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To 10 Tons Of Scrap Score Of School Children

Half Holiday Looses Beehive Of Workers In Community

Texas Junior Rangers, school children of Texas mobilized by Governor Coke Stevenson under that banner to bring in the scrap, turned to the job at hand at full strength here Monday, and as a result of an intensive afternoon canvass of attics, basements, alleys, streets, draws and even pastures surrounding the town, a pile of scrap estimated at from 8 to 10 tons was accumulated.

The various classes from the fourth through the twelfth, had been at work on the scrap drive a week before the official opening day Monday, and the Senior class had already sold approximately four tons of scrap before that date.

A half holiday was declared by the schools Monday afternoon and practically every child in the system, singly, in pairs and in gangs left lunch tables hurriedly and worked industriously until dark adding to the rapidly mounting scrap piles.

C. C. Luther, a member of the local salvage committee and in charge of transportation and sale of the scrap material gathered here, was loading and hauling the school children's contribution yesterday.

Crockett Selectee Group To Leave For Service October 22

A group of five selectees, accepted at the Army induction station in Abilene last week, will leave Ozona by bus Thursday morning, October 22, for active duty in the army. The men were given two-weeks furloughs and allowed to return to their homes immediately after their acceptance.

In the party will be Earl Travis Pharris, Samuel Rivera, Jose Martinez, Roy Lee S chwabe and George Gilmore. One other Crockett selectee, Luis Tovar Landin, was transferred to Corpus Christi for induction.

Members of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club will have charge of the send-off party honoring this group of selectees, it was announced.

Crockett Service Men To Get Gifts For Christmas

War Service Committee Has \$200 Fund For Gift Mailing

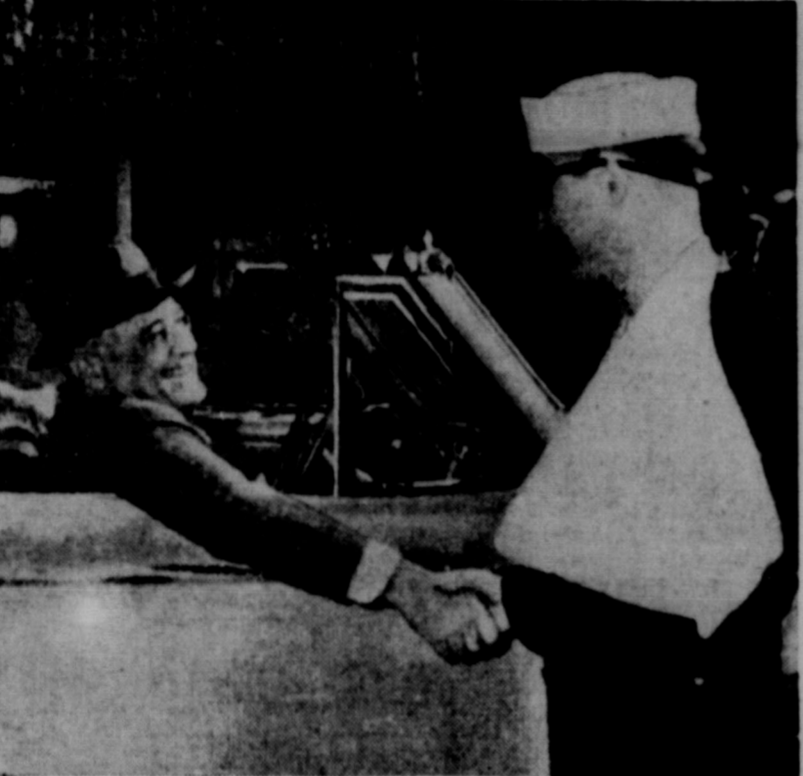
Approximately 150 Christmas gift packages, containing a medley of useful articles, gifts from the people of Ozona to their boys serving in the various branches of the armed services, are being assembled and wrapped, and some mailed as a result of the efforts of the community war service committee, headed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

More than \$200 in small cash donations was collected by members of the committee in a person-to-person solicitation during the past few weeks and with this money, articles are purchased to fill the soldiers' gift boxes. All boxes for men in foreign service whose addresses have been obtained were mailed yesterday and others are being prepared and mailed daily to men in service in this country.

Items included in the gift packages are pocket combs, Lysol or Mentholatum, after-shaving talcum or foot powder, handkerchiefs, hard candy, nuts notebooks, cough drops, etc.

The committee now has approximately 130 names of men in the service and are planning to send 150 or more gift packages before Christmas.

President, on Tour, Stops at Bremerton



During a two-week coast-to-coast inspection of the nation's airplane and shell-producing plants, and army, navy and marine centers, President Roosevelt covered 8,754 miles. Throughout the entire period both press and radio withheld news of the trip, in compliance with a White House request. Photo shows the Commander-in-Chief giving a hearty handshake and a smile to a wounded sailor during his visit to the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard, near Seattle.

