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## Action Set For March 10th On Soil District

### Land-Owners To Decide On Creation Of Conservation Dist.

A unanimous request of a group of Crockett County ranchmen at a recent public hearing at the courthouse in Ozona for action to decide the question of creating a Soil Conservation District embracing lands lying within the boundaries of Crockett County, has been granted by the Soil Conservation Board and action ordered for March 10.

The Board's action in creating the election for March 10 was received the first of the month by T. A. Kincaid, Jr., who was named by his fellow ranchmen to conduct the public hearing as election agent to receive notice from the State Board and to act as agent in making plans for holding the election.

The election is to be held in one box in the county, at the courthouse in Ozona. This question was decided by the group of ranchmen attending the public hearing and it was so ordered by the Board. Election judges and the date will be announced at a later date.

Resident land-owners will be able to vote in the election on the creation of the district. A two-thirds majority of the voters in the district must approve creation of the district before it can be established. As nearly 100 per cent of eligible voters as possible should vote for those interested in the creation as a means of obtaining favorable action by the Soil Conservation Board in creating a local Soil Conservation District.

A considerable time will have to be spent before the district becomes an operating unit after approval by eligible voters. If land-owners in this county approve the Soil Conservation District plan and the district seems interest sufficient to its successful operation, it will be the first of its kind in the district created by the State Board.

The appointment of these supervisors by the State Board for the district thereafter being operated by the land-owners themselves through supervisory elect and subject to direction from no other local, state or national governmental agency. The first two supervisors appointed by the State Board will have official standing sufficient to bring through the legal organization of the district. They will be application for a certificate of organization from the State after which an election will be held to elect three more supervisors from one of the five districts into which the district is to be divided.

All details of organization and completed and superintended, the district will be a legal, operating unit of the State and as such will be entitled to all the rights of a local governmental unit except the right to levy taxes, which is specifically provided for in the Soil Conservation Act of Texas. The district will call on agencies of the State and federal government for assistance, particularly the Soil Conservation Service, which will provide technical assistance to the district in carrying out any project.

Whether land-owners or other persons in the district have the right of requesting assistance in planning or carrying out any practice for soil conservation or range improvement, such request is made by the district, the district has no authority to impose its will upon land-owners in no way molesting them.



**BROADCAST FROM OZONA STAGE**—Above is pictured a part of the cast of the Saturday Shindig, a stage show and radio feature broadcast each Saturday night over Station KTXL in San Angelo, which will present a full two-hour program from the stage of the Ozona High School auditorium Saturday night, February 11.

Thirty minutes of the program to be given here will be broadcast over the San Angelo station. The Shindig, known as "West Texas' Own Grand Old Opry," will feature "Cowboy" Phillips as MC and some of the leading talent of West Texas. The show is directed by Bill Wilkins, a son of Jack Wilkins, Ozona ranchman, and produced by John A. Poole.

The show is being sponsored in Ozona by the Ozona Lions Club as a benefit for the March of Dimes polio drive. Admission will be \$1.00 per person and those who wish to contribute more than that amount toward the March of Dimes, may do so at the door. All proceeds above expenses and all outright contributions will go into the local Dimes campaign fund.

## Abilene Wins 19th Annual Basketball Tournament Here

### Cunningham Named Top Player; Meinecke on 'All'

Ozona's 19th annual basketball tournament ended up Saturday night in a battle of the AA's as Abilene High School's slick ball handling Eagles rapped the San Angelo Bobcats 47 to 33 to capture the tourney championship. The two Class AA schools, playing in the Ozona tournament for the first time in its 19-year history, had coasted to the finals with easy victories over the B teams of this area, with the Lions of Ozona High School giving the 15-man Abilene squad its fiercest battle in the championship semi-finals, losing by a 7-point margin.

The Iraan Braves sacked up the consolation trophy with a 61 to 44 win over a hard-fighting Menard Yellowjacket crew. The Menard lads fought on even terms with the Braves through three quarters but the Braves surged ahead in the final chukker for a comfortable margin.

By unanimous choice of tournament officials and a committee of coaches and observers, Charles Cunningham, tall center and scoring ace of the Ozona Lions, was voted the tournament's most outstanding player and received a handsome individual trophy. Cunningham richly deserved the honor for his consistent work in leading his team in scoring and backboard play through the semi-finals. He scored a total of 56 points in three games for an average of 18 2/3 points per game, 19 against Brady, 24 against McCamey and 13 against AA Abilene. Cunningham ran his game average up still higher in Sonora Tuesday night of this week by piling a total of 20 points through the net in district play against the Sonora Bronchos.

## Plans Being Made For Hill Country Firemen's Meet In Brady Feb. 14

Fire Chief Bill Cooper, Assistant Chief Gene Williams and President Dick Henderson of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department attended a meeting of fire department officials to make plans for the district meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association to be held in Brady February 14th.

At last year's meeting of the Hill Country Association in Sonora, the newly organized Ozona department took many of the first prizes in firemen's competitive exhibitions and efforts are being made to train a team to enter the events at the Brady meeting.

## Hardeman Speaker At Formal Dedication Of New Gymnasium

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo delivered the dedicatory address at formal dedication ceremonies in the new Davidson Memorial Gymnasium here last Thursday night.

Senator Hardeman paid tribute to the late Judge Charles E. Davidson for whom the gymnasium was named and lauded the spirit of the pioneers of the area who built and planned well for those of us who come after them.

