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Big Lake Shades Ozona For Annual Tourney Crown

Locals Lose Final By 2 Points; R'springs Wins Consolation

It was a blistering contest that had every fan in the stands on his feet and screaming most of the way and as limp as the proverbial asparagus at the end, but that little edge of luck stood with the invaders from Big Lake and the Reagan boys, by a bare two-point margin, tossed out Ozona's Lions for the championship of Ozona's 12th annual basketball tournament here Saturday night.

It was the first time Coach McCook's cage squad of 1943 had tasted defeat this season—and what a bitter dose their first. Twice before this season, the Lions had picked the Big Lake Owls in decisive fashion, but at the crucial moment when a second championship for an Ozona team in the twelve years history of the tournament beckoned, Lady Luck stepped in to foil them. In the fading seconds of the game, after a lead change hands a half dozen times, a Big Lake player tossed one from the middle of the court for a ring and that fatal two-point margin.

A second or two later after he and his teammates had snatched the ball, a similar try by Roy Coates of the Lions hesitated momentarily on the edge of the hoop and then slithered off on the outside, and Babb missed the tying basket again from what appeared a cinch position. But the championship was not decided on "near misses" and the championship trophy went to Big Lake by a count of 27 to 25, the Lions receiving the runner-up award.

Rocksprings' Angoras, with a squad of only eight men and the Methodist preacher pinch-hitting as coach, determinedly fought their way to the consolation championship after absorbing a 29 to 22 defeat at the hands of the Ozona Lions in the tourney opener Friday evening which sent them back into the consolation bracket.

The runner-up Lions placed two men on the all-tournament team, Bud Cox and Roy Coates winning silver basketball charms for their outstanding play. Other all-tourney selections were Noble of Rocksprings, Holden of Big Lake and Shannon of Fort Stockton. Varnadore of Big Lake was adjudged the best all round player of the tournament and was awarded the basketball statuette.

The Lions eliminated the Eldorado Eagles 22 to 15 in semi-final play Saturday afternoon for the right to play in the championship thriller, while Big Lake conquered a fighting Ft. Stockton squad later in the afternoon. In the opening rounds, Ozona defeated Rocksprings, Eldorado distanced Iraan, Ft. Stockton beat McCamey and Big Lake smothered Sonora. In the consolation bracket, Rocksprings nosed out Iraan 17 to 14 and McCamey trounced Sonora 29 to 14. The game lads from Rocksprings edged a strong McCamey squad 27 to 23 for the consolation trophy.

An exhibition volleyball game between Ozona and Eldorado girls was won handily by the more experienced Schleicher girls, 30 to 17.

GLOVER INFANT DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover of Ballinger, former Ozonans, died shortly after birth in a San Angelo hospital yesterday. Funeral services were to have been held in San Angelo at 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Glover is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham of Ozona.

FORMER OZONAN IN ARMY

Howard A. Graves, former Ozonan, a son of Mrs. Elmer Hatton has been accepted for military service in the Army of the United States, according to an announcement from the Reception Center at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

First Aid on North African Battlefield



American soldiers are shown rendering first aid to a French soldier wounded in a battle in North Africa. The army information that accompanied the picture failed to say whether this Frenchman was fighting on our side, or on the side that put up the resistance to our forces.

Service Flag Dedicated At Community Center

Impressive Program Honors Latin-Americans In Service

At impressive ceremonies held in the Community Center Monday night, a service flag, exact duplicate of the community service flag which hangs in the high school auditorium, was dedicated in honor of the boys of the Latin-American settlement here who are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

The flag contains 168 stars, 61 of them representing boys from the Latin-American community who have answered the nation's call for fighting men.

Andres Tijerina acted as master of ceremonies and the opening prayer was offered by Sam Martinez. "Why We Are Fighting This War" was the topic discussed by Scott Peters, who recounted some of the background factors which led to outbreak of the second world war, and the ideas of world domination held by the Axis nations against which we are fighting.

"What It Means to Have a Son in Service" was the subject of a talk by Ed Vitela, who has a son in foreign service.

The Latin-American choral club, directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy, sang two numbers, "Here Comes the Flag" and "We Are All Americans." Miss Ruth Graydon played the piano accompaniment.

The service flag was presented on behalf of the Anglo-American Parent-Teacher Association by Mrs. S. M. Harvick, vice president, and was accepted by Sam Martinez. The prayer of dedication was given by Rev. Lawrence Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Eugenio Ramirez, Scoutmaster of the Latin-American troop 63, talked on the value of the Scout program in these times. The program closed with the Scout flag ceremony, led by Patrol Leader Silvestro Garcia and Scouts of Troop 63.

Marvin Graves Writes From Post In Middle East

A letter dated January 19, 1943 and headed "Middle East" comes from Pvt. Marvin Graves, Crockett county boy who is seeing some of the action in the Mediterranean area.

"This is to let you know that I am ok even if I am a long way from home," the air mail letter said.

"We are getting plenty to eat and have a good place to sleep, but we don't get much mail. The paper hasn't come yet but will in time.

"I will take this means to let the folks back home know my new address and to thank them for the nice Christmas cards they sent me." His address is Pvt. Marvin H. Graves-38101659, Supply 17th ADG MC, APO 486, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Gas Stations Fix Hour Schedules Under Govt. Regulations

Ozona filling station operators, faced with the necessity by government order to limit their business hours to not more than 72 hours a week and curtailment of all credit sales of gasoline except to holders of T cards, have established opening and closing hours to comply with the government order. The business schedules of the various stations will be found in an advertisement on page 3 of this issue of the Stockman.

In order to provide a maximum of service to local gasoline users and to accommodate the through traffic, local stations have varying hours and under the present set-up there will be one or more stations open through the daylight and early evening hours every day in the week.

Service Flag To Be Dedicated By Baptist Sunday

Church To Honor 18 Members In Service Of Nation At War

Paying tribute to nineteen of its members who are serving with the armed forces of the United States in this war, members of the First Baptist Church of Ozona will dedicate a church service flag in a special service at the church Sunday morning beginning at 10:50 o'clock.

The handsome service flag, 5 by 3 feet in dimensions, will hang in the church auditorium. The flag has a wide red border and a white center section on which are mounted the 3 1/2-inch blue stars, each service man's name being embossed in gold script on each star.

The nineteen members of the church who are at present in service are as follows: Boyd Baker, Harold Keeton, James Parker, Robert Sawyer, John D. Whatley, Clifton Taliaferro, John Henry Flanagan, Frank M. Wyatt, Sibyl Cooke (Nurse), Norman E. Rendall, III, Joe Whatley, Jr., Lloyd C. Dittmore, George Baker, Aubra Jones, George Armentrout, Carl North, Elmer D. Graves, J. T. Patrick, Jr., Howard A. Graves.

