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Passenger Bus Service Provided Ozona To Barnhart

T. W. McLaughlin To Inaugurate New Service December 5

A new passenger and mail service, which will provide bus connections at Barnhart for Ozonans who wish to go by bus to San Angelo, and twice daily mail service between Ozona and Barnhart will be inaugurated next Saturday by T. W. McLaughlin, operator of the mail and freight line between Ozona and Barnhart.

Mr. McLaughlin has worked out a schedule of service which will provide for transportation of mail and passengers at the regular hour each morning as at present, passengers being able to connect with an eastbound bus to San Angelo at 10:12 a. m. at Barnhart.

Returning to Ozona with mail from the train which arrives from the east at 9:45, a second trip to Barnhart will be made in the afternoon, leaving here at 2:15 p. m. and arriving at Barnhart at 3. Passengers on the afternoon trip may board a bus at Barnhart for San Angelo at 3:12. The bus will then remain over in Barnhart until arrival of the bus from San Angelo, scheduled to arrive in Barnhart at 4:16, and returning passengers from San Angelo will arrive here about 5 p. m.

A four-door Buick sedan, equipped for hauling mail and express will be used in the new service. The regular mail truck will also be used in rush seasons.

The new bus service not only will provide transportation for gas rationed Ozonans to San Angelo, but will greatly improve local mail service. Under the present mail schedules, letters mailed during the day do not leave until the following morning, whereas, with afternoon delivery to Barnhart, letters mailed to 1 p. m. will be delivered that afternoon in San Angelo and connect there for more distant points.

Under the present schedule arrangements, passengers may take the morning bus out, have about two hours for business in San Angelo and be able to return the same afternoon. Where more time is required, the afternoon bus may be taken, arrive in San Angelo late in the afternoon, spend the night and until about two o'clock the following afternoon before starting the return trip.

December Last Month Taxpayers May Earn Discount

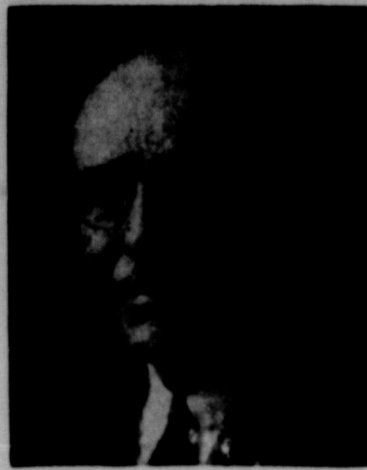
Approximately \$45,000 Yet to be Collected In County

Al Fields, office deputy in charge of collections in the sheriff's office here, reminded Crockett county taxpayers this week that December is the final month in which taxpayers can earn a discount from their current tax bills.

Discounts on state, county and school taxes are allowed the first three months of the taxpaying period, 3 percent in October, 2 percent in November and 1 percent in December. One more month remains after December for paying taxes without becoming delinquent, but no discount is allowed in that month.

An all-time record payment was made by taxpayers of this county in the opening month, October, when \$119,700 was paid in to the collectors' office. Although an accurate accounting has not yet been made of November collections, it was estimated that only about \$10,000 had been paid in during the month just closed.

Approximately \$45,000 remains uncollected on the current tax bill for Crockett county property owners. The total amount in state, county and school taxes due is approximately \$174,800 in this county.



Dr. Charles E. Barker

Dr. Chas. Barker Coming To Ozona Wednesday, Dec. 9

Famed Lecturer To Address Three Groups In Day

Dr. Charles Barker will be in Ozona next Wednesday, Dec. 8, for three addresses before local groups. In the morning he will talk to the students of the Ozona High School; at noon he will address the members and guests of the Rotary Club, under whose auspices he comes to Ozona; and in the evening he will address a public meeting of parents and young people. This evening meeting, which will be open to everyone, free of charge, will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:45 p. m.

Dr. Barker is a noted lecturer on the principles of health and right living. During his lecture career of more than a quarter of a century, he has addressed some four and one-half million adults and four million high school and college students in the United States and Canada. Much of his success as a lecturer is due to his homely philosophy and humor, his understanding of young people, the direct appeal which he makes to their mentality. His talks deal with the idealism of youth, its problems and future possibilities.

