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Govt. Trucks To Gather Scrap On Crockett Ranches

Ranchers Asked To List Material Available; Pay \$5 Ton

In an effort to make a final clean up of all vitally needed scrap iron and rubber, a ranch-to-ranch canvass is to be made in Crockett county by government contracted trucks, the scrap iron to be paid for at the rate of \$5 a ton and scrap rubber at 1/2 cents a pound. This was the announcement this week of Carl Colwick, chairman of the scrap drive in Crockett county following a visit during the week by a representative of the government's scrap campaign heads. Trucks are ready to be assigned to Crockett county and Mr. Colwick has inaugurated a county-wide survey, to be made by the various district chairmen, to locate the scrap before bringing in the trucks to make the clean-up. District chairmen will canvass their districts by telephone where possible, each rancher being asked to estimate the amount of scrap that will be available on his ranch and the kind of material it is, such as a list to be left with Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer of the AAA in this county, with offices in the courthouse. As soon as this list is completed, the government trucks will start their rounds of the ranches. Payment for all scrap thus collected will be made by government check from the treasury department. Ranchers who have even the smallest quantity of scrap are asked to list it with the committee. Since it would be impractical in some cases for the trucks to go long distances for very small lots, those who have just a few hundred pounds of scrap are asked to load it on a pick-up and bring it to town if at all possible, thus to facilitate the final round-up of every pound of scrap in this county for the nation's war machine.

Vaughn Brown, Former Ozonan, Said Missing In Action

Unverified reports were brought to Ozona during the past week that Vaughn Brown, former Ozona boy, star football and basketball player on Ozona High School teams of a few years back, was missing. Vaughn had received training as a radio technician and presumably was attached to a signal corps unit. His parents now live in Fort Stockton, where Mr. Brown is a barber.

Ozonans Named To Dist. Scout Officer Group

8 Towns Represented At Ranch Dist. Meet In Junction

Eight towns in the six county ranch district were represented Friday night in Junction for the annual meeting of the Boy Scout leaders and their ladies. Don C. Baldwin, Scout Executive made the address of the evening calling for cooperation with the youth training Boy Scout program. C. T. Holekamp, district chairman, presided. Rev. George McCarty of Junction pronounced the invocation preceding the presentation of the colors by the Scouts of Troop 29 Junction. The attendance prize was presented to Johnnie Martin of London for having sixteen people from London present. Mrs. C. W. Carroll rendered a solo, "The Holy City", accompanied by Mrs. George McCarty. Reports were accepted from Leon Powell, M. E. Noble, Ben Cusenbury, Evert White, E. D. Stringer, Don McCormick on the various operating committee's work of the year. John Eaton read the report of the last four men mentioned. Joe Galbraith, field executive. (Continued on last page)



RE-ELECTED 16TH YEAR—C. S. Denham will begin his 16th year with the Ozona school system with the opening of the 1943-1944 term next September. He was re-elected superintendent of the schools at a meeting of the school board last week. Mr. Denham is serving his ninth year as superintendent and will begin his tenth term next September. He was principal of the high school for six years before ascending to the superintendency.

Ozona Cagers Win Rocksprings Annual Tourney

Locals Beat Uvalde And Eldorado To Win Small Meet

As a sort of warmer-upper for their own twelfth annual tournament this coming week-end, Coach Elmo McCook's unbeaten basketball squad added new honors for the season last Saturday when they sacked up the Rocksprings tournament. The Lions mauled the Eldorado Eagles 23 to 12 in the final for the tourney championship after first cutting down Uvalde in the opening round by a count of 32 to 12. Due to transportation difficulties, only four teams out of 20 invited were able to take part in the meet. Eldorado eliminated the host team in the openers 21 to 12, and the Rocksprings crew downed Uvalde 24 to 10 for the consolation honors. Tom Ed Montgomery of Ozona was high point man of the tournament, ringing up 32 points in two games for top honors. The Ozona ace at the hoops dropped 'em in for a total of 20 points in the opening game with Uvalde and added 12 more in the final.

Knitters Sought For Red Cross Rush Job For Army Garments

A new consignment of yarn and a new quota of garments to be knitted for men of the United States Army has been received by Mrs. Roy Henderson, Crockett county chairman of the American Red Cross production program. Mrs. Henderson is seeking a large number of volunteer knitters to produce a quota of two sweaters, 40 mufflers, and 28 pairs of wristlets for the Army. The chairman has been urged to complete the assignment with all possible speed. Mrs. Henderson has asked that all who will help in this task please call at her home for the yarn on Saturday of this week. The knitting is simple, Mrs. Henderson said, and she hopes to have the assignment completed in the next month. Rev. Lawrence K. Brown, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, is attending a pastor's school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas this week. Rev. Brown is expected to return in time for regular services next Sunday. Mrs. K. B. Crannell, of Dallas, is visiting with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Heyward White.

