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## Lions Paired for Opener vs Iraan In 13th Tourney

### Two-Day Meet Gets Under Way at 2 p.m. Friday

Ozona High School's Lions of Coach L. B. T. Sikes will kick off their own 13th annual Basketball Tournament in the High School gymnasium Friday afternoon against the Iraan Braves, according to the bracket outlined following drawing for opening-round places the first of this week.

Ten teams are entered for the two-day meet, beginning Friday afternoon and continuing through the championship games Saturday night. Entries include Ozona, Iraan, McCamey, Eldorado, Rocksprings, Mertzon, Big Lake, Fort Stockton, Barnhart and Sonora.

Coach Elmo McCook's McCamey quint will tangle with the Eldorado Eagles in the second game Friday afternoon, scheduled for 3:15, and Rocksprings and Mertzon will clash in the third and final game of the Friday afternoon session beginning at 4:30.

Friday evening will find Big Lake and Fort Stockton matched for the opening round at 7:30 and at 8:45 the first quarter final game between winners of the Iraan-Ozona and McCamey-Eldorado first round games.

The last of the opening-round games will be Saturday morning at 10:15 between Barnhart and Sonora teams, the game following the consolation quarter-final slugging between losers of the Rocksprings-Mertzon and Big Lake-Fort Stockton openers to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Semifinal games will be reeled off in both brackets in the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions, with the consolation final slated for 7:30 Saturday evening to be followed by the championship final at 8:30, and the awarding of trophies.

A girls volleyball game between teams from Barnhart and Ozona high schools will spice the Friday evening session, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Admission charges have been set at 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for students at each of the morning, afternoon and evening sessions, with season tickets good for the entire tournament being sold at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Officials will be Lefty Walker, referee; Ted White, scorer; Joe Ripple, timekeeper. A secret committee will select the all-tournament team, members of which will be awarded silver basketball charms as trophies. Handsome basketball trophies will be awarded the tournament and consolation champion teams and the runners-up in each bracket.

## War Bond Sales \$40,000 Toward 4th Loan Goal

### Quickened Buying Pace Urged to Meet \$288,000 Quota

Off to a fairly good start, the Fourth War Loan drive in Crockett county had reached a total of \$40,000 in bond sales to yesterday, Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman announced.

However, the buying pace must be speeded up if this county is to meet its assigned quota of \$288,000 in bond sales, the chairman pointed out. Of this quota, \$103,000 is earmarked for purchase of Series E bonds, in denominations of \$25 and up, by individuals.

The Fourth War Loan drive was officially launched January 18, but bond sales from January 1 are being counted in the totals. The drive will continue through February.

Pvt. Roy Henderson, Jr., was home on a visit last week with his family. He was on his way to Brownsville where he has been stationed since he was transferred from Fort Riley, Kans.



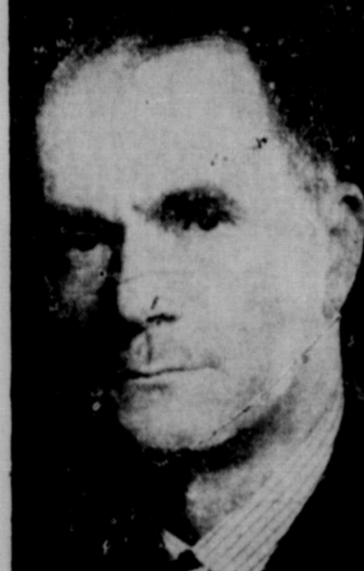
Dr. Samuel Guy Inman



Dr. No-Yong Park



Simon M. Davidian



Lt. Col. E. F. Lascelles

## Rotary Institute Speakers to Be Heard Here in Lecture Series Beginning February 4 At Two-Weeks Intervals

Pictured are the four internationally known speakers who are being brought to Ozona for the Rotary Institute of International Understanding by the Ozona Rotary Club. First of the four Institute speakers will be heard Friday, February 4 and thereafter at two-weeks intervals. Each speaker will give two lectures in the High School Auditorium, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The lectures are free to the public, expense of the series being borne by the Rotary Club with assistance from the schools.