Dr. Barker is being brought to Ozona by the Rotary Club as a service to the community.

Last Of Southwest Conference Games Slated For Saturday

Football fans will have their last chance this year to hear Southwest Conference broadcasts, as Saturday's program finishes up the season.

Rice and S.M.U. will settle their conference standings in the game to be played at Rice Field in Houston. Broadcast time is 2:20 and stations carrying the game will be KXYZ, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KGKO, Fort-Worth-Dallas; KTSA, San Antonio and KR-GV, Weslaco. Ves Box will report play-by-play while Dave Russell does the color work.

Washington State, who lost a spectacular fight, 7-0, on their own field last year to the Texas Aggies will try to even the score as the two teams meet again, this time in San Antonio. The game will take the air at 2:20 over stations WOAL, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; and WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth, with Kern Tips giving a running account of the grid battle, while Bill Michaels relieves him for color.

Pamela Kay, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, one of twins born to the Ozona couple in a San Angelo hospital Sunday, was reported yesterday to be doing fine. The other twin, also a girl, died at birth. Private funeral services were held at the graveside here Monday. Pamela Kay weighed 4½ pounds at birth, her twin weighing 4 pounds.

Sgt. Clifton W. Tallaferro, stationed at the pre-flight training center of the Army Air Corps in San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tallaferro, on a 15-day furlough. While here, he enjoyed a deer hunt and brought back an 8-point buck.

Young Denies Election Contest 'Influence' Charge

Allegations In Court Document Bring Public Statement

Reverberations from the election contest suit filed here recently by T. A. Kincaid, Jr., through a San Angelo law firm, in which he challenged legality of four written votes cast for E. R. Kinser in the general election November 3, when Kinser polled 22 votes to 21 for Kincaid, Democratic nominee for County Commissioner from Precinct 4, were heard this week when Jake Young, one of the number whose vote was challenged, issued a prepared statement denying allegations contained in the contestants petition in court.

"In view of the statement recently printed in the Ozona Stockman about my vote in the recent general election, not being my own free vote, I wish to state that I voted for Mr. Kinser in the July primary and I voted for him again in the General election, and I did so of my own free will. No person or persons in any way tried to influence my vote." This was the statement in full issued by Mr. Young to clarify his stand, challenged in the court document.

Young's vote was one of four challenged in the contest suit, votes of J. W. Munsell and Gerald Cozby being challenged on the ground that they failed to get certificates of exemption entitling them to vote in the general election, and that of R. R. Hoover on the ground that he is not a legal resident of the precinct. Allegations of the petition that Young's vote was influenced resulted in the public statement from Mr. Young quoted above.

No date for hearing of the contest has yet been fixed by Judge W. C. Jackson of 112th district court, attaches of the court said yesterday.

School Physical Education Plan Is Enlarged

Intramural Basketball And Volleyball, Gym Program In Use

Although gasoline rationing and other war-time restrictions eliminate the possibility of holding the annual basketball tournament, sponsored in past years by Ozona High School athletic department, and will present only a bare possibility of a limited number of inter-city games, Ozona grade and high schools nevertheless will have a complete physical education program, stressing play, and fans will get to see plenty of basketball in intramural round-robin in tournament among high school boys, and volleyball among high school girls.

The enlarged physical education program, which will make use of the well-equipped high school gymnasium each school day, will include pupils from the kindergarten through high school. To comply with the state required physical education program, primary and elementary grade pupils will use the gymnasium three times a week for 150 minutes per week as required, and high school pupils will go to physical education classes twice weekly for the minimum of 120 minutes required.

Home room teachers will have charge of their respective grades from kindergarten through the first five grades, while Miss Jo Frankie Leathers will direct junior high girls and R. H. Garner, junior high boys. In high school, Miss Mary Blanton will direct the high school girls and W. E. McCook, the boys. In warm weather playground hall will be preferred by pupils for the gym periods.

The physical education program will be required of all pupils who are physically fit. However, if par-

Community Asked To Aid In Cemetery Clean-Up Campaign

All next week has been designated as Cemetery clean-up week and Ozona people who can spare the time are asked to cooperate in a one-week drive to put the burial plot in good condition for the winter. Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Cemetery Association chairman, announced this week.

