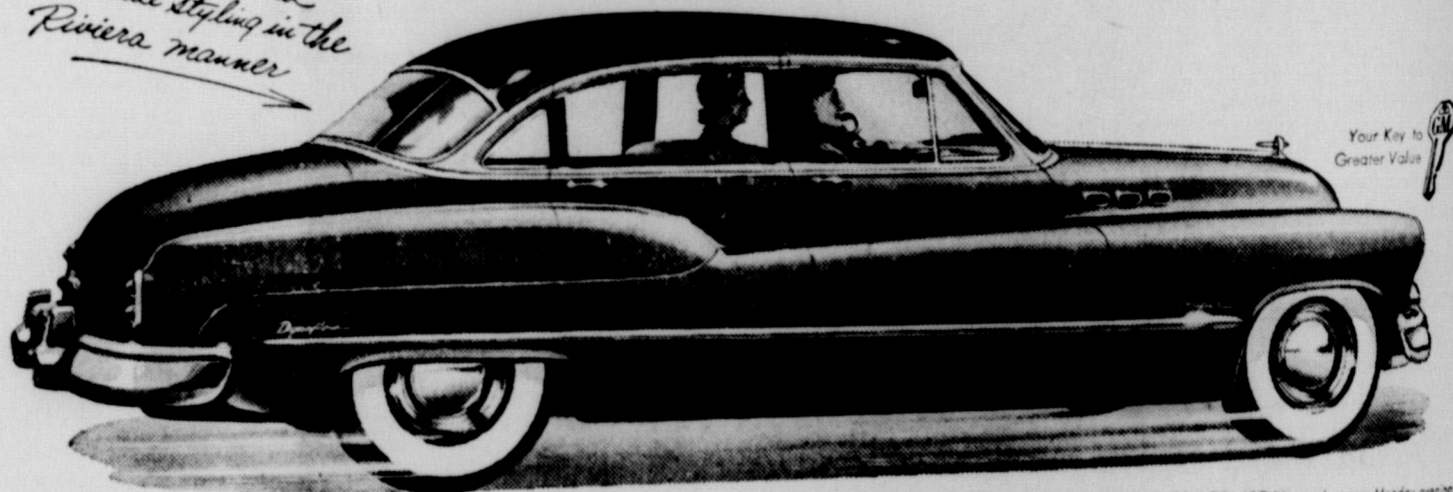
Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox in Dallas this week visiting the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds.

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TWO-WAY STRETCH

that's strictly inside stuff!



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HERE'S THE NEW 1950 BUICK SUPER 126, companion body-type to the equally new ROADMASTER 130. Both are shorter than last year's 4-door Sedans—yet 4 inches longer in wheelbase. In both, the difference is used to give you real stretch-out room in the rear seat.

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Just look how well this tidy number meets these "impossible" specifications!

Item one—rear-seat cushions are a full foot wider than last year's SUPERS and ROADMASTERS.

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Item three—wheelbases are the longest of our 1950 line. On the SUPER, it is 125 1/2" instead of 121 1/2"—on the ROADMASTER 130, it's 126 3/4" instead of 123 1/4".

Yet—and here's where the magic comes in—the whole car is shorter over-all. Actually less from bumper to bumper than previous Buicks in these series.

That means easier parking, easier tucking away in family garages, easier maneuvering in crowded traffic.

There are some other things too. An extra rear-quarter window not found in standard 4-door Sedans. A different upperstructure styling that makes this body-type stand out as something pretty special.

Even special names that let you say, "I drive a SUPER 126" or "Mine's a ROADMASTER 130," just by way of being different.

Yes, we think we hit on a happy idea in the "Longfellows," as they're coming to be known. They are not longer, on the outside. But there's a two-way stretch—in width and length—in the rear compartment.

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## Boys Start Track Workout Next Week

Next week, the Ozona High School boys will start track. There is plenty of work to be done on track before the boys can be put in shape for the district meet. The district meet will be held for the second straight year at Lions Stadium in Ozona. This week, Mr. Matthews, Coach of the Shop 3 class will be working on the hurdles and jumping and pole vaulting. All boys interested in going out for track are asked to see Mr. Harris.

Last year, the Ozona Lions won first place in the District meet.

