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Lions Thrash Through To Dist. Championship

Place 3 On First String All-District, One On Second Team

Bouncing back from their heart-breaking defeat in the championship game of their own tournament a few days later at Iraan, Coach Elmo McCook's Lion captives again hit their stride Saturday in Sonora to win the district basketball championship, place three players of five on the all-district first team, one on the second team, and then Tuesday night hammered their erstwhile conquerors, the Iraan Braves, by the overwhelming count of 49 to 21.

In their opener at the Sonora tournament, the Lions knocked off the game Rocksprings lads 32 to 16 for the right to compete in the final. Eldorado had previously defeated Sonora by a decisive margin.

Ozons and Eldorado met for the fifth time this season in the final Saturday evening at Sonora, and for the fifth time the Lions held the heavy end of the final score, this time 22 to 12 for the district championship.

Wayne Babb, lengthy center and a demon in snatching those rebounds; Roy Coates, fleet forward whose dazzling speed is something to watch on the basketball court, and Tom Ed Montgomery, one-handed goal shooting forward who is scoring threat anywhere from mid-court in, were the three Lions placing on the first string all-district. And just because the selecting committee couldn't hand the Lions in toto as the district's first team. Bud Cox another hard playing Lion, fast and determined on offense or defense, won a place on the district second team. Babb scored 12 of his team's 22 points in the final.

A double purpose, to polish up their game in preparation for competition in the regional meet, to be held in the near future, probably in San Angelo, and to avenge the defeat handed them in Iraan a week ago, guided an inspired Ozons quint on the home court Tuesday night when they plastered the Braves 49 to 21, with the second stringers playing the last six minutes of the final quarter.

Tom Ed Montgomery again had the measure of that hoop and he rang up 12 points to lead his team in total points. But three other Lions were close behind, Coates with nine, and Babb and Cox with eight each. Jimmy Farr chalked up four, Bland Tandy three, and second stringers, Charles McDonald, three, and Jimmy Read, two.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham County Chairman WAAC Recruiting

Accepts Post To Aid Recruiting Service In This Area

At the request of the United States Army recruiting service, Mrs. B. B. Ingham has agreed to act as Crockett county chairman of recruiting for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, serving as information and contact center in this county between the recruiting service and prospective enlistees.

Major Leland H. Wasson, recruiting officer at Fort Bliss, Texas, requested the service of the local chairman to pass on information relative to the WAAC, to send names of interested women to the recruiting center, and in other ways to help with recruiting for this branch of service for women.

"The enrolling of WAACs plays a vital role in the man-power situation as each WAAC replaces a soldier behind the lines for combat duty," Major Wasson wrote. Mrs. Ingham will be supplied with all information concerning requirements to interested women.

As Allies Planned for '43 Offensives



Natives of Casablanca line the broad main street of the city as French and U. S. troops march past the reviewing stand in military formation during the historic 10-day conference by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and a score of topflight military leaders, in North Africa. U. S. planes sweep over the parade. At the Casablanca parley total surrender of the Axis was agreed upon. Insets show Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt, the principal figures at the tradition-breaking meeting.

Victory Garden Urged As Wartime Family "Must"

Homemaking Head Gives Timely Talk To Rotary

Work of the homemaking departments of the public schools in promoting better wartime nutrition and conservation and teaching youth modern methods of better living was outlined in an interesting and instructive program staged for members of the Rotary Club Tuesday by Mrs. M. A. Westerman, head of the homemaking department of the Ozons High School, and two of her pupils, Jo Nell Coose and Louise Bean.

After outlining the scope of work undertaken in the department, Mrs. Westerman introduced the students, Jo Nell Coose telling Rotarians of the student home projects and Louise Bean of the program of the Future Homemakers Clubs.

A timely discussion and explanation of two wartime necessities—rationing and Victory gardening—was given by Mrs. Westerman, who made her discussions and suggestions practical by handing out mimeographed copies of a Victory garden plan and a leaflet explaining the point rationing system. She strongly urged every Ozonian to plant a Victory garden as a family "must", pointing out that fresh fruits and vegetables are going to become more and more scarce.

"You don't have to have a large garden," Mrs. Westerman said, "a plot 10 by 20 feet being large enough to grow an ample supply for the average family."

Yeats Causey, Aboard U. S. Carrier, Writes To Thank Ozonans

Yeats W. Causey Ph M 2/c, a former Ozons boy who was aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Lexington, sunk by the Japs in the South Pacific, and who is back in service aboard a new carrier, writes under the date of January 10, 1943, to thank Ozonans for a Christmas gift box which finally caught up with him.

"Some few days ago I received the nice gift that was sent me and which I was glad to get. I want to thank each and all of you for this remembrance. I was sorry that I did not get to see every one when I was in Ozons last but it was not possible as my travel was so long and my leave so short that I could be in Ozons less than an hour.

"I am sure that Ozons now has many men in all parts of the world, fighting on all fronts. I am also sure that each feels that what we are doing now will help arrange things so that we can all be home on Christmas in the near future. Again I wish to thank you all for the nice package."

Crockett Contingent Of Inductees Leave For Abilene Station

A group of Crockett county inductees and one transfer from Del Rio left Ozons Tuesday afternoon for the Army induction station at Abilene for final Army physical examinations and induction. The men who request it will be given a 7-day furlough after induction to return to their homes before beginning actual army service.

