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M. E. Corbell Is Candidate for Sheriff's Office

Resident Here 4 Years Enters Race for County Post

M. E. Corbell, a resident of Ozona for the past four years, this week announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes for Crockett county, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Corbell, native of Nashville, Ark., is employed as clerk and meat man at Baker's Food Store and has been in the grocery and market business for more than 20 years. He came to Ozona from San Angelo where he spent some time in a similar business. Mr. Corbell's entry marks the first political contest to develop so far in this county. He will oppose the incumbent, Frank James, who has already announced for re-election.

"In response to many requests from my friends, I have decided to make the race for sheriff of Crockett County," Mr. Corbell said. "I have spent the greater part of my life in the public service, working with and for the public, and as a result of this experience, I feel that I am qualified to serve the public in the office which I seek. At any rate, if I am elected, I will make it my business to fit myself to serve you efficiently and impartially. But if you do not see fit to elect me, I will go about my business as usual, holding a grudge against no one, but still determined to live in Ozona just as long as you, the people, will let me."

Mr. Corbell has two sons, a son-in-law and ten nephews in the armed forces of the United States. One son, S/Sgt. Geo. W. Corbell, is now with American forces battling the Germans in Italy and another, Pvt. Mark Corbell is in training at Camp Wolters. The son-in-law, Corp. Elmer Moore, went from Ozona to the Army in December. Another son, Joe Corbell, is a Junior in high school, and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Mark Corbell make their home here with the Corbells.

"I have always tried to be a good citizen, to take part in civic affairs, wherever I have lived," Mr. Corbell said, "and I have never lived at a place where I did not feel that I could go back and be welcome. I will be grateful for your earnest consideration of my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Crockett County."

Rob Miller Asks Another Term as Co. Commissioner

Precinct No. 1 Representative Now Serving Third Term

Rob Miller, county commissioner from Precinct 1, became the second member of the Commissioners Court to launch his candidacy for re-election to the post this week when he authorized The Stockman to announce his candidacy, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Miller is now serving his third term as commissioner from the Ozona precinct.

"I am grateful for the honor of serving the people of my precinct and of the county at large in this important position," Mr. Miller said in announcing his candidacy for re-election. "I feel that members of your court have done the best job possible for the county in administering its affairs and my own record as a member of that court is open for your inspection. Upon that record I am basing my candidacy and my pledge to continue in your service to the very best of my ability."

Mrs. Bob Palmer and 2-year-old daughter, Robbie Jo, left Wednesday for her home in DeKalb, Texas, after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Luke Wakefield.

Starving Populace of India Impresses Ozona Soldier on Duty at U.S. Air Base

Shock of a well-fed American boy at his first sight of the famine ravaged peoples of India is expressed in a letter from Pfc. George B. Armentrout, radio control tower operator at an American air base somewhere in India. From the permanent base at which he had but recently arrived, Pfc. Armentrout wrote March 13 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout of Ozona.

"Well, I have finally been assigned to a permanent base," young Armentrout wrote. "I was getting tired of being shipped around so much and so I am glad to find a place to hang my barracks bag for a while."

"I can't tell you exactly where I am, but I can tell you that it's a heck of a long way from the States. But we have a good bunch of fellows, so I don't mind being overseas very much. In fact, I sort of enjoy it."

"I started operating the control tower this morning and I believe I will like this kind of work. Of course, I've got a lot to learn about it, but I'll do my best to be the most efficient operator possible. I'd surely hate to go back to the States a failure."

"I've got to tell you about my recent experience in a certain town. You see, the last time I was shipped out by plane from another field, I thought that it was taking me to my final destination. Well, in short, it didn't, but instead set me down at an air port 50 miles from here. There I was

all alone in India, it seemed to me. I couldn't catch another plane because none was coming this way. So I got a soldier to haul me and my bags down to the train depot.

"The smell of that station was worse than anything I had ever known! Even worse than rotting cows—but this smell came from human bodies—practically shriveled up but still breathing. Men's legs were hardly larger than a baseball bat and the children's legs were about the size of a man's thumb. And all of this multitude of hungry, half-starved people looked up at me as I walked into the station to buy a ticket. I felt so helpless and a bit ashamed of myself. I had plenty to eat and a place to sleep, and just imagine these poor people—practically surviving on cow and mule manure. It was a pitiful sight!

"I could bear the incessant stares of the adults, but the skeletonized children's gazes cut me to the very bone—you know, that empty, ghost-like look. All of these scenes made me realize just how glad I am that I am an American and that you all do not have to live like these poor, ignorant beings."

"Well, anyway, I finally made it to this camp and without too much trouble. As 'backwoods' as this place is, I believe I will like it fine." Armentrout closed with a request that his parents send him some kind of camera.

Jurors Summoned For April Term District Court

112th District Court to Convene Here Monday, April 3

Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton will convene the April term of the 112th district court in Ozona Monday morning, April 3, at 10 o'clock.

Sheriff Frank James has completed summoning members of the grand jury and petit jury panels for the term. The grand jury will report at 10 o'clock Monday morning to be impaneled by Judge Jackson, while members of the petit jury panel have been summoned for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 3.

