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Teachers Are Re-Elected for 1946-47 Term

Band Teacher, Assistant Coach Wanted; Salaries Increased

Members of the board of trustees of Ozona Public Schools, in regular meeting Tuesday night, re-elected all teachers for the 1946-47 term, granted salary increases to all teachers not now receiving maximum pay under the salary schedule, and moved to return to pre-war basis by authorizing the superintendent to employ a band and choral teacher and an assistant coach.

All teachers in the local system who are not now receiving the maximum salary under its schedule were granted an increase of \$50 a year on their present salaries. Under the schedule, maximum salaries of \$2,000 a year for grade and Latin-American school teachers and \$2,100 a year for high school teachers, are paid teachers with six or more years of experience, the salaries scaled down to \$1,800 for those with less experience. Under this plan, fifteen teachers now employed will receive the pay increase, eight now receiving the maximum salary. The increase will add \$750 to the salary item for the year, increasing from \$43,900 this year to \$44,650 next year.

The board authorized the superintendent to employ a band teacher and an assistant athletic coach in high school for the next term if qualified teachers can be found for these posts. The plan provides a band teacher who is qualified to instruct in choral work and to develop this phase of musical instruction along with band work in the grades and in high school.

C. L. McDonald, principal of the Latin-American school, who recently announced that he would retire at the end of the present school year, was voted a life membership in the Texas State Teachers Association by the school board as a token of appreciation to the veteran teacher for his years of service to the cause of public education and particularly for his faithful service to the local system during the trying war years. Mr. McDonald came from retirement as a teacher to accept the post as principal of the Latin-American school when men teachers were almost impossible to obtain in the war crisis.

Five vacancies loom at present in the local system for the next term beginning in the fall. Joe Ripple, principal of the Junior High School and Mrs. Ripple have announced their resignations at the end of the present term. Two other vacancies in the grades are being filled at present by substitute teachers, Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff. Mr. McDonald's resignation creating the fifth vacancy.

Teachers at present employed in the local system and re-elected for next year include: Grade school, Miss Mable Brookshire, Miss Mildred Cooper, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Katie Sue Good, Mrs. C. B. McSpadden, Mrs. James Parker, and Mrs. Lula Mae Smith; Latin-American school, Miss Catherine Chapman, Mrs. Janie Hull, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Mary Cliff Mangum, Miss Murdelle Mangum, Miss Helen Mayes, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, Miss Martha Nelle Payton and Mrs. Nell Smith; High School, Miss Mary Nan Davis, Mrs. Lois Halmark, C. B. McSpadden, L. B. T. Sikes and Miss Francis Willms.

Dallas Men to Drill Wildcat on Cox Land

Brewer & Nelms of Dallas have filed application for a permit to drill No. 1 L. B. Cox, Jr., Crockett county wildcat 24 miles southwest of Ozona. Exploring 5,600 feet with cable tools is planned, 330 from the north, 1,650 feet from the west side of section 11, John H. Gibson survey. Operation is due to start in a week.

Father of Ozonan, Former Pastor Here, Dies In Phoenix, Ariz.

Rev. Nat B. Read, 79, father of Madden Read, Ozona ranchman, and an early-day pastor of Ozona's Methodist Church, died Tuesday at his home in Phoenix, Ariz., after an illness of several months. Rev. Read, who had retired from the ministry several years ago, had made his home with Mrs. Read the past few years in Phoenix.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, with burial in the Phoenix cemetery. Rev. Read is survived by the widow and four children, two sons, Madden Read of Ozona and Curtis Read of California, and two daughters, Mrs. Hubert Jones of Austin and Mrs. Frank Churchill of Smithville. Six grand children also survive. Madden Read left Ozona Sunday for his father's bedside upon receipt of telegraphic advice that his condition was critical.

Workers Meet Tonight to Plan Red Cross Drive

Annual Fund Campaign To Be Launched Here Friday Morning

More than thirty workers who have been assigned the task of making the solicitation on behalf of the American Red Cross in its 1946 Fund Campaign have been summoned to meet at 7:30 this evening (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church to receive supplies and instruction preparatory to launching the fund drive here Friday morning.