Appeals Court Affirms Verdict In Vacancy Suit

Decision Of No Vacancy In Shannon, Todd Ranches Upheld

Verdict of a Crockett County jury, at the September, 1941, term of 112th district court holding that no vacancy existed in the Shannon and Todd ranches in this county, as contended in a suit brought by S. B. Phillips, Jr., of San Angelo, against the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., the Shannon estate, Todd ranch owners, and other firms and individuals holding interests in the land, was affirmed by the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals in El Paso in a decision handed down last Thursday, local attorneys in the case have been informed.

The case which attracted widespread attention during its hearing here, involved some 6,000 acres of land out of the Shannon and Todd ranches in this county. The plaintiff contended that a strip of land approximately 20 miles long and a little under a half mile wide lying east of the Shannon lands and west of the Todd lands was vacant, unappropriated school land, and as such he had a right to purchase it from the state on an application made earlier in the year.

The opinion upholding the verdict of the lower court finding in favor of the defendants and against the plaintiff's contention of a vacancy, was written by Judge P. R. Price of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals. Trial of the case occupied nearly a week in the local court and one of the most imposing arrays of legal talent ever assembled here represented the large number of oil companies and individuals involved in the complicated contest.

Church Building Fund To Be Invested In War Bonds

Through action of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church in voting to invest funds already collected for its building fund in War Bonds, Crockett county's October bond quota is definitely assured of going well over the top.

Sales so far this month, up to the close of business yesterday, had totalled \$7,750 toward a quota of \$21,600 for the month. A fund of \$15,000, already on deposit toward the fund with which to rebuild the Ozona Methodist Church is to be invested this month in War Bonds, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce visited their son, Miles, a student at A&M College, over the week-end.

Texas Baptists To Pay Out Of Debt; Goal Here \$805 Sun.

Next Sunday is the day on which Texas Baptists, numbering over 700,000 and with over 3,000 churches, will seek to raise approximately \$390,000.00 to pay off the indebtedness which is owed on the mission boards and agencies of the convention.

Most of this indebtedness was incurred during the depression when declining mission receipts made it impossible to pay for newly constructed buildings, operating costs on property and the salaries of the mission workers. This debt originally was well over the \$1,500,000.00 mark but has gradually been reduced until it is hoped it can be completely liquidated by the time of the meeting of the State convention in Fort Worth, November 9-13.

The local Baptist Church has designated next Sunday as Victory Offering Day and will attempt to raise \$805.15 at the two worship services. Of this amount, \$600.00 will be applied on the local building debt and the balance, \$205.15, is the proportionate part of the state-wide offering. Much enthusiasm is being manifested by the local people and it is believed that the church will reach the goal next Sunday.

Commission Approves C. R. Roberson As New Deputy Sheriff Here

Employment of C. R. Roberson of Ballinger, former sheriff of Rannels County, as deputy sheriff under Mrs. W. S. Willis, Crockett County sheriff, was approved by the county Commissioners Court in session here Monday.

Mr. Roberson succeeds Earl McWilliams, who resigned recently to accept a position in Houston. The new deputy served as chief deputy under Mr. McWilliams while the latter was sheriff of Rannels county and later was elected to the post of sheriff which he held for four years.

A. O. Fields is serving under Mrs. Willis as office deputy and Mr. Roberson will have charge of law enforcement work outside.

LUSBY JOINS AIR FORCE

Olin Lusby, formerly local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. here, and for the past four years occupying a similar position in Big Lake, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps at the new bombardier school in San Angelo, according to a story in the Big Lake Wildcat. Mrs. Lusby will remain in Big Lake until Mr. Lusby is permanently located.

Mrs. Fula Montgomery of Houston is here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and other relatives.

Lions Launch Title Schedule Here Saturday

First District Game Against Menard Starts At 2:30 p. m.

With three wins in a row already racked up, to add to the nine straights without a single defeat that led to the district and bi-district championships last year, Coach W. E. McCook's Ozona Lions launch their 1942 conference schedule on the home field next Saturday afternoon against what promises to be one of their toughest foes of the current season, the Menard Yellowjackets.

The game is called for 2:30 p. m. at Powell Athletic Field. Gates will open at 1:45 and admission charges will be 20 and 50 cents.

Mason and Menard are slated to be the highest hurdles to be taken by the Lions in their march to a second District 7-B championship. These two teams played to a 7-7 tie last week-end, Mason taking the decision by the bare margin of one penetration of the Jackets' 20-yard zone. Mason is traditionally a strong team, having a large school enrollment and last year had a team that was doped as the only team in the district capable of bowling over the pennant-bound Lions. They failed, but, nevertheless, had a wonderful team and from all reports are strong again this season. Menard's feat in holding them to a dead heat in scoring marks the Jackets, too, as tough timber.

