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Victory Salvage Pennant Awarded Crockett County

100 Pound Per Capita Quota Passed; Urge Continued Effort

For its highly successful campaign during the months of September and October, Crockett county has been awarded the War Production Board salvage pennant which now flies from the flagstaff on the school grounds, recognition for the patriotic response of Crockett county citizens to the call for scrap for the nation's war production program.

"It is with the greatest of pleasure that we inform you the Victory Salvage Pennant has been awarded to your county by the War Production Board," said a letter received by Carl Colwick, chairman of the Crockett County Salvage committee, from the Texas Salvage Committee of the WPB, signed by E. E. Kirkpatrick, chairman, George B. Butler, executive secretary, and Lewis C. Huff, associate executive secretary.

"Representing, as it does, outstanding accomplishment in salvaging materials vitally needed by our fighting forces, this pennant is indeed a tribute to the patriotism and grit of the good people of your county, and to the leadership ship of you and your fellow workers," the letter continued.

The letter closed with an urgent appeal for a continuing effort in the scrap drive.

"While an outstanding job has been done, we cannot afford to rest upon our laurels. Instead, we must ever be on the alert for ways and means of doing even bigger things in the future. As this Victory Salvage Pennant flies from your flagstaff, may it be a consistent inspiration for your people to gather every piece of salvage material that can possibly be used in the manufacture of weapons—to the end that human liberty may never perish from the earth."

The pennant is being flown from the flagstaff on the school grounds.

In addition to the letter from the WPB, the Crockett county salvage committee and citizenship received a letter of congratulations from Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

"I wish to congratulate you most heartily on this achievement and to send you and your associates my best wishes for all future success," the governor wrote.

The WPB pennant award was made to counties which exceeded their quotas of 100 pounds of salvage material per capita.

December War Bond Sales To Date \$12,000

Buys Must Maintain Pace For Last Half To Meet Quota

If the pace set during the first half of the month of December is maintained during the last half, war bond sales in Crockett county again will go over the treasury's assigned quota for the final month of the first year.

Last month, this county almost doubled its quota of \$21,600. Up to the close of business yesterday, sales for December had gone slightly past the \$12,000 mark. Scott Peters, county war bond sales chairman, announced.

The quota for December was reduced to \$19,500.

GREETINGS FROM WAR ZONE

Mrs. J. J. North has received a cablegram from her son, Carl (Pete) North, in the United States Marines somewhere in the South Pacific fighting zones. The cablegram brought Christmas greetings to his mother. The Ozonan's exact whereabouts in the fighting area is not known.

Dick Schwalbe, a son of Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe of Ozona, is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Human Skull Found Under Cedar Bush On Owens Ranch

Finding of a human skull on the Jeff Owens ranch in western Crockett county has aroused speculation here as to whether the remains might be those of an Indian of the pioneer days or of a white man whose demise was more recent.

The skull was found by Mr. Owens at the foot of a steep hill, lodged under a cedar bush. From judged to that of an adult, but the size of the skull, it was added as to whether it was a man or woman, Indian or white, no expert opinion was available. No other bones of the skeleton were found in the area.

The skull was brought to Ozona and placed on display in the office of Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan. Mr. Owens said that it was possible that the skull had washed from a sort of crude grave at the top of the hill, where surface rocks appear to have been disturbed as if it might have been the site of the grave.

Christmas Cookies, Decorations For Camp To Be Sent

Ozona Responds To Call From Camp Barkley USO Center

Responding to a direct call for Christmas cookies and any type of Christmas decorations to be used at the USO center at Camp Barkley, Abilene, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, chairman of the Crockett County War Service board has issued a request for contributions of the requested items for shipment Saturday of this week.

The call came from Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene, regional War Service Board chairman, who said that home-made cookies particularly or boxed cookies from the stores and Christmas decorating materials are needed at Camp Barkley for the service men's Christmas.

All who will make cookies or contribute bought cookies and any kind of decorating material are requested to leave them at The Stockman office between now and 11 o'clock next Saturday morning, when the contributions will be boxed and shipped to Camp Barkley, Mrs. Tandy requested. If there be those who do not have time to prepare cookies and wish to contribute money for their purchase, this will also be acceptable, Mrs. Tandy said.