Band Concert In Auditorium Tonight At 8

Community Service Flag To Be Presented As Part Of Program

Arnold Kleinschmidt, director, will present his high school band in concert at 8 o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium, with a varied and well-balanced program promised for the paying customers. Admission charges will be 20 cents for students and 40 cents for adults, proceeds to go into the band's own funds. A feature of the evening's program will be the presentation by C. S. Denham, on behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association, of the community service flag, honoring the boys from Crockett county who are in the nation's armed services. The flag was purchased by the P.T.A. and the work of sewing on the stars and finishing the flag done by girls of the Homemaking department of the high school. It contains 168 stars with space for additions. A duplicate flag will be presented to the Latin-American community at a ceremony in the Community House at 8 o'clock next Monday evening. Presentation of the flag on that occasion will be made by Mrs. Bryan McDonald, president of the Parent-Teachers. The flag was purchased by the P.T.A. and the sewing work was done by girls of the Latin-American Homemaking classes. It will be displayed in the Community House. A framed honor roll containing the typewritten names of service men from Crockett county will be hung beneath each service flag. The band concert will open with "Our Director" march, followed by "The Simitar," "Vogue Overture," Rhythm Medley, and "The Show Boy." Adding spice to the program will be a vocal solo, "Dearly Beloved," by Miss Rebecca Anderson, a clarinet solo by Max Word, "Beautiful Dreamer," a vocal duet by Darene and Jeanne Thompson, singing "Ten Little Soldiers," and a vocal solo by Jeanne Thompson, "Gobs of Love." The band will play stirring patriotic numbers, ending with "God Bless America," "The Army Air Corps," "Anchors Aweigh," "Marine March," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Dairy Forced To Close By OPA Price Ceiling

Keeton Announces Business To Suspend February 1st

Because of one-sided restrictions imposed by the Office of Price Administration controlling the wholesale and retail price of milk without any control over the price of feed, Ozona's only dairy, like many other small dairies throughout the West Texas area, will shut down its production on February 1. J. T. Keeton, operator of Keeton's modern dairy here, announced this week that it would be necessary for him to close his business on February 1 due to the impossible price ceiling imposed by OPA. Already burdened with rising costs of feeds for dairy cattle, dairy operators are being forced to submit to an arbitrary price ceiling, imposed by the enthroned bureaucrats in Washington, below the cost of producing milk, and as a consequence have but one alternative—to close their businesses and disperse valuable dairy herds. The fact that this area does not produce feedstuffs and that what feed goes into the maintenance of a dairy herd is sacked feed bought on retail markets was pointed out to regional OPA officials in an effort to induce some adjustment in the price level which would permit the dairy to continue operation. But the OPA official professed to be without authority to make any adjustments. The ceiling price on fluid milk was set at 13 cents per quart retail and 11 1/2 cents wholesale in Ozona. Milk had been retailing at 16 cents a quart. The order also forbids the delivery to homes of milk in smaller than quart containers.

Mrs. Huldy Rice, Resident Here 33 Years, Dies

Funeral Services Held Sunday; Four Children Survive

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Huldy Ann Rice, 73, who died at 5:30 Thursday afternoon at her home here. Services were conducted by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Baptist Church with arrangements under the direction of Joe Oberkampff. Mrs. Rice is presumed to have suffered injuries in a fall Tuesday. She was found unconscious at the home of Leonard Armentrout where she was staying with their parents were in San Angelo with their baby daughter, who died last week. Taken to her home, Mrs. Rice never regained consciousness. A resident of Ozona 33 years, Mrs. Rice was born Huldy Ann McCarty in May 1869. She was married in Kinney county, Texas, to William W. Rice, who preceded her in death several years ago. She is survived by four children, George and Lewis Rice, Mrs. Alice Sapp and Mrs. Mary Sapp, the latter a resident of California. The funeral was delayed until Sunday in order that Mrs. Mary Sapp might attend. Pallbearers at the funeral included Royce Brownrigg, Joe Davidson, Paul Perner, Ray Piner, J. A. Sparks and W. E. Douglas.

Charles Phillips, Former Ranch Worker Here, Dies In Eldorado

Charles Phillips, 52, well known ranch worker in this area, died suddenly at his home in Eldorado at 10 o'clock Sunday evening, presumably from a heart attack. Phillips, who made his home with his family in Ozona for some seven years before going to Eldorado about a year ago to accept a position on the Dick Lawhon ranch near that city, appeared in good health the afternoon before his death, a son, Leo Phillips who lives here, and who visited his family Sunday, said, Leo left early Monday morning after being advised of his father's death. Funeral services were held in Eldorado Monday afternoon. Mr. Phillips was born in New Mexico and came to Ozona from Brady in about 1935, the family making their home here until a year ago. He is survived by the widow and eight children. The surviving children are Leo, Walter, Roland, Talbert, Dumas Rey, Rollie and Dolcie Phillips and Mrs. Crockett Collins of Rankin. Walter Phillips is in the U.S. Army.