The Senator was introduced by Judge Houston Smith, Superintendent Jack McIntosh acted as Master of Ceremonies and Max Schneemann, president of the school board, introduced Charles E. Davidson, Jr., a member of the school board, who was on the speakers platform, and named other members of the board.

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, widow of the late Crockett County judge, was presented with a bouquet of red roses by the board president.

## Barnhart Highway To Get Seal Coat On 10.9 Miles

### Midway Lane To Irion Co. Line To Be Surfaced By Dept.

Authorization for additional surfacing and seal coat treatment on 10.9 miles of Highway 163, from the Irion county line to a point 15 miles north of Ozona, about Midway Lane, is given in a minute passed by the State Highway Commission at a recent meeting.

The work is to be done by the maintenance division of the State Highway Department at an estimated cost of \$19,000.

This project is a part of the 1950 asphalt program of the Texas Highway Department. The entire program calls for almost 3,000 miles of betterment projects at a cost of \$5,890,000, with 168 counties included on the list for projects, according to announcement by the department.

The department's asphalt program does not include any new construction. It is a separate program consisting of high type of maintenance to improve existing roads and forestall their deterioration.

## Ozona Men To Perform In Home Talent Jamboree

### Music Club Sponsors Event At High School Friday Night

More than thirty men of Ozona and ten women will compose the cast at a free fun-night program, Home Talent Jamboree to be staged in the high school auditorium Friday evening of this week under auspices of the Ozona Music Club.

The Home Talent Jamboree will consist of musical talent, some long neglected, among the male populace of Ozona.

Strange as it may seem, there is enough talent in this category to provide an all-man brass band, a male chorus, quartets and individual performers.

The program, which is scheduled to start at 7:45 in the high school auditorium, will be preceded by a picnic supper in the old gymnasium starting at 6:30. Everybody is invited to bring their own family picnic basket and join in the feasting and then to attend, free of charge, the auditorium program.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion will be John Skinner. John Armstrong will direct the brass band. Players in this musical organization will be Bill Carson, Bill Hannah, A. J. Deans, James Deans, Richard Miller, Jr., Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Bill Cooper, W. B. Robertson, Jr., George Masquill, Kenneth Bledsoe, and Lowell Littleton.

A string band will be made up of Charles Black, Jr., Richard Miller, Jr., George Senne, A. E. Gilliam, Dick Henderson, Byron Williams, Homer Good and Joe Clayton.

Others taking part in the evening's program will include Mr. Clark, Boyd Clayton, Jack Holt, P. L. Childress, T. J. Bailey, Max Schneemann, Sid Millsbaugh, Clifton Tension, Kent Chapman, Allan Boedecker, Neal Hannah, Ross Hufstetter, Mrs. Bill Bergfeld, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Miss Madge McCormick.

## Baptist W. M. S. In Business Meeting

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at the church for a business meeting, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus presiding.

Mrs. Clifton Tension gave the devotional, "Dedicating Our All to God," reading Luke 14:26. Mrs. J. T. Patrick was hostess for the day. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Gustavus, Mrs. Henry Witcher, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Clifton Tension, Mrs. Sam Cox and Mrs. Jack Brewer.

## Ozona Hospital Manager Named: Open Next Week

### C. A. Woody, Technician, Employed To Manage Institution

C. A. Woody of Vernon, an experienced hospital manager and X-Ray and laboratory technician, has been employed as manager of the Ozona Hospital, it was announced this week by Dr. H. B. Tandy, who will operate the hospital under lease from the county.

Mr. Woody will move with his wife and two small children to Ozona next week to take over as manager and to open the hospital to the community.

Employment of a full staff of nurses has not yet been accomplished, Dr. Tandy said, but the hospital equipment is complete and is ready for use by patients on a more or less emergency basis. Five babies already have been delivered in the new hospital. Employment of nurses on a full-time basis will be accomplished gradually as the hospital gains in support from the community, Dr. Tandy said, until it becomes self-supporting as a complete service for patients.

## Howard Payne Head Is Speaker At Baptist Brotherhood Meeting

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, addressed a meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church here Tuesday evening.

The meeting, the first of the new year for the local Brotherhood, broke all attendance records since the group was reorganized in 1947. A total of 60 were present for the meeting.

A fried chicken supper preceded the program. Dr. Taylor's address stressed the plans of the Southern Baptist Convention for simultaneous evangelistic revivals planned for this year.

T. J. Bailey, program chairman, spoke on the man and boy movement of the church, a plan whereby each Brotherhood member will encourage at least one boy to attend Sunday School each Sunday morning for at least four Sundays in the hope that by that time the boy would have enough interest in the Sunday School to continue attendance.

Sterling Stratton recounted the mission work of the local Brotherhood. The Brotherhood has established a mission at Todd Field, where a vote is to be taken February 12th on the question of organizing a church. Mr. Stratton also pointed to the organization's work in building a church for the colored people of Ozona, the building now doubling as a school for colored children.

New officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting. Gordon Aikman was named president; Troy Williams, vice president; T. J. Bailey, program chairman; Wayne Matthews, secretary; and Roy Thompson, song leader. Composing the choir for the song services for the evening were Billy Hannah, Ross Hufstetter, Roy Thompson and Darlene Thompson.

