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## Lions in Final District Tussle In Sonora Sat.

### Undefeated Squad Primed for Armistice Day Battle in Sutton

Next Saturday afternoon will tell the tale, so to speak, as to whether Coach L. B. T. Sikes' Ozona High School Lions will be the undisputed champions of District 4B or must share the honor by virtue of a tie with another team in the district.

The Lions will journey next Saturday afternoon to Sonora for their final district tussle with the Sonora Bronchos the team which occupies the cellar position in district standings by virtue of having dropped four straight starts in district competition.

As has been the by-word all season, however, Coach Sikes and his lads are "taking nothing or granted" in the coming contest despite the fact that it will be a contest between the top and bottom—the Lions occupying the top rung with four straight wins and the Bronchos on the bottom with as many losses. Conscious of the fact that anything can happen in a football game, more especially one between Ozona and Sonora teams, the Lions and their mentor are leaving nothing undone this week to get the squad in proper mental and physical trim for this all-important final contest on Armistice Day.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Officials will be Ellison and Black of Big Lake and Ward of Iran.

Ozona's Lions, twice district and bi-district champions and threatening for the third time and permanent possession of the district gold football championship trophy, have scored a total of 106 points to their opponents' 19 in six games played. Only three teams, Big Lake, Junction and Eldorado have been able to score on them these teams scoring one touchdown each.

The district 4B standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Ozona	4	0
Mason	3	1
Menard	3	1
Junction	1	2
Eldorado	1	3
Sonora	0	4

Mason and Menard are the two teams standing a mathematical chance of tying the Lions for the championship. However, one of the pair must go down and out of the running, for they still must play each other. The Menard-Mason tilt is ticketed at Menard and if all goes well for the Lions at Sonora, and there is confidence despite caution, it will decide, not which of the two teams will share honors as co-champion but merely which will occupy the runner-up position in the final district standing.

Since many of the city's places of business will close on account of the Armistice Day holiday, coupled with the fact that it is the final game and only 38 miles away, Ozona fans are expected to be almost as numerous in the Sonora stands as at local games.

Having had a two weeks breather since the gruelling game with the tough Eldorado Eagles here Saturday a week ago the Lion squad is reported in excellent condition. Larry Arledge and Jimmy (Continued On Last Page)

## New Volume for Library in Honor Of Late C. C. Doty

Continuing a recently established local custom of creating a lasting memorial to a relative or friend by donation of worthwhile books to the public school library, a volume on American Wild Life was contributed to the library during the past week, Supt. C. S. Denham reported yesterday.

The volume, compiled as a project of the WPA writers' program, was given to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein in memory of the late C. C. Doty, pioneer West Texan, who died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Perner.

## President and Vice President - 1945-'49



American voters in Tuesday's general election voted overwhelmingly for a fourth term for Franklin D. Roosevelt as president of the United States. His new vice president will be Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, right above.

## Ozonan, Veteran of Early Fighting in Pacific, Writes Brief History of Americal Division, First Army Unit in Pacific Action

A brief historical sketch of one of America's least publicized Army divisions but one that has seen perhaps as much tough going and hard fighting as any in the present conflict, the Americal Division (America plus Caledonia) is contained in a letter received this week by Mrs. Gertrude Perry from T/4 Eugene C. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery of Ozona, who served over two years in the South Pacific, was returned to the States last summer and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The letter accompanied a shoulder patch of the famous division which Montgomery sent to Mrs. Perry for her scrap book, a collection of war mementoes from service men and war theatres all over the world.

"I am at last getting around to sending you one of my Americal Division patches," the Ozonan, one of the first of American fighting men sent to the Pacific after Pearl Harbor, wrote.

"The four stars represent the Southern Cross, the most important constellation of the Southern sky.

"The Americal (America plus Caledonia) Division was formed in New Caledonia early in 1942 from task force units sent into that area soon after the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor.

"The Americal Division went into Guadalcanal to aid and relieve the Marines in the fall of 1942, thus becoming the first Army division to go into offensive action against the enemy.

"After the conclusion of the Guadalcanal campaign our first divisional commander, General Patch, was transferred to the European theatre where he now commands the Seventh Army.

"The Division went into action again on Christmas day, 1943, when the first echelon arrived at Bougainville. After the Jap attack on the perimeter at Bougainville (during March and April of this year) had been repulsed, Gen. Hodge, who was the divisional commander at the time, was transferred to the New Guinea theatre and now commands the XXIV Corps in the Philippines.

"I write this brief summary of my old division because it has had almost no publicity and few people have ever heard of it. But the men of the division have spent a long hard time in the islands, fighting home sickness, malaria, jungle rot and the Japs. In January many of the men will complete their third year in the Pacific, and still they will go on. My hat is off to them."

## Payment Blanks for AAA Work Received Church to Honor

Application blanks for payment on range improvement work done during 1944 under the AAA program have been received at the local AAA office, Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer, announced yesterday.

Ranchmen who have completed all work they intend to do this year and who will sign the necessary statement to that effect may sign application blanks for submission to the state office.