Lots in the cemetery are regularly attended by the caretaker, but the association plans to clean the entire area of dead weeds, undergrowth and the like in the outlying areas, driveways, etc. "Come, bring your hoe and rake" is the call from the association. Those who will assist in this work are asked to call Mrs. Montgomery or Mrs. Charlie Coates.

Lay Plans For War Fund Drive Of Red Cross

Local Chapter Workers Meet With Field Representative

Mrs. Linda Miller, field representative of the American Red Cross, met with officers and department heads of the Crockett County chapter at the home of Mrs. Alvin Harrell Tuesday afternoon for a discussion of preliminary plans for the 1942 War Fund Drive, to be staged during the month of March, and other more immediate problems of the war time activities of Red Cross chapters.

Home service work, one of the most important of the war-time services of the Red Cross, was discussed at length by chapter officials with the field representative. The home service work, contact between men in the armed services and their families, caring for the needs of families of service men where necessary, handling claims for allotments, etc., is under the supervision here of Mrs. Alvin Harrell, and was administered by Mrs. Scott Peters until ill health forced her to resign recently.

Preliminary plans for conducting the War Fund Drive next Spring were also discussed. The annual Roll Call, held each year in the fall, was passed this year in favor of the Spring drive. Budgets are now being prepared and no accurate estimate of the drive's goal has been announced, but it is predicted that several times the normal Roll Call goals will be set for the coming campaign.

Monroe Baggett, chairman of the local chapter, announced that a War Fund drive chairman would be named within the next few days and that definite plans would be laid far in advance of the date to assure its success locally. Funds derived from the campaign will

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Ozona Schools 100 Percent Members Of Junior Red Cross

Ozona schools have attained 100 percent membership in the Junior Red Cross as a result of the recent membership drive. C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced this week.

Junior Red Cross membership is allotted on the basis of 50 cents contribution per room in the elementary grades and \$1 per room in the High School, that amount going to the national organization from the local chapter. Eight rooms in the Latin-American school, 8 in the elementary grades and 4 in high school completed the enrollment here. A total of 398 pupils were enrolled as Junior Red Cross members.

On the basis of the national chapter's share in the membership fees, \$12 was remitted to the St. Louis area office out of a total contribution of \$63 collected in the school's, leaving \$51 in the treasury of the local chapter. The Crockett County chapter of the senior Red Cross is being asked for recommendations for the wise use of this fund, Mr. Denham said.



REV. GRAVES DARBY

Interest Grows In Services Of Baptist Revival

Rev. Darby Preaches To Large Crowds At Daily Sessions

Interest is growing daily in the revival services now in progress at the First Baptist Church in Ozona under the direction of the Rev. Graves Darby, Waco independent evangelist, and indications are that in spite of a gasoline and busy wartime, the ten-day meeting will prove one of the most beneficial the community has had in many years. Rev. Clyde Childers, local pastor, said yesterday.

Attendance and interest is increasing each day, the pastor said, and the evangelist has announced an interesting series of discussions for the balance of this week. The meeting will close with services next Sunday night.

Song services are adding much to the revival under the able direction of Tommie Godfrey of Seminary Hill, Texas. Mr. Godfrey is a song writer and composer and one of his newest, a war-time hymn, is titled, "Bless Our Soldier Boys Tonight."

A special feature of the Friday evening service will be a group of negro spirituals to be sung by Mr. Godfrey. The song leader, who is author of a number of books of poetry, will also read a few negro dialect poems of his own composition.

Services are being held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. No morning service will be held Saturday. The entire community is extended a cordial invitation to attend the series of meetings.

Tonight has been designated as "All Church Night" and Friday night will be "Young Peoples Night." Rev. Darby has announced as his subject for Friday morning, "Six Different Kinds of Saved People," and for Saturday night "Two Worlds by Television." His subject for the morning service Sunday will be "Two Brides," and for Sunday evening, "The Hands of Jesus." The evangelist and gospel singer will be presented to pupils of the Ozona schools at the chapel hour in the auditorium this afternoon for a program.

Choice Of Service By 18-19-Year-Olds Closes December 15

The privilege of men 18 and 19 of choosing their preferred branch of service in the Army will be discontinued after December 15th, Sergeant Max O. Reinbach, Commander of the recruiting station in the San Angelo Post Office building announced today.