## 890 POUND HOG

Pigs is pigs, but it takes Bob Cooke to raise a real hog. Mr. Cooke yesterday sold a "pig" that weighed 890 pounds—and he wasn't more than just ordinarily fat. The animal, a little over two years of age, had been used as a boar but had been made a barrow less than two months when butchered.

## BRIDGE BREAKFAST

Mrs. Stephen Perner was hostess to her bridge club Friday with a breakfast in her home. High score prize went to Mrs. Hillery Phillips. Present were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Evarf White and Mrs. George Montgomery.

## Recreation Bond Issue Decided In Election Tuesday

### \$85,000 Issue Would Provide Recreation Center And Pool

Property-owning taxpayers of Crockett County will decide the fate of a proposed \$85,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a modern swimming pool and community center on water works hill in Ozona at an election to be held in the county next Tuesday, February 7th.

Submission of the proposed bond issue to a vote of the people has come about as the result of months of study and planning on the part of a group of progressive, civic-minded citizens who compose the present and past Crockett County Community Council and others who have labored with the group in bringing about the community's progress.

The bonds, if approved by the voters, will not necessitate a raise in taxes for their retirement since the county tax rate is already at the constitutional limit and funds for retirement of the bonds will come out of existing levies. Under the law, however, provisions must be made for levying of a tax for the bond retirement and for that reason the question as stated on the ballot provides for an expression of the voter either "For" or "Against" "the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The entire issue is to be retired in not to exceed 10 years and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 3 per cent per annum.

If approved, the bond issue will provide long needed recreation facilities in the form of a modern swimming pool and a recreation center which will be available for both youth and adults as a meeting place, a place for dancing, for public gatherings, for use of clubs and organizations and for public entertainment of all kinds. The pool, pavilion and community center would in effect, provide for Anglo-American youth of Ozona, and for adults too, a meeting place, a recreation center comparable to that enjoyed by the Latin-American people at their own popular Community Center.

As a means of arriving at an estimate of the cost and to crystallize thought on the plan for the recreation facilities, members of the Community Council secured preliminary plans and estimates from a San Angelo architect for the entire layout. Based on this plan, the Council arrived at the \$85,000 figure as the probable cost of the project, and the election was ordered by the court in response to a petition of more than 100 voters asking for such action.

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## Voting Strength Zooms To 925 In Last Minute Rush

### Tuesday Was Final Day For Voters To Qualify In 1950

Crockett County's voting strength in 1950 will be above 925.

That many had registered by paying 1949 poll taxes or securing under-age exemption certificates at the local tax collector's office by the deadline Tuesday night.

The voting total in the county will be swelled somewhat above the registered strength by reason of the over-age exemptions, certificates for which are not required in counties of under 10,000 population.

The vote registration zoomed upward sharply as the result of a last-day rush of the taxpaying office, according to Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy. Poll tax payers swamped the office throughout the day and stragglers were accommodated until late in the night to get under the deadline wire.

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Tournament --

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team won a well deserved place on the 10-man all-tournament team selected by a committee of judges. Meinecke, too, has a high scoring average for the tournament and for the season and his spectacular long shots and accurate shooting from inside helped to keep his team in the running.

The Menard Yellowjackets were judged the team exhibiting the best sportsmanship and were awarded a team trophy signifying the honor.

The Ozona Lions entered the championship bracket by their opening round defeat of Brady by a score of 38 to 30. They advanced to the semi-finals by a 43 to 28 defeat for the McCamey Badgers.

The Lions then gave the fast Abilene Eagles their greatest scare of the tournament. The score stood 21 to 14 for Abilene at half-time but the Lions had crept to within five points of their double-A opponents in the last three minutes of play. The final score found the

Lions 7 points under the Eagles, which was seven points less than the margin of defeat suffered by the AA San Angelo Bobcats at the hands of the Abilene crew.

Ozona's B squad was pitted against the District champion, Eldorado Eagles in the first round play and went down under an avalanche of baskets 50 to 7. In the second round consolation play, the B stringers were eliminated by Menard 40 to 14.

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Includes San Angelo, Rowland, Magrill, Schleyer, Hartman, Nickel, English, Harris, King, Evans.

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Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Includes Iraan, Dempsey, Huddleston, S. Cox, Gray, Warden, Pauley, B. Cox, Dixon, McCarver, Madden, Reynolds.

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Includes Menard, McDonald, Clift, Cothman, Heaton, Wagoner, Parham, Alexander, Alcock, McGuffin.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Abilene 46 — Ozona 39

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Includes Abilene players: Strange, Couch, McGraw, Ingraham, Loving, Youngblood, Darling, Stuard, Nott, Montgomery, Green, Dillard, Galusha, Landrum, Grant.

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Includes Ozona players: Meinecke, Vargas, Chapman, Bailey, Cunningham, Halydier, Oden, Parker, Perdue, Laxson.

FIRST ROUND

Ozona 38 — Brady 30

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Includes Ozona players: Meinecke, Vargas, Chapman, Bailey, Cunningham, Halydier, Oden.

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Includes Brady players: Dacus, Jones, Hardin, Hampton, Posey, Creamer, Samuelson, Turner, Owens.

ELDORADO-OZONA B

Eldorado 50 — Ozona B 7

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Includes Eldorado players: Jones, Hicks, Biggs, C., Woodward, Biggs, G., Nixon, Clark, Spencer, Hamm, Humphrey, Mund.