## Sul Ross Prexy To Confer Here With Civic Group

### Dr. Morelock Coming Nov. 16 for Talk on Surplus War Goods

Dr. H. W. Morelock, author of a plan for allocation of surplus war materials for the advancement of public education and advocate of present planning for proper education for the rehabilitation of this area, will visit Ozona on November 16 for the purpose of discussing these subjects with local civic leaders.

Dr. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, has won nationwide attention with his plan for advancing education and furthering the public interest in proper disposition of certain surplus war materials. He has asked for a conference here with the heads of various civic groups and school officials and arrangements have been made for such a conference in the H. S. building at 8 o'clock Thursday evening November 16, C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, has announced.

## Hypnotist to Perform Monday At High School

### Second in School Series to Benefit Boy Scout Troop

Second in a series of entertainment features, being brought to Ozona by the schools and sponsored by Boy Scouts of Troops 63, will be William I. Fayssoux, hypnotist and his company, who will present a program in the high school auditorium next Monday afternoon, November 13, at 3 o'clock.

Admission charges will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. All receipts above actual expenses will go into the Boy Scout fund.

For more than a quarter of a century, Fayssoux has been a standard attraction and presents a program both entertaining and instructive. He has appeared in many colleges and army camps in the South and Southwest during the summer of this year and was a distinct hit according to reports of his engagements.

The program consists of demonstrations in hypnosis, with volunteers from the audience taking part. In addition to hypnosis, there will be uncanny performances in telepathy and magic. Magic features the famous Harry Houdini mail escape and the Alexander Heerman trunk illusion.

Sgt. C. W. Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro of Ozona, has been transferred to the Pueblo, Colorado Army Air base for advanced training as an aerial gunner and engineer.

## W. E. Crowder Funeral Rites In Angelo Fri.

### Father of Mrs. Hartley Johnigan Dies after Long Illness

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Vautrain funeral home in San Angelo for W. E. Crowder, 69, father of Mrs. Hartley Johnigan of Ozona and a resident of Ozona for a number of years, who died in a San Angelo hospital at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Crowder, a blacksmith for the past 30 years, had been in ill health for several years. Since his retirement he had made his home with the daughter here and another in San Angelo. He had been in the San Angelo hospital for about ten days when death came.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, and the Rev. Finis Williams, pastor of Parks Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery, beside the body of Mrs. Crowder who died in San Angelo several years ago.

Pallbearers were Hugh Gray, O. W. Smith, S. L. Butler, all of Ozona, Leon McIntire, Harvey Colvard and Lloyd Joiner of San Angelo.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan of Ozona, Mrs. Jack Brewer of San Angelo, E. D. Crowder of Waco and B. V. Crowder of Long Beach, Calif. Fourteen grand children also survive.

Mr. Crowder was born in Waco, November 8, 1874. He was married to Miss Roberta Johnson in Waco on March 4, 1908.

## Pulpit Committee Named by Baptists To Fill Pastorate

### Rev. Childers Ends 7 Years Tenure with Sunday Services

A pulpit committee composed of Lowell Littleton, Ira Carson, T. J. Bailey, Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. Ira Carson was named by the congregation of the First Baptist Church following services last Sunday. Mr. Littleton was elected chairman by committee members.

The duty of the committee will be to fill the pulpit and to recommend a new pastor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. Clyde Childers. Rev. Childers will close his seven-year tenure as pastor of the church with final services next Sunday morning and evening. He and Mrs. Childers will leave Monday for San Antonio where he is to become pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church in that city.

A farewell reception honoring the well-loved couple will be given by the church congregation in the education building auditorium Sunday evening following the service. Members of the church and of the other churches of the city and friends of the community are extended a cordial invitation to attend the reception.

At the Sunday morning business meeting, Ben Williams was named to have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Mrs. Roy Thompson was elected to have charge of the nursery until a new pastor is called.

## Schools Observe Final Thursday for Thanksgiving Holidays

Ozona schools will observe the traditional last-Thursday Thanksgiving Day as proclaimed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced this morning.

As has been the custom locally, two days off from classes will be granted students in observance of the holiday, Thursday and Friday, November 30 and December 1, being declared school holidays.

## Pvt. Gonzalo Perez Awarded Silver Star For Gallant Action

WITH THE 5TH INFANTRY DIV., France—Priv. Gonzalo A. Perez, Del Rio, a brother of Ventura Perez of Ozona has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in France. Pvt. Perez lived in Ozona before going into the service, his mother, Luz Aldaco, Perez now residing in Del Rio.

The award was presented for his bravery in advancing in full view of German machine gunners during an attack, in order to point out their position to machine gunners and a mortar squad which destroyed them. He is an advance scout or a combat platoon of the 5th Infantry Division which has taken part in most of the fighting in France.

## VE Day Planning Group Called to Meeting Tuesday

### Plans for Local Observance of Victory in Europe to Be Made

At the suggestion of the State Department of Education that public school officials take the lead in making plans for local observance of VE Day, Victory in Europe, C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools here has called a meeting of local civic leaders for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discussing local planning.