Angelo Rotarians Provide Program At Ladies Night

Henry Batjer Principal Speaker; 15 Visitors From Angelo

A big delegation of San Angelo Rotarians, exhibiting true parental affection for the "child" which the San Angelo Rotary Club sponsored and nursed to maturity more than two years ago, came Tuesday night for a ladies night program of the Ozona Rotary club, and the group from the San Angelo organization brought along one of the finest programs the local group has enjoyed in many months. Headed by President Cooter Flanagan of the San Angelo club, there were eleven Rotarians and four Rotary Anns in the group of visitors. With Ralph Masterson as program chairman, the group unfolded a varied program which began with group singing under the leadership of A. J. Wylie and concluded with a splendid address by Henry Batjer, district manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. in San Angelo. J. T. Houston, San Angelo music dealer and musician, brought along his fiddle and entertained the group with several numbers. Mr. Batjer, speaking on the topic, "America and the Post-War World," declared that occupied countries of Europe and our allies in this war are looking to America to right the world after the war. The peoples of Europe and other war torn areas look to us because they trust us, Mr. Batjer declared, and they trust us because our record of dealings with other peoples "hasn't been so bad." Mr. Batjer declared that America had high ideals in the last war and lived up to those ideals in our dealings with the conquered foe, but the peace arrangement did not work. It is up to us, he said, to decide how far we can and will go after this war to help insure the peace of the world. (Continued On The Last Page)

Stage Set For Twelfth Annual Tourney Saturday

Two Openers Slated Friday Night; Barnhart Drops Out

With all arrangements completed, including receipt of trophies to be awarded winners, the stage was set yesterday for the twelfth annual Ozona invitation basketball tournament to be reeled off Friday evening and all day Saturday on the gymnasium court. Having failed to pay its Inter-scholastic League dues for this year, the Barnhart high school was forced to withdraw from the tournament, it was announced yesterday, leaving an even eight teams slated to go the way for the meet. These include Ozona, Rockspring, Iraan, Eldorado, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Big Lake and Sonora. The tournament will be divided into four sessions, Friday evening, Saturday morning, afternoon and evening. Opening round games will be played Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 between Ozona and Rocksprings, and McCamey and Fort Stockton. The other openers, between Iraan and Eldorado and Big Lake and Sonora will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and the final Saturday night. The afternoon session begins at 1 p.m. and the evening at 6:30. A curtain raiser for the final session Saturday evening will be a volleyball game between the girls' team from Ozona and Big Lake high schools, starting at 6:30 o'clock. Under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Westerman and high school girls, sufficient rooms have been promised in Ozona homes to take care of visitors Friday night. A handsome 3 1/2 inch basketball on a base will be awarded the tournament winner and 2 1/2-inch gold basketballs likewise on a base will go to the tournament runner-up and the consolation winners. Silver basketball charms will be awarded the five men selected as all-tournament players by a secret committee, and a 7-inch trophy, a silver basketball player on a base, will go to the best all-round player of the tournament. Official referee for the meet will be "Lefty" Walker and official scorers will be L. B. T. Sikes and R. H. Garner. Admission prices for each session will be 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for students. Season tickets will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Cooke To Reopen Meat Market In Same Location

R. J. Cooke, who has been continuously in the meat market business in Ozona since the early days of the county, is going to continue in that business. He announced this week plans for reopening of Cooke's Market, dealing in fresh and cooked meats, in the same location as that in which his son, Cleophas Cooke, operated a grocery and market until closing the business three weeks ago. Mr. Cooke, who recently took over the operation of the ice business of the West Texas Utilities Co., had planned to operate the meat market in connection with the ice plant, but until certain alterations can be made at the plant this combination can not be completed. Meanwhile, Mr. Cooke will operate the market at the same old stand and take care of the ice business as well. He will feature the usual brand of Cooke market products, including fresh and barbecued meats and sausages.

Mother Of Dr. Nestrsta Dies In San Antonio

Body Of Mrs. Annie Nestrsta Buried At La Grange

Funeral services were held in San Antonio and LaGrange Tuesday for Mrs. Annie Zierbauer Nestrsta, 64, mother of Dr. G. L. Nestrsta of Ozona. Mrs. Nestrsta died at her home 776 B-Hiday Street, in San Antonio, Monday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at 7:30 a.m. from Zizik-Kearnes funeral home and at 8 a.m. at St. Gerard's Church, with requiem mass offered by the Rev. G. P. Staff, and rosary at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was at LaGrange, the original family home. Mrs. Nestrsta is survived by six daughters and four sons. The daughters are Misses Ann, Alice Marie and Patricia Nestrsta, Mrs. Olga Marcic and Mrs. George W. Lyon, and the sons are Charles, Ben and James and Dr. George Nestrsta. Six grandchildren also survive. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, under the care of physicians in San Angelo, is reported still in serious condition. Several transfusions were given recently in an effort to correct a blood deficiency.

Sid Petty, Former Ozonan, Rescued After 9 Days In Open Boat

Flight Officer Sid Petty, former Ozona boy who a few months ago completed flight training in the U. S. Army Air Corps, is in England and well after having spent three weeks in a hospital, his father, J. J. Petty of Monahans was told in a letter received from his son recently, friends here have learned. Young Petty told his father that he was among the pending nine days in a hospital in the North Atlantic following an accident in crossing. After being rescued, he was placed in a hospital in England and has recovered from his experience. No further details of the "accident" were given. Petty sailed from New York for England October 30, he said.

School Board To Help Senior Class In Gift To School

Collaborating with the 1943 Senior class to provide much needed equipment for the high school auditorium stage, members of the school board in a meeting this week agreed to augment the class fund for a gift to the school to purchase a set of flats of an interior scene for the stage. The set will include doors, fire place and complete interior scene. The Senior class, following a tradition of long standing in the school, will turn all its class funds realized from the annual Senior play and other class activities, toward the purchase, the school board to make up the difference in the purchase price. The set will cost an estimated \$250.

