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Sgt. Boyd Baker Prisoner of German Gov't.

Mother Receives Official Notification Son Is Alive

Official notification that her son, S/Sgt. Boyd S. Baker, is alive and a prisoner of the German government, was received this week by Mrs. Alice Baker of Ozona from the United States War Department. Information as to the fate of the Ozonan, tail gunner on an American four-motored bomber, was transmitted through offices of the International Red Cross.

Word that her son was missing in action was received from the War Department November 27 by Mrs. Baker, the telegram stating that he had been missing since November 13. On that date, American heavy bombers made a concentrated raid on the German city of Bremen and it is presumed that Sgt. Baker's plane was downed on that raid.

Sgt. Baker, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West of this city, had been stationed with a bomb-squadron in England since last May. He had just returned to England from a two-months special mission to Iceland when his plane was crewed joined the fateful November 13 raid on Germany.

200,000,000 Is Goal of '44 Red Cross War Fund

Drive for Huge Fund to Be Launched About March First

Two hundred million dollars is the goal set for the 1944 War Fund drive of the American Red Cross to finance its global service for victory program, according to J. L. Baggett, chairman of the Crockett County Red Cross chapter. Announcement of the amount was received by the chapter from Norman H. Davis, national chairman of the Red Cross. The drive will be launched about March 1.

The greater part of this sum, \$40,000,000, will be required by the national organization to finance Red Cross national and international services to America's fighting forces, the announcement said. The remaining \$60,000,000 will go to the 3,756 local chapters for community work, most of which is related to servicemen and their families.

Mr. Baggett stated that the local goal will be announced soon. Leon Fraser, president of the First National Bank of New York, national chairman of the Red Cross 1944 War Fund campaign, Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and chairman of last year's War Fund campaign, will head a special committee to solicit corporate gifts.

"While the 1944 objective is the largest campaign goal in Red Cross history, it represents the minimum amount required to meet constantly increasing demands from our army and navy for Red Cross services," Mr. Davis declared announcing the objective.

Mrs. Childers Reviews 'One World' for Rotary

Mrs. Clyde Childers provided the program for members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its Tuesday luncheon when she reviewed Wendell Wilkie's popular book, "One World." Mrs. Childers brought club members and visitors a comprehensive summary of the views for world betterment after the war which the 1940 Republican presidential candidate presented after his round-the-world airplane tour. Visitors for the day included Mr. and Mrs. George Bean and Richard Flowers.

165th Infantry Wades Into Makin



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 gun positions. Invasion of Makin was accomplished with much less loss of life than the Tarawa campaign.

Bank Deposits Near Three Million Mark In Ozona

Ozona National One of Few Banks in Area Showing Gain

Bank deposits still clung near the three million dollar mark at the close of 1943 in Ozona, the statement of condition of the Ozona National Bank, issued at the close of business on December 31, shows.

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 December 31 totalled \$2,894,562.75, a gain of approximately \$60,000 from the \$2,835,019.47 which patrons had on deposit in the bank October 18. The increase in deposits was attributed by Scott Peters, executive vice president, to late appraisal and settlement for part of the local wool clip. Also to CCC wool purchase program was attributed the increase of nearly \$300,000 in outstanding loans between the October 18 and December 31 statements.

The bank's fifty-seventh dividend, payable to stockholders on January 3, was shown on the statement at \$6,000, with undivided profits amounting to \$82,018.

Armentrout Is Wounded in Action In Pacific Area

Ozona Marine Believed Not Seriously Hurt; In Tarawa Scrap

Pvt. Johnnie Leonard Armentrout of Ozona, was wounded in action recently in the Pacific area, presumably in the bloody but successful battle of Marines to take Tarawa island in the Gilbert group.

His parents were notified recently of their son's wounds in a telegram from the Navy department, but, of course, no details were given. The Ozonan's name was included in a list of eleven casualties announced last Friday by the Navy department, all wounded and all Marines except one Navy lieutenant.

Young Armentrout was in the same Marine outfit as Pvt. Jack Brownrigg, who has written his parents that he was in the Tarawa battle and himself received a slight wound, a piece of steel over the eye, but nothing serious. Hope that Armentrout's wound was not serious was contained in a recent letter written by Brownrigg to his parents in which he said that he had just seen Armentrout and that the latter was "ok." The letter was written December 9, from Hawaii.

