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Joe T. Davidson Named to Head AAA Committee

W. E. Friend, Jr., Fred Hagelstein Members Of New Board

Joe T. Davidson was named chairman of the Crockett County AAA committee when a group of ranchmen, participating in the government range conservation program in this county, met Tuesday at the courthouse for the annual election.

W. E. Friend, Jr., was named vice chairman and Fred Hagelstein, regular member. Boyd Clayton was elected first alternate and Stephen Perner, second alternate.

The retiring committee was composed of Sherman Taylor, chairman, George Harrell, vice chairman and Pleas Childress, member. Ben as alternates. The new committee took office December 1 to serve through the coming year.

Aside from an informal discussion of the protein feed situation, the only business to come before the meeting, Miss Betty Bratcher is administrative officer of the AAA in this county.

National Figures on Program Sheep & Goat Raisers Convention

Details of the program for the 28th annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association were released this week by Vestal Askew, secretary. The convention is to be held in Fort Worth December 7 and 8, with a warehousemen's banquet and committee meetings slated for the evening of December 6.

Several outstanding speakers are listed for the two-day convention, among them Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith, Dean E. J. Kyle of A & M College; Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming, chairman U.S. Senate Wool Investigating committee; E. Eugene Ackerman, director American Wool Council, New York; Lawrence Myers, vice president, Commodity Credit Corporation, Washington, D. C.; George Lewis, American Meat Institute, Chicago; T. P. Priddie, president Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, and A. L. Ward, director, National Cottonseed Products Assn., Dallas.

Nine Scouts of Troop 53 Advance At Court of Honor

One First Class Eight To Be Second and One Is Tenderfoot

Nine Boy Scouts of Troop 53 were advanced and one new Scout was accepted to Tenderfoot rating at a Court of Honor held Tuesday evening at the Scout cabin following the regular troop meeting.

Ray Piner, advancement man for the Scout committee, was in charge of the Court of Honor. Lee Wilson, chairman of the Scout committee, addressed the group on the value of the Scout program and congratulated the boys on their accomplishments. Scoutmaster Bill Cooper was in charge of the boys during the evening's program.

Max Word was advanced from Second to First Class Scout. The following boys were raised from Tenderfoot to Second Class Scouts: Joe Bean, Joe Perry, Marshall Sweeten, Lowell Sweeten, Sammy Perner, Estes (Scout) Smith, Bernard Lemmons and Buddy Phillips. Bob Bissett was admitted as a Tenderfoot Scout.

The next Court of Honor will be held in February. Scoutmaster Cooper and Chairman Piner have announced. At the February Court, parents are to be invited and the affair is to be made an open-house for the evening, with possibly a barbecue supper in store.

Rain Averages From 3/4 to 1 1/2 Inches in County

Slow-Falling Moisture Seasons Ranges for Winter Grazing

In time to put a winter seasoning in the ground to promote the growth of weeds, slow-falling rains soaked Crockett and surrounding ranch territory the week-end, considerably brightening the prospects for safe wintering of livestock, even in the face of the present critical feed shortage.

The rains extended over a two-day period, falling slowly and soaking into a parched ground. The fall in this county ranged from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and a half, and all sections were visited by the moisture.

Yeats Causey, Ozona boy who is making a hand with Uncle Sam's Navy, has recently been promoted from the rank of Pharmacists Mate, first class, to Chief Pharmacist's Mate. He is "sporting a flashy new uniform" with his advancement in rank. Yeats writes. He is attached to a mine squadron at Pearl Harbor. He is a nephew of Miss Zoella McKissack.

County Faces Largest Call for Men in December

First Group to Leave Dec. 10; Another up For Dec. 16

Armed services of the nation will make the heaviest demand on Crockett county for men during December that has been made in any one month since the war's beginning.

Calls are to be met by the local Selective Service board on two dates during the month, December 10 and December 16, contingents leaving on those dates for the induction station at Fort Bliss in El Paso. The December quota dips deep into the county's manpower reserve, requiring induction of several pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

Lists were posted this week containing names of men called for examination this month. On the list for December 10 are Alfred A. Cook, Estevan C. Salazar, Simon V. Gonzales, Gilberto G. Cardona, Jacinto C. Garza, Cleofus M. Borrego, James E. Evans, Jr., Leven W. Henden, Nasario San Miguel, Jimmy Blaylock, John Cleo Ray,