A War Department radiogram, received by him, said that young men of those ages may be enlisted for direct assignment to duty, until Dec. 15th, in the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, (anti-aircraft or harbor defense), Air Corps, Armored Forces, Corps of Engineers, Signal Corps, Tank Destroyer Command, Army of the U.S., unassigned, or the Army Air Forces.

"Young men desiring to enter the branch of service of their own choosing will undoubtedly act at once, while this privilege is available, while this privilege is available." (Continued On Last Page)

Motorists Feel Pinch Of Wartime Gas Rationing

Board Completes Big Job Of Processing Applications

An overworked gasoline rationing board and its staff weathered a final storm of activity Monday, processing and issuing proper ration books to Crockett county motorists in preparation for mileage rationing which went into effect Monday at midnight.

The mountainous job was executed with as little confusion as could have been hoped for in spite of delays incident to the unraveling of government red tape and inevitable errors, the hundreds of applications for supplemental rations, for commercial car ration books, etc., which the board had to handle were processed in orderly fashion.

Many of the certificates of necessity required for commercial vehicles, which were processed by the ODT offices in Detroit, failed to reach owners before the deadline, and the job of issuing temporary ration books to these operators also fell on the local board. These certificates will be processed as they are received and submitted, operators meantime being granted sufficient gasoline for their immediate needs.

Gasoline dealers were required to take inventory of their stocks at midnight Monday night and fill out applications for dealer registration on Tuesday, the board issuing inventory coupons to permit the dealer to restock to capacity. Hereafter, dealers may replenish their stocks only upon presentation of ration coupons from customers to wholesalers.

All motorists have been issued the basic A books, containing 32 coupons, each good for 4 gallons, and each group of eight coupons being valid only during a specified two months period, from now to July 21, 1943. For essential driving in the ranch business and other necessary businesses and industries, the local board has issued supplemental ration books, based on estimated necessity miles as construed from information submitted in application forms.

Although the ration books them-

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Scout Committee Organized For Year's Activities

27 Scouts In Troop 53 Making Progress Under New Leaders

Lee Wilson, chairman of the Rotary sponsored Boy Scout Troop 53 presided over a troop committee meeting Monday night with Joe E. Galbraith, Field Executive serving this territory, present to review with the group their responsibilities and relationship with the troop.

The committee recommended adoption of the Scout Budget Plan and suggested that Scoutmaster Hubert Baker and his assistants, Oscar Kost and T. A. Kincaid, Jr., put this plan before the Scouts.

As members of the Troop Committee, the committeemen were assigned the following responsibilities:

Arthur Phillips, civic service and parents relations; Frank James, camping and activities; Ben Williams, finance and records; Lee Wilson, organization; R. A. Harrell, advancement; George Russell, Cub relationships; Melvin Brown, health and safety.

Merit badge counsellors were appointed to pass the Scouts on their advancement. Scoutmaster Baker announced that there are now 27 Scouts registered. Plans have been laid for a Board of Review for Tuesday, Dec. 8, and a Court of Honor Dec. 15.

Mr. Galbraith and members of the Troop Committee met with the Scouts at their regular meeting in the cabin Tuesday evening.

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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP—BUT

Things are looking up at last for our side in this global war. We listen with bated breath to each scrap of news that comes in daily radio broadcasts, hearing of successes in the Solomons, in New Guinea, in North Africa, in Libya, in Russia—of the effective air attacks on German and Italian centers of industry and shipping—of our moral victory in the heroic scuttling of the French fleet at Toulon—of unrest in Italy, gloom in Berlin and sabotage in conquered Europe.

All of which is heartening after all the dismal reports we heard from Pearl Harbor until a short time ago. But there is danger that in the very fact of an apparent turn in our fortunes of war that we will succumb to the urge to let down, to feel that victory is now assured, that there is no longer need for blood, sweat and tears.

But there is need for much more blood, much more sweat and many more tears. The mere fact that we are not at the moment losing the war should not lull us back into that pre-Pearl Harbor complacency that would spell disaster of the greatest magnitude.