A man in Milwaukee, Wis., sued for divorce because his wife purposely served him tough steaks after he had all his teeth pulled.

Funeral Services for Joe Eddie Johnston, 15, Held Here Monday

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon from the W. E. Friend, Jr., home for Joe Eddie Johnston, 15, son of Mrs. Dick Arnold of Fort Stockton, who died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in San Antonio.

The body was brought overland in a Joe Oberkamp funeral car. Services were conducted by the Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery beside the body of the child's father, Joe B. Johnston, who died in 1930.

Pallbearers were Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton, Max Schneemann, Frank McMullan, Lee Wilson, Dorbant Barton and Doug Kirby.

The child is survived by his mother and the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Sr., of San Angelo.

Red Cross Assigned New Quota Knitted Garments for Army

A new quota of knitted garments for the Army has been received by the Ozona Red Cross chapter and volunteer knitters are being sought to make up the quota, Mrs. Roy Henderson, chairman of the chapter's knitting program, announced this week.

The new quota is for 20 Army sweaters, 15 mufflers and 10 helmets. Twenty-five pounds of yarn for this quota of garments has already been received and is ready for distribution to those who will help in meeting the quota, Mrs. Henderson said.

Mrs. Henderson issued a call for completion of watch caps for the Navy, yarn for which is now in the hands of knitters. These garments, most of which have already been completed and turned in, are to be shipped within the next few days and Mrs. Henderson urged those who have not completed their work to do so at the earliest possible moment.

It was also announced this week by Mrs. Hugh Childress, chairman of sewing, that the chapter had signed up for an additional 144 kits for service men, distributed by the Red Cross to each man embarking for overseas duty. Materials which go to fill these kits cost approximately \$1 for each kit and donations for filling the new quota of 144 are being sought. Those desiring to donate to this work are asked to leave the money with Mrs. Childress.

When the present quota of kits, exclusive of the new 12 dozen quota, are completed, the Ozona chapter will have sent in approximately 500 of the kits for service men, the production heads announced. About fifty kits are now nearly ready for shipment, clearing the decks for the new assignment.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and her mother, Mrs. Jim Mitchell, Sr., left early this week for San Antonio where Mrs. Mitchell will spend the winter months.

Back The Attack! Buy Bonds!

War Bond Sales For 1943 Here Over \$700,000

Over \$250 Per Capita Invested by Citizens of County

Crockett county citizens and business institutions laid \$709,100.75 on the line for purchase of United States War Bonds during the year 1943, for an average of around \$250 per capita and in the last three years in Defense and War Bonds, more than a million dollars has been invested for an average of better than \$400 per capita 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, of sales at the Ozona National Bank. In addition to these figures should be added the smaller sales made through the postoffice department, estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000 more.

Sales by groups of the different classes of bonds offered were listed by Mr. Peters as follows:

Series "E" Bonds	\$319,143.75
Series "F" Bonds	42,957.00
Series "G" Bonds	66,500.00
Series "C" Bonds	5,000.00
2 1/2 Percent Bonds	500.00
U. S. Certificates	212,000.00
Total Bank Sales	646,100.75
Outside purchases applied on Crockett co. Quotas	63,000.00
Total for 1943	709,100.75
Sales for 1941-42	336,350.00
Three-year Total	\$1,045,450.75

Crockett Quota Set at \$288,000 In 4th War Loan

14 Billion Campaign to Be Launched in Nation Jan. 18

Citizens of Crockett county will be called upon to meet a quota of \$288,000 as their part of the 14-billion-dollar Fourth War Loan drive, scheduled for nationwide launching on January 18, Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, was advised Monday by Nathan Adams of Dallas, State Chairman for the volunteer bond sales force throughout Texas.

The Fourth War Loan quota for this county is approximately \$86,000 less than that assigned for the Third War Loan drive, but the coming campaign will call for a sales effort designed to place more bonds in the hands of plain citizens than have ever before been distributed in any previous bond drive. Crockett county oversubscribed its Third War Loan quota by nearly \$35,000.