Called to confer on this highly important matter are heads of the various women's organizations, Rotary Club, and other civic groups. It is hoped that a definite plan can be outlined at the conference whereby a same and appropriate celebration of victory can be held, a celebration which would take notice of the fact that only one phase of the global war had been won, that much is expected of the country before complete victory is possible, and to express the nation's appreciation for the efforts of our fighting men, and home front workers in bringing about successful conclusion of the European phase of the struggle.

## Junior Boys Grid Squad Drops Final Game to Sonora Lads

Ozona Junior High school's football squad, coached by Joe Ripple, principal, played their final game of the current season against the Sonora junior in Sonora Wednesday afternoon.

With a bare minimum of 11 boys who were eligible to play under the weight limit the locals were defeated 26 to 0. But even in defeat, the Ozona lads put up a game scrap, exhibiting some talent that promises strength for high school teams of the future.

Players in the Sonora fracas included Chas. Davidson, Captain, Gilbert Armentrout, Glenn Capps, Chris Perner, J. G. Hufstetter, Tommy Laxson Alton Smith, Ray Piner, Frankie Chapman, Tinkey Yancy and Chas. Cunningham. Manager and waterboy was Lee Armentrout. Mr. Ripple being in San Angelo for medical treatment, Supt. C. S. Denham had charge of the team for the day. Other adult supporters present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson, Ray Piner and Allie Armentrout.

## DONATES PARSONAGE

Mrs. Jones Miller has purchased the O. D. Busby home in Ozona and has deeded the property to the Ozona Church of Christ, it was announced this week. The home, which is to become a parsonage for the church is a rock veneer structure built a few years ago and located three blocks from the church.

Byron Williams, AMM, 3c U.S. Navy who has been stationed at Miami, Fla., made a pop call on his mother Mrs. Chas Williams Monday. On his way to a new station in California he spent a few hours here with his mother.

## Crockett Goes Heavily for FDR in Tuesday Vote

### Demos Poll 324 to 110 For GOP, Regulars Get 59 Votes

Sentiment over the nation which sent President Franklin D. Roosevelt back into the White House for a fourth term in the highest office in the land was reflected in the voting in Crockett county in Tuesday's general election.

A 2-to-1 majority for the Democratic slate of electors was rung up in this county, according to the complete count which was made available yesterday at the office of the county clerk. Returns from the seven voting places in the county gave Democratic electors a total of 324 votes to 110 for the Republicans and 59 for the Texas Regulars. The Socialist, Prohibition and America First parties failed to register a single vote in this county.

A total vote of 509 was reported by election judges over the county. This figure is 16 more than the total vote count for presidential electors, indicating that that number was mutilated or for some reason impossible to count for either party's electors. The total vote was considerably stronger, however, than in the first Democratic primary, when only 388 votes were cast.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson received 453 votes to 33 for Peasley, the Republican candidate. The rest of the Democratic slate, held about the same proportion, with county and precinct nominees, unopposed, receiving the same heavy vote.

The total vote by boxes was 421 in the Ozona box, 5 at Howard Well, 20 at the Owens box, 11 at the Clayton Smith ranch, 8 in the Kinser box 31 at Powell field box and 13 at the Power plant box.

## Childress Is Prisoner of War Family Notified

### Son of Walter Childress Captured in France, August 7

Pvt. Beecher Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress of El Paso, former Ozona resident, is a prisoner of the German government, the parents were notified last week in a telegram from the War Department. Information transmitted by the government was received through agencies of the International Red Cross.

Pvt. Childress was attached to an infantry division in France. He was reported missing in action on August 7.

Another Ozona boy, Pvt. Lucio Diaz, was reported missing in France on the same day and has since been reported a prisoner of the Germans. Both may have been captured in the same group, although no word has come from either.

## Reception Sunday Evening to Honor Rev. and Mrs. Childers

Members of the First Baptist Church will entertain with a reception in the auditorium of the church educational building following services next Sunday evening, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers, who will leave Monday for their new home in San Antonio where Rev. Childers has accepted a call as pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church.

A cordial invitation has been issued by the church congregation to people of all other churches of the city and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Childers throughout the city to attend the reception.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham recently purchased a section of land from Allison and Merck in Terrell county. The land adjoins Mrs. Ingham's ranch which spans the Pecos river in Crockett and Terrell counties. The price was not announced.

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Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY NOV. 9, 1944

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 5:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal 8:00 Evening Worship Wednesday: 3:00 WMS Meeting, 8:00 Mid-Week Worship Thursday: 5:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Last Sunday the church elected a pulpit committee composed of Lowell Littleton Ira Carson, T. J. Bailey, Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. Ira Carson. The committee then elected Lowell Littleton as chairman. At the same meeting Ben Williams was elected to have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Mrs. Roy Thompson was elected to have charge of the nursery until a new pastor is called.

