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## Eldorado Cops Ozona's Annual Tourney Crown

### Big Lake Wins Consolation in Fast Moving 13th Meet

With never more than two points difference in the scores, except in one game, Coach Sutherland's Eldorado Eagles, sparked by Luke Thompson and Paul Page, scintillating stars both on the gridiron and on the cage courts, banged their way to the championship of Ozona's 13th annual basketball tournament here the week-end.

With courage unmatched among the tournament entries, the Eagles, using but little reserve power, cut down successively teams from McCamey, Ozona and Rocksprings to slam-bang in the finals with the Fort Stockton Panthers, whom they defeated 19-17 in one of the fastest, most thrill-packed games ever staged on the local court.

Big Lake's Ows, defeated in the first round by the Fort Stockton crew 41 to 30, crashed through for wins over Mertzton, Barnhart and McCamey to win the consolation cup, defeating Elmo McCook's McCamey Badgers in the consolation final 37 to 16 in a whirlwind show of power.

Coach L. B. T. Sikes' Ozona Lions got off to a good start with a 43 to 24 win over Iraan, but failed by inches to ring up a winner in a thrilling 20 to 18 quarter final game with the champion Eldorado quint.

The all-tournament team, selected by a secret committee, drew the two stars from the champion team, and one each from Big Lake, Fort Stockton and McCamey. The all-tourney team was as follows:

Springstun of Big Lake, King of Fort Stockton, Page of Eldorado, Thompson of Eldorado, Cook of McCamey.

In the opening round games, Ozona defeated Iraan 43 to 24, Eldorado beat McCamey 31 to 30, Rocksprings beat Mertzton 27 to 24, Fort Stockton took Big Lake 41 to 30 and Sonora defeated Barnhart 20 to 15.

Ozona and Eldorado played the only championship quarter final, Eldorado noising out the locals 20 to 18. The Eagles then took Rocksprings in semi-finals 37 to 11 while Fort Stockton crushed Sonora 26 to 8 to get to the final.

In the consolation bracket, Big Lake swamped Mertzton 38 to 13 in quarter final and then eliminated Barnhart 30 to 17 in semi-final. McCamey and Iraan slammed in the semi-final go for consolation, McCook's lads winning by a count of 25 to 22.

Ozona girls lost their exhibition volleyball match to the Barnhart girls 25 to 21.

## Donations to Red Cross, Paralysis Fund Made by Woman's Club

At a brief business session following the program, members of the Ozona Woman's Club in meeting last week at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoover voted to donate \$10 to the infantile paralysis fund drive and \$25 toward purchase of Red Cross kits for service men. Mrs. Clyde Childers assisted Mrs. Hoover as hostess.

A feature of the day's program was a review of the book, "American Reason," by Mrs. Bonaro Overstreet, given by Miss Elizabeth Fussell. Further discussion of the club's project to pay the initial fees and to assist local young women who wish to enter training as nurses occupied a part of the business session following.

Pink sweet peas and white gladioluses were used to decorate the rooms. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

## Slow Rains Add to Moisture Content of Soil in Past Week

Slow rains have further added to the moisture content of the West Texas range land in the past week.

Falls of a little more than a quarter inch have been registered, and this added moisture, following that of the recent heavy snow, have put the soil in excellent condition for early Spring growth. Winter weeds are flourishing, ranchers report, and sheep are wintering in splendid condition.

## Dr. Samuel Inman To Be Heard Here In Lecture Fri.

### First in Rotary Series Of Speakers to Talk On Latin-America

Dr. Samuel Guy Inman of Bronxville, N. Y., a specialist in Latin-American affairs, will be heard by Ozona audiences in two lectures here Friday afternoon and evening at the High School auditorium, first in a series of four lectures being brought to Ozona by the Rotary Club and public schools in the annual Rotary Institute of International Understanding.

Dr. Inman will speak especially for the student body of the school at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, interested adults also being invited to this lecture. At 8 in the evening, the lecturer will be heard in the regular Institute session, the lecture to be followed by a forum session at which the audience will be privileged to ask questions. Dr. Inman will give two entirely different talks on his two appearances.