Emphasizing that while the national goal for the forthcoming drive is one billion dollars less than the 15 billion goal set for the previous very successful drive which sold nearly 19 billions nationally, Mr. Adams pointed out that 5 1/2 billions of the 14 billions present goal must be attained in sales of bonds to individuals, whereas only 5 1/3 billions of the Third Loan's 18 1/3 billions actual total sales were to individuals. This, he said, meant that for every two contacts made by salesmen in the Third drive upon prospective buyers of bonds intended for purchase by individuals, at least three such contacts must be made in Texas if its goal in E, F, G, and other bonds to individuals is to be reached.

Of the Fourth Loan's \$395,000,000 Texas quota, Mr. Adams stressed that \$210,000,000 in bonds is set as the goal for sales by individuals, partnerships and personal trust accounts, the remaining \$185,000,000 being the goal for sales to corporations, associations and other investors. He

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1944 Tapped Off With Inch of Rain

Adding to the already fine winter 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 the year, brought a good omen for the 1944 season in the ranch industry.

The slow rain started Friday night and continued into the first day of the new year, and covered the county fairly uniformly.

OHS Cagers Play Double Header In Barnhart Fri.

Barnhart and Mertzon Teams to Be Met in Practice Games

Coach L. E. T. Sikes will lead his high school basketball squad to Barnhart next Friday night for a double header bill of practice games in preparation for their first serious engagements of the current season in their own tournament scheduled for January 28 and 29.

The Ozona cagers will meet teams from Barnhart and Mertzon high schools on the Barnhart gym floor. The first game, starting at 7 o'clock, will be with the Mertzon crew and at 8 o'clock the locals are slated for a set-to with the Barnhart quint.

Coach Sikes will have two teams in readiness for the twin bill, playing his first and second strings about fifty-fifty each game, thus giving the entire squad a good workout.

Squad members who are expected to make the trip and to see action during the evening include Calvin Williams, Burl Sparks, Jimmy Read, Bill McWilliams, Byrd Phillips, Joe Corbell, Lowell Sweeten, Charles Ratliff, Larry Arledge, 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 afternoon, January 10, at the courthouse for the association's annual business meeting and for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Announcement of the meeting was made this week by Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, president of the association, and Mrs. Chas. Coates, secretary-treasurer. The meeting will convene at 3 o'clock and all members of the association are urged to be present.

The Cemetery Association during the past year has placed wooden markers on nearly all previously unmarked graves in the local burial plot. A few graves have not yet been located and marked. The association's officers and committees searched old records, contacted relatives and otherwise went to considerable trouble in an effort to make as accurate locations for all graves as possible. Persons who may have information that will assist the association in correcting any possible errors or completing the marking project are urged to contact either Mrs. Montgomery or Mrs. Coates.

Pfc. Vernon Donald Wilson, stationed at Scott Field, Ill., arrived the week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson. Pfc. Wilson has just completed a training course at Scott Field as a radio operator on transport planes and expects to be shipped for overseas services soon after his return to duty.

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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 succeed 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 voters.

The carry-over members 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 district 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 names should he desire to scratch any of the candidates offered. However, no announcement could be made yesterday of the list because definite commitments to serve if elected had not been obtained.

The district courtroom will be the voting place. E. B. Baggett, 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, formerly of Fort Stockton. Women from societies at Sheffield and Iran will join with the Ozona group to attend the school, one of a series being conducted throughout the Pecos Valley Baptist Association area.

Methodists Make New Request for Building Plans

WPB Permit to Construct New Church To Be Asked by Group

In the hope that sufficient building materials might now be released by the government, members of the board of stewards of the Ozona Methodist church, meeting Sunday afternoon, instructed the church's building committee to prepare and file with the War Production Board new applications for priorities to purchase necessary materials for construction of a new church home in Ozona.

Hope that restrictions on building materials might now be lifted to such an extent that the local condition would justify granting of priority rights for construction of the new church, or at least a part of it sufficient to serve the minimum needs until the war is over, was based on a letter received from the church's

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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 United States has reached staggering proportions. In November, every 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 merchant 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 tonnage 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 Japanese aggression and Nazi tyranny.

Tanks, guns and supplies are being produced in unbelievable quantities. These things were made possible by the productive genius of free enterprise. In the hands of 10,000,000 American men and their companions in arms, they are America's answer to the warped leaders of Europe and Japan who have challenged our freedom.