Members of the grand jury panel include Walter Augustine, Melvin Brown, W. R. Bissett, L. B. Cox, Jr., R. E. Caswell, C. D. Colwick, Fred Hagelstein, Jack Holt, Judge Montgomery, V. I. Pierce, Chas. Black, Jr., Lewis Hersey, Dock Lee, Jeff Owens, James Baggett, and P. L. Childress.

The petit jury list includes Ralph Jones, Pink Beall, Marbury Morrison, Welton Bunker, Ben Butler, John Patrick, Joe Tom Davidson, Boyd Clayton, J. D. Kirby, Ury Smith, S. M. Harvick, M. E. Corbell, W. R. Baggett, Jr., Paul Hallecomb, Jr., Hugh Childress Jr., Eugene Miller, J. L. Hicks, Dudley Ingham, Elton Smith, Hudson Mayes, Tom Powers, Philip Childress, C. B. Guthrie, Ira Carson, C. C. Pharr, Mike Friend, Kay Johnson, Peery Holmsley, W. D. Cooper, Johnnie Hokit, Joe Clayton, R. J. Adams, R. A. Harrell, W. E. White, Ted Doggett and J. A. Sparks.

Easter Cantata to Be Staged at Baptist Church on April 7

An Easter liturgy cantata, "The Message of the Cross," will be presented by a community choir, composed of voices from the choirs of all three churches of the city, at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, April 7, at 8:30 o'clock.

The cantata, which contains readings, both by a reader and responsive readings by the congregation, is directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy. The text is arranged by Rev. Louis Green and the music by J. Sheldon Scott.

Back The Attack! Buy Bonds!

Royal Caswell Named President Of Rotary Club

New Officers, Chosen At Tuesday Meet, Take Office in July

Royal Caswell, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. pump station west of Ozona, was elected president of the Ozona Rotary Club at the club's annual meeting for election of officers held following the regular luncheon Tuesday.

A nominating committee composed of Scott Peters, first president of the local club, Madden Read, and Frank James, submitted its slate of nominees which the club accepted in full and elected all nominees by unanimous vote.

N. W. Graham was elected vice president, W. R. Cabaness, secretary-treasurer of the club since organization, was re-elected to that position and Hubert Baker and George Harrell were named directors.

The new officers will assume their duties at the first meeting of the club in July. Retiring officers include Lee Wilson, president; Pleas Childress, vice president; and Claude Denham and Evert White, directors. Mr. Wilson as immediate past president will continue as a member of the board of directors during the next year.

Plans were announced by President Wilson for a ladies night meeting of the club to be held April 13 in observance of the third anniversary of the club's organization. The club was organized on April 12, 1941, but Thursday, April 13, was chosen for the banquet as a more convenient meeting night.

Guests at Tuesday's luncheon included Hillery Phillips of Ozona and members of a recruiting party from the Army Air Corps here in the interest of recruiting women for the Air-Wacs. Included in this group were Lt. Ray A. Killion, Lt. Muriel Janikula, Sgt. Arlene Mull and Sgt. Granville Schwartz, all from Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

School Board Members to Be Elected Saturday

Terms of Four Members District Board Expire This Year

Voters are reminded this week of the election set for next Saturday at which four members of the district school board, the board actively in charge of management of the school system, and three members of the county board of trustees, will be selected.

The four district board members whose terms expire this year are Scott Peters, secretary of the board, Madden Read, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and George Bean. On the county board, terms of Jeff Owens in Prec. 3 and Chas. Coates in Prec. 4 expire and a vacancy is to be filled in Prec. 2 created by resignation of Max Schneemann, elected last year to the district board.

Hold-over members of the district board include Mr. Schneemann as president of the board, R. A. Harrell and W. E. Friend, Jr.

Lt. W. B. Montgomery To Active Duty After Receiving Commission

QUANTICO, Va., March 22:—Lieutenant Wm. B. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Montgomery of Ozona, Texas, today was assigned to active duty with the U. S. Marines after successfully completing the reserve officers training school here.

The new lieutenant was commissioned eight weeks ago and has been in the post-graduate course since that time. His graduation today was in the traditional ceremony of this famed old Marine Corps base.

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Temperature Drops To 20 Degrees in Late Winter Assault

Despite the fact that the calendar said "Spring," winter descended in full fury on West Texas this week, riding in on a brisk norther which blew up Tuesday morning.

Temperatures sagged to around 20 degrees Tuesday night and again Wednesday night, laying Victory gardens low, marking a zero for the section's fruit crop for the year, and nipping brush and other growing vegetation on the county's sheep ranges.

English Speaking Peoples Hold Key To World Peace

Lt. Col. Lascelles Urges Cooperation Among United Nations

English speaking peoples of the world hold the key to peace in the post-war world and for our own good and for the good of the world we should continue the team work in the post-war world that now characterizes our common war effort. Lt. Col. Edward F. Lascelles, a native of New Zealand and long-time British soldier, told an Ozona audience Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Col. Lascelles was the fourth and last speaker in the 1944 Rotary Institute of International Understanding series brought to Ozona under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club and the schools.

