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## North Resigns As Chairman Of Water Board

### Re-employment Of Manager At Salary Hike Undecided

Joe North, who has acted as chairman of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District and actively managed improvements in the local water system since the district was created, has resigned his membership on the board.

Mr. North tendered his resignation after the board had voted to increase salaries of the manager and office girl from \$210 a month to \$275. Re-employment of Buddy Moore as manager at the new salary figure, however, was made tentative by subsequent action of the board, which set another meeting in ten days for the purpose of definitely deciding the employment issue. A bid of \$230 monthly was submitted for the board's consideration.

Remaining members of the district, who have taken no action toward designating a new chairman, include Boyd Clayton, Doug Kirby, Pleas Childress, and Billy Phillips. The annual election of directors to manage affairs of the water district is scheduled for March, the present board members' terms expiring in April.

In the two years since the water district was created, vast improvements in the local water system have been made and despite sharp reductions in rates, the district showed a net profit of more than \$4,000 with nearly \$5,000 more set aside for depreciation, a recent financial statement showed. Additional improvements contemplated in the original bond issue and purchase plan were halted by outbreak of war and resulting shortage of materials.

## Paralysis Fund Catching Coins In Local Drive

### Public Responding To Poster Appeals; Plans For Dance Made

Placed on a strictly voluntary basis, with only a poster picture of a crippled child above the coin collectors as solicitors, the local drive for funds to aid the fight against infantile paralysis, staged each year in connection with a celebration of the president's birthday, was meeting with a generous response from the people of Ozona, members of the local committee believe.

No check has been made on the amount of funds collected to date, the sealed coin collectors being left at public places throughout the city, but an examination of the coin boxes shows that the appeal is being heeded by many. The little coin collectors, a slit cut in the face of a colored display poster, may be found at most of the downtown stores and the committee for celebration of the President's birthday urgently requests that everybody make it a point to drop at least some small amount of money in one of these collectors toward this worthy cause.

Plans have been perfected for a birthday ball in the courthouse the evening of January 29 as a climax to the local campaign. Harrison's Texans have been engaged for the evening and a flat charge of \$1.50 per person will be made for admission. Everybody is invited. Committeemen Lee Childress, Frank James and J. C. Montgomery are in charge of arrangements for the dance.

The local Committee for Celebration of the President's Birthday is headed by Lee Wilson as chairman. Other members besides those placed in charge of the dance are Mrs. S. M. Harvieck, Mrs. R. A. Herrell, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and C. S. Denham, with Mrs. Gertrude Perry acting as treasurer.



**BEGINS 6TH YEAR**—Rev. Clyde Childers begins his sixth year as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona next Sunday morning. Under the leadership of Rev. Childers, the local Baptist church has made notable progress in the last five years. In those years, most of the church's indebtedness, incident to construction of a new building, has been retired and the church has set as its goal this year, "Debt Free in '43."

## Lion Cagers To Play Saturday In Rocksprings Meet

### Locals Win Four Out Of Four Starts From Big Lake, Eldorado

With four straight wins out of four starts this season already tucked under their belts, Coach Edmo McCook's flashy basketball squad will seek new honors this week-end when they go to Rocksprings to participate in the Rocksprings annual tournament.

The Rocksprings tourney is scheduled for Saturday and the Lions, boasting one of the fastest teams in years for Ozona High, are confident of giving a good account of themselves. But win or lose, the Lions will get some valuable tourney experience to bolster their hopes of winning their own tournament on the home court Friday evening and Saturday of next week.

Coach McCook's cagers added two more games to their string the past week when they beat the Eldorado Eagles Friday evening in Eldorado and again on their own gym floor Saturday evening. The second string, too, proved themselves worthy squad members when they likewise snatched two in a row from the Eldorado Eagles, making three wins out of four for the Cubs, the Big Lake second stringers taking their first game 9 to 6. The Cubs trimmed the Owls 24 to 20 in the return match and Friday night distanced the (Continued On The Last Page)

## Heyward White Succeeds Kincaid As Asst. Scoutmaster

To fill the post held by T. A. Kincaid, Jr., who left Monday afternoon for active duty as a first lieutenant in the Army of the United States, Heyward White, cashier of the Ozona National Bank, was named assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 53, by action of the Troop Committee this week.

Mr. White, who has had experience in Scout work and who served as assistant Scoutmaster with Jack Baggett, will serve with Oscar Kost as assistant under Scoutmaster Hubert Baker. Troop 53 meets in the Scout cabin each Tuesday evening and parents and friends of Scouting are cordially invited to attend the troop meetings.

## SON TO SLATERS

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater are the parents of a son born Monday in a San Antonio hospital. The boy weighed a little over 7 pounds and has been named Stuart Eugene. Rev. Slater, former pastor of Ozona Methodist Church, is now pastor of Woodlawn Methodist Church in San Antonio.

## \$1,500 Quota For Red Cross In March War Drive

### Greatly Expanded Activities Creates Need For Funds

A quota of \$1,500, largest ever assigned, has been allotted to the Crockett county chapter of the American Red Cross for the March War Fund drive, it was announced this week by Monroe Baggett, chapter chairman, following receipt of word from the regional offices in St. Louis.

