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L. H. Wise, Chief Stanolind Crew, Dies in Odessa

Pneumonia Fatal to Operator Stationed Here Many Months

Lester Harold Wise, 38-year-old chief of the Stanolind seismograph crew, stationed at Ozona on several different occasions, died in an Odessa hospital Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Seminole Presbyterian Church. After the services, the body was returned to Odessa and shipped to Indiana for interment. Lee Wilson of Ozona attended the funeral services, as did several members of the Stanolind crew now stationed here.

Mr. Wise had lived in Odessa since last February and in the West Texas oil producing area for six years. He was well known to many Ozonans, having spent considerable time here at different periods in past years working out of Ozona with the seismograph crew.

He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Emily Louise, 9, and son, Dale Warne, 4. Other survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise of Kokomo, Ind., two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. West Resigns As PTA Head, Mrs. McDonald Named

Mrs. Geo. Bean Elected Vice President at Meet Monday

Resignation of Mrs. Massie West as president was read and accepted at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Monday afternoon in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald, vice president of the organization, was elevated to the presidency by vote of the membership and Mrs. George Bean was elected vice president.

Progress in the Association's campaign for donations to meet its pledge of \$50 to pay for Red Cross service men's kits was reported at the meeting. The organization pledged itself to provide fifty kits at the beginning of the year and contributions of \$1 or more are being solicited from members. Those wishing to have a part in this plan are invited to turn their donation over to Mrs. Oscar Kost, treasurer, or Mrs. John Mitchell, finance chairman.

Program for the Monday session was provided by members of the faculty. Miss Virginia Moore was master of ceremonies. Miss Mary Lou Payne played a selection on the piano and Miss Hazel Kirbie gave a negro dialect reading on the trials of a parent. L. B. T. Sikes gave an interesting talk on the problems of the teacher and parent in guiding children through school.

Delicious apple cake and coffee were served to about forty members and guests.

The next P.T.A. meeting will be held December 13, at which time Mrs. Denham will be in charge of a Christmas play program. Hostesses for the December meeting will be Mrs. Melvin Brown, chairman, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Bill Bissett and Mrs. Earl Berry.

STEARNS TO SPEAK

Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, will address the student body of Ozona High School on the subject of Thanksgiving at the assembly hour Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox spent the week-end in San Antonio where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater.



Trine Starnes

Trine Starnes to Hold Church of Christ Revival

Son of Local Church's Minister Coming from Paducah, Ky.

Trine Starnes, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ in Paducah, Kentucky, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Starnes of Ozona, will begin a series of meetings in Ozona on November 21 to continue through November 28, the local church announced this week.

Young Starnes, well known evangelist of the Church of Christ, has not preached nearer Ozona than San Angelo, but is well known throughout this territory. He has held several meetings in San Angelo where he spent his high school years with the exception of his graduating year at Chickasha, Okla. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College at Abilene and was a champion debater and orator both in high school and college. He has debated with the leading university teams of the United States and he and his colleague won over the champion team from Hawaii in his graduating year, and also won over the team from Redlands, California.

Trine Starnes' first local church was in Mineral Wells where he spent several years. From there he was called to his present post in Paducah, Kentucky. He has held successful meetings in many of the states and is recognized as an outstanding evangelist by people who know him.

The week-long services here will begin Sunday morning and continue through the following Sunday. Services will be held twice daily at the church, daytime services at 3:30 p.m. and evening services starting at 8 o'clock. Ross Hufstetter will direct the song services. A cordial invitation is extended by the church to all Crockett county people and those of the surrounding area to attend these services.

November Draft Call to Take Three Men from Crockett

Two men will leave Ozona Friday of next week for Army examination and induction at Fort Bliss in El Paso, one a selectee from this county and one a transfer from Val Verde county, while two others from this county will go from other places on transfer from this county to meet the November draft call.

Going from Ozona will be Refugio F. Zamarrilla, and Valeriano Juarez, the latter a transfer from Del Rio. Others completing the call will be James Franks and Horace L. Richey.

A number of married men without dependents and some fathers will be included in the December call from this county, the local selective service board announced this week.

Miss Mary Louise Perner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, was recently elected Vice President of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fall pledge class at Southern Methodist University.

Civic Committee Backs Commission On Sanitary Plan

Group to Attend Conference of Court and Health Engineer

A committee composed of representatives of various civic organizations in Ozona will meet with the Commissioners Court in its coming conference with R. H. Weiss, sanitary engineer from the State Health Department at Austin, slated next Monday, for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of extending sewer lines in the Latin-American settlement of Ozona.

Civic organizations of the city during the past week have heard the need for the sewer extensions explained by Dr. G. L. Nesrsta, county health officer, and in response to his appeal for a community committee to discuss with and back up the Commissioners Court in any action it might decide to take in the matter have named representatives to form such a committee. A meeting of this committee was scheduled for the end of this week for a detailed discussion of the proposal and to select spokesmen to enter the discussion at the Monday conference.