"Creak though we may, our common effort so far has been the greatest successful demonstration that we can do team work, that we are doing it from the fields to the factory to the firing line," Col. Lascelles declared. "It is my belief that this fellowship of peoples can best serve the post-war world by going forward undivided along the road so much of which they have already trod. If we can do it in war surely we can do something comparable in peace. If your men and ours can fly together and march together and give their lives for the cause of freedom and peace, surely you and I can go in step in the post-war world to continue that spirit for which these men have fought."

Better to acquaint his audience with the constitutional set-up of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Col. Lascelles described the inter-relationship of the different states which compose it: the Dominion of Canada, Commonwealths of Australia and New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and the Free State of Eire. Each, he said, is independent of each other and of the United Kingdom; each has its own parliament, each maintains its own army and navy for defense, each enjoys its own political entity. All however, have one common bond and tradition, embedded deep in the hearts of their peoples, and that is their allegiance to the Mother Country and the Crown. (Continued on Last Page)

License Plates Issued for 492 Motor Vehicles

New Numbers Must Be In Place on Cars Before April 1

A total of 492 of the 1944 motor vehicle license plates had been issued at the office of Sheriff Frank James early this week, a little more than half of the prospective number of new numbers to be issued.

Passenger car licenses totalled 300 and farm vehicle numbers totalled 120. In addition, 62 commercial licenses and 10 trailer licenses were issued.

It is estimated that approximately 800 motor vehicles will be registered in this county this year. The new numbers are two by two inch squares of metal which are to be attached to the 1942 number plates as was the case with the small plates issued last year.

20 Teachers Are Re-Elected For 44-45 Term

Five Vacancies Now in Prospect; \$100 Bonus Offered Next Year

Twenty teachers, members of the present faculty of the Ozona school system, were re-elected to their respective positions for the 1944-45 school term at a meeting of the district school board held Tuesday evening.

Four of the present faculty members were not candidates for re-election, having asked that their names not be submitted. One teacher had previously resigned, thus making a total of five vacancies at the start for next year's faculty. The present faculty members who will resign at the end of their present contracts are Miss Jean Heaton, band instructor, Miss Lyndal Lowery, public school music teacher in the grades, and Miss Willie Mae Mason and Mrs. Laverne Salisbury, teachers in the Latin-American school. The other vacancy was created by the recent resignation of Mrs. Evangeline Archer.

Re-elected for the coming school session were Miss Faye Stotter, kindergarten teacher, Misses Joyce Collin, Mary Lou Payne, Betty Turner, Leslye R. Martin and Ann Anthon, and Mrs. C. S. Denham and Joe Rippe, principal, elementary school. In the high school are Misses Virginia Moore, Marian Gibson, Hazel Kirbie, Clem Parker and Mr. L. B. T. Sikes, principal and coach. In the Latin-American school are Mrs. Nell Smith, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Mary C. Mangum, Miss Margaret Hill, Miss Lula Mae Starnes, Mrs. Joe Rippe and Principal C. L. McDonald.

Supt. C. S. Denham was re-elected at a recent meeting of the board.

Salaries of teachers for the coming year were fixed at the same figure as at present except that each will be paid a \$100 bonus at the end of the school year for completing the year's contract. This bonus payment was offered by the board in the nature of a salary raise and at the same time as a reward for those teachers who complete their contracts and remain with the system through the school year.

George Russell Seeks 9th Term In Clerk's Post

Veteran Keeper of Records Announces for Re-Election

A veteran of sixteen years on the job, George Russell this week announced himself a candidate for re-election to the post of county and district clerk, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Now serving out his eighth consecutive term in the office, Mr. Russell will seek a ninth term in the coming elections.

Offering his experience and the record of his long tenure as the basis for his candidacy, the veteran clerk long unopposed in the biennial balloting, expressed his appreciation to the voters for retiring him to office at each election.

"I would like to express my appreciation to the voters of Crockett county for the confidence they have imposed in me through the years," he declared in again offering himself as a candidate. "If I am again returned to office, I shall continue to the best of my ability to discharge the duties of the office and to be deserving of the honor that has been bestowed upon me at the hands of the voters."

In addition to the regular duties of the clerk's office, war-time rationing has added to the burden. Mr. Russell and his deputy, Miss Leta Powell, serving as clerks of the rationing boards in the administration of this important phase of the war effort.

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AN IMPORTANT ELECTION!

Next Saturday one of the most important elections of the election-year 1944 will be held in Crockett county.

Of perhaps more importance to the people of Crockett county, especially the parents, than the November elections, the Saturday election, nevertheless, will attract but scant attention from the voters, it is a safe guess, and a decision which will affect the future welfare of the most important group in the this community, the children, will be decided by a mere handful of voters.

Voters of the county will be called upon next Saturday to elect four members of the district board of school trustees, as important a body as exists in this county. On this board are public-spirited men, serving without pay, charged with the administration of the public school system of the county.

