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Clothing Drive Here Slated Week Of January 20-26

Donors Invited to Write Good Will Letters With Clothing

Although the United National Victory Clothing Collection drive is officially scheduled from January 7 through January 31, Ozona will telescope the drive into a single week, with one day in that week designated "Collection Day" when it is hoped to fill this county's quota in the hundred-million-shipment nationwide campaign.

Rev. A. A. Carter, Crockett county chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, announced the drive plans this week and designated the week of January 20-26 as Collection Week in Crockett county.

The same plan of collection used here in April of last year in the first clothing collection will be used again this time, Rev. Carter said. This plan is based on zoning of the town and assignment of collection committee members to work each section simultaneously.

The local drive will be concentrated on one day — Thursday, January 24 — Collection Day in Ozona, Rev. Carter said. On that day, every householder in Ozona is urged to have his contribution of usable clothing for war sufferers assembled and in suitable container so that it can be picked up by the collectors.

The soliciting committee, under Rev. Carter's direction, will be composed of representatives from each organization in the city — clubs, school, churches, Boy Scouts etc., the chairman said. Each organization will be assigned a particular zone for which it is responsible and committees assigned by the separate organizations will conduct the actual house-to-house canvass.

"Remember," Rev. Carter reminded, "these workers will make their collection on January 24 only. So, begin now to assemble your contribution in a box so that it will be ready on that date — January 24."

Articles wanted and needed desperately by after-war sufferers include usable clothing for the smallest child to the oldest adult; usable shoes of all sizes, and bedding of all kinds, blankets, quilts, from baby sizes up.

"A hundred million garments are desperately needed now," the local chairman said. "The killing is over but the dying hasn't ended with the war. Help protect war victims overseas from cold and disease. A suit costs \$300 in Poland — when one can be found. A pair of shoes cost \$200 — when they can be found."

A novel feature of this year's clothing collection will be the "Letter Writing Plan," Rev. Carter announced. Donors of garments for the collection will be invited to write good will letters or notes and insert them in pockets of the garments.

"Friendly, neighborly messages with 100,000,000 garments will represent a great good will program," the chairman said. "We want an era of peace and sometimes wonder what an individual can do about it. Here is a practical plan you can use right in your own home. Nothing will make for peace more than international neighborliness. Write your letters or notes now and have them ready when the collection date arrives."

Volleyball and Basketball Games Slated Here Friday

Ozona High School's volleyball team will play girls of the Barnhart High School team on the local gymnasium court Friday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Immediately following the volleyball game, boys' basketball squads from the two schools will mix it in a practice match. No admission charge is to be made for the two games and fans are cordially invited to witness the contests.

Keep On Buying Victory Bonds

'Ice Harvest' in Northern States Is Described in Talk

To members of the Ozona Rotary Club, most of whom had never even seen a river or lake frozen over, a description of the "ice harvest" in the northern states given in a talk by Royal Caswell, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. station here and former president of the club, made one of the club's most interesting programs at the Tuesday luncheon.

Mr. Caswell, who as a youngster worked on the "ice harvest" for a brief time and observed the operation many times, told how the ice on frozen rivers and lakes was floated in to the shore where it is picked up on conveyer belts and carried to huge ice warehouses for storage until the summer months, when it is sold to consumers in much the same fashion as is artificial ice from ice houses in this section of the country. Mr. Caswell said that there are artificial ice making plants in the north to meet most of the ice demand, but that the natural ice industry is profitable and supplies a better grade of ice than the artificial kind.

Annual Meeting of Cemetery Association To Be Held Monday

Election of officers and discussion of problems now affecting care of the local cemetery plot will be featured at the annual meeting of members of Ozona Cemetery Association to be held next Monday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock in the Commissioners room at the courthouse, it was announced this week by Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, president of the association.

One of the business matters to be discussed will be the plan for a new pipe line to the cemetery to provide an adequate water supply. A report from a committee named to investigate the pipeline possibilities will be heard at the Monday meeting. All members and other persons interested in upkeep of the burial plot are invited to the meeting, Mrs. Montgomery said.