The theme of the Institute series will be "Contributors to a New World Order." First speaker in the series will be Dr. Samuel Guy Inman of Bronville, N. Y., top left, whose topic will be "The Americas as Contributors." Inman will be here Friday, February 4.

The second speaker, scheduled to appear here February 18, will be Dr. No-Yong Park of Kirksville, Mo., top right, a native of Manchuria, who will speak on "Oriental Nations as Contributors."

"The Russian Republic as Contributors," will be the topic for Simon M. Davidian of Lima, Ohio, lower left, of Armenian ancestry, the third speaker in the Institute series, appearing here March 3.

Last in the series will be Lt. Col. E. F. Lascelles of London, England, lower right, whose long record of service in the British armed forces, qualifies him to speak on the "British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors." Col. Lascelles will speak here on March 24.

## Two Ozona Youths Pass for Training As Aviation Cadets

Two Ozona 17-year-olds have recently passed mental and physical tests for enlistment in the Army Air Corps reserve as aviation cadets, their flight training to begin when they reach the age of 18 years.

Henry Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick, and Napoleon Vitela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vitela, have passed all tests and Henry was sworn in last Saturday in San Antonio. Napoleon will be sworn in next Saturday. Both boys will be left in reserve until they reach their 18th birthdays.

## Spurt in Poll Tax Purchases as Deadline Nears

### 500 Mark Passed and Collector Reports Steady Demand

A spurt during the past week in purchases of poll taxes for the important election year of 1944 was recorded in the office of the tax collector during the past week, A. O. Fields, office deputy reported yesterday.

The 500 mark was passed the first of the week and yesterday noon the total of certificates issued stood at 520 with a continuing steady demand, the collector reported. It is estimated that between 600 and 700 poll tax receipts will be issued in the county this year.

Again reminding of the deadline for payment of poll taxes qualifying a citizen to vote in the primary and general elections of this year, the sheriff's office urged citizens to pay poll taxes at the earliest possible moment to avoid the usual last-minute rush.

Next Monday, January 31, is the deadline for qualifying for the voting privilege during the next year. There will be no grace period, the collector pointed out, for receipts that are not issued on that day are not valid for voting.

Tax collections are likewise looking up in these final days of the taxpaying period, the office reports. Most of the larger taxpayers have already paid their 1943 taxes, but there are still a number of smaller taxes and a few large accounts not yet paid. However, it was estimated that more than a 95 percent collection would be realized on the last year's county, state and school bill.

## Junior Red Cross Sends Religious Books To McCloskey Hospital

Funds which have been accumulated over the years by the Ozona chapter of the Junior Red Cross will be used in the purchase of a collection of religious library books for donation to the McCloskey General Hospital, a military hospital at Temple, Texas, it was announced this week by C. S. Denham, chairman of the Junior Red Cross chapter.

The ebooks have been ordered from a Dallas book store for shipment to the hospital, where they are to be placed in charge of the Army chaplains stationed there. A total of \$25 worth of books were purchased for this purpose.

## Crockett Men Called to Duty In Armed Services

### Two to Navy, Four Leave Next Week for Army Duty

Four Crockett men, accepted for service in the United States Army, will leave next week, February 4, for active service at Fort Bliss in El Paso. Included in the contingent will be Robert A. Augustine, Tomas Garza, Juan P. Rodriguez and Roberto Gallego.

Leaving last week to report to the Navy were Rodrigo Machado and George Will Hester.

Two colored selectees also left this week for active duty. Elmo Williams Tuesday and Leo Williams Wednesday. Four other colored selectees, Bob Binkley, Clarence Goosby, Grant Watson and Clyde Hardaway made up this county's January call, leaving Sunday. Watson and Hardaway were transferred to other boards while Brinkley and Goosby went from Ozona for examination.