Of course, there are many such men in this community capable of serving in that capacity, and it may not make a great deal of dif-

ference about who is elected to the office. But the point is that the office is of such importance to the community that it should command more interest on part of voters than has been the case here in past years.

Ozona has a school system of which it may well be proud. Ably administered, well staffed despite war-time teacher shortages, and housed in the finest plants to be found anywhere, the local system is a credit to the community's determination to offer its youth every advantage of early training to meet the complicated problems they will face in the war-torn world of the future.

Surely the future of that school system, especially in the face of increasing and multiplying difficulties brought about by war conditions is worth a little thought and the slight trouble of going to the polls and casting a vote for the men who will administer it. Their's is a difficult and thankless job at best, and they deserve the tribute of a large turn-out of voters that they might feel their election was a true expression of the will of the people. Able and conscientious men have served on Ozona school boards since the system was organized and to all of these men, on back through the years, the community owes a debt of gratitude for their unselfish service by which the school system has continued to grow and prosper and better serve each succeeding generation of youngsters. They deserve a better fate than to be elected or rejected by a minority of the minority on election day.

THROWBACK TO BARBARISM

In the magazine Life, dated March 13, 1944, there appears a tale in pictures of acts as shocking as we might expect from Japanese barbarians. The pictures show 600 men, women and children of Holmes County, Ohio, indulging in the "sport" of a fox roundup, the conclusion of which is the beating to death of the exhausted animals. One picture reveals an 11-year-old child in the act of bringing a club down on the head of a prostrate fox. He is being urged on in his merciless behavior by a grown man wearing the badge of a police officer. Another picture shows a crowd of

Milestones on Road to Eternal City



Their helmets and rifles mark the graves of three British Tommies, killed in the bitter fighting near the town of Castellorte on the Carigliano front in Italy. The road to Rome is well marked with such tragic milestones, some German, some British, some French, and some American.

men and women standing in a circle watching a four-year-old child belabor a dying fox with a stick. The sadistic expressions on their faces are not pleasant to look upon. Some are taking pictures of the spectacle.

It is unbelievable that such an incident should happen in a community that professes to represent a Christian civilization. Yet, as Life observes: "This is a true story. This happens in Holmes County every weekend. . . The men of Holmes County consider it sport. . . Although hunts are over for this winter, bigger ones are being planned for next year." Thank God the shame of Holmes County, Ohio, is not typical of America.

As far as we can recollect, Little Boy Blue is the only person who ever had to be called to blow his horn.

FIRE FACTS

The Jap attack on Pearl Harbor was a military disaster for this country. And yet losses in material were confined to a few hundred planes and comparatively few ships. If Pearl Harbor was a disaster, no words could possibly describe an enemy blitz that destroyed 27,618 medium tanks, 207-142 seventy-five mm. guns, 98 heavy cruisers and 6,183 heavy bombers. But in the years between 1918 and 1939 property to the tune of \$8,285,000,000 was destroyed in the United States by fire. These billions would have been sufficient to build the above fighting force.

This country has been prodigally careless with fire. Too few people realize that fires can start without the application of flame. Spontaneous ignition is a phenomenon that occurs in oily cloths, mops or waste and paint-stained rags or clothing. Chemical reaction causes the material to heat up until actual fire bursts forth.

Common household dusts, dust from vacuum cleaners, if thrown loosely into an incinerator or furnace, so that a cloud forms, a violent explosion may take place as soon as the dust cloud reaches fire.

Another prime cause of fire is the ordinary match. Smokers strike 6,000 matches every second. Too many toss them away carelessly, not realizing that fire kills more persons in the United States each year than our country lost "killed in action" during the first year of the war. The annual death toll from fire approximates 10,000 lives annually.

These are a few of the facts about fire that everyone should know.

225,000 Acres of State School Land Offered in Sale

Bascomb Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has announced the sale for May 2, 1944, of 225,000 acres of State School Land located in more than 75 counties throughout the state. Com'r. Giles points out that the diversified soil and locations of this land should, in a large measure, meet the present unusual interest in and heavy demand for land purchases.

One of the purposes of the sale is to convert property, now in the hands of the state, which, in some instances, produces small revenue, into private ownership for development so that it will be rendered for taxes which will be beneficial to the schools and counties as well as the state.

The terms for sale of Public Free School Lands are most attractive. An initial payment of one-fifth is required, and the remainder may be carried over a period of 40 years in an on-or-before note. The state retains a free royalty of one-eighth of the gross production of sulphur, and one-sixteenth of oil, gas and other minerals.

"Interest in the purchase of land is exceedingly high at this time due to the security of land investments which are comparable to the purchase of War Bonds, and in addition thereto have the element of speculation which makes the purchase of land even more intriguing," Commissioner Giles said.