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THURSDAY JAN. 28, 1943

INDUSTRIAL AMERICA AT WAR

During the past twelve months the whole complexion of America has changed. A peaceful nation dawn suddenly into the vortex of a worldwide war has, in this short period, become the most gigantic armory the world has ever known.

So rapid has been this transformation and so dynamic the force behind it that in one year's time United States production has outstripped the vast production machines built by our enemies over a period of ten years.

Last week three great metropolitan newspapers, The New York Times, The New York Herald Tribune, and The Wall Street Journal, paid tribute to this amazing industrial achievement by devoting special supplements to the herculean task American industry has accomplished.

On the pages of these supplements there is unfolded the amazing picture of American industry at all-out-war, of mammoth plants built overnight or converted to straight-line munitions production making records only to be shattered and shattered again, utilizing every scientific development born of the war, employing inventions and shortcuts to amaze even this sophisticated age.

Reviewing the situation as a whole, War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson declared that "During the first year of war the United States got the bulk of its tremendous industrial facilities on an all-out basis." More specifically we learn that the steel industry set the all time record production of 89,000,000 tons of ingots. The American aircraft manufacturers produced 49,000 airplanes of all types and are well on the way to the creation of the world's most powerful striking force.

During 1942 machine tool production reached the all-time high of \$1,400,000,000 which is 82 per cent more than 1941, 210 per cent greater than 1940, and seven times the sales of 1939.

The year 1942 saw the produc-

tion of 32,000 tanks and self-propelled artillery units, 17,000 anti-aircraft guns, and 8,200,000 dead-weight tons of merchant shipping. High increases in every war category are recorded on the production books of 1942.

But in the words of F. C. Crawford President of the National Association of Manufacturers, "American industry is standing on the threshold of the greatest production era in history." The records of 1942 will be broken and broken again until the forces of evil are driven from the world and man can again live in security and peace.

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

We believe that the fine attendance on all of our services last Sunday is indicative of the high enthusiasm and loyal effort all of our people are going to put into this sixth year of our labors together. May it be our best year and may we be "debt free in '43."

On the evening of the publication of this issue of the Stockman (Thursday) a community service flag will be dedicated at the Victory Band Concert. We join the people of our county in gratitude for all those who have gone to the service and the people of this church join in upholding these service folks with our prayers. We are also proud of our own 17 people in the service and will dedicate a service flag to them on Sunday February 7th. To this service we invite all the people of our county who have loved ones in the service.

The speaker for the Baptist hour next Sunday is Dr. Francis P. Gaines, President of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. His subject will be "Christian Youth in This Chaotic World." you can hear this program over station WFAA at 7:30 a.m. Tell your friends and urge them to listen also.

We extend a cordial invitation to all the people of our town who have no church home to worship with us on next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH
Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—6:45 p.m.

Mrs. Godfrey Guest Speaker At Sub-Zone Meeting In Sonora

Mrs. B. F. Godfrey of Orlando, Fla., field secretary of the woman's division of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was guest speaker on the program in Sonora Friday afternoon when the Slater Sub-Zone met in the Methodist church. A covered dish luncheon honored Mrs. Godfrey and the other guests.

The program opened with greetings from Mrs. Dee Word, zone chairman, the response being given by Mrs. J. E. Tisdale of Eldorado. The devotional was led by Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Ozona. She spoke on the life of Lydia, the first recorded Christian convert in Europe. She stated that new days need new women, bigger women than ever before, and the new woman must know God has no favorites.

Mrs. Godfrey spoke on "Woman's Responsibility in the Church Program for a New Day." She stated she was proud to be a representative of a great movement, as our church, which from the first went out to all the world. It still is a steady light in all countries for true brotherhood and service, she said. "Our institutions all over the United States, are real guide posts to true democracy."

Miss Mary Riddle spoke briefly in gratitude to the societies for their liberal aid to the local Community Center.

Four churches were represented at the meeting, Rocksprings, Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona. Attending from Ozona were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Will Baggett, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Brown and children.

The Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Monroe Baggett next Wednesday afternoon for a guest-day program. All ladies of the church are invited.

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.

Feb. 1 Deadline For Draft Registrants Who Are Delinquent

All men in the State of Texas between the ages of 18 and 38, who have been subject to Selective Service registration for as long as six months and who do not have their classification cards, were cautioned today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, to communicate with their local boards at once.

On and after February 1, General Page pointed out, any man in this age group who does not have in his personal possession his Classification Card (Form 57), as well as his Certificate of Registration, is liable to fine or imprisonment, or both.

The recent order of the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission, setting February 1 deadline for possession of Classification Cards by men of military ages, has met with prompt response in Texas, General Page said. Many registrants are reporting to their local boards, requesting classification or asking that lost Classification Cards be duplicated. However, General Page says he believes there are still a few who have failed to get in touch with their boards because of carelessness or negligence.

Registrants in the 45-to-65-year-old group are not affected by the order.

Mrs. Heyward White Las Amigas Hostess

Mrs. Heyward White was hostess Tuesday afternoon to Las Amigas Bridge Club.

Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. K. B. Crannell of Dallas, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Mrs. A. O. Fields.

Prizes of canned fruit and vegetables were awarded to Mrs. R. L. Flowers for high, Mrs. Bill Baggett for second high and Mrs. Hillery Phillips for bingo.