Table with columns: Team, FG, FT, TP. Includes Ozona B players: Bola, Conklin, W., Martinez, Wommack, Stratton, Piner, Conklin, B., Sparks, Machado, West.

DAUGHTER TO NELSONS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nelson, Jr., of Sanderson are the parents of a daughter born January 25th at a San Angelo hospital. The little lady weighed six pounds, three ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nelson of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald of Beaumont, Texas. Mrs. T. L. Nelson, Sr., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law and the new granddaughter in Sanderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sweeten were here from Odessa to spend the week-end with Mr. Sweeten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sweeten. Lowell is a draftsman with a firm in Odessa.

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OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month.

Hicks-Brown Wedding Vows Repeated In San Angelo Friday Morning

In a ceremony performed in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo Friday morning, Mrs. Lois Drake Brown and Lindsey Honaker Hicks were united in marriage. The Rev. Ray N. Johnson performed the single ring vows which were read in the presence of the immediate families.

Mrs. Hicks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake, Sr., of San Angelo, and is a former society editor of the Standard-Times. Mr. Hicks is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hicks, a pioneer ranching family, also of this city. An Ozona ranchman, Mr. Hicks is co-owner of Hicks & Puckitt Hardware Co. in San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will be at home in Ozona.

A NOTABLE BIRTHDAY

America's Boy Scouts and leaders, now numbering 2,300,000 strong, are observing the 40th anniversary of their organization from February 6 to 12th. Scouting has become so woven into the American way of life it is difficult to recall when our nation did not have this character-building, leisure time program for its youth.

Since 1910, more than 16,500,000 American boys and men have had the benefits of the training, fellowship, handicraft skills and high adventure of Scouting. America is all the richer for it. Many men in high places in American affairs today proudly credit Scouting's influence in their lives.

The year in, year out civic emergency service to the nation by Boy Scouts, needs no here. Scouting brings to boys an important time in their lives, a program of worthwhile activities, under high grade volunteer leadership.

The need is for more boys training. Although more than 200,000 boys and leaders are in Scouting, there are thousands of boys still outside the organization. They can get into the more institutions open their doors, and if more men interested in boys, volunteer their time, leadership. Its an investment that pays off richly in personal and national happiness.

Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts

Advertisement for Westinghouse Electric Comforter. Includes cartoon character holding a calendar for Feb. 1950, and an image of the comforter. Text: 'Now's the TIME TO ENJOY LUXURIOUS SLEEPING COMFORT'.

The Cottage Maternity Wear 2424 MERTZON ROAD SAN ANGELO

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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### Chandler Is Student's Favorite Pool Secretary

Chandler is more boy than girl. She has all the advantages of a girl, but she has the leadership of a boy. She is the favorite of the boys in the Ozona High School pool. She is the secretary of the pool and she is the one who makes the pool a fun place to go. She is the one who makes the pool a place where the boys can relax and have fun. She is the one who makes the pool a place where the boys can go to get away from their studies and have a good time. She is the one who makes the pool a place where the boys can go to get away from their studies and have a good time.

### Lion Battled AA Abilene Eagles In Close Tourney Match

Ozonia's Lions fought their hardest battle of the season last Saturday, January 28, during Ozonia's 19th annual tournament. The Lions fought their AA opponents to the final buzz, but they could not stop the slick Eagle offense. The score at half-time was 21-14 in favor of Abilene. In the final round Abilene won 46 to 39 over a stubborn Lions team. Charles Cunningham was high point man for Ozonia with 13 points. Ingraham was high point man for the Eagles with 16 points. The Lions won easy victories over Brady and McCamey to be put then into the semi-finals. Abilene then won the championship game against the San Angelo Bobcats. The Eagles had to fight hard in the first half of the game, and the Bobcats pulled in to the lead shortly before the half, 23 to 20. The Bobcats leading scorer, Jimmy Magill fouled out in the third quarter. From then on the Bobcats were beaten. When the final buzzer sounded, the Abilene Eagles had won a 47 to 33 victory over the Bobcats to win the championship. Magill was high point man for the Bobcats with 9 points. Strange was high point man for the Eagles with 17 points. Iraan defeated Menard 61 to 44 to win consolation. Dempsey was high point man for the Braves with 14 points. Waggoner was the high point man for the Yellow-jackets with 17 points.

### Nine 4-H Club Boys Show Sheep And Steer At Fort Worth Show

Nine 4-H Club boys took a trip to Fort Worth, Texas Thursday, January 26th, to show sheep and calves in the Southwestern Livestock and Exposition Show. The boys were taken in cars by Max Schneemann, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan Thursday morning and returned Sunday evening. Jody Jones placed his steer 11th in the middle weight Hereford class. Erby Chandler placed 16th in the fine wool class and 5th in the crossbreds. Jimmy McMullan placed 25th and 26th in the fine wool class. Boys making the trip were Bill Schneemann, Jimmie and Ronnie

### Volleyball Girls In Iraan Tonight, Mertzon Tourney Sat.

The Ozonia High School volleyball girls lost to the Iraan girls 54 to 11 last Thursday afternoon. It was their third game of the season. They have played Barnhart two times, tying them 28 to 28 the first game and winning the second, 34 to 26. The girls will play Iraan Thursday, February 2, in Iraan and also will play in the Mertzon tournament Saturday.