Composing the contingent were Simon Gonzales, Nasario San Miguel, William Jay Yancy, Jesus Sanchez, William C. Brock, Jr., Jesus Aguirre, Johnnie Leonard Armentrout, Jack Herbert Brownrigg, Vernon Williams, Eluterio Porras and Porfirio Garcia and the transfer from Del Rio, Rodolfo Martinez. Credit for three enlistments, Alfredo Tijerina, Joseph Bert Couch and Carl H. Thurman, completed the February call from this county.

WAAC Recruiters To Visit Ozons Monday Afternoon

Group From Lubbock Recruiting Office On Tour Of Area

Lieutenant Jesse Gardner and Lieutenant Margaret Brace, WAAC Recruiting Officers, will be in Ozons Monday, February 15th between the hours of 3:15 PM and 6:00 PM.

Lieutenants Gardner and Brace will be accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Marvin E. Durette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District. The West Texas District has been called upon to enroll 584 women for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps during the quarter of this year.

Lieutenant Colonel Durette urges all women interested in enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to talk with Lieutenants Gardner and Brace next Monday, February 15th from 3:15 PM to 8:00 p.m. at the courthouse here.

\$8,000 In Road Bonds Paid Off And Burned By Court

Eight thousand dollars went up in smoke at the courthouse here Monday when the Commissioners Court supervised the burning of eight bonds, each of \$1,000 denomination, which had been retired out of the series of \$104,000 assumed by the state as the cost of constructing the 19.5 miles of paving on State Highway 163 from Ozons south.

The bonds of the 1940 series were due December 8, 1942, and the state was given credit by the county for payment of the eight notes.

Point Rationing System To Follow Sign-Up Feb. 22

Canned Goods Freeze In Effect Feb. 20; Begin System March 1

When Texans register for War Book Two for use in point rationing, each registrant will be given a printed consumer instruction sheet, Frank M. Covert, Jr., district manager of the Office of Price Administration, has announced.

The sheets will contain a table so arranged that every person can estimate, without difficulty, the best use to make of points allowed under the new system, which will start March 1. Prior to the beginning of point rationing on that date, it has been announced, a week's freeze on sales of canned fruits and vegetables will be in effect.

Covert asked housewives to start planning now for "point budgeting," just as they plan their household finances.

"Those who do not understand the system, or who use their points carelessly, will not only fail to get the best results for the point rationing program, which is designed primarily to equalize food supplies and to give each family what it should have—its fair share of wholesome foods," Covert explained.

The "freeze" period from February 20 to March 1 will be used to instruct the public, and merchants, on details of the system. Starting February 22, registration for War Ration Book Two will begin. Foods to be rationed will include canned fruits, vegetables, soups, and baby foods; Bottled juices, soups, catsup and chili sauce; frozen fruits and vegetables; dried fruits; and fruits, vegetables, soups and juices put up in jars.

Early-Day Crockett County Official Dies In Pittsburg, Texas

A heart attack on January 27 resulted in the death at Pittsburg, Texas, of Frank M. Holmsley, 72, an early-day resident of Crockett county and a former assessor of this county.

The Holmsley family was among the Crockett pioneers, all of the surviving nine children except one being born in Ozons. The family left here some 25 years ago to take up their residence in Pittsburg. There Mr. Holmsley again sought and won the office of tax assessor and collector, which office he held for four years. He had served as city secretary of Pittsburg before being elected to the county office. At the time of his death he was employed at an oil mill in Pittsburg.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. J. W. Spence, Waco; Mrs. A. P. Ligon, Beaumont; Corpl. J. M. Holmsley, Colorado City; Mrs. A. N. Roberts, San Antonio; Pvt. F. M. Holmsley, Jr., Camp Barkley; Chas. Holmsley, Mt. Pleasant; Bill Holmsley, Dallas; Ensign F. H. Holmsley, Balboa, Canal Zone; Miss Ellen Holmsley, Shreveport. One sister also survives.

Mr. Holmsley was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge, having served as Worshipful Master of the Ozons Masonic Lodge in 1912-13. He was born at Comanche.

Lt Parker Gets Medal; Saving Them For "Cuppa Coffee"

Lt. D. A. Parker, U. S. Army Air Corps pilot in the South Pacific fighting zone, a former Ozonian and collegiate and professional football star, has been awarded a medal for action against the Japanese, he told friends here in a letter dated December 26. He did not designate what medal he had received nor for what action.

"It's not medals I am looking for," Lt. Parker said, "It's home." He said one medal in particular he (Continued On The Last Page)

Pleas Childress Named Chairman Of Dist. Water Board

Pleas Childress was named chairman and Tom C. Harris was selected to membership on the board to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Joe North, former chairman, when the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District executive board met in special session last week.

Because of restrictions in the law governing operation of the water control district, the annual election, previously announced by the board as contemplated during March, can not be held since the law requires such elections to be held in January of each year. Present members of the board, then, will remain at their posts or resign, in which case vacancies are filled by the remaining members of the board.