## Boys To Present "The Skeleton Walks" Day Night at 8:00

"The Skeleton Walks" do you believe in ghosts? In haunted houses? Or in skeletons walking at night and carry off human prey as they sleep? Then come to the Junior play by night at 8:00 p.m. and see yourself.

The plot of the play is laid in an old house situated on a small island connected to the mainland by only one bridge. To the deserted place comes Elaine, her lawyer-fiance, and her father to look over the property Elaine has inherited at her father's death. To their surprise, they find the house in the possession of a suave and mysterious man, Dr. Forsig and his sinister housekeeper, with her deaf-

son. The old house is worthless but Elaine and Dr. Forsig know there is a large amount of money hidden somewhere on the island.

Under circumstances force the boys to spend the night in the house things begin to happen. Mysterious noises are heard. A skeleton walks through the dimly lit rooms of the house, Elaine suddenly disappears. Bill makes a discovery. At the end comes a big surprise—something the boys will never anticipate.

See this mystery comedy play at the High School Auditorium Friday night at 8:00. The admission will be 25 cents per person.

The cast of characters is as follows: Forsig, Kenneth Parker; Elaine, Darrene Thompson;

Bill Clayton, Alton Smith; Mrs. Embry, Marjorie Parrish; Kinks, Ruth Sparks; Bobby, Bobby Halydier; Mrs. Hubbard, Hallie Kinser; Mrs. Donahue, Betty Knox; Ollie, Betty Maness; Ann Rowall, Betty Sue Maddoux. Sponsor: Miss Billie Sealy. Assistant Director: June Perner.

## Ozona Downs Sonora In Dist. Basketball

The Ozona Lions downed the Sonora Bronces in a district game there last Tuesday night, 54 to 30.

The high point man on the Ozona team was Charles Cunningham with 20 points. Gene Henderson of Sonora also made 20 points. The box score is as follows:

Ozona	FG	FT	TP
Meinecke	4	0	8
Vargas	1	0	2
Chapman	2	0	4
Bailey	0	1	1
Cunningham	9	2	20
Parker	0	0	0
Perdue	3	0	6
Laxson	1	0	2
Oden	5	1	11
Total	25	4	54

Sonora	FG	FT	TP
Henderson	10	0	2
McKee	0	0	0
Baldwin	0	0	0
Galinda	0	0	0
Baldwin, B.	3	0	6
Berlanga	1	0	2
Howell	1	0	2
Total	15	0	30

## Thru the Keyhole

What has happened between Tom P. and Rita. Seems they are seen around together a lot.

What did Mr. McIntosh have to tell the boys in Biology?

We heard Peggy Longmire (Miss Sealy's sister) was in San Angelo Sunday—Seems that Alton stayed up there a couple of days.

Why is Oden going around so goggle-eyed—could someone have smiled at him?

Looks like Slim (outstanding) and Judy are inseparable now days.

A new couple has just been discovered! What about this Rabbit and Tody Cunningham?

Perdue, there seems to be one question left. Who were you riding around with Saturday night? It seems there are some boys who don't approve of it.

Well, Betty Sue, how many days of freedom are left now?

## Girls' Sports

Miss Drake has been conducting an intramural program in deck tennis. So far there have been only two games played. The Junior High team, Betty Cunningham, captain, lost to the freshman girl's team, Marion Mock, captain, on January 31, 39 to 12.

The freshman team again trampled the junior team January 7th, 26 to 17. The two teams are challenging any of the upper classmen who can get together a team.

The Ozona junior and senior volleyball teams, coached by Miss Drake, played in Iraan February 3rd and were both defeated by the Iraan teams. The junior score was 29 to 44, and the senior score was 13 to 52.

The senior volleyball girls went to the Mertzon tournament Saturday, February 4th. They won their first game at 10:00 a.m. from Barnhart, 44 to 26, but lost to Big Lake, 19 to 23 at 1:00 p.m. Christoval won the tournament by dropping Big Lake in the finals Saturday night, and carried away the one trophy award.

The senior team is also invited to the Big Lake tournament February 18th. It is to be a one-day event.

District play starts the last of this month. The schedule is the same as this year's basketball schedule.

Miss Drake says, "If the girls are willing, we should be district champions."

## Fite Nite Program Planned In Gymnasium

A Fite Nite will be held in the Ozona High School gym this year. The preliminaries will be held on April 15th and the finals on May 11th.