Mr. Weiss, who visited Ozona recently for an inspection following the discovery of two cases of poliomyelitis here, recommended the sewer extension and indicated his belief that the necessary materials for such expansion would be made available to undertake it. The Commissioners Court has set Monday for a special session to meet with Mr. Weiss and the local committee to discuss the matter with a view to investigating the possibilities of the expansion project.

Ben Williams to New Ranch Holdings In Real County

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams left this week for their new ranch home near Vance, Texas. Mr. Williams, his father, J. H. Williams, local grocer, and brother, Troy, recently purchased a four-section ranch near Vance, in Real county, and Ben has purchased the stock on the place including sheep and goats.

The ranch is located on a tributary of the Nueces river, with some two miles of river front on which is growing between 150 and 200 pecan trees. The place is watered by natural springs, with only one windmill and it pumping from a surface spring for the residence water supply. Ben Williams has been associated with his father in the grocery business here for several years, operating a store of his own in Alpine for about two years.

Northern Lights, Cold of Iceland Impress Ozonan, Sgt. Boyd Baker, Now Back in England After Hop in Bomber

Back in England after a stay in Iceland, and a later hop deep in the Arctic to Spitzbergen, S/Sgt. Boyd B. Baker, son of Mrs. Alice Baker of Ozona and a gunner on one of the U.S. Army Air Force Liberator bombers based in England, was impressed with the beauty of the Aurora Borealis, or northern lights, and the cold, he writes in a V-Mail letter dated November 1 and received here Monday.

"Well, I don't guess I can complain about the cold weather here anymore after staying in Iceland for a while," the letter began. "Doggone, it was cold there and that wind really did blow and I mean hard. The most I enjoyed there besides the swell food was seeing the northern light all colored up. Speaking of beauty, it was really a sight on a clear night, but it surely causes a lot of static in the radio. It is nice to be back where the people will at least say hello to you and speak the same language. For the first time I put

Double Holiday for Thanksgiving to Be Given School Children

A double holiday and a four-day long week-end is in store for school children and teachers for the Thanksgiving week-end, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Thursday, Thanksgiving day, and Friday following will be holidays for the schools, and, coupled with the regular Saturday and Sunday off, will give teachers and pupils a four-day vacation from class-room duties. Schools will be dismissed at the regular hour Wednesday afternoon, to reconvene Monday morning.

O. B. Trap Co. to Hold Annual Meet of Stockholders Dec. 3

Stockholders of the Ozona-Barnhart Trap Co. will meet in annual session in the district court room here Friday afternoon, December 3, it has been announced by C. C. Montgomery, president of the corporation.

The annual meeting is for the election of directors and the transaction of other business which might come before the session. The meeting hour has been designated from 2 to 3 o'clock. Notices of the meeting, with proxy blanks attached have been mailed to the 120 stockholders of the company, which owns and operates the livestock traps south of Ozona and between Ozona and Barnhart, used in driving stock to the shipping point.

Menard Downs Mason To Give Eldorado District 7B Title

Coach Roy White's Menard Yellowjackets served up the undisputed 7B district championship to the Eldorado Eagles last Thursday night when they rammed the Mason Cowpunchers into a 7-0 defeat on the Mason home ground.

On the strength of a disputed decision of a tie-score game with the Eldorado club, decided by the Mason referee as a tie game, the Mason Punchers stood a chance to emerge in a tie for the championship with the Eagles and a chance to play off for the district title. But the defeat handed them by the Jackets eliminated the Punchers from the running. Menard pushed over a fourth-quarter touchdown to break the deadlock, Childress scoring.

Eldorado probably will play the Bronco Steers for the bi-district title, but the date and location of the fracas has not been announced.

INITIATED IN CLUB

WACO, Texas—Miss Mary Frances Bean, Baylor university sophomore from Ozona, has been initiated into the Tri-D club, organization for students interested in home economics.

Funeral Services Friday for Mrs. Minnie Mauldin

One of County's Earliest Settlers Died In Austin

Funeral services are to be held here Friday for Mrs. Minnie Hastings Mauldin, one of the early settlers of Crockett county, who died Wednesday in Austin.

The body is being brought here today from Austin. Mrs. Mauldin and her husband, A. W. Mauldin, came to Crockett county in about 1889 from the San Angelo area. Mr. Mauldin drilled the first water works well on top of the hill, site of the present plant, and operated Ozona's first water works system. He was a well drilling contractor and drilled many of the early day wells in this section which are still in use.

Mrs. Mauldin was born in Arkansas, the family living for a time in Missouri before coming to Texas. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lovey Noble of St. Louis and Mrs. Estelle Ricketts of Jerome, Idaho. A son, Blake Mauldin, early-day Crockett county rancher, and two daughters, Blake's twin, Mrs. Blanche Major, and Mrs. Beulah Hastings Metcalfe, preceded her in death. Blake Mauldin was killed in a train wreck in the early twenties. Mrs. Major died in Artesia, N. M., and Mrs. Metcalfe died in Ozona.