The pre-campaign workers meeting was called by Ira Carson, Fund Campaign chairman, and Bill Cooper, vice chairman, in order that workers might be issued the necessary supplies and receive instructions so that they would be in position to begin their work early Friday morning.

By reason of the fact that local chapter funds are considered adequate for present needs, Ozona will be required this year to raise only the assigned national budget, less than half of the amount set as this county's quota last year and campaign workers anticipate little difficulty in reaching the county's goal in a one-day drive. An effort will be made by the crew of workers to see everybody on the opening day so that no further soliciting will be necessary. However, the drive will be continued open for the balance of the month and any who may be missed by the solicitors may make their donations at the bank or to any worker.

Airplane Engine, Link Trainer To Be On Display Here

Aboard the 'Queen Mary,' a huge crash truck from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, a Pratt & Whitney Airplane engine, cut away to reveal all working parts, and a Link trainer used in the war-time training of Air Force pilots, will be on display in Ozona Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. It was announced here yesterday by Flight Officer Watson from Goodfellow Field recruiting office, here to arrange for the display.

The display will be in charge of Capt. Jack S. Millard, Goodfellow Field recruiting officer, and the engine and Link trainer will be demonstrated by men in charge. Men 17 years old and over will be given an opportunity to take demonstration tests in the Link trainer, which will be displayed in front of various places of business in the downtown section.

Byron Williams, who served in the Navy in the South Pacific area, has received his discharge. He is the last of the five sons of Mrs. Charles Williams to be discharged from the service.

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Combat Veteran Killed in Auto Accident Friday

Heverto Vargas, Holder of Bronze Star, Victim of Mishap

Heverto Vargas, 26, veteran of nearly 3 years of Army service, who fought the Germans across France and into Germany, won the Bronze Star for meritorious service, the combat infantry badge and several battle stars, and emerged unscathed, was killed Friday morning when a car in which he was riding overturned on the high way between Eldorado and Christoval.

Jesus Ramirez, also a discharged veteran and driver of the car, and Pvt. Joe Gonzales, another passenger, were slightly hurt in the accident. The car missed a low culvert by a matter of inches, the wheels on one side dropping into the ditch and the car overturned. Vargas was taken to a San Angelo hospital but died a short time after arriving there.

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon.

Vargas was discharged about six months ago after being returned from overseas. He served in Alaska nearly a year before being sent to the European theatre. He is a son of the late Santiago Vargas, former Ozona merchant, and Mrs. Vargas, who now makes her home in California. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

Methodist Youth Group to Attend Sonora Dist. Meet

Worship Program to Be Presented by Local Fellowship Sun.

Members of the Ozona Methodist Youth Fellowship will attend and participate in the sub-district meeting of the Youth Fellowship from four towns composing the sub-district to be held in Sonora next Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m., Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor, announced this week.

The program will consist of worship, business, recreation, refreshments and a closing worship to be led by the Sonora group at 7:15. Churches participating include Sonora, Eldorado, Rock-springs and Ozona.

The Ozona Methodist Youth Fellowship group will present the following worship program as the opening service of the afternoon session.

Theme — The Personality of Jesus.

Leader — Muggs Davidson, President local M.Y.F.

Pianist — Mike Burns Friend, Soft Music.

Introduction of Service—Muggs Davidson.

Hymn No. 441 — Tell Me the Story of Jesus.

Scripture Lesson — Psalm 23 — Muggs Davidson.

The Lord's Prayer — Chris Perner.

Talk — The Importance of Jesus in Civilization — Max Word.

Hymn No. 226 — "O Young and Fearless Prophet."

Talk — The Boyhood and Youth of Jesus — James Carter.

Poem — Like Other Boys — Judy White.

Talk — When Jesus Was Among Men — Benny Gail Phillips.