Edward A. Deland, Frank P. James, Trinidad R. Hernandez, Amel Leo Baucum, Joseph E. Tims, Eluterio D. Porras, Julio V. Gutierrez, Kirby D. Moore, Teofilio Sanchez, E. C. Alford, Juan C. Longoria, Rollie W. Parker, Francisco Trujillo, Sam Cowan, Balentine Gonzales, Eduardo S. Rodriguez, Roy Shepard, Benito Tijerina, Enrique A. Longoria, Royce T. Brownrigg, Conley Cox, Leo V. Phillips, Bicente Tobar, Simon Hernandez, Sylvester J. Mahon, Ira Sapp, Donald Clevenger, Jose Hernandez, William D. Yates, Josh W. Munsell, Francisco Juarez, Tom Chipman, Nicolas G. Rameriz, Jesus G. Perez.

Charlie F. Butler, Jesus Sanchez, Eusebio Najar, Martin G. Ramirez Jr., Arnulfo M. Alvarez, Billie M. Sanchez, Eulalio J. Castillo, Joe B. Chapman, Jose M. Hernandez, Clifford Brown, Israel A. Ramoz, Domingo S. Lopez, Jose Ramirez, Joe L. Breiten, Damon D. Parker. Listed for December 16 are William Arthur Abbott, Benino Del Ortiz, Bernardo V. Alvarez, Jose P. Perez, Maclovio A. Fierros, Alvin B. Harp, Sidney L. Schwalbe, Harlan C. Townley, Manuel Villareal, Egrinio Galindo, Alejos M. Tambungo, W. C. Phillips, Juan Molina, Jr., Bernie B. Adwell, Gertrude T. Enrique, Gerald D. Cozby and Pedro Vargas.

Superintendent of Mission Home to Speak To Methodists Sunday

Rev. Dennis Mecune, Superintendent of the Texas Mission Home and Training School, will be the guest speaker for the Methodist congregation, Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

Rev. Macune is a preacher of high standing, having been a presiding elder in the Mexican work as a missionary in Mexico, pastor of a number of leading churches in Texas and now holds the position of Superintendent of the Mission Home, a Methodist Institution caring for fallen girls.

Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the Methodist Church, will be out of the city for the morning hour. Being the Department Chaplain of the American Legion, he is scheduled to speak at the Legion Hospital on the subject of "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Nat Read, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery after undergoing an emergency operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital last week.

Patsy Schwalbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Schwalbe, was taken to San Angelo in a Joe Oberkamp ambulance for an emergency appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital. The child is reported recovering satisfactorily.

AAA Committee Asks Information On Feed Needs

Effort Will Be Made to Get Soybean Meal And Cake

A call for ranchmen of Crockett county to make known to the AAA their needs for protein feeds for livestock during the coming winter was issued yesterday following a meeting of the newly elected committee for this county.

In the hope that an allotment of feed sufficient to meet at least a part of the producers' needs in this county, the AAA office will conduct a survey of the county to determine the feed needs and the number of head of livestock which will be fed provided the feed is made available.

To accomplish this survey and to get the necessary information, a request has been issued that all ranchmen in the county who need feed, either write or call Miss Betty Bratcher at the AAA office, giving her an estimate of the amount of feed they will need and the number of head of livestock to be fed.

"We can not promise any ranchman that the feed will be available," Miss Bratcher declared, "but we must have this information on the need before we can start an effort to get an allotment for this county. We ask that every ranchman in the county who needs protein feeds and who wants soybean meal or cake get in touch with this office immediately so that we can start our inquiries at once."

The local AAA officials hope to be able to get an allotment of soybean meal and cake from the reserve of the Commodity Credit Corporation which recently has retained 50 percent of all these feeds processed for distribution to sections in greatest need.

Lee Wilsons Buy Beauty Shop From Mrs. Hoover

To Be Opened As Soon As Operators Can Be Employed

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of the Hotel Ozona Beauty Shop from Mrs. Johnnie Hoover. Mrs. Hoover, who has operated the beauty shop in Hotel Ozona building for several years, is retiring from the business to move to the ranch with her husband, Brock Hoover, Jr.

Without the services of an operator at present, the shop has been closed temporarily, but Mr. Wilson announced that it will be re-opened as soon as possible. Mr. Wilson said that it was the plan of the new owners to employ at least two experienced operators so that the shop could give prompt and efficient service to its patrons.

As soon as the new operators can be employed, the shop will be opened for business. Several prospects are already being considered, it was announced, and the new owners expressed hope that the shop could be re-opened in the next week or two.