Approximately half of the assigned quota is destined for this county's share of the Red Cross national and international needs, the other half to take care of local demands upon the chapter, greatly enlarged as a result of war needs.

The regular fall Roll Call of the Red Cross was not held last year, the organization passing this drive to concentrate on a nationwide war drive in the spring. The Crockett county chapter raised something over \$600 in its 1941 Roll Call and since the coming drive actually will cover a two-year period, the assigned quota is considered moderate and chapter officials anticipate no difficulty in raising well over that amount.

Appointment of a War Fund drive chairman for the chapter is to be made soon, the chairman announced, and all machinery placed drive to raise the necessary amount.

The greatly expanded activities of the Red Cross as a result of the war has placed considerable burden on local chapters. Chief among the chapter activities which have created greater need for local financial support is the home service work on behalf of service men and their families, directed for the local chapter by Mrs. Alvin Harrell. The chapter production program, supervised by Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Hugh Childress, is also an important war-time activity carried on by the organization, supplying the clothing for service men and war refugees.

The chapter, too, has financed first aid classes, plans a home nursing course and in addition to its enlarged war-time responsibilities, is carrying on its usual program of assistance to the civilian needy.

For the nation as a whole, a goal of \$125,000,000 has been fixed by the central committee of the American Red Cross. President Roosevelt has designated March as Red Cross Month.

## Lt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Into Active Service

First Lieutenant T. A. Kincaid, Jr., reported at headquarters of the Eighth Service Command in Dallas at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for active duty in the Army of the United States.

Lt. Kincaid, who made application for re-instatement of his commission nearly a year ago, received telegraphic instructions from Washington Saturday to report in Dallas Wednesday morning for assignment to active duty. Following his graduation from A&M College, he received a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps which he maintained for several years, advancing to the rank of first lieutenant.

Lt. Kincaid, young Crockett county rancher and son of a pioneer West Texas ranching family, left Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kincaid and their son, Tom, and his brother-in-law, Marbury Morrison. They planned a stop in Comanche for a brief visit with Mrs. Kincaid's sister, Mrs. C. B. Baxter. Mrs. Kincaid and Tom will return to Ozona after a visit in Comanche, Mr. Morrison going to Dallas for medical attention. Lt. Kincaid's orders did not specify to which branch of the service he would be assigned.

Pvt. Rafael Munoz, Jr., a son of Lupe Soto, has been stationed at San Bernardino, Calif., with an Army Air Force training unit.

## Sheriff Asks No Parking In Bus Stop

Sheriff Frank James asks the cooperation of Ozona motorists in observing the "no parking" rule in the area laid off for a bus stop north of the Lemmons Dry Goods Co.

In order to avoid double parking on the main street and a consequent traffic hazard created when the Kerville Bus Co. busses stop at the bus station in the Hancock Cafe, the sheriff's department has marked off a bus stop on the side street between Lemmons and the Hotel Ozona. Four busses a day stop in Ozona and the big vehicles hereafter will be parked in the designated area. The curb has been painted and signs will be installed forbidding parking in the area reserved for the busses, and motorists are asked to observe the new rule at all times, even though it is between bus arrival times.

## Midget License Tags For 1943 Are Received

### 1x4 Inch Number At- tach To Old Plates Go On Sale Feb. 1

New midget license tags, about one-fifth as large as tags heretofore in use on motor vehicles in Texas, but costing the same amount, have been received at the office of Frank James, ready for distribution to Crockett county owners of motor vehicles beginning February 1, it was announced yesterday by A. O. Fields, office deputy.

The new tags, designed to be attached to 1942 license plates, are one inch wide by four inches long. Numbers have been shortened by use of letters preceding the numbers. The little tags have one bolt hole by which they are to be attached to the old license plates and they must be attached in such manner that they will not cover the old number, the year or state. The midget numbers are orange on a black background.

Numbers assigned for passenger cars in this county begin at BB-6980 to BB-7579. Commercial car numbers are from MD-8690 to MD-8889; farm licenses from RC-4930 to RC-5129; and trailers from TB-9660 to TB-9689.

The new tags go on sale February 1 but cannot be attached to vehicles until March 1. All motorists must have the new tags in place on their cars on and after April 1, 1943.

## Mercury Drops To New Season Low Of 9 Above Mon. Night

Warned by a special broadcast by radio under permit from the War Department, Ozonans nevertheless were caught somewhat unawares by winter's worst cold spell which descended Monday night to send temperatures down to 9 degrees above zero.

Plumbers were busier than the one-armed paper-hanger, etc., yesterday as pipes began to thaw out to reveal breaks. The first breath of the new norther came sweeping down Sunday and some thought the worst was over, but a return engagement Monday night brought the season's record low, the icy winds continuing Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Three Men Go For January Induction

Only one out of three men who will complete Crockett county's January selective service call will go from Ozona this afternoon, the other two being transferred. Andres Sanchez will leave by bus for Abilene, A. Y. Dewoody from Mineral Wells and Antonio Ojeda Estrada from San Antonio.

