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## Membership Drive Munich Concert Begins Mon.

Memberships to Be Available Only During Week Drive

Ozona Municipal Concert Association will begin its first membership drive for the 1950 series with a "kick-off" party in the social hall of Methodist Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

W. E. Friend, Jr., is chairman of the kick-off breakfast arrangements committee. Assisting him are Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Johnson, Jr.

Mildred North, Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Mrs. Gracia Danvers are in charge of preparing refreshments to be distributed among team captains and spectators at the breakfast.

Ozona Municipal Concert Association, following the examination in countless communities throughout the country, was recently selected for the sole purpose of presenting world-renowned artists here in person. Attendance at these concerts will be on a membership basis. No single tickets to the concerts will be sold. Annual membership dues are set as low as possible with the maximum number of members to join the Association during the one membership campaign week. No single tickets to the concerts will be sold.

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Members are assured that at least three top-flight concert artists will be presented during the season, and as many more as the association's budget will permit. The concert Association is a non-profit and all dues are used exclusively for entertainment. Memberships will be limited to the seating capacity of the Ozona High School Auditorium.

Everyone is earnestly urged to join the Association to be of an opportunity to enjoy the type of entertainment that Littleton and Mrs. H. B. Littleton, co-chairmen of the Municipal Concert Association, point out is a great opportunity for the high type of entertainment which too long has been the only type of those living in Ozona. Preparations for our first annual concert mark the forward progress of Ozona's social, entertainment and cultural life. We are confident that the auditorium filled to capacity when the doors open for the first appearance of the brilliant artists who will perform here."

Memberships may be secured by contacting the Association headquarters located at Hotel Ozona or from any of the soliciting committee.

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## First Fight Night For School Biffers Saturday Night

Next Saturday night will be "Fight Night" in Davidson Memorial Gymnasium and some plain and fancy biffing is in store for the customers in this, Ozona's first "Fight Night" according to Doug MacDonald, director of physical education for the Ozona schools.

There will be a total of 14 bouts in the evening, in six weight divisions from "flea" weight to the heavies. The fights are scheduled to begin at 7:30.

The Saturday night fights are elimination contests or preliminaries to the final bouts to be staged in the gym on Saturday evening, May 6, when the University of Texas tumbling team will be here for an exhibition performance in connection with the finals in boxing.

Fighting Saturday night in the flea weight division, 65 to 75 pounds will be Roy Sutton vs Carl Conklin; Bill Mullen vs the winner of Bill Deese vs Jay Everett; Norman Smith vs Don Lott; Wayne Hicks vs winner of Dwight Odum vs Lloyd West.

In the flyweight division will be Ignacio Perez vs Charles Hale.

The featherweight bouts will include Bill Maness vs winner of Tom Piner vs Virgil Machado, and Billy West vs Allan Haire.

Fighting in the lightweight division will be Sergio Martinez vs Carroll Stratton.

Middleweights will be William Meinecke vs Lee Armentrout and Sellars Laxson vs Don Cooper.

In the heavyweight class will be Billy Oden vs Tommy Laxson.

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## Koy Stallion Grand Champion Of Horse Show

S. H. Lanning's Mare In Top Spot; Show Declared Success

A horse named D-Day, owned by Jess Koy of Eldorado, won over 34 entries Saturday to capture grand champion stallion title at the first Ozona Quarter Horse show.

The sorrel 5-year-old is by Black Chief out of Turpentine's Cat.

Standing in the reserve spot was Scooter S who was in the aged stallion class. He was shown by owner Punk Snyder of Melvin.

Sue H. Lanning of LaPryor showed his Little Alice L to grand champion mare honors. She is a 3-year-old roan sired by King out of Roan Alice L, a One-Eyed Waggoner mare.

Olga, tops of the 1948 fillies, was named reserve champion. She was shown by Owner Dee Harrison of Del Rio.

More than 300 persons turned out for the afternoon judging despite a chilled moisture laden wind. The event attracted 86 entries. Class winners as well as champions and reserves were awarded Gladys Brown trophies.

Judge Percy Turner of Water Valley termed the competition as representative of some of the best bred Quarter Horses in West Texas. Ozona is planning to make the show an annual affair.

Champions were picked from the top two entries in the six halter classes.

In other halter judging, Billy Galbreath of Sonora showed the first place year-old filly, Bonnie's Baby. Punk Snyder's Waltonia was second. Catsup, owned by Tom Johnston of Junction, third. Ma, owned by Jess Koy was fourth and Bill Friend's Little Josie was fifth.

Harrison's Olga was first in the '48 filly class, followed by Mitzi Foster, owned by Forest Foster of Sterling City, Norman Elrod's (Rankin) Little Lillian and Gerald Noble's Wimpy Doonick.

In the aged mare class, Little Alice was first, M & M Ranch's Nancy Bailey, second, Jennie Lynn, owned by Bill Childress of Ozona, third, Miss Good Enough B, owned by Bob Bailey and Homer Good, fourth, and C. Kay Black's Sissy Powers, fifth.