It will consist of two volleyball games, one between two high school teams, and one between two grade school teams. There will also be tumbling and apparatus work, boxing, wrestling and ping pong.

Arrangements are in process to secure the University of Texas tumbling and trampoline team to put on a demonstration on the night of the finals.

The tumbling program will consist of pyramid building, rolls, etc., and the apparatus will be of routine on parallel and horizontal bars.

The weights for the boxing matches will be from 90 or under, through the heavyweight at 200 pounds or over.

The activities put on at the Fite Nite will be in conjunction with PE classes and the intramural program now in progress.

## Eldorado Sacks Dist. Title With 29-20 Win Over Ozona Friday

The Eldorado Eagles racked up the 16-B district win in Eldorado Friday night, February 3rd by

defeating Ozona 29 to 20. Glenn Biggs was high scorer for the Eagles with nine points. Meinecke got eight for Ozona.

The Eagles will play the winner of the east half of the district to see who enters the regional tournament. Menard and Junction are tied for the top spot in the east half.

The Ozona B and Junior High teams fell before the Eagles also.

## Ft. Stockton Band Entertains Students In Assembly Program

We were happy to be entertained during the Assembly program last Friday, February 2nd by the Fort Stockton Band.

The band was under the direction of Max Henry and was enroute to Del Rio for the West Texas Band Clinic. The Fort Stockton band came out in second place at Del Rio.

Two of the four numbers played were the contest numbers, "Beacon Street," and "Olympic Overture," which the band later won honors with. The program lasted approximately 45 minutes. Included was a black-faced comedian, who told several jokes.

(More Lions Roar on Page 4)

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**Lions Roar**  
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**Material For Annual Is Being Assembled**

Slowly but surely, the pages of the Annual are being completed. The members of the Annual staff are working very hard along with their sponsor, Miss Mildred North. By the end of this week they will have about 100 pages ready for mailing to the printer. All that is holding them up from having all of the pages finished is some pictures that were taken last week.

**Butane Explosion At Medina Said Caused By Faulty Pipe Connection**

AUSTIN—Official investigation by the Gas Utilities Division of the Texas Railroad Commission has revealed that no tank explosion or fire occurred in connection with the accident which claimed two lives and destroyed the Cripple Creek home near Medina of H. H. Null of Houston on January 27th. S. C. McIntosh, director of the Gas Utilities Division of the Commission, personally investigated the accident which killed Mrs. E. W. Minear of Orchard and Donnie Null, 6, son of the ranch owner.

McIntosh's investigation revealed that the blade of a bulldozer, which was being used in grading, caught and broke a water line.

The water pipe and the gas line from the storage tank to the ranch house were in the same trench. Mr. Null, who was supervising the grading work, told McIntosh there was no break apparent in the gas line but that the water line was broken. Both lines were disconnected, the pipe removed from the yard section of the trench and the grading work completed. The lines were then reconnected. Mr. McIntosh was told. The section of the gas line lying under the house was not taken up. Fire tests were put on the connections of the replaced section of the gas line, but no test was made between the tank which stood a considerable distance from the house, and the house line. No gas pressure test was made to reveal whether there was a loss of gas between the tank and the appliances in the house.

About 45 minutes after completing the repair work Mr. Null entered the bathroom of his home, struck a match to light a heater and the explosion occurred. Mrs. Minear and the Null child were killed. Mrs. Null, Mr. Null and their daughter were seriously injured by the force of the blast.

The only fire, and that of small extent, occurred in debris of the home and was quickly extinguished. The gas storage tank, Mr. McIntosh said, was not involved in the explosion.

Primary theory of the cause of the explosion is that while the bulldozer blade did not catch and rupture the gas line, the weight

of the machine probably caused a sagging or pulling of the line, breaking or pulling loose a connection under the house allowing gas to escape when the yard repair had been made and service restored. Another is that in disconnecting the trench sections of the gas pipe, the twisting may have loosened a joint connection under the house allowing the escape of gas.

The work of disconnecting and reassembling the gas line was not done by a licensed liquefied petroleum gas operator, Mr. McIntosh said.

**Wage-Hour Conference In San Angelo Feb. 7th**

SAN ANGELO—Explaining changes in the Wage-Hour Law which became effective January 25, a special wage-hour clinic will be held in San Angelo at the St. Angelus Hotel February 7 at 2:00 p.m., Carl S. Nisbet of San Angelo has announced.