Mrs. Noble was in Austin with her mother at the time of her death and accompanied the body here for interment.

Historical Society Meets Monday Night

Crockett County Historical Society will hold its quarterly meeting in the high school building Monday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. A. Harrell, president, has announced.

A program is being arranged and a business session is planned. Mrs. Harrell said. All members of the society and others interested are invited to be present.

CONKLIN CHILD IMPROVES

Mrs. B. B. Ingham has returned from Houston where she went with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Conklin and Mrs. Conklin's son, Carl, who is undergoing treatment in Houston in an effort to overcome the effects of a recent attack of poliomyelitis. Mrs. Ingham brings a hopeful report of the child's condition as described by the attending physician—a specialist in that field. Muscles in the child's leg, paralyzed by the disease, are beginning to show signs of revival. Mrs. Ingham reports. Mrs. Conklin and Carl are staying in Houston with her aunt, Mrs. Bruce Spencer King.

Week-End Visitors To Friend Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Friend had as week-end guests at their ranch Mrs. Friend's mother, Mrs. John L. Young of Alpine, her brothers, V. W. Young of Waco, John D. Young, Mrs. Young and their daughter of Alpine, Frank Young of Alpine and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Maier of San Angelo, and Bob Hewitt, Arch Bengel, and Bob Gordon of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friend and daughter Nancy, and Mrs. Sid Schwalbe and daughters.

Frank Young is believed to have been the first hunter to bring in a deer, a 6-point buck killed on the Friend ranch. Mr. Maier also killed a 9-point buck.

Sgt. J. T. Casbeer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casbeer, and Cpl. J. T. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick, both stationed at Hondo, are here on furlough for a visit with their families.

Mrs. B. P. Conklin has returned to Odessa after a two-months stay here with her son, Bill Conklin, and the children.

N. E. Rendall Dies in Head-On Crash of Cars

Former Ozona Cafe Man One of 7 Killed Near Pearsall

Norman E. Rendall, 48, who operated a cafe in Ozona for several years until two years ago when he moved to San Antonio, was killed in a head-on collision of two automobiles on the San Antonio-Laredo highway, six miles north of Pearsall, about ten o'clock Saturday night.

Six other persons, five men and a woman, all occupants of the two cars, were killed in the crash. There were no witnesses to the accident, which occurred near the top of a small hill about 200 yards from where the road from Hondo enters the highway.

Others killed in the accident were John C. Moore of Cuero; Cpl. Robert E. Rex of Houston, stationed at Laredo; Cpl. Louis F. Loretto of North Bergen, N. J., stationed at Laredo; all occupants of Rendall's car, and Frank Trahan, San Antonio, driver of the other car; Mrs. Mildred Louise Sartor of San Antonio; and Charles W. Tindol of Center, Texas.

The car, driven by Mr. Rendall, owned by the Lewis Equipment Co., of San Antonio, his employer, caught fire after the crash and the bodies of Rendall and Moore were burned. The two corporals were both alive when they were taken to a Pearsall hospital but died during the night.

Mr. Rendall came to Ozona as an engineer with the State Highway Department when highway paving work started in this county. Upon completion of that work he established a cafe near the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. yard which later burned. He then operated in a location on the south side of the square until a few years ago when he built Rendall's Drive Inn, now Butler's Inn Cafe. He left here two years ago to go into war work in San Antonio, accepting the post with the San Antonio equipment firm a few months ago.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lou Willie Rendall, one son, Gordon K. Rendall, U. S. Navy, stationed in Hawaii, a veteran of the Pearl Harbor attack; a sister, Mrs. L. L. Key of Alameda, Calif., and two brothers, A. W. Rendall of Laredo, and Edward A. Rendall of Brownsville.

Another son, Norman E. Rendall, III, was recently reported missing in action over the North Atlantic. Stationed in Hawaii at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, young Rendall saw service for more than a year in the Pacific area as a radio operator on a Naval patrol bomber. He was returned to the States and trained with his crew on a Liberator bomber for Naval patrol work over the North Atlantic where he was lost. Funeral services for Mr. Rendall were held Monday afternoon from a funeral chapel in San Antonio, the Rev. Eugene Slater, former Ozona minister, now pastor of Woodlawn Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Burial Park, under auspices of Harlandale Lodge No. 1213, A. F. & A. M. Rendall was a member of Ozona Lodge No. 747, A. F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite bodies and Alzar Shrine in San Antonio.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

Mrs. Mary Frances Scheel, Worthy Matron, and Richard Flowers, Worthy Patron, presided at the regular meeting of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms.