### Sports Roundup

Abilene won our 19th annual tournament held here last weekend. San Angelo won second place and Iraan took the consolation trophy. Menard won the sportsmanship trophy. There were ten small trophies awarded to individuals for placing on the all-tournament team and Charles Cunningham won the trophy as the outstanding player of the tournament. The all-tournament team was as follows: Dempsey - Iraan; Hartman - San Angelo; Schlyer - San Angelo; Roland - San Angelo; Meinecke - Ozonia; Ingraham - Abilene; Strange - Abilene; Darling - Abilene; Woodward - Eldorado; Cunningham - Ozonia (All-Tournament player). Cunningham made 56 points in three games. Ozonia will have a game with

### Thanks, Everybody

We, the Student Council of the Ozonia High School, wish to thank the people of Ozonia who so kindly helped us in housing the visiting teams for the basketball tournament. Places were furnished for over a hundred boys and coaches. Ozonia is one of the few towns in this district which keeps the boys overnight. We feel that such cooperation on the part of the people of Ozonia gives our town a well-deserved reputation for hospitality. The names of these people are too numerous to mention here, but we wish to thank each and every one of them for their cooperation.

### Senior Basketball Boys and Girls

Senior basketball boys and girls had a good game in the Home Economics room at Mrs. Hull's. The game was a pretty ring, this year. When is it going to come?

### Lion Basketeers Finish Season Friday Night In Eldorado


The Ozonia Lions have one more district game which is with Eldorado in Eldorado Friday, February 3, 1950. The Lions have played 20 games this year dropping 10 and winning ten, which gives them a .500 average. With some research work, we are able to give you the leading scores and hotshots on the Lions Basketball team. Cunningham and Meinecke are leading, with Cunningham a little in the lead with 10.8 points per game and Meinecke has 10.5 points per game. Others are Chapman with 6.8; Oden with 3.25 points per game; Laxson, 2 points per game; and Perdue, 1.3 points per game. Of the total points scored during the season, Cunningham has 216, Meinecke 210, Chapman, 136, Oden 65, Perdue 26, Bailey 12, Laxson 28, Vargas 1, and Parker and Halydier none. Meinecke has hit the net for 34 free throws with Chapman 18, and Cunningham 14.

### Hardeman Speaker At Gym Dedication

The dedication of the new gymnasium of the Ozonia Public School system was held here last Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 o'clock. The speaker of the ceremony was Senator Dorsey Hardeman, of San Angelo. The subject on which he talked was about what

### Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

## "STRENGTHEN LIBERTY"



Official poster marking the 40th birthday. The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950. During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Report 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. The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands. Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

### Through the Keyhole

Senior basketball boys and girls had a good game in the Home Economics room at Mrs. Hull's. The game was a pretty ring, this year. When is it going to come?

### Hardeman Speaker At Gym Dedication

The dedication of the new gymnasium of the Ozonia Public School system was held here last Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 o'clock. The speaker of the ceremony was Senator Dorsey Hardeman, of San Angelo. The subject on which he talked was about what

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### Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

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Official poster marking the 40th birthday. The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950. During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Report 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. The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands. Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

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### Anniversary Of Scouting, February 6th to 12th Boy Scouts Over Nation Celebrate 40th

Boy Scout Week, marking the fortieth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed from Monday, February 6th through February 12th. The anniversary will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories by 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders.

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during the Boy Scout Week. The Scouts will present to Mr. Truman the "Report to the Nation," telling of Scouting's service to the community since he greeted a similar group of twelve outstanding Scouts a year ago. President Truman is Honorary President of Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scout Week this year finds the organization at the mid-point of its two-year crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," which seeks to bring more boys into its ranks, give them richer

experiences in all phases of its programs under volunteer leaders of high character who take training courses so they can carry on effectively.

The theme of the 40th birthday observance is "Strengthen Liberty." In countless meetings across the nation, this theme will be portrayed in pageants, demonstrations, public ceremonies and Parents' Night gatherings.

The highlight of the second year of the Crusade will be the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., at which 40,000 Scouts and leaders from every section of the nation and several hundred Scouts of other lands will encamp together from June 30 to July 6th.

In many communities and at state capitals, Scouts will be greeted by civic leaders and will take part in ceremonies related to the Crusade.

In accordance with tradition, Scouts everywhere will rededicate

themselves to the Scout Oath and Law on February 8th at 8:15 p.m., in the respective time zones.

During Boy Scout Week, parents of Scouts and friends will visit Troop meetings and see for themselves that the Scout Unit is a demonstration of democracy at work. The Scouts and their guests will enjoy an evening of campfire songs, skits, games and stunts. This year, as part of their observance of the Crusade, many meetings will feature a ceremony of lighting a special torch to emphasize its aims.

Boy Scout Week is also the occasion when Scouts, their parents and the institutions sponsoring Scout Units, get together to honor the adult volunteer leaders whose contributions in unselfish service to youth make the Scout organization possible.

School authorities in countless communities have arranged for pupils who are Scouts to put on a demonstration in school assemblies. Many public and private schools act as sponsoring institutions for Scout Units. The latest National Council report to Congress shows that 16 per cent of the 71,000 Scout Units in America are sponsored by educational institutions.

During Boy Scout Week, many store windows, theatre lobbies and other public places contain displays of handicraft made by Scouts. Often the boys, themselves take turns demonstrating some of the skills they acquire through the program.

Thousands of new Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers, as the new Senior Program is termed, will be inducted through investiture ceremonies.