But we have no cause to rejoice. Tens of thousands of our men must die in 1944 to meet the challenge of the dictators. Usual year-end speechmaking and editorial phrase-making are out of place. 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, other than those who have given their men, no one has so far made an iota of real sacrifice. It is not in the cards for such a condition to continue.

Sometime in the not-too-distant future we, at home, are going to find out what total war means, even though we may never feel the impact 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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Signs of Santa in Iceland Hospital



It was 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.

inflation. They are the prelude to the storm. When it hits in full fury, the test of our love of freedom will be upon us.

No person in this nation can ever shut from his mind the awful vision of the last days of 1943 in which 1,000 marines lay dead on the beaches of one little South Pacific island. Those men died for the right to be free. We at home have yet to prove worthy of the freedom for which they died.

New Glass Plant Opened in Texas

The newest industry of the state of Texas, Owens-Illinois Glass Company's fine new plant at Waco went into operation this week. Under the direction of George Walter, plant manager, employees of the plant have started to produce a varied line of bottles for the packaging of medicinals, chemicals and food and from now on the plant will continue in operation on a 24 hour a day basis.

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Couch-Dreyer Nuptial Rites Read in Camp Pickett, Va., Chapel

Miss Barbara Elizabeth Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch of Ozona, became the bride of Lt. Milton Edward Dreyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dreyer of San Antonio, in a ceremony read Thursday in the Catholic Chapel at Camp Pickett, Va.

The bride, given in marriage by Lt. George Gradwell, wore a white lace wedding dress belted with silver beads. It was fashioned with Sweetheart neckline and modified leg-o-mutton sleeves. The full-length veil of bridal illusion fell from a medieval cap of matching lace. For "something old," she carried her first prayer book, and for "something borrowed," she wore a rosary belonging to her mother.

Miss Helen Lee of San Angelo was the bride's only attendant and Lt. Charles Makepiece of Camp Pickett attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the Officer's Club at Camp Pickett. A large number of friends of the couple was included as guests.

Six Months Record Of No Failures in Texas Business

AUSTIN, Texas—For the sixth consecutive month, Texas had not a single commercial failure during November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

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

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Miss Claudie Everett Becomes Bride of Sgt. Moss at Roswell, N. M.

In a ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church in Roswell, N. M., Miss Claudie Everett and S/Sgt. Floyd T. Moss were married Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas Brabham read the single ring ceremony. Attending the couple was Pfc. J. B. Benson of the Roswell Air Base.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Everett of Pandale, is a graduate of Ozona High School and was a sophomore in Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine. Sgt. Moss is a graduate of Naperville, Ill., high school. He is a radio operator at Roswell Air Base. His home is in Naperville, Ill.

The couple will make their home in Roswell.

Murchisons Receive Notification Son Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton were notified in a telegram from the War Department early this week that their son, Lt. Robert P. Murchison, previously reported missing in action, was killed in action on August 6 in the Mediterranean area.

Lt. Murchison, pilot of a P-39 fighter plane, crashed in the Mediterranean on a return flight to

his North African base after a mission. The parents first received word of his probable fate in a letter from a fellow pilot of the same squadron who saw Lt. Murchison's plane go down after developing engine trouble. The parents were told that young Murchison signaled his flight officer that he was abandoning his ship but his companions who watched the falling plane declared they never saw him parachute from the craft. A thorough search of the area was made later, but in vain, the companion wrote.

Lt. Murchison, a nephew of Paul and Stephen Perner, Kn. Will Baggett, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. Roy Henderson of Ozona, was born April 14, 1921, in Sonora and attended high school in Fort Stockton, Texas Military Institute in San Antonio and Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine. He started his training as an Army pilot in March, 1942, training successively at Vernon, Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, Moore Field at Mission, Texas and Miles Field in San Francisco. He left the United States for foreign service April 14, 1943.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Ozona National Bank

OZONA, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1943

RESOURCES

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
	\$3,137,580.75

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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COGITATIONS By Joyce West

The long awaited Christmas holidays are over and O.H.S. students are back, hard at work (???) over mid-term exams and such—Byrd, the invalid, is back in school trying his best to look pale and sick.