Mrs. Scheel gave a report of the recent Grand Chapter session in San Antonio which she attended. Mrs. Hubert Baker and Miss Elizabeth Fussell were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson have returned from Brownsville where they went to visit their son, Roy Henderson, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Brown in that city.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Crockett County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return thereof as required by law.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of T. W. Patrick, Deceased, No. 87, R. J. Cooke and Joe Patrick, Petitioners for Mrs. Texana Patrick, Deceased, Executrix thereof, have filed in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 15 day of November A.D. 1943, the Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said T. W. Patrick, Deceased together with an Application to be discharged from said Estate which will be heard at the November term of said court, commencing the 29th day of November A.D. 1943 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Ozona, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are

hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Estate of T. W. Patrick, Deceased if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Geo. Russell, Clerk of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 16 day of Nov. A.D. 1943.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk County Court, Crockett County, Texas. Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 16 day of Nov. A.D. 1943.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk County Court, Crockett County, Texas.

HIGH FLIGHT

In Memory of All Departed Fliers by Dr. ALICE E. WILMONT Sonora, Texas

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth

And danced the skies on laughter's silvered wings.

Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth

Of sun-split clouds and done a hundred things

You have not dreamed of: Wheeled and soared and swung in sunlit silence.

Hovering there, I've chased the shouting wind along,

And flung my eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up, the long, delirious, burning blue

I've topped the wind-swept heights with ease and grace

Where never lark or even eagle flew;

And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod

The high, untrespassed sanctity of space,

Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

—Adv.

Mrs. E. W. Beeman and daughter, Mary Lynn, and Mrs. Leroy McElroy and son, George Lee, all of San Angelo, spent the week here visiting their father, Lee Wilson. Mrs. Beeman's husband is a petty officer first class in the Navy Seabees stationed at Camp Perry, Va. Mrs. McElroy's husband is a lieutenant in the Naval Air Corps. He is stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Muggins Davidson and Doris Bean will leave today for a week-end stay in Dallas.

Junior Woman's Club Has Study Program in Meeting Last Week

Members of the Junior Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Kost for the regular program. Mrs. C. O. Walker was in charge of the program, with Miss Lula Mae Starnes presenting a part. The program was from the November Readers Digest on "The World of Tomorrow."

A report on the recent conclave in San Antonio in October was given by Mrs. Harlan Townley. Mrs. Arthur Phillips was elected as representative from the club to the civic committee sponsoring the project to extend sewer lines in the Latin-American settlement.

The club made a contribution to the Penny Art Fund, a penny for each member, to buy art materials for men in the service at different camp and bases over the nation.

Members of the club will meet in called session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta for the purpose of working on year books.

Present for last week's meeting were Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Lula Mae Starnes, Mrs. Harlan Townley and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warren E. Starnes, Minister

The Bible classes meet at ten o'clock.

The morning sermon is at eleven o'clock.

The evening service is at eight o'clock.

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

Trine Starnes of Paducah, Kentucky, will preach both sermons next Sunday. These sermons are to be the beginning of a series of meetings which shall continue through November 28th with two services daily, at three-thirty in the afternoon, and eight in the evening.

The public has a cordial invitation to hear all of these sermons.

The Bible classes meet at ten o'clock, and it is insisted that all members be present.

Ozona Chapter No. 287 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month. Next Meeting Dec. 21

Letters of Pioneer Texan Entertain Members of Rotary

Mrs. Stephen Perner entertained members of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon when she read excerpts from a group of letters written by her grandfather, Josiah Pancoast, describing his experiences as a frontiersman and soldier in Missouri and Texas.

The letters, which were preserved by historical groups and placed in the Alamo museum, were compiled and printed by a New Jersey bank in its Almanac. They were written to Mr. Pancoast's parents back in New Jersey and recounted his travels through Missouri and his experiences in the pioneering days of Texas.

Josiah Pancoast served in the American army during the Mexican war and among the most interesting of his letters were those written while with his unit of Texans invading Mexico.

Mrs. Will Baggett and Mrs. George Bean were also guests of the club.

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Pvt. W. C. Brock, Jr., stationed at Camp Mackall, Hoffman, N. C., is here to spend a few days with his family on furlough.

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2 Percent Discount If Paid In November

Nov. 3 thru Dec. 2

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Dec. 2 thru Jan. 1

Taxes paid during the month of January earn no discount and become delinquent after February 1, 1944.

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.