Sunday, February 12th will be Boy Scout Sunday. Scouts and leaders will attend church services in uniform. Those of Jewish faith will hold their observances in synagogues and temples on Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11th.

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#### Letters TO THE EDITOR

The following is apparently in reply, in flippant or serious vein, you be the judge, to a letter appearing in last week's Stockman from "An Oil Field Worker's Wife" in which she quoted a remark by a "short, fat lady" in the post office:

DEAR EDITOR:  
I don't remember remarking that "I have to put this in here before

some of those oil field workers rob me." Too, I am not fat. My figure might be considered on the portly side, but I am definitely not fat. The pain we portly women go through wearing these whalebone and rubber supports!

I sympathize with the Knights of old who had to wear chain mail and armor. Anyone might unknowingly make an unkind remark while they were enduring excruciating torture from one of the modern and most heinous torture machines

commonly referred to as a girdle or a corset. What we go through to have trim figures.

A Woman with a Portly Figure

METHODIST NOTES . . .

Sermon theme for the Sunday morning service will be "The Making of the Difference." Special music will be provided by a quartet of girls from the High School choral club. The board of church affairs will meet at 3:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

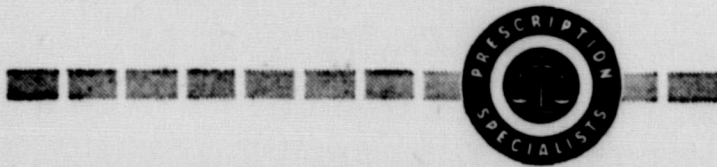
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COLORFUL COSTUMES are featured in a part of the program of the Wayland College International Choir which will sing at the First Baptist Church in Ozona February 19th. Pictured above are the Chinese group in native costume. Wearing the costumes are Johnnie Ruth Reddell of Sherman, Texas, and Peter Chen of Shanghai, China. Many of the costumes worn by the singers have interesting histories. The public is cordially invited to hear the choir in its concert here.

and Mrs. Earle Chandler children visited with Mr. Chandler's mother in Stephenville the week-end and attended livestock exposition in Fort

Glasses have an amazing effect on vision—especially after they have been filled and emptied several times!—The Burning Question.

### West Texas Day At San Antonio Stock Show February 22

Crockett County will be honored with special ceremonies during West Texas Day, Wednesday, February 22, at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo, February 17-26, at the Joe Freeman Coliseum.

J. L. Tiner, chairman of the special events committee of the exposition, stated that special sections of seats and special celebrations honoring the visitors will be held.

With over 3,000 livestock entries competing for more than \$46,000 in premiums, the San Antonio show inaugurates the new \$3,000,000 Coliseum with livestock exhibits,

auction sales, quarter and cutting horse show, commercial, farm machinery and appliance exhibits, world's championship rodeo and carnival midway.

Tickets for the Gene Autry-Everett Colborn rodeo can be obtained by mail from: Ticket office, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio 6. Prices are \$3.60 for boxes, \$3.00 dress circle, \$2.40 lower balcony, and \$1.50 balcony, including tax and front gate admission.

Champion professional cowboys will compete for \$30,000 in prize money during the 14 performances including four matinees on the weekends.

### Use Radioactive Isotopes In Study Of Corrosion At UT

AUSTIN—University of Texas Scientists are using radioactive isotopes in new experiments to study corrosion.

Corrosion costs industry untold millions of dollars each year in ruined machinery and facilities; University scientists hope to find materials and reactions to retard it.

Carbon-14 (a radioactive isotope) in stearic acid is being employed by Dr. Norman Hackerman, Corrosion Research Laboratory director, and his assistants to examine corrosive action in detail.

By measuring the radioactivity of a metal after it has been exposed to the special acid, the researchers expect to determine how much of the acid becomes associated with that metal's surface and how firm that association is. Three other radioactive isotopes, Chlorine-36, Sulphur-35, and Chromium-51, are being used in experiments similar to the one described above.

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.

### Weekly Swing Southwest Farm Markets

(USDA)—Hogs showed the sharpest advance in the generally steady to strong markets for southwest farm products last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Mild weather and prolonged grazing of small grains and stubble were factors in making for slow demand in midwest and southwest hay trading last week. U. S. No. 2 prairie hay brought \$18.50 to \$20 a ton in Fort Worth. Meanwhile, most feeds sagged to lower price levels in North Texas trade in face of liberal offerings.

Staple and 12-months French wools sold in good volume in Texas at an estimated price of \$1.65 per pound, celan basis, delivered in Boston. Adult mohair was contracted for at 65 cents and kid mohair 85 cents per pound.

The general trend on cattle at major southwest and midwest markets last week was steady to strong. Price fluctuations were frequent but net gains or losses were small. San Antonio reported moderate net losses on steers and yearlings as Fort Worth slaughter classes sagged even though supplies were meager some days. In contrast, Oklahoma City saw bulls, cows, canners and cutters 25 to 50 cents higher.

Slaughter lambs ranged from steady to \$1 higher at all terminals covered by USDA market news reporters. Replacement lambs and slaughter ewes held firm.

Hogs showed consistent daily upturns at most reporting markets for a net 50 cents to \$1 gain over the previous week's close.

### More Child Deaths From Accident Than Childhood Diseases

AUSTIN—Take all deaths among children from 1 to 4 years of age caused by the so-called childhood diseases, and they would total a little more than half the child deaths caused by accidents.

Figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show accidental deaths in 1948 killed 593 children under 4 years of age, 218 of them under one year, while the combined deaths from diseases of childhood—scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, epidemic meningitis and poliomyelitis—killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the 5 to 9 age group is accidental; four of ten deaths in the 10 to 19 age group is accidental, and very little decline is noted in that rate through the other age groups under 30.

State Health Officer George W. Cox said, "State and local health officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and water supplies, but it is up to the individual to protect himself from untimely death by accident."

According to the report, of 100 accidental deaths, 30 involve motor vehicles, 12 are due to falling or crushing, 5 are due to drowning, and 4 are due to burns.

And despite frequent reports of death resulting from "not knowing it was loaded," only three of every 100 accidental deaths involve firearms, the Health Department report revealed.

The state health officer pointed out that only diarrhea and enteritis, and pneumonia exceeded accidents as a cause of death in the first four years of life.



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This is a most worthy cause and we are happy to contribute this space in support of the local drive. We hope it will serve to remind someone who would not otherwise have been reminded.

And if you wish to hand or mail us your contribution, we will be glad to deliver it to the Drive workers.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARK BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of February, 1950, at the place, in manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR PUBLIC PARK BONDS, duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1950. Said ORDER FOR PUBLIC PARK BOND ELECTION is made part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

GEORGE RUSSELL, County Clerk, Crockett County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT On this the 12th day of January, 1950, the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, convened Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the courthouse in Ozona, Texas, with the following members of the court present, to-wit:

Houston S. Smith, County Judge; Rob Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Charlie Black, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2, J. W. Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, E. R. Kinser, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Geo Russell, County Clerk, and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, read the following order:

There came on to be considered a petition asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of permitting to the resident property taxpayers qualified voters of Crockett County, who own taxable property in said county and who have rendered the same for taxation, the proposition of the issuance of bonds of this county in the sum of \$85,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and improving land for a public park in and said county.

It appearing to the court that it is advisable to issue said bonds, and that an election for said purpose should be ordered.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said county on the 7th day of February, 1950, which is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order, which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpayers qualified voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION Shall the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Crockett County, Texas, to the amount of \$85,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, and maturing at such

time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 10 years from their date, for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for a public park in and for said county as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and to determine whether or not a tax shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

That said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(1) At election precinct No. 1, at Court House, in Ozona, Texas, with W. M. Johnigan as Presiding Judge, as Assistant Judge, and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Clerks.

(2) At election precinct No. 2, at Powell Field, in Crockett County, Texas, with Charlie Black, Jr., as Presiding Judge, as Assistant Judge, and Mrs. Marvin Doyle, Clerks.

(3) At election precinct No. 3, at Jeff Owens Ranch, in Crockett County, Texas, with Jeff Owens as Presiding Judge, as Assistant Judge, and Mrs. Jeff Owens, Clerks.

(4) At election precinct No. 4, at Howard Well Ranch, in Crockett County, Texas, with W. C. Burns as Presiding Judge, as Assistant Judge, and Mrs. W. C. Burns, Clerks.

(5) At election precinct No. 5, at Geo. Thompson Ranch, in Crockett County, Texas, with A. A. Hall as Presiding Judge, as Assistant Judge, and Mrs. A. A. Hall, Clerks.

(6) At election precinct No. 6, at Rio Pecos Plant, in Crockett County, Texas, with J. W. George as Presiding Judge, as Assistant Judge, and Mrs. J. W. George, Clerks.

(7) At election precinct No. 7, at E. R. Kinser Ranch, in Crockett County, Texas, with Peery Holmsley as Presiding Judge, as Assistant Judge, and Mrs. Peery Holmsley, Clerks.

(8) At election precinct No. 8, at Todd Oil Field, in Crockett County, Texas, with Mrs. Harvey Smith as Presiding Judge, as Assistant Judge, and Mrs. Merle B. Rogers, Clerks.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended, and none but resident property taxpayers qualified voters of said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Crockett County, Texas, on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election, and in addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in each of the election precincts for said election and also at the County Courthouse at least fifteen days prior to the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Rob Miller, Charlie Black, Jr., J. W. Owens, E. R. Kinser, and the following members voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 12th day of January, 1950.

Houston S. Smith, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas. Rob Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Charlie Black, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2, E. R. Kinser, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Between terms and the basketball tournament attracted several Ozona college students home for the week-end. Among them were Joe Peery from A&M College, Sue Meinecke from TCU, Rosalie Friend from Hockaday in Dallas, Bernard Lemmons from Tyler Junior College.

Mrs. Paul M. Hallecomb and daughter, Koy Lee, visited in Dallas last week.

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You know that you can't keep drawing money out of your bank account without ever putting any in. The bank doesn't play that way. This is also true of Federal financing. Every dollar spent must sooner or later be collected in the form of taxes.

Many of these taxes are hidden, such as the \$2.44 you pay on a \$30 radio, or the 62 cents on the average alarm clock. These are in addition to the direct taxes of which the average citizen is painfully aware.

Tax money is necessary to run our government. But all too much of it is wasted by inefficiency, duplication of effort, overlapping of Federal agencies or appropriations for services to pressure groups.

Heretofore, no one has known how much these government services cost us through waste and inefficiency. But some surprising facts have been revealed by the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. This twelve-man, bi-partisan Commission was created by Congress with the approval of the President. At the suggestion of Mr. Truman, former President Hoover was made its Chairman.