MRS. MEREDITH ILL

Mrs. J. H. Meredith, wife of Rev. J. H. Meredith, who served as pastor of Ozona Methodist church for eight years, is reported critically ill in a hospital at Kerrville. Reports reaching friends of the Merediths here indicate that attending physicians hold little hope for her recovery.

ATTENTION: We will deliver plants and trees ordered now to Ozona. Write for our catalogue. Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop.

Baptist Missionary Group To Present Series Of Pageants

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church is sponsoring a series of pageants to be presented in the regular meetings in the near future. Beginning with the regular meeting next Wednesday the Society will present the first pageant. It is titled "As A Twig Is Bent" and presents the life of Timothy.

At later meetings the following will be presented: "Women of the Bible" depicting women's part in Biblical history; "Two Americans" which is a pageant on the subject of good neighbors and the last is an Easter pageant "Dawn of the Third Day."

All the ladies of the church together with their friends are urged to be present next Wednesday for the first play of this series.

Roscoe Coates, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with a severe attack of the flu, is reported to be improving. Ernest Brownrigg is acting as night watchman during Coates' illness.

NOTICE: We are still making deliveries to Ozona. Send your order to us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc

Miss Green: "I know he's rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible?"

Mrs. Brown: "My dear, he's too eligible to be considered old."

Two Irishmen were looking into a jewelry display window at a collection of diamonds.

Pat: "Mike, how would you like to have your pick in there?"

Mike: "Begorra. I would rather have me shovel."

Friend: "Baby six weeks old, eh—talk yet?"

Man: "Oh, no—not yet."

Friend: "Boy, eh?"

Barnhart School Man Gunshot Victim

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in San Angelo for S. T. Allen, 45, superintendent of schools at Barnhart, who died from gunshot wounds at his home in Barnhart Friday morning. Justice of the Peace Jack Douthett Mertz, who conducted the inquest, rendered a verdict of suicide. A .410 gauge shotgun was found near the body, a charge of shot from the gun entering above the right ear and passing out above the left.

Miss Eloise Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, is in San Angelo where she has started a course in the business college there. Until recently she was a student in Baylor University.

LOST—Spur clip. Has brand Cross 7 over "T". Reward for return to Lillian Schneemann. 1c

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1942 TAXES ARE NOW DUE
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.
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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther
"Profanity is a brain test. To a very great extent the practice of swearing is especially characteristic of a rude and imperfect civilization. It is safe to say in general that a man's intellectual development is largely determined by the extent of his indulgence in profanity." Professor Loundsbury of Yale University added to the above statement that exceptions are the result of early training or association. An ignorant person usually uses more profanity than a well educated person. The lack of a selection of words will induce one to use more slang than he would use if he had a larger vocabulary. So remember the next time you prefer to use slang that it is considered the lack of other words rather than another way of expressing yourself.

Just a word to remind you that the band is giving a concert today, Thursday. With the proceeds the band will go on a picnic in the spring. The charges are 20¢ and 40¢. Don't forget to come. The

band promises that you will get your money's worth.

And by all means don't forget about the basketball tournament this week end. The Lions will need all the support they can get. So be there and help them keep the trophy in Ozona!

If you don't find anything but gossip this week don't be surprised. Everyone seemed to be busy or forgetful this week—that is everyone but the gossip editors. They are still on the job and going strong!

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball practice for high school girls began Wednesday, January 20. The girls practice forty-five minutes after school each day in order to get in shape to play the Reagan High team at the tournament January 30 in the gymnasium.

The girls are enthusiastic about the sport and are improving their game through Miss Kirbie's coaching. Ozona has a hard working team that is going to play Big Lake a good game.

THE LION PROWLS

by Coates and Gray

Mary P. got a spanking from Roy. My, my, Mary you shouldn't be so mean.

Ethel was walking on air Thursday afternoon. Say kid, may I ask why?

Margaret and Juana were seen wearing shorts. Girls, come let me tell you where Big Springs is. Get what I mean?

The band really got "hot" Friday morning, and it wasn't because of the stove!

Susie Hokit's a hard working girl now, in the drug store. She drops a glass every time a good-looking boy comes in. The drug store's wanting to know if anyone knows where there are some glasses for sale; they are out!

What's the matter, Chappo, did those mid term exams get you down? They seem to have broken Chappo, and the rest of the kids are badly bent.

Ha, ha, ha! Don't be alarmed it's just Charles laughing at his own jokes.

Sug and Margaret had decided to move to Hollywood. Could it be because of that good looking boy in the show, "The Glass Key."

Charles was running around Friday at noon barefooted. Someone please tell him it's still winter. Poor boy!

Everyone got the creeps in Junior English class when Miss Kirbie read them "The Raven."

Bumps, bruises, sore muscles! It's just the volleyball girls starting practice so they can pick those Big Lake Owls.

Who is the fellow who took Louise A. to the show Thursday night? Seems as if he was from Comstock.

Seems as if there has been a sudden change in things. The teachers have really been pouring it on us "poor little students."

The Juniors will be selling candy and pop-corn at the tournament. Any purchases will be appreciated.

Did anyone see "Flossie" in the show, "A Yank at Eton?" Our Flossie never was like this before!

