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THE OZONA STOCKMAN



NUMBER 39

The Only Paper In Crockett County-3,000 Square Miles Of Livestock Territory

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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS,

War Bond Sales

For 1943 Here

Over \$700, 000

County

Over \$250 Per Capita

THURSDAY JAN. 6, 1944 **5 Cents Per Copy**

1944 Tapped Off With Inch of Rain

Adding to the already fine win ter seasoning, rain the past week end brought another inch of moisture to Crockett county ranch lands and for those who see signs in happenings of the first day of **Invested by Citizens of** the year, brought a good omen for the 1944 season in the ranch industry.

Barnhart and Mertzon

Teams to Be Met in

Practice Games

Crockett county citizens and bu-The slow rain started Friday siness institutions laid \$709,100.75 night and continued into the first on the line for purchase of United day of the new year, and covered States War Bonds during the year the county fairly uniformly,

1943, for an "average of around \$250 per capita and in the last **OHS Cagers Play** three years in Defense and War Bonds, more than a million dol-**Double Header** lars has been invested for an average of better than \$400 per cap In Barnhart Fri. ita toward war financing.

This is the information contained in a summary of war bond sales, computed at actual dollar sales value, not maturity, made this week by Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman

Coach L. B. T. Sikes will lead Bank. In addition to these figures his high school basketball squad should be added the smaller sales to Barnhart next Friday night for

5 o'clock Monday afternoon from, partment, estimated at from \$10,- games in preparation for their Sales by groups of the different current season in their own tourclasses of bonds offered were list- nament scheduled for January 28

and 29 \$319,143.75 The Ozona cagers will meet 42,957.00 teams from Barnhart and Mert-66,500.00 zon high schools on the Barnhart 5,000.00 gym floor. The first game, start-500.00 ling at 7 o'clock, will be with the

212,000.00 Mertzon crew and at 8 o'clock the locals are slated for a set-to with 646,100.75 the Barnhart quint.

applied on Coach Sikes will have two teams 63,000.00 in readiness for the twin bill. 709,100.75 playing his first and second 336,350,00 strings about fifty-fifty each \$1,045,450.75 squad a good workout.

> Calvin Williams, Burl Sparks, Jim- serve if elected had not been obmy Read, Bill McWilliams, Byrd tained. Phillips, Joe Corbell, Lowell Sweet- The district courtroom will be

Elect Three New Directors Water **Board Tuesday**

Two of Present Board Retiring, One Vacancy to Be Filled

An election in which the voters of Ozona will be called upon to name three new members to the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will be held at the courthouse next Tuesday, January 11.

The three new directors will suc ceed two members of the present board who have announced that they will retire and will fill one vacancy which has existed since the resignation of Doug Kirby, original member of the board. The two members who will retire upon certification of election of the new directors are Boyd Clayton and Hillery Phillips, also members of the original board named upon creation of the district by the vot-

The carry-over members of the first serious engagements of the board include Pleas Childress, president, and Tom Harris, secretary-treasurer. These two members with the three new directors to be named at Tuesday's election will constitute the new board to direct operation of the water dis-

trict affairs for the next year. It was understood this week that an effort was being made to line up a slate of candidates who would agree to serve on the board and to offer their names to voters on the ballots to facilitate voting. leaving blank spaces, of course, on which the voter might write other game, thus giving the entire names should he desire to scratch any of the candidates offered. Squad members who are expect- However, no announcement could ed to make the trip and to see ac- be made yesterday of the list betion during the evening include cause definite commitments to

en ,Charles Ratliff, Larry Arledge, the voting place. E. B. Baggett,

official notification that her S/Sgt. Boyd S. Baker, is alive prisoner of the German gov as received this week Mrs. Alice Baker of Ozona from United States War Department. nformation as to the fate of Ozonan, tail gunner on an A ican four-motored bomber, was mitted through offices of the

Flames from direct hits made by American naval forces can be seen in this photograph of troops of the 165th infantry wading ashore on Makin island. Medium tanks had already reached shore and were cleaning out enemy machine gan positions. Invasion of Makin was accomplished with much less loss of life than the Tarawa campaign.