Fine Attendance Record for Church Of Christ Meeting

A fine attendance record was made during the Church of Christ revival meeting which closed last Sunday evening. Trine Starnes of Paducah, Ky., a son of the local Church of Christ minister, Warren E. Starnes, conducted the services, and his virile messages were enjoyed by the large congregations which attended the twice daily services.

Five additions to the church resulted from the week-long revival. Song services were led by Ross Hufstедler.

Revenue Collector Here Friday to Aid Income Taxpayers

G. H. Blackwood, deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, stationed at San Angelo, will be at Hotel Ozona all day Friday of this week to assist income taxpayers of this county in the preparation of their "declaration of estimated income and Victory tax for the calendar year 1943."

Ranchmen and others engaged in agriculture will be required to file an estimate of their income tax for 1943 by December 15. Others were required to file in September. However, those who filed in September will have the privilege of filing corrected returns on December 15 in the event their estimates made in September were low and thus subject to penalties.

In order that the deputy collector coming here Friday may be able to assist in the preparation of the returns, he advises that the taxpayer must have the following information available:

A copy of his 1942 income tax return.

Cancelled checks or other evidence of Income Tax paid on March 15, 1943, and June 15, 1943.

Estimate of Victory tax deducted from wages January 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943.

Estimate of Withholding tax deducted from wages July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943.

Definite estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources for the calendar year 1943.

Son of Ozonan, Salerno Veteran, Believed Wounded

Sgt. Elwood McWilliams, with 36th, Now In Naples Hospital

A veteran of the bloody landing of the fighting Texans of the famous 36th Division at Salerno on September 13, and of the subsequent campaign in Italy, as well as the Sicilian campaign which preceded, First Sgt. Elwood McWilliams, son of Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona, one of the four McWilliams boys in service, is believed to have been wounded in the fighting in Italy.

In a letter to his mother, received this week, Sgt. McWilliams said that he was in Naples "on a rest period." He did not say that he had been wounded, but a statement made in the same letter led his mother to believe that he had been injured in some manner.

Referring to a brother, Ronald McWilliams, pharmacist's mate first class, in service with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific, Sgt. McWilliams wrote his mother, "Tell Ronald to get his share of the Japs. I got my share of the Germans but they got me too."

Ronald McWilliams is soon to be returned to the States and to receive a full course in medicine at one of the largest medical schools in the nation, Mrs. McWilliams learned. At the end of his enlistment period, he can retire from the Navy with an M. D. degree.

Garrett McWilliams, another son, a private in the Marines, has just been shipped overseas in the Pacific area to mix it with the Japs. He wrote his mother, after the Pacific crossing, "If the world is as big the other way as it is this, she's a big old world."

The fourth son, S/Sgt. Dalton McWilliams, is attending an officers candidate school at Sheppard Field, Texas, and a daughter, fifth member of the McWilliams family in service, is a sergeant in the WAC stationed in Washington, D. C., in the WAC recruiting headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Carson and children, T. R. and Glenda, from Briggs, Texas were here last week to visit Mr. Carson's brother Ira Carson, and family. The visiting brother got a big buck on a hunt during his stay.

Sgt. Boyd Baker Reported Missing In Action Nov. 13

Ozona Boy, Tail Gunner on Bomber, Missing "Over Germany"

Mrs. Alice Baker of Ozona received official notification by telegram from the War Department Friday that her son, S/Sgt. Boyd B. Baker, had been "missing in action over Germany since November 13."

Sgt. Baker was a tail gunner on an American heavy bomber and had been stationed in England since last May, when he went overseas as a member of a Flying Fortress crew.

The date mentioned in the War Department telegram corresponds with one of the big daylight raids made by American bombers on the German city of Bremen and it is thought probable that Sgt. Baker's plane was downed in that raid. The shocking news is tempered by hope and a strong possibility that the Ozona lad is alive and a prisoner of the Germans, that he and other members of the bomber crew bailed out over the target area and are prisoners of war. If so, it will be several weeks before official word can be transmitted of his safety through the International Red Cross.

Sgt. Baker, only son of Mrs. Alice Baker and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West of this city, had been in the service more than a year. He received his wings as an aerial gunner at Boise, Idaho, last January and was sent to England in May. Except for a two months period, recently, when he was on a mission to Iceland, he has been stationed in England flying with the Fortress and Liberator bomber groups hammering the Huns from the Island bases. His mother last week received a letter from him written on November 12.