The Lions have played three practice games so far this season, breezing through to a win over Big Lake in the opener and taking Sonora and Eldorado by lopsided counts in non-conference tilts. The final four games of the current season will all be money games in the district competition, with Menard first, Eldorado here next, and then Mason there and Sonora in Sonora.

Rev. Childers New Moderator Of P. V. Association

Ozona Pastor Named At Conclusion Of Annual Meet Here

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, was named Moderator of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association for the coming year at the concluding session of the annual meeting of the association held with the Ozona church last Thursday and Friday.

Other officers were Leon Woods Wickett, Vice Moderator; Rev. Eugene Ege, Imperial, Clerk; E. R. Hill, Monahans, Corresponding Secretary, and Rev. Bernard Guy, Pecos, treasurer. The next annual meeting of the association will be with the Baptist Church at Iraan.

Although the attendance at the session here was not as large as in other years, it was a representative group with 37 persons representing 12 of the 19 churches in the association. Six of the seven churches which had not sent messengers sent in their letters, thus making annual reports to the body.

In addition to the messengers, there were the following visitors: Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, Brownwood; Mrs. W. C. Carson, District W.M.U. president from Sierra Blanca; Rev. R. A. Scranton, pastor at Big Lake and Moderator of the Concho Valley Association, and R. E. Dudley, representing the Baptist Standard, Abilene.

12-Months Wool Sold At 48 Cents

Sale of the 67,000 pound Floyd Henderson clip of 12-months wool at 48 cents a pound was reported last week by Melvin Brown of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co.

The clip was purchased by Russell Martin & Aikman.

Stores To Close For Menard-Ozona Football Game Sat.

Most of Ozona's places of business will close Saturday afternoon for the Ozona-Menard football game it was announced after a canvass of stores yesterday.

Saturday's game will be the first district contest for the pennant-bound Ozona Lions, the toughest game h and incidentally promises to be the toughest game for the Lions so far this season. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. and the stores will close at 2:15, re-opening immediately after the game

Victory Band Concert, Program In Gym Tonight

Community Get-Together To Take Place Of Weekly Sing-Song

First in a series of Victory Band Concerts, with an entertaining program embracing a flag drill, tap dance, old time fiddling, vocal numbers and the like, will be staged in the high school gymnasium tonight (Thursday) starting at 8 o'clock.

The evening's entertainment, which will probably include some community singing, will take the place of this week's sing-song, regularly held each Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The program is being arranged under the supervision of Supt. C. S. Denham.

The high school band, under the direction of Arnold Kleinschmidt, will be heard in concert, and an impressive flag drill, directed by Miss Zelma Scott and Miss Rebecca Anderson, will be staged.

Other numbers include a tap dance by Miss Mildred Gibbens, a vocal solo by Miss Rebecca Anderson, string duet numbers by George Senne and his fiddle and Hubert Baker with his guitar, with vocals by Mr. Baker.

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak briefly in behalf of the War Bond Sales campaign and a group of junior high school boys will be matched in sack and potato races. There will be no admission for this community get-together and everybody is urged to be present.

Miss Biser Resigns, Miss Leathers To Fill Junior High Position

Miss Elisabeth Biser, language arts teacher in the Junior High School, resigned her position effective last Friday and left Friday afternoon to report in Fort Worth where she is to accept a position as educational director of the University Christian Church.

Miss Jo Frankie Leathers, a sister of Mrs. Elmo McCook, has been secured to succeed Miss Biser, it was announced early this week by Supt. Denham. Miss Leathers has been teaching language arts in the Burkburnett schools and has asked for her release from that system that she might take the local position. Although her acceptance of the local post is contingent on her release, school authorities are confident that her request will be granted and that she will be able to report for duty here by October 26.

Miss Biser will engage in the field of work for which she has had special training. In addition to the opportunity of directing the educational work at the Fort Worth church, she will take some work in Texas Christian University leading to her Master of Arts degree.

POWELLS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, former Ozonans now living in San Angelo are the parents of a daughter, named Sandra Kay, born in a San Angelo hospital Friday, October 9.

\$684 Collected In One-Day Scout Finance Drive

Ozona Now Contributes \$996 Annually To Council Program

Spectacular success was chalked up Tuesday by a crew of Ozona men workers in the annual Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, financial drive when in a dawn-to-dusk city-wide campaign they secured contributions totaling \$684.25.

Phenomenal results of the one-day drive brought Ozona's annual investment in the Boy Scout movement in the West Texas area served by the Concho Valley Council to \$996.25, this community having regular contributors on a monthly basis who pay in an annual sum of \$312.

The one-day drive was launched in the Latin-American community with a meeting of the volunteer men workers at the Community Center Monday night and with a breakfast and planning session starting at 7:30 Tuesday morning in the American section of town.