Paul Perner's Smoky was first in the year-old colt and Skipper B a 2-year-old colt owned by Charles Black, placed first in his class. Both owners are Ozona ranchers.

P. C. Perner showed his Candy Kid to second place in the year-old stallion class. Third was Bar Hug owned by A. R. Eppenauer of Marfa, fourth was Major's Traveler of M & M Ranch, Junction and fifth, Deaton & Krohn's (Continued on Last Page)

## Week-End Rains Give Dry Range Lands Soaking

2 to 3 Inches of Badly Needed Moisture on Most of County

More rains over the past week-end, an extension of a four-day "spell" which began with general falls Wednesday night of last week, finished the job of breaking the back of the drought which has held this area in its grip since last fall.

A heavy downpour Saturday night brought 1.5 inches to Ozona and heavier falls in other parts of the county. Johnson Draw flowed through most of the day Sunday and reports from outlying areas of the county indicated that draws were bankful from heavy downpours over the county.

Ozona received more than two inches of moisture from the rainy period and reports from over the county indicate the total moisture ranged from that up to more than three inches.

## Angelo-Stockton Passenger Train Is Discontinued

Route Service May Be Solution to Mail Problem

A problem of mail delivery to towns along the route of the Santa Fe railroad from San Angelo to Fort Stockton is posed in the order issued Tuesday by the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin granting permission to the Santa Fe to discontinue its daily passenger train service between those two towns.

The Commission's order was conditioned with a provision requiring the railway company to establish daily mixed train service between the two points. The postoffice department frowns on mail service via mixed trains as uncertain and slow and Postmaster A. O. Fields of Ozona believes that some substitute service, such as a star route out of San Angelo or a highway mail car may be inaugurated by the department in lieu of the train service.

The Railroad Commission gave the line permission to discontinue the passenger service on the company's claim that the operation was costing the railroad an average of \$132.32 per day, based on business during the past 15 months.

Strenuous protests against the discontinuance application was made by towns along the route, in recent hearings in Big Lake and San Angelo. Protesting towns urged that the company be required to show its books as evidence of loss and pointed to the train service as necessary public service.

## Junction, Big Lake Top Honors In District Meet

Wet Track Slows Outdoor Events; Seven Schools Enter

Junction's Eagles captured major honors in the track and field events and the Reagan Owls from Big Lake in the literary events in the district meet here last Friday and Saturday.

Junction piled up a total of 65 1/2 points to win first in the track and field meet. Ozona was second with 31 1/2 points. Sonora had 20 points for third place and Menard, Big Lake and Eldorado finished in that order.

In literary events, Reagan High was out in the lead with a total of 98 points. Sonora had 85 points, Junction, 57; Rocksprings, 27; Menard, 26; Eldorado, 22; and Ozona, 10.

Menard junior girls won the playground ball event, with Ozona's team second. Sonora won the junior boys division, with Junction second. Eldorado junior boys, high school division, won the playground ball event with Junction second and the Junction girls won first and Eldorado second.

Bill Meinecke of Ozona won second in singles in senior boys tennis division, Craif of Rocksprings winning first. Junction boys also won most points in the junior track division.

Results of the literary and track (Continued on Last Page)

## Tax Rendition Blanks Must Be Returned to Assessor by April 30

Time is getting short for returning 1950 property tax rendition blanks, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy for Sheriff V. O. Earnest, reminds this week.

Rendition blanks must be returned to the collector's office not later than April 30, Mrs. Perry pointed out. Property owners who have received the rendition blanks should sign them and return them to the sheriff's office at once.

## Negroes Freed When Burglary Charges Are Dismissed Here

Charges of burglary at night against Billy Ward and Harding Payne, negroes, charged with burglary of the Williams Magnolia Station and theft of tires, were dismissed on motion of the state in 112th district court here Friday for lack of evidence.

Three similar charges pending against Henry James Perryman were retained on the docket but passed. A jury had been selected to try Ward and Payne but the dismissal motion came in the midst of taking state's evidence.

Miguel Camacho was given two years suspended sentence on his plea of guilty to a charge of forgery.

Two charges of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor pending against Alonzo Jackson were dismissed and the case of Joe Ramirez, charged with burglary was passed.

District Judge Garland Casbier appointed as jury commissioners P. L. Childress, Jr., R. C. Ward and W. E. Dunlap to select members of the grand and petit jury panels for the September term of court.

## Dick Henderson Heads Community Council Group

Urge Citizens to Present Community Improvement Ideas

Dick Henderson, one of the seven new members of the Community Council elected recently, was chosen as Council chairman at the organization meeting of the new Council held at the courthouse Monday evening.

Ralph Jones was elected vice chairman, Charles Ratliff, secretary and Arthur Kyle, publicity chairman.

The Monday night meeting was attended by the new members, hold-over and retiring members of the Council and the new Council was thus given an accounting of operation of the group during the past year and steered toward community betterment in the months ahead.

The new Council took note of the unsightly and unsanitary conditions created by air conditioners in the downtown area which drain into gutters. The Council urged owners of these conditioners to investigate means of piping the drains into sewer lines or installing circulating pumps and water level control valves as a means of eliminating these unsightly spots.