165th Infantry Wades Into Makin

Baker, the telegram stating **Bank Deposits** he had been missing since ember 13. On that date, A **Near Three Million** an heavy bombers made a entrated raid on the German of Bremen and it is presumed Mark In Ozona Sgt. Baker's plane was down-

Ozona National One of Few Banks in Area Showing Gain

He had just returned to Eng-Bank deposits still clung near from a two-months special ion to Iceland when his plane

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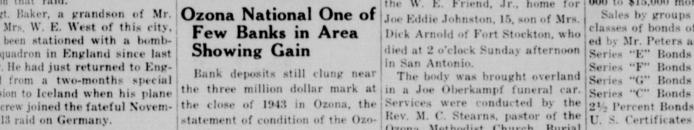
t. Baker, a grandson of Mr.

Mrs. W. E. West of this city,

been stationed with a bomb-

quadron in England since last

Two hundred million dollars is October 18. The increase in depos-War Fund its was attributed by Scott Peters.



na National Bank, issued at the close of business on December 31,

The Ozona bank was among the few banks in this territory to show a gain in total deposits between the statement issued as of October 18 and that at the close of the year. Deposits here on De-

cember 31 totalled \$2,894,562.75, Kirby. trons had on deposit in the bank San Angelo.

from the \$2,835,019.47 which pa- mother and the grand parents. Mr

Henderson said.

Red Cross Assigned

Funeral Services for Joe Eddie Johnston, 15, of sales at the Ozona National Funeral services were held at made through the postoffice de- a double header bill of practice

the W. E. Friend, Jr., home for 000 to \$15,000 more. Joe Eddie Johnston, 15, son of Mrs. Dick Arnold of Fort Stockton, who ed by Mr. Peters as follows: died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Series "E" Bonds Series "F" Bonds

Held Here Monday

The body was brought overland Series "G" Bonds Ozona Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery be- Total Bank Sales side the body of the child's fath-Outside purchases er, Joe B. Johnston, who died in Crockett co. Quotas

1930 Pallbearers were Bob Murchison Sales for 1941-42 of Fort Stockton, Max Schneemann, Frank McMullan, Lee Wilson, Dorbant Barton and Doug

The child is survived by his and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Sr., of

H. Davis, national chairman ber 31 statements. launched about March 1. national organization to fi- profits amounting to \$82,018. ce Red Cross national and inhting forces, the announcement Armentrout Is national services to America's The remaining \$60,000,000

community work, most of ch is related to servicemen and ir families. Mr. Baggett stated that the lo-

goal will be announced soon. Leon Fraser, president of the st National Bank of New York national chairman of the Red ss 1944 War Fund campaign. cit corporate gifts.



program for members of the battle and himself received a slight ta, are completed, the Ozona chap- for purchase by individuals, at are urged to contact either Mrs. tions for priorities to purchase ona Rotary Club at its Tuesday wound, a piece of steel over the ter will have sent in approximately least three such contacts must be Montgomery or Mrs. Coates. cheon when she reviewed Wen- eye, but nothing serious. Hope that 500 of the kits for service fen, the made in Texas if its goal in E, F, Il Wilkie's popular book, "One Armentrout's wound was not ser- productions heads announced. A- G, and other bonds to individuals rld." Mrs. Childers brought ious was contained in a recent bout fifty kits are now nearly is to be reached. ub members and visitors a com- letter written by Brownrigg to his ready for shipment, clearing the Of the Fourth Loan's \$395,000,- rived the week-end for a visit with ing materials might now be lifthensive summary of the views parents in which he said that he decks for the new assignment. world conditions and theories had just seen Armentrout and that the he 1940 Republican presi-written December 9, from Hawaii. mother, Mrs. Jim Mitchell, Sr., dividuals, partnerships and per-Field as a radio operator on tion of the new church, or at ntial candidate presented after

Visitors for the day included Mr. for divorce because his wife pur- spend the winter months. round-the-world- airplane tour. ad Mrs. George Bean and Richard posely served him tough steaks after he had all his teeth pulled.