Methodist Church Asks Bids on New Church Structure

High Costs May Delay Work but 'Trial Bids' Asked

A call for bids for construction of the new church home of the Ozona Methodist Church will be issued within the next few weeks by W. T. Strange, Lubbock architect, employed by the building committee to draw plans and specifications for the new structure, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Carter.

Mr. Strange was in Ozona last Saturday afternoon and evening to present completed plans to the building committee of the church for the new church plant. The revised and reworked plans, in process of determination for several months, were approved by the committee.

The building committee instructed Mr. Strange to complete specifications for the new structure as soon as possible and to call for bids on construction as soon as he deems it wise, the pastor said. The architect indicated that such action would be taken within the next few weeks.

Present excessively high cost of labor and materials may prevent an acceptable bid on the building work at this time, but it is the purpose of the committee to "try" and then "try again" until it is accomplished, Rev. Carter said.

A new set of plans is being prepared by Mr. Strange so that the entire membership of the church will have opportunity to study them, the pastor said. The plans will be on display at the Methodist Center as soon as they are received.

J. E. Adams, a former Ozonan, has returned to accept his former post as head mechanic at the Tallaferrero Garage.

Twelve Teams Line up for Ozona Basketball Meet

Housing Sought for Visiting Teams Night Of January 25

Twelve teams, representing a 100 per cent acceptance of invitations, are lined up to participate in the 15th annual Ozona High School basketball tournament to be staged in the local high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

Besides the Ozona Lions of Coach L. B. T. Sikes, teams from the following schools have accepted invitations to play in the local tourney: Iraan, Barnhart, McCamey, Eldorado, Sonora, Junction, Rocksprings, Fort Stockton, Big Lake, Rankin and Menard.

Ozona residents will be called on again this year to provide housing for visiting team members and coaches on Friday night of the tournament week-end. It is estimated that fifty rooms will be required in Ozona homes to house approximately 100 visiting players and coaches.

A housing committee composed of Mugs Davidson, Benny Gail Phillips and Baby Hokit, with Miss Patsy Stark, secretary to Supt. Denham assisting, has been named to secure rooms for the visitors. Persons who will have available room for the visitors, no meals required, are asked to call or see any member of the committee or phone the superintendent's office.

Trophies to be awarded winning teams in both the championship and consolation brackets as well as runners-up have arrived, Supt. Denham said, and individual trophies for the all-tournament teams are also on hand. Although of war time quality, the trophies are, nevertheless, quite handsome and winning teams will be proud to display them.

C. O. (Lefty) Walker, popular with players and coaches alike among teams of this entire area, again will call the tournament matches. A new floor finish coat will be applied to the gymnasium floor a few days before the meet, Mr. Denham said.

"There will be a lot of good teams in the meet this year and we are looking forward to one of the most successful tournaments in history," Mr. Denham declared. Bracketing of teams for tournament play will be made after drawing for places here Monday, January 21.

New Trial Denied Athey, Convicted on Rape Count Here

In a brief hearing here Saturday in district court, Judge J. B. Randolph denied a motion for a new trial in the case of the state vs. W. E. Athey of McCamey, convicted recently by a Crockett county jury and assessed a term of 99 years in the state penitentiary on a charge of assault and rape on a three-year-old McCamey girl.

The motion was presented to the court by attorneys Houston Smith of Ozona and Garland Casbier of Fort Stockton, appointed by the court to defend Athey. The attorneys gave notice of appeal from the ruling.

New Trophy Case, Gift of '45 Seniors, Installed at H. S.

A new trophy case, gift of the Senior Class of 1945 to their alma mater, the Ozona High School, has been completed and installed in the hallway at the west entrance, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

The case was made in San Angelo and is six feet wide and two feet deep, with plate glass front, two shelves and with interior lighting. It has a golden oak finish.

The old case has been moved to near the stairway leading from the entrance hall to the gymnasium and the new case installed in the place the other formerly occupied.

Humble to Drill In Todd Field

Humble Oil & Refining Co. is entering the Todd Deep field, where Amerada, Continental and others and F. A. Callery and associates have all the production for which Humble Pipeline Co. provides an outlet.