Thirteen workers met at Hancock's cafe Tuesday morning for a breakfast, after which the group met at Hotel Ozona to lay plans for the whirlwind campaign under the leadership of Wayne West as local finance chairman, Don Baldwin of San Angelo, Concho Valley Council Scout Executive, and Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, Scout Field Executive for this district.

Workers were divided into two teams, one under the leadership of Bryan McDonald and the other under Rev. Clyde Childers. For having the greatest number of his team members on hand for the breakfast, Captain McDonald was awarded a necktie. Workers completed their canvass in time for a final report of the day's work at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Childers' team of solicitors turned in a total of \$361.25 as a result of their day's work. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., was given a prize as the high point man of the day, his day's work resulting in \$95 for the Scout program. McDonald's team collected a total of \$171.

Workers who assisted in putting over the highly successful Campaign included Mr. McDonald, Rev. Childers, George Russell, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Ben Williams, Lee Wilson, Richard Flowers, E. B. Baggett, Jr., L. B. Townsend, Carl Lonon, Tom Harris and W. R. Cabanes.

Ed Vitela, Latin-American Troop 63 Committee chairman, headed the drive in the Latin-American community. His workers included Samuel Martinez, Andres Tijerina, Felipe Flores, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Alfonso Ramirez, Eugenio Ramirez and Enrique Rodriguez.

The Latin-American crew of workers turned in a total budget of \$152.00 to the financial drive.

Letters From Soldiers Wanted For Program Of Historical Society

A program made up of interesting paragraphs from letters written by Crockett county boys in the service is planned by the Crockett County Historical Society for a meeting in the near future and an appeal has been issued by officers of the organization for letters from the boys for this purpose.

Parents and friends of men in the service are urged to select the most interesting letter or letters received from them for use of the society on this occasion. The letters may be turned over to Mrs. R. A. Harrell, president, or R. L. Flowers, program chairman, or may be left at the Stockman office. If letters themselves are loaned for this purpose, they will be carefully returned to their owners.

Pvt. P. C. Perner, in the Army Air Force specialist group at the San Angelo bombardier school, was a week-end visitor with his parents here.

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THURSDAY OCT. 15, 1942

Interesting Talk On Russia Heard By Woman's Club

An absorbing discussion of Russia, her political and economic ideology, a background study which helps to understand Russia's determined struggle against the invading hordes inside her borders today, given by Houston Smith was heard by members of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon in a regular meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce.

The Communistic five-year plan was started in the southern part of Russia, a plan of community enterprise and shared rewards, as opposed to individual effort and reward. At the outset of the plan the government confiscated the land and allowed 5,000 people to starve to death and 10,000 others to go hungry.

Josef Stalin, Russia's strong man and political leader, is all powerful politically, honest and unbending in his views. Mr. Smith declared, Stalin cares nothing for personal honor, fame or riches, the speaker said, but wants only peace for Russia and a chance to build herself into a great nation among the nations of the earth.

A piano solo by Marie Williams provided the musical feature of the day's program. Assisting Mrs. Pierce as hostess were Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Others present were Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Ingham, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. R. H. Garner and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein.

Montgomerys Hosts At Dinner-Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery entertained their Night Bridge Club Wednesday evening with a dinner and bridge at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Turner won high couple, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce, low couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson, bingo.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Scott Peters.

Mrs. Hagelstein Las Amigas Hostess

The Las Amigas Club met with Mrs. Ele Hagelstein in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fred Hagelstein won high, and Mrs. A. O. Fields, second high. Others attending were Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. E. F. Goffner, and Mrs. Bill Baggett.

CHILDREN NOT ADMITTED



Ace Club Meets With Mrs. Moore

The Ace Club met with Mrs. Buddy Moore Saturday afternoon in her home.

At a business meeting, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer and Mrs. L. T. Patterson were admitted to the club, and a donation was made for the soldier boys' Christmas gifts.

Miss Mary Alice Smith won high, Miss Mary Margaret Harris, second high and Miss Elizabeth Coose, bingo.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. L. T. Patterson, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. John Henderson, III, Miss Catherine Childress and Miss Betty Bratcher.

The Halloween motif was used in all the decorations.

Reader's Digest Junior Club Topic

Reader's Digest was the topic of study for the Junior Woman's Club regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Taylor Word.

Mrs. R. H. Garner spoke on a "Guide to Britain" and Mrs. A. O. Fields discussed "Why Doesn't Congress Investigate Itself?"

Those present were Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. M. Westerman, Mrs. Frank Manning and Miss Zelma Scott.

Phillips Hosts To Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips entertained their night forty-two club in their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie won high club, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White, high guest, and Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, low club, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick low guest. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Alice Baker.

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Twentieth Century Has Luncheon-Bridge

Mrs. James Baggett entertained members of the Twentieth Century Club and guests with a luncheon and bridge party at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Wayne Augustine won club high, Mrs. R. G. Nance of Juno, high guest, and Mrs. Lefty Walker, bingo.