Four other selectees, transferred to other boards for induction, have been reported to the local board as accepted for service recently. They include Conley Cox, inducted at Wilmington, Cal., Leven W. Herndon, inducted at Stillwater, Okla., Dennis Prevost, colored, in California and Ben Burgess, colored, in Arizona.

## Woman's Club to Assist Local Girls In Nurse Training

As its part in the nationwide program initiated by the Federated Clubs of America, the Ozona Woman's Club has voted to sponsor a movement here to encourage young women to enter training as nurses to relieve the present shortage of nurses incident to prosecution of the war.

To encourage young women and girls to take up this vital training, the local Woman's Club will pay the initial fees, sponsor and otherwise assist anyone who wishes to take up such training. A committee from the club in charge of this project is composed of Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Will Baggett and Mrs. S. M. Harvick and any information about the plan may be obtained from any member of this committee.

## Birthday Ball Benefit Paralysis Fund Drive Here

### Courthouse Scene Next Monday Night; Voluntary Gifts Sought

A president's Birthday Ball, proceeds to go to the benefit of the National Foundation for control of Infantile Paralysis, and to the local Foundation chapter, has been arranged for next Monday night, January 31, in the district courtroom, Lee Wilson, Chairman of the Crockett county committee for the infantile paralysis drive, announced this week.

Music for the dance will be provided by Harrison's Texans, popular orchestra among the local dancers. Admission charges will be \$2 per person for the evening's entertainment, from 9 to 1 o'clock, J. C. Montgomery, chairman of the dance, announced. All proceeds above actual expense of the orchestra and incidentals, will be divided equally between the National fund and the local chapter. The admission charge will be required for all who enter the dance room, whether dancers or not.

Although there has been no quota set for the county and there will be no active solicitation for funds for the purpose, members of the campaign committee are anxious that the county make a good showing this year on a purely voluntary basis. Chairman Wilson declared. Small "March of Dimes" coin boxes have been placed in business houses, schools, churches, etc., in the city for the convenience of those who wish to make small contributions to the fund.

An appeal, however, for subscription is being made.

## J. K. P. Shrader, Father Mrs. J. W. Henderson Buried at McKinney

Funeral services were held in McKinney, Texas, Tuesday afternoon for J. K. P. Shrader, 80 father of Mrs. J. W. Henderson, of Ozona, who died Saturday night in Frisco, Texas, at the home of a brother with whom he made his home.

Mrs. Henderson, who had visited her father a few days before his death on her way to Bellville, Ill., where she went to visit her son, A. C. John W. Henderson, III, was in Illinois when she received word of her father's death and returned to McKinney for the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers, Pierce, Ill. left here Monday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Pierce is a grand daughter.

Burial was in the family plot at McKinney, where the family lived and where Mr. Shrader served as county treasurer for many years. Mrs. Shrader, who died several years ago, is buried there.

Mr. Shrader, who visited Ozona often a few years ago and who was well known to many here, is survived by four daughters. They are Mrs. Henderson of Ozona, Rachel Shrader, a member of the Woman's Army Corps now on duty in England, Mrs. Hilton Henslee of Dallas and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Dallas.

## Red Cross War Fund Quota for Crockett \$2600

### March Drive Set at \$1900 for National, \$700 Local Need

Quota of the Crockett County Chapter of the American Red Cross in the 1944 War Fund campaign in March has been set at a total of \$2,600, according to announcement this week by J. M. Baggett, chapter chairman. The quota is based on the needs of the local chapter plus its apportionment of the national organization, which has a total goal of \$200,000,000. The Crockett chapter's estimated budget for the year beginning March 1 is \$700 and the chapter apportionment of the huge national budget is \$1,900, making the total campaign goal of \$2,600.