Sgt. Baker is a native of Ozona, attended Ozona High School and New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Aviation Cadet Examining Board Appointed Here

Royal Caswell and E. R. Kinser Form Board in Ozona

Major Vincent D. Phillips, Commanding Officer of the San Antonio District Recruiting Office, announced today the appointment of Aviation Cadet Examining Boards to serve in the mental processing of 17 year olds for Aviation Cadet training. These boards will work out of San Antonio, Temple, Ozona, Menard, and Del Rio, respectively, and are to act under the jurisdiction of the Army in mentally qualifying 17 year old youths for the Enlisted Reserve Corps. Seventeen year old men may now apply for Aviation Cadet training, qualify mentally and physically, and remain on an inactive status until their eighteenth birthday.

If a member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, upon reaching his eighteenth birthday, is in school, he may be permitted to complete the current semester or term before being called to active duty. The new Aviation Cadet Board, Major Phillips continued, will be authorized to process 17 year old applicants for the Army Air Force Enlisted Corps, only with the mental test. However, the other half of the qualifying requirements, the physical examination for flight training, may be given at the nearest military installation of the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Office in the Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio.

Major Phillips, in his capacity as Commanding Officer of the entire San Antonio district of 89 (Continued on Last Page)

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BROWN POINTS FOR WASTE FATS

For every pound of fat a housewife turns in to her meat dealer or other fat salvager, she will receive two brown points, beginning December 13. "But most important," Herbert M. Faust, Director of WPB's Salvage Division said, "Within a month the fat will be transformed into war materials and on the way to the fighting fronts." He reminded housewives to save grease from turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens, for the manufacture of war products.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Cox are the parents of a daughter, Connie Jean Cox, who was born in Midland, Texas, November 29. Mrs. Cox is at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Feeler in Midland. Conley is employed by the Calship Yards, Long Beach, California where he has been employed the last year and a half. Mrs. Sam Cox is visiting her daughter-in-law and granddaughter in Midland this week.

J. C. Gay, manager of the C. G. Morrison & Co. store here, was returned to his home here last week after receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Gay was suffering from a severe cold and incipient pneumonia.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett, her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown, and Susan, left last week for Austin for a visit with relatives.

Making Gasoline From Coal



Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the national bureau of mines, turns a spigot and out pours gasoline which shortly before was lumps of coal. Watching the demonstration in Pittsburgh are members of the senate-house subcommittee on war materials.

Maudie Mae Couch, Sgt. Carl Montgomery Wed in San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Couch this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Maudie Mae, to Sgt. Carl D. Montgomery. The ceremony took place November 22 in San Antonio.

Sgt. Montgomery, who was in business in Fresno, Calif., before enlisting in the Army, has been transferred from the 90th division to San Antonio and is now awaiting re-assignment.

They are at home at 408 Sixth Street in San Antonio.

Steve Coose is in a San Angelo hospital for treatment this week.

WOOL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

With only two exceptions WPB has lifted all restrictions on use of raw wool. Finer grades of alpaca may not be used except for military purposes, and only carpet wool and mohair may be used for floor coverings.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. C. Stearns, Minister
Church School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—7:30 p.m.
W.S.C.S. Wednesday, 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Harris.

Mrs. Carl Colwick has returned from a visit in Stephenville with her mother, who has been ill.

—BUY BONDS—

Navy V-12 Exams To Be Given in El Paso December 7-8

El Paso will be visited December 7 and 8 by a special Navy V-12 training program party from Houston Office of Naval Officer procurement to interview personally and give physical examinations to successful students who passed the Army and Navy V-12 examinations given throughout Texas and the nation on November 9.

Successful applicants from the territory west of Del Rio, Sanderson and Eldorado, and including those cities, will be interviewed in El Paso rather than be required to make a trip to Houston, it was announced.

This territory includes, in addition to the three cities mentioned above, Sonora, Ozona, Ft. Stockton, Sanderson, Balmorhea, Pecos, Ysleta, Fabens, Sierra Blanca, Van Horn, Presidio, Ft. Davis, Alpine, Marfa.

Ozona Chapter No. 287
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month.
Next Meeting Dec. 21

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M.
Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.
Next Meeting Dec. 6

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays Mrs. C. W. Barbee and son, Calvin, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Browning

of Sabinal, Mrs. Luther Parker and daughter, Phyllis, of Houston and Miss Florence Luther, a student in Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and Eloise left today for Fort Sill, Okla., where they will visit Pvt. Bill Carson, attached to a Field artillery training unit.

This Christmas Sock it away



There's always extra money around at Christmas—bonuses and gifts and Christmas Club checks.

This year, be smart with your money. Don't go around splurging it on things that are scarce. Put it where it will count—for yourself and your future. *And your country's!*

Buy the best Christmas gift of all—War Bonds!