THE LION'S ROAR

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From the Mail Box—

ar Exes,
Well, (Miss Kirbie says never start a letter with "well" but I have an excuse—I don't take English this year) well, O.H.S. is buzzing again after the holidays. So many people were away it seemed deserted. Quite a few (including me or should I say myself?) and San Angelo to be a vacationer the week-end. One or two saw us beat T.C.U. (hooray for my team), while several relaxed (?) at ranches here and there.
Six Weeks' Test (I always think those three words as belonging to capitals) are coming up. You know, you can always tell when Six Weeks' Tests week by simply stepping inside O.H.S. It's not studying so much as the un-pleasant looks on people's faces—can you blame them? Which reminds me—I'm out for blood—were those exes who so solemnly swore that Physics (I know belongs in capitals) was a snap? whoever they were, I go to differ with them.
We started the week with a Press Club meeting. . . So many faces turned red, I'm afraid that quite awhile people who happen to be strangers in town will wonder the impression that O.H.S. is a school for Indians only. Ann and Louise planned the program—a Truth or Consequences fair. And the consequences they brought up!!!
They had Byrd and Rosalyn walk the gate with Byrd barefoot. Then Rosalyn had to wash his feet (poor child). You all don't know Rosalyn Stearns, do you? He's the new Methodist preacher's daughter and she sure—(O.K. Miss Kirbie) she sureLY is cute—now isn't that an original word? You all will have to meet her and her little brother Slime when you come home for visit—we all hope that's soon.
Getting back to Press Club we found Bill McWilliams to be quite hairdresser—he gave a demonstration of his ability with Ann as his model (or would guinea pig be a better word?) Larry Arledge and Doris Bean gave accounts of their first dates. Very interesting—that accounts for several of the red faces. Miss Kirbie showed us how to swallow capsules whole minus water. It took her a pretty long time but she was finally successful. And with LeRoy Barto and Joy Hubbard repeating song titles to each other

and Max Word wheelbarrowing Muggs around the, the "consequences" ceased. We ate doughnuts and drank cocoa (sigh—simply delicious) to the accompaniment of Mrs. Tandy's music. We sang some and went home. 'Twas a good program.
Write to us—keep up the morale at home—and we appreciate all 'morale builder-uppers.' Well I'd better go study for that Physics test—

Sincerely
Barbara White
O.H.S.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Versatile is an adjective that is not applicable to most but for the "Student of the Week" it is very appropriate. She might be a nomination for the "Most-All-Around Girl" or "Typical High School Student." Realizing that no person can have a full life without academic knowledge, she has kept her grades above the average mark. Knowing, too, that one must learn self discipline and budgeting, she has planned her days so that she is able to keep up her school activities and also hold a part-time job. Everything she does, she does quite well; and she does about everything. She was prominent as an ardent supporter of the football team. Musically inclined, she plays the piano unusually well and is considered one of the best dancers in school. To complete this picture, she is a very attractive girl as far as physical features are concerned.

Answer to last weeks: Barbara White.
O.H.S.

WHAT IF—

So many people hadn't gone so many places over the week-end—Nan went to Abilene; Miss Moore to Belton; Miss Heaton and Louise Arledge to San Angelo; Jimmy Read to Austin; Billy McWilliams to Ballinger; Miss Kirbie to Canyon; and Susie Hokit and Juana Gay to San Angelo—Byrd Phillips and Larry Arledge hadn't gone to Larry's ranch—Doris Bean and Muggins Davidson hadn't gone to a ranch for a very particular reason—something named Tom—Barbara White didn't have horses named after her—Joyce didn't get a very unexpected answer to her question in last week's cogitations. (Wonder who Bill Wilkins will go with next.) So happens it was Joyce herself.—Ruth Townsend didn't insist on riding in the front seat and even on go-

ing to the show with that popular freshman, Max Word—Bennie Gail and Barbara weren't told to study some more when trying to get their driver's license—"Liz" Gray didn't get up and leave league just because Basil Dunlap phones—Bill Wilkins didn't just sit and look at a picture of Doris Bean (in her twirling uniform) and sigh—Billy Laxson wasn't so upset because she wasn't at a certain place to get a "certain" telephone call—Louise Arledge didn't get unexpected (?) letters from Phillip Schneemann—Sue Beasley hadn't been so happy and carefree last Tuesday night—Carlton Smith didn't ride around with a whole car full of girl wolves—??
O.H.S.

SOMETHING ABOUT NOTHING

Nothing—Nothing is not anything says Mr. Webster, but how can that be right? Nothing is the space in a student's brain cell, the eye of a needle, the toe of a toeless shoe, the hole in a doughnut, a mirage. Nothing can be anything. We say nothing holds up those strapless evening dresses, nothing brings up the next Kleenex; but if so, then nothing is something. Bridges are built across rivers with nothing between them and the water. There we have nothing again, yet it's something. Then we'll sum it all up to one sentence. Nothing is something that isn't or is not anything that is. Simple, isn't it?
O.H.S.