Humble Tuesday filed application for a permit to drill No. 1-C fee and others, 1,980 from the north, 660 feet from the west line of section 65-Uv-GC&SF. The scheduled 6,500-foot, rotary test will be 1,320 feet east of Callery No. 7 Margaret A. Shannon estate, the most easterly Ellenburger producer, recently completed with a daily flowing potential of 1,027.04 barrels of oil.

Light Rains Over Parts of Country Benefit Ranches

Light rainfall, the first in three months, fell over much of the ranch country in this area over the week-end. Total moisture of nearly three-quarters of an inch fell in Ozona and the falls vaied over the surrounding area.

The Marfa-Alpine area was covered in a deep snow, and the Fort Stockton country was visited by good rains.

C. S. Denham Is Re-Elected for 19th Year Here

School Board Re-Names Administrator For 13th Year

For the nineteenth time this week the name of Claude S. Denham appeared on the list of prospective faculty members for Ozona Public Schools and for the nineteenth time a school board approved and elected him to a place in the faculty.

And it was the thirteenth time that the popular school leader was considered and promptly approved to head the local school system as its superintendent.

Mr. Denham joined the local high school faculty in the fall of 1928 as principal of the high school. He served in the post six years and then was elevated to the superintendency in 1934, a position in which he has served since.

Mr. Denham is a native of Lubbock where he was graduated from high school. He took his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1927 and his Master's degree in 1932 from the same institution. He has since worked toward the doctor's degree at the University of Texas and the University of Colorado. Mrs. Denham is serving her sixteenth year as a member of the staff in the grade school. Mr. and Mrs. Denham were married in Dallas in 1930 and she accepted a position in the local schools that year.

H. E. Class Thanked For Cookies, Candy Sent To Hospital

A box of cookies and candy, made by students of the home economics department of Ozona High School and sent as a Christmas gift to the wounded soldiers at McClosky General Hospital in Temple by the H. E. classes, has brought a letter of thanks from the Red Cross field director's staff at the hospital.

The letter, addressed to Mrs. Mary Mel Bartlett, class director, and signed by Miss Catherine Shore, head recreation worker under Miss Dorothy Stauffer, Red Cross field director at the hospital reads as follows:

"We have received the box of candy and cookies from the Home Economics class of Ozona High School, and wish to express our sincere thanks to them for the candy and cookies.

"Will you please extend our appreciation to the class for their thoughtfulness in sending the cookies and candy as they will help make this Christmas a happy one for the patients here."

Study of Criminal Identification to Be Made at Meet

AUSTIN. — The latest methods of criminal identification will be studied in Austin, Jan. 22 & 23 by identification experts of Texas and surrounding states, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

The seminar will be sponsored by the Texas division of the International Association for Identification, of which Forrest V. Sorrels, Agent in Charge of the U. S. Secret Service in Dallas, is president. The Department of Public Safety will provide barracks, class rooms and instructors.

Because rising crime has made identification work more vital than ever, Garrison said a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. John J. Stokes Honored at Gift Tea in Harvick Home

The S. M. Harvick home was the setting for a gift tea on Dec. 28, honoring Mrs. John J. Stokes, the former Miss Gem Ella Dudley, with Mrs. Harvick, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. Early Baggett, and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., as hostesses.

The guests were greeted at the door the first hour by Mrs. Cox and the second hour by Mrs. Childress, and were directed to the living room where Mrs. Harvick received with the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, and her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Dudley. The gifts were displayed in the guest room on tables covered with floor length ruffles of white organdie caught with bows of satin ribbon and wedding bells.

The tea table was laid with an imported cloth of Italian cut work centered with a large glass bowl of red rose buds flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. Guests were served tea and cherry tarts with Mrs. Childress and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., presiding at the tea table during the first hour and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. Paul Perner the second hour.

Misses Edith Lou Piner and Ann Harvick were at the bride's book and music was furnished during the tea hours by Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. Harrell. About fifty guests called between the hours of three and five o'clock.

Bank Officers, Directors Named At Annual Meet

All Officials Re-Elected; J. W. Howell New Asst. Cashier

All present officers and directors of the Ozona National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders of the institution held Tuesday of this week.