Next Sunday will be the present pastor's last Sunday and a large attendance is expected at both services. At the close of the morning worship moving pictures will be made of the congregation as they leave the building. The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the evening worship hour.

This church extends a cordial welcome to you to attend all the worship services.

Mail May Now Go to Newly Captured POWs Through Red Cross

Families and friends of newly captured American prisoners of war in Germany can write to them immediately upon notification of their imprisonment, the American Red Cross announced.

Under a new plan announced by the Army Provost Marshal General, mail will now be forwarded through the International Red Cross in Switzerland. Previously, mail could not be accepted by the post office for prisoners until their permanent prison camp addresses were received. This usually was two or three months after the notification of capture.

Letters can now be sent as soon as a man is reported prisoner, provided that they contain the full name and address of the prisoner identifying him as a United States prisoner of war in Germany and are sent in care of the International Red Cross Directory Service, Geneva, Switzerland.

Packages cannot be sent until notification of the prisoner's permanent location is received. Official prisoner of war package mailing labels will then be supplied by the Provost Marshal's office allowing one parcel to be sent every two months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Ozona for their kindness, their helpfulness and sympathy on the occasion of the death of our father, W. E. Crowder. In times of trouble we learn to appreciate the value of friends and we shall always remember your kindness in our hour of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Johnigan

Pfc. Napoleon Vitela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vitela, is here for a 12-day furlough to visit his parents before reporting to Lincoln, Neb., for final training and assignment as a gunner with a Flying Fortress crew. Pfc. Vitela was accepted for aviation training and was sent to Goodfellow field in San Angelo and trained at Sheppard Field and at Las Vegas, N. M.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. A. W. Clayton, of San Angelo, returned Tuesday after a month's stay in Denver and Boulder, Colo.

Paratroopers Dash Through



American paratroopers, landing in field near Arnhem, dash forward amid the bursting of German 88s. This picture shows that not all landings were made out of range of the Nazis high-power guns. Long-range lens camera was used in order to secure this photograph.

Survey Shows 1619 Teacher Vacancies in Texas Public Schools

The Texas State Teachers Association has just completed an exhaustive survey on teacher vacancies, turnover and qualifications. The survey includes replies from 149 county superintendents and 834 independent school district superintendents. 37,071 teaching positions or approximately 90% of all positions in Texas are included in the survey.

Replies from the superintendents disclosed that on the opening day of school 1,619 teaching positions had not been filled for the school year. The percentage of vacancies in rural schools was higher than for the independent districts. These vacancies exist although the schools abolished or consolidated more than 700 positions during the past school term.

More than one-fifth of all the teachers in Texas are new to their jobs this year. One question asked of superintendents by the State Teachers Association disclosed that they have 7,992 new teachers in their schools this year.

The rural schools are shown to have been forced to employ more than thirty-five per cent of their teachers with sub-standard qualifications while independent districts list about twelve percent of their teachers with sub-standard qualifications. The reports disclosed that a total of 6,146 teachers started the 1944-45 school term with qualifications that would have been considered below standard before the war.

The supply of teachers in Texas does not promise to improve in the near future. On the contrary the situation could become even more acute. Fewer college students are studying to enter the teaching profession, and although a large number of emergency certificates have been issued, the number has been inadequate to meet the need for well trained teachers.

The low pay of teachers in Texas is given by the Teachers Association as one of the chief reasons for this shortage. The average pay of teachers in Texas last year was approximately \$1200 per year. The national average of pay for teachers is more than \$1600 per year.

Four Southwest Games on Broadcast Schedule Saturday

A program of four all-afternoon games is Humble's bill-of-fare for football fans on Armistice Day.

Two of the games will be Conference affairs, the first of these starting at 1:50 as the Arkansas Forkers tackle the Rice Owls up in the Razorback Stadium. Play-by-play announcer will be Charlie Jordan and color man, Dave Russell. Stations carrying the game will be KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; and KRLL, Dallas.

The second conference game, between S.M.U. and the Texas Aggies, starts at 2:20 with Ker nTips and Fred Kincaid as announcers. Stations airing it will be KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth and WTA W College Station.

Ves Box will be the play-by-play announcer for the Texas University-Oklahoma A. & M. game, with Fred Nahas relieving for color. Starting time for the broadcast will be 2:20 and stations KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; K GKO, Dallas-Fort Worth; KTBC, Austin; and KRIS Corpus Christi will carry the game.

At 2:20 also, Bill Michaels and Jerry Doggett will open the T.C.U.-Texas game over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJL, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KG KL San Angelo; KRLH, Midland; KFRO, Longview; KNOV, Austin; KTEM, Temple; KTHH, Houston; KFYO, Lubbock; and KWBU Corpus Christi.

Cpl. Charles Williams, stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, is here on furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Charles Williams.

King Rides a Jeep



King Michael of Romania sits at the wheel of a U. S. army jeep, while Col. Marshall R. Gray, San Antonio, Texas, explains some of the mechanical features of the car.

Harold Keeton Weds Wanema Marshall in Ceremony Here Mon.