Rev. Clyde Childers, who last year directed this county's highly successful War Fund drive which went \$700 over the chapter's assigned quota, will again act as War Fund drive chairman in the 1944 campaign, the chapter chairman announced. Plans for a concentrated county-wide drive which will put the chapter over the top in the shortest time possible are now being made by the drive chairman, and confidence was expressed by Rev. Childers upon announcement of the goal that this county would be among the first in the state to reach its quota, the largest in the history of the local Red Cross chapter as well as the largest national goal in history.

"The increase in requirements for Red Cross work results from increased needs for work with the armed forces," Mr. Baggett pointed out in announcing the local goal as assigned by national headquarters. "The total number of men in the armed forces of the United States to be served by the Red Cross has been greatly increased during the last year and the dispersion of the forces to more and more combat zones and outlying stations necessitates Red Cross work in these areas."

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## Veteran of Jap Fight In Pacific Talks To Rotary

### Ronald McWilliams, Ph M, USN, Saw Action In Solomons

Back from two years of action against the Japs with a unit of the United States Pacific fleet, Ronald McWilliams, pharmacist's mate, first class, U. S. Navy, in a talk to members of the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday told of some of his experiences in the battle area and expressed appreciation on behalf of men on the fighting front for the efforts of people back home to back them up.

McWilliams, here to visit his mother, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams before being assigned to medical school by the Navy for training which will lead to his graduation as an M.D., has been in service with the Navy since before Pearl Harbor and since shortly after the invasion of Guadalcanal by American forces, has been assigned to an LST craft ferrying men and supplies from the Guadalcanal base to ground forces in the American offensive island-by-island hop to the north.

McWilliams said that his job was that of medical officer, caring for sick and wounded men of his own ship and that of sister ships without medical officers.

"It has been my fortune, or misfortune, to treat a number of Jap prisoners, survivors of Jap ships sunk or planes shot down by our ships," the young speaker declared. "Some of them seemed to appreciate our efforts to treat them and to make them comfortable as we did our own men, but others seemed indifferent to our efforts—appeared not to care whether or not we treated them at all."

McWilliams explained that the ship to which he was assigned, the LST (landing ship, tanks) was

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**Mrs. Walter Cook Surprised at Party On 65th Birthday**

Members of the ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ surprised Mrs. Walter Cook on her 65th birthday Wednesday of last week, when they gathered at the home of Mrs. Babe Phillips. Mrs. Cook's daughter with whom she makes her home, for a party after the class study period.

Mrs. Cook, whose husband, the late Walter E. Cook, former minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, taught the Bible class during his ministry here, received many gifts from the callers and a large birthday cake and coffee were served.

Present were Mrs. Paul Halcomb, Mrs. P. T. Robinson, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. W. E. Starnes, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. T. A. Houston, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. Armond Hoover, Mrs. Rob Miller, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Earl Berry, Mrs. W. E. Lucas, Mrs. C. C. Luther and Mrs. J. W. Young.

**Ozona Girls Take Part in Activities Of TCU Sports Assn.**

FORT WORTH—Misses Lottie Owens and Joy Coates of Ozona are two of 128 coeds at Texas Christian University who have signed up for activities of the Women's Sports Association.

Sports in which the girls participate include ping pong, hiking, tennis, archery, roller skating, bowling, horseback riding, ice skating, dancing and volley ball. There is also an opportunity to enroll in a corrective class.

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The evening service is at 8 o'clock.

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**Woman's Society Votes \$10 Gift to Paralysis Campaign**

"The Lord's Song in a Strange Land" constituted the program for the Woman's Society of Christian Service in a meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Bailey Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. V. I. Pierce was the leader and others contributing were Mrs. E. B. Baggett, who read the meditation and Mrs. Bill Cooper, who, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Harrell gave a musical reading "A Voice in the Wilderness Crying."

A short business meeting followed with reports given by Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Mrs. Stearns also gave a short resume of the "Bishops' Crusade" held in San Antonio recently which she and Rev. Stearns attended.