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Important—

Notice to Taxpayers

Of Crockett County:

PROMPT-PAYMENT DISCOUNTS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be effective through the coming taxpaying period:

1 Percent Discount If Paid In December
Dec. 2 thru Jan. 1

Taxes paid during the month of January earn no discount and become delinquent after February 1, 1944.

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.

Hotel Beauty Shop

HOTEL OZONA Phone 95 OZONA, TEXAS

Under New Management

We are pleased to announce to the ladies of Ozona that we have purchased the stock and equipment of the Hotel Beauty Shop from Mrs. Johnnie Hoover, effective immediately.

Re-Opening Soon

Pending the employment of competent operators, the shop will remain closed. However, we plan to re-open as soon as possible and will announce the opening date as soon as arrangements are completed. We plan to employ at least two experienced operators and to give you the very best of service, at reasonable prices. **WATCH FOR OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wilson

THE LION'S ROAR

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From the Mail Box—

"Kids" of O.H.S.,
I've been intending to do this for a long time, but somehow the time always found time to put me to work on something or other that prevented it. But, this morning after reading my Stockman, I grabbed a typewriter and, with a lot of luck, I hope to mail a letter some kind to you.
Golly, it's really wonderful to read about you brats in The Lion's Roar—and it seems to me he's a pretty well-fed Lion, too! It makes me a little home sick sometimes. When I read about the football games, in which the poor Lions had tough luck all right, I could just see everyone of those little squirts out there, fighting their hearts out for their team. I was sitting right up there in the bleachers rooting for you, too! It's really funny the places the Ozona Stockman has been read. Of course all the boys from home get it, and they are scattered all over the world. But it's been around in the territory of D. C. too! Once I read it while riding in a jeep. I've walked along the corridors of the Pentagon (I really should say notoriety in this instance!) Pentagon building; in the barracks at night, sitting on my bunk; in the stir of the office; at Union Station while waiting for recruits to depart for Boot Camp; in the Mess Hall; at a radio station—and other places I can't very well mention! But every time I read it, I'm really back behind the desk in Mr. Denham's office—trying to get the hand to go back to study hall because he's caught, telling Roy C. and Mustard they played a wonderful game last Saturday but it didn't give them an excuse to wipe all their typing paper from the mimeograph room, covering up the Six Weeks' Tests while Sug and Joy pretended they were down to see me on "business," saying hi to Sally as he hopped down little in his crutches, even telling Little Bill his face was dirty! It's quite a blow, even after fourteen months of Army life to realize I'm not here any more. But pretending is a lot of fun—and all soldiers have to pretend at times.
I wish I could be home for Christmas, but a week-end pass is all I can wrangle out of my officers, and I'm afraid that wouldn't get me quite to Ozona. Some of these days I'll be breezing into the Drug Store tho'—just wait and see!
I know you kids can't be both-

ered with the state of Washington right now. What I wouldn't give for some good old Texas wide open spaces! It's so crowded you're afraid to put your hand in your pocket for fear you'll end up by being accused of "pick-pocketing" some one! But, it's a beautiful city, and pretty exciting at times. But with all our work and long hours, we have a lot of fun.
Well, (Miss Kirby will be after me next, Barbara!) I must close now and get to work. Be sweet, all of you. It's people like you that people like us are fighting for. Be good little children and don't send Mr. Denham, Mr. Sikes, and Miss Kirby to an early grave! And, by the way, letters from home are always welcome!

Your WAC,
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Address: S/Sgt. Mae V. Barry,
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WAC Branch, Army Service Forces,
U.S. Information Building, 1409
Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. Washing-
ton, D. C.

O-H-S—
O. H. S. News

The Press Club met Monday evening at the home of Corinne Phillips. Ann West, Sue Beasley and Corinne gave the program. Cold drinks and ritzy sandwiches were served to twenty-three students.

Some students and teachers visited out of town last week-end and some stayed at home, but altogether everyone had a very nice Thanksgiving.

Everyone in O.H.S. is busy working for better grades this next six weeks.

Most of the boys went hunting over the week-end.

O-H-S—
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Being popular seems to be a family tradition. If your memory hasn't failed, you will know that her brother made this column in '40-'41. She came into high school with as much poise as any "little" girl ever has, and has continued to develop and improve so that now she is one of the outstanding Sophomores. Regardless of popularity or personality, a student has to have grades in the upper bracket to be considered a student worthy of emulation. She qualifies in every way.