One new officer was added at the meeting of directors which re-elected other officers of the bank. J. W. Howell, was elected to the post of assistant cashier. Other officers are W. E. West, chairman of the board; W. W. West, president; Roy Henderson, vice president; Scott Peters, active vice president; Lowell Littleton, cashier and Miss Dollye Coates, assistant cashier.

Directors include J. M. Baggett, P. L. Childress, Jr., Roy Henderson, Scott Peters, Massie West, W. W. West and W. E. West.

The Ozona National, one of the strongest small banking institutions in the state, is entering its 41st year of business in Ozona. Capitalized at \$100,000 and with \$100,000 surplus, the bank in December passed the record \$5,000,000 mark in total deposits. In its statement to the comptroller of currency at the close of business December 31, the bank showed total deposits of \$4,908,036.39. Deposits in the local financial institution have increased nearly ten times over in the last decade. Directors declared the 61st-annual dividend to stockholders in (Continued On Last Page)

4 New Teachers Added to Faculty Of Ozona Schools

Resignations Keep Superintendent Busy Teacher Hunting

Four new teachers have been added to the faculty of Ozona schools to fill vacancies created by recent resignations, and one pending resignation has been averted.

That was the score for the faculty of Ozona's schools this week as reported by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Vacancies which have been filled by new appointments include the fourth grade, home economics and social studies in the Latin-American school.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey has accepted the post as teacher of the fourth grade succeeding Mrs. Louis Moore, the former Miss Gladys Barr, who resigned following her recent marriage. Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, majoring in education.

In the home-making department Mrs. Mary Mel Bartlett has tendered her resignation effective at the end of the present term on January 18 to join her husband who is in the army and stationed at Houston. To take over the teaching duties in this department, Miss Frances Willms of Lockhart, Texas, has been employed. Miss Willms is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton and has had four years of teaching experience. She taught two years at Sanderson, two years at Llano and did graduate work at the University of Texas in foods and nutrition during the 1944-45 term. Since September she has been employed as dietician at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N. Y. She will assume her duties here January 21 with the opening of the new term.

Miss Murdell Mangum of Calvert, Texas, a sister of Miss Mary Cliff Mangum, teacher in the Latin-American school here, has been employed to teach social studies in the Latin-American school. Miss Mangum will fill the vacancy created when Mrs. Joe Ripple transferred from that post to teach English in the Anglo-American high school. Miss Mangum is a graduate of Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos and has had five years teaching experience. During the war she was in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., largest naval air base in the nation.

Miss Ann Amthor has resigned her position as language arts teacher in Junior High School effective with the end of the present semester next week. This post will be filled by Mrs. Carrol Ratliff, who has just moved to Ozona with her husband, who is one of the managers of the Ratliff Hardware and Furniture Co., successors to Joe Oberkamp. Mrs. Ratliff is a graduate of Baylor University, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1932. She has had four years of teaching experience, teaching one year at Roanoke, and three at Eldorado.

Miss Martha Moore, kindergarten teacher, has reconsidered her resignation from that position after suitable adjustment in study hall duties was arranged. Mr. Denham said. Miss Moore has agreed to continue in her position for the balance of the school year, after a week's leave of absence from her classroom duties beginning with the end of the present semester January 18.

SUNBEAM BAND

Members of the Sunbeam Band, directed by Miss Martha Moore, met Wednesday afternoon for a study of the topic, "Where Is Palestine?" The Sunbeams learned to sing the chorus of "Jesus Loves Me" in Arabic, the language spoken in Palestine.

Members present were Bobby West, Stanley Williams, Jimmy Williams, Lynn Gustavus, Cecilia Ann Cooke, Donna Beth Johnson, and Martha Bailey. One visitor, Oliver Earl Berry, was also present.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County Greeting:
Mrs. Daphne Montgomery, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Ada Meinecke, Deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Ada Meinecke, Deceased, numbered 154 on the Probate Docket of Crockett County, together with an application to be discharged from said, Administratrix of said Estate
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Crockett, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1946, when said ac-

count and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Ozona, Texas this 9th day of January A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) Geo. Russell
Clerk County Court
Crockett County.