Anyone interested may receive a list of the lands offered, together with instructions for bidding, by writing Bascomb Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

A Yale research shows that "however dominate by nature a male chimpanzee may be, a female may be found that can shape him to her will." So they make monkeys out of monkeys, too!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes

FRANK JAMES (Re-election)

M. E. CORBELL

For County Treasurer:

TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

E. R. KINSER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

ROB MILLER (Re-election)

For County & Dist. Clerk:

GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

It is easier to keep good eyes good with proper glasses than to make bad eyes better!

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Accurate and Complete RANCH RECORDS Are More Important Today Than Ever

Government regulations and new war tax programs make it more important today than ever before that every business keep accurate records of its operations.

The ranch business is no exception. Your government must necessarily levy stiff taxes to finance the gigantic war effort now under way, and tax agents are going to be stricter in demanding compliance with all regulations. Records of all operations are going to be increasingly important in proving up your income tax returns.

Start now to keep a complete record covering all operations in your business with the Stockman's RANCH RECORD BOOK. Your cancelled checks or your present records can be transcribed to this handy record book, together with your income and inventory records and you can have your entire record in a simplified form contained in one volume.

Easy To Keep - Complete Record - In 1 Volume

THE STOCKMAN RANCH RECORD BOOK



He's the "Darling" of the Ladies...

Casanova? No... Don Juan? No... Bartymore? No... Sinatra? No... they're good, it's no denying. But they couldn't compare with that "darling" of the Ladies, Reddy Kilowatt. Now, there is a man for you. He is always there to lighten the toil or heighten the pleasure. The perfect servant—dependable, efficient, quiet, clean, and inexpensive—just flip a switch or plug in at the wall. Reddy will do the job in no time at all.

Coupons... brown, red, green or blue... the nightmare of the Ladies; he requires no coupons at all. He is such a mighty little fellow that he turns the wheels in 90 percent of the war factories and still has no trouble working for the Ladies twenty-four hours a day—and no charge for overtime. The more he works the cheaper his wages. Yes, there's no denying, he's the "darling" of the Ladies.

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BELIEVE IT OR ELSE

When Miss Moore tells Bud Meinecke to describe in Spanish someone in high school, he gives a description of Max Word's horse.

Mr. Sikes carries around a little book of excuses to refer to when he makes a mistake in working geometry on the board!!!

Why did Mr. Sikes have to put up a cardboard between Calvin and Burl in Chemistry? There was a draft, perhaps or too much eye-strain???

Mr. Sikes (Seems I've gotten stuck on Mr. Sikes!) says there will be no more whistling at him in class or otherwise but he didn't say anything about howling, did he?

Mr. Sikes (Gruesome, isn't it?) is quite a hand at playing tennis, that is when there aren't any sideliners watching!

Mike, how long has this affair been going on between you and Doris? (They keep souvenirs on telephone posts!!)

Duane gets greeting cards that are signed "With all my love, Peggy."

Why did Mike blush so when some girl found a very private note of his? (Something about a dance Mrs. Smith is giving.)

Max and Corinne exchanged rings. (I mean the kind you wear on your finger.)

Why were Mike and Ann seen about a mile out of town Sunday with Mike barefooted? Rationing has hit hard!!!

You ought to hear Jimmy Read sing, "Cuddle up a Little Closer" when he doesn't know anyone is listening!!!

Duane writes a column but he doesn't know the name of it!!

Byrd seems to be the man (?) about town these days, at any rate he certainly has the admiration of the girls in Geometry. Every time he walks in, they whistle and swoon like a bunch of Sinatra fans. (And I don't mean electric.)

Billy Rose's house is certainly popular these days!

O.H.S.

O.H.S. NEWS

At long last Bill McWilliams has regained his strength. He is now able to climb the steps unaided.

The tennis courts are not being used much lately. Could it be spring fever?

A number of boys have been absent because they have been helping mark lambs.

The spring volleyball training is coming along smoothly. There are prospects of a very good team

next year.

Twenty-two students and Miss Kirby enjoyed cookies and ice cream when Press Club met Monday night at the home of Doris Bean. Daphne Meinecke and Joyce West gave the program in the form of a radio broadcast.

The odor of some costly perfume has been smelled in the halls of O.H.S. This is a mixture of smells issuing from the Chemistry Lab and the beautiful flowers growing on the shrubs around the building.

DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT I HEARD THAT

Several of the boys had to work on their ranches over the week-end. Also that Louise Arledge was awfully worried because Jimmie Read didn't get back when he was supposed to.

The "twosomes" are changing again. Billy Mc and Nan, Lowell and Doris, and Bill Wilkins and Joyce were at the show Saturday night.

"Liz" Gray profits by Jo Nell's disappointments. Her G.I. came down in place of Jo Nell's staff-sergeant.

Patsy Stark was showing off a picture of a handsome sailor Saturday. Could it be the boy friend, Pat?

Juana Gay and her G.I. were on again. The last we heard they were off but they were at the show Sunday night.

Baby Hokit is a very attractive person—especially in a chintz dress.

Miss Moore was wearing a bright smile Monday morning. Whom did you see in San Angelo over the week-end, Miss Moore??

Billie Rose went out with a Barnhart boy last Sunday night.