The dedicatory service will begin promptly at 10:50 o'clock, Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor, has announced, and those who come in after the close of the second hymn will not be seated until after the dedicatory prayer following the dedication of the flag. All those having loved ones in the service will be recognized during the worship service, Rev. Childers said. Everybody in the community is invited to be present for this service.

The order of service for the morning as announced by the pastor will be as follows:

Piano Prelude
Hymn—"America"
Placing of Stars on the Flag
Dedication of Flag (Responsive)

\$155.22 County's Net Contribution To Paralysis Fund

Dance And Coin Collectors Make Most Successful Drive

Profit from the President's birthday ball Thursday evening in the courthouse and voluntary contributions gathered by coin collectors in downtown business houses made the 1943 annual drive for the national Infantile Paralysis Foundation the most successful ever staged in Crockett county.

A total contribution to the fund from all sources amounted to \$171.22. Federal amusement taxes paid on admissions to the dance took \$16 of this fund, leaving a net of \$155.22 as this county's contribution to the drive. A profit of \$100 was realized from the dance, and \$71.22 was the take from the coin collectors.

Half of this sum will be retained in the treasury of the local Infantile Paralysis Foundation chapter, the other half to be remitted to the national Foundation. The local chapter fund will be retained as a nest-egg for aid to crippled children in the future and a possible purchase of hospital equipment for treatment of this dread disease.

This year's local drive was headed by Lee Wilson as chairman. Other members of the celebration committee includes Mrs. Gertrude Perry, treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Frank James, J. C. Montgomery, Lee Childress and C. S. Denham.

Father Of Vaughn Brown Says Son Not Listed As Missing

Reports that Vaughn Brown, a former Ozona boy who has been stationed in England with U. S. Army units for several months, was missing were discredited during the past week by word from the soldier's father, now living at Fort Stockton.

The elder Brown, a barber here for a number of years, assured friends that he had not received advice from the War Department that his son was missing and that he had received a letter from the lad recently.

Plans Laid For Scout Court Of Honor Feb. 16

Dist. Chairman and Executive Present Charter to Troop 53

Plans for a Scout Court of Honor to be held the evening of February 16 were laid by Scouts and leaders of Troop 53 following the regular meeting of the troop with Scoutmaster Hubert Baker at the Scout cabin Tuesday night.

A large group of boys are scheduled to receive their Tenderfoot badges at an investiture ceremony in connection with the court of honor, and several Scouts are expected to be up for advancement. Parents and friends of the boys are invited to attend the court of honor session.

Scout Executive Joe Galbraith of Del Rio and John Eaton of Sonora, newly elected chairman of the Ranch District, Boy Scouts of America, attended the troop meeting here Tuesday night. Mr. Eaton on behalf of Concho Valley Council, presented the troop charter to the Scoutmaster and troop committee. Mr. Galbraith explained the new Air Scout program which encourages the building of model airplanes and studies of air safety. Every Scout present manifested an interest in the program and indicated he would build a model airplane to qualify for enrollment as an Air Scout.

Guests of the troop for the evening included boys of the local Cub Pack, with Cubmaster Ralph Cabaness in charge.

33,000 Pounds Of 12-Months Wool Sold By Ozona Warehouse

Sale of approximately 33,000 pounds of 12-months wool, was announced yesterday by Melvin Brown of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. The sale included the entire accumulation of the local warehouse, consisting of odd lots of the long staple wool from a number of growers.

The buyer was Lloyd Herring, mill buyer, the price ranging from 42 to 47 cents but averaging around 45 cents a pound on the lot.

Four-Star Mother Awarded Emblem By National Assn.

Mrs. Chas. Williams Honored; Service Flag Dedicated

With the Ozona High School band presented in concert as a colorful background, a community service flag, containing stars for 168 Crockett county men serving in the American armed forces, was dedicated with impressive ceremony in the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

The flag presentation was by C. S. Denham who also presented the first four-star mothers emblem of honor awarded by the Emblem of Honor Association of America to an Ozona mother of four sons in the armed forces.

Mrs. Charles L. Williams, who has four sons in the service of the United States armed forces, was honored by the community and the national Emblem of Honor Association. A beautiful gold emblem pin, with four stars, awarded by the national association, was presented to Mrs. Williams on the auditorium stage by Mr. Denham, who gave a brief history of the Emblem of Honor Association and its purpose and named the four Williams boys serving in the Army of the United States.

Mrs. Williams' four sons in service are Pfc. Marion Eugene Williams, somewhere in Alaska; Sgt. Jack F. Williams, stationed at the Pyote, Texas, aviation school; Sgt. Joe David Williams, in the Quartermaster Corps, at Garden City, Kans.; and Pvt. Charles L. Williams, stationed at the San Angelo Army Air Force bombardier school.

The Emblem of Honor Association was formally launched at a most appropriate site—the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor—on a Sunday afternoon in July, 1941, with Col. Kenneth P. Lord (now brigadier general) Acting Chief of Staff of the First Army at Governor's Island, representing the Army, and Lt. Roland H. Cramer, aide to Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, of the Third Naval District, representing the Navy and Marine Corps.

Many mothers and fathers of (Continued On The Last Page)

AC John Childress Begins Basic Flight Training At Randolph

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—Randolph, the field which has given basic training to more flyers than any other post in America, today sent another large class of fledgling war birds into the air.

Plunging into their rigorous nine-weeks schedule, the cadets and student officers are already busy in the air, on the ground and in the classrooms. Included in the current class is A.C. John W. Childress, 22, of Ozona, a Crockett county ranchman in civilian life. Cadet Childress attended the New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas.

When the basic step in their intensive journey toward pilots' wings is completed at Randolph Field, the cadets and student officers will be graduated to advanced flying schools throughout the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center. Some will enter single engine schools as potential fighter pilots and those destined to become bomber pilots will be enrolled at twin-engine fields.

Lions Play In Dist. Cage Meet In Sonora Sat.

Five Teams to Compete For Crown; Locals to Open with Menard

Information was received by local school officials this morning that Menard had withdrawn from the district tournament and the re-shuffled schedule bracketed Ozona to open against the Rocksprings Angoras at 2 p. m. Saturday. Eldorado and Sonora will play at 1 p. m. and the final will be at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Coach Elmo McCook will take his sorely tried Lion cagers to Sonora next Saturday morning to compete in the Interscholastic league district meet, with something of a prayer on his lips that a jinx which hopped on their backs in the championship game of their own tournament and rode them again at Iraan Tuesday night of this week, will decide to leave their company.

Teams from five towns in the district will compete for the district crown in the Saturday meet at Sonora. Ozona will open the meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in a game against the Menard Yellowjackets—and memories of a certain conference-room football championship decision may come to their minds to spur the locals to again reach the heights of perfection play which they had enjoyed earlier in the season.