There will be no admission charges to any of the Institute sessions this year, expense of the series being borne by the Rotary Club with the help of the schools. Speakers will be heard at two-week intervals, Dr. No-Yong Park, a native of Manchuria, speaking Feb. 18 on the Oriental nations; Simon M. Davidian, of Armenian stock, speaking on Russia, March 3; and Lt. Col. E. F. Lascelles of London speaking on the British Commonwealth of Nations on March 24.

The institute theme will be "Contributors to a New World Order." Dr. Inman's subject will be "The Americas as Contributors."

Dr. Inman laid the foundation for his leadership in Latin-American affairs from 1906 to 1915 when he served as director of the Peoples Institute in Piedras Negras, Mexico. While he was still in Mexico, he was made secretary of the Committee on Cooperation in Latin-America in which position he functioned actively for over twenty years.

From 1919 to 1934, Dr. Inman was an instructor in international law at Columbia, following which he served as professor in international relations in several universities, prominent among them being the University of Pennsylvania and Yale. He has acted as special lecturer at several Latin-American universities and at more than a score of North American universities. He served as U.S. delegate to the sixth, seventh and eighth Pan-American Conferences.

Dr. Inman is author of many books on Latin-American affairs, his outstanding work being "Latin America, It's Place in World Life." Another outstanding work is his book, "America Revolucionaria," one of three published in original Spanish in Madrid.

## PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

PERRIN FIELD, Texas—Sgt. Celestino R. Fuantez, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fuantez of Ozona, Texas, this week was promoted to his present rank from that of corporal at this Army Air Forces Training Command basic pilot school. He is a member of an aircraft maintenance squadron here.

Mrs. Paul Hallcomb, Jr., is recovering in a San Angelo hospital following an operation for appendicitis last Saturday.

## County Short \$33,000 From "E" Bond Goal

### \$70,000 to Individuals On \$103,000 Goal; Total Quota \$288,000

To make every citizen of Crockett county a War Bond owner and every citizen "do his best" in the purchase of bonds during the Fourth War Loan drive now in progress is the objective of the local War Finance Committee, headed by Scott Peters as county chairman.

To that end, efforts are now being directed, toward first reaching the quota of \$103,000 designated for the sale of Series "E" bonds for individual purchasers, out of the county's assigned quota of \$288,000 in the Fourth War Loan drive.

Sales of this type of bond to date have totalled approximately \$70,000, Mr. Peters announced today, leaving a balance of \$33,000 yet to be sold to reach this part of the quota. The balance of \$185,000 on the \$288,000 quota may include all other type of bonds, larger denominations, which may be purchased by corporations and large bond holders. The series E bonds, on the other hand, are limited, \$5,000 to each purchaser and to each co-owner in one calendar year.

An objective in the Fourth War Loan drive is to draw every American into the ranks of bond owners, to drain off surplus buying power and to place the financial resources of the whole nation behind the fighting forces. For that reason, the quotas for individual bond purchasers has been raised in the current campaign, to reach more smaller bond buyers and to distribute the bond purchase program to all people.

"The Treasury Department and your War Finance Committee feel that every citizen should shoulder a responsibility in this conflict," the chairman pointed out, "and that responsibility is to purchase to the full limit of your ability above actual needs. Crockett county has always met its responsibilities and I am confident that we will do so in this campaign."

## Basketball and Volley Ball Teams To Eldorado Fri.

### First Game at 7:30; Eldorado Host to Dist. Meet Feb. 24

Ozona High School's basketball and volleyball squads will invade the lair of the team which carried off top honors in Ozona's 13th annual tournament last week, the Eldorado Eagles, in a twin bill slated for Friday night of this week.

The volleyball girls are matched for the evening's opener at 7:30, the Lions scheduled to mix it again with the champion Eagles beginning at 8:10.

Eldorado will be host to the district basketball meet in the Eagle gym on Saturday, February 12, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham. Teams from Mason, Menard, Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona will compete for the district championship in this meet, the tourney winner to be eligible to compete in the regional interscholastic League basketball meet to be held in Abilene.