An appeal was issued by the Council to the citizenship of Ozona to communicate ideas for community betterment to the Council. Any person who has an idea which might be translated into an improvement in any community condition is invited to communicate such ideas to the Council at its regular meetings the third Monday night in each month.

The Council serves as a sounding board for public opinion in matters of community betterment and its membership, although without funds to undertake improvements, will work as individuals and as a Council toward realization of worthwhile projects through regular channels.

Newly elected members of the Council include Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Scott Peters, Miss Wanda Watson, Arthur Kyle, Bill Childress, Dick Henderson and Charles Ratliff. Hold-over members are Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Ralph Jones, Boyd Clayton and Charlie Black.

Mrs. Daisy Sparkman has purchased The News Mart from Mrs. Ray Dunlap and Mrs. B. W. Stuart and is now in charge of the business. Mrs. Sparkman will welcome all old customers of the former owners and invites all Ozonans to visit the Mart.

## Trash Pick-Up Begins Today In Town Clean-Up

Continued Campaign To Keep Town Clean Urged by Leaders

Trucks provided through cooperation of the Crockett County Commissioners Court will begin today a three-day pick up of all trash and rubbish accumulated by citizens during the citywide clean-up campaign sponsored by civic organizations of Ozona.

Committees from the various organized groups in the city have been busy during the past weeks urging citizens to clean up their own premises, to clean vacant lots and alleys and to have all trash conveniently located so that trucks will be able to make a clean sweep of the city in the three days allotted for hauling away trash.

Cooperating in the town-wide clean-up campaign were the Ozona Woman's Club, the Woman's Forum, the Ozona Literary Club, the Ozona Rotary Club, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, the Ozona Lions Club, the Community Council, the county health department and the County Commissioners Court.

Committees from these organizations, in a planning meeting adopted plans for a continuing program of education designed to make the clean-up a year round program. Summer months present extra health hazards and accumulated trash and filth, tall weeds and grass, standing water, etc. are conditions which make for a greater insect population and consequently greater disease spreading hazards. Ozonans are urged to keep their premises clean the year round for a more pleasant, attractive and healthy community.

## Humble To Drill 9,000-Foot Wildcat On Couch Ranch

New Test Five Miles West Of Ozona Is Rigging Up

A 9,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat has been staked by Humble in Crockett County, 3 1/2 miles west of Ozona. Rotary rig was skidded a mile north from a deep failure drilled by Humble just south of the county airport. Water well has already been drilled for the new test and rig is being assembled this week.

The company's No. 1-C Alma Cox will be 760 from north, 660 feet from the most westerly east line of section 72-OP-GC&SF. It is one mile north of Humble No. 1 Cox, recent 8,222-foot Ellenburger failure in section 3-QR-D&SE survey. No. 1-C Cox is three miles south of Sinclair No. 1 R. F. Henderson, which was abandoned earlier this week after recovering salty sulphur water on a drill-stem test from 8,456 to 8,540 feet in the Ellenburger.

Recovery was 30 feet of gray fractured dolomite with a few green shale partings and some vertical fractures with an odor on the gresh breaks on a core from 8,805 to 8,845 feet in the Ellenburger by Magnolia No. 1 Clayton Ranch, wildcat 10 miles east of Ozona. The test Monday was coring below 8,900 feet. A core from 8,875 to 8,900 feet yielded 25 feet of tight dolomite with a slight sulphur odor. No. 1 Clayton Ranch previously sprayed distillate and showed gas on three drillstem tests.

Malco Refineries Inc., and others No. 36 Vaughan in the Vaughan field has been completed for a 24-hour flow of 85 barrels of 29 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1. Production was through a 8-16 inch tubing choke and open hole between 1,414 to 1,450 feet the total depth which has been acidized with 4,000 gallons. The well is 2,310 from south, 330 feet from west line of lease in section 85-OP-GC&SF.

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**HELP YOUR  
Fire Department  
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Should it become your duty to turn in a fire alarm, there are four points you should remember.

First, call the telephone operator.

Second, give her the location of the fire.

Third, tell her the nature of the fire, whether it is a grass fire, a trash fire, a residence on fire, garage, etc.

Fourth, tell her your name.

The reason this information is necessary is to speed up the response of the fire department with the right equipment. Should you merely say, "There's a fire at So-and-So's," and Mr. So-and-So happened to have a house in town and a ranch in the county, the department would have to delay to find out whether the fire was at Mr. So-and-So's house in town or a grass or residence fire at the ranch.

Construction has started on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner to be built on the northwest corner of Twelfth street and Ave. E.

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**Ozona Teachers Aid  
In Evaluating Sonora  
Public School System**

Four members of the faculty of Ozona Public schools were among some thirty area school teachers and administrators who formed a committee to evaluate the Sonora Public School system for the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

The evaluating committee began its work with the opening of the Sonora schools Monday morning and completed its reports Tuesday afternoon. With Dr. Hob Gray of the University of Texas faculty as coordinator, the evaluating committee completed its organization and assignments Sunday night and made oral reports to the faculty, administration and the people of Sonora at a meeting from 2 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Written reports are also to be prepared.