of the American Red Cross executive vice president, to late **New Quota Knitted** inance its global service for appraisal and settlement for part ory program, according to J. of the local wool clip. Also to CCC **Garments** for Army Baggett, chairman of the Crock- wool purchase program was at-County Red Cross chapter. An- tributed the increase of nearly A new quota of knitted gar incement of the amount was re- \$300,000 in outstanding loans be- ments for the Army has been rewed by the chapter from Nor- tween the October 18 and Decem- ceived by the Ozona Red Cross

the Red Cross. The drive will The bank's fifty-seventh divi- being sought to make up the quo- \$288,000 as their part of the 14dend, payable to stockholders on ta, Mrs. Roy Henderson, chairman billion-dollar Fourth War Loan The greater part of this sum, January 3, was shown on the state- of the chapter's knitting program. drive, scheduled for nationwide 40,000,000, will be required by ment at \$6,000, with undivided announced this week.

go to the 3,756 local chapters Wounded in Action In Pacific Area

Not Seriously Hurt; In Tarawa Scrap

ph Company and chairman of presumably in the bloody but suc- completed their work to do so at by nearly \$35,000. year's War Fund campaign, cessful battle of Marines to take the earliest possible moment.

one Navy lieutenant. same Marine outfit as Pvt. Jack Childress.

Back The Attack!

In 4th War Loan

S. Certificates

Total for 1943

Crockett Quota

Set at \$288,000

Three-year Total

14 Billion Campaign to Be Launched in Nation Jan. 18

Citizens of Crockett county wi chapter and volunteer knitters are be called upon to meet a quota of launching on January 18, Scott The new quota is for 20 Army Peters, county War Finance Comsweaters, 15 mufflers and 10 hel- mittee chairman, was advised mets. Twenty-five pounds of yarn Monday by Nathan Adams of Dalfor this quota of garments has al- las, State Chairman for the volunready been received and is ready teer bond sales force throughout for distribution to those who will Texas.

this county is approximately \$86,- house for the association's annual Mrs. Henderson issued a call 000 less than that assigned for the business meeting and for the pur- Iraan will join with the Ozona

Ozona Marine Believed the Navy, yarn for which is now in coming campaign will call for a coming year. the hands of knitters. These gar- sales effort designed to place more Announcement of the meeting out the Pecos Valley Baptist Asments, most of which have al- bonds in the hands of plain citi- was made this week by Mrs. J. C. ready been completed and turned zens than have ever before been Montgomery, president of the as Pvt. Johnnie Leonard Armen- in, are to be shipped within the distributed in any previous bond sociation, and Mrs. Chas. Coates. alter S. Gifford, president of the trout of Ozona, was wounded in next few days and Mrs. Hender- drive. Crockett county oversub- secretary-treasurer. The meeting Derican Telephone and Tele- action recently in the Pacific area, son urged those who have not scribed its Third War Loan quota will convene at 3 o'clock and a

Emphasizing that while the na- urged to be present.

by Mrs. Hugh Childress, chairman drive is one billion dollars less ing the past year has placed wood While the 1944 objective is the His parents were notified re- of sewing, that the chapter had than the 15 billion goal set for en markers on nearly all previous rgest campaign goal in Red cently of their son's wounds in signed up for an additional 144 the previous very successfull drive ly unmarked graves in the local a telegram from the Navy depart- kits for service men, distributed by which sold nearly 19 billions nat- burial plot. A few graves have not imunm amount required to ment, but, of course, no details the Red Cross to each man embark- ionally, Mr. Adams pointed out yet been located and marked. The et constantly increasing de- were given. The Ozonan's name ing for overseas duty. Materials that 51/2 billions of the 14 bil- association's officers and commitands from our army and navy was included in a list of eleven which go to fill these kits cost ap- lions present goal must be attain- tees searched old records, contactor Red Cross services," Mr. Da- casualties announced last Friday proximately \$1 for each kit and do- ed in sales of bonds to individuals, ed relatives and otherwise went ing materials might now be redeclared announcing the ob- by the Navy department, all nations for filling the new quota whereas only 5 1/3 billions of the to considerable trouble in an ef- leased by the government, memwounded and all Marines except of 144 are bein grought. Those de- Third Loan's 18 1/3 billions ac- fort to make as accurate locations bers of the board of stewards of siring to donate to this work are tual total sales were to individ- for all graves as possible. Per- the Ozona Methodist church, meet-Young Armentrout was in the asked to leave the money with Mrs. uals. This, he said, meant that for sons who may have information ing Sunday afternoon, instructed every two contacts made by sales- that will assist the association in the church's building committee