Calvin Williams likes to be different. Instead of letting Rosalyn wear his old football jacket, he lets her wear his new one.

Joyce West was very disappointed when she found out Sunday that she would have to wait until Wednesday for??

Susie Hokit has a cute new nickname. Tell them about it Susie.

Leroy Barto thinks one can dance much more successfully than two.

Barbara White was seen going places alone over the week-end. Larry was at the ranch.

Sue Beasley was beaming Sunday and exclaiming, "Guess who's here—Dick!" Who is Dick?

Everyone agreed that Bill Wilkins resembled the "wolves" in the comedy Sunday!!!

O.H.S. According to the census, there are 100 women to every 97 men in the United States. It is something to have this feeling of being outnumbered explained.

COGITATIONS

By Joyce West

There were screams and more screams heard in the show Saturday night; incidentally, "The Return of the Vampire" was showing!

The latest fad seems to be the giving away of football jackets; Larry gave Barbara his (plus a bracelet) and Rosalyn has Calvin's.

Doris doubtless doesn't like to get in a rut, she was with Lowell Friday night and Bill Wilkins Sunday night.

Nan and Bill McWilliams were really in the spotlight Saturday night (in more ways than one!!!)

Calvin was chasing Louise all over Study Hall Monday with that "gleam" in his eyes.

Seen: last Saturday night, Dixie, Dorothy, Billie Rose, Patsy and Billy Jo all in a big huddle with several males!!!

Juana was with that G.I. Sunday and Monday nights.

Daphne and Susie say they had lots of fun after the show in Hancock's Sunday night.

Doris, do tell us more about this boy you met in Abilene that you got such a-hem, sweet letters from!!

Mr. Sikes was threatening several Juniors Tuesday morning and mumbling something about somebody yelling late at night!!!

Lowell wasn't going to Press Club Monday until he heard it was to be at Doris Bean's house!!!

Liz, why were you so interested in the San Angelo paper Monday???

Nan was interested in it too; it must be because they both like basket ball!!!

O.H.S.

WONDER WHY?

Rosalyn is eternally wearing Calvin's new football jacket?

Nan likes to work in the drug store? Could it be her liking to keep Bud in a daze all the time?

Carlton wanted to hold Baby's nose in Biology Monday?

Doris got such a thrill out of feeding Bill Wilkins eggs and beet in Biology?

Joe Perry was so worried about what happened in band last Wednesday?

Sue was so ashamed of a certain note she wrote?

Dixie Strickland got so mad in Math class Monday? Who wouldn't?

Lowell Sweeton had scratches all over his face the morning after one of his dates with Doris?

Doris, what did you do to the poor thing?

I have to stop now and not bore you any more?

O.H.S.

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

3:30 G. A.'s and Sunbeams Meet

Wednesday:

3:00 W.M.S.

7:30 Teacher -Officer Meeting

Friday

8:30 Easter Cantata

Beginning with the Sunday services the membership will enter a series of services which will continue through next Thursday evening, April 6th.

The pastor will do the preaching and on the week days there will be only the evening service which will be conducted at 8:15. In the absence of a regularly scheduled spring revival will give our people an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the work of our Lord. We trust that all the members who possibly can will be present for these services.

On Friday evening, April 7th, an Easter Cantata will be presented by a community choir which is being directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy. This program will be at our church.

As good soldiers of the Cross may we all be found in our places of responsibility worshipping together on next Lord's Day.

RUBBER SITUATION STILL STINGENT

Although the nation is now producing synthetic rubber faster than raw rubber was consumed in this country any time prior to 1941 military and civilian demands still exceed the supply, the Office of Rubber Director discloses. Low speed limits must be enforced and all tires recapped if essential driving is to be maintained, during the critical months ahead, the Rubber director warns. He reminds motorists that the life of a tire at 35 miles per hour is 50 per cent longer than at 50 miles per hour and three times longer than at 60 miles per hour.

Mrs. W. P. Conklin Named President of PTA for 1944-45 Term

Mrs. W. P. Conklin was elected president of the Ozona-Parent Teachers Association for the 1944-45 season when the association met for a business session following the lecture of Lt. Col. E. F. Lascelles in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Other officers named include Mrs. Bill Bissett, first vice president; Mrs. Hugh Childers, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Stephen Hoover, secretary; Mrs. Armond Hoover, treasurer; Mrs. Hilary Phillips, historian; and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, parliamentarian.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting, to be held Monday, April 17. Mrs. Joe Ripple is program chairman for that meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. W. P. Conklin.

The association voted to send a delegate to the district conference to be held in Odessa April 12 and 13.

Woman's Society Concludes Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams to conclude the study course, "Christian Ventures in Learning and Living."

The devotional, "World Spiritual Fellowship" was given by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Victor Pierce at the piano.

Mrs. Cox, teacher of the course, spoke on the day's topic "Literacy and Religious Development" followed by Mrs. Stephen Perner who reviewed "God's Candlelights" by Mabel Shaw.

Guests for the afternoon were Sergeant Celestino and Chun Fuentes of the Army Air Corps who expressed their appreciation of the Community Center and the fine work being done by Miss Mary Riddle and her staff.