Arrange Program For Scout Court Of Honor Tuesday

Parents And Friends Of Scouts Urged To Be Present At 8

Plans for an interesting program have been outlined by local Scout leaders for the Court of Honor, the first to be held under the new Scout set-up under Rotary sponsorship, at the cabin next Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, it was announced this week by Scoutmaster Hubert Baker and Chairman Lee Wilson of the Scout committee. The program will open at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served by a committee of Scout mothers.

A large group of young Scouts who have completed their elementary work in Scouting entitling them to receive the Tenderfoot badge will be invested into Scouting and several others will receive advancement and merit badges.

Lee Wilson, committee chairman will preside over the court as its chairman. Scout Bugler Tom Ed Montgomery will tap off the session with the assembly call and the chairman will welcome guests. Scouts of Troop 53 will then conduct the opening ceremonies, including flag exercises and the pledge of allegiance.

Scouts who are up for investiture and advancement and those eligible for merit badges will then be presented to the court to receive their awards. Rev. Lawrence K. Brown will speak to the Scouts briefly on "A Scout's Duty to God." Ben Williams will then talk to the group of candidates for awards on "A Scout's Duty to Others," and Coach Elmo McCook will talk on "A Scout's Duty to Himself." Badges will be presented by Scott Peters, president of the Rotary Club, sponsoring organization.

Rev. Clyde Childers will make the principal address of the evening following the Court of Honor session, and the troop, under the leadership of L. B. Cox, III, will conduct the closing ceremonies.

All parents and friends of Scouting are cordially invited to be present for this first Court of Honor in the new year.

Marvin Porter, Badly Burned At Pecos, Is Improved

Marvin Porter, former Ozons school boy, who was severely burned last week while fighting a fire as a member of the Pecos Army air school fire fighting crew was reported improved this week and attending physicians gave him a good chance to recover.

Porter and four companions were badly burned when a gasoline tank on a piece of road machinery exploded while the firemen were combatting a blaze aboard the machine. Young Porter was wearing the lambs wool purple and gold jacket which he won as a member of the 1941 football squad of Ozons High School, and (Continued on last page)

23 Candidates For Graduation From Ozons High

18 Due For Promotion From Junior High; Exercises May 19-20

Twenty-three boys and girls of Ozons High School are looking forward with special interest to the coming Spring and the end of the 1942-43 school year. This number compose the class of candidates for graduation from the high school this year.

Graduation exercises have been set for Thursday evening, May 20, with the baccalaureate service Sunday, May 16. Senior rings and graduation invitations have been ordered, diplomas ordered, and now all that remains between the group of 23 and their sheepskins is nine more weeks of classes, study and examinations.

Miss Hazel Kirbie, high school English teacher, is sponsor of the 1943 class, composed of 11 boys and 12 girls. Its members include Wayne Babb, Roy Coates, L. B. Cox, III, Jimmy Farr, Dick Henderson, Charles McDonald, Virgil Oden, Henry Patrick, Jack Sawyer, Bland Tandy, Lorain Wyatt, Priscilla Baker, Louise Bean, Joy Coates, Barbara Joslin, Florence Luther, Ethel Mayes, Vera McCaleb, Lottie Jo Owens, Mary Perner, Rozelle Pharr, Margaret Russell and Zella Lee Thurman.

A tentative list of those in the eighth grade who are candidates for graduation from junior high school to the high school contains the names of 18 students. Graduation exercises for this group are scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 19. Miss Zelma Scott is the class sponsor.

Eighth graders who are in line to become high school freshmen next year are Sue Beasley, Dale Clendennen, Joy Gay Deakins, Willia Joyce Dowdy, Mike Friend Bill Hoover, Joe Ross Hufstetler, Geraldine Leatherwood, Alvin McCaleb, Bud Meinecke, Juanita Oathout, Jonel Oden, Corinne Phillips, Ann West, Eddie Stanley Williams, Max Word and Ira Yancy.

Over 95 Percent Of 1942 Taxes Collected Here

555 Voting Polls Paid For Record Off-Year; 12 Exemptions

With a brisk collection recorded during January, final month in the taxpaying period, Crockett county taxpayers came within five percent of making a clean sweep of the 1942 state, county and school tax bill, according to a tabulation of receipts in the office of Sheriff Frank James by A. O. Fields, office deputy.

Over 95 percent of the taxes will have been collected with the payment of a small amount of last-half taxes paid on the split payment plan, Deputy Fields said.

During January a total of \$34,668.08 in state, county and school taxes were paid in, leaving an estimated \$10,000 in delinquencies on the tax bill of nearly \$175,000. Up to January 1, collections had totaled \$131,197.91, and the January collection brought the total to \$165,865.99.

A record off-year voting strength was registered for this county with issuance of 555 voting poll tax receipts and 12 exemptions. Thirty-three alien poll tax receipts were issued.

DAUGHTER TO BEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bean are the parents of a daughter born last Thursday in a San Angelo hospital. She has been named Julie Bess.

Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, who reported last week for active duty in the WAAC, has been stationed at the WAAC training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

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P.T.A. Meets Monday Afternoon

Miss Rebecca Anderson will lead the devotional when the Parent-Teacher Association meets Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Spanish music will be featured.