Answer to last week's: John Calvin Williams.

O-H-S—
You've done your bit—Now do your best.

COGITATIONS

By Joyce West

Everybody is telling tall tales about what happened to them over the holidays—Barbara and Louise got some spoons and a salt shaker in Del Rio, what are the students of O.H.S. coming to???

—Byrd, what's all this about Ft. Stockton and a girl named Flo, and how is your fourteen year old grandmother??—When Nan goes visiting she walks in her sleep calling a boy she had a date with that night, is she on the beam or not???

(note: the following is left over from last week) Louise Arledge says Mr. Sikes goes to her head; she comes back to seat from his desk hiccupping—Muggins frankly admits that she thinks Jimmy Read is "just simply darling," in fact there was quite a discussion about him before he got to League—Doris Bean and "Wolf" Wilkins were together again Sunday night

—Miss Moore wasn't doing at all bad during the holidays with a G. I. escorting her everywhere—Larry was trying out some football plays on Barbara, they were successful, too—Miss Heaton went to the U.S.O. to play a game of ping-pong but she was detained until almost closing time—The Juniors were remembering the "good old days" looking through their class pictures from Kindergarten up—Lots of "exes" were home Thanksgiving, Jim Harvick, Dick Henderson, Tom Montgomery, y, Chappo Morrison, Pris Baker—

—Baby, did you ever go A.W.O.L. with that handsome G. I.???

Do we envy Susie, she never gets just one letter, its always two or three or more—lucky!!!

O-H-S—
WHAT IF—

Everyone hadn't been so eager to tell about their experiences over the Thanksgiving holidays, Monday morning—The girls hadn't gone all out for exes, Tom Montgomery, Jim Harvick, Chappo Morrison, and Dick Henderson's uniforms—Barbara White and Louise Arledge didn't throw money around so—something about a circus and Del Rio—Mr. Sikes didn't use such vile language in Geometry class; in front of all those innocent Juniors, too—

Doris Bean's car hadn't been seen at the air-port Sunday afternoon—Rosalyn seemed to be doing all the good too—These poor "fish" didn't have so many troubles—Ann West's mother just wouldn't let her stay at the dance last Saturday night—Juana Gay wasn't such a good, "fast-thinker" when in need of a good excuse—Susie Hokit didn't have so much trouble with her dates trying to keep them quiet—Sue Beasley didn't say things to make G. I. pull her "pretty, blonde hair"—Ruth Townsend hadn't felt so slighted and left the dance Thursday night—

Doris would let Barbara out of her sight for just a little while without worrying about her (?)—Larry Arledge didn't chase Mr. Denham—something about a movie magazine—Bill McWilliams could think of something to say besides "aw ratz"—Baby Hokit didn't get so much flattery from the G. I.'s—Miss Heaton wasn't so interested in what bunch of "louies" are down this time—

The Junior class pictures of past year didn't cause such a commotion in the Study Hall—They came to the conclusion that Nan Tandy looked like "Rosie," the well known riveter, in the sixth grade—Louise Arledge didn't have a change of heart almost every other week—!!!

O-H-S—
SONGS TO REMEMBER

Rosie and Be
Ha, Baby is now singing "Born to Lose" or "Murder!"

It seems finally that Larry has had a "Change of Heart."

Wonder why Juana sings "I Ain't Got Nobody" and "I Don't Want Nobody if I Can't Have You."

Lil Abner (Billy Womack) sings "Daisy, Daisy Give Me Your Answer True" to Louise A.

After Joyce went with Billy Mac Sunday night she sang "Oh, the City of It All."

Nan "Queenie" Tandy will be singing "I'll Never Smile Again."

"Here You Are" yell the wolf section of Ozona at Joyce. What's Hedy Lamar got that J. W. ain't got???

"You'll uNever Know what it's

like to hear Billy "Swoon-natra" McWilliams sing "Moonlight Becomes You" unless you went to Press Club Monday night.

Larry A. and Billy Mac sang "You and I" as they came "into contact" in the backseat of the Davidson car. They seem to be enjoying it.

It shouldn't be "Wait for Me, Mary," it should be "Wait for Me, Muggins," Jimmy R. sang when she asked him if he wanted to ride home.

Does Byrd still think Doris has "Stardust" in her eyes? (Don't think so.)

"Oh! Where, oh, Where Is the Volley Ball Team?" this year. Do the boys "Always" have to have the gym?

Jo Nell seems to be "The Lady in Red."

Muggins serenades Larry with "Who Wouldn't Love You?"