Solo — "The Old Rugged Cross" — Jo Nell Coose.

Benediction and adjournment to business session to follow.

Every member of the Ozona Youth Fellowship is invited to this meeting. The group will meet at the Methodist Center and will leave for Sonora at 1:30 p.m.

Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby were here for a brief visit this week. Capt. Kirby, formerly employed in the Ozona National Bank, is now on terminal leave and will resume his former job at the bank beginning next Monday morning.

War Film Shown at Assembly; Special Program Monday at 11

"China Crisis," a Signal Corps pictorial story of the Fourteenth Air Force and its gallant fight against the Japs in China, will be shown to pupils of Ozona public schools at the assembly hour at 3 p.m. this afternoon in the high school auditorium. The film is one of those shown by recruiting sergeants of the Goodfellow Field recruiting office in a two-night showing here this week.

The assembly program next week will be at 11 o'clock Monday morning when Wm. "Happy Bill" Cope, "international ambassador of good will," will present a program of vocal and instrumental music on the piano, banjo and piano accordion. The Cope program will include musical comedy hits and comedy numbers, Stephen Foster melodies and popular folk songs and South American music, marches and popular music. The program is one of the series of free entertainment programs sponsored by the schools for the benefit of pupils and patrons. The public is invited.

40 Boys Out For Spring Football Practice Rounds

Backlog of 12 Lettermen Promises Powerful '46 Team

Sparked by a nucleus of twelve lettermen plus eleven others who are veterans of one or more years as members of the squad and reinforced with a promising array of coming freshmen, a total of forty boys are out each afternoon on the Powell field gridiron for Spring football practice under the watchful eye of Coach L. B. T. Sikes.

Forty boys, one of the strongest squads Ozona High School has ever had on tap, are pitching in with enthusiasm to keep in trim, learn signals and new plays and get their first brush-up in preparation for the football wars to come in the Fall.

And from the line-up of material available, a team which lost only one district game last season and by this margin only was yapping at the heels of the district champs, and which is this year losing but three of its members through graduation or ineligibility, seems destined to cut quite a figure next Fall on gridirons of the area. In fact, there's a strong resemblance to a champion team in the making and if all goes well the Lions, 1946 edition, are predicted to be something of a headache to the other teams of the district.

A line that will average close to 160 pounds and a backfield crowding 140 may be ready to take the field in September. For that line there will be such veterans as 180-pound Joe Perry for tackle and on the opposite side in the same slot another 180-pounder, a new boy, Bob Cooper, inexperienced but with lots of promise, plus Don Hoover, 156 pounds, Lin Hicks at 140 pounds, and freshman reinforcements. For guards there are Bill Hoover, weighing 142, Bob Bissett, 146 and Kerry Tandy, 160 plus, in the lettermen class and Jack Rutherford, 145 pounds, with a year on the squad. On the wings are veterans Joe Ross Hufstetler and Don Cook, 147 and 155 pounds respectively, and Jack Womack and Chris Perner and Roy Graves, and about five of the new contingent of reinforcements as reserve for the positions.

To replace the wheel-horse Carlton Smith at center will be Sam Perner, 115, and two years on the squad, Red Harrison, 135, who will definitely be eligible, and Charlie Davidson, 120 pounds. In the backfield there's speed, power and experience to match the forward bulwark. Max Word, 140 pounds, three-year letterman; Gordon Bufford, 147 pounds, letterman; Nat Read, 142 pounds, 2-year letterman; Bernard Lemmons, 155 pounds, two-year letterman.

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MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR MARCH 21ST TO FORM PLANS FOR COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

All Citizens Asked To Attend Meeting At 3 p. m. To Discuss Community Improvement and To Name Council

In an effort to enlist the cooperation of every citizen of Ozona in a community betterment program to the end that many needed improvements might be brought about through the concerted effort of the citizenship, a mass meeting of all citizens of the county has been called for 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, March 21, at the High School auditorium.