The Army, Navy, and Air Force asked for \$30 billions of appropriations after being told that \$15 billions was all the Nation could afford. The Army applied for \$29,000 tropical uniforms at \$129 a piece and homes for military personnel in Alaska at \$58,000 apiece. Yet every dollar spent in such activities comes out of your pocket in the form of taxes.

Fifty Federal agencies jostle each other collecting statistics at an annual cost to you, the taxpayer, of \$43,000,000. Many of the statistics are of use only to small groups, or collect dust in government files.

The Corps of Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation are expert at selling the "something for nothing" idea to the American public. Underestimation of costs appears to be their specialty. The original price tag put on the Colorado-Big Thompson project was \$44 millions. Its final cost was \$131,800,000. Such discrepancies, the Commission wryly notes, "hardly can be explained by increases in labor and material costs."

You may obtain information about how you can fight waste and inefficiency in our government by writing to the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Penna. Also write your Congressman! Tell him you want laws enacted which will put into effect the suggestions of the Commission!

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#### 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.

### Maddoux-Hoover Wedding Plans Are Revealed At Breakfast

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Betty Sue, to Armond Hoover, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Maddoux entertained with a breakfast at her home Tuesday morning.

Nuptial plans of the couple were revealed in red glitter letters on wide white satin streamers from the centerpiece of the dining table, bearing the message, "Betty Sue and Armond, February 14th."

The table was laid with an imported linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of American Beauty roses and white roses. Colorful Valentines were also used in the table decorations.

In the living room was a flower arrangement carrying out the color scheme in red and white carnations, with Valentines made of wire covered with red velvet.

A vocal number was given by Marilyn Hubbard and Darrene Thompson, with Kay Kirby accompanying at the piano. Twenty-four guests were present.

Miss Maddoux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddoux, is a senior in high school and will receive her diploma in June. The bridegroom-to-be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hoover of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Pie Pierce are in Arizona and New Mexico for a brief vacation.

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### Recreation Bonds —

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W. E. Friend, Jr., president of the Council, announced this week, after a conference with County Judge Houston Smith and members of the Commissioners Court, that the Council will assist the Court in every way possible in planning the building and pool and will, if the plan is agreeable with all, take the lead in naming a committee representing all organized groups in the city to work with the court in deciding the best plan of arrangement for the recreation building and swimming pool and assist in any other way toward the planning and operation of the center which members of the Commissioners Court might request.

The original and tentative plans secured by the Council as the basis for proceeding toward the bond issue election, will be considered by any group authorized to confer with the Court on planning the facilities, but the final plan as adopted for construction will be determined by the Court and its committee of advisors which it has asked the Council to name in the event the voters approve the bond issue, Mr. Friend said.

The election will be countywide, with election boxes at the court-house in Ozona, at Powell Field, at the Jeff Owens ranch, at the Howard Well ranch, the George Thompson ranch, the Rio Pecos plant, the E. R. Kinser ranch and at the Todd Field box.

Eligible to vote in the election will be resident property taxpayers qualified voters of the county who have duly rendered their property for taxation. "Qualified voters," means those who are qualified as to age and residence and have paid their 1949 poll taxes.

### Ozona Beats Sonora; Eldorado Cops Title By Win Over Big Lake

Led by Charles Cunningham, who won the outstanding player award at the Ozona tournament last week against Class A and AA competition, the Ozona Lions of Coach J. A. Pelto swamped the Sonora Bronchos 54 to 30 Tuesday night on the Sonora gym court to win their next-to-last district game of the current season.

Cunningham scored 20 points in the Sonora fracas. Gene Henderson of Sonora matched the Ozona ace with 10 goals for a 20 point

total, but his teammates failed to measure up.

The Lions are slated for their last basketball game of the season Friday night of this week when they meet the Eldorado Eagles, who eked out a 27-26 victory over the Reagan Owls from Big Lake in Big Lake Tuesday night. The Eagles are so far undefeated in district combat and by their victory over the Owls Tuesday night cinched the district basketball title.

Mrs. Ada Phillips of Bay City has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Pierce and family.

Most Antarctic explorers have been English.



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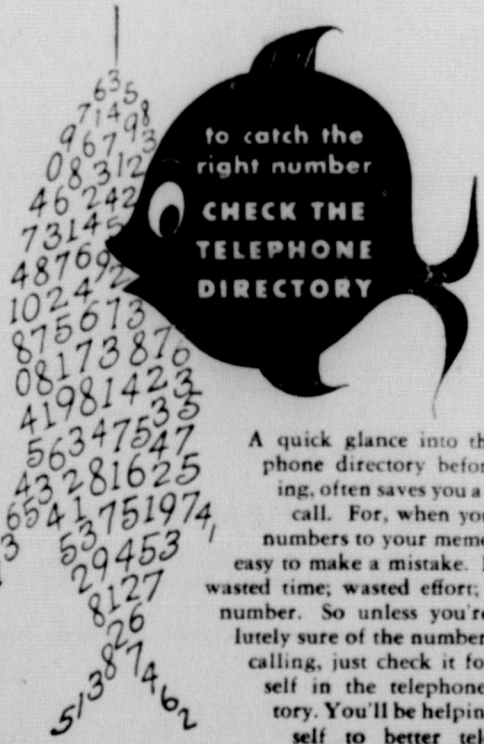
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