There is a certain Senior boy who is the most inquisitive person you ever saw. Was he disappointed when he learned that that letter was from a girl to a girl! That should teach him a lesson, we hope.

Attention Students! If you want your pencils sharpened just get Jimmy Farr to sharpen and shorten it for you. Won't you, Jimmy?

Mary P. is wearing a very pretty locket with "Texas Tech" on it. Billy H. is going to Tech, isn't he Mary?

Joe Corbell was seen paying a great deal of attention to a sub-fish. Why, Joe, aren't you ashamed?

Bland's new hobby seems to be throwing Sug's books down.

Joyce West has a secret lover, that is, it used to be secret. In case you are one of the morons who doesn't know, it's Jimmy Farr.

Sug, why were you so happy Thursday morning? Oh, yes, you did get a telegram, didn't you. Did you say it was from Pace? Pace what? Oh, G. B. Pace, no doubt.

MEET THE CAST:

They are all bright as new pennies, these lively characters, from the light-told Sally who prefers chickens to Hollywood; Mark who prefers Sally to everything else; the worried father; the lecturing mother; outspoken Gram, who plots with Kerry and Greg; the famous author; the Hollywood publicity man; lovely, talented Mavis; lisping and prattling models; the excitable Henri; the delivery boy with the big packages, and Joanna and Penny, who start and end are helter-skelter fun and spontaneous laughter. The seniors are saving Pennies—the cute and captivating Pennies who play the title role in "Don't Take My Penny!"

Sally:
She is a very pretty girl of nineteen, who is too pert and gay for the sober black of her maid's uniform. The frilly little white cap and apron are more like Sally's disposition. She can be demure and proper when necessary, but she is a girl with dancing eyes and dancing feet. She will be recognized as Rozelle Pharr.

Penny:
Sixteen-year-old Penny is walking around with a book on her head and a dreamy look in her eyes and practicing elocution with

Lions Take Honors At Rocksprings

The Lions are still riding high, and here's hoping that their reign will be long and powerful. The Lions went to Rocksprings, and they took top honors in the tournament there last Saturday. Rocksprings had invited 20 teams but only 3 of the 20 showed up. The tournament started at 10:00 with Ozona meeting Uvalde in the first game. Ozona won the game with a score of 32 to 12. Tom Montgomery was high scoring man in this game with 20 points to his credit. The next game played was between Rocksprings and Eldorado. Eldorado won that game by nine points. The tournament was recessed until 2:30 when Rocksprings played Uvalde in the consolation finals. Rocksprings was the victor in this encounter.

At 3:30 the Lions met the Eagles in the finals. Due to a large dinner the boys of both teams were slowed up considerably. The Lions beat Eldorado 21 to 12 for the final championship. No cups were given; no tournament team was selected, but a promise that a cup would be sent to the Lions was received by Coach McCook from the superintendent of Rocksprings school, Mr. Nobel. The Lions enjoyed the tournament in spite of the fact that not many teams were present, and are looking forward to their own tournament to be held here next weekend.

What's Cooking?

OWENS-MAYES

Barbara W. is one of the outstanding "morons" in O.H.S. She cuts the toes of her shoes off because they are too long, and she carries a box of kleenex around with her just in case she takes a cold.

These brothers really come in handy, don't they Mary? Especially when they bring a good looking boy friend home with them.

Volleyball is in full swing now. There are about 20 girls coming out each day.

Hark! Jimmy F. discovered he did not move the top of his mouth when he talked. My, Jimmy is getting smart!!!

The senior have started working on the senior play. Incidentally they will be selling tickets for it before long, so please, please, save your pennies and buy a ticket.

Now for a quiz. Why do Bland and Roy drop their pencils and fountain pens so much in English? Do they really put firecrackers (baby giants) down the smoke stack to blow up a ship like Roy said? It's doubtful.

Charles, aren't you a little young to belong to the Pioneers

her mouth full of pebbles, preparing herself to play the star role in the movie version of a popular novel—consequently there is a noticeable improvement in Margaret Russell's carriage and speech.

Club. Young or not, it's fun! Doris, why were you and Benny Gail so crazy in the last study hall Friday? Could Spanish have anything to do with it?

SON TO MOORES

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Vann, Texas, are the parents of a son, named Charles Christopher, born January 17, according to an announcement received by friends here. Mrs. Moore is the former

Miss Jo Demmer, who taught the first grade in Ozona for a number of years.

Pvt. Roland Allard, stationed at Fort Bliss, spent three days visiting with friends.

If you have a landscaps planting and need assistance in selecting and arranging the plants and trees around your home, write us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc

We Close Feb. 1st

It is with a great deal of regret that we find it necessary to announce to our friends and customers that we will close our dairy business in Ozona effective February 1.

Under the new ceiling price on fluid milk imposed by the OPA, it will not be possible for us to operate without loss, which leaves us but one alternative—to close the business. With the prevailing high cost of feed, our margin of profit was as close as possible and until some adjustment is made in the milk price or the price of feed, we cannot hope to operate.

We regret very much the inconvenience to our customers, but it is a circumstance beyond our control. We want to take this occasion to express our thanks to all our customers for your patronage and if conditions should change so that we can again operate, it will be a pleasure to serve you again.