Present were Mrs. Early Chandler, Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Miss Augustine, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Paul M. Halcomb, Mrs. Joe Sellars Pierce, III, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Joe Clayton, and Mrs. Walker. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. G. Nance, Mrs. Jake Mayfield, Mrs. Bobby Cauthorn of Juno and Mrs. Miers Savell of Sonora.

Mrs. Sikes Entertains Las Amigas Members

Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes was hostess to Las Amigas Club Saturday in her home.

Mrs. Richard Flowers won high, Mrs. A. O. Fields, bingo. Others present were Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Mrs. Elmo McCook, Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Mrs. Oscar Kost.

Study Of Hymns Music Club Program

Ozona Music Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Phillips for a study of hymns. Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. was leader for the day. She gave a history of the development of the religious hymn and a chorus composed of Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hugh Gray and Mrs. J. C. Gay sang various hymns illustrating the stages of development.

Mrs. Neal Hannah and Mrs. Bryan McDonald played on the Solovox, and Mrs. L. B. Townsend sang a solo number. Guests of the day included Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. W. E. Starnes, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Hillery Phillips. Others present included Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Hubert Baker and Mrs. M. Johnson. At a business meeting Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. M. Johnson were admitted to membership.

Jack Baggett reported for active duty as an enlistee in the U. S. Air Force at San Angelo Monday morning. Mrs. Baggett accompanied her husband and they will maintain their home in San Angelo while he is on duty at the San Angelo bombardier school as a pay clerk.

Elizabeth Coose Quits Utility Post

Miss Elizabeth Coose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coose, who has been bookkeeper at the local office of the West Texas Utilities Co. for several years, has resigned her position and plans to leave the end of next week for San Antonio to enter business college. Upon completion of a refresher course, Miss Coose plans to enter civil service work.

Miss Cristell Brock, who has been employed as secretary to Houston Smith, local attorney, will succeed Miss Coose as bookkeeper at the utilities offices.

SON TO PARKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Levon Parker are the parents of a son born October 9 in a San Angelo hospital Friday. The boy weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and has been named Alton Levon.

DAUGHTER TO ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams of Ft. Stockton are the parents of a daughter born Friday in a Fort Stockton hospital. The new daughter has been named Ann Camille. Mrs. Adams is a daughter of Mrs. S. B. Phillips of Ozona.

Mrs. Eddie Bower and daughter, Joan, are here from Shreveport, La., for a visit with Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

Torrential Rain Brings 1 1/2 Inches Of Moisture Here

Accompanied by a sparkling electrical display, torrential rain Wednesday night brought 1 1/2 inches of moisture in Ozona. A quarter inch fell here Tuesday.

The electrical disturbance played havoc for a time with light and power service but did little damage.

The rain extended over a considerable section of the county, according to meager reports available.

Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Hudson Mayes are leaving Friday for Georgetown where they will visit their son and daughter, Byron Williams and Helen Mayes, who are students in Southwestern University.

Announcing Opening of classes in SPEECH-DRAMATIC ARTS PHYSICAL FITNESS Monday-Oct. 12. Basement Speech Studio, Grade School Bldg. Adult women interested in Physical Fitness class invited to investigate plan. MRS. A. W. JONES



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THE LION'S ROAR

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

When people struggle for what they want they become stronger. But if things come too easily they become weak, and something in them seems to die. Maybe that is why we are more proud of the things we gain by our own might than those we have handed to us on a silver platter. Perhaps it does seem much easier to ride along on someone else's coattails, but it is not playing the game of life fairly. By doing this you are cheating yourself out of the opportunity of developing your own personality and character to the fullest extent.

It is said that experience is the best teacher. This may be true; but like some students, some people never seem to pay any attention in class. They make the same mistake over and over again. Making a mistake is excusable, but making the same mistake again is called for.

The American history class is studying the Declaration of Independence this week. This document was one of the first steps taken toward building the great democracy in which we live today. It presents this country as threatened by a force that may wipe out all the words such as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness from our vocabulary. These things may be just words to us right now, but if they were taken away from us, what would they be? Fairy tales of the past? These are just a few not very pleasant thoughts to consider when you've run out of words to describe your resentment of the government's having taken away a few of your luxuries.

Any volunteers for having the Press Club meeting will be greatly appreciated by the editors. Also, some articles would not be exactly unappreciated.

BEHIND THE BAND DOOR

Mary Gray

There have been very few tarps in the band lately. It could be that Mr. Sikes has threatened to start detention—Oh no???

The drummers really go to town on those new "swing" pieces the band has—Especially "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet."

Hummmmm! A new romance with music on the side-line—ask Dick Lee whom he is so interested in the 3rd clarinet section.

BOOM!!!! Don't be alarmed, the Japs aren't here (even if the band students did think they were). It was just the cymbal which Pris dropped and that left everybody shaking.

