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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

A good many people have been famous because of their accomplishments in a certain art. However, there is one art, with which there is no fame attached. That art is the one of concentration.

We chose this as the subject of thought this week because it is difficult to do, especially at this time of year when it is beginning to get warm outside and all the world looks so inviting. It's much easier to think about what we are going to wear to that dance next week or how easily you could be able to win the tennis match with that new racket you bought yesterday than it is to concentrate on subjective complements of the reconstruction period after the Civil War.

Yet, as the end of school approaches and the grades on the report card are slightly lower than average, the realization strikes you that something must be done. Of course this is all very simple; all you must do is concentrate—putting all of your attention on your work until it is done. How does it go about this? Don't ask us; no one has figured it out yet, and if you do, please let us know; you'll probably be famous.

SENIORS HONORED AT DINNER AND DANCE

A dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ascomb Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson says honoring L. B. Cox, III, Larry Perner, Dick Henderson, the Mayes and Jimmy Farr, was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the Senior class last Friday evening at 7:00. The dinner was served at the Cox home.

Following this the Seniors went to the courthouse for a dance to which the whole high school was invited. Music was furnished by Harrison's Texans. Practically everyone in high school seemed to be there as the dance floor was so crowded one could hardly dance without bumping into someone else. This however, only seemed to add to the fun. At one o'clock a red but happy group danced to strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

Cogitations

By MARY PERNER

After a nice, long vacation the old column is finally going again. Let's see what is happening now—Larry Arledge and Joyce West seem to have something up their sleeves. Could it be love? Maybe. It's going around that Larry wouldn't go to a dance because Joyce already had a date, so what was the use?

These Geometrical boys and Nan hardly seem to click. Barbara Joslin is doing just fine with them. After all, you have to keep their morale, don't you?

Jimmy Read (who by the way, is a real heart-breaker) was certainly swinging out at the dance Friday night. When that boy finally started dancing, he hit the jackpot!!

Basil should be ashamed of himself. Everybody in study hall, poor Liz is so sleepy she can hardly study (ahem!) After all, a person has to get a little sleep.

Another fine young man who has finally seen the light (about dancing) is Carlton Smith, (Jack Smith to some people.) He's just Fred Astaire the 2nd.

Congratulations to the cast and sponsors of the play "Why Should I?" It was really worth while.

James Chapman must be a loyal Lockinvar. It is said that he got up out of bed (he was ill) to escort Dilly to the dance. Gallantry pays, doesn't it James?

Still another dashing couple were Mr. Kleinschmidt and Miss Blanton. Miss Kirbie was kicking up her heels, too. And even Mr. Kirbie! If any body wants to learn how to dance, just watch Mr. Kirbie—There's a real dancer for you!!

Sug and Joy seem to have that Schneemann family sewed up, and in the bag. Not bad, at all!!

Vera's Jack was unable to go to the dance, but Vera did very well without him. Naturally, we wish she could have been there, though.

Overheard at the dance: "No wonder Rozelle was elected Band Sweetheart. She's sweet!" A cute boy said it, too—Why Rozelle!! Mortimer Snerd and Charles

McDonald must be related. Charles can really give with his imitation—Well, er—uh—no, that must be wrong. Haw, haw." That's how it goes, only more so.

Overheard at the lecture this Monday: "What a beautiful accent he has!" "Man, he's really built from the ground up!"

"Time marches on waits for no man" mixed up, isn't it?) and mine's up. See you nxx week.

DEAR DIARY

Thursday—Oh happy day! We cut a class for assembly! Adults who were leaders in the local Red Cross gave us our program and it was really worthy of attention.

Poor Muggins—came down with the chicken pox, the day before the dance, too. Well, at least she'll get a three week's vacation—MMMMM that surely was a cute thing Mary brought home—let me see—Oh, yes "its" name is Bob.

Friday—My goodness but teachers are cruel—giving assignments over such an eventful week-end as this one.

The Senior dinner and dance was a big success. All the Seniors were present for the first time at a gathering and all seemed to enjoy the dinner and dance. Orchids to Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mayes for showing the seniors, and the high school such a wonderful time.

Saturday—Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning—especially Saturday morning. At nine o'clock I got up—the morning after the dance—Oh, me, never will I be the same again. We practiced the Youth Fellowship play about four times today—we'd better get some money anyway. Gee that wind is cold—so naturally Mary and Joyce play tennis—but no wonder—what's an icy wind when they are playing government surveyors!!!

Sunday—Ate two glasses of orange ice in a row. I am going to get fat at that rate. Well we gave the play—Miss Kirbie grayed Jim Ad's



HONOR GRADUATE—Rozelle Pharr, president of the Senior class, and Band Sweetheart, now has won more honors. She's valedictorian of the 1943 OHS graduating class with a high school scholastic average of 94.29. Incidentally, Rozelle is our competent Lion's Roar editor, and the staff joins the student body in extending congratulations. Bud Cox won salutatory honors with an average of 93.75. Congrats to him and all the other high ranking Seniors.