Jo Nell was worried over a certain bit of information about a head and Charlie McBee, Juana and Susie were dishing out the hope—Roy Coates and Louise were, according to Daphne, doing O.K. Louise says it was embarrassing—Must be catching, Larry is sick one week and Barbara the next!!!—Nan, what's all this about you and Peevee Smith on New Year's Eve?—A certain "ex" and two Junior girls were on the beam New Year's Eve, too—Mr. Sikes tells his fond (?) Geometry class that he may soon be I-A.—Benny Gail and Mike Friend have been writing notes to each other in Biology class; only last week she declared he wouldn't speak to her.—Everybody has seen everybody else at their worst after Benny Gail's "kidnap breakfast."—The dance during the holidays was a success, lots of exes and visitors were there—Doris Bean, Barbara and Muggins seem to have the technique; they didn't have any trouble getting two Ft. Stockton boys to ride in their car.

SONGS TO REMEMBER

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

Miss Parker took the Biology students out in "Wintertime" to a very mysterious place. Where? Nobody knows 'cept the Biology students.

Has Joyce had another "Change of Heart" or was that sailor joking when he sang, "You're My Ideal?"

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

Larry is still singing "Blue Eyes." (This is getting old, but we couldn't leave out an old tradition of our column, could we?) Dilly still can't get that "Stormy Weather" off her mind.

What girl in O.H.S. wouldn't like to be on "Coney Island" with George Montgomery even if Betty Grable did have him first?

"There's No Coiling on Love" Biggles Ann West to Mike and blushes behind her typewriter.

Yep! The years are passing fast. In 1942 we sang "What a Man," in '43 we sang "What a Man?" and in '44 we sing "What's a Man?"

Calvin sings "My Heart Tells Me" I'm not gonna pass that Mid-term exam and Miss Kirbie disgustedly sings "It's Always You."

How that Max Word can wink! We won't "Say a Prayer for the Boys over There." We'll have to

"Say a prayer for the Girls over Here."

"I'll Never Mention Your Name," Carlton, but "I Don't Want Anyone if I Can't Have You."

We all sing to the exes, "I Hate to See You Go" and "Please, Don't Stay Away."

Here it is, "The Same Old Story" again—Mid-Term Exams.

A bunch of kids over at Chappo's Sunday night were having a "Jazz Holiday."

Tom Ed, Jim Ad, and Perry were singing "School Days" Monday.

"I Only Want a Buddy, Not a Sweetheart," sings Jimmy (brrrr) Read.

"Hello Mom" is what all the exes sang when they came home Christmas. When they left they sang, "Good-bye Little Darling, Good-bye," and they weren't singing to their mothers, either!

The couples at the dance Monday night consisted of "A Boy in Khaki and a Girl in Lace." Some of the boys were Jim Ad, Tom Ed, Lay Neal, Chappo and Miles. You can guess who the girls were.

"Sleepers Awake," school started Monday!!!

Instead of "Holiday Inn," all the kids groaned Sunday and said, "Holiday End."

"Life Begins at Forty" for some people but ours began in high school.

We had such fun at Muggs party that we wish we could have it "Four or Five Times" more.

What girl in O.H.S. is singing "Will I Ever Find a Boy in My Arms," instead of "Will I Ever Find a Boy in My Mind?"

Over the holidays we had a couple of guests that can't say, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

"You'll Never Know" (I don't guess any of us will) what happened 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" for holidays and a little more for school, I'd be a moron.

"Let's Do This More Often" and have lots of holidays.

Instead of "Love Is Gonna Be Rationed," love is rationed in O.H.S.

Larry should be singing "Jealous" when Billy Mac swiped Barbara's ring.

"I Done Found Out" who rang that church bell New Year's Eve.

"Miss You" is sung to the kids who have been sick over the holidays.

Corinne and I are sorry we didn't collect more shoes and alarm clocks when we woke you up for the breakfast before "Daybreak" "After the Night Before."

O.H.S. NEWS

Mr. Denham declared next week as "dead week" for the students of O.H.S. Mr. Sikes, however, said that this week, too, should be dead week.

Several of the students in O.H.S.

are again taking music. Mrs. Hannah is teaching again.

Santa was very generous to all of the good students. Of course, everyone was good.

Byrd is back in school after being sick. Several other pupils have been sick and some are still ill with the flu.

Byrd and Bill McWilliams and Le Roy received rewards Monday for being placed on the All-District team.

A number of exes visited home over the holidays.

The pupils in the Spanish class are working hard to finish their note-books.