Members of a drama club, directed by Mrs. A. W. Jones, are making progress in rehearsals for a home-talent play to be presented sometime after the New Year.

One of the most modern three-act plays, "Every Family Has One," a \$25 royalty play, has been selected for presentation, a sponsor not yet determined. Mrs. Jones announced that the play probably would be presented early in February.

BUNGER OVERSEAS

Lt. Welton Bunger, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, has landed in some foreign theater of war operations, his family has learned. Lt. Bunger enlisted in the Marines and received his commission after completing officers training last spring, going into training immediately after receiving his degree from A & M College.

FINISHES PRE-FLIGHT

A. C. Walter H. Escue, a son of Mrs. Alma Escue of Ozona, was among 347 Aviation Cadets who last week completed their pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Cadet Escue has been transferred to Bonham, Texas, for primary flight training to become a combat aircrew pilot. Mrs. Escue visited her son last week, just before his transfer.

Annual Banquet Winds Up Season For Grid Heroes

Royal Feast Laid By HE Girls For Bi-District Champs

A feast fit for the kings they are—gridiron kings—was spread on the banquet tables in the Home-making rooms of Ozona high school Tuesday evening in honor of the 1942 district and bi-district champion Ozona High School Lions.

The occasion marked the official end of the 1942 football season and its attendant activities, a season which saw an Ozona team sweep to the District 7B championship and then swarm the 8B champions for the bi-district title. Twenty boys on the squad received their awards last Thursday, handsome jackets, eighteen of them letter awards and two reserve letters. These jackets added to the colorful atmosphere of the annual banquet scene Tuesday evening, further enhanced by the 1941 and 1942 bi-district banners, the trophy footballs and other mementoes of the successful seasons.

The sumptuous spread of holiday fare, roast turkey, dressing, and attendant goodies, was prepared by girls of the H.E.I. class, under the supervision of Mrs. M. A. Westerman, the girls also providing the beautifully appointed tables and room decorations.

C. L. McDonald, principal of the Latin-American school, pronounced the invocation after which the boys and faculty guests "fell to" on the bountiful feast. The evening's program came in via radio, Announcer Dick Henderson first introducing Mary Perner, who gave a glowing tribute to the championship team and their coach, Elmo McCook. Charles McDonald entertained with a trombone solo and a vocal trio composed of Mary Elizabeth Gray, Nan Tandy and Ruth Townsend sang two numbers and Jimmy Farr played a saxophone solo. Little Jeannie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, sang a Christmas song and Coach McCook was introduced for brief comments on the seasons record.

Coach McCook announced that silver footballs would be awarded each member of the team, the trophies having been delayed in transit and did not arrive in time for presentation at the banquet. The four all-district players, Bud Cox, Roy Coates, Charles McDonald and Calvin Williams, will receive gold footballs, the coach said.

Responding to the coach's address, Bud Cox, co-captain with Roy Coates, expressed the team's appreciation of Coach McCook and likewise announced a delay in receipt of a gift which the team plans to make to the coach, promising delivery "when you give us the footballs."

SEE SON GRADUATE

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape will leave this morning for San Antonio on a business trip, going from there to Galveston to attend graduation exercises at the University of Texas School of Medicine. Their son, Marvin, will receive his M. D. from the state school at the exercises.

OZONAN'S KIN IN SOLOMONS

Dale Walker, a former Ozonan, grandson of Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe of this city, is one of the United States fighting marines now battling the Japs in the Solomon Islands, members of the family here have learned. Young Walker joined the Marines early last summer. His mother, the former Abbye Schwalbe, is Mrs. L. R. Gause of McAlester, Okla.

Miss Louise Cox came home Saturday from S.M.U. to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

A. D. Reardon and Paul Lindsey, immigration inspectors, were in Del Rio on business the first part of the week.

Only 2 Register In First Group Of 18-Year-Olds

Second Registration Period To Begin Friday, Dec. 18

Only two newly-arrived 18-year olds were registered by local selective service offices in the first registration period for young men of that age bracket up to yesterday. Today is the final period for registration of men who reached the age of 18 during the months of July and August of this year.

Two more registration periods for 18-year-olds have been designated by the president, the second starting tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 18 and continuing until Christmas day. However, because of the few men required to register here, local draft officials have asked that as many as possible register on the opening day of each period.