COGITATIONS

By Joyce West
Ozona was quite dead over the week-end; nearly everybody was out of town.
Benny Gail is a very frank girl, isn't she Bill Wilkins? By the way why did you turn so red when she told you how much she loves you? . . . Carlton wishes he had whiskers like Jimmy Read's; he thinks they are cute because they are so long and curly! . . . Louise

Arledge writes James Chapman notes during Study Hall; he seems to think they are very, very funny. . . Barbara was certainly concerned over how Jimmy Read got to Austin and how and when he got back. . . Why does Bill Wilkins look at Baby with that wolfish gleam in his eye and lick his lips? . . . Patsy and Billie Rose were walking down the street with two G. L's the other night. . . Daphne keeps hoping for "Stormy Weather" and "Snow". . . Sue Beasley was trying her best to collect some money from anybody and everybody Saturday. . . Ruth and Larry are a new combination, she holds his hand when he reaches for the Spanish papers, he was enjoying it too. . . Louise Arledge is slowly straining herself trying to reduce. . . Has a new romance developed between Barbara and Billy McWilliams? They write notes to each other during Chemistry; she is also Black-Mailing him.
O.H.S.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

ABILENE, Texas—Priscilla Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker of Ozona, is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the first six weeks of the second semester. This honor roll is compiled by the registrar and is composed of students who are in the upper ten percent of the class in two or more courses.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



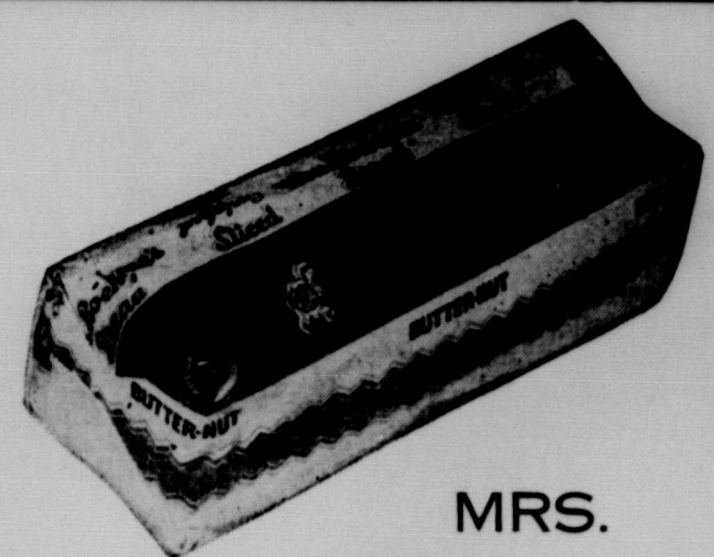
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O.H.S. STUDENTS STILL HAVE THEIR SENSE OF HUMOR

It was definitely proved Monday night that the students of O.H.S. had not quite entirely lost their silly giggles and roaring laughter when a "People Are Funny" program was presented at Press Club meeting. Several sides are now painfully in need of first aid due to the humorous trend of events in the show.
The performance went off with a bang from the fist of Nan Tandy, the mistress of ceremonies, who announced the first group of questions and gave dire warning as to the penalties. The contestants were asked to name the firm which advertised certain slogans. All of the contestants missed their questions and the penalties were then enforced. Daphne Mein-