Ozona volleyball girls, coached by Miss Virginia Moore, will go to Barnhart Wednesday afternoon of next week for what will probably be their last game of the current season. They are matched for a game with the Barnhart girls at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## IN NEW GUINEA

Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe has received a letter from her son, S. Sgt. W. Laverne Schwalbe, dated December 14, from somewhere in New Guinea. Sgt. Schwalbe is attached to the 56th fighter control squadron of the Army Air Corps.

## Over \$300 to Paralysis Drive Given by Ozonans

### Voluntary Donations, Birthday Ball Set New Record

Crockett county citizens contributed more than \$300 to the 1944 infantile paralysis fund drive, through voluntary contributions, attendance at the President's Birthday Ball and the "March of Dimes" contribution staged at the local theatre, a check at the close of the campaign Monday night disclosed.

Receipts from the dance Monday evening at the courthouse, plus contributions handed to members of the county committee and dropped in the several collection boxes placed over the city totalled \$297.07, out of which the federal amusement tax on dance admissions, cost of drive literature and supplies sent by the National Foundation were deducted to leave a net of approximately \$270.

Added to this was a check for \$57.68 sent by B. B. Adwell, manager of the Ozona Theatre, to Dallas headquarters of the Texas March of Dimes campaign, representing the total contributions of Ozona audiences on two nights showing of a film depicting work of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis control. The theatre management expressed appreciation for the generous response of its patrons to the collection.

A splendid showing in the drive was made by the women's division of the Crockett county committee, headed by Mrs. Alvin Harrell as chairman. Contributions by the women's groups, including women's organizations and individuals, totalled \$78.27, Mrs. Harrell reported, this figure being included in totals given above.

Local women's organizations and the amount contributed by each included the following: Church of Christ women, \$16; Ozona Woman's Club \$10.00; Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, \$10; Las Amigas Bridge Club, \$2.50; Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, \$5; and Latin-American women, \$8.07. Individual contributions by women swelled the total in that division to \$78.27.

The splendid showing made by Ozona in the drive, all on a strictly voluntary basis since there was no solicitation of funds and no quota set, drew expressions of appreciation from members of the committee, headed by Lee Wilson as chairman. Other members of the committee included Pleas Childress and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, vice chairmen, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, secretary-treasurer, and C. S. Denham, J. C. Montgomery, Tom Harris, Evert White, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

## Woman's Society Gives to Community Center, Red Cross

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Baggett for the regular monthly business meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Joe Pierce was pianist for the afternoon.

Reports were heard from the officers of the Society and the chairmen of the committees.

A monthly contribution of \$5.00 for supplies at the Community Center was approved and a gift of \$25.00 was made to fill Red Cross kits.

Members present were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

The meeting next Wednesday will be held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Harvick at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Neal Hannah is recovering at her home here from an attack of pneumonia.

## Deputy Collector to Aid Income Taxpayers On Visit Here Feb. 24

To assist Crockett county income taxpayers with the knotty problem of making out the 1943 income tax returns due Mar. 15, J. A. Miller of San Angelo, deputy collector of Internal Revenue, will be in Ozona all day Thursday, February 24, at the Hotel Ozona. Mr. Miller will be at the hotel from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it.

"This will be the only visit that can be made to your city before the end of the current filing period on March 15, 1944," W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue, wrote in announcing the visit of the Deputy Collector.

In order to get the best possible assistance from the deputy, it is suggested that the following information be available: Total salary or wages for 1943, statement of income and Victory Tax withheld by your employer in 1943, total amount of all other income, amount of tax shown on your 1942 income tax, and amount paid with your Estimated Return, if any.

## Army-Navy College Qualifying Tests Here February 15

### High School Grads, 17 To 20, Eligible to Try For Training

Army-Navy College Qualifying Tests, to select future technical men for service in the U.S. Army and Navy, will be given at the Ozona High School under supervision of Supt. C. S. Denham on March 15 at 10 a.m.