Two voluntary enlistments for which credit will be taken will complete the call.

Kenneth Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Phillips, is recovering this week from a mild attack of pneumonia.

## Service Flag To Be Presented At Band Concert

### Crockett Service Men Honored By Gift Of PTA-Schools

Using the High School band concert as a colorful and suitable background, the Crockett County service flag, honoring the men who call Crockett county home and who are in the service of the United States armed forces, will be presented to the community next Thursday evening, January 28, in the high school auditorium.

The presentation will be made by C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools. The flag, material for which was donated by the Parent-Teacher Association, will be a gift to the community from that organization and the girls of the home economics classes of the high school. The homemaking classes under Mrs. M. A. Westerman cut and sewed the service stars on the big flag and prepared it for mounting.

With nearly 200 stars already in place on the flag, space has been provided for additions as other men from Ozona join the nation's forces fighting the Axis aggressors. In addition to the service flag, there will be a new United States flag provided by the school for permanent display in the auditorium. The service flag will be mounted on one side of the auditorium stage and the U. S. flag on the other.

The High School band will be presented in concert starting at 8 o'clock. The band group, under direction of Arnold Kleinschmidt, will play a variety program. Admission prices will be 20 cents for students and 40 cents for adults. Proceeds will go into the band fund.

## Marimba Artist Charms Audience In Concert Here

### Illness And Cold Weather Cuts Crowd To Hear Jackson

Displaying charm as well as musicianship, Burton Lynn Jackson provided an evening of unusual entertainment for a small crowd which braved the cold weather Tuesday evening to hear his concert on the marimba in the high school auditorium.

The young virtuoso, former soloist with the 100-piece International Marimba Band and radio network artist, presented a diversified concert on his marimba from Bach, Handel, Beethoven, etc. to Hoagy Carmichael's catchy "Sar Dust," his own arrangement of the latter scoring a terrific hit with the audience.

As an exhibition of dexterity, Jackson's flying bands and speeding, invisible mallets were astounding in themselves, but his tonal beauty was such as to arouse the musically unappreciative and to thrill every music lover. He was gracious in his relations with the audience, explaining for the benefit of those unfamiliar with the instrument the intricacies of his executions, and as an exhibition of the possibilities of the marimba in the hands of a master, played fugues by Bach and Handel exactly as written for the piano, his flying mallets carrying the parts as perfectly as the more versatile instrument.

Mr. Jackson's appearance was sponsored by the schools as a public service. Widespread illness in the community as a result of an epidemic of colds, coupled with the unusually disagreeable weather combined to cut the attendance at the concert to a small but highly appreciative audience.

J. H. Williams, Ozona grocer, is recovering in a San Angelo hospital from injuries suffered while riding a horse at the Williams ranch north of Ozona recently.

## Nine Teams In Local Tourney; Pairings Made

### Rocksprings Late En- try; Ozona Lions Open Against Angoras

Entry during the past week of the Rocksprings Angoras brought to nine the number of teams to participate in Ozona's twelfth annual basketball tournament to be held in the high school gymnasium Friday night and Saturday of next week. Other teams already entered in the competition are McCamey, Fort Stockton, Sonora, Barnhart, Iraan, Eldorado, Big Lake and Ozona.

Pairings for the opening round of games were made during the past week, with the first two games of the tourney set for Friday evening, with three sessions Saturday morning, afternoon and evening, to complete the meet.

Ozona and Rocksprings tap off the meet with their opener set for 7:30 Friday evening. Following at 8:30 will be McCamey and Fort Stockton in their opening game.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Sonora and Barnhart will tangle and at ten, Eldorado meets Iraan. The 11 o'clock brackets put Big Lake in an opener against the winner of the Sonora-Barnhart fracas, the winner to go into championship play and the loser, along with the loser of the Sonora-Barnhart opener going into consolation play.

Semifinal games are slated for Saturday afternoon, at 1 the championship semi-final between winners of the Ozona-Rocksprings and Iraan-Eldorado games. At 2 will be a consolation semi-final between losers of the McCamey-Fort Stockton and Big Lake-Barnhart-Sonora contests, a tentative game before this one being slated by the uneven pairings in the event Big Lake losers her opening round, the loser of the Sonora-Barnhart game drawing a bye otherwise. At 3 o'clock a championship semi-final will be the winners of the McCamey-Fort Stockton game and the Big Lake-Sonora-Barnhart decider, and at 4 o'clock, the last consolation semi-final between losers of the Ozona-Rocksprings and Iraan-Eldorado games.

Consolation and championship finals will be run off Saturday night, the consolation final starting at 7:30 and the championship game at 8:30.

## Ranch District Scout Leaders Meet In Junction

### Units In Seven Towns Expected To Be Rep- resented Friday

The annual meeting of the Ranch District, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Friday night, January 22, in Junction.

Boy Scouts leaders will be in attendance from Ozona, Eldorado, Menard, Junction, Sonora, Rocksprings and Leeton. This is to be a dinner meeting beginning at 7:30 and the wives of Scout leaders are invited.