A contribution of \$10.00 was made to the Infantile Paralysis

Fund. Members present were Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Bailey.

The meeting next Wednesday afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Baggett at 3:00 p.m.

**MRS. ROYCE SMITH UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Mrs. Royce Smith is reported resting well in an El Paso hospital after undergoing an emergency operation last Friday night.

Mrs. Smith was on her way to Camp Haan, California, to join her husband, Sgt. R. O. Smith, who is stationed there, when she became ill. She had visited here last week with Sgt. Smith's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. O. W. Smith and left by bus early in the week. She was taken from the bus station to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith and Mrs. R. A. Evans of Eldorado, Mrs. R. O. Smith's mother, left here Friday for El Paso, Mrs. Evans staying there with her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Smith returning Sunday.

**SON TO DENNISON**

Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Dennison are the parents of a son, named Early Baggett, born January 18 in Lampasas. Mrs. Dennison is the former Dimple Fox, a niece of Bright and Early Baggett of Ozona. Capt. Dennison is in the United States Army on duty somewhere in Australia.

Pvt. Robert Hartgrove, stopped over for a few days visit here last week with his mother, Mrs. Jack Holt, on his way to a new station at Camp Ord, Calif. Pvt. Hartgrove has been in training at Camp Wallace, Texas.

**High Grade Average For H. S. Students In First Semester**

Out of a total of 275 grades issued to students of the Ozona High School during the first semester of the present term, only 14 were below passing, a tabulation of high school grades for the semester made by Supt. Denham shows. The Junior and Freshman classes

turned in the largest number of F's, with five each, while the Seniors registered only one and the sophomores three. In the four grades, on the other hand, there were a total of 61 A's granted, 100 B's and 100 C's.

Seniors garnered 12 A's, 19 B's and 16 C's. Junior marked 21 A's, 26 B's and 28 C's. Sophs took 14 A's, 32 B's, and 27 C's, while the Freshmen accounted for 14 A's, 2 B's and 29 C's.

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Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not be sure they get there by buying today the bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it . . . and help fight the war too!

Go on the offensive! Buy all the Bonds you can—today!



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## Lions Primed for Go in 13th Annual Tourney Fri-Sat.

Too much cannot be said about the annual Ozona Basketball Tournament. The brackets have been made and it looks as if that trophy might be anyone's.

Ozona is prepared to give a run for it. Coach L. B. T. Sikes has his boys cocked and primed for it. This week he put a sign in the locker room that may become as much a tradition in O.H.S. as it is in A and M. "A winner never quits; a quitter never wins. Be loyal!"

Ozona and Iraan toss in the hall at 2:00 on Friday afternoon. McCook's boys from McCamey take their chances with Eldorado at 3:15. Rocksprings and Mertzon took to begin playing at 4:30 followed by Big Lake vs Fort Stockton. At 8:45 the winners of the first two games will have it out. Saturday's morning session opens with a game between Barnhart and Sonora at 10:55.

Miss C. Parker and her home-making class will serve refreshments to the visiting coaches Friday night after the games.

Volleyball game at 7:00. Friday. Official for tournament: Lefty Walker. Scorer: Ted White. Time Keeper: Joe Ripple.

O-H-S—  
Corp. Jim Dudley, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dudley.

### BEGINS 7TH YEAR

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the first Baptist Church of Ozona, next Sunday begins his seventh year as pastor of the local church. Rev. Childers has been called for another year in the post.

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## COGITATIONS

By Joyce West

Congratulations basketball boys and volleyball girls for the good games played, and won, last weekend—Louise seems to be making a little progress with Jimmy; he didn't take her home 'til 11:30 Sunday night.—Barbara and Doris were certainly eager to get into Le Roy's pockets during Study Hall Tuesday, mmmmm!!!—Bill Wilkins either picks 'em "too young or too old;" he and Carlton Smith kept two "fish" out until 12:30 Saturday night.—Most of the girls in school slept through Tuesday morning classes; a G.I. dance was held the night before.—Jo Nell looks happy nowadays, that Staff Sergeant is back.—Byrd was trying to collect money from everybody, to pay for some broken windows.—These Senior girls are "wolves on the loose." Juana went walking with Jo Nell's boy friend and Susie had a date with Baby!—Daphne has been writing a lieutenant's name over and over again. Who could it be??