Those required to register beginning Friday of this week are those who reached the age of 18 in the months of September and October. In the period beginning Saturday, December 26, those who became 18 in November or December will be required to register. These new registrants will be grouped with the 18-20-year-olds who registered last summer and will be called in the order of their ages, the oldest first and so on.

Christmas Play To Be Presented By Methodist Groups

The Christmas program of the Ozona Methodist Church will be presented at the High School auditorium Sunday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced by the Rev. Lawrence K. Brown, pastor.

A Christmas meditation climaxed by a Christmas playlet, "The Shepherd Who Came Back," will be given by members of the young peoples and adults departments of the church. Christmas music will be provided by the choir.

Role Of Schools In Wartime Topic Of Rotary Address

The role of schools in the nation's war program was the topic for an interesting talk before the Rotary Club at its luncheon in Hotel Ozona Tuesday noon by L. E. T. Sikes, principal of Ozona High School.

Mr. Sikes called attention to the demands made by the government on school faculties to shape their program of education to fit the nation's future war needs, stressing of technical training for youth, promotion of a better understanding of the democratic form of government and vocational training to better fit youths to take their place in the nation's war effort. Mr. Sikes remarked on the change of attitude among students, especially the boys, toward the school program, youth today exhibiting a more serious view of the training being offered them in high school.

More "Thank You" Letters From Soldiers

Pvt. Richard Miller, Jr., who is an instructor at a Bakersfield, Calif. pre-flight training school for the Army Air Corps, writes to express his thanks to the War Service Board and "the folks back home" for the Christmas box sent recently to the boys in the service.

"The box was well planned and it is easy to see that a lot of time and effort was expended in planning it," young Miller wrote. "It contained some very useful gifts and the thoughtfulness behind the gift will never be forgotten. Thank you again and I do appreciate more than I can express by words."

A letter of appreciation also comes this week from one of this county's colored boys doing his bit with Uncle Sam's fighting forces. He is Hugo Fasselman, stationed with the 57th aviation squadron, March Field, Cal.

"I received my box and I was so glad to get so many useful things that I just can't express my feelings," Hugo wrote. "You don't know how good it makes us feel to know our home folks are still thinking about us. Thank you so much and a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all who can still enjoy a free world."

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson left Wednesday for Dallas where Mrs. Robinson will receive medical treatment.

Rachel Schrader Becomes A WAAC

Miss Rachel Schrader a resident of Ozona until about three years ago when she moved to Dallas, has passed all required qualifying examinations and has been sworn into the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. Miss Schrader is the daughter of J.K.P. Schrader of McKinney and a sister of Mrs. John W. Henderson of Ozona.

After being sworn in Miss Schrader was placed in the reserve, to wait call to active duty.

Ozona High Is Retained Member Southern Assn.

Action Is Recognition Of Outstanding Record Of System

Signifying recognition of excellence in its balanced program of education and leadership, the Ozona High School again has been retained in membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools without adverse criticism, J.W. O'Bannon of the State Department of Education, informed Supt. C. S. Denham in a letter received this week.

The Southern Association held its annual session in Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30 to Dec. 3, when records of the member schools were examined. Ozona High School has been voted to membership in the association for a number of years.

"The action of the Central Reviewing committee in extending the membership of your school in that body for another year is significant in that your school passed the review of the committee without a single adverse criticism," Mr. O'Bannon wrote. "Your excellent showing is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive, educational program and the leadership in charge of your public schools."

School Children Asked To Put Pennies Back In Circulation

There's going to be a raid on piggy banks, glass jar banks and the like to help Uncle Sam's war effort.

At the request of the Treasury Department, school children all over the nation, and their elders as well, are being asked to put back into circulation all small coins, particularly the copper pennies, so that there might be as great a saving of strategic metals as possible. Announcement of the treasury's request has been made to Ozona school children, C. S. Denham, superintendent, says.

The government through the director of the mint, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, has broadcast this nation wide appeal for the return to circulation of small coins, now held in small banks, fruit jars, etc. in homes all over the nation. The announcement stresses the point that the government simply wants the coins put back into circulation, either by spending in the regular channels of trade, purchase of war stamps or bonds, or exchange for coins of larger denomination.