Max explains to C. P. how he feels about her with "How Dear You Are!"

To keep from Staying in, James sings "My Mama Done Told Me!"

O-H-S—
DON'T FORGET TO SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Ed's Note: Some members of the families will not be home for Christmas, and it would be a very appropriate gesture to write a card or letter to them. Each week there will appear in this column the addresses of the ex-students and teachers who are away; clip them out.

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11	14	22	25	10
10	14	31	25	5
9	20	24	19	8

O-H-S—
Bonnie Gail Phillips spent Thanksgiving in Ranger as the guest of Marilyn Murray.

Mary Frances Bean Named Secretary Of Baylor H. E. Club

Mary Frances Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean of Ozona, has been elected secretary of Tri-D, home economics students club at Baylor University in Waco. Mary Frances, second year student at Baylor, was elected to membership in the Tri-D's this fall and established something of a record by being one of the youngest members in point of service to be elected to office.
Mrs. Bean will leave Thursday night by bus for Houston and will be joined there by her two daughters, Mary Frances and Louise, both students at Baylor University for a week-end visit.



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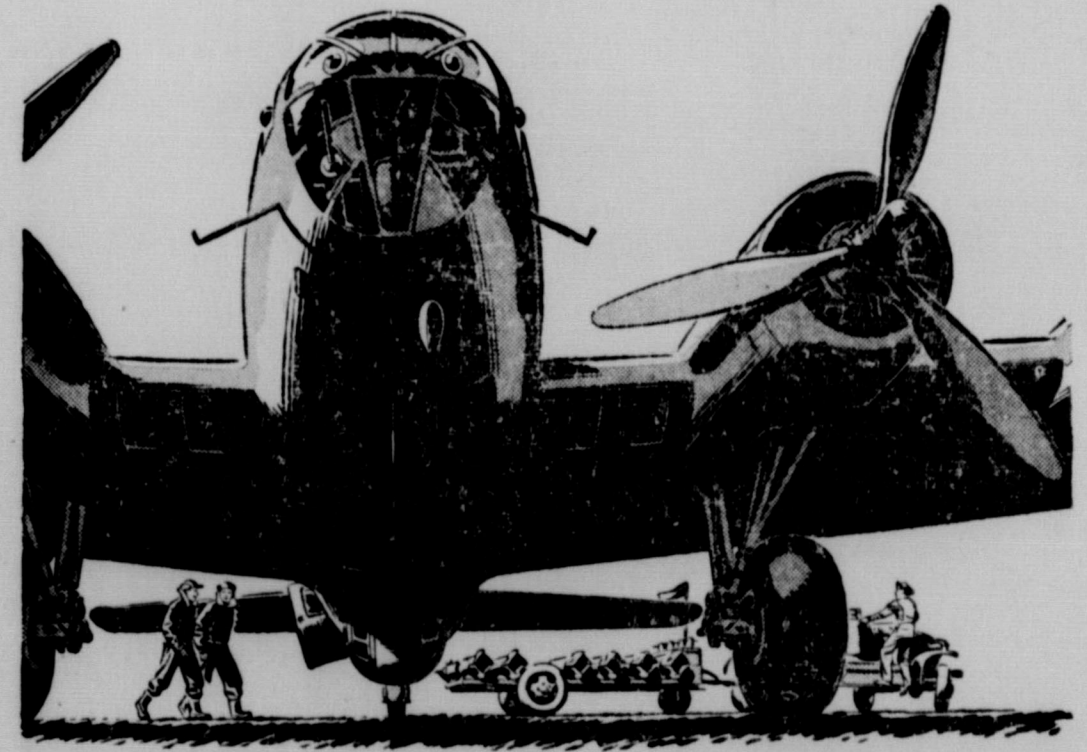
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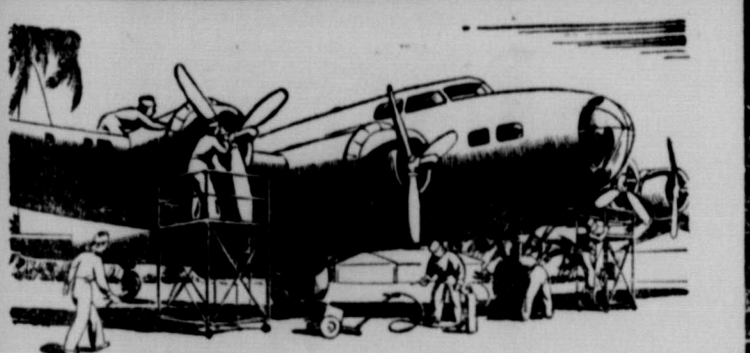
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Aviation Cadet—