Ozona teachers who worked the Sonora assignment were Supt. Jack McIntosh, who was a member of the High School curriculum and instruction committee; High School Principal James Bramlett, a member of the pupil activity and guidance committee; South Elementary Principal Fred Stoker, elementary curriculum and instruction, and Miss Mildred North, librarian, on the library committee.

Ozona schools will be evaluated next year. Supt. McIntosh has announced. Such evaluation at periodic intervals is necessary for a system to be retained in membership of the Southern Association.

**FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Lee Childress entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. Spring flowers were used in decorating the rooms. High score award went to Mrs. Stephen Perner and bingo prizes to Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. Bill Cooper.

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

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**Seventy-Five Entries in  
Sterling Horse Show**

Seventy-five entries have been received for the Sterling City Horse Show, April 22, 1950. The show to be held at the Sterling City Rodeo grounds, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Any breeder wanting competition will find it at the Sterling City show. Entries will be accepted until the time the horses enter the ring.

Nine trophies, one of which is a special memorial trophy, will be awarded at the show. Two trophies will be presented by the American Quarterhorse Association and one each by Chase Holland and W. P. Barnes of San Angelo. The Sullivan heirs are presenting a trophy to the Grand Champion

Quarterhorse stallion in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sullivan. The Sullivans were pioneer breeders of Quarterhorses in West Texas, and Mr. Sullivan was known as Mike. They were the owners of "Old Nub" who sired some very fine colts. Divisions are Quarterhorse, Thoroughbred, Palomino, Gelding and Reining Horse. The three breeds are divided into the following classes: 1949 Filly, 1949 Stallion, 1948 Filly, 1948 Stallion, Aged Mare, and Aged Stallion. The gelding division is divided into 1949, 1948 and Aged Gelding classes. The Reining Horse division is open as to breed, sex and age and any type of bit or hackamore is acceptable.

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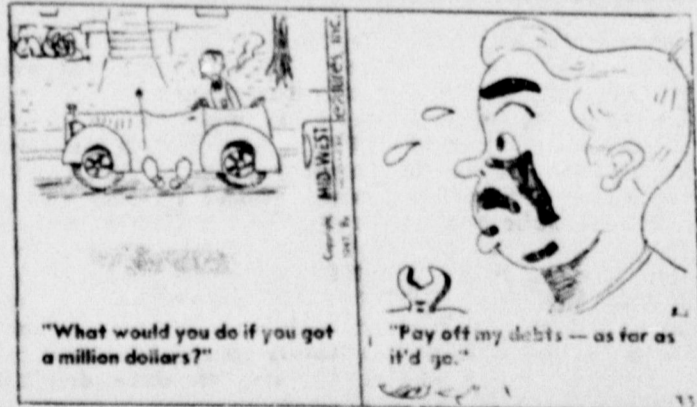
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from the Upton county according to Mel Anderson, manager of Trans Texas who was a visitor in Ozona day.

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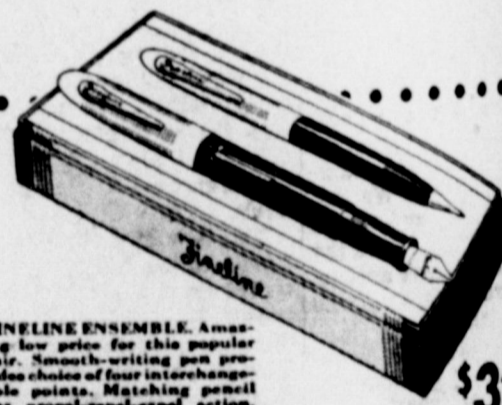
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### Henderson Family Rich History of West Texas Ranching

Callan, one of West Texas' old timers, in his interesting column, "Neath Western" in the San Angelo Standard Times, comments on the mark by the Henderson family in the development of West Texas in the Monday morning issue of the Angelo paper.

Callan's column of the day, "Henderson Ranching Clan Riches to Sector," is a history of the cow-county of West Texas has been enriched by the Henderson. For quarters of a century, they have been prominent ranchers under the blue skies of God's cattle.

Knowledge of them goes to San Saba county when Greely, bade the old home and turned their saddle toward the setting sun. The whole region penetrated was wide open as the Reno divorce and they had the choice of an empire of fine grazing lands.

For a short time, some of them lived in what is now Schleicher. There were four brothers, Jim, Sam and Billy. A little Sam and Jim, if I recollect, established ranches on the prairie, while John became the owner of a grazing kingdom in West county. Billy went still in the direction advised by Greely. They all became pros. They were recognized as the best in the livestock industry. As in the longhorn days but Hendersons availed themselves of the best breeds to be found. They were spectacular riders. One was claimed by a queer old philosopher of peculiar reasoning. Men who leave sons behind think their thoughts and dream dreams, never die. By that time the original Henderson still live; they have left cow-behind who are carrying on the Henderson fashion.