In the nature of a "Town Hall" meeting, the gathering will be an open forum for discussion of community needs, improvement plans and adoption of a long range program to make Ozona in truth and fact "the best place on earth to call home."

An idea which had its beginning a few weeks ago with a group of Ozona women interested in keeping Ozona in step with other towns of the area has caught on with a large segment of the town's population with the result that plans were laid for the mass meeting next week.

A long list of community improvement projects, some immediate objectives, some included in a long-range plan, has been suggested from all quarters among persons interested in the city-wide movement, and these, and others which may later be suggested, will come up for discussion and planning in the coming gathering.

A county hospital, one of the projects included in the list of immediate objectives, will perhaps lead off on the list of aims. A decision on what use is to be made of the old Methodist church building walls, now property of the county, will be sought. County commissioners have announced plans for converting the structure into a county building, with the first floor devoted to additional county office space. The use to which the second story is to be put will be up for the citizenship to decide — a recreation center for young folk, a hospital, library? Discussions will be sought on this subject that the best use may be made of the structure.

A youth center; promotion of interest in 4-H Club work and the support of schools and the public education program; Boy Scout organization; a new postoffice building for Ozona and how its realization can be speeded up; an adequate fire department, well equipped and manned by a trained volunteer department; a suitable memorial to Crockett county service men; beautification of the city park and the highways leading into the city; a new theatre building; a city-wide clean-up campaign; paved streets throughout the city; further extensions and improvements to the water and sewer systems; improvement and beautification of the swimming pool and water works hill as a recreation center; encouragement and fostering of housing projects to make room for a growing population; revival of and support for the annual rodeo and stock show as a community betterment project and recreation feature; a golf course — these are some of the projects which have been suggested as worthy of inclusion in the improvement program for Ozona and Crockett county and which will be suggested and discussed at the meeting of the citizenship.

But the specific objective of the mass meeting will be the selection of a Crockett County Community Council, composed of public spirited citizens, men and women, who will be commissioned to represent the citizenship of the county in working toward attainment of community improvement projects.

This committee or Council will be composed of up to thirteen to fifteen members, the number to be determined by the group opinion, selected for a definite term of office, with replacement plan, and will be chosen by a preferential balloting system among those present at the mass meeting.

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GREMLIN CHATTER

Wish our steadies — Ann, Bill, Gordon, would make up their minds.
Jo Nell Coose is going in circles. Dorothy Mayfield's good-bye brother. But then, aren't all?
Say, Max, are you going to take mine to the banquet or not?
Spring is here at O.H.S., again. Spring fever hasn't seemed to affect any of the little angels, except our little friends, Arthur and Betty.
Gremlin is wondering where in the world Ann and Corinne got those good murder mysteries.
Mr. Sikes asked Sugar how he stole his name. Shirley's quite a hah, Sugar? And by the way, why isn't the only girl in high school.
Have you seen Sue's imitation (Cass Daley)? Real good.
Graduation gifts are already coming in. Have you seen that sugar watch Jo Nell got for graduation?
Hey, kids, get out your short skirts and pants and get ready for the Kid Dance Friday night. Remember! A No Date Affair.
Mrs. Ripple says, "It seems that there is more going on behind the stage than on stage." How about that, seniors?
More brothers are coming home. A boy. For instance, Billy Clenden, Johnny Hokit, Bruce Mayfield and Virgil Oden.

ALL WOMEN ARE WOLVES

Today I am a louse. I toss aside my chivalry like an old shoe or a blonde and turn the full glare of the spotlight on the Wolf Woman. A name, apt and descriptive because it gives you a feeling of the danger and violence that seethes just under the luscious looking surface of the female character.
The deplorable error that a wolverine is a female wolf is common. The word "wolverine" is incorrectly used by some to signify a she-wolf and by others to describe a "doll."
Next to the Japs and the Germans, the people I've heard cuss-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1946:

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ed most in the last few years are — women. The people who do all this cussin' 'n' discussin' are, of course also — women! Everyone knows the worst women haters are women. And they as well as the men, agree that the worst wolves are women.