Young men 17 to 20 years of age, not 21 before July 1, 1944, who are high school graduates or will graduate by July 1, are eligible to take these tests, which are in fact mental tests to determine whether or not the applicants are qualified to take the training course offered by the Army and Navy, the Army for specialized service branches, and the Navy the V-12 college training program, providing officers for the Navy Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Those interested in taking the tests are requested to get application blanks from Mr. Denham's office. Taking the tests does not obligate the applicant to enlist if he passes, but students who are successful in passing the tests will be eligible for extensive college training both under the Army and the Navy program.

It is a requirement that applicants state their preference, either for the Army specialized training or the Navy college program, the commitment thus made binding the applicant to the choice made. Curricula in either branch vary from one to eight 12-week terms in accredited colleges, except in the case of medical or dental training, in which case the period is adjusted to that in use in the chosen college. All trainees are subject to call to other active duty at any time.

## NAVAL SCHOOL GRAD

Byron Williams, S 1/c U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Charles Williams of Ozona, has been graduated from Naval Air Technical Training College, at the University of Oklahoma, and has been transferred to an advanced base at Miami, Fla., for further training. His new address is Byron C. Williams, S 1-c Sq. UR-6, Diener Key, U. S. Navy, Miami 33, Fla.

Sgt. Dennis F. Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates of Ozona, and Sgt. Martin Harvick, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, both write a change of address this week, listing Army Postoffice numbers in care of the postmaster at New York. Sgt. Coates, attached to a field artillery unit, gives his address as Brty. A. 963rd F. A. Bn, APO 9351, care of postmaster, New York. Sgt. Harvick, laboratory technician with an Army Medical Corps unit, lists his address as 100th Evacuation hospital, APO 9494, care of postmaster, New York.

## Voting Strength Of County in 1944 To Be Over 800

### Last-Minute Spurt in Buying Sends Total To High Figure

Despite inroads made into local population figures by demands of the armed forces and the call of war industries, Crockett county will muster a voting strength almost as large as in previous election years for the all-important elections of 1944.

Paid poll taxes, exemption certificates and estimated over-age voters who are not required to pay poll tax or secure exemption certificates, will send the county's voting strength in 1944 to well over the 800 mark, according to a check-up made this week by A. O. Fields, deputy tax collector, following the close of the poll tax paying period Monday night.

According to the collector's figures, a total of 719 poll tax receipts were issued before the deadline, together with 15 under-age exemptions, and 30 alien polls. It is estimated that 80 persons are over the age line in the county and eligible to vote without poll tax receipts, making a total voting strength of 814. Alien poll taxpayers are not eligible to vote.

Figures in the collector's office show paid poll taxes in 1941, the last election year, to have been 778, this year's total dropping some 60 from that figure.

Figures on the total collection of county, state and school ad valorem taxes for last year had not been completed this week, but the collector estimated that 97 percent of the total tax bill for the year had been paid in.

## I. G. Rape Sells Drug Store to Oklahoma Man

### Business Changes Hands after 15 Years; Aikman New Owner

After fifteen years in the drug business in Ozona, I. G. Rape has sold the Ozona Drug Store to G. G. Aikman of Oklahoma City, the change in ownership becoming effective February 1.

Mr. Aikman, a graduate registered pharmacist and with many years experience in the drug business, with Mrs. Aikman, arrived here early in the week to take over the business and the store was closed Tuesday as taking of inventory began preparatory to reopening under new management.

Mr. Aikman operated a drug store in Oklahoma City, where he has lived for many years. He is a brother of Claude Aikman of San Angelo, an official of the Cardinal Oil Co., and well known in West Texas oil circles. He and Mrs. Aikman have outfitted an apartment over the store where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. Rape, who has been a resident of Ozona since 1929, has not decided on his future plans, he announced. He and Mrs. Rape will continue to live here, where they own a home, for the present, he said.