One still ranch on the Kickapoo. All ranch in Southwest Texas are familiar with the Hendersons and the old black coffee they have ridden the lonely prairie; they have attended the roundups and twirled the lariat. They are rugged of a fine type that braved Indians and outlaws to carry on the West was young.

Sam proud of the quality of men who settled this section of great state — the Henderson Tankersleys, the Pullens and the Johnsons."

### Judge Moss Advocates Middle-of-Road Policy In Govt. Planning

ODESSA, April 18. — A forward-looking program of government—aimed at both national and regional problems — has been offered to the people of West Texas by District Judge Paul Moss of Odessa.

In the opening speech of his campaign for the 16th District

Congressional post, Judge Moss outlined his plan clearly and frankly.

"I do not think an extreme liberal philosophy is our safest course," Judge Moss said.

"Neither do I think we should follow the path of reaction and Republicanism. I think the safest route is neither to the left nor to the right, but down the middle of the road."

And Judge Moss, long a prominent figure in the Democratic party,

left no doubt that he intends to conduct an aggressive campaign against his chief opponent, Congressman Ken Reagan.

"West Texas needs a representative in Washington," Judge Moss asserted.

"Our present congressman went to our national Capitol to represent a few special interests — private interests — and that is exactly what he is doing."

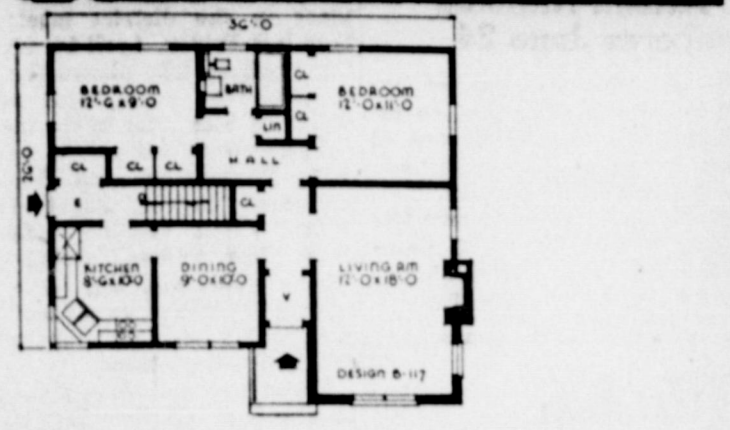
"You — all of the people — should be represented. Not just a select few. Not just old friends. Not just business associates. Not just people with enough money to contribute to a campaign fund."

Judge Moss put himself on record as favoring an adequate national defense, balancing of the

national budget, and temporary continuance of assistance to Europe.

He also went on record as opposing a system of socialized medicine.

### Small Home Plans



THE BANCROFT has a hip roof, which with wide overhanging eaves and wide siding gives this house a long, low appearance. The front entrance is not only covered, but also flanked by a simple lattice. The plan is arranged so that, from the front entrance all rooms can be reached without passing through other rooms.

There are two bedrooms in this house, a living room, dining room and kitchen. The living room features a fire place. The kitchen has a double compartment sink under corner windows. There is also room provided here for dining. The coat closet is in the hall and twin wardrobe closets in the bedrooms.

The exterior has wide siding, asphalt shingle roof, face brick chimney, casement windows, and full basement.

Overall dimensions are 36 feet by 26 feet with a four and a half projection. Floor area is 995 square feet and the cubage is 19,402 feet.

For further information about THE BANCROFT, see us or write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

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## Fight Night Set For Saturday; Final Events Slated May 6

There will be a "fight night" held in the Davidson Memorial Gymnasium, Saturday night, April 22, 1950. The fights will start at 7:30 p.m. These fights will be the preliminaries to the finals on May 6.

In the 65-75 lb. weight division, will be Roy Sutton vs. Carl Conklin; Bill Mullen vs. winner of Bill Deese and Jay Everett; Norman Smith vs. Don Lett; Wayne Hicks vs. winner of Dwight Odom and Lloyd West.

In the flyweight division, Ignacio Perez vs. Charles Hale. In the featherweight division: Bill Maness vs. winner of Tom Piner vs. Virgil Machado; Billy West vs. Allan Haire.

In the lightweight class Sergio Martinez vs. Carrol Statton. Fighting as heavyweights are Billy Oden vs. Tommy Laxson.

These fights promise good entertainment for the school and public. The UT trampoline team will perform on May 6 as an added attraction.

## Junction Wins Dist. Track & Field Meet; Ozona Is Runner-Up

The Junction Eagles scored 65 1/2 points to take first in the 10B district track and field meet held in Ozona Saturday, April 15. Ozona was runner-up with 31 1/2 points. Sonora, third with 20 points. Menard fourth with 18 1/2. Big Lake, with 11 1/2 came in fifth and Eldorado was sixth with 7 points.

## Final Corrections Made On Annual; Expected To Be Ready by May 15

The proofs of the school annual have been received by the annual staff. They were immediately corrected of all errors and sent back to the publishers. They are expected to be finished and ready for sale May 15.