The winner of the Ozona-Menard game will meet Rocksprings' Angoras at 2 p. m., with Sonora and Eldorado bracketed for their opener at 1 p. m. The championship game will begin at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The district winner will play in a regional meet, possibly at San Angelo, the date to be announced later.

Maybe it was the after-effects of that heart-breaking game which decided the Ozona tourney championship Saturday, or maybe it was just a continuing slump, but the Lions fared badly in Iraan Tuesday night, the much-beaten Braves roundly thrashing the disorganized Lions by a count of 29 to 14. The teams will meet in a return match on the local floor at 7:30 next Tuesday evening.

Former Ozona Boy Is Critically Burned At Pecos

Marvin Porter Reported Grave Condition; Companion Died

Marvin Porter, son of Jack Porter, and former student in Ozona schools, was reported in a critical condition at Pecos as a result of burns suffered Monday in a fire at the Pecos air port, according to word received by members of the family here.

A companion of Porter's was fatally burned when gasoline in storage exploded and saturated the two while they were fighting the flames. Young Porter and his father were members of the government fire fighting unit stationed at the Pecos field.

Young Porter's sister, Mildred, a student in Ozona schools, and his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Lynn left for Pecos immediately after receiving word of the tragedy and had not returned yesterday. Reports from the boy's bedside indicated that attending physicians held little hope for his recovery.

Miss Mary Frances Bean, who has been attending Southwestern University in Georgetown, has returned to her home here. She plans to enter Baylor University for the balance of the school year at the opening of the second semester March 1.

A/C Joe Nussbaumer, who has just completed his primary flight training at the Fort Stockton air school, visited his wife and children here this week.

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Officer Reports Heard At Meeting Of Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Monroe Baggett Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Cox led the devotional service on "Peace—Just and Enduring." She stated that many of us are inclined to think that it is only in modern times we have recognized the fact that no one is secure unless everyone is secure, but that the ancient prophet Micah called attention to the fact that no man can sit without fear under his vine or fig tree if another man has no vine or fig tree.

Mrs. Baggett, the president, presided over the regular business meeting. Reports of officers were heard. Miss Elizabeth Fussell, secretary of missionary education, announced the spring study on "Peace" to begin on Feb. 17, with Mrs. Lawrence Brown as the teacher. Everyone interested in sharing in this discussion on the essentials of a lasting peace, is invited to attend these classes.

Mrs. Charles Williams, chairman of Christian social relations, called to the attention of the society the need for vaccination for smallpox in our community. She stated that classes in art, music, cooking, knitting and sewing were being conducted at the Community Center by members of the Society.

Mrs. Scott Peters, chairman of the City Mission Board, announced that Miss Mary Riddle had been invited to speak at the Jurisdictional Council in Dallas Feb. 23 to 26. The Society voted to send Miss Riddle to this Council as a token of its appreciation.

Mrs. Alvin Harrell announced the booklet, "The Upper Room" is to be mailed to each of our boys in the service.

The president announced that invitations would go out this week to a seated tea for Guest Day, honoring all women of the church.

Those present were Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. L. K. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Stephen Ferner, and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Rose Marie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Adams of Ft. Stockton, and Mary Lou Warner, a school mate in Ft. Stockton High School, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby and took in the basketball tournament.

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Nutrition And Food Care Dramatized In Educational Films

Two educational films on topics which should be of especial interest to housewives of today, what with food rationing and conservation measures necessary, will be shown Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium, Supt. C. S. Denham announced yesterday. Ozona women, and men too, if they are interested, are cordially invited to see these films. There will be no admission charge. "Forty Billion Enemies" is the title of one of the films which shows how to place food in an electric refrigerator for maximum protection against loss of food values. It also emphasizes the proper care of an electric refrigerator in the home. "Forty Billion Enemies" is in full technicolor.

"V-Men" is the title of the other film. It is a fast moving, authentic production stressing the importance of proper cooking methods to preserve the vitamin content of foods. It portrays the vital contribution women can make to the national drive for better nutrition.

Tea And Shower At Baggett Home Honors Bride-To-Be

Miss Mary Margaret Harris was honored with a tea and shower Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. Tom Owens in the Baggett home. Mrs. Colwick and Mrs. Owens greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Baggett, Miss Harris and Mrs. Tom Harris were in the receiving line. Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Earle Baggett in the gift room, and Mrs. Pat Patterson at the bride's book.

Mrs. Bodie Owens, of Barnhart, Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Miss Rebecca Anderson played the piano. Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Ferner, Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery were at the tea service and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Buddy Moore and Mrs. James Childress assisted in the dining room.

Peach gladiolas in a crystal bowl decorated the dining table. Gladiolas, carnations and other cut flowers were used throughout the house.

Guests called from three until five.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn. where Mrs. West underwent an operation at Mayo Brothers Hospital.

Quota 2 WAACs By March 31 Set For Crockett

Platoon To Be Known As South Plains Westernettes

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, announced this week that a second platoon of West Texas women had been enrolled for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. This platoon consists of thirty-two women and will be known as the South Plains Westernettes.

An unusually large quota has been given the West Texas District. This quota calls for the enrollment of 584 WAACs during January, February and March. Lieutenant Colonel Durette said, "We are depending on each of the 76 Counties in the District to supply their quota. We do not want it said that the West Texas District failed to come through."

The quota for this county calls for the enrollment of 2 women during the period ending March 31st. Each county meeting its quota by this date will receive special recognition by the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

Bride-To-Be Honored At Supper, Bridge In Smith Home

Mrs. Tom Smith and Miss Mary Alice Smith honored Miss Mary Margaret Harris, bride-elect of Lt. John Bonner, Jr., with a buffet supper and bridge Wednesday night. Pink and white, the chosen colors of Miss Harris, were carried out in the decorations. The dining table centerpiece was of pink and white carnations.

Miss Harris was presented with a gift. Mrs. Tom Harris won high score and Mrs. Bill Baggett won second high. Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer took the bingo prize.

Others present were Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Marzee Hammonds, Miss Georgia Williams, Mrs. M. A. Westerman, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Miss Catherine Childress, Miss Betty Bratcher, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Earle Chandler and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

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Mary Margaret Harris Honored At Parties

Mrs. Scott Peters honored Miss Mary Margaret Harris, bride-elect of Lt. Johnny Bonner, Jr., Monday afternoon with a bridge party.

Included as guests were Miss Harris, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Miss Mary Frances Bean, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. K. B. Crannell of Dallas and Mrs. Heyward White.

Miss Harris was presented with a gift. Mrs. Monroe Baggett won high score prize and Mrs. Colwick took high cut.

Mrs. Pat Patterson was hostess to the Ace Bride Club Saturday afternoon and honored Miss Mary Margaret Harris.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Foster Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Miss Marzee Hammonds, Miss Georgia Williams, Mrs. Bill Baggett, and Miss Harris. Mrs. Tom Harris was a tea guest.