Judy White, pupil of Mrs. A. W. Jones, will give a posture demonstration. Miss Elizabeth Fussell will give a brief talk on South America, after which a film depicting highlights of South American life and industry will be shown.

The new film release of South America is declared to be one of the most entertaining and instructive productions ever offered on this topic. The show is 50 minutes in length and shows some of the gorgeous scenery of the South American republics and a glimpse into the life and customs of our neighbors to the south. A cordial invitation is extended by PTA to the entire community to witness the showing of this film.

The afternoon program will begin at 4 o'clock.

MRS. SIKES HOSTESS TO LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes was hostess to the Las Amigas Club Thursday afternoon at her home.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Elmo McCook, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Ele Hazelstein, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Bill Baggett, and Mrs. Oscar Kost.

Defense stamps given for prizes, went to Mrs. Flowers for high and Mrs. Kost for bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neal and infant son of Midland were here over the week-end visiting relatives. Mr. Neal expects to be inducted into the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Gainesville were here over the week end. They came to take home their daughter, Foinaise, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bruce Drake. Mr. Fowler is in the Naval Reserve and expects to be called up soon.

Mrs. J. J. Robinson, of Claunch, New Mexico, and Mrs. A. J. Barrett, of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins of Asherton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Courtney of San Antonio left Tuesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and children. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are Mrs. Phillips' parents, and Mrs. Courtney her sister.

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Mary Margaret Harris Becomes Bride Of Lt. Bonner In Goodfellow Field Ceremony

Miss Mary Margaret Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Harris of Ozona, became the bride of Lt. John Bonner, Jr., son of Mrs. Effie Bonner of Corsicana, in a ring ceremony read at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Post Chapel at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. Chaplain A. H. Manes officiated.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece dress of heavenly blue with a V neckline, a hat of matching color and black accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid. For something old, she wore a lavalier her mother wore in her own wedding, a bridal gift from Mr. Harris. For something borrowed, she carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother.

Mrs. Jack Baggett, dressed in winter white wool, attended the bride as matron of honor.

Lt. E. T. Condon, Jr., was best man.

Lts. A. A. Albert and James E. Blackburn lit the candles before the ceremony. The chapel was decorated with baskets of peach gladioli, palms and candles. The chapel organist played Gounod's "Ave Maria" for pre-nuptial music, Liszt's "Liebestraum" during the ceremony, and traditional wedding marches for the recessional. Mrs. O. B. Trulock of Colorado City, aunt of the bride, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Baggett, 1015 West Beauregard. The bridal couple was assisted in receiving guests by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, parents of the bride, and Mrs.

John W. Gray of Stephenville, grandmother of the bride.

The dining table was laid with a hand-crocheted cloth and centered with two heart-shaped cakes joined by white tulle ribbons forming a large bow, in front of which stood a miniature bridal couple. The reflector was edged with fern and sweetheart roses, and crystal candelabra flanked the tea service. Mrs. Trulock served the cake and Mrs. Gene Linticum of Barnhart presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Baggett was at the bride's book.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 406 North Jackson.

Mrs. Bonner is a graduate of Ozona High School and received her B.A. degree last June from Texas State Teachers' College for Women.

Lt. Bonner attended A.M. College before entering the Army Air Corps. He is an instructor at Goodfellow Field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Luther's sister, Mrs. J. T. Edwards and son, George, of Wall, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barbee and son, Calvin, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning of Sabinal and Mrs. Luther Parker and little daughter of Houston were also here. These are all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther. Mrs. Parker plans to spend several weeks visiting with her parents.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children will spend the week-end in Abilene visiting with relatives.

Deputy Collector To Assist Ozonans In Making Tax Returns

To assist citizens of Crockett county in preparation of their income tax returns, many of whom will be making their first return under the lowered exemptions effective on 1942 incomes, Earle E. Morgan, deputy collector of the Internal Revenue Department, with headquarters in San Angelo, will spend two days, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17 and 18 in Ozona. It was announced by the Dallas office of the Internal Revenue Service this week.

The deputy collector will be at Hotel Ozona from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and will be glad to assist any citizens with their income tax problems.

"This office is anxious to aid all taxpayers who desire assistance in preparing their returns," the department says. "Existing laws do not impose this duty upon us or our employes, but we feel obligated to assist wherever possible. The Deputy's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to your citizens."

O-H-S CHURCH OF CHRIST
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The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at eleven o'clock.

The evening service is at 8:15.

The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Next Sunday morning a series of sermons on the great subjects of justification and redemption are to be considered. This series will require the remaining Sunday and Sunday evening services of the present month.

The public is cordially invited to hear these sermons; but an urgent request is made for all members of the church, and all the friends of the church to be present at each service.

Please note that all evening services have been changed to 8:15. The principal text for the series is: (Rom. 5:1) "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

METHODIST CHURCH
Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship—11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship—6:45 p.m.

Youth Fellowship—5:30 p.m. Social and program at the parsonage

Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.—Baptist Church.