For a time at least our milk will be available at the stores in Ozona. We plan to sell off our dairy cattle and until the herd is dispersed, we will dispose of the milk at the stores where it will be available to the public.

For those customers who want to milk a cow for their own milk supply, we will be glad to let you have a cow from our herd to board. We will also have a few cows to sell and if you are interested in buying a cow, see us at once.

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When you think of calling a faraway city, won't you please ask yourself:

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My market is now open, with a full line of home-killed meats and barbecued meats and sausage, in the same old stand—the Perner building. Your continued patronage will be appreciated.

I shall continue to operate the ice business at the West Texas Utilities Co. plant and for the present will maintain the meat market in the present location until such time as the two can be combined. It will be my aim to give you the best possible service at all times.

R. J. COOKE

Band Concert

High School Auditorium

THURSDAY EVENING—JAN. 28—8 p.m.

The Ozona High School Band will present a concert in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, January 28.

The program will consist of a variety of numbers—a well-rounded entertainment. Let's turn out for the band concert.

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Angelo Rotarians—
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"We cannot take on the burdens of the whole world," he declared, "but as a measure of self defense, if for no other reason, we must shoulder our part of the load."

The speaker pointed to partial solutions offered by various statesmen, declaring that the plan advanced by Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, providing for a continuation of the United Nations as such, with a United Nations parliament, chairman and executive committee and a world court, disarmament of the Axis powers, world literacy, world trade, etc. was the most complete yet offered.

"There have been two terrible conflagrations in Europe in a space of 25 years," the speaker concluded, "and there will be others unless we do something about it this time."

Rotarians and Rotary Anns from San Angelo attending the meeting were H. M. Phillips, Frank Hood, John Powell, Jimmie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Flanagan, and Miss Mary Sue Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ater, Dick Wagner, Mrs. Jeanette Wagner Curry, Ralph Masterson, Jake Houston, Henry Batjer and A. J. Wylie.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. Bill Baggett was hostess to the Las Amigas bridge club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. K. B. Crannell, of Dallas, won high score, Mrs. Richard Flowers, second high, and Mrs. Bill Conklin, bingo.

Cake and coffee were served to Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Heyward White, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Crannell and Mrs. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp spent the week in Dallas.

Lt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., who reported to the Eight Service Command in Dallas for active duty last week, has been sent to Mineral Wells for a two weeks training period after which he is to report for duty at Hereford, Texas, where a new camp for prisoners of war is being opened.

Ozonans Named—
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tive, reported the membership of the district to be 303 Scouts with 118 Cubs which is an 18 percent gain in Cubs. Among units to be recognized for achieving the highest award a unit can receive—the President Grafa award was Troop 63, the Latin-American Troop of Ozona.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: John Eaton, district chairman; Wayne West, vice chairman; C. T. Holekamp, member at large; J. L. Ball, district commissioner; Jerry Pennington, finance; E. D. Stringer, training; Evert White, organization; M. E. Noble, health and safety; Leon Powell, camping; W. E. Brooks, advancements.

H. C. Grafa, president, made a splendid talk and extended greetings from the council. He also gave the installation service to the new group.

New Noelke Pool North Extension By Scott And Rife

Another northward extension of the northwest section of the Noelke pool in western Crockett county was recorded during the week when Floyd H. Scott of Fort Worth and A. J. Rife of Dallas drilled in their No. 2-B George Thompson. The well extends the pool 990 feet farther north.

The well topped the pay at 1,300 feet and drilled to 1,312, ran 2-inch tubing to the bottom and was shut in to await pipeline connections.

The operators anticipate that the well will be considerably smaller than their No. 1-B Thompson, which early in January was finished at 1,300 feet, five feet in the pay, for a one-hour natural flow of 214.27 barrels of 36 gravity oil, a 24-hour rate of 5,142.48 barrels. No. 2-B Thompson is 665 feet from the north, 330 feet from the east line of section 58, block GG, B. B. Ingham survey.

Put 10 percent in War Bonds.

Terrific Explosion Which Wrecked Ship As He Watched It Off Shore Described By Capt. H. B. Tandy In Letter From North Africa

Graphically pictured snapshots of the daily life of a United States soldier in the North African occupation zone may be gleaned from the interesting letters Mrs. H. B. Tandy is receiving from her husband, Capt. Tandy, U.S.A. Medical Corps, who landed with the American forces late in December.

The letters are coming irregularly and in bunches, but the latest dated is one of January 8, and much more cheerful note than that sounded in earlier letters which told of short rations and miserable weather. But a letter dated January 2 tells of a tragedy in the matter of rations—destruction by a storm of a big part of the outfit's supplies piled on the docks awaiting transportation.

"I wrote you yesterday that the day was beautiful and put an entirely new outlook on life. It also brought its hardships. We found that the storm had washed away about two thirds of all the equipment we had brought on the boat with us, together with food and stores galore of many other outfits, so there is no telling how long before we will be able to get away from here and get set up for work. Really, it was sickening to see the destruction of so much that so many had risked their lives to get here and have it wasted as if it had been bombed. But I guess there's nothing to do but try to get more as soon as possible."

In another paragraph of the same letter, Capt. Tandy describes the explosion of a ship which he witnessed off shore.