Call it vengeful if you will, but for red blooded Americans the beginning of the end for the Axis should be inspiration for greater achievements, for more loyal financial and moral support to our fighting forces. Every German whose spilled blood freezes his body to the icy plains of Russia, every treacherous Italian cut down in the sand dunes of the North African desert and every barbaric Jap soldier gutted by a brave

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Leaders of AEF



Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the forces directing the first great American blow at Italian-German military might in Vichy-controlled North Africa, is shown above at the left. Saluting with him is Gen. Mark W. Clark, who was named second in command to General Eisenhower.

U. S. Marine or soldier in the South Pacific or China should be rewarded for toiling Americans on the home front, and an inspiration for yet greater toil and sacrifice.

Former Ozonan Married In Vernon

Miss Zelma Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward of Thalia, Texas, became the bride of J. W. Johnigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnigan, November 21 in Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Johnigan is a 1940 graduate of the Thalia High School and has been employed as cashier in the Hubert's Drug Co., Vernon, Texas, for the past two years.

J. W. was graduated from the Ozona High School in 1938 and is now a mechanic at Victory Field at Vernon.

Mrs. C. C. Luther and Florence returned Sunday from San Antonio and Sabinal where they visited with relatives and friends during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. W. P. Foster of Lovington, New Mexico, spent the week-end visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Foster is the former Helen Chapman.

Woman's Club To Hold Christmas Party December 15

Members of the Ozona Woman's Club will enjoy the annual Christmas meeting and program of the organization to be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

Members will answer roll call with "What I like best about Christmas." Mrs. Carl Colwick will report on the Sixth District Convention. Mrs. Hubert Baker will tell a Christmas story and Christmas carols will be sung by the group. Mrs. V. I. Pierce playing the piano accompaniment.

At the conclusion of the program gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree to members. All club members are urged to attend the annual Christmas meeting.

Dan Termar, George Tiggott and Bob Neiderkorn, from the San Angelo Bombardier Air Field, spent the week-end here visiting Misses Kaleta Cox, Catherine Chapman and Lavern Williams.

Mrs. Byron Stuart and children are here from San Antonio visiting Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, while her husband is in Salina, Kansas, for a month doing detached service.

Business Session, Program Held By Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Harrell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, society president, presided over a business session and executive board meeting during which officers' reports closing the year's work were heard.

Mrs. Johnnie Henderson was elected first vice president and program chairman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, and Mrs. Stephen Perner was named Secretary of Children's Work to succeed Mrs. Madden Read, resigned.

The society will hold the last meeting of the year next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Brown, with Mrs. Brown and Miss Margaret Rue in charge of the program.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell directed the Christmas devotional, "The Light Is Shining into the Dark," opening with a piano prelude, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Mrs. Harrell. Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., read the poem, "Peace On Earth," and Miss Fussell lighted a large candle to Mrs. Ingham for her splendid year's work as president of the organization. All present

lighted miniature candles as Mrs. Lawrence Brown gave the meditation.

"The light for which the world longs is already shining—may it guide Christian women around the world to think in terms of our unity, responsibility and opportunities, especially during this Christmas season," Mrs. Brown stated. Mrs. John Bailey gave a Christmas prayer for peace, and the meeting closed with a Christmas blessing read in unison.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Miss Margaret Rue, Mrs.

Jess Sweeten and Mrs. L. B. Cox.

Cpl. Martin Harvick has just completed a training course as an X-Ray technician at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso and has been assigned to a new hospital in Louisville, Ky. Young Harvick, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona, was among the highest ranking students in the X-Ray training class.

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

By Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

The pupils of O.H.S. have all returned to school after the Thanksgiving holidays which seemed to have provided a good time for all, that is almost all, of them. Some are still suffering from the effects of that large Thanksgiving dinner. Now that the holidays are over it is time to get back into the swing of things. We have just started a new six weeks. This means that most of us have got to settle down to the job. It seems as if we will need to make very few plans for Christmas this year, so let's keep our minds on our work as much as possible.

Congratulations to you boys who are on the district team! Ozona is proud of you. We all know that this honor was not handed to you on a silver platter. It took a great deal of sweat and blood to win this honor. And to you other boys who played just as hard, we offer orchids also, because we all know that you deserved honors, too, but there just weren't enough to go around.