Mrs. Bill Friend won high score, and Mrs. Walter Augustine, bingo. Miss Harris was presented with a gift.

Current Questions Program Topic At Junior Club Meeting

The Ozona Junior Woman's club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

The program was taken from the Reader's Digest with Mrs. Arthur Phillips leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Vic Montgomery discussed "A Declaration of Inner Dependents", Mrs. Taylor Word discussed "Peace Aims of the United Nations" and Mrs. Phillips discussed "Pledges for a Better World Order" and gave a test on "nerves."

Miss Mary Sam Blanton and Miss Lorraine Barton were selected to membership and a donation of \$9.50 was given to the local Red Cross to help furnish soldiers' kits.

Those present were Mrs. A.O. Fields, Mrs. Howard Garner, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Zelma Scott, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. M. A. Westerman, Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Word.

Clarence Simonds, formerly employed by A. C. Hoover in ranch work in this county, is in a hospital in Kerrville recovering from gunshot wounds suffered a month ago in a hunting accident near Kerrville. Mr. Simonds was shot thru the left elbow by his hunting companion who mistook him for game.

Mrs. Ingham Is Forty-Two Hostess

Mrs. B. B. Ingham was hostess to the night forty-two club in her home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick won high score. Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Tom Harris won the traveling prizes and Mrs. John Bailey and W. R. Cabaness, bingo.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. Tom Harris, John Bailey, Mrs. Bill Conklin and Mrs. Alvin Harrell.

Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool was here during the past week to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Miss Mary Faye Lucas of Ozona, who is attending Draughn's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll this term.

Miss Jean Drake, of Gainesville and Fontaine Fowler, are here for a week's visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bruce Drake. Mrs. Joe Friend and small son are here from Terrell county, also visiting Mrs. Drake.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warren E. Starnes, Minister

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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.

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John W. Henderson, III, left Friday to report to Army Air Force training school in Lubbock to begin his training as a flying cadet, having been called to active service after being on the reserve list for several weeks. Accompanying him were his wife, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellars Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress. Mrs. J. W. Henderson, III, will go to Houston to live with her parents while her husband is completing his training.

Mrs. L. B. Townsend underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Friday. It is reported that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Billy McWilliams and Miss Margaret Rue have moved to the Ferner home.

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THE LION'S ROAR

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

Dependability is a trait that any one may acquire, but is not one found very frequently in people. A person possessing this quality can always be counted on to do any task assigned to him, no matter how difficult it may be. Of such character is a certain boy in O.H.S. This particular boy takes an active part in all sports, can always be counted on for a good news article, plays in the band, and besides all this, still finds time to do his school work very conscientiously. He is the sort of person that is asked to serve on committees and to do the most difficult jobs that no one else wants to do. You might say that he is conscientious, that he has a great deal of energy or what ever you like about him, but the adjective "dependable" suits him best of all.

Everyone talks about sportsmanship but no one actually thinks very much about it. Last week-end however saw it demonstrated at the tournament in many different guises. We saw it when the teams met on the gym floor in hard battle and when, after the games were finished, they went around patting the members of the opposing teams on the backs and congratulating them on their victory or sympathizing with them in their defeat, whatever the case was. Everyone can talk about sportsmanship, but no one put into actual words the spirit of sportsmanship.

RESULTS OF BASKETBALL GAMES ON SPECTATORS

The games in the tournament were exciting—which is both good and bad. No one likes a game to be dry and dull BUT the Ozona vs Eldorado and the Ozona vs Big Lake games came just a little too close to killing the audience. It is a good thing that Ozonans have more than their share of stamina and endurance or the whole population of basketball fans would be extinct in the town of Ozona.

The damage was reasonably slight, of course only a few have enough voice left to carry on an ordinary conversation after yelling so frantically at the games. Toes are bruised and battered due to the over-enthusiasm of spectators who wildly jump up and down regardless of the unfortunates who have their feet within range; a few hands suffer this way, too. Some can't lean back in chairs because a few happy fans over did the back-pounding stunt; other backs ache from sitting so long on backless benches. Many have headaches because they kept slapping their foreheads at each disappointing play. Some are recovering from out-of-place elbows that found a way into their eyes. Naturally, few long fingernails are left, but this is minor—some chewed the finger when they ran out of nail. However there is hope that the school will recover in time for the next tournament.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FLAG DEDICATED

In honor of the men in the armed forces of our country, a service flag was dedicated at a ceremony at the band concert Thursday.

The flag was made by the Ozona chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Westerman. Those taking part in the making of the flag were Florence Luther, Louise Bean, Rozelle Pharr, Nan Tandy and Marie Williams. The material was given by the Parent-Teachers Association of Ozona.

The flag is made of red and white satin with stars of blue satin. The flag now contains 168 stars, having a star for very man from Crockett county in the armed forces. Space was left on the white background for additional stars that will be added as more men go from this county. The flag is four feet by six feet and is mounted on a gold spear and tied with gold silk cord and tassel. It is indeed a fine tribute to a still finer group of men.

ROZELLE TELLS WHY JOHN, THE FT. STOCKTON BOY, WAS THE ONLY ONE IN THE GROUP THAT DIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME.

Ethel, what do you mean by having two dates in one night. Oh, you thought Dick had gone to San Angelo.

We have been asked to include some ads in our column.

Wanted—A snap course to take in place of algebra.

Billy McWilliams Notice—(A little late) All upperclassmen should start learning to understand English literature.—Miss Kirbie.

Ozona looked quite different over the week-end. There usually aren't many boys running around.

—O-H-S—

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Rozella Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell of Ft. Stockton, was here for the basketball tournament. She visited Daphne Meinecke.

What's Cooking? OWENS-MAYES

Louise M.'s boy friend came to see her. Not bad! Say, what's his phone number and address?

"Red" (Rozelle) thinks she is old just because she had a birthday once! For further information about "Red" just ask Flossie.

Roy came home with lipstick all over him. We wonder who he could have been out with. Was M. P. the victim???

The students of O.H.S. were pretty drowsy Friday. Of course the President's ball the night before couldn't have had anything to do with it.

Louise A. and Little Bill are seen together quite frequently now. The "wolf" is out again.

Nan's big brown eyes were rolling around Friday and Saturday. No wonder the boys were flocking around her.

Just a little warning to Juniors that will be in the Senior play next year. You had better be good at play practice. Incidentally, Miss Kirbie "blooded" Bud's nose at one play practice.

Bang, boom!! It's Jimmy F. and Bud falling out of cars again. Jimmy, those grass burs are rather rough on a fellow, aren't they?

Everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time at the dance Saturday night which Pris gave.

The basketball and the volley ball girls had hard luck in their games, but the spirit of O.H.S. still goes on!!