ecke wrote a nice, juicy, love letter to a service-man named Snow and the letter was read aloud to the group and placed in an envelope for mailing purposes. Some naughty gremlin had other ideas, however, and the letter was mysteriously spirited away after the ball was over.
Rosalyn Stearns and Byrd Phillips then received their penalty and everyone got a huge kick out of it except the contestants, who would have liked to kick the person who conjured up the gag. Byrd was induced to remove his shoes and socks and he and Rosalyn took a short walk over rocks, weeds, stickers, etc. When they returned a pan of water was produced complete with soap, cloth, towel and mat. Rosalyn performed the odorous task of washing Byrd's
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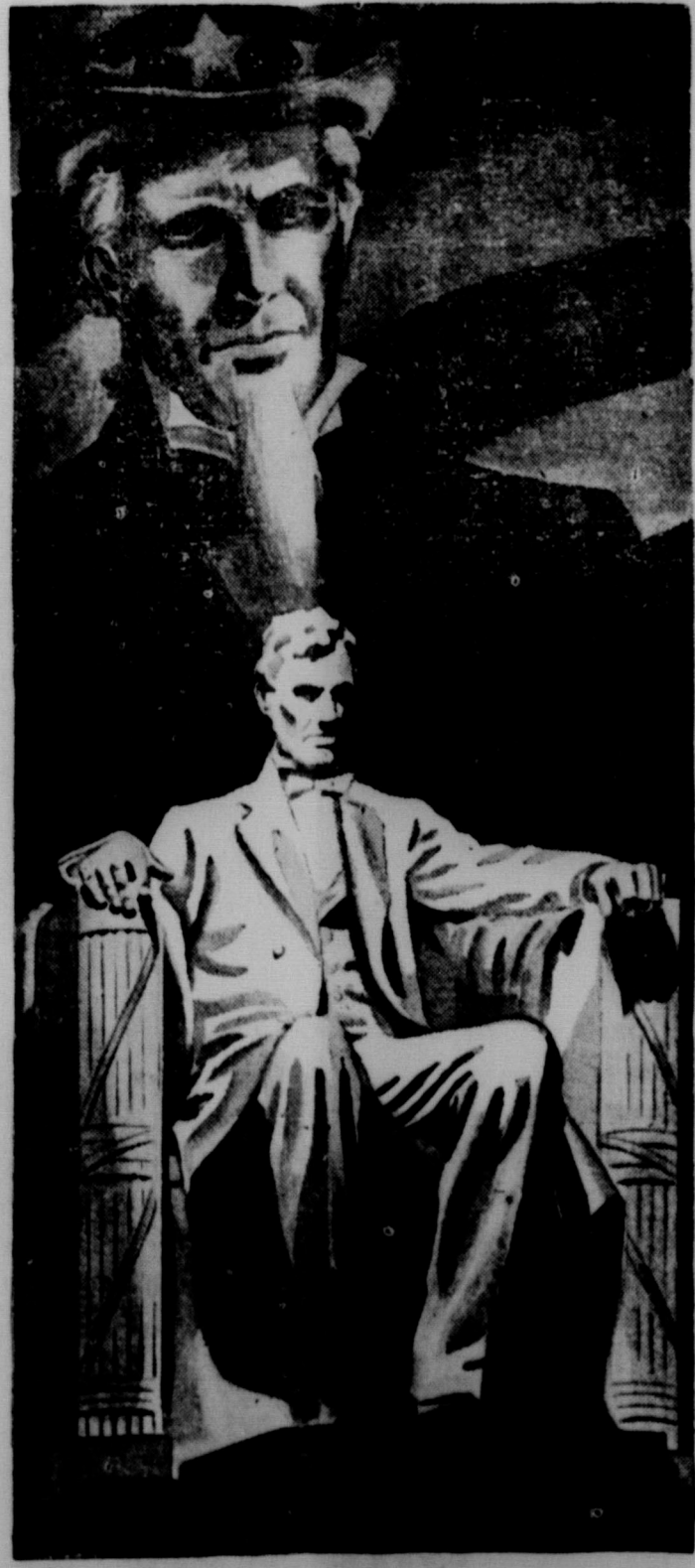
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LION'S ROAR
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poor, aching tootsies; and as a special prize for promptness and suffering, they were given a can of soothing foot powder and an extra doughnut each.

Sincere congratulations were extended to Barbara White, Mike Friend and Joyce West who were the only contestants to answer all their questions correctly.

Several other penalties were enacted with uproarious results. Miss Kirbie swallowed a huge vitamin pill which was half brown and half yellow without the aid of a beverage. It seems that she didn't exactly relish the thought of drinking the water from the dishpan in which Byrd washed his feet.

Mugs Davidson took a joy-ride in a wheelbarrow pushed by Max Word who, unfortunately, couldn't see in the dark like a cat and

dumped her into a friendly cedar tree. Oh, well, it was nice, soft mud, Mugs.

Billy McWilliams demonstrated his talent (?) for doing fancy things with Ann West's hair. Everyone donated bobby pins (which they collected later) and Billy created a new style known as the "Broomweed Brush."

LeRoy Barto pleaded with Joy Hubbard to let him call her sweet-heart but she said, "No." Don't give up though LeRoy; she didn't sound too discouraging.

Larry Arledge and Doris Bean related the details (oh, painful!) of their first dates. It was quite a scream and tears were running down several girls faces. Some boy's ears turned so red they looked purple. Oh, those wild ol' freshman (or was it sophomore) days!

Refreshments were welcomed

happily by the exhausted (am I kidding?) group after the last penalty and the entertainment came to an end with the last melodic notes of "Pistol Packing Mama."

—OHS—

WHAT MAKES THE LION ROAR

First let's get acquainted with Lion, I said THE LION, the one from O.H.S. Well, this column is about the main part of that lion's expression and you'll hear a lot from him in the future. Everyone knows a lion roars and I suppose he has made at these times, too.

Here's a list of just a few of his different roars: The roar of triumph like when we beat the "Bronchos" from Sonora (and we'll hear lots of their roars next year.) The roar of contented reward like that of the football boys and Mr. Sikes at the banquet. The purr of a job well done like Mr. Sikes at the end of a chemistry experiment. The yawn of sleepiness like that heard at the end of an enjoyable dance (Say! That's a good idea.) The roar of unknown dangers like the students before Six Weeks' exams this week.

That's just some of the big things that make him roar but there are lots of small things. For instance: You should have heard him roar at Press Club meeting when he heard about L. A.'s first date (He said he just sat in the seat and learned from B. P.) He also roared an approval as he saw the fine example of physical fitness Miss K. set for the rest of the faculty by taking a great big vitamin pill, without water, al-

though dishwasher was furnished. He did roar some more for you but you know how it is during exams so more next time.

P.S.—If you want further particulars about any of these roars just drop a line to this column.