**Former Ozonan Buys
Rocksprings Store
From Ratliffs**

— Rocksprings Record.
The sale of the Ratliff Store and the Tot-Teen and Ladies Shop here, both owned by the Ratliff interests, was consummated on the first of the year, and the business of this popular merchandising institution passed to the ownership of Bob Salyer of Abilene and Roy Thompson of Sonora, and Mrs. Thompson will have charge of the Tot-Teen and Ladies Shop.

Mr. Salyer, who was here and in charge of the store Wednesday, informed us that the Ratliff Store name would be changed to the "Rocksprings Dry Goods Company" at once.

Tom Ratliff here from Sonora Wednesday informed us that his father and his brother and he had purchased all the Joe Oberkampff interests in Ozona, which includes the Oberkampff Furniture Store, The Ozona Funeral Home, and the Butane Gas business owned by Mr. Oberkampff, which covers several counties adjoining Crockett county.

This firm has also established a new dry goods store in Ozona.

Vernon Ratliff has gone to Ozona, and he and his brother Carroll, will manage the Ozona businesses. Mr. Ratliff's family will join him there just as soon as he can secure a residence to live in.

**PLENTY OF TIRES?
SUMMER, MAYBE**

Despite the end of rationing, the rubber industry can't see plenty of tires before late next summer.

The eight-hour day in the prin-

cipal rubber plants, instead of the six-hour day now in effect, would increase production by about 2,000,000 casings a month. The unions insist on the six-hour day, however, despite the current shortage of some 7,000 full-time rubber workers.

Attractive building sites in Ozona Heights for sale. Write or phone C. W. Meadows, Sr., San Angelo, Texas. 39-4p

Homogenized cream will not whip, even though its butterfat content puts it in the whipping cream bracket.

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Although the wolf and opportunity may both knock at the same door, they remain as strangers.

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1 - 1942 Chevrolet Combination Cargo and Hydraulic Dump Truck with 4 wheel drive. 8 Speeds forward.

1 - 1942 Dodge Truck. Hydraulic Dump.

1 - 1941 Chevrolet Cargo Truck with 4 wheel drive and winch. 8 Speeds forward.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Since this week's article has to do with a sophomore girl, there seems to be one that stood out supremely — or is it the lumps and scratches she has, due to a small accident? She's a cute kid — and has short blonde hair, grey (?) eyes, is but little over five feet tall, and has a "gab" that never seems to stop! She is an extraordinary English student, due merely to the fact that she likes it! And she seems to be made for World Histor — after all isn't she the one who causes the riots? Jack C. and Bob?

Some of her other names are "Goober Lip" and "Little Comrade" and several more that have to be withheld.

But a really sure way of telling her is to watch for some one trying to make away with Chris' "scat bike," and that'll be she.

So watch for her — you'll be seeing her around! But, if you're of the more curious type, and can't wait, just come up to the detention hall. She'll be there!!!

EXES HOME AND GONE

Every September we lose some of our high school big shots to be swallowed up in the many activities and hard studies of college. But as Christmas draws near, they always return to their old places of fun and good cheer! Such were the cases of:

Byrd Phillips home from Texas U.

Lefty Womack, Lowell Sweeten and Bill Mc back from Texas Tech.

Dilly Meinecke was here and there representing Draughn's in Lubbock. She had her girl friend, Betty Jo Stinson from Kermit with her.

Nan Tandy, Louise Arledge and Liz Gray were seen about town enjoying their holidays from the hard grind of N. T. S. T. C. Ruth Townsend was here also, for a few days.

Barbara White and Joyce West dropped in from S. M. U. with many new intellectual ideas!

Marie Williams arrived from Baylor U. looking very collegiate.

Basil Dunlap was home to let us know that the Navy is still around and Chappo Morrison to

Ozona Chapter No. 287
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month.
Next Meeting Jan. 15

BUBBLES SEZ—



• Now that those lovely nylons are on the way back, the trick is finding soaps to wash 'em in! Best way to fix that is to keep turning in the USED FATS needed to help make soaps. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap. Keep saving yours!

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering
\$500 Reward

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

FRANK JAMES
Sheriff, Crockett County

represent the Army.