Would you say that your dear mother was a wolf; and what about your respected grandpa? "Yea! A Thousand Times Yes!" is shouted with an echo!!

On land, sea and rivers there is no shelter from those "wolverines." That man called "bachelor" gloats with glee with the thought that "over hill and dale, forest and stream, sea and mountains with the wolf pack savagely in pursuit, I am still unbridled unhaltered and free!" But to be a wee bit optimistic "Pride goeth before a fall."

The career wolverine has a good head on her shoulders, though it's apt to be on a different shoulder every night. A man always chases a woman until she catches him!!

With her lovely mouth rounded in a musical howl the man waves his white battle flag.

"Are all women wolves?" Perish the thought!

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a pig and away he run,
Tom was tall, the pig was small,
And all he got was 'One Meat-Bail."

The postman moves, 'n' they look amused,
I can't control a blush,
Kid brother yells, as I'm excused
Sister's got a crush
My parents kid me every day.

(Though they'd like to spike.)
It's only puppy love they say,
A dog's life is more like it.

Over \$100 Profit Made by Woman's Society from Sale

More than \$100 profit was realized from the Apron Sale conducted by the Bluebonnet Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service last Thursday afternoon. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Circle in furnishing one room of the proposed new Methodist Church. Officers of the Society expressed their appreciation to the business firms of Ozona and others who supported the project.

The Bluebonnet Circle met last week in the home of Mrs. J. W. Owens, with Mrs. C. E. Ballard as hostess. A business session was held with Mrs. L. T. Patterson as leader. Present were Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. R. L. Simon, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Ballard.

Texas Day Observed With Review of Dobie's Book on England

Texas Day was observed by the Ozona Woman's Club in a joint meeting with the Junior Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with Texas heroes and tall tales. Mrs. Arthur Phillips was leader.

Mrs. Carl Colwick reviewed Frank Dobie's book, "A Texan in England." Mr. Dobie, professor of

English at the University of Texas, was sent to Cambridge University in England to teach American history. Mrs. Colwick reviewed his glowing account of the beauty, color and music found in the native birds and flowers and the composure and tranquility of the people he found so refreshing.

Mr. Dobie, as a typical Texan, wormed his way into the hearts of the English people and after his return to this country was called back to England to teach English to soldiers of both countries. His humorous and entertaining book does not quite prove whether J. Frank Dobie from the Lone Star State, conquered England or England conquered the Texan.

Miss Mildred Cooper sang "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring," with Miss Katie Sue Good accompanying. Group singing of Texas songs was led by Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, with Mrs. Neal Hannah at the piano. Mrs. S. M. Harvick told the club of the community improvement move now under way and urged cooperation and attendance of club members at the meeting of the citizenship next Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Dempster Jones. About 30 members and guests were present.

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Mrs. Hiram Brown and daughter Susan, of Austin, are guests in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Miss Marilyn Man of Wichita Falls was a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., over the week-end.

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Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new 1946 license tags.

License tags are now on sale at the office of Frank James, Tax Assessor and Collector.

License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

You must have certificate of title and your 1945 license receipt, bearing same number as title. Bring them with you when you come after license plate.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Silas C. Colville, S. C. Colville, Hugh F. Young, Administrator of the Estate of S. C. Colville, Deceased, William Colville Randolph, William A. Watkins, Beller and Offield, J. G. Beller, Thomas E. Williams, T. R. Williams, B. F. Hays, Powell and Gage, and the respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors and other personal representatives of each, together with the unknown spouses of each of said Defendants who may be married.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22 day of April, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4 day of March, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 861.