"Our concern at the Mint is about 1-cent pieces, particularly, for which there is now an enormous demand, occasioned by state sales taxes, federal excise taxes, vending machines and various other factors," Mrs. Ross declared in a letter to school officials asking their cooperation in spreading the request information. "Last year the mint used 4600 tons of copper in the production of the 1-cent piece alone, which totaled one billion, five hundred million pieces in round numbers. Such a heavy demand on critical materials will not again be necessary if men, women and children can be induced to convert their savings into war savings stamps or even into coins of larger denomination, of which there is an ample supply."

Cpl. Dennis Fleet Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, came from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Friday for a two-day visit with his family before being transferred to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Coates took him back as far as Abilene to catch a bus.

Corp. Joe Williams spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Charles Williams. Joe won his corporal's stripes last week.

Election Contest Scheduled For Hearing Dec. 21

Judge W. C. Jackson To Hear Contentions In Precinct 4

Judge W. C. Jackson has set Monday, December 21, as date to begin hearing of testimony in the election contest involving the post of county commissioner from Precinct 4 in this county. Witnesses for both sides in the involved challenges of the general election ballot have been summoned and the hearing will begin in a special session of 112th district court here next Monday morning.

Original suit contesting the November 3 general election in the precinct was brought by T. A. Kincaid, Jr., who received the Democratic nomination for the post of commissioner from Precinct 4 in the July primary. Kincaid challenged legality of four of 22 votes cast for E. K. Kinser, incumbent commissioner, who received a margin of one vote in a write-in campaign staged at the general election. Two of the votes cast for Kinser were challenged on the ground that the voters were under age and did not secure poll tax exemptions, one was challenged on the ground that the voter was not a resident of the precinct, and one was declared to have been influenced.

Kinser in turn filed an answer and counter contest of the suit, challenging as illegal two of the votes cast for Kincaid, charging that voters in each instance were not residents of the precinct.

The law firm of Hardeman and Hughes of San Angelo will represent Kincaid in trial of the suit while Kinser has employed the San Angelo law firm of Collins, Jackson and Snodgrass.

Piggy Banks To Be Raided For Needed Copper

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THURSDAY DEC. 17, 1942

Mrs. Munsell Honored At Gift Shower

Mrs. J. W. Munsell, the former Miss Betty Dudley, was honored Wednesday morning with a tea and miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. John Bailey at the Perner home.

The house was decorated with Christmas flowers and a Christmas tree and the center piece on the table was Christmas berries on a reflector.

Mrs. Harvick and Mrs. Bailey greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Perner, Mrs. Munsell, Mrs. R. R. Dudley and Mrs. Walter Dudley-Miss Ora Louise Cox and Mrs. Alvin Harrell played piano numbers. Mrs. Bill Baggett presided at the guest book. Mrs. Bailey was in the gift room. Mrs. E. B. Baggett and Mrs. Scott Peters served in the dining room and Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Morris Dudley presided at the tea table.

Approximately fifty guests called

FRIDAY CLUB

Mrs. Tom Smith was hostess to her bridge club Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Ben Robertson won high score award and Mrs. Mike Friend, bingo.

A salad plate was served to those mentioned and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. Carl Colwick.

Miss Swartz, Red Cross regional home service secretary out of St. Louis, was a guest of Mrs. R. A. Harrell, local home service chairman, Monday while making a tour of Red Cross Chapters in this area.

Boyd B. Baker, son of Mrs. Alice Baker of Ozona, in the Army Air Corps, has earned his sergeant's stripes. Sergeant Baker is stationed at an air gunnery and bombardier school in Wendover, Utah.

Miss Betty Jane Ingham, Miss Gemella Dudley and Jim Dudley came home Thursday from Texas University to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
7:45 Evening Worship
Wed. 7:45—Mid-week worship.

For the evening worship next Sunday we will go to the school auditorium for a special Christmas pageant by members of the Methodist church.

As we enter into the Christmas season, let us begin the observance in the proper spirit by being in our places for Sunday School and worship hours next Sunday.

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VICTORY CLUB

Members of the Victory Club entertained their guests Monday night at the Court House with eight tables of bridge.

Mrs. W. S. Willis and Mrs. Audra Moore won high club prize, Mrs. Hugh Gray and Leo Baucom, high guest, Mrs. Roy Thompson, traveling prize for ladies and A. O. Fields, for men.