## 26 Boys Out For Spring Football Training in O. H. S.

Coach Jack Harris and assistant coach Douglas MacDonald announced that spring football training started Monday, April 17. Spring training will last for 30 days. Coach Harris said the first two weeks they would work only on blocking and tackling tactics.

There will be 26 boys out, and only two regulars are back. Alton Smith and Andreas Vela. There are four lettermen who will be back, Pedro Cisneros, Tom Piner, Raul Machado and Bobby Womack. The following boys will be out trying to make the team, Joe Bailey, Kenneth Parker, Bobby Halydier, Sergio Martinez, Virgil Machado, Sellers Laxson, Bill Schneemann, Bill Maness, Charles Garlitz, Elvis Andrews, Donald Taylor, Graham Childress, David Urice, Jimmy McMullan, Andres Aguirre, Ignacio Perez, Sam Martinez, Hodges Fomby, Onecimo De Hoyos and John Greer. Norris Pogue will be manager of the 1950 football team.

Coach Hearne announced that Junior high will start spring training also this week. Twenty boys are coming out for this year's team.

## Junction, Menard and Eldorado Teams Win In District Soft ball

The district softball games got under way Wednesday, April 13. The preliminaries were played off Wednesday.

The Ozona junior boys were beaten by Sonora 14-6. The Ozona high school boys lost to Eldorado, 16-3.

The finals were played off Friday, April 14. The Ozona Junior girls lost out in the finals to Menard 18-16. The Junction junior boys were beaten by Sonora 4-2 to win the junior championship.

The Eldorado high school boys beat Junction 21-10 to win the high school boys championship.

## Thru the Keyhole

Kay K. and Joe Perry, Joan H. and Jack C., Jo Lou and James C., Judy W. and Charles C., Mary Ann and Lin. Chris, June and Don and Red Harrison were seen at Villa Acuna where they attended the bull fight and dined and danced afterwards.

Kay what is this we hear about you and Kenneth Perdue? Didn't have any words, did you?

It seems that the girls are all track stars from the looks of the medals they have been sportting around after Saturday's track meet.

Lee A., we hear you have turned into a Benedict Arnold on us. What about this?

It seems that there is a secret love affair going about town lately. What about this, Alton and Donnie?

Parker, what has been happening between you and Madeleine? Tell us some news!

Albert, how is one of the Sonora girls coming along?

All the athletes competing in the district meet showed exceptionally good sportsmanship.

We wish Charles Cunningham, Frankie Chapman, Raul Machado and Alton Smith lots of luck Saturday at Brownwood in Regional.

Patsy C., have you been taking No-Doze in Algebra class? We haven't waked you up in a long time.

It seems some of the girls have found a new swimming place. When it rains anyhow.

Tissie, are you getting lonesome to see Tom? If you run out of knitting let the Journalism class know. We'll do our best to get you some material.

Edna, if you tell Raul that you care for him just a little he might win Regional.

Kay and Lin., Joan, Jack and Bill were out of town Sunday night. How was the show in Big Lake?

What's this we hear about Jo Lou trying to sell Jame's belt buckle. What about this, Jo Lou? Mary Ann, did Frankie get lost on the way to Villa Acuna? We saw just you and Lin.

Hey, Vivian, would you tell us what's so wonderful about being eighteen?

What's hapeened to Papa Meinicke lately? Passing out cigars.

## Seven Ozona Scouts To Attend National Jamboree June 24

The Boy Scout Committee has chosen the following boys to attend the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge on June 24 through July 9. Sherold Brownrigg, Tom Piner, Bobby Womack, Jimmie McMullan, Bill Schneemann, Carol Stratton and Earl Berry are the boys who will make the trip.

Ozona will be in Troop 2 which includes Sonora, Big Lake, Texon, Rankin, Crane and Sanderson. There are 36 boys in his troop. The leader of Troop 2 will be I. O. Courtney of Big Lake and his assistants will be Rev. Jack Kenricks of Crane and Leonard Lee of Texon.

The Ozona boys will meet Troop 2 in Del Rio on June 24 and go to Valley Forge where 40,000 scouts will be assembled. They will tour a great many of the historic points of interest which includes spending one day in Washington, D. C., and attending major league baseball games, etc.

They will return to Ozona on July 9.

As a preparation for the jamboree there will be a three day training course at Camp Sol Mayer on June 15-17.

## Big Lake Wins First, Sonora Second, Ozona Third in Play Contest

Ozona's one-act contest play, "I'm a Fool," under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Adams, took third place in the district meet held here last Friday, April 14. Charles Cunningham, who played the part of Bert, the negro, was named the third best actor in the meet.

There were six plays in the meet. Rocksprings and Eldorado presented "Pearls." Junction presented "Lost Victory." Sonora gave "Poor Audrey." Ozona gave "I'm a Fool" and Big Lake presented "The Trysting Place." Big Lake took first place, Sonora second and Ozona, third.

Three boys and three girls were chosen from all the plays as the best actors and actresses. Three from Big Lake's cast were placed on the best acting roll. Ozona Sonora and Junction each placed one.