Two days after landing here from 22 months of overseas service in the South Pacific, Harold Keeton, Shipfitter, 3rd class, U.S. N. Seabees, became a bridegroom. In a simple home wedding at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Harold and Miss Wanema Marshall of Amarillo, Texas, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's brother-in-law, the Rev. Leland Wyatt, student minister who, with Mrs. Wyatt, is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Also here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Keeton and their two children from Dallas.

Mrs. Keeton the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Marshall of Amarillo, has been employed until recently in the office of the Montgomery-Ward & Co. in Fort Worth. The young couple will visit the Keetons here for a few days and then will report on December 7 to Camp Parks, Calif., for re-assignment.

CORRECTION

In quoting a letter from Mrs. Bryan McDonald, who recently moved with her family to Canyon, the Stockman last week got directions mixed and stated that Charles McDonald is attending "North" instead of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Charles, who played center on Ozona's championship team a couple of years ago, is playing center for the college this year.

Woman's Society Begins Fall Study On American Indian

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Center for the first class of the Fall Study Course, "The American Indian."

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., will teach the course and began the lesson with a short devotion. The subject for Wednesday's class was "The Historical and Cultural Backgrounds." Miss Mary Riddle gave a synopsis of the historical background of the American Indian followed by Mrs. R. A. Harrell who spoke on "Our Search for the Earliest Americans" and Mrs. Cox concluded the class with an outline of the cultural backgrounds.

Present were those mentioned and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. S. A. Fowler, Mrs. N.

W. Graham, Mrs. Dock Lee, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

The second class will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist Center.

J. K. Colquitt, son of Mrs. Lee Wilson of Ozona has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Forces in France. Lt. Colquitt is attached to the Ninth Air Force operating in France as pilot of an A-26 Invader attack bomber, one of the newest and fastest of American twin-engine planes.

Stephen Perner is reported improved this week after becoming ill suddenly last week. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital.



5 Reasons Why You Had Better SAVE This Dollar

This is a wartime dollar. It looks just the same as it did before the war. But it is not the same.

Here are 5 things it can not do:

- 1. It can't help you buy a new car now.
2. It can't help you buy a new radio now.
3. It can't help you build a new home now.
4. It can't buy the quantity it could before.
5. It can't buy the quality it will later.

But you can make this wartime dollar do these things later just by saving it. Plan your spending, plan your saving. Work it out in black and white, to assure better spending control, greater saving. Saving means helping to keep the dollar sound, to maintain its buying power. And saving means buying War Bonds regularly and putting money in the bank for emergencies.

Advertisement for 'PLAN YOUR SPENDING' with a graphic showing a dollar bill and text: 'Help the nation's efforts to keep your living costs DOWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.'

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Save Up To 3% On Your Tax Bill

Again taxpayers of Crockett County will be given an opportunity to save up to 3 percent on their current school, county and state tax bill by prompt payment.

In order that taxpayers of this county who desire might take advantage of the savings offered, this notice is given regarding the discount schedule effective this year on county, state and school taxes.

Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be effective through the coming taxpaying period:

2 Percent Discount If Paid In November

1 Percent Discount If Paid In December

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

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.

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Advertisement for OZONA LODGE NO. 747, A. F. & A. M., Regular meetings first Monday night in each month, Next Meeting Nov. 6

Advertisement for OZONA CHAPTER NO. 287, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month, Next Meeting Nov. 21

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## A MIGHTY FORCE IN THE WORLD

In the planning of and building for a strong country, the education of youth should have first consideration. The war has reminded us of many virtues and ideals that we had forgotten. One of them is the duty we owe to our youth in the provision of their education, not education merely in terms of books, credits, diplomas, and degrees, but education in terms of preparation for living and earning. Intelligent action is essential in a Democracy knowledge alone is not enough.

Education is more important for the future of our nation now than ever before. Most of us are called upon to help decide public policies and to take a position on current social issues. As society becomes more complicated, it becomes increasingly true that without high school education, youth are very likely indeed to be deficient in any true understanding of what we call the American way of life. Furthermore, the "logical test of a people's capacity for self-government is its level of education."

"But not just any kind of educational system will produce a world where men may live in security, dignity and peace. Some kinds of education are quite neutral with respect to human and social objectives; some even may thwart and oppose; others may, strongly support such objectives."

We can educate for life and goodwill and democracy with equal vigor. This we must do if we are to build a free and a safe world.

As never before, we need to develop the talents of all children, to create goodwill in their hearts, to build cooperative attitudes, to teach them to think for themselves.

Let us make full use of the power of education in America—to help our children, to develop our country, and to build a better world. — American Education Week, Nov. 5 - 11.

## THREE WEEK'S GRADES

Guess I'll have to do it—no, it won't make much difference—but what if she gives catch—he wouldn't possibly not tell us—but he will if I do.