—OHS—

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL METING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the OZONA-BARNHART TRAP COMPANY of Ozona, Texas, for the election of directors and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the Court-house in Ozona on December 3, 1943, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p.m.

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Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Miss Elizabeth Fussell represented the Ozona Woman's Club at the conference of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Austin last week.

and then at night he helps show the movie to the boys up there. Joe was formerly connected with the theatre in Ozona, so the movie business is nothing new to him. He stated in his last letter that he had almost gotten homesick several weeks ago. It was during the showing of the picture, "We've Never Been Licked," and scenes of the Sunbeam at the station in Bryan brought back some pretty vivid memories, he said. For a time his parents resided in Bryan and the Sunbeam was the train he boarded when he left Texas for New York and foreign duty.

"Whatley was connected with Goodfellow Field at a mechanic before enlisting in the service. His address is U.S.N.O.B. Navy No. 101, in care of the Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

"The Whatley's have another son in the service, Sgt. John D. Whatley. John entered the air corps in June, 1940, and is stationed at Dover Army Field, Dover, Del., with a fighter squadron. He received the good conduct medal in March,

and also wears a Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and a medal for marksmanship.

"Sgt. Whatley and the former Miss Sue Griffin of Ozona, were married Oct. 13 in Delaware, according to word received by his parents this past week."

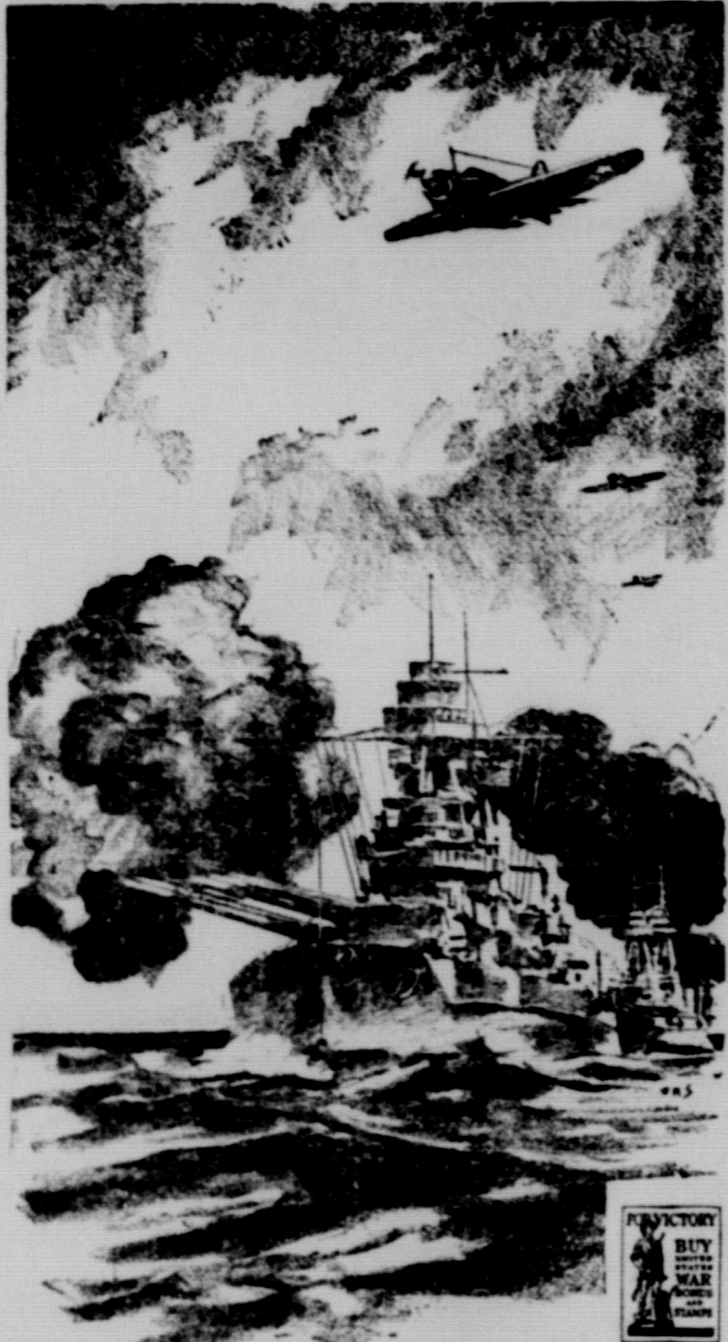
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Former Ozona Boy Serving with Navy On Duty in Iceland

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"A West Texas boy is with the Navy in Iceland, and likes it. In fact he likes the Navy so well that he is thinking of making a career of it. This Navy man is Electrician's Mate Third Class Joe S. Whatley, Jr.

"Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whatley of 526 East Harris Ave., who lived in Ozona for about 15 years. He writes that he works as an electrician during the day,

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