Sug was here from T. C. U. with a cutie boy, of course!

Joy Hubbard sailed in from A. C. C. and Rosalie Lemmons from Sul Ross.

Some exes that were missing were Jimmy Read, Jim Ad, Tom Ed, Boochie, Bill Carson, Floyd Hokit, Red McWilliams, Calvin, and many others!

Earl Tillery was heading the list of those missed being a member of the 1946 Seniors but serving in Uncle Sam's Navy at the present time.

Elaine Oathout and Ada Ballard in Cadet Nursing were absent, too, for the Christmas frolics.

Before closing this the editors would like to offer their congratulations to a former member of the Lion's Roar staff, none other than Gem Ella Dudley, now Mrs. John J. Stokes, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson. Best wishes to you newly-weds!

A resolution was made to shut-up when out of news, so good-bye

and, exes, come back soon!!!

BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club met in the typing room at 3:30, January 9. Jerry Leatherwood, club president, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Sue Beasley, program chairman, made a report. Muggs Davidson, chairman of the committee appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws of the club, read the constitution and by-laws proposed by the committee. The constitution and by-laws were accepted unanimously.

Dues and fees were discussed and the meeting adjourned.

I HEARD

By a Student

Mary K. and Kerry send their deepest gratitude to Joan for such a lovely dinner. Or was it afterward?

Be's face was quite red after reading a note in the drug store.

What color orchids were they, Gordon?

Jane, Lillian and Sue seem to like Christoval! Why?

Virginia is worried about a compliment from Sam. Come on and tell her.

Be, Ann and Corinne received an adorable letter from admirers. Come on and give them a sporting chance!

Baby, Jo Nell and Sue were on a man-hunt Saturday night.

Edith Lou and Chris were having a gay, ole time Sunday! Edith Lou, please make up your mind. First it is big brother — now, little brother!

Baby acquired a new name. What is it, Baby?

RESOLUTIONS

We want to make a joint resolution that we will not fuss and fight!

Bill and Ann
We resolve to work harder, play less, and win lots of games!
Volleyball Team

We promise to do our utmost to raise more money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. (The Seniors made us do this!)

Junior Class
I resolve to ride in the cars instead of on the fenders so that my face won't be scarred like Bob's.

Lillian

I hereby resolve to visit Ozona as much as possible, for, after all, I have some — friends here.

Dixie Strickland

I, Huff, resolve to grow so that I will be as tall as Sue!

We, the faculty, hereby resolve, to make the exams simple to match the minds of the students.

I resolve not to lose my temper — no matter how much I want to!

Baby

We resolve to have more feeling for the dear girls and not beat them so.

Charlie Boy and Carlton
I hereby resolve to spend more time thinking about Gilbert and less about Kelly.

Sue

I resolve that the next time Bob comes to see me I will show him with my dear (?) friends.

Corinne

I resolve to keep up my interest in Christoval.

Ann Harvick

I hereby resolve to date more and more blondes to keep up my morale.

Jack Coates

I hereby resolve to make more and more trips to Sonora to see R. C. and others.

Billie Rose

I hereby promise to ride only in Fords.

Lavern

We hereby resolve to study less and make the Lions Roar more exciting.

The Staff

FACULTY HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ripple spent their holidays moving over the map as did many of the teachers. They visited in Lamesa, San Angelo, El Paso and Chihuahua, Chi-Mexico.

Coach and Mrs. Sikes traveled to Rosebud and to Dallas to see the State High School Championship football game and then on to Houston for the Oil Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Denham spent the first few days after Christmas in Ozona and then went across Texas to Lubbock to visit Mr. Denham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denham and Mrs. L. C. Bowles, sister of Mrs. Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden spent their Christmas holidays in Denton and Plainview just visiting around.

Mrs. Bartlett visited in Rice, Corsicana and Houston with her husband, Staff Sergeant Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark spent their holidays just visiting and enjoying the fine weather in Ozona.

Miss Davis visited in all parts of Texas and other states, hitting Greenville, Dallas, Ft. Worth and St. Louis.

A "Look at the Books"

OR

"A Finger in the Pie"?

Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new

economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?