Ah me! This is the very confused account of the conversation that one has with himself the day before his first three weeks' test—just in case you're wondering. That was the day before. Today will be the day. So up one jumps from his very warm bed into his very cold clothes at the very cold hour of six o'clock in the morning. Let me see—English is always the hardest! So—at least one hour and thirty minutes is spent poring sleepily over the 162 pages we covered this three weeks. So—I know it backwards and forwards—it comes up the easiest test I've ever taken—in English!

American History, probably very easy this time—the last one was just too hard! I'll allow it 30 minutes. But it can't be—(blanks) it is the very hardest thing I've ever looked at—much worse than a final exam. Oh heck, I would forget that Constitution. (My own is weakening.)

Well, at least I don't have to worry about Algebra. He hasn't even told us when we'd have it yet. I skip gaily in prepared to review—which is exactly what I do—the first 30 minutes. He wouldn't dare give me that question when he knows I'm utterly hopeless on factoring!

Well, it's the next Tuesday now, and I still have a hang-over. From the looks of the grade sheet, it's not only factoring! You can sum it up in one word—Hopeless!

## From the Mail Box—

H.S.U.  
November 4, 1944.

Hi kids,  
I guess I am next in line on this letter writing business. I got the Stockman today, and as usual turned directly to the Lion's Roar. You will never know how good it makes me feel to read something from home with all the usual news in it. The editorials, the gossip columns, and all the rest that go to make up the paper are really swell, so keep up the good work. This place is really busy here. Everybody is studying for mid-semester exams, and trying to finish notebooks that have been due for the last three weeks. As always I wait until the last minute, and too there is always a party to go to, or some school activity. Between both—studying and having fun—I am kept pretty busy.

I surely would like to have seen at least one of the football games this season, but even though I wasn't there in body, I was surely there in spirit! You football boys had better come through again on the Sonora game and that gold football will be O.H.S.'s personal property. I know the Pep Squad, student body, and townspeople are backing you to the limit.

I guess that's about all except these few words of advice, at which I know Mr. Sikes and a few others are going to say, "I told you so." Enjoy your High School days for you will never find any more like them. I'll be seeing you Thanksgiving.

As ever,  
Liz

P.S. About that Read - Arledge head-on collision in the game. I guess we never will know who has the hardest head!

## GOSSIP COLUMN WRITERS

I feel sorry for gossip column writers; after all, they are only doing their duty. I think they should demand police protection, perhaps a body guard or two would do the job; but they can't hold out much longer without some outside help.

The average citizen has no idea of the narrow escapes our courageous and dauntless writers of scandal have suffered. They haven't seen them as they sneak home the back ways on Thursdays and hide in terror behind locked doors. They haven't watched them walk bravely into the classroom each Friday, trying desperately to keep from hearing the harsh words and seeing the hard glares directed at them by their fellow classmates; nor have they seen them walking down the halls with furtive looks in their eyes, always only a few steps from a teacher.

Someone must help them. They don't have a fingernail left. They've lost weight and sleep. They have the jitters. They throw their arms up in front of their faces and beg for mercy when anyone speaks to them.

If this keeps up their spirit will be completely broken, and if that

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happens, they won't print anything scandalous enough even to cause a suicide, and we can't let that happen—can we?

## MY FRIEND FLICKA

by Mary O'Hara

Ken's face was beautiful with the young look of wildness and freedom and his dark blue dreaming eyes. It was a beauty which his mother could understand, though it frightened her, the look of indescribable yearning that crossed his face when he thought of a colt and cried, "I want him to be mine—all my own." Of course, he could ride any horse on the ranch, but he wanted something that was his alone to tend and love. Because a parrotical Scottish father could not so readily understand, Ken had to wait and suffer before Flicka was his. Against the background of the great Wyoming ranch the relationship of Ken and his mother, of Ken and his father, of Ken and Flicka, is explored with subtle and disarming sympathy that never lapses into sentimentality.

## SOOO, I SEZ TO MABEL

Last week was an off-week for the football boys, and I think they were glad of it too. But now, they're rested up and ready for the Sonora Brones Saturday. — Nan Tandy was with Basil Dunlap at the show Friday night. — Bill McWilliams was in Austin over the week-end. He swears S.M.U. had a better team than Texas. — Byrd must have thought so too 'cause he lost a dollar on the game. — Sue Beasley was all pepped up over a blind date Monday night. Wonder if he ever came? — Ex Mustard Williams was home this week. He brought two of his sailor friends with him; they were driving through to California. — Doris, Barbara, Joyce and Muggs journeyed to Austin Monday. Bet they had fun! — Larry and Bill Mc were having a hard time Sunday night at the show, deciding which one would sit by Corinne. It finally ended up Bill, Ann, and Corinne, Larry. — In his little brother's hour of need, Billy Womack could not be found. Finally, Bennie Gail's daddy found them on water works hill. — Bob Bisset was minus a ring last Friday. Wonder if he had lost it or—!!! — Ex Joy Coates writes that she is having a wonderful time in New York, and that both she and Sug will be home the 20th. — Beat Sonora!!!