The meal and meeting will be held in the new dinner home of the Methodist Church and it is expected that some fifty people will be present.

Conrad T. Holekamp, district chairman, from Junction, will preside. The program will include brief reports from the various committees and the address of the evening by an outstanding scouter. The nominating committee will submit its report and upon acceptance by the group the men will be installed by the President of the Concho Valley Council, H. C. Grafa of San Angelo.

Don C. Baldwin, Scout Executive, and Joe O. Galbraith, Field Executive, will bring reports of the year's accomplishments.

Each Scout and Cub leader has received a letter from Mr. Holekamp personally inviting him (Continued On The Last Page)

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THURSDAY JAN. 21, 1943

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services: 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 7:45 Evening Worship Tuesday: 8:00 Brotherhood meeting Wednesday: 3:00 W.M.S. Meeting 7:45 Mid-Week Worship 8:30 Choir Practice

Next Sunday the pastor will begin his sixth year with the local church. It is hoped that a large congregation will be on hand for each of the services and each person will come praying that our sixth year together will be the best of all.

Tune in the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning at 7:30 over Station WFAA and hear Dr. O. T. Binkley, Professor of Religion, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. His subject will be "The Victory of Faith."

We extend a cordial invitation to all the people of our community, who do not have a church home, to worship with us every Lord's Day.

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor Friday: Zone meeting of W.S. C.S. in Sonora. Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Youth Fellowship—6:45 p.m. Attend evening worship service.

The pastor will follow up the sermon Sunday morning with the sermon this Sunday on "Victory Through Suffering." Suffering is a problem for all of us some time of our lives. Can there be a victory for us through suffering? Come and share the worship service with us Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Pledge Service And Annual Report Heard At WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Harrell Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Stephen Perner as leader directed the worship program on "A New Earth Wherein Swelleth Righteousness."

Mrs. Perner stated that life is being organized today in more and more intricate and complicated ways. The old individual morality is not enough, and religion must venture forth into the social order. We must not only export to other countries our science, efficiency, warships, goods, moving pictures, etc., but we must not forget to export the Christian message and the Christian spirit also.

The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Brown, directed the Litany for the pledge service, at the close of which the pledge was made "that we as a local group may have the privilege of keeping in the work of this great organization." Mrs. Joe Clayton accompanied the service at the piano.

In a report to the membership on the year's work, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, president, and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, treasurer, outlined accomplishments of the local organization as a part of a great organization of 1,250,000 members extending approximately \$4,500,000 each year. The local WSCS collected \$177.84 during the year for local work and sent \$331.60 to the Conference treasurer for connectional work.

The Southwest Conference pledge, it was pointed out, was \$9,000, from 286 societies and Wesleyan Guilds with a membership of 10,596, and the amount collected for all purposes was \$69,767.81, which went for support of 14 home and foreign missionaries, 8 scholarships, 11 foreign specials and three rural deaconesses, two of whom are in Ozona.

Mrs. Baggett announced the subzone meeting at Sonora, Friday, January 22 at 12:30 o'clock. A number of local members are expected to attend.

Next Wednesday afternoon there will be a special program honoring guests, to be held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Present for this week's meeting were Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Miss Margaret Rue, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Floyd

Perfect Attendance Awards To Be Made To Twenty Students

Perfect attendance awards will be made this week to twenty students of the Ozona schools, students who have been neither absent nor tardy during the first semester.

Students with perfect attendance records by grades are as follows:

Kindergarten: Shirleen Lonon. Second grade: Billy West, Jr., and Doris Lee West.

Fourth grade: Doris Armentrout, Patsy Ruth Cook and Nova Belle Mearns.

Fifth grade: William Meinecke. Sixth grade: Betty Schwalbe and Mildred Senne.

Seventh grade: Marshall Sweeten, Jane Augustine, Mary Kathryn Flowers, and Edith Lou Piner.

Eighth grade: Juanita Oathout, Jonell Oden, Bud Meinecke and Ira Yancy.

High school: Leon Atkins, Billie Joe Leatherwood and Charles Ratliff.

Mrs. Early Baggett Bridge Club Hostess

Four tables of guests were present Friday afternoon when Mrs. Early Baggett was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Joe Oberkamp won the high score award, Mrs. Mike Friend, low score, and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, bingo.

Others present were Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Kyle Las Amigas Hostess

Mrs. Arthur Kyle was hostess to the Las Amigas Club Friday afternoon in her home.

Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. L. E. T. Sikes, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Elmo McCook and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta.

Mrs. Sikes won high score and Mrs. Fields, bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were in Temple last week for medical attention and before returning home visited briefly with their daughter, Mrs. Brock Jones, and family in Houston.

Henderson, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Mrs. W. P. Seahorn, Jr., Honored At Shower In Phillips Home

Mrs. William Pon Seahorn, Jr., the former Miss Ruth Holland, was honored with a tea and shower Saturday afternoon in the Hillery Phillips home with Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer and Mrs. Gertrude Perry as hostesses.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips received the guests at the door and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Seahorn, Miss Margaret Holland, Mrs. Pon Seahorn and Mrs. Buddy Moore were in the receiving line.

Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. Kirby Moore and Mrs. Alton Holland, of Big Lake, were in the gift room and Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer was at the guest book.

Mrs. Monroe Baggett and Mrs. Boyd Clayton poured tea the first hour and Mrs. Joe Davidson and Mrs. Frank McMullan were at the tea service the second hour. Miss Billy Jo West, Miss Corrine Phillips, Miss Eloise Carson and Miss Bennie Gail Phillips assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. Bryan McDonald played the piano during the tea. About sixty guests called.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. Charles Williams were guests at the wedding of Miss Tamea Henderson and Billy Hemp-hill in San Angelo Monday morning.

Mrs. Hiram Brown, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, left the first of the week for Boston, Mass., where she will be with her husband, a Naval officer now stationed in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett took their daughter to San Angelo where she boarded a train for Boston.

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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 7:30.

The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Funeral Today For Armentrout Child

Funeral services were set for 3 o'clock this afternoon at Cedar Hill Cemetery for Ann Armentrout 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armentrout. Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be in charge of the services.

The child died in a San Angelo hospital last night following an illness lasting only a few days. Reports circulated here this morning that the child was suffering from infantile paralysis were refuted in a statement issued by Dr. G. L. Nesrsta, who explained that he had consulted with San Angelo physicians who treated the child and they declared that there was no evidence of infantile paralysis.

Pvt. Jack Baggett, stationed at Goodfellow field in San Angelo, and Mrs. Baggett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Sailor Lucas Writes To Acknowledge Gift

A V-Mail letter written Christmas day, was received this week from W. E. Lucas, BM 2/c, U.S. Navy, who is in service somewhere in the Pacific. The letter was written on V-Mail stationery provided by the American Red Cross and contained a printed acknowledgment of receipt of a Red Cross package.

"Dear Folks at Home," wrote Sailor Lucas in the letter addressed to the Ozona Red Cross Chapter. "I had a nice Christmas package from the Red Cross. Also one from you folks in Ozona and I want you to know it was gladly received. So a merry Christmas to everyone and thanks again." Lucas recently suffered a broken leg. Mrs. Lucas was informed, but details of the injury were not given.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton attended the wedding of Miss Tamea Henderson and William B. Hemp-hill which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Henderson in San Angelo Monday morning.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Sr., who has been ill for several weeks under the care of physicians in San Angelo, celebrated her 72nd birthday last Sunday. A blood specialist from San Antonio was called to Mrs. Kincaid's bedside for consultation last week.

Mrs. Massie West, who underwent an operation in Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., last week, was able to leave the clinic hospital and return to her bedroom early this week, friends here have learned. She will remain under the care of physicians there for several days more before returning home.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Laura Butler, cafe operator who prepares the club's weekly luncheons, the Ozona Rotary Club failed to meet in weekly session Tuesday. Mrs. Butler, who was suffering from a cold, is able to be on the job again.

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JANUARY 31 IS the deadline for payment of 1942 State, County and School Taxes.

IF YOU HAVE not yet paid your current taxes, you should make certain that payment is made on or before the last day of this month in order to avoid costly penalties.

NO DISCOUNT may be deducted from tax payments made during this month, the discount period ending with payments during the month of December. But taxes become delinquent on February 1 and your tax collector would call your attention to the fact that penalties apply after that date.

PAY YOUR POLL taxes before February 1. In order to qualify for the privilege of voting during the year 1943, you must pay poll taxes before February 1. Although this will be an off-year, there may be important issues to decide at the polls and you want to qualify for the right. But unless payment is made before February 1 you will be disfranchised during the year.

FRANK JAMES Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes

# THE LION'S ROAR

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## THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

By Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

"Hi there, Don! How's every-thing?"

"Oh, swell! Those mid-term exams kinda had me down for a while, but I'm all right, now. Boy am I going to loaf awhile! I'm going to sleep through all the Classes."

"Say, Don, didn't you almost flunk out this semester in your subjects?"

"Sure, I just got by by the skin of the teeth, but that's all behind me now."

"Isn't the way you are starting out now exactly the same way you started out at the beginning of the year?"

"But what has that got to do with—"

"Just this, the longer you put off going to work, the farther behind you are going to be when you do start. And when finally you do start you will probably find that you're so far behind that catching up will seem so difficult that you won't even attempt it."

"I guess you have got something there, come to think of it."

"Sure I have. It would save an awful lot of cramming and worrying at the end of the semester if you started to work now instead of waiting until later to do it."

"Well, I guess I'll see you later."

"Where are you going?"

"Home to work on my English. I think I'll give your idea a try."

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## Cogitations

By MARY PERNER

Trala-la-boom-de-aye! Virgil! At your age, too—Joyce leaves the basketball game with one boy and get's home with another one. Oh, well! "Variety is the spice of life"—The members of the Senior class were subject to criticism and compliments during English. Even Miss Kirbie admitted her fault. (That one!)