"Saw a sight yesterday that would have made the front cover for Life had I had a camera. We were standing on the balcony looking at ships calmly sailing along when one suddenly burst into flames and white smoke. It was so far away that it took 80 seconds for the sound to reach us and it literally shook the earth for miles. The flames spread like the proverbial ball of fire from the explosion and then the white billowing smoke rose through the lower strata of clouds and extended for thousands of feet into the sky. No one could possibly have been left alive who had been on the ship. Do not know if it were an explosion, mine or what but it was a sight to see.

"This morning," the same letter continues, "the first thing we get an order to turn in all but three blankets and our cots, and now we will sleep on the floor and may all have to bundle in bed together to keep warm. Yesterday we feasted on food salvaged from the wreck of stuff at the docks and today the commander of the place tells us that we must turn in all we collected to the general mess. But at least we feasted on pickles, vienna sausage, beans, cherries and apricots—all we wanted for one day if we never see any more of it.

"Surely is hard to write sitting on a bed roll on the floor, holding the paper on a magazine. Never get any news except a little printed in French in the town paper and have to get someone to read it to us and, of course, it is all doctored up. The radio went down with all the rest—so that is lost for good."

In a letter of Jan. 4, he wrote: "We heard today that the Russians are still going strong and that Hitler broadcast that if his soldiers retreated any farther they would be shot and their families penalized."

The most optimistic note was sounded in a letter of Jan. 6. "Wish you could see what a beautiful day this is here. In more ways than one it is pretty. The weather is one, the passing sights an-

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other and all in all the general outlook is also beautiful. Can't say more due to the self-imposed censorship but you can take it as so and looks like it can't last always with what little news we get, pieced with what we see with our own eyes." And at the end—"Oh, yes, we started this morning on three meals a day and even had coffee, hot cereal and toast this morning. We are getting up in the world."

In the Jan. 8 letter, he wrote: "The colonel is away looking over the new set-up and probably we will move soon. I hope so, as our welcome seems to be wearing out here. We can't get transportation, even our own, since they have taken over ours for their own use. . . . The boys are gradually getting new equipment together to replace what we lost, but much is and probably will remain shy. Seems as if the Arab natives, used to unload, steal about half the goods they unload—if they can hide it in their baggy pants. One lieutenant kicked one in the pants and most broke a foot on the canned goods."

THANKS!

The management of the Ozona Theater wishes to thank its patrons for their generous response to the call for contributions to the USO fund following our presentation of the government short "Great American Nations."

We ran the short Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and the contribution from Ozona people amounted to \$33.65, which amount has been turned over to the USO. We consider it a privilege to have a part in such a worthy cause and to show to such wonderful people.

MR. and MRS. B. B. ADWELL
And Employes

Mrs. Lizzie Alexander has returned from San Diego, Calif., where she went late in December to see her son, LeRoy, and to witness his graduation from the Naval training school there. She also visited a daughter who works in an airplane factory at Santa Monica, Calif.

Mrs. Stephen Perner Named President Of Ozona Woman's Club

The Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. P. T. Robison for the election of officers and a book review.

Officers elected were Mrs. Stephen Perner, president; Mrs. Hubert Baker, first vice president; Mrs. P. T. Robison, second vice president; Mrs. Carl Colwick, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Pierce, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Fussell, treasurer; Mrs. N. W. Graham, historian; and Mrs. George Bean, parliamentarian.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham was leader for the afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Fussell reviewed the book "Get Thee Behind Me" by Hartzell Spence. She told the story of the lives of a minister's three children as it was related by the oldest son. It was a continuously entertaining description of a youngster's view of life in a parsonage.

Those present were Miss Fussell, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. N. W. Graham,

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Ira Carson and Mrs. P. T. Robison.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking the good people of Ozona for their many acts of kindness and expression of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Huldy Ann Rice.
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Big Lake S Ozona For Journey C

Locals Lose 2 Points; R Wins Conso

It was a blister and every fan in the net and screaming as he limped at the end of the game. The edge of his foot was from Big Lake. The boys, by a bare tie, missed out Ozona's championship of the final basketball Saturday night.

It was the first look's cage squashed defeat. That was a bitter blow before this game had picked the decisive fashion. The moment when the twelve years tournament book stepped in to fill the second half. Change hands a Big Lake player in the middle of the game and that fatal second or two. A second or two and his teammate the ball, a similar Coates of the Lamentarily on the and then slithered side, and Babb basket again for a cinch position. The ship was not "misses" and the by went to Big I 27 to 25, the Li runner-up award. Rocksprings' A squad of only e Methodist preach as coach, deter their way to championship at 23 to 22 defeat a Ozona Lions in t Friday evening. Back into the c.

The runner-up men on the all-Bud Cox and R silver basketball outstanding play they selections w Springs, Holden Shannon of For dore of Big L. the best all ro tournament and basketball statu.

The Lions el rado Eagles 22 play Saturday right to play thriller, while I A fighting Ft. ter in the after big rounds, Oz springs, Eldor an, Ft Stock and Big Lake. In the consola Springs nosed and McCamey to 14. The gan Springs edged squad 27 to 23 trophy.

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GLOVER INF

The infant Mrs. Clinton former Ozona's birth in a San terday. Funer have been hel 11 o'clock this er is a daught W. Graham of

FORMER OZ zonan, a son ton has been ry service in nited States, nouncement Center at Ca Wells.