Mrs. Clyde Childers provided parents that he was in the Tarawa exclusive of the new 12 dozen quo- pective buyers of bonds intended completing the marking project Production Board new applica-

left early this week for San An- sonal trust accounts, the remain- transport planes and expects to least a part of it sufficient to A man in Milwaukee, Wis., sued tonio where Mrs. Mitchell will ing \$185,000,000 being the goal be shipped for overseas services serve the minimum needs until for sales to corporations, associa- soon after his return to duty. tions and other investors. He

(Continued On Last Page) Back The Attack! Buy Bonds!

Earl Tillery, Carlton Smith, Dick McDonald, Joe Perry, Max Word and Bill Hoover.

Cemetery Assn. **Elects Officers** In Monday Meet

Members Are Urged to **Attend Courthouse** Session at 3

Members of the Cemetery Association will meet next Monday afhelp in meeting the quota, Mrs. The Fourth War Loan quota for ternoon, January 10, at the court- formerly of Fort Stockton. Womfor completion of watch caps for Third War Loan drive, but the pose of electing officers for the group to attend the school, one of

members of the association

Il head a special committee to Tarawa island in the Gilbert It was also announced this week tional goal for the forthcoming The Cemetery Association du

Pfc. Vernon Donald Wilson, zona.

Jr., has been named presiding judge of the election and Mrs. A. E. Deland and Miss Wanda Watson, clerks.

WMS TO Hold School Of Instruction in Sheffield Monday

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Ozona will attend a school of instruction to be held in Sheffield Monday, January 10. beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.

The school is to be conducted by Mrs. S. F. Marsh of Van Horn, en from societies at Sheffield and a series being conducted through-

Methodists Make **New Request for Building Plans**

WPB Permit to Construct New Church To Be Asked by Group

In the hope that sufficient build-Brownrigg, who has written his When the present quota of kits, men in the Third drive upon pros- correcting any possible errors or to prepare and file with the War tion of a new church home in O-

> stationed at Scott Field. Ill., ar- Hope that restrictions on buildstressed that \$210,000,000 in bonds | Wilson, Pfc. Wilson has just com- cal condition would justify grant-Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and her is set as the goal for sales by in- pleted a training course at Scott ing of priority rights for construcletter received from the church's (Continued on Last Page)

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OZONA STOCKMAN

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WHY WE ARE WINNING ONLY THE WORTHY REMAIN FREE

As the calendar heralds 1944. grim predictions of allied political and military leaders rank foremost in the minds of all people. Nineteen-hundred-forty-four is the year of decision. It is the year of total war and destruction, death and suffering. It may well be the year of military victory-thanks to the courage of our fighting men and the American production miracle.

Armament production in the I nited States has reached staggering proportions. In November, ev erv five minutes saw the birth of one complete new plane. The month's total was 8,789, of which 1,000 were heavy bombers. More than 150,000 war planes have been built since the start of hostilities.

Nineteen million tons of mer chant ships were launched in 1943. compared to 1,163,000 tons in 1941.

Naval and shipbuilding has outstripped the imaginations of the wildest dreamers. About a dozen aircraft carriers were turned out in November alone. Warship ton nage in 1941 was 2,132,000. Out of the ashes of Pearl Harbor it rose to 5,000,000 tons in 1943, a colossus bent on the destruction of Jap

Erry **AChrist**

only a short trip from Santa Claus' North Pole headquarters to these American soldiers in a hospital in Iceland. That he didn't forget them is clearly indicated by the colorful trimmings which help bring Christmas cheer to these wounded warriors.