There is "havoc" in band every morning over the stands that there aren't. It is very comical to see a player hurriedly putting his horn together (at least trying to put his horn together) while he is sitting on his stand (if he is lucky enough to steal one) trying to keep it all in one piece. More black eyes and skinned faces.

The band has some new popular pieces now but any resemblance to the original pieces is purely coincidental.

Someone asked the other day if the three o'clock band class had a secret to their cultivation of "corn." Don't be discouraged, someday they'll get back at him.

TID-BITS IN THE NEWS

Mac McWilliams left Friday night to begin training in Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles Snyder has transferred to the San Angelo Public Schools.

The scrap metal drive reached unexpected and even un hoped for heights.

Beecher Montgomery, T.C.U. former O.H.S. football star, accounted for two touchdowns and one conversion point against Kansas.

Shorty Colquitt, ex-student, returned to the Woodson Hospital, Temple, Texas, for operation.

Drafting of eighteen year olds brings the war closer to our own doorsteps.

Mrs. Ury Smith has been substituting in the Language Arts Department of the Junior High.

SENSES

OWENS-MAYES

SEEN: A bunch of girls in Doris Busby's car. Girls, just what were you doing?

Charlie with Jo Nell Sunday night. "Fish," beware Charlie is really after you.

Tom was trying to wipe the grease off his face on Cecelia. O. K. if you can get away with it.

Three "cowboys" loafing about the lampost by Baker's Store. Jim Ad, are you Mr. Kleinschmidt, and Tom out of jobs or just don't want any?

L. B., Lorain, and some more Seniors showing their strength with a sledge hammer. Everything was O. K. until Lorain dropped a big heavy frame on L. B.'s back.

Hurt! Mac left Friday night. Relieved! Six weeks' exams are over, but the worst is yet to come. (Report cards)

TASTED: Rossie and Flossie ate some very good eggs Friday night. They used ashes for pepper and ate them with knives.

HEARD: Tom had a date with Joy. She rode in the back seat and he was in the front seat. We wonder what was wrong.

Everyone had a cold the morning after Cecelia's party. My, my! WHAT did you do?

Mr. Ripple won't let anyone tell jokes in American History unless they tell it to the whole class. That's a wonderful idea!!!

Some boys had a high-heel time at C. C.'s Saturday night. Ain't it a shame that some girls have to get in so early?

That Daphne has a new romance. Does James Chapman know it yet?

That Dick, Jimmy, Wayne and James C. stayed up until early hours of the morning getting scrap metal from Fort Stockton. Are you sure that is all you did, boys?

That Pris went with a boy Sunday night and can't even remember his name.

We have been gathering scrap and haven't had time for gossip!

TRICKS FOR TEENS—HOT STUFF: Take an unusual paper match book and put a safety pin through the back!!!

Open the shells of walnuts and fill with jingle bells. Glue together; string into a jingle-jangle necklace.

A 12" WAIST: If you want to measure up to the newest fad, make yourself a belt out of a ruler. Cut a ruler into 2-inch lengths, and staple between the pieces equal lengths of ribbon, long enough to make the belt fit your waist.

HOT MUSIC: Just because your old records may seem a bit corny, it doesn't

How Would—

Mr. Kleinschmidt feel if the band were quiet for once? The boys act if the girls started dressing as the boys do when they go any place?

Miss Kirbie feel if she came to class one day and the kids didn't ask her to read for that period?

We feel if she ever did? We feel, if Mr. Sikes had some of our test papers graded the day after we took them?

The editors stand up to the shock if everyone got in his articles on time for once in the history of the paper?

We act if they cut out mid-term exams? We feel if school were run only in the morning?

The teachers act if the kids didn't groan when they gave them a "pop" quiz?

Mr. McCook act if all the book-keeping students passed on an A? Mary look with a dress on that she had worn before?

Ethel and Sug feel if someone else wrote the Senses? Liz and Basil feel if they didn't go together for one night?

Joy act without a twin? Typing students feel with less than 10 errors on one line?

We get along without Jimmy to break the "monotony?" The lot across the street look without any scrap?

Little Bill look 6 feet 2? The Lion's Roar look without gossip columns?

Juana look with blonde hair? Sug look if she were 5 feet 10? Pris feel if she hit every cymbal in a concert?

The Germans look if they were black and had a white stripe down their backs?

mean that they haven't their uses. Heat them in a pan of hot water, shape them into bowls and paint.

SHOE SALVAGE: Paint the soles of your old saddle shoes and girl scout shoes with bright nail polish.

JITTERBUG JEWELRY: Watermelon seeds painted and strung make a cute necklace and matching bracelet.

Paint bottle-top corks different colors and sew to your belt.

Cover your belt with War Stamps and top with cellophane.

STEALING THEIR STUFF: Keep up your slacks and skirts with bright colored boy's suspenders.

THE WISE OLD OWL

By RUSSELL and COATES

Dick Lee was sitting at the show with a sub-fish. Dick, remember you are in high school this year.