A salad plate was served to the guests named and Messers, and Mesdames N. W. Graham, W. R. Baggett, Ray Dunlap, Frank James, P. T. Robison, L. B. Townsend, C. S. Denham, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. W. P. Seahorn, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. Steve Cooses, Rev. L. K. Brown, Roy Thompson and Kay Johnson.

METHODIST CHURCH

Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Play practice—3:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship—6:45 p.m. in H.S. Study Hall

Christmas Play—8 p.m.
Christmas carols—7 p.m. each evening of Christmas week.

One way of preparing ourselves for Christmas is to bring our annual Christmas offering for the Methodist home Sunday, either at Sunday School or at Church. We are the parents of the 400 orphans at our home in Waco. Their welfare depends upon our liberal support.

The public is cordially invited to our Christmas play Sunday night at the High School Auditorium. "The Shepherd Who Came Back" will be presented.

A Nativity scene will be placed in front of the Auditorium. Each night at 7 p.m. Christmas music will be broadcast. Everyone is invited to drive and listen to the music any night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warrren 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.

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

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend all services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin is here this week for a visit with relatives.

Annual Christmas Party Enjoyed By Ozona Woman's Club

Members of the Ozona Woman's Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, the program including Christmas carols and stories from the traditional Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed to members.

Mrs. Lee Childress was program leader. Members answered roll call by reporting "what I like best about Christmas." Mrs. Carl Colwick gave an interesting report on proceedings at the state convention and Mrs. Hubert Baker read Longfellow's poem, "The Story of the Three Kings." Christmas carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. V. I. Pierce at the piano, after which gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Present were Mesdames B. B. Ingham, Hillery Phillips, P. T. Robison, W. E. West, W. E. Smith, Stephen Perner, Carl Colwick, V. I. Pierce, J. W. Henderson, N. W. Graham, Hubert Baker, George Bean, Lee Childress, W. R. Baggett, Ira Carson, Joe Oberkamp and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. L. K. Brown spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

MRS. KIRBY MOORE HONORED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Larry Albers honored Mrs. Kirby Moore Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. West, with a bridge party.

Miss Mary Alice Smith won high score for the afternoon; Mrs. Pat Patterson, low; and Mrs. Buddy Moore, bingo.

Others present were Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Miss Mary Margaret Harris, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Miss Eloise Carson, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Mrs. Bill Friend, Miss Betty Bratcher, Mrs. Alice West Baker, Mrs. Joe North and Miss Billie Jo West.

Mrs. A. W. Jones left this morning for San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Noakes, and family.

Earl McWilliams, former Crockett County deputy sheriff, has been assigned to the Texas Ranger force, and is to be stationed at Pecos, Texas. He is visiting here with his family for a few days before taking up his new post at Pecos.

Boyd Lovelace, former Ozona resident, now local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. in Sonora, was a business visitor here yesterday.

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Miss Sybil Luther, recently injured in an automobile accident at Hondo, where she is employed, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther, here while she recuperates from her injuries.

Bill Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, is expected home the end of this week for the Christmas holidays. Bill is a cadet at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M.

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

By Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

Skating seems to be "the thing" around O.H.S. as well as grade school these days. Mr. Denham took down the net on one of the tennis courts so that everyone would have a good place to skate. However, some people seem to be abusing this privilege. Some one, perhaps thoughtlessly, perhaps accidentally ran into the other tennis net, causing it to sag and finally to break. It does seem that since Mr. Denham was considerate enough to fix a place for us to skate, we could at least obey the rules. If you see anyone overrunning his privileges you should ask him not to do so, for, after all, caring for the school property which was put there for our use is as much our responsibility as it is anyone else's.

How about it?

A few days ago the high school students were addressed by Dr. Barker on the subject of how to live a happy successful life. In this discussion he brought out three things one must do to have this. They were "A strong arm, a clear head, and a brave heart." He discussed all three very thoroughly. These surely can be remembered but they will do very little good unless put into effect. That is where we come in as individuals.

Sometimes you hear someone making these remarks: "Well, if I couldn't publish a better paper than that I wouldn't publish one at all!" or "Our basketball team this year is no good at all!" Maybe the things he says are true, but what is he doing to help out? Usually the person who goes around criticizing things is the very one who does nothing at all to help it out. Perhaps if everyone would help more and criticize less, all our organizations would be better ones.