At the close of the program Mrs. Williams and Miss Elizabeth Fussell served tea to the following: Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. J. A. Fussell and Mrs. Jess Sweeten.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. the Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Perner.

Back The Attack! Buy Bonds!

Forms for 1944 Tax Estimates Mailed Taxpayers

Estimate and First Quarterly Payment Due April 15

W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, Dallas, Texas, announced today that copies of the forms for 1944 declarations of estimated tax have been mailed out to the approximately 150,000 taxpayers who filed 1943 declarations in this district last fall.

Collector Thomas said any other taxpayers who are required to file declarations this year may obtain them by letter request to the Dallas office, or in person from any of the field offices located in Fort Worth, Amarillo, Abilene, Eastland, Lubbock, Odessa, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Tyler, Sherman, Paris, Longview, Nacogdoches, San Angelo, Cosicana, and Oak Cliff.

The 1944 declarations are due not later than April 15. Originally scheduled to be filed on March 15 along with 1943 tax returns, the 1944 declarations were postponed until April 15 in order to include provisions of the recently-enacted Revenue Act of 1943.

The purpose of these declarations, Collector Thomas explained, is to keep everyone substantially paid up on his income taxes under the pay-as-you-go plan. Most taxpayers are kept approximately paid up by the tax that is withheld from their wages, and therefore do not have to file declarations.

However, some wage earners—particularly clergymen, domestic servants and farm laborers—do not pay any withholding tax, and are required to file declarations. Other wage earners pay withholding tax but not enough to meet their total tax bill and must therefore file declarations.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mrs. Joe Clayton attended the Grace Moore concert in San Angelo Monday night, guests of Mrs. A. W. Clayton of that city.

Paradox of the bowling alley, it seems, is that it is not so quiet because you can hear the pins drop.

The idea that the fittest survive no doubt originated with a survivor.

Also, declarations are required to provide a pay-as-you-go method of collecting taxes from business and professional persons and large numbers of others who get all or part of their income from sources where no tax is withheld, such as business profits, dividends, interest, rents, property or stock transactions, or annuities.

A declaration is required on or before April 15 from all citizens or residents of the United States who expect to have during 1944—either alone or together with a wife or husband—

1. Wages subject to withholding exceeding \$2,700 for a single person or \$3,500 for a married couple living together.

2. Or, more than \$100 income from all other sources if the total of such income plus wages subject to withholding is (a) \$500 or more for a single person, or (b) more than \$624 for a married person, or (c) \$1,200 or more for a married couple living together.

The first quarterly installment of estimated tax shown to be due on the declaration should be made at the time the declaration is filed and the remainder should be paid on or before June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Farmers, who receive more than 80 per cent of their income from farming, may, if they desire, postpone the filing of declarations until December 15. However, if they do wait until December 15, the entire amount of the estimated tax must be paid at that time.

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The United States Army and other Federal agencies have requested that we secure for them additional information regarding truck trailer and bus registrations, as follows: Primary Use, Type of Commodity Hauled, Dump, Cubic Yard Capacity, Speedometer Reading, Gallon Capacity of Gas Tank, Number of Axles, Number of Driving Wheels and whether for private use or for hire.

It is our desire to handle registrations speedily and with the minimum inconvenience to the public. Please check your papers and if you do not have everything required we urge you to come early that we may have time to assist you in getting your papers in proper shape.

FRANK JAMES

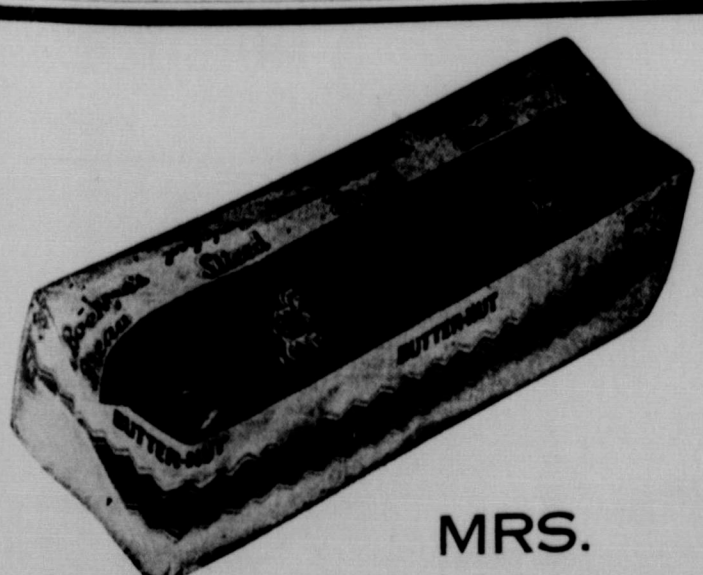
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English Speaking— (Continued from Page One)

which is personified by the person of the King.