These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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Bank Officers —

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December, \$10,000 in checks going to stockholders on January 2. The bank has total loans outstanding amounting to \$1,829,255.11, of which \$1,445,144.37 is Commodity Credit Corporation wool purchase program loans, with other loans, principally to livestock producers in the area, totalling \$384,110.74. The bank holds U.S. government and other bonds totalling \$1,245,658.92 and has in cash and due from banks a total of \$2,123,675.76.

Stewardship of Peace Topic for Woman's Society Meet Wed.

The "Stewardship of Peace" was the subject for the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which met at the Methodist Center Wednesday afternoon. A playlet portraying the important missions of the society was given. Mrs. Charlie Coates has been elected president of the Society. The new year is opening up some interesting programs, among them the lecture of Mrs. Leslie Proctor, of Austin, who is coming this month. She is a Conference officer and noted lecturer. She will talk on "The Families in the Post War World."

Mrs. Carson, Mrs. West Hostesses to Woman's Club at Tues. Meet

Mrs. Ira Carson and W. E. West were hostesses to the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon in the Carson home.

The book, "Jesus, the son of Man," by Kahill Gibran, was reviewed by Mrs. Dock Lee. The book as outlined by Mrs. Lee beautifully records the deeds and words of Jesus as told by those who knew him. The author was an Arabian and the quaint expressions were typical of the time of Jesus.

Following the review, Mrs. Stephen Perner played two numbers on the piano, "The Palms," by J. Faure and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by R. S. Ambrose. A salad plate was served to Mesdames Lowell Littleton, P. T. Robinson, John Bailey, Will Baggett, Hillary Phillips, O. L. Sims, Hubert Baker, Carl Colwick, Charles Williams, Joe Pierce, Lee Childress, J. C. Montgomery, Vic Pierce, Max Schneemann, Neal Hannah, Bascomb Cox, Bert Couch, Stephen Perner, Dock Lee and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Kittles Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Jan. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Kittle, former Crockett county residents now living in Comanche, will observe their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday, January 13, with a reception and family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chilton, their son-in-law and daughter, in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittle were married fifty years ago at the old Montgomery ranch headquarters at Comanche and moved to Crockett county about 1900, living here a few years before returning to Comanche. They again returned to Ozona in the twenties and lived here until about eight years ago when they returned to Comanche to make their home on the Montgomery headquarters place. Mrs. Kittle is a sister of J. C. and George Montgomery of Ozona and of Fred and Joe Montgomery of Fort Stockton. Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Sanderson and Mrs. Chas. E. Schauer of Del Rio.

Most of the five children of the couple, and their grand children, will be on hand for the golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Coralie Meinecke is the only child of

the couple now living in Ozona. Other children are Mrs. Chilton and Mrs. Lionel Slider of Comanche, Mrs. Wallace Scott of Stephenville and one son, Herbert Kittle of Lubbock.

LOST — Buick hub cap, somewhere in or near Ozona. Reward for return to Sid Millsbaugh, Jr. 1p

Conley Cox, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, has returned to Ozona. Cox saw overseas service with a Seabee unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Diane, are spending the week at Asherton where they are visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and her brother, William Collins, Jr., who has just returned from overseas service with the Army Air Force.

Mrs. Harry Wiet and infant son are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller. Mr. Wiet, who recently received his discharge from the Army Air Force is leaving for Merced, California, where they plan to make their home. Mrs. Wiet will join him as soon as he can find a home.

Religious Emphasis Week has been set for January 27- Feb. 1 at the University of Texas. This will be the second annual observance of religious emphasis, and the principal speaker will be Dr. T. Z. Koo, Chinese diplomat and Christian leader.



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ASSETS table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Items include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Corporate stocks, Cash, balances with other banks, Bank premises owned, and Other Assets.

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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Items include Capital Stock (Common stock), Surplus, and Undivided profits.

MEMORANDA table with columns for item number, description, and amount. Items include Pledged assets and secured liabilities.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss: I, Lowell Littleton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1946 (SEAL) Houston S. Smith, Notary Public Crockett County, Texas. CORRECT — Attests W. W. West, P. L. Childress, Jr., Scott

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