Mr. Rape came to Ozona as manager of the Orange Cross Drug Store, in the same location, September 1, 1929, coming here from Rankin where he had managed another Orange Cross store, then owned by A. J. Buttery. A year later, in November 1930, Mr. Rape bought the stock and fixtures and changed the name of the store to Ozona Drug Store, and has operated it continuously since that time. The Rapes two sons, Marvin and Joe, both attended grade school and graduated from high school here, both later attending medical school at Galveston and both now in the Army, Marvin a first lieutenant in the medical corps and Joe, at Camp Berkeley.

Marvin Grubbs, registered pharmacist with the firm, will continue in that capacity, Mr. Aikman announced.

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Members Review Magazine Articles in Rotary Program

Reviews of four interesting articles appearing in the current issue of the club magazine, "The Rotarian," by four members of the club and a first-hand account of the work of the Red Cross in the Southwest Pacific battle area given by Ronnie McWilliams, Ph. M. 1-c, U. S. Navy, featured an interesting program for the Ozona Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday.

In addition to these speakers, Rev. Clyde Childers, program chairman, gave official introduction to Rotary to a new member, Bill Baggett, inducted into membership at a recent meeting.

W. R. Baggett reviewed an article on China appearing in the magazine, dealing particularly with operation of a Rotary club in Chungking.

Pleas Childress spoke on Russia, reviewing the highlights of an article by Sir Bernard Perry, British authority on Russia, dealing largely with the development of transportation in Siberia.

Madden Read spoke on training of War Dogs, a comprehensive article from the magazine reviewing the training program and the wide use to which dogs are being put in this war.

A comparison of Australian and American soldiers and evaluations of the latter by an Australian soldier formed the interesting theme of a review given by Al Fields.

McWilliams, back from nearly three years of service in the Southwest Pacific, spoke on the work of the American Red Cross in this country and in the battle area, at the invitation of Rev. Childers, who is chairman of the Red Cross drive, scheduled to start March 1.

McWilliams told of his first contact with the Red Cross, when he was forced to ask that agency for the necessary supplies to take aboard ship when his unit sailed from San Francisco. He told of the home service work of the agency, contact between home and the soldier, of the blood plasma and its vital role in saving American lives, and of many of the other services of the organization being rendered to American fighting men.

News for you about the WAC

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OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Monday night in each month. Next Meeting Feb. 7

Capt. C. E. Nelson Now at Stewart Field

Announcement is made of the recent arrival of Capt. Clarence E. Nelson by Col. George F. Schlater, Commanding Officer of Stewart Field, at Newburgh, N. Y., Basic-Advanced Flying School for the Cadets of West Point and regular Aviation Cadets.

Before entering the Army on June 22, 1942, Capt. Nelson served as Superintendent of schools at Rochelle, High School principal at Ozona, and a mathematics instructor at Abilene. At Stewart Field he will serve as a Bombardier Instructor, after having completed a tour of duty as Bombardier Instructor at the AAFBS-NAAF, Midland.

Capt. and Mrs. Nelson and their two children, Jo Ann and Dorothy Carolyn, have their permanent residence at 513 W. Storey St., Midland.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services: 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 2:00 Deacon's Meeting 3:00 Monthly Conference 3:30 G. A.'s and Sunbeams Meet 7:45 Evening Worship Wednesday: 3:00 3:00 W.M.S. Meeting 7:30 Teacher-Officer Meeting 8:00 Prayer Meeting

In this issue of the Stockman a separate article will call your attention to our regular Baptist Hour programs, sponsored by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. We invite all those interested to share with us in this series of programs which features an outstanding speaker every Sunday morning at 7:30 over station WFAA.

Next Sunday is our regular conference day and we are anxious to see a good attendance on all our

services and especially our conference hour.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour Sunday and the Rev. M. C. Stearns has been invited to preach at the evening worship.

The battle for righteousness is never over. A good soldier will be at his best all the time and in the worship on the Lord's Day.

1943 Cash Income Of Texas Farmers Largest on Record

AUSTIN, Texas—Farmers of Texas in 1943 raked in the largest cash income on record at the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Cash receipts were in excess of one million dollars, and were 17 percent above 1942 income, the University Bureau reports. The 1943 total is by far the largest of any year since the Bureau's records were started in 1927.