Robert S. is wearing Susie's bracelet. Wow!

Tom Ed was doing O.K. with one of those Ft. Stockton girls. Now what was her name?

Chappo and Tom Ed woke someone up at 2:00 Sun. morning. We wonder who it could have been.

Joyce was doing O.K. Saturday. Was his name Paul Page?

Liz had a date with Basil Sunday night. Monday she wasn't at school. Basil you shouldn't be so mean to your date.

THE LION PROWLs by Coates and Gray

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Tom Ed: "Is Roses here?"

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CONVERSATION AT THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A great deal of conversation was made at the basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. Here are a few juicy bits which were overheard.

Boys: "These volleyball games really add spice to the tournament!"

Joyce: "I won't let you in the house tonight unless you make that goal!" (Incidentally he didn't make it and he did get in the house.)

A McCamey boy (in reference to M. P.): "Say, she's all right—and so is the Buick."

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Ozona Host To Basketball Teams

The annual Ozona Basketball tournament got under way last Friday night at 7:30. The tournament was made up of eight teams. The teams were Rocksprings, Iraan, Sonora, Big Lake, McCamey, Eldorado, Ft. Stockton, and the host team, Ozona.

Ozona opened the battle with Rocksprings and the Lions downed the Angors 33 to 22. Ft. Stockton beat McCamey by an easy score the same night. The other

two games followed the next morning between Iraan and Eldorado, and Big Lake and Sonora. At 12:00 the teams in the semi-finals were Ozona, Ft. Stockton, Big Lake and Eldorado and Sonora, Iraan, Rocksprings and McCamey were in the consolation finals. At 1:00 the Lions topped Ft. Stockton in another good game. In the consolation bracket McCamey and Rocksprings advanced to the consolation final.

At 6:30 the Ozona volley ball girls were defeated at the hands of the Eldorado girls. The score was well in Eldorado's favor but the Ozona team was catching up fast when the whistle blew.

In the final round, the Rocksprings club beat the McCamey club for the consolation cup.

Then at 8:30 the Lions started playing the Big Lake Owls. This game turned out to be the Ozona Club's first defeat in 8 straight. The game was anybody's game all of the way and the final score was 27-25 in the Owls' favor.

The cups were given and awards made to the all-tournament team. The all-tournament team was Shannon, Ft. Stockton, Holt from Big Lake, Nobel, Rocksprings, and Coates and Cox of Ozona. The best all around player cup went to Holt of Big Lake.

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A MESSAGE FROM OZONA SERVICE STATIONS

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Extension of Credit at Retail Outlets Prohibited

SEC. 1525.1 (b) (1)

"Commencing February 1, 1943, no person shall, directly or indirectly, grant or accept or participate in the granting or accepting of credit in connection with the sale of any petroleum product by or through any retail outlet: PROVIDED, (i) that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to apply to the sale of any

petroleum product: (a) to the United States, any State, Territory of the United States, or any political subdivision of the foregoing, or the District of Columbia, for its exclusive use; (b) for use in motor boats used for commercial purposes; or (c) for use in motor vehicles displaying "T" Ration stickers, and (ii) that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to prohibit the use or distribution of coupon or script books when sold for cash."

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THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1943

Officer Reports Heard At Meeting Of Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Monroe Baggett Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Cox led the devotional service on "Peace—Just and Enduring." She stated that many of us are inclined to think that it is only in modern times we have recognized the fact that no one is secure unless everyone is secure, but that the ancient prophet Micah called attention to the fact that no man can sit without fear under his vine or fig tree if another man has no vine or fig tree.

Mrs. Baggett, the president, presided over the regular business meeting. Reports of officers were heard. Miss Elizabeth Fussell, secretary of missionary education, announced the spring study on "Peace" to begin on Feb. 17, with Mrs. Lawrence Brown as the teacher. Everyone interested in sharing in this discussion on the essentials of a lasting peace, is invited to attend these classes.

Mrs. Charles Williams, chairman of Christian social relations, called to the attention of the society the need for vaccination for smallpox in our community. She stated that classes in art, music, cooking, knitting and sewing were being conducted at the Community Center by members of the Society.

Mrs. Scott Peters, chairman of the City Mission Board, announced that Miss Mary Riddle had been invited to speak at the Jurisdictional Council in Dallas Feb. 23 to 26. The Society voted to send Miss Riddle to this Council as a token of its appreciation.

Mrs. Alvin Harrell announced the booklet, "The Upper Room" is to be mailed to each of our boys in the service.

The president announced that invitations would go out this week to a seated tea for Guest Day, honoring all women of the church.

Those present were Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. L. K. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Stephen Perner, and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Rose Marie Addins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Adams of Ft. Stockton, and Mary Len Warner, a school mate in Ft. Stockton High School, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby and took in the basketball tournament.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Monday night in each month. Next Meeting March 1st

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Nutrition And Food Care Dramatized In Educational Films

Two educational films on topics which should be of especial interest to housewives of today, with food rationing and conservation measures necessary, will be shown Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Supt. C. S. Denham announced yesterday. Ozona women, and men too, if they are interested, are cordially invited to see these films. There will be no admission charge.

"Forty Billion Enemies" is the title of one of the films which shows how to place food in an electric refrigerator for maximum protection against loss of food values. It also emphasizes the proper care of an electric refrigerator in the home. "Forty Billion Enemies" is in full technicolor.

"V-Men" is the title of the other film. It is a fast moving, authentic production stressing the importance of proper cooking methods to preserve the vitamin content of foods. It portrays the vital contribution women can make to the national drive for better nutrition.

Tea And Shower At Baggett Home Honors Bride-To-Be

Miss Mary Margaret Harris was honored with a tea and shower Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. Tom Owens in the Baggett home.

Mrs. Colwick and Mrs. Owens greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Baggett, Miss Harris and Mrs. Tom Harris were in the receiving line. Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Early Baggett in the gift room, and Mrs. Pat Patterson at the bride's book.

Mrs. Bodie Owens, of Barnhart, Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Miss Rebecca Anderson played the piano. Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery were at the tea service and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Buddy Moore and Mrs. James Childress assisted in the dining room.

Peach gladiolas in a crystal bowl decorated the dining table. Gladiolas, carnations and other cut flowers were used throughout the house.

Guests called from three until five.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn. where Mrs. West underwent an operation at Mayo Brothers Hospital.

Quota 2 WAACs By March 31 Set For Crockett

Platoon To Be Known As South Plains Westernettes

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, announced this week that a second platoon of West Texas women had been enrolled for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. This platoon consists of thirty-two women and will be known as the South Plains Westernettes.

An unusually large quota has been given the West Texas District. This quota calls for the enrollment of 584 WAACs during January, February and March. Lieutenant Colonel Durette said, "We are depending on each of the 76 Counties in the District to supply their quota. We do not want it said that the West Texas District failed to come through."