Traditional Maori Welcoming Gesture



When in New Zealand Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt does as the native Maoris do and in this picture she is using their nose rubbing gesture of friendship. The Maori was Mrs. Roosevelt's guide during a tour the first lady recently made of New Zealand.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Signs of Santa in Iceland Hospital

Miss Claudie Everett Couch-Drever Nuptial Becomes Bride of Sgt. **Rites Read in Camp** Pickett, Va., Chapel Moss at Roswell, N. M.

Miss Barbara Elizabeth Couch, In a ceremony performed in the aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert First Methodist Church in Rosouch of Ozona, became the bride well, N. M., Miss Claudie Everett of Lt. Milton Edward Dreyer, son and S/Sgt. Floyd T. Moss were of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dreyer of married Tuesday afternoon. De-San Antonio, in a ceremony read cember 28, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. but his comm San Antonio, in a ceremony the thomas Brabhom read the single the falling plane declared the falling plane declared the at Camp Pickett, Va.

Lt. George Gradwell, wore a white the Roswell Air Base. ace wedding dress belted with silver beads. It was fashioned with Mrs. Rufe Everett of Pandale, is Sweetheart neckline and modified a graduate of Ozona High School Paul and Stephen Perner. leg-o'mutton sleeves. The full- and was a sophomore in Sul Ross Will Baggett, Mrs. Hugh Child length veil of bridal illusion fell State Teachers College at Alpine. Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mn from a medieval cap of matching Sgt. Moss is a graduate of Naper- Roy Henderson of lace. For "something old," she ville, Ill., high school. He is a ra- born April 14, 1921, in Sonon and carried her first prayer book, and dio operator at Roswell Air Base. attended high for "something borrowed," she His home is in Naperville, Ill. wore a rosary belonging to her The couple will make their home in San Antonio and Sul Ross Star mother. in Roswell.

Miss Helen Lee of San Angelo was the bride's only attendant and .t. Charles Makepiece of Camp Pickett attended the bridegroom as est man.

Following the ceremony, an inermal reception was held in the Officer's Club at Camp Pickett. Fort Stockton were notified in a A large number of friends of the ouple was included as guests.

Six Months Record **Of No Failures in Texas Business**

AUSTIN, Texas-For the sixth iterranean on a return flight to SMITH DRUG CO. onsecutive month. Texas had not a single commercial failure during November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

In November, 1942, three failares occurred, involving liabilities totaling \$13,000.

ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY Superior Ambulance Service Phone 4444 Day or Night San Angelo, Texas

NOTICE OF

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for apprehension and con-viction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except

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Lt. Murchison, a nephew Stockton, Texas Military Institut Teachers College in Alpine started his training as an Arm pilot in Mar alming sur Field in San Angel Loore Field at Mission, Texas and Miles Field in San Francisco. He left the U nited States for foreign service April 14, 1943

PYORRHEA MAY FOLLOW NEGLECT

tion, was killed in action on Au-Are your gums unsightly? be gust 6 in the Mediterranean area. they itch? Do they burn? Lt. Murchison, pilot of a P-39 gists return money if first both fighter plane, crashed in the Med- of "LETO'S" fails

Announcing

Murchisons Receive

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of

telegram from the War Depart-

ment early this week that their

son, Lt. Robert P. Murchison, pre-

viously reported missing in ac-

Notification Son

Killed in Action

Reappointment of

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Offering you complete service on your life insurance program, backed by one of the strongest, long-established life insuance companies in the South.

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by the productive genius of free will be upon us. enterprise. In the hands of 10,000,panions in arms, they are Ameri- er shut from his mind the awful addition of another production ca's answer to the warped leaders vision of the last days of 1943 in facilities. The company has apof Europe and Japan who have which 1,000 marines lay dead on plied to federal government for challenged our freedom.