HONOR ROLL OF METHODIST MEN IN THE SERVICE

T. E. Adams, Roland R. Allard, Jack Baggett, Welton Bunker, J. T. Casbeer, John W. Childress, Dennis F. Coates, Jr., Alfred H. Dallinger, Lee Dudley, Roger Dudley, J. A. Fussell, Jr., Jack Hagelstein, Martin Harvick, Norman Heath, John Henderson, L. D. Kirby, E. D. Kincaid, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Eugene Montgomery, Bob P. Murchison, Paschal Northcutt, Dan Patterson, Paul C. Perner, J. Q. Ragsdale, Gordon K. Rendall, Norman E. Rendall, Laverne Schwalbe, Roy Schwalbe, Max Schneemann, Jr., William Seahorn, Dr. H. B. Tandy, E. B. Tipton, Chas. C. Williams, Jack Williams, Joe D. Williams, Marion E. Williams and W. C. Brock.

Society Honors Women Of Church At Guest-Day Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a seated tea in the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, honoring the women of the Methodist Church. The tea rooms were decorated with daffodils. Mrs. Joe Clayton was at the piano as the guests arrived. Greeting the guests was Mrs. Will Baggett. Mrs. Ingham presided over the guest book. Mrs. Monroe Baggett, president of the society, introduced the program.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald sang "Teach Me to Pray" by Graff. A short skit, "The Seven Keys to Progress," was given, with Mrs. Alvin Scheel as the "Keeper of the Keys," the reader. Other characters were: "The Master Key," Mrs. Carl Colwick, chairman of spiritual life; "The Book Case Key," Miss Elizabeth Fussell, secretary of missionary education, and Mrs. Bill Baggett, secretary of literature and publications; "The Key to the Home," Mrs. Charley Coates, membership chairman; "The Key to the Community," Mrs. Charles Williams, secretary of Christian social relations; "The Key to the Bank," Mrs. B. B. Ingham, treasurer; "The Key to the School Room," Mrs. Lawrence Brown, secretary to young women and girls work, and Mrs. Stephen Perner, children's work; "The Key to the Alarm Box," Mrs. Joe Pierce, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, supplies.

Mrs. Scheel stated that these seven keys were more than symbolism—they could become practical factors in carrying the message of the Woman's Society of Christian Service into troubled world fronts where only the grace of God in the human heart could avail to bring order, decency, peace and good will into life once more.

Mrs. McDonald sang "Not Understood" by Houghton, which was followed by a review of the coming study, "Peace—Just and Durable," by Mrs. Lawrence Brown. A sandwich plate was served to the following guests and members:

Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Clay Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Charley Coates, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Miss Margaret Roe, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. W. B. Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Jess Sweeten, Mrs. Alma Harrell and Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Point Rationing System Explained To Woman's Club

The Ozona Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Max Schneemann Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Will Baggett assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Carl Colwick opened the program with a tribute to the work of the Home Economics teachers and what their pupils were doing to help the war effort along the food and clothing lines.

Mrs. M. A. Westerman was guest speaker and gave an instructive talk on the point rationing books and how they are to be used. She ended her talk with an appeal for Victory gardens and inspired everyone to start on one immediately.

Those present were Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., and Mrs. M. A. Westerman.

Mrs. Elsie Fincher of Howe, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. West and her brother, O. W. Smith.

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Dear Ex Senior,

One often wonders what goes on in the halls of Ozona High School after he has graduated; if the halls still ring with laughter and if the air in the Study Hall is filled with paper wads when the teacher's back is turned. Yes, this will happen for it wouldn't be the same without it.

Let yourself wander back to those days when you yourself were a member of O.H.S. Let yourself be an unseen visitor in its halls and classrooms. As we wander through the hall we see groups discussing what will be held in assembly today. Strolling into the Study Hall, we find as usual everything but studying. One sees a sprinkling of people reading newspapers. Wonder if they are reading the latest war news? Of course they are if it is found in "Boots and Her Buddies" or "Freckles."

Some venture over to the sport page or society but most of the time their knowledge goes no further than the funnies.

We see in another corner some girls talking—guess they are discussing someone's new clothing or hair style.

We might see a few studying if we look hard enough. Oh, yes—there's one up in front—wonder if he's having a test today or just trying to make an impression on the teacher?

Now we wander into the English room—there's Miss Kirbie. She seems to be trying to pound some knowledge in the students' heads. Everyone looks fairly intelligent, but are they?

Now let's visit typing class. Well! Well! There's Coach McCook. He doesn't seem to be having much trouble but the rest do—pecking out all those words.

Now slip quietly back up the stairs to the mathematics room. There is the class industriously laboring over a brain racking problem—success—we did it! I really didn't think they could without the knowledge Mr. Sikes has acquired.

For this time you had better slip back to your college life. Don't forget to come back soon. It helps to relax and wander into the time when only tomorrow's lessons were the top worry.

Dear Diary—

Thursday—Jean Drake was in town today—first time I've seen her in months—certainly is nice to have her around again.

Played some tennis today—my racket still has holes in it and the court is still too little for my wild swings.

Friday—Had a couple of three weeks' tests today—tragic. I simply must study for those coming next Monday.

Billy McWilliams and Joe Corbell mistook the back of Jimmy's shirt for a blackboard in Algebra class and played tit-tat-toe on it. Billy won—he's a shark.