The quota for this county calls for the enrollment of 2 women during the period ending March 31st. Each county meeting its quota by this date will receive special recognition by the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

Bride-To-Be Honored At Supper, Bridge In Smith Home

Mrs. Tom Smith and Miss Mary Alice Smith honored Miss Mary Margaret Harris, bride-elect of Lt. John Bonner, Jr., with a buffet supper and bridge Wednesday.

Pink and white, the chosen colors of Miss Harris, were carried out in the decorations. The dining table centerpiece was of pink and white carnations.

Miss Harris was presented with a gift. Mrs. Tom Harris won high score and Mrs. Bill Baggett won second high. Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer took the bingo prize.

Others present were Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Marzee Hammonds, Miss Georgia Williams, Mrs. M. A. Westerman, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Miss Catherine Childress, Miss Betty Bratcher, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Earle Chandler and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

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

Mary Margaret Harris Honored At Parties

Mrs. Scott Peters honored Miss Mary Margaret Harris, bride-elect of Lt. Johnny Bonner, Jr., Monday afternoon with a bridge party.

Included as guests were Miss Harris, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Miss Mary Frances Bean, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. K. B. Crannell of Dallas and Mrs. Heyward White.

Miss Harris was presented with a gift. Mrs. Monroe Baggett won high score prize and Mrs. Colwick took high cut.

Mrs. Pat Patterson was hostess to the Ace Bride Club Saturday afternoon and honored Miss Mary Margaret Harris.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Foster Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Miss Marzee Hammonds, Miss Georgia Williams, Mrs. Bill Baggett, and Miss Harris. Mrs. Tom Harris was a tea guest.

Mrs. Bill Friend won high score, and Mrs. Walter Augustine, bingo. Miss Harris was presented with a gift.

Current Questions Program Topic At Junior Club Meeting

The Ozona Junior Woman's club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

The program was taken from the Reader's Digest with Mrs. Arthur Phillips leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Vic Montgomery discussed "A Declaration of Inner Dependents", Mrs. Taylor Word discussed "Peace Aims of the United Nations" and Mrs. Phillips discussed "Pledges for a Better World Order" and gave a test on "nerves."

Miss Mary Sam Blanton and Miss Lorraine Barton were selected to membership and a donation of \$9.50 was given to the local Red Cross to help furnish soldiers' kits.

Those present were Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Howard Garner, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Zelma Scott, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. M. A. Westerman, Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Word.

Clarence Simonds, formerly employed by A. C. Hoover in ranch work in this county, is in a hospital in Kerrville recovering from gunshot wounds suffered a month ago in a hunting accident near Kerrville. Mr. Simonds was shot thru the left elbow by his hunting companion who mistook him for game.

Mrs. Ingham Is Forty-Two Hostess

Mrs. B. B. Ingham was hostess to the night forty-two club in her home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick won high score. Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Tom Harris won the traveling prizes and Mrs. John Bailey and W. R. Cabaness, bingo.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. Tom Harris, John Bailey, Mrs. Bill Conklin and Mrs. Alvin Harrell.

Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool was here during the past week to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Miss Mary Faye Lucas of Ozona, who is attending Draughn's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll this term.

Miss Jean Drake, of Gainsville and Fontaine Fowler, are here for a week's visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bruce Drake. Mrs. Joe Friend and small son are here from Terrel county, also visiting Mrs. Drake.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warren E. Starnes, Minister

The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at eleven o'clock.

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.

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John W. Henderson, III, left Friday to report to Army Air Force training school in Lubbock to begin his training as a flying cadet, having been called to active service after being on the reserve list for several weeks. Accompanying him were his wife, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellars Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress. Mrs. J. W. Henderson, III, will go to Houston to live with her parents while her husband is completing his training.

Mrs. L. B. Townsend underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Friday. It is reported that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Billy McWilliams and Miss Margaret Rue have moved to the Perner home.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, with bath. See or phone Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., phone 118.

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We Are Back of Our Men With Our PRAYERS The people of Crockett County are justly proud of and grateful for those who have gone from our county into all branches of the service to defend and keep available for future generations the "four freedoms." One of these freedoms is the privilege of free worship and the people of this church want those in the service to know that we appreciate their sacrifices and that we are back of all of them with our earnest prayers for their safety and future well being. We are especially grateful for the following nineteen who hold membership in our church and are now in all branches of the service, some in foreign hands. BOYD BAKER NORMAN E. RENDALL, III HAROLD KEETON JOE WHATLEY, JR. JAMES PARKER LLOYD C. DITMORE ROBERT SAWYER GEORGE BAKER JOHN D. WHATLEY GEORGE ARMENTROUT CLIFTON TALIAFERRO AUBRA JONES JOHN H. FLANNIGAN CARL NORTH FRANK M. WYATT ELMER D. GRAVES SIBYL COOKE, Nurse J. T. PATRICK HOWARD A. GRAVES Next Sunday morning at 10:50, promptly, we will dedicate a Service Flag to these members. At the same time we will recognize all those present who have a loved one in the service. The pastor will bring a message on "Christian Citizenship." You are invited to be present. First Baptist Church Clyde Childers, Pastor

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By Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

Dependability is a trait that any one may acquire, but is not one and very frequently in people. A person possessing this quality is always counted on for a good job. It is not difficult to do a job, but it is difficult to do it well. Of this character is a certain boy in O.H.S. This particular boy takes an active part in all sports, can always be counted on for a good job, and besides all this, still finds time to do his school work very conscientiously. He is the sort of person that is asked to serve on committees and to do the most difficult jobs that no one else wants to do. You might say that he is conscientious, that he has a great deal of energy or what ever you like about him, but the adjective "dependable" suits him best of all.

Everyone talks about sportsmanship but no one actually thinks very much about it. Last week-end however saw it demonstrated at the tournament in many different guises. We saw it when the teams met on the gym floor in hard battle and when, after the games were finished, they went around patting the members of the opposing teams on the backs and congratulating them on their victory or sympathizing with them in their defeat, whatever the case was. Everyone can talk about sportsmanship, but no one put into actual words the spirit of sportsmanship.

RESULTS OF BASKETBALL GAMES ON SPECTATORS

The games in the tournament were exciting—which is both good and bad. No one likes a game to be dry and dull BUT the Ozona vs Eldorado and the Ozona vs Big Lake games came just a little too close to killing the audience. It is a good thing that Ozonians have more than their share of stamina and endurance or the whole population of basketball fans would be extinct in the town of Ozona.