Campus Capers—

"Ye Old Christmas Spirit" is really on the minds of everyone around O. H. S. The blackboard of the study-hall is decorated with bells and candles. The Home Ec. department is being decorated for the annual football banquet.

"Baby" Hokit has filled her out-of-style bubble beads with multi-colored bath crystals. Just like new!!!

The new record "Juke Box Saturday Night" is really good played by Glenn Miller and his band. Other records that deserve attention are "I had the Craziest Dream Last Night," and "Manhattan Serenade."

The girls are learning how to play basket ball in physical ed. It's really a sight worth seeing.

Until Next Week,
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LIONS RECEIVE JACKETS

The Bi-District Champs received their traditional football jackets this year in chapel Thursday in spite of the war. These were a different color and a very different jacket. They are gold with a purple belt gathered in the back and a purple flap on the pockets.

All of the team lettered except two freshmen, Dick Lee McDonald and Carleton Smith. The boys were on the stage as the curtain went up. Coach presented the jackets to the boys and in turn Billy McWilliams presented Coach McCook his jacket. The curtain was pulled while they put them on. The audience then got to see the beautiful new jackets. Mr. Denham closed the program with announcements. Today all the boys are sporting a new coat. Keep up the good work and be champs next year.

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From Here and There
Harvick

Tom Ed and Chappo are back from San Angelo. Both seemed to have a good time, especially Chappo.

Seems as if some of the boys

had a swell time Sunday. What about it Roy, Chappo, James, Billy S. and Pee Wee?

Miss Kirbie was missed when she was sick. Imagine, she couldn't talk. Could it be that she talked too much before?

Coach is wearing a swell-looking "spur-clip." It was a gift from the Football Boys.

Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Some are dreaming of a "Tight Christmas." Seems as if someone said the older girls of O.H.S. are a bad influence on the younger ones. The nature of this information cannot be revealed. Really they're a swell bunch of girls.

The Ozona Lions really enjoyed the football banquet which was sponsored by the Homemaking Ia Class.

Mr. Pingleton, who is in the Naval Reserve School at New York would appreciate letters from the students of O.H.S. His address is Cyril A. Pingleton U.S.N.R. V-7, Midshipman School, 1102A Johnson Hall, New York City, N. Y.

He writes that he would give a million to be back in Ozona, and that as beautiful as the Hudson is, he wouldn't trade one acre of Texas for the whole state of New York.

What's Cooking?

OWENS-MAYES

Evidently, these O.H.S. women are de-icers. Billy McWilliams is supposed to be a "woman hater" yet he was seen with his arm around a certain "soph" girl in the show.

A number of boys went to San Angelo last week-end. What did you do? Or is that a silly question? Roy didn't do anything because he had to go on to Abilene.

Chappo and Tom Ed must have had a good time Sunday night (Or did they?)

Mary P. has a new romance. She drew pictures of Roy Rogers during American history.

Joyce is in love with Robert Stack. Ain't we all???

Charles is the nosiest guy! He nearly loses his mind trying to find out what people are writing in American history.

"Bland, darling I want a cherry," said a certain soph girl to Bland. Did she get it? He didn't even hear her!!!

Why did Vera and Zella blush and giggle when they were asked the simple question, "Do you know any gossip?" No one will ever know!

When Miss Blanton was asked if she played basketball for her awards, she said that she did not but that it took a long line and a long time to get them from J. C. a resident of Dallas.

Dick wasn't hurt staying in bed. It was missing a trip to Angelo with a group of boys that made him delirious.

Barbara! What do you mean

calling Charles, "Honey?"

These soph romances are spoken and broken more than anything. Arthur Byrd goes with Ruth and they break up; Ruth goes with Charles; they break up; Charles goes with Doris; they break up; now Ruth goes with Arthur Byrd and Barbara calls Charles "Honey." Well, maybe some day—

These people that make other people run their legs off for one piece of gum to chew in study hall are horrible! Whom do I mean? Ask Miss Mary Perner.

In study hall everyone has to have a book stood up behind him to stop oncoming paperwads, especially the ones L. E. and Lorraine throw.

More "LIONS ROAR ON LAST PAGE

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Lion's Roar---

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HOBBIES OF SENIORS

If you don't have a hobby, you are missing out on something. So say several of our dignified senior class of O.H.S.