Tens of thousands of our men the right to be free. We at home possible date. must die in 1944 to meet the chal- have yet to prove worthy of the lenge of the dictators. Usual year- freedom for which they died. end speechmaking and editorial phrase-making are out of place. New Glass Plant The people were told when the war started that they would have to make sacrifices. They were told that this was total war. And, yet, of Texas, Owens-Illinois Glass other than those who have given Company's fine new plant at Watheir men, no one has so far made | co went into operation this week. an iota of real sacrifice. It is not | Under the direction of George in the cards for such a condition Walter, plant manager, employes to continue.

future we, at home, are going to the packaging of medicinals, chemfind out what total war means, e- icals and food and from now on ven though we may never feel the the plant will continue in operaimpact of bombs on our cities.

A pretty good indication of how we are going to find out can be seen in the gusts of bitter controversy sweeping through the land over strikes, taxes, subsidies and

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FOR SALE-Four-room house with bath, two lots. If intersted see or phone George Senne. 35-4tp

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FOR SALE-Gas range in good condition for \$50. Can be seen at Oberkampf's. R. L. Flowers. 36-3tc.

FOUND-Female Cocker Spaniel dog, black. Owner may recover dog by calling at Stockman office and paying for this ad.

ing produced in unbelievable quan- inflation. They are the prelude to tion on a 24 hour a day basis. the storm. When it hits in full fu- At the outset it is estimated the These things were made possible ry, the test of our love of freedom plant will produce about 300,000 bottles a day. Plans already under

Ozona Chapter No. 287

ORDER OF

EASTERN STAR

third Tuesday night

Regular meetings on

Regular meetings first

Monday night in each

in each month.

Next Meeting Jan 17

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M.

Next Meeting Feb. 7

month.

No person in this nation can ev- way to double the output by the the beaches of one little South Pa- priorities to build an additional But we have no cause to rejoice. cific island. Those men died for melting furnace at the earliest

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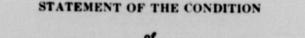
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GULF SERVICE STATION Shorty Pridemore, Prop.

that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

FRANK JAMES Sheriff, Crockett County



Ozona National Bank

OZONA, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1943

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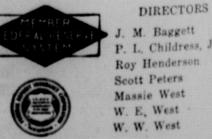
Loans	\$ 900,439.07
Overdrafts	71.49
Banking House	7.000.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	4,600.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	657.014.97
Cash and Due from Banks	1,568,455,22
	30 197 580 75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00
Undivided Profits	82.018.00
Dividend No. 57, Payable Jan. 3, 1944	6,000.00
Deposits	2,894,562.75
	\$3,137,580.75

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W. E. West, Chairman of Board W. W. West, President Roy Henderson, Vice President Scott Peters, Active V. Pres. Lowell Littleton, Cashier Dollye Coates, Ass't Cashier Roy Thompson, Ass't. Cashier



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THE LION'S ROAR

Published Weekly by the Student Body of Ozona High School

OZONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY JAN. 6, 1944

"Say a prayer for the Girls over are again taking music, Mrs. Han-COGITATIONS By Joyce West Here." nah is teaching again. "I'll Never Mention Your Santa was very generous to all

The long awaited Christmas hol- Name," Carlton, but "I Don't Want of the good students. Of course, s are over and O.H.S. students Anyone if I Can't Have You."

is back in school try- Stay Away." to look pale and sick. and Charlie McBee, Juana "Jazz Holiday." Susie were dishing out the Tom Ed, Jim Ad, and Perry over the holidays. according to Daphne, doing day. one week and Barbara the Read.

y Year's Eve?----A certain mas, When they left they sang, and two Junior girls were "Good-bye Little Darling, Good- NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS the beam" New Year's Eve, bye," and they weren't singing to -Mr. Sikes tells his fond their mothers, either! Geometry class that he may The couples at the dance Monday resolve to make more people do

VEGLECT rybody has seen everybody else if first bottle their worst after Benny' Gail's ed Monday !!! lots of exes and visitors were "Holiday End." -Doris Bean, Barbara "Life Begins at Forty" for Resolved: I, Bill McWilliams, inique; they didn't have any high school.

ONGS TO REMEMBER

is to ride in their car.

After Baby met that cute blonde let she sang "We'll Meet Again." o! Woo!