Welcome to Ozona High School, Betty Martin. As a sophomore, we hope she will have a wonderful time.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: I, the assistant editor, resolve to make more people do more work on the Lion's Roar, so Barbara will not have the flu 'cause she worked too hard and her resistance was lacking.

Resolved: I, Joyce West, resolve to write people when I go to school, especially the male population.

Resolved: I, you and all of us to buy more War Bonds and stamps!!!

Resolved: I, Bill McWilliams, resolve to lick all opponent basketball teams individually, and also Hitler, to boot.

Resolved: I, Jimmy Read, resolve not to talk so much on dates so Louise can get home before 12:00.

Resolved: I, Louise Arledge, resolve not to be such a wolfess, especially when certain boys moral-esses don't need lifting.

Resolved: I, Jo Nell Coose, resolve to keep the letters flying to my favorite flyer.

Resolved: I, Larry Arledge, resolve not to lower Barbara's resistance so much so she won't take the flu.

Resolved: I, Duane Stearns, resolve not to be so bashful so Sue will receive her Christmas present on time.

Resolved: I, Bud Meinecke, resolve to play football next season.

Resolved: I, Calvin Williams, resolve to have more dates and fewer fights with Rosalyn.

Resolved: I, Liz Gray, resolve not to jump out of trees and sprain my ankle.

Resolved: I, Basil Dunlap, resolve to be more helpful to Liz in walking next time she sprains her ankle.

Resolved: I, Baby Hokit, resolve to be more helpful to Liz seSae 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 Influence People."

Resolved: We, the football team, resolve to win all the games and tournaments!!!

WHAT IF?

Everyone hadn't been so glad to get back to school and see everyone else—Rosalyn Stearns didn't blush so when told how cute she is—Joyce West didn't see so many "cock-eyes", one around every corner—Everyone hadn't been so glad to see the exes around town again—Ira Yancy didn't go around with lipstick on his face, and he was alone, too!!! Very puzzling!!!—Billy McWilliams, Byrd Phillips and LeRoy Barto weren't so proud of their new footballs they received for being placed on the all-district team—Calvin Williams hadn't been caught smoking a pipe, these sophisticated seniors—Ann West and Doris Bean didn't fight about which one will keep Bobby Dove of Fort Stockton for the basketball tournament—Burl Sparks didn't have such a mysterious patch on his left cheek—Billy McWilliams 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 at seven o'clock—Ruth Townsend didn't look so cute with "pig-tails"—Louise Arledge wasn't 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 a hearty welcome while visiting

Mrs. Dreyer attended Ozona Lady of the Lake, San Antonio, for High School and was a student at two years. Lt. Dreyer is a graduate of A. & M. and is with the tank battalion at Camp Pickett.



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Crockett Quota —

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pointed out that no sales to banks are included.

Of the \$210,000,000 goal set for sales to individuals, \$130,000,000 is set as the goal for E bonds. Thus nearly a third of the \$395,000,000 to be raised in Texas in the Fourth Loan drive must come from sale of E bonds; and these E bonds must account for nearly two-thirds of dollar value of sales to individuals.

Whereas Americans as a whole bought 122% of the nation's quota for all bonds in the Third drive, Texans bought 124% of the state's quota, according to Mr. Adams; Texas sales totaling nearly \$520,000,000 with over half of the total being E, F, G, and other bonds to individuals. Of the national sales total a much smaller proportion was in sales to individuals—and credit for the fine Texas showing must go to the host of volunteer sales people who called upon plain citizens who could buy small bonds.

Methodists —

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architect, W. T. Strange of Lubbock.

Mr. Strange offered no definite information, no promise of favorable action on the request, but did advise that there now appeared a possibility that in view of the local congregation's homeless plight and the easing of restrictions with the decline in war construction projects the WPB might now grant the congregation permission to build all or at least a part of its new structure.

The Methodist congregation has been without a church home since the native stone structure which stood at the southeast corner of the square was destroyed by fire nearly two years ago. Application was made shortly after the fire for permits to construct a new church, but the application was rejected by the WPB. The new application is being prepared by the building committee and will be submitted for consideration of the board in the light of present conditions.