Only two districts of the entire

state—the area around Wichita Falls and Abilene, and that around El Paso—failed to share in the increase.

The 1943 income, excluding federal subsidies, was counted by the University Bureau at \$1,087,000,000, and it is recognized by Bureau statisticians that this figure is an understatement of at least 6 to 10 percent of the actual income.

The 1942 computed income was \$931,000,000.

Income from livestock and livestock products totaled approximately \$535,000,000 compared with less than \$340,000,000 from cotton and cottonseed combined.

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YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that concerns you: That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 4th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives this year.

Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy at least one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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### From the Mail Box—

Tuesday, February 1

Hello!

Last week the talk of the town was the tournament, but very little has been said about it since. However, in spite of the fact that the Eldorado jinx is still working, it was successful in every sense of the word. I said that there was no talk about the tournament, but I want to make a slight correction. There has been no talk of the names, but the players have been the main topic of conversation from the fairer element of our student body. There are so many of them that are "the best-looking," that I can't keep them straight.

John Calvin was a human dynamo against Iraan; and Byrd got a little "upset" in the Eldorado game and you should have seen him. I think that we should arrange to make him "fighting mad" before every game.

### You Women Who Suffer From HOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS

If you—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 52—suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous irritable feelings, are a bit blue at times—due to the functional middle age period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Work has begun on the senior play—and when I say work, you ex-students know exactly what I mean. These people don't, but they will soon. We selected "Shiny Nose," by Christopher Sergel. It is put out by the same company that published "Don't Take My Penny." It is the same type of comedy, but it doesn't have so many characters. Everytime I think about that play last year, I remember how my room looked after Roy and Bland used it for a beauty shop and dyed Wyandot's hair; everything was red even to the towels and my best toothbrush.

I suppose that I can always write about the weather. Remember Booth Tarkington's story, "Mary Smith." Henry Chester, for the want of a better subject, put weather to its utmost; he went forward with it, prophesying weather; he went backward with it, recalling weather; he spun it out and out, until this overworked weather got so stringy that even that thread broke, wandered in the air and disappeared. All I can say is that "It's cloudy and looks like rain"—but I've lived in West Texas too long to make any definite forecasts.

I wish all of you could pay us a visit; but until you do, we will do our best to carry on.

Hazel Kirbie  
P. S. I'm going to hire a secretary to write to you.

P. P. S. Any suggestions or applications—

OHS  
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN?

Have you ever seen an ice, box?  
a horse, fly?  
a fruit, bowl?  
a table, spoon?  
a side, walk?  
a coffee, mug?  
a boy in Ozona? (oops that slipped.)

### THEY DON'T RATION THIS:

Nan and Billy Mac, Doris and Byrd, Barbara and Larry, Louise and Jimmy, and Liz and Henry Patrick were doing all right at the dance Monday night.

A certain dark looking stranger was surely interested in Doris at the dance.

Who was that cute brunet that took Joyce to the basketball game and was seen with Muggs later at the show?

Joyce seems to like her part in the Spanish program. She and Larry go back stage together alone.

Sue was really hepped up about a certain boy named Kenneth Rhodes. Who wouldn't be. He was a killer!!!

Ann, Sue, Mike, and Duane seemed to have an old friend out at the Mexican's graveyard.

Over the week-end Benny Gail's car wasn't recognizable, it was so overloaded. The only way you could tell it was her car were the Fort Stockton boys hanging out the doors, windows and trunk.

What if—(ha)—Daphne didn't have to "frame up" people to get that "EXTRA" information she gives out.

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Doris does all right—at the tournament she spent her time with the whole Rocksprings team—which included playing nurse to their star player.

It seems that several people cater to certain towns—for instance: Doris Bean, Rocksprings; Louise Arledge, Rosalyn Stearns, and Marie Williams, Iraan; Barbara White, Eldorado; Corinne Phillips, Ann West, Byrd Phillips, Larry Arledge, Fort Stockton; Muggs Davidson, Mertzon; Nan Tandy, Big Lake; Bennie Gail Phillips and Ruth Townsend, Barnhart.