The Lion's Roar is rather scanty this week. Perhaps it is because of the holidays that are just over that we had no articles; maybe it is because there is no news, at least, any that we could find. The staff would like to take this opportunity to say that any news that anyone has would be greatly appreciated if they will just turn it in to one of us.

THE LION PROWLs

By RUSSELL and COATES

Liz and Basil were playing hands in Spanish class, not that they don't do enough of that outside of class.

Jo Nell was causing a great commotion in Band Monday morning. What was so funny, Jo Nell?

Bud seems to be worried quite a bit lately over something. Well, Cecilia—?

How late was it when Sug, Joy and Liz got home Saturday night? And just what delayed them?

That is a very pretty locket Jack gave Doris Busby for her birthday, and she is wearing his ring, also. Lucky girl.

Louise A. had a boy from Comstock visiting her on her ranch during the Thanksgiving holiday, maybe it is that old flame of hers.

Where did Dick, Ethel, Mary and Roy hide out all day Monday? Ask them if they didn't have fun at Angelo.

A pretty state of affairs, Sunday Jim Ad taking Doris Bean to the show and Charles taking Ruth to League that night.

Who were those two boys who went hunting on Joyce's ranch over the holidays? Joyce has a way of getting around.

The age of miracles has not passed!!! Mary brought Roy to League, and nearly got him to church.

Joy has been having a very bad cold lately. We wonder if it is from the weather or late hours.

The new gym period will develop muscles for the girls of O.H.S. The boys had better watch out.

A fair warning to Jimmy Farr. A certain Fish thinks he is plenty cusute.

CRACKS From The Crowd

Mary P.: "My boy friend and I have parted forever."

Ethel: "What? I thought you said he was one in a thousand."

Mary P.: "He was, but he found out about the other 999."

Jimmy F.: "Did you hear about the man who smoked so many Camels that his nerves got so steady that he couldn't move?"

Daphne: "I don't understand your explanation of why you went

to the beauty parlor."

Cecelia: "Well, naturally. I don't go to a beauty parlor to make myself plain."

Dick: "What's your favorite summer sport?"

L. B.: "Canoeing! It improves my swimming."

Billy Mc: "(Speaking of his heart-beats in Austin) Then there is the gal they called Bermuda Onion—she was so big and strong."

Future Employer: "Do you know the 'ins' and 'outs' of this business?"

Chappo: "Sure, in at ten and out at three."

Jim Ad: "Who gave you that black eye?"

Tom Ed: "Gave it to me! Boy I had to fight for that."

Jimmy F.: "The Sea of Matrimony is the only body containing hot water."

Dick Mc: "But mama, I'm not hungry. I ate all those raisins that were on the fly paper."

O-H-S

Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce, was home from A&M College to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

O-H-S

SON TO GARNERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner are the parents of an eight-pound, five-ounce son, born in a San Angelo hospital Saturday. The boy was named Don Hart. Mr. Garner is principal of the Junior High School.

New Gymnasium Equipment Installed

In a meeting in Study Hall last week before the holidays began, Mr. Denham announced that a P. E. class would be started the Monday following the holidays. So Monday evening the students went to their first meeting in the gym. That evening when the boys came back to the gym, they found in addition to the rings, ropes, basketballs, and other things already there, about ten skipping ropes and a punching bag. These things are to be used in the P. E. class.

The punching bag and platform are set up in the northwest corner of the gym and is to be used by all. This bag was the best offered by the sales agency and if the girls and boys, the boys especially, will take care of it, the bag should last many years. However, by walking up to it and punching it properly, the bag can not be easily torn up. This bag is put there to build punching power. Remember, these are times of war, so have a good time with all of the equipment in the gym, but "take it easy" because the school may not be able to get any more equipment when this is gone.

O-H-S

Campus Capers

It is evident that everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays, but it is good to be back in school.

Tom Ed Montgomery went on quite a spree over the holidays. He was the guest of Senator Metcalf at the Texas and A. and M. game and the T.C.U. and S.M.U.

game, met two movie stars—and he really gets around doesn't he?

Bland and Nan Tandy went to Abilene to spend the holidays.

Larry and Louise Arledge went to their ranch near Pandale.

The tunes seem to skip from "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" to "Mr. Five by Five" in popularity.

Congratulations to you boys who made the all district team. Roy Coates, Bud Cox, Calvin Williams and Charles McDonald.