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Jones Millers Enjoy Traditional New Year Family Dinner on Their 66th Wedding Anniversary and His 88th Birthday

That traditional New Year's day gathering of children, grand children and great grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, pioneer Crockett county ranch couple, for the double-barreled celebration of their wedding anniversary and Mr. Miller's birthday was the usual gala gathering at the Miller home here last Saturday on the first day of 1944.

This year the gathering was to celebrate the honored couple's 66th wedding anniversary and Mr. Miller's 88th birthday.

Both still in fair health despite their years, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were able to enjoy to the fullest the gathering of their children, grand children and great grand children for the usual family dinner at their home, the games and the family "visiting" that followed. Marred only by the absence of one of the Miller's six children, Mrs. P. T. Robison, who was too ill to attend, the celebration carried out in most details the traditional observance as practiced by the family for many years past in honor of the pioneer couple.

Other children, with their husbands and wives, who were present included Will, Rob and Roy Miller, Mrs. J. W. Owens and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the former Miss Amy Wills, were married in Bell county January 1, 1878. The couple chose to cast their lot with the growing West and in 1891, the year Crockett county was organized, came to this section to engage in ranching, here to build their fortune, rear a fine family and spend their declining years

honored not only in their own community but among a wide circle of friends throughout West Texas.

Jimmy Hignight, Marine, Expects to Mix It with Japs

Pfc. Jimmy Hignight, U. S. Marine Corps, a brother of Grover Hignight, first to volunteer for service from Crockett county with the launching of the pre-war training program, and reported last week killed in action in Italy, expects soon to shove off from a West Coast port to have a try at the Japs.

Jimmy, who enlisted in the Marines in his Sophomore year in the Ozona High School, called his aunt, Mrs. Arch Cooke, by long distance telephone Tuesday night. He had not heard of his brother's reported death until told by Mrs. Cooke, she said.

Ronald McWilliams To Return to States For Medical Study

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona, who has four sons and a daughter serving in Uncle Sam's forces, was happy in the prospect of seeing soon one of her sons whom she has not seen in two years and eight months.

Ronald McWilliams, Master Pharmacists Mate, U. S. Navy, who has been in naval service more than three years, at sea in the Pacific war theatre, has written his mother that he is to be sent back to the States to complete his studies in medical school. Although still uncertain, he wrote his mother that he might be able to visit her on or about February 1.

Just 21 years of age, McWilliams entered the Navy after one year of pre-med work at San Angelo College in San Angelo, where he graduated from high school. His three years experience in the Navy's medical service will qualify him for training in medical school and an M. D. in five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Graham Childress, left Tuesday for San Antonio where Hugh Childress, Sr., is to receive medical attention.

Ozona High School Retained As Member Southern Association

Ozona high school, maintaining an unbroken record of many years standing, has again been retained to membership for the current year in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and this year again "without adverse criticism," according to notification received this week by Supt. C. S. Denham from Joseph R. Griggs, chairman of the state executive committee.

Memberships were approved at a meeting of the central reviewing committee 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 educational program and the leadership in charge of your public schools."

Woman's Club to Meet Tuesday with Mrs. John Bailey

Ozona Woman's Club will meet 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 study of the career of Madam Chiang 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 the club a review of the recent state convention in Austin.

Beecher Montgomery Commissioned Second Lieutenant in Marines

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29—William Beecher Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Montgomery, Ozona, Tex., today was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps after successfully completing the rugged officer training course at the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.

The new lieutenant will now begin a two-month advanced course at Quantico, before being assigned to lead Marines in battle. His commission was awarded at a colorful ceremony at the Leatherneck school.

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Marschall Becomes District Agent for Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION, January 1 —W. I. Marschall, for nearly 15 years county agricultural agent of Tom Green County, today became district agent of Extension Service district 6, comprising 32 southwest Texas counties. He will have supervision over the work of 24 county and assistant county agricultural agents.

Marschall succeeds James D. Prewit who filled the position for six years prior to his election by the College Board of Directors on December 13 as acting director of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Mr. Prewit made the announcement.

The new district agent is a west Texan by birth, environment and preference. As the subject of a feature story in the October 23 number of the Saturday Evening Post, the author, Neil M. Clark, defined him "a bureaucrat you can call Billy—the typical coun-

ty agent, the most useful and least conspicuous official on the farm front." And his economic value to the farmer, he's the man most likely to keep us eating.

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