Their hobbies run all the way from playing boogie-woogie to collecting straight pins.

Joy Coates has a large collection of various sized and shaped perfume bottles. Pris Baker has a collection of vanities. Ethel Mayes collects match holders and

postcards while Mary collects letters from branches of the Allied Armed Forces all the way from the R.A.F. to the letters from buck privates. If all the dogs Virgil Oden and Sug Owens have collected were to come to life then you'd certainly see two seniors making room for their canines. Jack Sawyer collects squirrels. Jimmy Farr has a hobby of collecting straight pins and he says when he finds time he is going to paint pictures on the heads of them all.

Vera and Zella collect souvenirs from various towns and friends. The hobby of Bud Cox cannot be

overlooked for stamp collecting is one of the oldest hobbies, but it will have to make way now for his boogie-woogie playing.

By the way if any of you are having a hard time deciding on Christmas presents for some of these, then your problems are solved.

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THE LION PROWLs

By RUSSELL and COATES

Pick up! Pick up what? Oh, Charles just picked up Cecelia.

Chappo had a great deal of trouble trying to stay on the bed and the floor both Sunday night. Understand? Neither do we. This might help, however. He just got back from San Angelo Sunday night.

Poor Dick has his hand bandaged up. Now, Ethel, tell us what he did to deserve that.

The football boys have a new reason to strut now. They have new football jackets.

It is said that a sailor came a visiting Lois Nell last Tuesday night. Where did he come from, Lois Nell?

Did you know we had a professional skater in town? Or should we say "professor skater?" You see, we are referring to Mr. Denham.

Attention Vera! Mildred Porter was with Jack Parker Tuesday night. Watch your step, Vera.

A certain boy was going around saying the study halls are on the same principle as a dictatorship. The teacher is the dictator and the pupils the ship. Get it? We don't.

Some students around O.H.S. don't seem to be all there. For instance, Priscilla tried to do the back-bend on her skates at the tennis courts.

Fraidy cat! Louise always makes Larry wait for her after the show so she won't have to walk home by herself.

Billy Laxton got a letter that she was guarding with her life. Must have been terribly important.

The main hang-out of the students is now over by the church. Don't get any wrong ideas; it is not for religious purposes.

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Cogitations

By MARY PERNER

Some little boy has his wires crossed. He ran up to Joyce and yelled, "Mama!" It turned out that she wasn't, really—

Susie McDonald! Well, well! Who is this? Oh, just Charles and his new name. Cute, isn't it?

Veronica Lake is now one of the O.H.S. student body. It's really Elaine Oathout, so don't let her fool you—

A new romance! Jimmy Farr and Louise Arledge were holding hands and giggling at the show. The giggling is a pretty good sign—especially when nothing is funny.

Cupid is certainly going to town. From all appearances, Jimmy Hignight and Louise McLaughlin are two of his victims. Nice, eh?

Ethel believes in service. When someone calmly asked her (very innocently, mind you) for a piece of chewing gum, she ran all over the school getting it. She was completely worn out when she finally got the piece.

Wonder why Ruth was so perturbed at Mr. Kleinschmidt in the first study hall after dinner? Anyway, she was.

Sug was stepping out with Boogie (an ex) at the show, Sunday. Where does this put Margaret? Or maybe it was just a friendly date.

Jack and L. B. should know better than to throw paper balls at poor defenseless boys like James Chapman. They got caught, too!

Guess who's Barbara's current flame. Her hero!! Spysmasher!!

Why was Doris Bean feeling such a cold draft at the show? Could it be because she was sitting with Larry on one side and Nan the other? Could be!

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Mrs. Dock Lee Honored At Shower

Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. E. B. Ingham honored Mrs. Dock Lee with a tea and miscellaneous shower Saturday at the Harrell home.

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... The point we want to make here is that government has gone too far in going big scale into business in competition with free enterprise through direct operation or through subsidization . . .

When government, through adventures into business destroys properties, wipes out the savings of workers and the holdings of financial enterprises in which savings of workers and others are invested, it does seem that it is about time the people awaken to a realization that there is something wrong with the theory that the remedy for our economic ills is to destroy the enterprises which have made this the greatest country in the world . . .

—Southwestern Railway (Labor) Journal.

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