Doris Busby has moved to Alpine, but she left wearing a lock-et given to her by Jack Sawyer—nice going, Doris.

Boys and Girls, the transportation problem has been solved. Bud Cox has been skating to school every morning—O.K., if you can do it.

Barbara White was showing off her singed hair at school Monday. What was your story again, Barbara?

Second Victory Band Concert

This year's second Victory Band Concert was held Tuesday, Nov. 24, in the gymnasium. A larger crowd attended this concert than did the first one. "Robin Hood in Fantasy" started the concert, followed by the popular "Marines Hymn".

Little Miss Thompson sang "Three Little Sisters", and for an encore sang "One Dozen Roses."

Bernard Lemmons, Master of Ceremonies introduced the seventh grade, which danced "Put Your Little Foot" and a square dance, called by Kerry Tandy. After their dance the seventh grade sang a few pieces while the Master of Ceremonies spoke on the value of Defense Stamps in terms of arms and ammunition.

Between the band numbers, the High School Mixed Sextet sang

"White Christmas" and for an encore sang "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." "The Star Spangled Banner," played by the band, ended the concert.

Kleinschmidt Speaks To Physics Class

Mr. Arnold Kleinschmidt spoke to the physics class Monday morning about the part of the Air Corps test which dealt with physics. He discussed such subjects as the pendulum, pulley, and the distance problems.

Mr. Kleinschmidt took the test in San Angelo Friday morning. It

consisted of 150 questions, covering mathematics, physics, chemistry and aeronautical history. Each applicant was allowed three hours to complete the test. According to Mr. Kleinschmidt, the test was very hard, but he was one of the three who passed out of the twelve

O-H-S
Stanley Lemmons returned to College Station, where he is a student in A&M College, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Westbrook were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

Telephone Service In Wartime

We are trying to give our nation in war what we have always tried to give in time of peace—the best telephone service in the world. We can't build more lines to do it, because most of the metal is needed for arms. So the longer long distance lines, carrying vital war calls, are becoming more and more crowded.

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Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to give anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to *lend* it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

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Restrictions Of Censorship Inspires Sailor To Poetry

A novelty in the form of a poem bewailing naval censorship has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson from their son, Andrew Lee Anderson, a veteran in the U.S. Navy. Anderson is aboard the U.S.S. "Prometheus," somewhere in the Pacific.

"Can't write a thing, the censor's to blame," begins the letter. "Just say that I am well and sign my name. Can't tell where we sail from, can't mention the date, and can't even number the meals I ate. Can't say where we're going, don't know where we'll land; couldn't inform you if I met a band. Can't mention weather; can't say if

there's rain. All military secrets must secrets remain. Can't have a flashlight to guide me at night; can't smoke a cig except out of sight; can't keep a diary for such is a sin; can't keep the envelopes your letters come in.

"Can't say for sure, folks, just what I can write, so, I'll call this a letter and close with 'Good-Night.' But I can say this 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.'"

Mrs. Hiram Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, has come to stay with her parents until her husband is located in training in New York for a commission in the United States Navy. Mrs. Brown will join her husband in the east when he is assigned to a post of duty.

Physical Ed-

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ents have any doubt about the physical ability of their children to take part in the activities, an examination by a physician is recommended, and upon certification by the physician, pupils will be exempted from the physical education requirement.

The enlarged physical fitness program is patterned after state department of education recommendations, to provide boys and girls with the physical training they need for proper health and development. C. S. Denham, superintendent, declared. Gymnasium equipment is adequate to provide a well-rounded program and full use of this equipment is to be made to provide every child in school with the benefits of such training.

With regular basketball competition ruled out for the duration, athletic officials plan to divide high school boys into three or four teams, with every boy in high school a member, and play a round-robin schedule extending to February 15. Some of the games will be scheduled at night so that as many as possible of the town fans may be able to witness them.

Depending on developments in the gasoline rationing program, and possibilities of transportation, coaches are hopeful that basketball games may be exchanged by Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado teams, with games scheduled in each town during the season so that interest may be preserved in the game as far as possible. However, there is no thought at this time of participating in the interscholastic league basketball competition anywhere in this territory.