Miss Parker took the Biology dents out in "Wintertime" to a Get Around Much Anymore." y mysterious place. Where? Noy knows 'cept the Biology stu-

Has Joyce had another "Change Heart" or was that sailor jokg when he sang, "You're 'My

Instead of "My Heart Tells Me", iz sings "My Ankles Tell Me." e says she sprained them, but know better!!!

Larry is still singing "Blue couldn't leave out an old tra- H.S. n of our column, could we?)

What girl in O.H.S. wouldn't

still can't get that "Stormy

everyone was good. 2??) over We all sing to the exes, "I Hate ing sick. Several other pupils xams and such-Byrd, to See You Go" and "Please, Don't have been sick and some are still ill with the flu.

Here it is, "The Same Old Story' Byrd and Bill McWilliams and again-Mid-Term Exams. was worried over a A bunch of kids over at Chap- for being placed on the All-Dis-Le Roy received rewards Monday information about a po's Sunday night were having a trict team. A number of exes visited home

Roy Coates and Louise were singing "School Days" Mon- The pupils in the Spanish class.

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Resolved: I, the assistant editor.

'cause she worked too hard and

Resolved: I, Joyce West, resolve

Resolved: I, Jo Nell Coose, re-

Resolved: I, Larry Arledge, re-

Resolved: I, Bud Meinecke, re-

solve not to lower Barbara's resist-

ance so much so she won't take

the flu.

especially the male population.

are working hard to finish their K Louise says it was embarras- "I Only Want a Buddy, Not a note-books. Must be catching. Larry Sweetheart," sings Jimmy (brrrr) Welcome to Ozona High School,

Betty Martin. As a sophomore, we Nan, what's all this a- "Hello Mom" is what all the exes hope she will have a wonderful you and Peewee Smith on sang when they came home Christ- time.

be 1-A.--Benny Gail and night consisted of "A Boy inKha- more work on the Lion's Roar, so like Friend have been writing ki and a Girl in Lace." Some of the Barbara will not have the flu otes to each other in Biology boys were Jim Ad, Tom Ed, Lay lass; only last week she declared Neal, Chappo and Miles. You can her resistance was lacking. wouldn't speak to her .---- Ev- guess who the girls were. "Sleepers Awake," school start- to write people when I go to school,

inap breakfast."----The dance Instead of "Holiday Inn," all Resolved: I. you and all of us

ing the holidays was a suc- the kids groaned Sunday and said, to buy more War Bonds and stamps!!!

Muggins seem to have the some people but ours began in resolve to lick all opponent basketball teams individually, and also able getting two Ft. Stockton We had such fun at Muggs par- Hitler, to boot

ty that we wish we could have it Resolved: I, Jimmy Read, resolve not to talk so much on dates "Four or Five Times" more.

What girl in O.H.S. is singing so Louise can get home before "Will I Ever Find a Boy in My 12:00. Arms," instead of "Will I Ever

Resolved: I, Louise Arledge, resolve not to be such a wolfess, es-Find a Boy in My Mind?" pecially when certain boys moral-Over the holidays we had a couple of guests that can't say, "Don't es don't need lifting.

"You'll Never Know" (I don't solve to keep the letters flying to

guess any of us will) what hap- my favorite flyer. pened to Ruth, Monday, She was all scratched up. "When I Take My Sugar to Tea."

are they kidding? "If I Cared a Little Bit Less" Resolved: I, Duane Stearns, re-

for holidays and a little more for solve not to be so bashful so Sue will receive her Christmas present school, I'd be a moron. "Let's Do This More Often" and on time.