Three interesting pictures, each with a timely wartime theme, will be shown at the assembly hour in the high school auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Supt. C. S. Denham announced yesterday. The pictures are "Divide and Conquer," "Target for Tonight," and "Sing America." The public is invited to see these pictures.

temples but his hair is so light it didn't show. Jimmy Read was gray at the temples, wore a mustache and a "Junior G. Man" badge—he claims that when he jerked it wasn't just mustache that came off but skin, so Miss Kirbie's glue was just too good.

DR. ROBERTS SPEAKS TO O.H.S. STUDENTS

Dr. Hew Roberts spoke to the High School group Monday evening on some interesting facts concerning his experiences in some of the countries with whom we are now at war.

Dr. Roberts came to America in 1940 and began teaching geography in the University of Iowa.

In his brief talk he covered a great many points that should lead us to realize how many advantages we as Americans have.

In Japan the highest paid occupation is the army in peace or war time. No girls are allowed to go to high school.

In Germany the geography students are allowed to study cities in America but they are not taught the natural resources and products produced in these cities as we are of other countries. They are taught to locate the power plants, water supplies, food stores and other resources necessary for life. The women are taught to work on farms and to substitute for food and clothing.

These facts sound typical of the whole German race but the fact was brought out that about sixty percent of the people are just "folks", living as normal lives as possible under the existing conditions.

BIG LAKE OLD-TIMER TO LIVE IN OZONA
Mrs. J. H. Wilson, who was 90 years old last August and who has been a resident near here since before the organization of Reagan County in 1903, is leaving this week to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Young, in Ozona.

When Mrs. Wilson and her husband came to West Texas they first settled what is now the Max Schneemann ranch, eleven miles south of here, then a part of Tom Green County. Later they moved to the place where she has made her home for more than forty years. Mrs. Wilson rode the first train that came into Big Lake in 1912.

Mrs. Wilson has one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Friend, who makes her home in San Angelo. She has seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.—Big Lake Wildcat

Junior Woman's Club Holds Guest Day Tea And Study Program

Recent activities of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club has been the observance of its annual guest day, in the form of a Colonial tea, and the regular study program.

The tea guests were greeted by Mrs. Arthur Phillips, in whose home the tea was given, and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, club president. The program consisted of the "Minuet" performed by a group of eighth grade boys and girls under the direction of Miss Zelma Scott; a reading of "Patterns" by Miss Marguerite Flanniken; a medley of American songs by Miss Rebecca Anderson, accompanied by Miss Scott; and another reading, "Blue Roses" by Miss Flanniken.

The center piece on the tea table was made up of red, white and blue flowers and the plate favors were small red, white and blue flags. Mrs. Marl Westerman presided at the coffee service and Miss Wanda Watson served cherry tarts. Assisting in the tea service were Mrs. G. L. Nestrsta, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. L.B.T. Sikes and Miss Loraine Barton. About forty guests were present.

The club met last week with Mrs. Fred Hagelstein in the P. T. Robison home. Miss Wanda Watson was the leader for the study program, taken from Reader's Digest. Topics discussed were "Dangerous Dollars in Our Pockets," by Mrs. G. L. Nestrsta, and "You Will Be Mobilized," by Miss Mary Sam Blanton.

Members present were Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Mrs. G. L. Nestrsta, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Mary Sam Blanton, Miss Loraine Barton, Miss Estelle Carruth, and guests were Miss Jo Frankie Leathers and Mrs. Lefty Walker.

Roland Allard, who has been a member of the armed forces for several months was home for a visit last week.

Texas Day Program By Woman's Club In Meeting Tuesday

Ozona Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Monroe Baggett Tuesday afternoon for a Texas Day Program. Mrs. J. W. Henderson as leader of a program in tribute to Texas, mentioned the bluebonnet, the pecan tree, the mocking bird, the longhorn, the mustang and the horned frog as typical of Texas. She also read a beautiful poem about Texas. After telling the story of the song, Mrs. Stephen Perner played "Texas, Our Texas" on the piano, following with "The Eyes of Texas."

Mrs. George Bean described the harbors of Texas, telling of the ship channels and how they were dredged, the tonnage and shipping capacity of each harbor.

Mrs. A. E. Deland gave an interesting talk on Army camps in Texas. Camp Hood was described as one of the largest camps in the United States. From the Rio Grande to the eastern border from the northern Panhandle to the southern tip, Army camps dot Texas like toadstools. Mrs. Deland declared, and no wonder the king of England wondered if all American soldiers were from Texas, which holds the distinction of having the largest number in the armed forces of any state in the Union.