The clinic will be sponsored by the West Texas chapter of the Texas Manufacturers Association in cooperation with the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce. Nisbet is chairman of the West Texas chapter of TMA.

Jack High, San Antonio office of the Wage-Hour division, will explain changes and revisions of the Wage-Hour Law. Following the meeting, High will answer questions and conduct a forum

from the audience.

The Texas Manufacturers Association has arranged the clinic to give full and complete information on the changes in the law.

Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom and daughter, Jean, are here from

their New Mexico ranch for visit with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

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—oOo—  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey are in Fort Worth this week on business.

**Weekly Swings of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**  
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(USDA) — Stronger livestock prices featured last week's trading at southwest markets, the USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Occasional lots of 12-months wool sold in Texas at an estimated clean cost of \$1.60 to \$1.65 a pound delivered at Boston. About 60,000 fleeces of 8-months wool were contracted in the Del Rio section of Texas at 61 to 62 cents per pound, grease basis, f.o.b. Mohair trade was quiet.

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met stronger prices at southwest markets last week, in contrast to lower prices at midwest terminals. Reduced receipts influenced the trend. Southwest wholesale feed markets showed a firm trend.

Cattle generally found good demand, at steady to stronger prices in southwest trading last week.

But mixed trends prevailed at midwest markets where slaughter steers and heifers lost 50 cents to \$1. Meanwhile, beef cows showed stronger prices around the market circle. Monday's early livestock reports showed no important changes in trends. Slaughter lambs, yearlings and

ewes were steady at all southwest and midwest markets but showed upward trends at Fort Worth, Wichita, Omaha, Denver and Chicago. Some slaughter lambs gained \$1 at Fort Worth. Lighter receipts and inadequate stocks of dressed lamb were largely responsible for stronger markets.



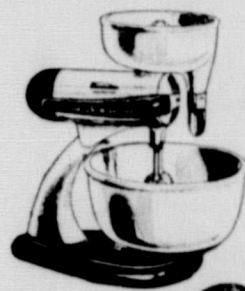
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### Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

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port to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Methodist Ministers Attending Ministers Week

of Buenos Aires, Fondon lecturers on missions, is giving five "Glimpses Into South America."

chairman and Rev. Horace M. King of Ozona, is secretary-treasurer. Among the groups meeting is the Executive Committee of the Texas Methodist Planning Commission responsible for coordinating plans that affect Texas Methodism. Rev. R. F. Curl of San Antonio is chairman.

The Texas Methodist College association met Tuesday to lay out plans for giving stronger support to the five Texas colleges. Roy L. Farrow of Dallas is the executive secretary, with W. W. Jackson of San Antonio state chairman.

A committee of the Texas Methodist Student Movement met Wednesday to plan for more effective work among college students.

#### The Low Down... FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, in these days when so many windy gents are telling us of their devious but urgent ways of making our simple democracy complicated, I see an omen in the offering—a good omen. A good eyesight you have, says Henry. Don't slow me down, I says, I see writers—ones who have been in the Fair or New Deal corner for years—beginning to show doubt.

This means to me, Henry, old boy, I says, that our present over-size Ship-of-State may be weakening at some of the seams—as some of the regular passengers are deserting and going ashore. And in quite hefty political circles, things are happening too. Uncle Jimmy Byrnes is already on dry land—writers are putting 2 and 2 together, Jimmy, of all people, should know if the boat is seaworthy or has become barnacle coated. That old Carolinian is no green pea.

And now Congress, sucking its thumb, and making half-hearted motions at getting Sambo weaned from his prodigal living, may be on the verge of getting hep. Looks half-way promising anyway—almost.