Barbara Joslin is now a member of the Senior Class. We are very glad to have her here as one of us.

Robert Smedly, a new Sophomore, is pepping the place up a bit. Heavens, Susie Hokit seems to have taken him in hand—

What is this about some silly lad who broke a watch because he lost his Senior ring? He was sick, no doubt.

The call of the wild has taken over O.H.S.—Everyone seems to be either a wolf or a wolffess. Let's see now—Arledge, McWilliams, Mayes, West, Hokit, Montgomery, Morrison and nearly everybody else. W-oooooooo-erf-erf! (That's a wolf!)

Calvin and red ink (he says). His shirt had some red (lipstick we believe) ink on it. He's not as innocent as he looks!

Why, oh why, is the bus so interesting to some certain people. If anyone finds out, will they tell this column?

Dilly, the old mean thing, ate ice-cream while everybody else drooled. She just laughed and licked!

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## What's Cooking?

OWENS-MAYES

Joy was wearing two senior rings. Now, we are catching up with you!

Charles and Ruth are always talking to each other in American History. Could this be leading to a new romance?

Zella thinks Bud is very annoying, especially when she is writing letters to her boy friends in school.

Joy received a letter (it must have been interesting too) from Austin. Now, what boy goes to school there?

Lorain is a girl scout. He has the cutest little green hat with G. S. on it. Well, well, when did all of this happen?

Virgil was walking on air Monday. San Angelo girls can really be interesting, can't they, Virgil?

R. C. and J. W. were double dating with B. C. and M. P. When they started home, J. W. was with B. C. and R. C. was with M. P.

Cecilia, where were you Sunday night? Incidentally she was with an "ex".

There is a new romance in bloom, Jimmy Read and Rosalie L.

Two new students are seen in the halls of O.H.S. They are Barbara Joslin from Barnhart and Bob Smedly from Coleman.

Virgil had a walking date with Pris to the show. I guess they are patriotic!

"Wolf" McWilliams and "Baby" Perner—New O.H.S. nicknames. Oh yes! There's a "Doorpusher" West.

Say, Seniors! Why all the knives and hatchets and guns? Was it because you were giving opinions of each other in English Class?

Statement from Louise "Wolf" Arledge—"If I thought he cared a little bit, I'd fall head over heels in love with him."

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## VICTORY GARDENS

When you hear anybody boast about a Victory Garden, you know he is talking about a little piece of ground in his back yard or maybe it's even in a flower bed. The real idea of a Victory Garden is to help bring us a step nearer to victory. In these gardens are planted carrots, beets, cabbage, lettuce, onions and all other vegetables that can't be bought anymore. Victory Gardens are fun even if they are work. It's fun to plant the seeds, watch them grow, and care for them. But in the end, you can claim the credit for working and producing good vegetables, and will get some good experience. When the time comes to pick the crop, don't be wasteful and pick more than you need. Don't turn up your nose at squash, turnips, turnip greens and other vegetables. Just stop and think of the millions of people all over the world that consider foods like these rare luxuries.

Think about these things, and see if you can't make some arrangements to start a Victory Garden of your own.

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Buy a share in America.

## Lions' Basketball Team Off With A Bang

Repeating their good football record with a good start in the basketball season, the Ozona Lions have won four out of four games. The Lions started their workouts in earnest the first Monday after the Christmas holidays. The first victory came as a 41 to 26 win over the Big Lake Owls, in the Ozona gym. A return game in Big Lake proved to be nip-and-tuck all the way for the Owls were ahead from the start. In the second quarter the Owls were ahead 11 to 3. The Lion then started to catch up. At the half, the score was 11 to 11. After the half Big Lake again took the lead and in the last quarter they were ahead by three points, but the Lions again caught up. The game ended 24 to 20 in favor of the Lions.

In the last season, the Eldorado Eagles was the only team to defeat the Lions in a basketball game. In a game Friday night, the Lions found revenge in a 22 to 14 win over this team. In a return game Saturday night, the Lions again defeated the Eagles, 27 to 16.

The second string team has a good average of 3 out of 4 wins. The first game was a loss of 9 to 6 to the Big Lake Owls. In a return game the Lions second string beat by a 9 to 8 margin. The seconds then returned to defeat the Eldorado Eagles by a 22 to 11 score. In a return game, they again edged out the Eagles by a margin of 9 to 8.

## Campus Capers—

Mid-term exams are over at last! Wonderful feeling, isn't it?

The basketball games Saturday night came out in our favor. Nice playing, boys!

Why was Billy McWilliams so happy when he heard a new girl was coming to town?

Where was Cecilia Saturday morning? Watch out Cecilia! You will give the Sophs a bad name. If Mary weren't such a bad girl, Roy wouldn't have to spank her; guess she will have to reform.

Poor Chappo! He declares women won't go with him. Have you tried asking them?

Louise Arledge is getting worried. She hasn't heard from her sailor in two weeks. Well, they say sailors have a girl in every port.

Several new members in Band. Louise Arledge, Muggins Davidson, Doris Bean, Elaine Oauth and Buddy Russell are the newcomers.