The names of the parties in said suit are: E. H. Chandler as Plaintiff, and Silas C. Colville, S. C. Colville, Hugh F. Young, Administrator of the Estate of S. C. Colville, Deceased, William Colville Randolph, William A. Watkins, Beller and Offield, J. G. Beller, Thomas E. Williams, T. R. Williams, B. F. Hays, Powell and Gage, and the respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors and other personal representatives, together with the unknown spouses of each of said Defendants who may be married as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is an action by Plaintiff in trespass to try title and for damages, wherein Plaintiff seeks to recover title to and possession of the following Described Land situated in the County of Crockett, State of Texas: Abet. 1903, Survey 18, Cert. 76, Block MN, Grantee S. C. Colville, Acres 333.3 Issued this the 26th day of February, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1946. (SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 47-4c

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The names of the parties in said suit are: Manuel A. Longoria as Plaintiff, and Alcie Longoria as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce to dissolve the Bonds of matrimony, that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that on September 1, 1944, Defendant permanently abandoned Plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife and that no children were born as a result of said bonds of matrimony. Issued this the 4th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 4th day of March A. D. 1946. (SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 48-4p

Society Continues Study on Africa

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session Wednesday for the second study on Africa with Mrs. L. E. Cox, Jr., as director of the lesson. Mrs. John Bailey conducted the devotional and Mrs. Stephen Perner told a story, "The God Who Went Away." Mrs. Floyd Henderson was elected delegate to the Conference meeting of the Woman's Society to be held in San Antonio the latter part of March and Mrs. Paul Perner was named alternate.

Present were Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Charlie Coates, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. H. E. Tandy, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

MASS MEETING—

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person will be asked to write his choice in the form of a ballot and those names listed the most frequently will be selected for membership on the Council by a nominating committee to be chosen in advance.

In order that city-wide interest might be centered in the meeting, all stores and places of business in Ozona will be asked to close at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, the hour of the meeting, so that all business people will have an opportunity to attend. Every resident of Ozona and Crockett county is urged to attend.

FORTY BOYS—

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terman, Jack Coates, 127 pounds, one letter; Scott Smith, 125; Marshall Sweeten, 116; Ted Manakin, 117; Ray Piner, 108, and Armond Hoover, 100.

Fourteen boys from next year's freshman class donated suits for the Spring work-outs, willing little fellows, who are not afraid to mix it with the big boys on the ramble their time will come a little later. This year's sub-fish boys who will form the new contingent of high school boys next year include Tom Mitchell, Lee Armistrot, Charles Cunningham, Lloyd Allen, Sonny Meinecke, Eddie Chapman, Glynn Capps, Tom-

my Laxon, Billy Ray Oden, Albert Yancy, Frankie Chapman, Gilbert Armentrot, Raymond Brownrigg and Alton Smith.

Childress-Applewhite Wedding Rites Here At 10 This Morning

In the presence of members of their families, Mrs. Elizabeth Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coose, became the bride of Charles G. Applewhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Applewhite of Paint Rock, in a home wedding at 10 o'clock this morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Baggatt, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church. Miss Jo Nell Coose, the bride's sister, sang "Because," Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanying. The living room was beautifully decorated with gladiolas and gladiolas were used in forming the centerpiece for the dining room table. A double heart-shaped wedding cake, flanked by a miniature bride and groom, was cut by the couple following the ceremony. Mrs. R. T. Taylor served the cake and Mrs. Sherman Taylor presided at the coffee service.

The bride wore a gold suit with brown accessories. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip after

which they will be at home in Ballinger.

Mr. Applewhite, whose father is county judge of Concho county, was stationed here last year with the National Geographic Co., geological exploration crew, and was transferred from here to Ballinger. He was discharged in May of last year after 34 months of overseas service with the Army Signal Corps, serving in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Announce Engagement Of Margaret Russell And Lloyd Coates

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Lloyd L. Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coates.

The marriage will take place Monday, March 25, at 11 a. m. in the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, officiating. Nuptial music will be provided by Mrs. C. D. Allen and Roy and Joy Coates, cousins of the groom will be the only attendants.

Miss Russell, a graduate of Ozona High School, attended Texas State College for Women. Coates was recently discharged from the Army after nearly three years of service, serving in the Aleutian Islands and in Japan.

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