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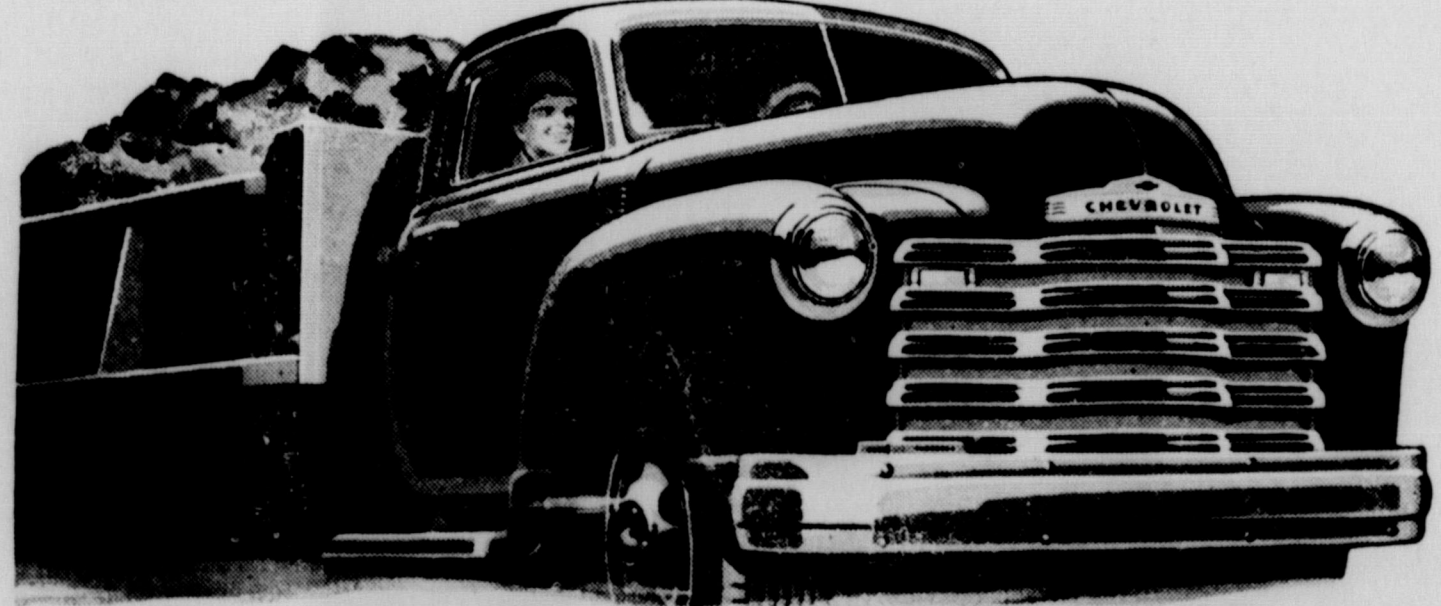
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Do You Want To Cut Your Federal Taxes?

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No reasonable man questions the need for taxes to pay the cost of governmental services. Everyone should be willing to pay a fair share of his income for that purpose. But nobody wants to underwrite extravagance—in the home, in business or in government.

The bi-partisan Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, created by Congress with the approval of President Truman and headed by former President Hoover, has provided a chart for the elimination of governmental extravagance and waste.

This past year, because of duplication and overlapping in the Armed Services we wasted about one billion out of the fifteen billion spent for National Security.

In 1948 two agencies planned to build the same dam in nearly the same place at Hell's Canyon, Idaho. Each set of plans cost about \$250,000. The plans differed by approximately 75 million dollars in estimated cost of erection.

It now costs the Post Office Department two and a half cents to print and deliver a penny post card.

The Veterans Administration, at the time of the Commission's survey, had 6,500 empty beds in its hospitals, yet VA and other government agencies have planned or are building additional hospitals at a cost of over a billion dollars, when 54% of the available beds are not now occupied. This is Alice in Wonderland.

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If enacted into law, the Commission recommendation to remedy these and other defects in conducting our Federal business would save the taxpayer three to four billion dollars a year.

To play your part in putting a stop to this wasteful extravagance, join the non-partisan Citizens Committee, which is working for the enactment of the Commission's suggestions. Write to the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania. Write your Congressman. Inform yourself about the Commission Report. Tell your neighbors!

JAMBOREE (Continued From Page One)

Holt cute "little" flower girls. T. J. Bailey was the bride's father.

A blackface musical comedy number, "There's a Tavern in the Town," was staged by Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Roy Thompson, and L. D. Kirby, with Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanying.

Mrs. W. A. Bergfeld contributed serious art to the evening's program with a beautiful marimba solo, accompanied by Miss Madge McCormick.

"Just a Bird in a Gilded Cage," was an oldie with appropriate illustration sung by Billy Hannah. Mrs. Stephen Perner was the "bird" and Mrs. Hannah the accompanist.

Kent Chapman contributed a blackface vocal and dance number "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" with Miss McCormick accompanying.