Motorists-

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selves contain essential instructions to the holder, a few of the do's and don'ts for ration book holders were summarized by John Bailey, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board. Motorists are urged to familiarize themselves with the expiration dates of the coupons in the Basic A books. Coupons must not be detached from the book before purchasing gasoline. Detached coupons are void. Hand the book to the dealer and let him tear out the correct number of coupons in the board's advice. Attach sticker, designating type of ration book you hold, to your windshield.

In case of real emergency, involving "serious threat to life, health or valuable property," gasoline may be purchased without ration coupons if the purchaser does not have such coupons to exchange. Simple forms in the hands of gasoline dealers must be signed in such emergencies.

MRS. STUART ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Byron Stuart entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ray Dunlap. Mrs. Dick Adams took high score prize and Mrs. Harlan Townley was awarded low score trophy. Others present were Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. O.Z. Fenner, Mrs. J. P. Pogue and Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

Lay Plans To-

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be used in support of the local chapter activities as well as for the international war-time service of the mercy organization.

Local chapter workers present for the Tuesday meeting were Chairman Monroe Baggett, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Warren Starnes, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Hugh Childress, C. S. Denham and W. R. Baggett.

Choice Of Service-

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available to them," the statement declared.

"Effective Dec. 15th all unenlisted enlistments, including men eighteen and nineteen years old, will be made for the army unassigned. Enlistments (in the Army) will be confined to the procurement of necessary technical personnel and Aviation Cadets," according to orders of the War Department.

Mrs. Sellers Moore from San Antonio spent a few days here last week a guest in the home of Mrs. Audra Moore, Captain Moore, former practicing physician here, is serving with the U. S. Army force stationed in England.

BUS SERVICE Ozona-Barnhart

In order to accommodate Ozona people who might wish to visit San Angelo without using their gasoline rations, I am inaugurating, beginning next Saturday, Dec. 5, passenger bus service between Ozona and Barnhart, connecting with regular busses operating east and west through Barnhart, and also the Santa Fe trains. Four-door Buick sedan will be in service on the line for twice-daily trips.

The schedule is as follows:

Leave Ozona 7:15 with mail mail and passengers.

Arrive Barnhart 8 a.m., connect with westbound train at 9:35 and east bound bus to San Angelo at 10:12 a.m.

Return to Ozona with mail, and, second trip—

Leave Ozona 2:15 p.m.

Arrive Barnhart 3 p.m. to connect with eastbound bus to San Angelo at 3:12 p.m., and westbound bus from San Angelo at 4:16 p.m.

This schedule will provide, in addition to passenger service, afternoon mail service for Ozona. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
League Service—6:45 p.m.
Evening Service—7:45 p.m. Baptist Revival.

Our members are urged not to stay away from church because of being cold in the auditorium. If the weather prohibits the proper heating of the auditorium of the High School this Sunday, we shall have our services on the second story in the study hall where it is warm. Some definite plans will be made for the winter at a Board of Stewards meeting this week. A definite place will be announced Sunday as to where we shall meet from now on through the winter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warren E. Starnes, Minister

The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at eleven o'clock. Communion service at 11:45. The evening service is at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The theme for discussion next Sunday morning and at night, is "The way of Life and Salvation, and What They Should Mean to Us." You are cordially invited to hear these sermons.

John W. Henderson, III has been accepted as an Air Corps Cadet awaiting assignment to training

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Small leather folding purse containing \$130 in currency. Finder will be rewarded for return to the Ozona Stockman office.

Want to purchase used treadle-type sewing machine. Leave description and price at Stockman office.

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Below we list a few suggestions—gifts you can buy NOW. But we must remind you that most of this merchandise can not be replaced and we urge you to shop today!

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- Genuine LEATHER BELTS
- Justin LEATHER BILL FOLDS
- COSTUME JEWELRY

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- PARKER Fountain Pens
- EVERSHARP Fountain Pens—Pencils
- STATIONERY

- YARDLEY, Coty, Max Factor Toiletries
- AIRMAID HOSIERY, Rayon and Mesh
- AIRMATE Socks and Ties, sets
- OVERNIGHT Cases

- INDIANA and CARNATION Crystal
- ROYAL HAEGER and HULL Pottery
- Madame Alexander DOLLS
- STERLING Silver Dresser Sets

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