### COGITATIONS By Joyce West

Ozona was full of excitement over the week-end but it is all gone and everyone is trying to recuperate—Ada Ballard's tall, dark G. I. was beaming proudly last Friday night because she was playing such good volley ball—Sammie Sue Beasley got right chummy with a Rocksprings boy. He was having a hard time trying to convince her that he was a preacher's son—Byrd Phillip's is very thoughtful. He not only went to see two Fort Stockton girls off on the bus but he also gave them a farewell gift—Ann West and Corinne Phillip's were doing "all reet" Saturday night. They were with Bobby Dove and his little brother Milton from Fort Stockton—Joy Hubbard and Billie Rose were showing two Barnhart boys the town Saturday (as if they hadn't seen it)—Louise Arledge and Nan Tandy seem to be interested in Iraan and Big Lake for some strange reason after the tournament—Last year

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it was McCamey—Jimmy Read didn't want to double-date for the dance Monday night and didn't mind giving his reasons—Bennie Gail Phillips took Bland Tandy and James Chapman riding Sunday. By the way Bland has gone back to school at Arlington—Marie Williams has a way with the men—at least she was doing all right with Melvin Beeman from Barnhart—Baby Hokit and Liz Gray have gone all-out for the Navy—especially Ronald McWilliams—Bill Wilkins has a very changeable mind—He decides to go and then he decides not to go—Juana Gay got very excited about something at the tournament Saturday—so excited she just wouldn't leave—Tell us Juana!!!

O-H-S  
PROPER CONDUCT  
IN SPANISH CLASS  
Bill McWilliams

First you should come into the class room very dignified like, take your seat and wait until the interesting Spanish class begins. A good pastime until the class begins is to twiddle your thumbs; you will find the exercise builds up tremendous muscles which come in very handy when you are putting up thumb tacks or other strenuous work.

When the teacher comes in you should rise, give her the apple you brought for her, and say, "Good afternoon, teacher." When this is attended to, go back to your seat and wait for any deed the teacher will call on you to do. When the class gets started, you should watch the teacher very closely and respond to her every command. Above all, pay close attention to her and not to the rest of the children.

After class go around and tell her what a nice class it was and how much you enjoyed it. When you have bid her farewell, report back to your padded cell because the rest of the inmates are missing you.

OHS  
WHAT IF—

Ozona wasn't so dead after the Basketball Tournament—So many girls hadn't had such a grand time over the week-end—A girl named Roses hadn't made a big hit with Byrd—Bill Wilkins didn't come to school with lip-

stick on his cheek.—Larry hadn't been so eager to go with a girl from Fort Stockton.—Doris Bean didn't sigh and say she had a wonderful time Saturday night.—The football boys weren't so proud of their new jackets.—Larry and Barbara didn't stand so close together at the desk in

Study Hall.—Byrd didn't give three Fort Stockton girls a bottle of olives when they left on the bus.—Bill Wilkins didn't insist on making a noise like a bomb in Miss Moore's Spanish class.—Mr. Sikes didn't get so mad when Louise wore Larry's new football (Continued on Last Page)



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Your quota is clear—buy at least one extra \$100 Series E War Bond. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400—invest to the very limit of your ability, just as our boys invested their lives, the very limit of their abilities, at Tarawa! For America's freedom—for your freedom!

We cannot—we must not fail our fighting men now. Making our quota in the 4th War Loan is one battle only we can win. Start punching from your pocket—today!

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**LION'S ROAR—**  
(Continued from Page 3)

jacket to school.— Jimmy and Louise would agree on what time they got home from the President's Ball.—Nan had made it to school Tuesday after going to the dance the night before with Bill McWilliams.—The Junior Class hadn't made so much money selling food at the tournament.—Sue hadn't been seen driving around with sev-

eral Iraan boys.—Nan didn't rate so many dates for the President's Ball!!

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

She came into the school as a new student this year, but she has not allowed herself to remain one but has accepted O.H.S. as her own and in turn has been accepted. Because of her loyalty, she has made friends rapidly. She volun-

teered to accept a position in her class activities that is far more responsible and exacting and leave the more glamorous roles to the other students. It is just this sort of generosity that has carved the niche for her among the outstanding students. It was definitely Ozona High's gain when she chose this for her school. Student of this week: Patsy Stark.