Saturday—Went to the District Meet in Sonora with Louise and Doris Bean and Muggins Davidson. Ozona won but it was just about the roughest game ever seen on a basketball court. Margaret Russell went Saturday afternoon and came home sometime Sunday.

while Daphne and Myrstatine went Friday and also came home Sunday. Wonder who this "Luke" is that Dilly thinks is so wonderful?

All the high school teachers came to the championship game with the exception of Mr. Kleinschmidt, who was too busy hunting ducks. He should have been there because one of his old friends in Rocksprings asked about him.

Sunday—Took a trip to San Angelo; they didn't have anything but peanut candy either.

Monday—Forgot to study for those tests—Oh, well, I'll study hard for the sixweek's test. Have a horrible cold—think I'll hire a grave-digger to dig two graves for me. On the first tombstone "Here lies Barbara White—peaceful, isn't it?" will be engraved. The second will be a little one and the epitaph will be, "Here is her head—she sneezed it off." Ah chool!!!

ON WITH THE DANCE

- 1. Mumble when asking for a dance.
- 2. Monopolize one section of the dance floor.
- 3. Dance cheek to cheek with your eyes closed.
- 4. Monopolize one girl.
- 5. Refuse one person and then dance off with another.

- 1. Learn to dance.
- 2. Keep your distance while dancing.
- 3. Thank your hostess for a pleasant time.
- 4. Behave yourself—Drinking, sitting in parked cars and all other third rate things are considered taboo.

DETENTION HALL

Farewell! Dear old Detention Hall I'll never see you more, Though I have not graduated And I'm just a sophomore.

In you I whiled away the hours, And studied, laughed, and cried, I vowed I'd never miss you Until the day I died.

Now I've had my fill of you I'll never talk out of turn, Or make a paper airplane, For I've begun to learn.

The principal called me down today, He said, "Now you see here,— If you're in detention again You'll go out on your ear."

So now I sit, still as a mouse While my heart cries out for fun, But dark memories come again to mind And I glimpse my setting sun.

I see the principal, dark and stern, I quake from head to foot, I hold my breath and wait the bell, I seem to want to yell and yell— This class is just a "hole-in"—well, But I've begun to learn.

Sue: "Is it easy to learn to play golf?"

Sam: "Sure. All you do is smack the pill and walk."

Sue: "How interesting! That's just like some of the auto rides I've been on."

Lions Win Dist. Meet At Sonora

The Ozona Lions Basketball club sprang back after their 20-14 defeat by Iraan to win the District Tournament at Sonora. The teams present were Sonora, Rocksprings, Eldorado, and Ozona. Menard, the fifth team in the district couldn't participate. Eldorado started the tournament at 1:00 Saturday afternoon by defeating the Sonora Basketball club by a wide margin.

At two o'clock Ozona went up against Rocksprings and the Lions came out on top by 32-16. Tom Montgomery was high point man in the game. That left Ozona and Eldorado to play off the final that night at 7:00. This encounter is the fifth time that the clubs have met, and Ozona has won all five of them.

The game started about 8:00 and it was "neck and neck" the first quarter; 2-2 was the score, but in the second round the Lions pulled away by the score of 14 to 6. After the half, the game found the Lions still going strong in the lead. When the final whistle ended, the scoreboard rested at 22-12.

Wayne Babb, stellar center and only really tall man on the team, deserves most of the credit for winning the game. "Babber" scored 12 of the 22 points made by Ozona.

After the game was over, the all-district team was announced and the Lions were well represented. Out of five men on the district team, Ozona had three. They were Wayne Babb, star center, Roy Coates, fast forward, and Tom Ed Montgomery, quick moving forward and one-hand-shot artist. Ozona had one other man on the second all district team. He was L. B. Cox, guard. The team was well satisfied about the results and is now looking in the bright future—the Regional.

Bill Carson is home from New Mexico Military Institute.

Tourney Victory School Plans Topic At Study Hall Meet

A meeting was called in the study hall Monday morning. Tom Ed Montgomery, high point man of the district tournament held in Sonora Saturday, made a brief talk concerning the basketball boys' trip and determination to win. Giving the scores of the games in which Ozona participated, he took his seat. Someone, evidently trying to be funny, asked, "Who won?" Tom Ed almost lost his voice replying, "Ozona!" Ozonans should be proud that our boys won the district meet and will go to the Regional Meet.

Mr. Denham announced that, providing the students were interested, a film would be shown in the auditorium each Monday at noon. The students, as a whole were interested.

After complimenting the students on their comparatively good grades during the past semester, he urged them to work even harder and more willingly during the present.

THE FASHION OF THE MONTH

Gadgets: To fix up an old sweater, run bits of colored yarn in it and then knot them. It adds something new.

To change a skirt, make some suspenders of bright leather; then put some designs on them.

If you have an old dress that you are tired of, put on a new collar, or better still, wear a dickey or a jerkin.

The fad is to wear bows in one's hair. Why not wear one on your wrist?

Since there is a shortage on hair pins,—use colored tooth picks instead.

Pipe cleaners make cute pins—try it girls.

To make a pretty belt, cut the months from an old calendar and paste on cardboard. String them on colored yarn.

If you have a khaki hat—wear it.

Make yarn jewelry since there is a shortage of costume jewelry.

To make an adorable bracelet, sew beads on an old piece of elastic.