## STUDENTS BECOME AVIATION-MINDED

Practically fifty per cent of all high school students are aviation minded. This would be increased to about sixty five or seventy per cent if students were given the basic principles and knowledge of aviation. Simply seeing planes produces a curiosity about aviation which later leads to higher interest. Many schools today are teaching a course of this type. Books on aviation are easily obtained. Picture shows concerning flying and aviation draw everlasting interest. The old feeling about flying is dead and new interests are rising. Let's give aviation a chance.

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"How many kinds of wood are used in making a match?"

"Two kinds. He would and she would."

## Senior Play Practice Begins

The Senior Class has taken a new responsibility upon their shoulders. It is that of giving their coming Senior play, "Don't Take My Penny!"

The play is a three act comedy of the modern day. The cast includes Penny, a pretty little miss who is slightly mixed up, her mother, Lydia, and her father, Caleb. Mavis, her attractive sister, adds contrast to the play. Sally is a maid with a purpose and that purpose concerns Norman Porter, a

publicity man and Mark, Penny's farm minded brother. Gran speaks her mind to the whole family and even to Joanna, Penny's girl friend, Kerry, her resourceful boy friend and Greg, his pal with ideas. For a bit of spice there is Monsieur Henri, a designer and his models, Clare, Elsie and Lucile, Harrison Day, a young author puts a stop to the nonsense of Red, the delivery boy, as a final stand.

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High School Auditorium

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**Capt. H. B. Tandy, Former Ozona Physician, Lands In North Africa With American Forces**

Aware by a break in his letters that her husband was probably at sea for the past several weeks, Mrs. H. B. Tandy was relieved this week to learn that Capt. Tandy had landed safely with a big American convoy "somewhere in North Africa." The news came with the receipt of a large bundle of letters from Capt. Tandy, most of them written at sea during the 16-day voyage over and the last dated from "Somewhere in North Africa." He landed on December 27th.

Without violating rules of censorship, Capt. Tandy was able to write some interesting facts and observations on the life of newly landed American forces in North Africa, although he could not hint as to what port on the continent he landed. One of these was dated December 31.

"This is one of those very cold, wet, windy days and the French say it will get worse in January," he wrote. "Then the sun will shine and the heat go up to 110-120 and stay that way. At any rate, we will not have to worry about not having any fire. Wood and fuel is so scarce that we are not allowed to build a fire, no matter how wet or cold it is and we can only wrap our more clothes or go to bed to get warm.

"You can't realize how much you should appreciate home until you see something like this. If there ever were a truth that we are fighting for a way of life, it is that way now. You should see the men, officers and nurses huddled in this little Marshal Petain Pan across the way with their mess kits waiting in the rain and mud for a few morsels of food twice daily. There is only one table where it is dished out in bits and the lines are blocks long, standing in the cold and rain for their share, and then if some one gets a bit too much, the last few get none. This morning is no exception and we got a small sausage, 4 hard crackers, a little oleo, and 1/2 cup of that atrocious tea, that is really beginning to taste good. Then you huddle under the dwarf pine trees to eat, the water

drops in the food and congeals what grease there is and when you get through you don't know if it were worth the try or not. Occasionally they vary it a little by giving out a spoon of canned pudding or a hash in place of the spam or sausage, once in a while, a little jelly. The tea is always the same and is dumped out of cans into the hot water, ready sweetened and mixed with powdered milk. The cleaning cans are hot but the water is so hard that the soap congeals on the mess kit and it's hard to get them clean. About twice a week they give out a cake of bitter chocolate and 6 cigarettes (Players-Navy Cut-English) and of the poorest quality.

All the while you are eating the poor little Arab children huddle outside the fence, barefooted, carrying a 12-months-old brother or sister in their arms, looking so hungry that you just naturally have to divide part of yours with them. The Germans have taken all their clothes, shoes and all food and wine that was in the country. In town they are allowed to buy the native bread on coupons, but it is weighed to the ounce and the excess sliced off. Somehow the survival of the fittest seems to take care of them and we feel badly for complaining of the cold and rain when they are all running around barefoot.

Yesterday one of the Arabs came into the area with a cart full of tangerines and almost got mobbed. He got fabulous prices for them in comparison to the usual prices but the army was glad to get something fresh regardless of the price. This morning the French have put a ceiling on the price so that they can get only one price. We get 75 francs for \$1.00 and yesterday paid 20 francs for a hat full of tangerines. Today they are about a third that much.

We don't know how soon we will be able to move to our new set up. We are having much trouble getting the transportation for our needs and the food and supplies have piled high on the docks and are wasting because it can't be

moved. Much of our shipment has not arrived yet and we will just have to wait until things are organized so that we can move and get set up. We are all hoping that it will be soon. At least our hands are tied at this time 'til we get supplies.