Mrs. Deland conducted a parliamentary drill. Resolutions of sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Florence B. Smith were read by Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Attending were Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, and the hostess, Mrs. Monroe Baggett.

Mrs. C. M. Tandy of Abilene spent the past week here with Mrs. H. E. Tandy and children.

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Schools Praised —

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ties of making good citizens of your boys and girls. I wish that more communities could have your vision and your determination to do these things for the uplifting of our youth."

The deputy superintendent's report to the state department of education detailed the school's operation in all departments. On the system's educational program, the report read:

"The curriculum and courses of study meet the needs of the community in a fine way. Those courses have been included which will contribute most to the war effort."

"A well balanced pupil activity program is being carried out. This program is as extensive as the enrollment permits."

"Library service excellent. Efforts to establish and maintain a library to meet the complete needs of students, faculty and patrons worthy of commendation."

"Guidance service rendered through superintendent, principals and home room teachers."

"Instruction services of the highest type being rendered by a carefully selected faculty. Visual aids in Latin-American school commendable."

"Outcome of the educational program highly satisfactory, as indicated by superior records made by those pupils attending colleges."

Of the teaching staff the report declared the "teachers assigned according to major fields of preparation; salaries well above state schedule, and teacher-load very reasonable." The building and equipment were declared "superior" and well kept.

The school's administrative system was praised. "Suitable permanent record system kept and well protected," the report said. "Requirements for graduation fully met; organization of program very superior, and finances and management apparently being handled in a most efficient manner."

Russian Leaders Have People's Good At Heart, Says Speaker

"We may object to the methods used, but the leaders of Russia have at heart the welfare of their people, are directing their efforts toward advancement of the nation and the betterment of its people as a whole," Houston Smith told members of the Rotary Club in a talk on Russia at the club's Tuesday luncheon.

Mr. Smith, who has made a special study of Russia, gave an interesting description of the huge Russian nation, its many different nationalities, and its unlimited resources. He traced the history of Russia from the barbaric tribes through its gradual organization under the czars and the remarkable progress that has been made in recent years under the leadership of Josef Stalin as head of the communist regime which by revolution supplanted the czarist regime.

"The Russians are an intelligent race with a great deal in common with the western world," the speaker declared. He described the agricultural and industrial organization of the country under Stalin's leadership, the foresight exercised by the leader in the building of factories in the rich Donets basin region in such manner that they could be quickly moved in case of German invasion, and the rapid progress toward industrialization made in a comparatively short span of years.

Peace Plans Are Studied In Program Of Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Brown Wednesday afternoon to continue the study on "Peace—Just and Durable." Several plans for peace, including Culberson's, Hoover's, Steit's the American Century and the American Plan were discussed. Mrs. Brown stated that among other things, one must watch what the plans do to the world colonies and governments. Culberson warns that America can have a democracy or a military domination but can not have both.

The closing study next week will be on the economic viewpoint built around this question, "What will the U.S.A. need to do to be able to come to the peace table with clean hands?" Papers are due by all members taking credit on the course.

At a business meeting, Mrs. J. M. Baggett was elected delegate and Miss Elizabeth Fussell, alternate, to the second Annual Conference of the Society to be held in Alamo Heights Methodist Church on April 6 to 9 in San Antonio. The Society also voted to finance a delegate from the Young Woman's Circle as a form of greeting and appreciation for the new organization.