A Gay Nineties quartet composed of Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Thad Tabb, Bill Hannah and John Armstrong and with Mrs. Beecher Montgomery as a "Gibson Girl" was a spectacular contribution to the evening's entertainment.

Dressed in Western costumes, a string band, composed of George Senne, Homer Good, A. E. Gillam, Alf Colbath, Dick Henderson, Byron Williams, Charlie Black, Jr., Richard Miller, Jr., and Hearst Laws contributed a hoe down finish to the evening's program.

The program closed with the audience joining the cast in singing "Home on the Range."

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For Commissioner, Precinct 4: SIDNEY MILLSPAUGH, JR.

JAMES CHILDRESS

New Mexico Artist To Exhibit Work In Ozona February 19

Charles H. Reynolds, Taos, New Mexico, artist will exhibit a collection of his watercolor and oil paintings in Ozona on Sunday, February 19th, under auspices of the Ozona Woman's Club. The showing will be at the North Elementary School, starting at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Reynolds will bring from 25 to 30 paintings, and the showing will be open to the public. All of the pictures will be on sale by the artist, ranging in price from \$60 to \$500, with all sizes and variety of subject matter.

Early in life Reynolds planned to become a pharmacist but became chief clerk to the treasurer of an Oklahoma oil company. His study of art in the meantime, had begun in 1925. He is self-taught except for six weeks spent at the Chicago Art Institute.

Exhibitions at which his works have been shown include the Tulsa and Oklahoma Art Associations; First National Exhibit of American Art in New York, 1936; the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts



END OF A TOKYO PARLEY . . . Tracy S. Voorhees, United States undersecretary of the army (left), bids farewell to Gen. Douglas MacArthur (center), supreme allied commander in Japan, and Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, just before he took off from the Hameda air force base for his return to the United States. Voorhees had spent five days in Tokyo conferring with General MacArthur and other high-ranking occupation officials. MacArthur has not indicated that he will return to this country in the near future, although some officials here have asked that he be asked back to give an account of his command in Japan.

1949 Texas Farm Cash Income Rises 12 Per Cent Over '48

AUSTIN—Texas farm cash income for the year 1949 totaled \$1,852,496,000, rising 12 per cent above the year 1948 with \$1,658,952,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income throughout 1949, bringing Texas farmers \$798,843,000. Income from cattle totaled \$227,204,000; wheat, \$190,843,000; milk products, \$119,547,000; and cottonseed, \$116,773,000.

In comparison with the 12-month period of 1948, farm cash income for 1949 shows decreases in Southern High Plains, 41 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 36 per cent; Northern High Plains, 30 per cent; Lower Rio Grande Valley, 10 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies and Black and Grand Prairies, 5 per cent.

The following areas turned total declines in 1949 as compared with 1948: South Texas Plains, 23 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 11 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 14 per cent; Trans-Pecos area, 11 per cent; and East Texas Timbered Plains, 1 per cent.

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Advertisement for San Angelo Telephone Co. featuring a fish graphic and the text 'to catch the right number CHECK THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY'. A list of numbers is provided: 635, 714, 98, 967, 498, 083, 312, 462, 242, 731, 45, 487, 69, 102, 4, 875, 67, 81, 173, 87, 081, 73, 81, 081, 73, 81, 41, 981, 42, 33, 563, 47, 53, 5, 563, 47, 53, 5, 43, 281, 62, 5, 65, 41, 75, 19, 74, 13, 29, 45, 3, 281, 27, 51, 38, 74, 62.

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Large advertisement for Ford cars. It features a drawing of a woman in a dress looking at a Ford car. The text reads: 'Fords won it again! The New York Fashion Academy Gold Medal Award for the Fashion Car of the Year'. Below this, it says: 'WHAT sterling is to silver, the Fashion Academy of New York is to the world of fashion—the last word! And again for 1950, as for 1949, it has selected the Ford Car to receive its distinguished gold medal award as "Fashion Car of the Year." There is, we believe, no greater proof of the beauty of the '50 Ford. And there's no greater proof of its fine performance than a 10-minute "test drive." Your Ford Dealer will be glad to arrange it.' At the bottom, it says: 'The one fine car in the low-price field. See it... Test Drive it... at your Ford Dealer's Now!' Melton Motor Co. Ozona, Texas'

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