The three judges were from Sul Ross.

The T. A. Kincaids are refinishing the exterior of their home in the south of Ozona.

## Seniors to Present 'Mother Is a Freshman' in Auditorium May 6

Seniors of Ozona High School will present to the public on May 12 another play in order to raise more money for a trip they will take after graduation.

The play, "Mother is a Freshman," has been chosen. It is a comedy in three acts. The locale is Pointer College, Piner, New York.

The cast consists of six men and nine women. They are students or teachers of the college.

The character list is as follows: Mrs. Abigail Abbott, Judy W. Susan, Joan Holt; Mrs. M. Betty Knox; Sylvia, open; Vivian Stratton; Helen, open; Carrie, Jo Lou; Clara, Mary Ann North; open; Bobo, Kenneth Perdue; Jack, Albert Yancy; Bill, Billy; Howie, Frankie Chapman; Dean Gillingham, Charles Cunningham, Dean of Pointer College; Professor Michaels, William Mecke, who takes zoology at college.

The rehearsals for the play have not yet begun.

## NICK NAMES

Frankie Chapman — Fish  
Charles Cunningham — Legs

William Meinecke — Peck  
Alton Smith — Greasy  
Betty Knox — Texas  
Tommy Laxson — Wimp  
Joe Bailey — Little Clabber  
Kenneth Perdue — Pork Chop  
Mr. Hearne — Ice Water  
Kenneth Parker — Ode Joe  
Mr. Pelto — Frog  
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### Cosden Refinery Expansion Sets Pace Along Independents

Growth of the Cosden Petroleum Corp. refinery at Big Spring mounted by the Chicago Journal of Commerce in its April 6 issue. The article by Keith Fanchier of a Big Spring dateline, follows in part.

Another independent refiner of Southwest oil country which maintained its position — and in the hot competitive of recent years is Cosden Petroleum Corp. of Big Spring.

Independent refiners today as before are studying means of increasing up efficiency and economy. R. L. Tollett, president, recently told a group of them the story of how the company has done it under adverse conditions in which all refiners have been operating for some time.

The old Cosden plant of a generation ago has undergone a complete metamorphosis, and the Cosden company progress has contributed to its management's determination to utilize modern, latest equipment and operating methods.

As a consequence of this policy, the first fluid catalytic cracking ever built to operate exclusively on gas oil from West Texas has just been installed in Big Spring Refinery and is operating successfully. The plant is a compact, unusually compact and the largest, most modern refinery in the Southwest. The top-quality gasoline from the plant is not only unusually high in octane — 93.5 — but comes in an exceptionally large portion of its total gasoline sales — more than 35 per cent.

ject investment was more than \$3,000,000.

The refinery is running at a processing rate of some 17,500 barrels a day. It is receiving up to 600,000 barrels monthly of West Texas crude by pipeline and truck which it processes and refines into a full range of products from l.p.g. to asphalt, including such specialties as malodorous compounds and raw materials for carbon black, surface coatings, insecticides, detergents, inhibitors and resin plasticizers.

The local Cosden wholesale and retail outlet is keeping pace with the parent company in the matter of expansion of facilities. The Ozona Oil Company, local Cosden distributors, this week are installing — five new 1,500-gallon storage tanks at the company station to broaden its service to customers.

The new tanks will provide more gasoline pumps at the retail station and also will include diesel motor fuel and kerosene from pumps. The company is also building a new washing and greasing rack adjoining the filling station.

### WSCS Executive Board Meets in 4th Quarterly Session

The executive board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday morning in the fourth quarterly meeting of the year. Reports for the quarter were given by officers.

Mrs. L. E. Cox led the day's program on the theme, "Christian Faith for a World in Revolution." This is the theme for the Third Assembly of the WSCS now meeting in Cleveland, O., where world renowned speakers are to be heard by delegates. Prayer was offered for the success of this assembly.

The theme song for the Assembly, "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ, Closer to Thine" was played by Mrs. V. I. Pierce. Others present were Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. D. B. Pettit, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

### Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the offices indicated, all subject to action of the Democratic primary July 22:

- For Representative, 16th Congressional District: PAUL MOSS, Odessa. FRED HERVEY, El Paso
  - For Commissioner, Precinct 3: B. B. INGHAM, JR.
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  - For Commissioner, Precinct 2: CHARLES BLACK
  - For County Treasurer: TOM CASBEER
  - For Sheriff, Assessor & Collector of Taxes: V. O. EARNEST
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### Horse Show —

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Valentine Joe. Among the 2-year-olds Skipper B was first, Stanley Mayfield's Joker was second, Llano Wolf, owned by J. A. Meek of Sundown, third, Pretty Boy, owned by J. Sutton, third, and Charlie Boy Davidson's Joe Ray, fifth.

In the performance division beginning at 8 o'clock, the horses were handicapped by a mud slick arena. But the rain otherwise did not irk the ranchmen present.

Winner in the opening reining contest was Joe Brown B, ably ridden by his owner, Mrs Margaret Montgomery of Ozona.