## THE SENIOR BANQUET

The Evert White home was the scene of a breakfast given Friday morning honoring the Seniors. The hostesses were Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Massie West and Mrs. Evert White.

The center pieces for the breakfast table were arrangements of purple and gold chrysanthemums, Pineapple juice, biscuits and butter, scrambled eggs and bacon, jelly and chocolate was served.

Those present were Miss Virginia Craven, class sponsor, Nan Tandy, Bill McWilliams, Joyce West, Jimmy Read, Louise Arledge, Joy Hubbard, Rosalie Lemmons, Larry Arledge, Lowell Sweeten, Daphne Meinecke, Billy Womack, Ruth Townsend, Marie Williams, Byrd Phillips, Barbara White and Elaine Oathout.

## WHAT IF—

Bill Womack hadn't called Benny Gail at three in the morning to tell her he was going to San Angelo?

Nan and Lowell could manage to get to school on time after a date the night before?

Daphne and Earl hadn't been together Friday night?

Bob Bisset wasn't going to night school with Baby Hokit the teacher? The school's motto is, "Don't carry tales out of school."

Barbara wasn't called "Dixie Cup" now? Something about an advertisement!

Sue's blind date had arrived on time? He was only a day late!

Baby and James weren't seen so often together?

Kerry Tandy and Virginia Stark weren't the newest Freshman twosome?

Ann, Corinne, Bill and Harry hadn't been together after the show Sunday night?

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lemberg of Brownwood are here this week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Cooper, and Mr. Cooper.



## Where's the Law of Gravity?



The maritime service boys in training at St. Petersburg, Fla., think that Katy Turner has the law of gravity licked when it comes to riding the end of her aquaplaning boards, as in this picture. She puts it on edge at nearly a mile a minute off the Florida coast, where the service men have taken up this form of sport.

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Perhaps there's a lesson in this story for some of us at home.

Bill had already done quite a bit for his country. But when the time came, he didn't stop to think about that. He didn't look around for someone else to take the risk for a change. He knew his work wasn't finished.

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### Candlelight Ceremony in Lufkin Church Unites in Marriage Miss Mary Jule Shands And Ele Bright Baggett, III, of Ozona

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, Miss Mary Jule Shands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard J. Shands, became the bride of Ele Bright Baggett, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona Wednesday evening November 1, at the First Methodist Church in Lufkin, Texas.

Rev. Guy H. Wilson, pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony. The chancel rail was covered with magnolia foliage and smilax, interspersed with lighted Cathedral tapers. Six standards, holding white tapers were arranged in semi circle to form an arch and a background for the wedding party. The background was completed by floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and white satin ribbons marked the reserved section for members of the immediate families.

Mrs. V. B. Glenn, organist, played as a prelude, "Ave Marie" (Shubert) and accompanied Miss Ann Shands of Denton, cousin to the bride, who sang, "I Love Thee" (Grieg) and "Because" (D'Hardlot). During the ceremony Mrs. Glenn played softly "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a Victorian gown of magnolia white satin, fashioned with a drop shoulder, long pointed sleeves and basque bodice. The inset yoke of silk Marquisette was edged with a deep bertha of Chantilly lace. Her full bouffant skirt which fell into a full Cathedral train was worn over a hoop skirt. The bridal halo of seed pearls capped her full veil of misty illusion. She wore as her only ornament an antique diamond brooch of her maternal grandmother. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and gardenias, tied with white satin ribbon to form a nosegay.

Her attendants wore Patrician blue faille taffeta, Victorian style, boasting of a heart shaped neckline, bracelet sleeves, and full bouffant skirt. Escalloped E pautlets and Pahler Peplums gave an interesting silhouette.

The maid-of-honor was distinguished by her hat of ruby hued feathers and beading while the bridesmaids wore ostrich tips with draped veiling in ruby hued tones.

The bridesmaids carried bouquets of red Bedtime roses held with ribbons of matching colors, while the maid of honor carried a bouquet of ruby colored chrysanthemums, the blossoms tied in velvet ribbon falling the length of her dress.

Little Edna Sophia Philen, the flower girl, was an exact replica of the bride in magnolia white tulle over satin and her ivory halo of dainty white plumes. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Helen Winston and bridesmaids were Miss Betty Sue Denman, Miss Sara Beth Shands of Mesquite, and Miss Joyce West niece of the groom, of Ozona.

Staff Sergeant Jack Baggett of Concho Field, San Angelo, brother of the groom, attended as best man and groomsmen were Ensign J. C. Denman, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla. H. J. Shands, Jr., brother of the bride, and Ensign Morris Spiller of Jacksonville, Fla., assisting in ushering were T. O. McDonough and J. C. Denman, Sr.

Mrs. Shands, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black crepe with trimming of cut steel and seed pearls. Mrs. Baggett, mother of the groom, was dressed in blue, with jeweled belt and clips. Both wore shoulder corsages of orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. M. S. Townsend grandmother to the bride, for members of the wedding party and out of town guests.