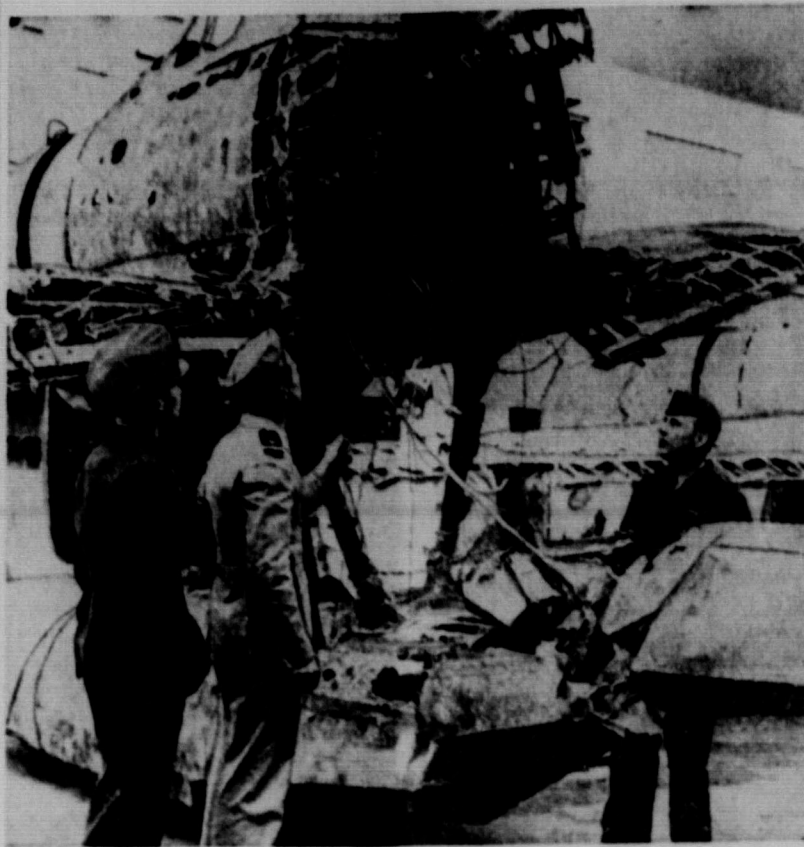
It was also decided to make cookies for the USO in San Angelo to celebrate the opening of the club in new quarters. Members are asked to bring cookies to the L. B. Cox, Jr., home on Tuesday, March 16, to be packed. The group voted to send \$30 to the Methodist Home at Waco to help clothe the Society's adopted boy, an inmate there. World Day of Prayer will be observed in the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., on Friday, March 12 at 3 p.m. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Present for yesterday's meeting were Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Margaret Roe, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Stephen Ferner, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and her mother, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. L. K. Brown and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

A group picture of a contingent of Texas-trained Air Corps sergeants, sent to the Wichita University in Wichita, Kans., to assist in the training of Air Corps training students at the University, appearing in the campus newspaper included Sgt. Clifton W. Taliaferro of Ozona, a member of the group recently transferred from San Antonio to the new duty. Mrs. Taliaferro is with her husband at his new post. Clippings from the newspaper were sent by Sgt. Taliaferro to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr. are enlarging a breakfast room at their home here.

Jap Zeros in Alameda Naval Base



The Alameda naval air base, California, had a visitation of Japanese float-type Zeros, but no bombs were dropped. The planes, in various stages of disrepair, were shot down in the war zone and brought back for such purposes as the navy department may see fit to put them to. Photo shows a sample of what happens to these frail Japanese craft when they come under the guns of U. S. forces in the Pacific.

Pretty Nurses In Irish Hospital Impress Former Ozonan, Fighter Pilot, More Than 9 Days In Boat On Atlantic

Nine days in an open boat on the North Atlantic ocean in winter time failed to impress a former Ozonan, Flight Officer Sid Petty, half as much as the pretty nurses in Ireland.

In a letter to I. G. Rape, his former employer, Sid, now serving as fighter pilot in North Africa, passed the incident in the Atlantic with "had quite a time reaching shore," but went into some detail about his three weeks in the hospital recovering from the ordeal.

"I've seen quite a bit of country and had plenty of experiences since leaving the States but I'll have to tell you about them when I get home," Sid wrote. "Maybe John Henderson told you I was torpedoed last November on the way to England and had quite a time reaching land again. My companion and I spent three weeks in a hospital in Ireland. We received more attention than ever before in our lives. The nurses were plentiful and good looking, so we couldn't keep from enjoying ourselves."

"From there we went to Eng-

land and did nothing but see London and have a good time during the Christmas holidays. The English people are really swell after you get to know them. At first they seemed cold and stuck up but that's just their outward appearance."

"We left England for Africa early in January and since then it hasn't been quite so nice but lots better than you'd expect of Africa. The climate is not bad at all and the country is pretty along the coast. I was lucky enough to do some traveling when I first arrived. During that time I visited most of the large centers. They are similar to our cities but they are dirty and filled with all types and nationalities."

"I haven't received any mail since leaving the States so I'm really getting anxious to find out what's going on and how everyone is back that way."

Sid's address is Ft. Officer S. E. Petty, 81st Fighter Group, 93rd Fighter Squadron, APO 762, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Roberts —

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Nations as, fortunately, we have attained today."

Following the lecture, Dr. Roberts spent another hour answering questions from the audience in the forum period, touching in this period on Australia, India, and leading questions and important persons and events of the day.

The next lecturer, to appear next Monday night, will be John Scott, foreign correspondent, author and lecturer, the world's outstanding authority on Russia.

Smallpox —

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ults who wish to take the vaccination are requested to notify Supt. Denham by that date also.

Although there is no reported case of small pox present in the community at this time, Texas law requires that all school children be vaccinated against smallpox. Mr. Denham said. Government authorities have urged the fullest protection of the health of the civilian population in war time in order to relieve the demands on the remaining physicians serving civilians, and smallpox vaccination is one of the most necessary protections, it was declared.

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