**MUSIC CONTEST PARTY**

Mrs. Elton Smith entertained members of her music class at her studio last Wednesday afternoon with a musical contest party. Prizes were awarded to Betty Cooke and Marilyn Hubbard. Students presenting impromptu numbers on the program were Madelyn Doran, Kay Kirby, Joy Hubbard and Marilyn Hubbard. Mrs. Elmo Arledge, Mrs. Arch Cooke and Mrs. John Mitchell assisted Mrs. Smith in serving mustang punch, jello and cake. Sixteen guests were present.

**Ozonan Among 208 Texas in San Antonio Pre-Flight School**

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Texas.—At the pre-flight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 208 cadets from Texas—including one from Ozona, are receiving training designed to mold them into Army Air Force pilots.

The nine-week course at the Cadet Center prepares the cadets for actual flight training. Curriculum includes physics, mathematics, code, naval and aircraft identification as well as rigorous physical training schedules.

The cadets include Billy L. Hannah of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham and daughter, Mary, were here from San Angelo for a week-end visit with Mrs. Mitcham's brother, Pleas Childress, and family.

Bill Wilkins suffered a severe cut at the base of his thumb, recently when he grabbed for a falling jar in the kitchen at the ranch, the jar breaking as it struck the sink.



Dr. John L. Slaughter

**Dr. John Slaughter Speaker on Baptist Hour Sunday Morning**

In his message on The Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, February 6th, 7:30 CWT, Dr. John L. Slaughter of Birmingham, Alabama, will be the first of four outstanding Baptist Hour speakers for February, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Chairman, Atlanta, Georgia.

The three other speakers for February are: February 13th, Mr. Chester E. Swor of Clinton, Miss.; February 20th, Dr. J. D. Grey of New Orleans, La.; February 27th, Dr. Perry F. Webb of San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, according to Mr. Lowe, is a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and his subject will be "Sharing Christ with Our World."

The general theme of the series is "Religious Foundations for Tomorrow's World."

The Baptist Hour is carried on an independent network of 36 stations and can be heard in this area over Station WFAA.

Jack Henderson and son, Sonny, are among flu victims here this week.

**A Word of Thanks To Our Friends in Ozona!**

It is with mixed feelings that we reach this point of announcing the end of our long and pleasant business associations with the people of Ozona. While welcoming relief from the burden of war-time operation, there is at the same time a sense of deepest regret at severing our business ties in Ozona.

We have sold our drug store to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Aikman, who will assume management with reopening of the store this week. Mr. Aikman is an experienced druggist, a registered pharmacist, and we feel sure will give you fine service. We hope that you will give these new owners the same kind of loyalty and generous patronage which you have given us in the past years.

We have enjoyed serving you and during our 15 years of business in Ozona, we have made many friends whom we shall always love. And in this parting message, we would express to you our deepest appreciation for all your courtesies, your friendship and your loyal patronage and wish for you, all of you, always good health and prosperity unlimited.

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member, as you figure it out, that— Time to a soldier is a commodity of life and death. He cannot sell it or buy it. He cannot cash it in at the nearest bank. He has to endure it. Each day longer that a soldier must fight lessens his chance of survival. Your purchase of EXTRA War Bonds should shorten his fighting time.

Modern warfare is often a ques-

tion of logistics. Victory—men being equal—goes to the side which is best supplied and equipped. Your purchases of EXTRA War Bonds will give you more rights to insist that it be properly spent to equip those fighting for you.

Yes, as you figure it out remember . . . They're doing the fighting — it's up to YOU to do the buying.

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A son, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces, was born Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital to Pfc. and Mrs. John W. Childress. He has been named John W. Childress, Jr. Pfc. Childress is stationed at Midland. Mrs. Childress is the former Elizabeth Coose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coose of Ozona.

Mike Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, is suffering from a severe cold and ear infection this week.



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