The polished board was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake which was embossed with gardenias and lillies-of-the-valley. The cake was flanked with white satin ribbons that tied to sprays of gardenias. The white and green motif in vases of gladiola and chrysanthemums further decorated the Townsend home.

Mrs. W. D. Winston and Miss Mary Emma Binion served the wedding cake and Mrs. J. C. Denman and Mrs. N. D. Shands, Sr., alternated at the punch bowl. Misses Caldonia Denman, Irma Veree Henderson, Elaine Redditt, Mildred Trout, Ann West, and Sophia Trout assisted in the dining room.

Misses Berlynn Bledsoe and Joan Townsend directed guests to the bride's book where Miss Mary Ann Denman registered the guests immediately following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Baggett left

for a wedding trip to New Orleans, La. Mrs. Baggett wore as her going away ensemble, a model suit of moss green with bronze lizard accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

The couple will make their home at Ft. Stockton, Texas.

The bride was graduated from Lufkin High School and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas and the University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Mr. Baggett received his degree from A. and M. College. He was editor of the college paper and a member of various clubs on the campus.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Misses Ann and Joyce West, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton of Ozona, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Jack Baggett and Mrs. Finis Westbrook of San Angelo.

### U. S. Hits Formosa



Dramatic raid on Formosa shows the devastation caused by warplanes operating from fast carriers on their visit to Kagl, important military, rail, and industrial city. Objects are shown in a shower of explosions caused by direct hits.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

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11:00 — Morning Worship at High School  
6:00 — Intermediate Youth Fellowship in homes  
6:00 — Senior Youth Fellowship at Methodist Center  
**WEEK DAYS:**  
3:00 — Wednesday W. S. of C. S. at Methodist Center  
8:00 — Wednesday Choir Rehearsal at Methodist Center  
**DISTRICT PLANNING MEET**  
The District Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Hamner, has called a District Planning Meeting for the new Conference year to meet Tuesday, November 14 at First Methodist Church, San Angelo, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

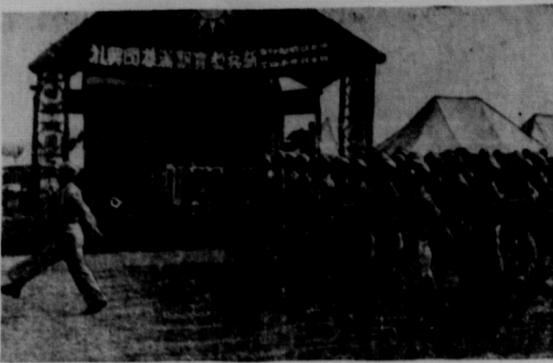
This meeting will be composed of the Pastors of the Churches the District Stewards, and as many workers from all departments of Church Work as can possibly attend.  
A. A. Carter, Pastor.

### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We had not been in Ozona many hours until we began to hear it said on every hand that Clyde Childers, Pastor, The Baptist Church, was in high favor with his own Church and was likewise regarded by the citizenship in general as a most excellent man and Spiritual Leader in the town and county. We were pleased indeed to hear these expressions of appreciation on the part of the people for one who had labored among them for seven fruitful years and we began immediately to anticipate a pleasant term of service here in Ozona with him as a fellow-pastor. But the needs of the Christian Movement at large seems to have ruled otherwise now that he has received a call to a larger (not better) field of service and he has been fit to respond to that call. We indeed regret that we must part so soon, but we bid Brother Childers and his wife God-speed as they go to their new field — the Riverside Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas.  
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### Chinese Cadets Parade in India



A Chinese battalion passes the reviewing stand during the graduation ceremony at Ramgarh Training center, India, where American-equipped Chinese soldiers learn U. S. combat methods from American instructors before they are sent to one of the Chinese-Japanese fronts. The men are mixed with native troops and are able to direct them in modern warfare. Note the goose step style of marching.

### Texas First Among Big Quota States In War Fund Drive

AUSTIN — Texas again held first position among all big quota states in the nation and moved up from sixth to fourth place among all states in the most recent weekly report of National War Fund collections, Wayland D. Turner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, announced Saturday.

The state standings are based upon the percentage of each state's war fund goal reached. Texas has led all big quota states since the annual campaign opened on Oct. 10, and has steadily moved up in the "all states" list, Towner said.

On October 28, the date of the last report compiled by the National War Fund, Texas had contributed 87.05 per cent of the state goal of approximately \$5,000,000, Towner announced.

### Lions in Final —

(Continued From Page One)

Read star lineman and backfield man, respectively, have recovered from head injuries suffered in a head-on collision in the waning minutes of the Eldorado game and Coach Sikes will have his full strength for the final tussle.

Looking forward again cautiously, and conditioned on the Armistice Day win, the Lions will be called upon to represent the district in a bi-district go with either the Crane Cranes or the McCamey Badgers of District 3B. These two teams are scheduled to battle out what may be the decider Friday night on McCamey's field. McCamey still must play Marfa but are favored to win handily. Where the bi-district battle will be fought will be decided by officials of the two schools after the championship decisions are made.

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