Kay Black's Sissy Power's placed second, Charlie Boy Davidson's Doc Jr., third, P. C. Perner's Patch's, fourth, and Buster Cole's Taylor, fifth.

Cesar's Pistol with Owner Jim Calhoun of Cresson aboard copied top honors in the cutting horse contest. In second place was M & M Ranch's Nancy Bailey, in third place, John Dublin's Daisy Mac D, fourth, Buster Cole's Babe Mac and fifth, Johnson's Sonny Rondo.

Charlie Black was show chairman assisted by Sonny Bailey and Bill Childress. Bill Bergfeld was secretary. Vic Montgomery and Charles E. Davidson, Jr. were co-chairmen of the performance division.

### District Meet —

(Continued from Page One)

and field events are as follows, with winners of first, second, third and fourth places named in order, and times or distance noted in the track and field meet:

#### Literary Events

Senior Girl's Declamation: Boyd - Menard; Brown, Rocksprings; Miller-Reagan.

Ready Writers: Merony-Reagan; Ratliff-Sonora; Taylor-Rocksprings.

Typing: King, Norwood-Reagan; Bailey, Maness, Ozona; Vaden - Junction.

Shorthand: Jones, Owens-Eldorado; Warren, Furr - Menard; White-Big Lake.

One-Act Play: Big Lake, Sonora, Ozona.

Extempo-Speech (Girls): Renfroe - Sonora; Fleischer - Rocksprings; Morrow-Reagan.

Extempo - Speech (Boys): Ratliff-Sonora; Wright-Reagan.

Debate: Scott, Hardy - Sonora; Lemmons, Boone-Junction; Nunn, Sharp - Reagan.

Jr. Boys Declamation: Sewell-Reagan; Carpenter - Sonora; Landers - Menard.

Jr. Girls Declamation: Taylor-Reagan; Chessbar-Junction Wardlow-Rocksprings.

Sr. Boys Declamation: Landers-Menard; Shanklin-Rocksprings; Regeon-Eldorado.

Slide-Rule: Daniel - Junction; Warren-Junction; Wilson-Eldorado.

Spelling: Jackson - Vaden-Junction; Young, Hightower-Reagan; Peitchinsky, Moore-Sonora.

Number Sense: Maxwell-Reagan; King-Reagan; Caldwell - Sonora.

#### Track and Field Events

120 Yd. High Hurdles: 16.7; Schulz - Junction; Daniels - Junction; Ragsdale - Junction; Drennan-Sonora.

100 Yd. Dash: 10.6; Bittle - Sonora; Simon - Junction; Cannon-Menard; Murr - Junction.

440 Yd. Dash: 54.4; Ragsdale - Junction; Jones - Eldorado; Machado - Ozona; Guthrie - Junction

200 Yd. Low Hurdles: 24.5; Bit-

tle-Sonora; Schulz - Junction; Henderson - Sonora; Cunningham - Ozona.

440 Yd. Relay: 48.6; Menard - Cannon, Parham, Ellis, Zimmerman; Junction - Simons, Murr, Brite, Ragsdale; Ozona-Cunningham, Smith, Chapman, Machado, R.; Sonora - Bittle, Berlonga, Carroll, Henderson.

880 Yd. Dash: 2.22; Shafer - Junction; Cunningham - Ozona, Blackburn - Junction (tied); Castro-Sonora.

220 Yd. Dash: 24.7; Cannon - Menard; Brite-Junction; Zimmerman-Menard; Murr-Junction.

1 Mile Run: 5.23; Curtis-Junction; Schoolcraft-Junction; Martinez-Ozona; Griffin-Junction.

1 Mile Relay: 3.39; Junction - Blackburn, Shafer, Brite, Guthrie; Sonora-Balanga, Drennan, Carroll, Castro; Ozona-Ortiz, West, Yancy, Machado; Menard - Sanchez, Dial, Carrigan, Crisp.

Pole Vault: 10.3; McLendon - Junction; Walker-Big Lake; Gifford-Junction; Ragsdale - Junction.

High Jump: 5' 6"; Cunningham-Ozona; McDonald-Menard, Walker-Big Lake (tied); Shafer-Junction.

Shot Put: 41' 9"; Smith-Ozona; Nixon-Eldorado; Whitlock-Junction; Jones Eldorado.

Broad Jump: 19'; Chapman-Ozona; Walker-Big Lake; Bittle - Sonora; Heaton-Menard.

Discus: 102'; Smith - Ozona; Walker-Big Lake; Harris-Junction; Blackburn-Junction.

#### OZONA HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: Charles Garlitz, Mrs. Benita Rios, John Barton, Mills Tandy and Mrs. Felice Ramirez. Dismissals: Mrs. C. E. Carns and baby, Dan Smith, Mrs. Penita Rios and Charles Garlitz.

Mrs. Harry Wiet, Jr., and two small sons of Merced, Calif., are here for a visit with Mrs. Wiet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller recently visited the Wiets in California and Mrs. Wiet and children accompanied them home.

Miss Rosalie Friend, student at Hockaday College in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, this past week-end.

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