By way of illustration of their independent actions, the speaker pointed to the fact that Australia and New Zealand declared war on the Axis the same day that British Parliament made its declaration September 3, 1939, that the Union of South Africa followed three days later and the Dominion of Canada seven days later. The Free State of Eire, on the other hand, he pointed out, has to this day maintained neutrality, notwithstanding the fact that this situation is at present decidedly embarrassing to the United Kingdom and detrimental to the interests of the United Nations in their prosecution of the war.

Col. Lascelles described also the British Empire which comprises such quasi-political independencies as India and the Colonial Empire, Rhodesia, Ceylon, Malta, etc., the Protected States and Protectorates. He dwelt at length on the problems confronting India which demand solution before independence is finally gained. It has never been the purpose of the British government, he declared, to dominate or exploit, but it does take pride in the fact that wherever the British flag flies, there exists the "rule of law."

Garden Club Holds First Meeting Monday

Members of the newly organized Ozona Garden Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., the first meeting of the group since organization was perfected last week. Mrs. Floyd Henderson is president of the club, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Baggett, secretary; Mrs. Scott Peters, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bascomb Cox, historian and Mrs. Jack Holt, reporter.

At Monday's meeting, Mrs. V. I. Pierce was elected vice president. Mrs. V. I. Pierce and Mrs. Scott Peters were appointed by the president to a committee to arrange programs for future meetings.

Women who wish to become members of the club are asked to contact any member of the membership committee, which includes Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and Mrs. Early Baggett.

Book Review Is Program Feature for Woman's Club Meet

Mrs. A. W. Jones reviewed "The Three Bamboos" by Robert Standish as the program feature when the Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson. The occasion was the annual Junior Club day when members of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club were honor guests of the senior club. Mrs. P. T. Robison assisted Mrs. Henderson as hostess.

During the tea hour following the program, Mrs. Stephen Perner, president, and Mrs. Hubert Baker, first vice president, poured tea. Mrs. V. I. Pierce was at the piano.

Members of the hostess club present were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Ira Carson, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Lee Childress and the hostesses. Guests included Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. George Neersta, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Bill Bissett, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Joe Ripple, Mrs. James Childress, Miss Mary Bean of New York, Miss Wanda Watson, and Miss Lula Mae Starnes.

CHAMPION COWBOY VISITS

Louis Brooks, 1943 world champion all-round cowboy and world champion bronc rider, so recognized by the National Rodeo Association and the Rodeo Association of America, spent Tuesday night in Ozona the guest of Ted Powers, himself a professional roper. Brooks, whose home is in Pawhuska, Okla., won the bronc riding contest at Fort Worth last week and is on his way to El Paso to enter the rodeo there starting March 30.

A Giver Gets a Birthday Cake



Mayer LaGuardia of New York recently made an appeal on behalf of the National War Fund. On his birthday he was able to present \$1,348.92 to officials of the fund. They reciprocated by presenting him with a birthday cake. He is shown tasting the cake with Emil Schram, left, chairman of the New York committee of the fund.

Zeros His Specialty



Staff Sgt. John A. Murphy, 21, of Columbus, Neb., shown draped with Jap-killing bullets, recently blasted five Zeros out of the air on a single mission, becoming the ace turret gunner in the Rough Raiders' Strafer Unit, Fifth Air force.

Marines to Allow 17-Year-Olds to Finish School Year

According to an announcement received Thursday from Marine Corps Headquarters, 17-year-old young men now enrolled in their final semester of high school, can enlist in the United States Marine Corps with definite assurance that sufficient time will be given them to complete their final year, Captain William B. Wisdom, USMRC, announced.

"These high school seniors who have not yet passed their 18th birthday can be examined in El Paso, sworn into the Marine Corps and then placed on inactive duty, until the present school year is completed in May or June," Captain Wisdom said.

Qualifications include: good physical health, excellent moral character, consent of both parents, and proof of age through medium of birth certificate.

LUNCHEON FOR RUMMY CLUB

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., entertained members of her rummy club with a luncheon at her home Tuesday. The table was attractively decorated in the Easter theme, with bunnies and cleverly costumed Easter eggs. The house was decorated with red buds.

Present were Mrs. Mark Garver, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Ewart White, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Joe North and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. C. Stearns, Minister
Schedule of Services
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday:
Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning Sermon 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 4 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:15 p.m.
The public is cordially invited to all services at the Church of Christ.

Most girls would rather be prettier than brainy because they know that a man sees better than he thinks.

'Old Order Changeth'



Benito Mussolini (left) is still called "Il Duce" but his minister of war, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani (right), is reported to have been picked by German Fascists as the next Italian leader. But the Germans probably won't have anything to say about the next Italian leader.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Hemphill of San Angelo spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton on the ranch.

Miss Mary Bean of New York is here for a visit with her brother, George Bean, and family.

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through the mail, the spare stamp 37 from war ration Book Four is attached to the application form for each person applying. Families that preserve and can food at home for sale to others may apply to their local boards for a maximum of 250 pounds for this purpose. Sugar beet and sugar cane growers may get 25 pounds of ration-free sugar for each member of their families as part of the sugar produced from their 1944 crops by applying to distributors who processed their crops.

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