STUDY HALL OCCUPATIONS

O.H.S. students have "ways" of passing the time in study hall. No adjective could suitably describe that word "ways", for in O.H.S. they just have a way of doing things.

Take L. for instance. Now L. is an average O.H.S. student. He walks in study hall, throws his books on his desk, looks around, and starts a conversation. When the bell rings and the teacher gives a few hard "looks" at him and a few "GENTLE" hints, he takes his seat. He writes a few notes and runs out

of conversation, so he picks up a book. Then to the casual observer he appears to be deeply concentrating on English, but there are those who notice that he has been staring at page 134 for fifteen minutes. Realizing that English is dry he pitches his book on the pile of "assignments for tomorrow", saunters up to the library, puts his chin in his two hands and his elbows on the desk, allows all else to relax entirely and trusts to luck that his elbows are strong enough to support his weight.

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So when the BIG day arrives, we'll all feel that we had a hand in their triumph—fighters, farmers, war bond buyers, industry... all who are helping them get the training and experience they need.

It is the training and experience of the men and women in this organization which has enabled us to help prepare our soldiers for the trip to Berlin. West Texas' ample supply of electric power didn't just happen.

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This they've succeeded in doing. Electric power is driving the machines that make planes, guns, ships, tanks, and bullets... lighting the plants that work around the clock.

They've succeeded without rationing your usage. Or increasing the cost.

You still merely flick a switch. And the average West Texas home today gets twice—or three times—as much electric service for about the same money as 10 or 15 years ago!

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Lion's Roar---

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Having thus attained this questionably comfortable position, he asks the librarian as well as one can ask when he is shoving his lower jaw up to meet his eyebrows, if there is anything to read. The librarian puts on a sickly smile and glances at the shelves of books covering the south wall. "Any magazine?" he asks. She names them all and after some deep thinking he chooses one. When he has looked at the pictures and read the cartoons he throws it on a desk, any desk, and wanders up the aisle to talk to a friend or two.

Upon being ordered to move on he sharpens his pencil for the ninth time, that while wondering what happens to all his pencils. Aimlessly wandering to his place he sits and watches the minute hand jump from mark to mark, seemingly an hour in between each jump. He perks up at the warning bell and stacks his books and gets poised for flight as he eagerly watches the clock. When it finally gets to the long awaited hour, our hero runs from the study hall. Ah, study hall!!!

Lt. Parker--

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was not looking for, the Purple Heart award—given those wounded in action.

Despite the grimness of war, the American sense of humor can not be downed. Evidently quoting a joke going the rounds of fighting men, Lt. Parker made the following crack about his medal:

"These medals are surely nice things. I've been told that when we get back to the States with three or four medals and a nickle, we can get a cup of coffee."

"Say, Red," said the letter written to Red Deakins of Ozona, "you should drink some of this Australian beer. I think when the war is over, I will go there to live."

Sgt. Jack Williams, stationed at the Army air school at Pyote, is expected home this week-end to spend a few days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Salaries And Fees Of County Officers Fixed At Same Level

Salaries and fees of county and precinct officers of Crockett county were set at the same levels as previous years by action of the Commissioners Court at a recent session, a certified copy of the salary schedule going to the State Comptroller.

Under the court's order the county judge's salary remains at \$200 a month and an additional \$300 a year as ex-officio county superintendent of schools. The sheriff's compensation and that of the county and district clerk were declared the same as previously, computed on the basis of a fixed sum paid by the county and fees of the offices. The county treasurer is paid by fees of his office with a limitation of not more than \$2,000 a year, and the justice of the peace and county attorney by statutory fees. Provision for employment of a deputy sheriff was made with the compensation "such sum as may be allowed by the Commissioners Court under bill presented and oked by the sheriff."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
8:00 Evening Worship
Wednesday:
3:00 W.M.S. Meeting
8:00 Mid-Week Worship
8:45 Choir Rehearsal

We urge all of our people to remember the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning at 7:30 over station WFAA. The speaker is Dr. J. Clyde Turner and his subject is "The Inspired Word."

The worship service next Sunday evening will be in charge of the Methodist people with Rev. L. K. Brown delivering the message. You will always find a hearty welcome to all the services of this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Letter From Moroccan Catholic Sister, Patient Of Her Army Officer Husband, Is New Treasure In Collection Of Mrs. H. B. Tandy

A jewel in her collection of letters from her husband, Capt. H. B. Tandy, in service with a U. S. Army unit in North Africa, was added by Mrs. Tandy recently when she received a letter from a Catholic sister who has been a patient of Capt. Tandy at his station.

Of the antecedents of the letter, Capt. Tandy wrote his family that he had shown the sister a picture folder of his family. "She was thrilled to a peanut with the picture folder," he wrote, "especially Mills—and she has written you a letter which you will enjoy and preserve always for the beauty of the writing and her quaint phrases. She gives me a French lesson each day when I go to see her and is really precious." And since the sister refers to him as Major, he added this postscript: "Don't get excited—she just got mixed up about the Major business."

The sister's letter, headed "God and Country, On Sunday, the fifteenth of January, 1943," reads as follows:

"Dear Family:
"Yesterday in the afternoon, we had an agreeable surprise at seeing the Doctor Major's family's photographs and we were charmed about seeing them.