### WHAT IF—

That ole O.H.S. luck didn't still seem to be holding out—winning a volley-ball and two basketball games last Friday night.—Calvin Williams wasn't getting to be such a "man-about-town"—first he takes Rosalyn Stearns to the picture show and now it's Ruth Townsend—Larry Arledge didn't throw Barbara's pearls at Miss Heaton—Joyce didn't kinda have a yen for out-of-town boys—first it's the geodetic crew and then Mertzon's star player—Bennie Gail wasn't seen with Doris' ex-flame, Vester Hughes—Billy Rose and Ruth weren't at the show with two Barnhart boys—Jimmy Read was actually thawing out—Baby didn't use the name Jackson so frequently since Friday night—That fish, Corinne Phillips, didn't really rate with the Junior boys—now it's Billy Womack—Carlton Smith wasn't such a popular boy—riding around with six girls—Sue Beasley's every other word wasn't something about a certain lieutenant—She even sings the "Lieutenant Jive"—Susie didn't have so much fun making her boy friend jealous—The latest saying (Thanks to Bob Hope) wasn't "A slip of the lip will smear the lipstick."—Mozelle H. didn't seem to know all about where Billy Laxson and her G. I. were Sunday night—Juana didn't get so vexed because that certain identification bracelet just won't come off!!!

### "SMUDGE"

A volleyball is a sphere-shaped container of air made of leather or some material resembling same. It is supposed to be batted back and forth over a net by two teams of six. Note the word "supposed."

We have our own individual volleyball here in O.H.S. We call him "Smudge-Pot" — "Smudge" for

## OHS Makes Clean Sweep of Volley Ball And 2 Cage Games

Ozona High made a clean sweep Friday night on the home court. In spite of poor competition, the games proved to be good practice in preparation for the coming tournament.

The girls set the pace by easily winning over the younger and less experienced team from Barnhart. Although the girls had very little rigid practice, they showed signs of playing the game with the skill, logic, and finesse that it demands.

Earl Tillery led the second stringers over, around, and through the Mertzon five to win 18-11. It was a game well worth seeing, as good as a show.

Barnhart did not prove as stiff competition as they did week before last, and the Ozona quintet had the game from the start. McWilliams carried the heavy part of the scoring deal with fifteen points, followed by Phillips with nine and Sweeten with eight.

All the boys are expecting to see a lot of action in the coming tournament, and they seem to be ready for it. From the spectators' view, besides the regulars, C. Smith looks promising; he handles the ball like an old-timer. Just watch these freshmen three years from now for some ball players.

### O-H-S—

short. The reason is rather obvious. The ball is so named because of its strange habit of becoming dirty and smeared after only a few minutes of play—even when Coach Moore has diligently polished it with white shoe cleaner.

"Smudge" has several little tricks that he delights in pulling on our laboring volleyball team. One of his favorites is to aim carefully and land an equal distance from at least three people and have them either stand dead still, each expecting someone else to send it over or else have them all dive for it at once and create a bone crushing collision while "Smudge" simply bounces merrily across the court.

Still another of his pastimes is to pretend to be going into the net while the team on the other side relaxes and then suddenly changing his course and rising just high enough to tip the net and roll unhampered down the side into the next court.