Liz was playing football Sunday afternoon with Tom Ed and Roy. What? A new football star? Charles was with Jo Nell Sunday afternoon and Doris Bean Sunday night. O. K. Charlie, make up your mind.

A few girls were sleepy Saturday morning. Don't get alarmed; they stayed up to see Mac off.

Doris Busby had a car load of girls Sunday. Now girls what was cooking???

Scrap, scrap everywhere! The kids really gathered it up Monday afternoon. Nice going!!!

My, my, Pris, who was that good-lookin' boy you were out with Sunday night? Anybody we know? No wonder he is never late to band anymore!!!

Flossie and Rossie went to San Angelo Saturday evening and didn't get back until around 10:00 Sunday. What kept the girls???

There will really be a vacant place in the hearts of the school kids now, because Mac is gone.

Every body watch your cars—the school kids are on the loose hunting for scrap!!!

Poor football boys!!! They have to practice on a holiday. But if that is what it takes to beat Menard, they'll be there.

Even if the school has lost a good secretary there is another good one to fill her place. Welcome to O.H.S., "Toots."

Plenty of people will be sick Tuesday; the reports cards are issued.

Well, well, what senior could it have been that was out with Jesse Hardin???

Yep, that's right, you guessed it. Poor "Foo-foo" has lost a door. Anyone who finds it please don't turn it in for scrap.

Mrs. Westerman was seen eating an ice cream cone. My, my, what's this school coming to? Teachers are supposed to eat ice cream in a dish, not in a cone.

Joyce was seen driving her mother's car. Some people trust her anyway.

Pig-tails are a new style in O. H.S. this week. Cecelia gave a party Saturday night. At least someone had a good time Saturday night.

Joy Hubbard and Larry were seen riding around together Sunday. What's the matter, Nan, are you losing out???

Roy went over to Sug's to ask her for a date. Say, twin, where was Sug at the time???

Some notes that were written in history class said, "Your eyes are like stars shining upon a beautiful lake." Somebody is very romantic.

Attention!! Students, very hard work must be done during the week in order to win the game Saturday. Let's beat those YELLOW JACKETS!!

BEAT MENARD

OHS In and Around

From the little tune called "Hi, Ho," in the "Seven Dwarfs" comes this version for the school kids.

"Hi, Ho! Hi, Ho! It's off to work we go. To gather scrap to fight the Jap. Hi, Ho! Hi, Ho! Hi, Ho!"

Since we have a game this Saturday afternoon, the football boys are busy again. ALSO the band and Pep Squad are practicing!

There is a law against spreading false rumors, but this is not a rumor. THE BAND WILL GIVE THE FIRST OF ITS "VICTORY CONCERTS" THIS THURSDAY

Everyone please turn out!! There is an empty place in the heart of every student in High School this week. Mac has gone to take her place among the rapidly increasing WAACS.

Everyone was very fond of Mac and she has been one of the most competent secretaries O.H.S. has ever had, but let's give three cheers for our new secretary, "Toots" Smith. Toots was a member of the graduating class of '39 and will feel as if she has come "home."

Also leaving this week was Miss Elizabeth Biser, Language Arts

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Suppose the POWER to Make this Bomber Was Still on Blueprint!

Another world war is being fought... a war between a group of countries (the United Nations) which believe in certain liberties for the individual and the institutions he has created, and a group of countries (the Axis) which do not believe in such liberties.

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Lion's Roar---

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teacher of Grade School. Miss Biser has gone to Fort Worth where she will be a recreational leader in the First Christian Church.

The Press Club hasn't had a meeting so far this year; bet when they do, you may have a more interesting paper.

O-H-S BETWEEN CLASSES---

When a student starts to school in O.H.S., his material usually consists of a pen, a pencil, notebooks, notepaper, books, etc. I am seriously considering adding a suit of armor to the standard equipment, for that seems to be the only solution to the problem on traversing from class to class.

I've tried all the tricks—putting my palms together and pointing them straight ahead in front of my outstretched arms, but people whose arms are easily broken, that is if twenty people pressing hard from three sides will cause cracked bones, this will not work. I've also tried ducking my head and charging bull-like into the compact crowd—Oh, well, what's a fractured skull?

The safest way, I find, is just to flatten my shaking frame against the wall and close my eyes. When the noise tones down to a mere shout, I open my eyes, wait a little bit, and when the halls are cleared I dash for my class. This method is all right if the teacher does not object to lateness.

Of course, if you are light on your feet, you might try to dodge and jump around the oncoming mob; however, if your reactions aren't lightning quick and your feet, too, this is a little dangerous.

I've come to the conclusion that the reason the death rate is so low in O.H.S. is just that the students are naturally fast and quick-thinking. Otherwise they couldn't have lasted so long. Yes—the average O.H.S. student is strong, brave and noble. This is proved by the soldierly way he battles through the halls. But does anyone know where I can get a suit of armor?