The first day before we were confined to the area we did see much of the quaint town and I was on a detail a few days later and visited the docks and boats hunting our supplies. Had a nice visit with the navy man on the boat and had a delicious meal. Mr. Fox, supply officer, said that he would drop you a line when he got back to the States. The Lyon (I am not sure this was what he wrote) was a swell boat and its officers were very cooperative and kind to us. They offered to leave all their supplies and water with us and if we ever get them we will be sitting pretty at least for awhile. Guess that's about the situation for the present. I hope the letters are getting through—there may still be a bottle neck.

In later letters, Capt. Tandy tells of improvements in the lot of American soldiers. He and other officers were billeted in a home which has tile floors and were more comfortable.

The series of letters written at sea form something of a diary of the crossing. He saw no U-Boats he said, but the gunners got some target practice at imaginary submarines. He said on one occasion the "by count the big convoy was still intact." Although not permitted to say how many boats were in the convoy, he said there were "oodles of them." The men celebrated Christmas at sea, with their big turkey dinner on Christmas eve instead of Christmas—"perhaps the Captain thought we would be too busy on Christmas day," he explained.

**Lion Cagers—**

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Eaglets in Eldorado 22 to 11 and nosed them out again here Saturday night 9 to 8.

The Lions, paced by speedy Roy Coates with a total of 9 points, got some revenge against the Eldorado Eagles, only team to trip the champion Lion gridders last year and the year before, when they triumphed on the basketball court by a count of 22 to 14 in Eldorado Friday night. Tom Ed Montgomery, second to Coates in high scoring in the first game with Eldorado, led his teammates in the return match on the local court Saturday evening with a total of ten out of his team's 27 points. Ozona won the second game here Saturday evening by a score of 27 to 16.

Montgomery flips them with deadly accuracy in the vicinity of the basket and takes the wind out of opposing teams' with his repeated long-range shots, leads his teammates in scoring for the season to date. Montgomery has scored a total of 37 points in four games. Coates is close behind with 27 points. Other season totals are Cox, 14; Tandy, 12; Babb and Patrick, 9 each; and Farr, 6.

John Coates, recuperating in a San Angelo hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident west of Ozona recently, is still improving. Young Coates suffered a fractured neck vertebra.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Miss Margaret Holland were in Marfa the first of the week for a visit with Dick Miller, Link trainer-instructor in the Army Air Force, who was recently transferred to the Marfa field from Minter Field in California. Dick heads a crew of nine instructors transferred from California.

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**Soldier Mail Is Discussion Topic At Club Meeting**

The Ozona Junior Woman's Club met Thursday with Mrs. Vic Montgomery.

Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta was leader for the afternoon and the program was taken from Time Magazine.

Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes gave a talk on "Are Our Soldiers Getting Too Much Mail?", bringing out the fact that the War Department is stumped over the amount. There were 14,000,000 pounds in 6 weeks and 11,000,000 letters in one week. The morale of the unit jumps 100% when the mail arrives.

Guadalcanal had no mail for two months, but now has a post office and the men will miss the mail call for the mail call. Pleas have been made for the men in service not to answer letters from strangers.

Mrs. M. A. Westerman spoke on "Why American Girls Do Not Want to Be Nurses." The United States needs nurses badly but as it takes three years, with only upkeep, to become a nurse, girls prefer to go to factories and draw pay, even though the nursing profession is permanent. Nurses have been trained to do more work in less time, they make more capable wives and mothers and the marriage rate is high.

She also spoke on Walter Winchell and his duty in Brazil.

Those present were Mrs. Taylor Word, Mrs. M. A. Westerman, Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Howard Garner, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Miss Estelle Carruth, Miss Zelma Scott, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Mrs. Montgomery.

**TOWNLEYS ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Townley were hosts to their forty-two club Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost won the high score award, Mrs. Kost won the ladies traveling prize and Roy Thompson won the men's traveling prize.

Ben Williams of J. H. Williams & sons grocery, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Williams, who is at his home here, was reported greatly improved this week.

**Victory Hinges On Christian Aims, Says PTA Speaker**

Coming to the group, not as a preacher's wife but as a parent and a former teacher, Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown spoke to members of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association on "Religion and Youth in Relation to the Times" at the regular meeting of the association Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

"The victory which will save democracy and Christianity, two things these people hardly knew they had, ultimately will be won, not on the Pacific or the Atlantic, but in this community and in thousands of others such as it throughout the world," Mrs. Brown declared.

In spite of the trying days ahead, there is still time to live for these things for which our boys must die, the speaker declared.

"Home, church and school are allies in this subtle war against the intangible yet far more dangerous enemies of indifference

and complacency, two foes that threatened us long before Hitler did," said Mrs. Brown. "The sons may be nation defenders, but it is the parents who are the nation builders; and so the world tomorrow will depend on what we do today. The greatest task ahead of us is to build a new race, committed to the principles of the Christian religion and to working them out in the social and economic life."

Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, led the devotional with a prayer that parents might realize that completeness is not a sin, and that children should be judged by the direction in which they are traveling, not the goal reached.

**Ranch District—**

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and his wife. It is expected that a goodly representation will attend from here. Tickets for the meeting were sent to Lee Wilson, Rev. Clyde Childers and Ed Vitela, Sr., and may be secured from these men.

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