But his chief delight is breaking fingernails. In fact, I'm afraid he is becoming unduly malicious about it. He seems to go out of his way to scatter fingernails over the gym floor. I have only one left but he shan't get that. It's a battle to the finish but I'm going to win. He has broken nine of mine but I have firmly resolved that he will not get the only one I have left—I hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby and children spent the week-end in Fort Stockton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Othro Adams.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
3:30 G. A.'s and Sunbeams Meet  
7:45 Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
3:00 3:00 W.M.S. Meeting  
7:30 Teacher-Officer Meeting  
8:00 Prayer Meeting

Because of our inability to get some items in time our Russian Relief Kits will not be prepared for shipment until next Wednesday evening. Have you had a part in this worthy project? If not, the opportunity is yours for a few more days. Call the pastor for additional information.

Attendance upon our services was off slightly last Sunday and it is hoped that those absent will be in their places next Sunday. Today as never before perhaps, the church needs all of us at our very best.

With the services of next Sunday the pastor will be beginning his seventh year in Ozona. These have been pleasant and profitable years and the Lord has blessed us for which we find ourselves very grateful. The extension of the pastor's call for another year humbles us and challenges us to try to do even more this next year. Let us begin the year with a good attendance next Sunday and pledge to each other our very best on this initial Sunday of another year of service together.

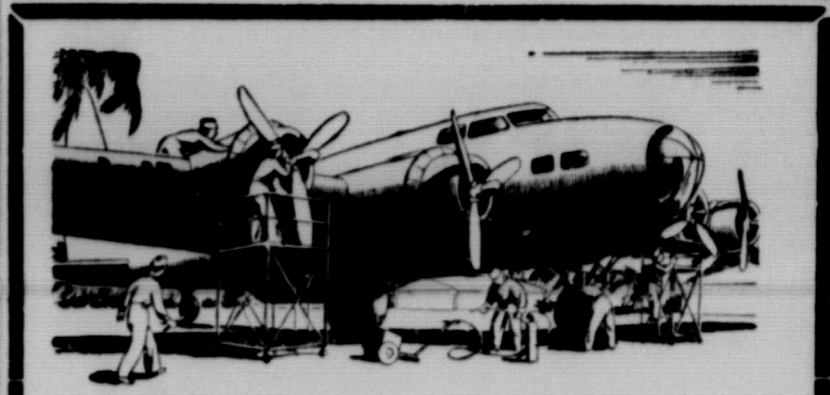
## Deferred Grazing Practice Included in 1944 AAA Program

Inclusion of deferred grazing as an approved practice under the 1944 Soil Conservation program of the AAA has been announced by the Department of Agriculture in Washington, Miss Betty Bratcher, Crockett county AAA administrative officer, was advised this week by B. F. Vance, state director of the AAA.

Natural reseeding by deferred grazing can be carried out on acreage up to 25 percent of pasture land for which payment is made at the rate of 10 cents per acre. The beginning of the non-grazing period is set by the coun-

ty committee, usually May 1, and continues over a period of five months to earn the maximum payment. Half the payment rate may be earned by deferring grazing for a period of three months. To qualify for this practice, an operator must submit to the coun-

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Just to remind you that it's poll tax paying time and that the

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**Veteran —**

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 one of the first of the Higgins landing boats of the amphibious command to be commissioned for service. It is 350 feet long, has a 50-foot beam and draws four feet of water at the bow and nine feet at the stern. Using Guadalcanal as a base, men and supplies were ferried to each successive island operation in driving back the Japs, Vela Lavella, Munda, New Georgia, Bougainville, etc. One of the finest hospitals of the Navy has

been set up on Guadalcanal, the young pharmacist mate declared. "You've heard that there are no atheists in foxholes," McWilliams declared at one point in his talk. "I am here to tell you that's correct. I asked a buddy of mine if he ever prayed. "Yes," he replied, "I pray like hell every damned night."  
 Young McWilliams declared that the American boys at the front appreciate the efforts of the folks back home to provide them with the equipment they need to beat our enemies.