(Editor's note: This is a false exaggeration; but never in newspaper history has a reporter been reprimanded for limiting his otherwise good story by adhering to the truth).

O-H-S

Latin-American Study Continued At Woman's Society Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Early Baggett to continue the study on Latin-America.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell lectured on "Social Changes and Needs," pointing out that there are few countries where this unrest and change has been more swift, acute and dangerous than the last few years in Latin-America. Most of the countries have come abruptly into the modern age without having passed through the feudal stage, and certain areas have not wholly outgrown the primitive state, but they are brought face to face with modern industrial civilization. Miss Fussell concluded that the Protestant churches and American people have a great responsibility in the evangelical movement to help these people adjust themselves to their new social movement and needs.

A period of discussion was held on the subject, "Culture, Community, Christianity." Participating in

Dress Rehearsal for Solomon Assault



Before the hard-hitting U. S. marines stormed the Solomon islands they went through maneuvers that shaped them for this particularly tough assignment. In picture at top a land mine huris mud and sea water high into the air as the marines land troops and stores after establishing a bridgehead in the South Sea Islands, where U. S. forces and the Japs have been exchanging heavy counter-blows. Below: Unloading a heavy gun, part of the equipment of a landing party in the South Sea islands.

the discussion of the various phases of this subject were Miss Mary Riddle, Miss Margaret Rue, Mrs. W. E. Cabaness, Mrs. Carl Culwick, Mrs. M. Johnson, Miss Fussell, Mrs. Heyward White, Mrs. Joe Pierre, Jr., and Mrs. B. B. Ingham. Mrs. E. E. Baggett, Jr., closed the meeting with a devotional.

The next meeting will be held in the High School auditorium next Wednesday. At that meeting the concluding chapter of the study will be presented, a short talk on Peace by Mrs. Alvin Harrell and a devotional led by Mrs. N. W. Graham. Mr. Denham has ordered movies on Latin-America to be shown to the group. All are welcome.

Others present were Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Don Baldwin, Scout Executive, Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

The greatest men of America will come out of the world of tomorrow because they will have the hardest time becoming men, and because of the hardships ahead of them, it is the duty of men of today to properly prepare them for the task ahead, Don Baldwin, Concho Valley Council Boy Scout Executive told members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its noon luncheon Tuesday.

"Our boy training program of today is more vital than ever before," Mr. Baldwin said. "If this nation is to meet the challenge of evil forces, it must put more and more emphasis on conservation and preparation of its manpower, and the Boy Scout movement is the greatest medium of such conservation and preparation available."

The Rotary luncheon was turned over to the Scout financial drive as Team Captains Bryan McDonald and Clyde Childers made their reports of progress in the one-day drive. Joe Galbraith, field executive for this district, was also present.

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The Bible classes meet at 10 o'clock.
The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock.
Communion service is at eleven forty-five.
The evening sermon is at 8:15
Ladies Bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Boyd Clayton, who is enjoying a moose and elk hunt in Wyoming and Utah with a party of San Angelo men, wired Mrs. Clayton Sunday that he had bagged a moose and was going after an elk. The hunter plans to be home the seventeenth.

Mrs. Boyd Clayton spent the week-end in Fort Stockton visiting friends.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—1400 head of 2-year-old Rambouillet ewes — 700 in Crockett County and 700 in Brewster County. \$10.50 per head. Also three head unbroken horses at \$50 each. See or write D. K. McMullan, Jr., Big Lake, Texas. 20-1fc

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Next Sunday is the day set aside by your church for our Victory Offering of \$805.15 of which amount \$600.00 will be applied on our building indebtedness and \$205.15 on the offering to free Texas Baptists of debt. It is hoped that every member will be in his place and make a liberal offering to help us go beyond our goal. The plate offering of both services will go directly to this offering.

We extend a cordial invitation to all people of our town to worship with us on every Lord's Day.

Mrs. Clyde Childers is visiting her mother in Mounds, Texas. She was accompanied by Genell Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childers. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips were in Asherton, Texas, the week-end to attend the wedding of Mrs. Phillips' sister, Miss Wilma Collins, to Earl Courtney of San Antonio. The marriage took place in Asherton Saturday.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

In the Justice of the Peace Court of Crockett County, Texas, D. H. Romo vs Fred Sargus

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court of Crockett County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of May, A.D. 1942, in favor of the said D. H. Romo and against the said Fred Sargus, to-wit: the docket of said Court, I did, on the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1942, at 10 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the town of Ozona, County of Crockett, and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Fred Sargus, to-wit:

The East one-half (1/2) of Block 23, in said town, being 100 feet by 200 feet, and being a part of the original Survey No. 23, Block OP, in said county, and on the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1942, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said date, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred Sargus in and to said property.

Dated at Ozona, Texas, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1942.
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