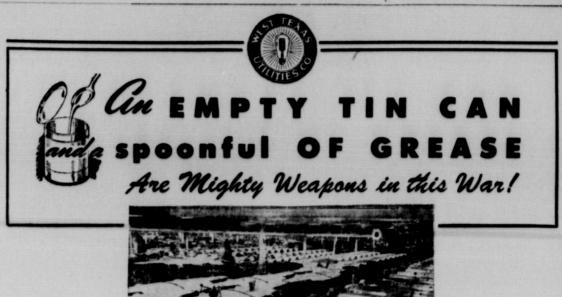
have lots of holidays. Instead of "Love Is Gonna Be solve to play football next season.

ses." (This is getting old, but Rationed," love is rationed in O. Resolved: I, Calvin Williams, resolve to have more dates and few-

er fights with Rosalvn. Larry should be singing "Jeal-Resolved: 1, Liz Gray, resolve ous" when Billy Mac swiped Barnot to jump out of trees and sprain bara's ring my ankle "I Done Found Out" who rang that church bell New Year's Eve. "Miss You" is sung to the kids solve to be more helpful to Liz in who have been sick over the holi- walking next time she sprains her

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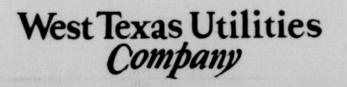


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n your one of e insu-

J.

to be on "Coney Island" with Montgomery even if Betbrable did have him first? There's No Ceiling on Love" Ann West to Mike and hes behind her typewriter. Yep! The years are passing fast. 1942 we sang "What a Man," 43 we sang "What, a man?" in '44 we sing "What's a

r" off her mind.

Calvin sings "My Heart Tells I'm not gonna pass that Mid- Mr. Denham declared next week m exam and Miss Kirbie dis- as "dead week" for the students istedly sings 'It's Always You." of O.H.S. Mr. Sikes, however, said tournaments !!! How that Max Word can wink! that this week, too, should be dead

e won't "Say a Prayer for the week. vs over There." We'll have to Several of the students in O.H.S.



days. Corinne and I are sorry we didn't collect more shoes and alarm to be more helpful to Liz seSae clocks when we woke you up for not to flirt with so many soldiers the breakfast before "Daybreak" "After the Night Before."

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Resolved: I. Basil Dunlap, reankle Resolved: I. Baby Hokit, resolve

so I won't break their hearts, Resolved: I Susie Hokit, resolve to give out with my secret formula on "How to Write Letters and In

fluence People.' Resolved: We, the football team. resolve to win all the games and

WHAT IF?

Everyone hadn't been so glad to get back to school and see ev eryone else----Rosalyn Stearns didn't blush so when told how cute she is-Joyce West didn't ee so many "cock-eyes", one a round every corner--Everyon hadn't been so glad to see the exe around town again--Ira Yanc lidn't go around with lipstick o his face, and he was alone, too! Very puzzling !!---Billy McWil iams, Byrd Phillips and LeRoy Barto weren't so proud of their new footballs they received for be ing placed on the all-district team -Calvin Williams hadn't been aught smoking a pipe, these so phisticated seniors-Ann West and Doris Bean didn't fight about which one will keep Bobby Dove of Fort Stockton for the basketball tournament-Burl Spark didn't have such a mysteriou patch on his left cheek-Billy WcWilliams hadn't at last found his dream girl, Betty Grable! (After seeing her in Coney Island). -The hep-cats of Ozona didn't have such energy, dancing until one o'clock and then again seven o'clock-a.m.---Ruth Townsend didn't look so cute with 'pig-tails"----Louise Arledge was so frank in saying that the flowers in Doris Bean's hair looked like "squash blooms"----Nan Tandy hadn't taken advantage of Leap Year and started on James Chapman. Woo! Woo!-Exes Chappo Morrison and Tom Ed Montgomery didn't get such earty welcome while visiti

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Texas sales totaling nearly \$520 bonds





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xecutive committee

ommittee of the association held in Chattanooga, Tenn., December 8 and 9, at which time the Ozona school was accepted for membership. "The action of the central reviewing committee of the Association in extending the membership of your high school in that body for another year is significant in that your high school passed the review of the committee without adverse criticism," the letter of notification read. "Your excellent showing is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive

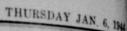
in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bailey, with Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., as assisting hostess. The club session will convene at 3 o'clock, The day's program will be a ang Kai Shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo. Papers on the subject will be given by Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Joe Pierce. Miss Elizabeth Fussell will give

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