**Birthday Ball —**

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stantial donations to the fund has been issued by the local committee. Any person who desires to make a contribution, amount from a dollar up, may do so by mailing or handing such contribution to Mrs. Gertrude Perry, treasurer, or to any member of the committee, which includes Lee Wilson as chairman, Pleas Childress, Jr., and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, vice chairmen, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, secretary-treasurer, C. S. Denham, J. C. Montgomery, Tom Harris, Evert White, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

"Crockett county's experience last summer in the infantile paralysis epidemic should serve to remind our people of the value of the work of the Foundation," Mr. Wilson pointed out. "The Foundation did valiant work during that outbreak all over the nation and its continuing research for a method of positive control merits generous support. We are not asking anybody to give any certain amount, but we do believe that there should be a substantial voluntary contribution as our part in furthering this fine work."

**New Noelke Well Heading 60 to 100 Barrels Daily**

Moore Exploration Co. and Olson Oil Co. No. 2 Noelke Livestock Co., quarter-mile south extension to the Noelke field in western Crockett county, is heading naturally 60 to 100 barrels of oil daily. Cleaning out had reached 1,062 feet Tuesday, with total depth 1,635.

The well is in the C SE NE NE 60-GG-W.T. Mullins, 660 feet south and 660 feet east of Moore-Olson No. 1 Noelke, a quarter mile south extension.

Sohio No. 1-24 Shannon estate, C NW NE 24-1-GC&SF, 1 1/4 miles northwest of the discovery well in the Shannon pool, in section 12-Q-John Small, was drilling at 2-160 feet, carrying oil from around 2,100.

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore No. 1 J. S. Todd estate, scheduled deep wildcat in western Crockett county, C SW SE 14-YZ-EL&RR, was drilling at 1,005 feet in redbeds. The hole was caving and 8 1/4-inch casing will be run soon.

**Red Cross —**

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Cross service at many more locations.

Viewed as a total, the chapter chairman emphasized the Red Cross goal seems large, but if it is considered in relation to the number of men now in the armed forces, it represents a very modest sum for Red Cross service for a full year.

"We are confident," Mr. Baggett added, "that the people of Crockett county will respond generously to this appeal and provide the resources necessary for the continuation of the activities which the Army and Navy have requested the Red Cross to render on behalf of the men in the armed forces and their families."

Approximately 90 percent of the total fund of \$200,000,000 sought by the national organization will be devoted to activities directly connected with, or a necessary part of, Red Cross Service and assistance to the armed forces. The total is divided into \$140,000,000 for national and international activities and \$60,000,000 for individual chapter requirements.

It's Sergeant W. C. Brock, Jr., now, The Ozona lad, in the U. S. glider infantry, is now stationed at Camp Polk, La., recently transferred from Camp Mackall, North Carolina, where he has been in training for several months.

Kirby Moore, for many years local Humble wholesale agent, now in the service of Uncle Sam, has been transferred to Camp Barkeley at Abilene and has been assigned as a clerk in the Medical Corps. Mrs. Moore visited her husband in Abilene last week.

**PTA Enjoys Talk On Mexico by Ripple**

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association enjoyed an instructive talk on Mexico given at the association's regular meeting last week by Joe Ripple, principal of the grade school, who spent a year in Durango, Mexico, in the consular service.

Mr. Ripple described the physical characteristics of the country south of us, the people and their customs and stressed the educational advancements that are now being made.

In keeping with the theme of the program, Jane Augustine sang two songs in Spanish as the entertainment feature.

For the next two months, the P. T. A. meetings will be set to coincide with the appearance of speakers being brought here for the Rotary Institute of International Understanding. These men will address the student body of the schools and interested adults during the afternoon of the day

of their appearances here, and P. T. A. meetings for February and March will be changed to coincide with this program. The February session will be at 4 p. m. February 18 to hear Dr. No-Yong Park of Kirksville, Mo., and on March 24 to hear Lt. Col. E. F. Lascelles of London, England.

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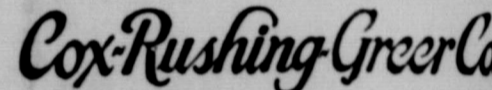
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