"All the visages are nice, but this one of little Robert Mills is above all charming. What is his amiability! Giving kisses to the picture's Father saying Goodnight Daddy!! Bob is very proud of his pantaloons. Darling, he is pleasant even when he is weeping.

"We think of your sorrow on account of the being away your good and nobly Family's Chief, who is so glad with speaking about his Darlings, the gentle Mother and the kind children. The Major Doctor is here for the France and United States honour.

"Let us hope that our country will soon be liberated and the Doctor will return to Carcas near his Darlings. You are comforted with the thought he is entirely devoted to the suffering, don't you?"

"I'm tired by a heart-ache and the Doctor Major gave me 5 days repose. I'm not very glad with this order, because I'm obliged to leave my 36 school boys who are old from ten to thirteen years. However, I am obedient to our Doctor, because it is for my better health.

"Courage, dear family, let us be in good hope for the France victory and the return of the good Doctor amongst you. Receive, please, from our Superior and the Sisters, religious remembrances with caresses for the all little Bob." The letter was signed "S. Philomene Giraud, of the Christian Doctrine, Holy Joan of Arc Boarding School, Oujda, Morocco."

Marvin Porter--

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the jacket was burned from his body. His hands were the most severely burned, the fingernails being burned off on both hands, and physicians at the government hospital in Pecos where he is under treatment expressed fear that the boy's hands would be so badly scarred that he would be severely handicapped in later life.

Mildred Porter, a sister, and a student in Ozona high school, remained at the hospital with her brother to help care for him.

Frank Hyenck of San Antonio has returned to Ozona to accept a position as saddle maker at the Ozona Boot and Saddlery. Mr. Hyenck spent several weeks here in the same position last summer.

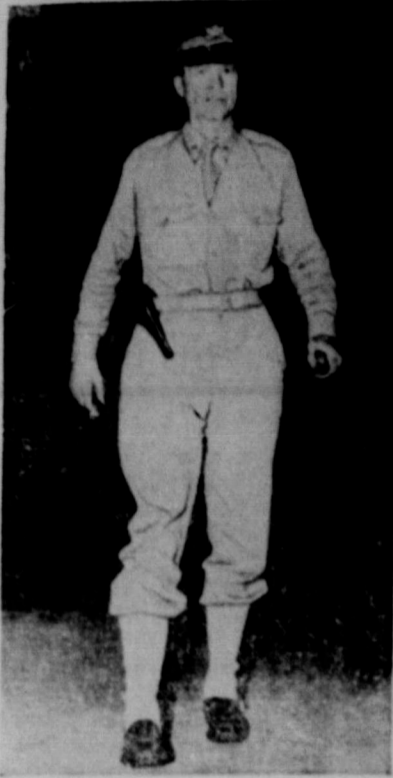
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Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, U. S. army, who has assumed command of our forces on Guadalcanal. General Patch relieved Maj. Gen. Vandegrift, U. S. marine corps, who had been in command since the initial landings by marines in early August, 1942.

MRS. GARNER LAS AMIGAS HOSTESS

Mrs. R. H. Garner was hostess to Las Amigas Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with a Valentine party.

A salad plate, with comic valentines as favors, was served to Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Oscar Kost Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Paul M. Halcomb, Mrs. Lefty Walker, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Elmo McCook, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson and Mrs. A. O. Fields.

Defense stamps were given to Mrs. Walker, who won guest high, Mrs. Baggett, who won high club, and Mrs. McCook for bingo.

37 Men In Service On Honor Roll Of Methodist Church

An honor roll of men from its congregation who are members of the United States armed forces, has been prepared by the Ozona Methodist Church, with 37 names appearing on the list. These men were given special recognition in communion services at the church hour Sunday morning by Rev. Lawrence K. Brown, pastor and a silent prayer for their safe return was a part of the service.

Copies of "The Upper Room", a quarterly devotional publication, has been mailed to all of the group it was announced, and members of the congregation were asked to write letters to these men.

On the honor roll are the following names: T. E. Adams, Roland Allard, Jack Baggett, Welton Bunker, J. T. Casbeer, John Childress, Dennis F. Coates, Jr., Alfred H. Dallinger, Lee Dudley, Roger Dudley, Jr., J. A. Fassell, Jr., Jack Hagelstein, Martin Harvick, Norman Heath, John Hen-

derson, III, L. D. Kirby, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Eugene Montgomery, Bob Perner Murchison, Pater Northcutt, Dan Patterson, P. C. Perner, J. Q. Ragdale, Gordon E. Rendall, Norman E. Rendall, Jr., Laverne Schwalbe, Roy Schwalbe, Max Schneemann, Jr., William P. Seahorn, Dr. H. B. Tandy, E. B. Tipton, Chas. C. Williams, Jack E. Williams, Joe D. Williams, Marion E. Williams, E. D. Kincaid and W. C. Brock, Jr.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. Heyward White was hostess to Las Amigas Club Saturday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. Bill Baggett won high score and Mrs. Arthur Kyle second high.

A U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey triangulation party, consisting of 32 men and their families, is scheduled to make Ozona headquarters beginning about February 15, it has been learned here. The party, now in Alpine, is headed by E. H. Bernstein as party chief.

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