The damage was reasonably slight, of course only a few have enough voice left to carry on an ordinary conversation after yelling so frantically at the games. Toes are bruised and battered due to the over-enthusiasm of spectators who wildly jump up and down regardless of the unfortunates who have their feet within range; a few hands suffer this way, too. Some can't lean back in chairs because a few happy fans over did the back-pounding stunt; other backs ache from sitting so long at backless benches. Many have headaches because they kept slapping their foreheads at each disappointing play. Some are recovering from out-of-place elbows that found a way into their eyes. Naturally, few long fingernails are left, but this is minor—some chewed the finger when they ran out of nail. However there is hope that the school will recover in time for the next tournament.

O.H.S.
Rozella Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell of Ft. Stockton, was here for the basketball tournament. She visited Daphne Meinecke.

What's Cooking?

OWENS-MAYES

Louise M.'s boy friend came to see her. Not bad! Say, what's his phone number and address?

"Red" (Rozelle) thinks she is old just because she had a birthday once! For further information about "Red" just ask Flossie. Roy came home with lipstick all over him. We wonder who he could have been out with. Was M. P. the victim???

The students of O.H.S. were pretty drowsy Friday. Of course the President's ball the night before couldn't have had anything to do with it.

Louise A. and Little Bill are seen together quite frequently now. The "wolf" is out again. Nan's big brown eyes were rolling around Friday and Saturday. No wonder the boys were flocking around her.

Just a little warning to Juniors that will be in the Senior play next year. You had better be good at play practice. Incidentally, Miss Kirbie "blooded" Bud's nose at one play practice.

Bang, boom!! It's Jimmy F. and Bud falling out of cars again. Jimmy, those grass burs are rather rough on a fellow, aren't they? Everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time at the dance Saturday night which Pris, gave.

The basketball and the volleyball girls had hard luck in their games, but the spirit of O.H.S. still goes on!!

Robert S. is wearing Susie's bracelet. Wow!

Tom Ed was doing O.K. with one of those Ft. Stockton girls. Now what was her name?

Chappo and Tom Ed woke someone up at 2:00 Sun. morning. We wonder who it could have been. Joyce was doing O.K. Saturday. Was his name Paul Page?

Liz had a date with Basil Sunday night. Monday she wasn't at school. Basil you shouldn't be so mean to your date.

Community Service Flag Dedicated

In honor of the men in the armed forces of our country, a service flag was dedicated at a ceremony at the band concert Thursday.

The flag was made by the Ozona chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Westerman. Those taking part in the making of the flag were Florence Luther, president of the Ozona chapter, Louise Bean, Rozelle Pharr, Nan Tandy and Marie Williams. The material was given by the Parent-Teachers Association of Ozona.

The flag is made of red and white satin with stars of blue satin. The flag now contains 168 stars, having a star for very man from Crockett county in the armed forces. Space was left on the white background for additional stars that will be added as more men go from this county. The flag is four feet by six feet and is mounted on a gold spear and tied with gold silk cord and tassel. It is indeed a fine tribute to a still finer group of men.

THE LION PROWLs

by Coates and Gray

Poor basketball boys get cheated out of everything. They couldn't go to the President's hall on account of the tournament coming on and then they had tough luck and weren't the winners of the tournament.

Nan and Cecelia were doing all right at the tournament. Girls, they were cute; won't you give us their address?

Jimmy Farr went home Friday at noon after his necktie after he saw the two cute girls from Ft. Stockton who were here for the tournament.

Tom Ed was fairly rating Sunday night after the show. Say Tom, that blonde that works at the drug store is cute isn't she?

Roy really keeps up with Mary. He even saw her when she went home from the dance Saturday night.

Barbara J. really rates. Her boy friend (an ex) even comes to see her at school. Not bad, "Bobby", not bad!

Rozelle, tell us why John, the Ft. Stockton boy, was the only one in the group that didn't want to go home.

Ethel, what do you mean by having two dates in one night. Oh, you thought Dick had gone to San Angelo.

We have been asked to include some ads in our column.

Wanted—A snap course to take in place of algebra.

Billy McWilliams
Notice—(A little late) All upperclassmen should start learning to understand English literature.—Miss Kirbie.

Ozona looked quite different over the week-end. There usually aren't many boys running around.

CONVERSATION AT THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A great deal of conversation was made at the basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. Here are a few juicy bits which were overheard.

Boys: "These volleyball games really add spice to the tournament!"
Joyce: "I won't let you in the house tonight unless you make that goal!" (Incidentally he didn't make it and he did get in the house.)

A McCamey boy (in reference to M. P.) "Say, she's all right—and so is the Buick."

An Iraan boy: "I wish I had my camera—these Ozona girls are

really photogenic."

Billy McWilliams: "Oh Ernnne—Louise Arledge wants you—etc."
Norville Shannon: "Sug has the same thing Betty Grable has, only more of it."

Eddie McMillan: "By the way—What's your address?"

A Fort Stockton boy: "My little black book is so full of addresses now that I'll have to get me another one and start all over."

Bennie Gail: "Hi! cecchhh cecchhh!" (for further information on this sound don't ask the typist.)

An Ozona girl: "We'll show you the sights of Ozona and vicinity."

A McCamey boy: "Do you know a goodlooking girl with a C card?"
Ruth: "Well I've only a B card but—"

Boy: (Whispering to Rozelle)
Rozelle: "Oh you baand boy!"

Tom Ed: "Is Roses here?"

O-H-S

Ozona Host To Basketball Teams

The annual Ozona Basketball tournament got under way last Friday night at 7:30. The tournament was made up of eight teams. The teams were Rocksprings, Iraan, Sonora, Big Lake, McCamey, Eldorado, Ft. Stockton, and the host town, Ozona.

Ozona opened the battle with Rocksprings and the Lions downed the Angoras 33 to 22. Ft. Stockton beat McCamey by an easy score the same night. The other

two games followed the next morning between Iraan and Eldorado, and Big Lake and Sonora. At 12:00 the teams in the semi-finals were Ozona, Ft. Stockton, Big Lake and Eldorado and Sonora, Iraan, Rocksprings and McCamey were in the consolation finals. At 1:00 the Lions topped Ft. Stockton in another good game. In the consolation bracket McCamey and Rocksprings advanced to the consolation final.

At 6:30 the Ozona volleyball girls were defeated at the hands of the Eldorado girls. The score was well in Eldorado's favor but the Ozona team was catching up fast when the whistle blew.

In the final round, the Rocksprings club beat the McCamey club for the consolation cup.

Then at 8:30 the Lions started playing the Big Lake Owls. This game turned out to be the Ozona Club's first defeat in 8 straight. The game was anybody's game all of the way and the final score was 27-25 in the Owls' favor.

The cups were given and awards made to the all-tournament team. The all-tournament team was Shannon, Ft. Stockton, Holt from Big Lake, Nobel, Rocksprings, and Coates and Cox of Ozona. The best all around player cup went to Holt of Big Lake.