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counties, appointed these new Aviation Cadet Examining Boards under the jurisdiction of the Eighth Service Command. To work directly out of San Antonio are the following members of the Civil Air Patrol: Capt. William Cason and Lt. Walter Lehman. To work out of Ozona, Lt. Royal Ernest Caswell and Lt. E. R. Kinser; out of Temple, Lt. L. W. Riley and Lt. R. M. Newton; Menard, Lt. Thomas Atkinson and Lt. Russell Callan, Jr.; Del Rio, Lt. Otis Salded, Lt. E. O. Elmore, and Lt. George Skay, Sr.

Those 17 year old men wishing Aviation Cadet training and a career with the Army Air Forces, can receive further information and qualify mentally by contacting any of the boards mentioned above.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 Deacons Meeting
3:00 Monthly Conference
4:00 Sunbeams & G. A.'s
7:45 Evening Worship

Wednesday
3:00 W.M.S. Meeting
7:10 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Teacher-Officer Meeting
8:00 Mid-Week Worship

The pastor will preach for the worship hour next Sunday morning and the Rev. M. C. Stearns will preach at the evening hour.

Our church has set Sunday, December 12th, as the day for the dedication of our church property and the Rev. M. M. Fulmer of Uvalde has been invited to preach the dedicatory sermon at the morning hour. This should be one of the outstanding days in the history of our church and it is hoped that all of our members will be looking forward to and planning to attend this service. At that time we will take our annual Lotie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Mission.

You are urged to be in your place for all the services of next Sunday. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

Postwar Dream Girl



Dolores Moran, Hollywood, Calif., holds a picture of a soldier's postwar dream girl painted by Private James J. Fagan, Brooklyn, N. Y. Men of the 134th ordnance depot base voted that she most closely resembles the dream girl.

Dec. P.T.A. Meeting Set for 13th to Avoid Holiday Conflict

Meeting date of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association for December has been changed from the third Monday to the second Monday, December 13, to avoid conflict with the Christmas holidays for the schools, it was announced this week by Mrs. Bryan McDonald, president.

The program for the December meeting will be presented by fifth grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Denham, a Christmas program.

Mrs. McDonald reminded members and friends of the association that more contributions are needed for the organization's part in financing Red Cross kits for service men. Those who have not contributed are asked to see a member of the finance committee.

Woman's Society Completes Study

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce for the final lesson in the current study course, "We Who Are America," taught for the past four weeks by Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Mrs. Charles Williams gave the devotional, opening with a musical reading, "The Hymn of the Nations." The group then sang two hymns and a meditation, "I Am the Spirit of America Today" completed the program.

At a brief business meeting following, on motion of Mrs. Scott Peters, seconded by Mrs. M. C. Stearns, the society voted to pledge themselves as individuals to select some underprivileged family, or family of another race, and be a friend to that group—discussing their problems with them and helping them in any manner possible.

The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Harris. At that time Mrs. Pleas Childress will review "The Robe."

A salad plate was served to the following members: Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, and Misses Elizabeth Fussell, Mary Riddle, and Vivian Stallworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce have returned from their Sierra Blanca ranch to spend December at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Diane, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio. Byrd and Corinne Phillips spent the holidays visiting relatives in Fort Stockton.

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Scout Life Guard, Air Scout Awards to Latin-American Boys

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Silvestro Garcia and Amanda Reyna both qualified and received their badges last week as Scout Life Guards, an award recognizing their "skill in swimming, rowing, rescue methods and camp water accident prevention." Reyna is a student at Holding Institute in Laredo.

Napoleon Vitela, a son of Ed Vitela, is the only Air Scout in this county, having met the qualifications for the award with an intensive study of civil aeronautics and demonstrated his ability at model plane making.

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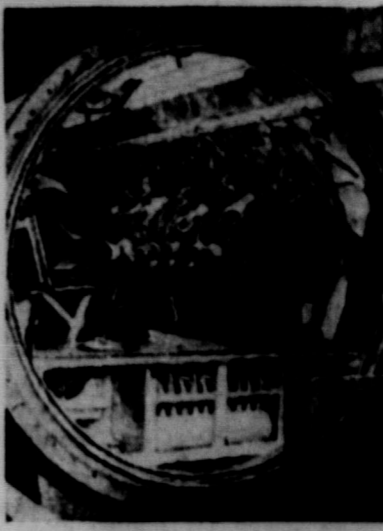
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