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A MESSAGE FROM OZONA SERVICE STATIONS

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Extension of Credit at Retail Outlets Prohibited

SEC. 1525.1 (b) (1)

"Commencing February 1, 1943, no person shall, directly or indirectly, grant or accept or participate in the granting or accepting of credit in connection with the sale of any petroleum product by or through any retail outlet: PROVIDED, (i) that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to apply to the sale of any

petroleum product: (a) to the United States, any State, Territory of the United States, or any political subdivision of the foregoing, or the District of Columbia, for its exclusive use; (b) for use in motor boats used for commercial purposes; or (c) for use in motor vehicles displaying "T" Ration stickers, and (ii) that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to prohibit the use or distribution of coupon or script books when sold for cash."

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2. If so, how can I keep it short?

War calls come first, and we know you'll gladly help clear the way for them.

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Four-Star Mother -

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young Americans then in the armed forces of the nation were present to hear inspiring addresses by these men and a message of appreciation and honor from Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York. At the same time the mothers of service men were presented with handsome little "Emblems of Honor", a gold pin featuring an eagle, a chevron and a scroll held in the eagle's talons and which scroll carried a star for each of the wearer's sons in the service.

"The Emblem of Honor Association has awarded a FOUR-STAR Emblem of Honor to Mrs. Charles Williams, Ozona, Texas in recognition of the service of her four sons with the Armed Forces of the United States," read the Association's announcement of the first award to a Crockett county mother. "We believe that any woman who contributes so handsomely to the defense of her country is deserving of an award of this kind and recognition, not only by her own community, but by the nation as a whole." Martin Stern is secretary of the association.

METHODIST CHURCH

Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship—11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship—6:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship—8 p.m.

This Sunday is communion Sunday. Communion in these days ought to mean something more to us than just ordinary days. We ought to be dedicating ourselves to the things to come and then work toward a better world.

The time for evening services at the Baptist Church has been changed from 7:45 to 8 p.m. We encourage our members to participate in this fellowship of the two churches on Sunday night.

Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch of Ozona, has enlisted in the WAACs and was to have been inducted into service in San Antonio this week.

History Of Banking Traced For Rotarians By Heyward White

An interesting sketch on the history of banking in the United States and the development of the present-day financial institutions was given before the Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday by Heyward White, cashier of the Ozona National Bank.

From the medieval system of barter and the need for some form of currency, Mr. White traced the development of banking through its various stages, from the exchange bank of Venice in 1711 through the Colonial banks of America, the establishment of the Bank of the United States by Alexander Hamilton and the subsequent steps by which the modern complicated banking system was developed.

The National Banking Act of 1863 and subsequent amendments establishing the Federal Reserve System and the more recent Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation are highlights of the steps by which the government has exercised supervision over commercial banking to insure safety for the individual depositors and efficiency and flexibility of the nation's banking system.

The modern bank is a quasi-public institution, Mr. White said, an institution created by private capital for profit and for public service. He enumerated many of the free services rendered by a bank in the public interest and described some of the intricacies of every-day banking operations.

Service Flag -

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Reading:
 Dedicatory Prayer
 Choir Special
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 Special Music by Men of Choir
 Message—"Christian Citizenship"—Clyde Childers
 Special, "God Bless Our Land" by the choir
 Benediction
 "God Bless Our Soldier Boys"—Choir



Dr. J. Clyde Turner

North Carolina Pastor To Be Heard On Baptist Hour

Dr. Clyde Turner, pastor First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour for the first three Sundays in February, the general theme of his messages being, "Christian Resources in the Crises," as announced by S. F. Lowe, chairman of the radio committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. These programs are carried by an independent network of 35 stations at 7:30 CWT Sunday mornings.

Mr. Lowe further states that Dr. Turner is one of the most popular speakers among Southern Baptists, being in demand as a speaker for assemblies, college and Church meetings throughout the South.

The radio committee reports that fan mail responses to the Baptist Hour programs over the 35 stations on the network indicate that the audience is tremendous. The programs are heard in Texas over stations WFAA, KPRC and KFRO.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:50 Morning Worship
 2:00 Deacons Meeting
 3:00 Monthly Conference
 8:00 Evening Worship
 Wednesday:
 3:00 W.M.S. Meeting
 7:45 Mid-Week Worship
 8:30 Choir Practice

At the regular morning worship service next Sunday we will dedicate a Service Flag which will carry the names of all our members who are now enrolled in some branch of the armed service. Also, we will recognize all those who have some loved one in the service whether they are members of our church or not. Not only do we want all of our members in this special service but we hope that each of you will invite some friend to be present with you.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Stockman is an announcement of the speaker on the Baptist Hour together with information as to station, hour of program, etc. We invite all the people of the community to hear this outstanding speaker.

The pastor will preach for both worship services Sunday and the hour of the evening worship has been changed to 8 o'clock.

Our church extends a cordial invitation to all the people of the community to worship with us on every Lord's day.

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Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent the week-end in Ft. Stockton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams.

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Lt. Bunger Enjoys Home Town Papers Even Though Old

How a United States soldier in far-away theatres of war feels upon receiving a bunch of hometown newspapers is described in a letter received this week by the Stockman from Lt. Welton Bunger, Jr., United States Marine Corps from "Somewhere in the Pacific."

"I have just received some nine issues of The Stockman, mailed to me by the folks," Lt. Bunger wrote. "They may have been old in the usual sense of the word, but it was all news from home for me. It is hard to explain the feeling for the old home country when you're out here, but to be able to sit down and read about all that is happening at home makes one feel that he isn't so far away from home after all."

"Mail service out here is a little slow at the present but conditions are steadily improving. It usually takes from three weeks to a month for a letter to come out here. Our mail goes to the States much quicker."

"Because of censorship regulations, there is nothing I can say of my location except that I'm 'somewhere' in the Pacific, and that takes in a lot of territory. Here's hoping this letter gets out o.k."

Lt. Bunger's address is USMC Unit No. 845, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Joe Couch Starts Study Of Aviation Mechanics At Amarillo

Amarillo Army Air Field—Joe E. Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at this Army Air Field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

He will spend several months at this great mechanics' school, and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases, there to do his part in keeping America's "Flying Fortresses" harassing the Axis. In addition to mechanical training, his course will include army discipline and courtesy, military drill and physical exercise to put him in the peak of condition.

Mrs. Monroe Baggett Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Monroe Baggett entertained members of her bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home. Three tables of players were present. Mrs. Joe Pierce was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. Ben Robertson took low.

Others present were Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Heyward White, Mrs. K. B. Crandall of Dallas, Mrs. Hilery Phillips, Mrs. Watt Turner and Mrs. Will Baggett.

Pfc. Bud Kincaid of Camp Polk, La., is spending a 15-day furlough here and in San Angelo to be with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, who is seriously ill.

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