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County Registers Voting Strength Of Near 1,000

96 percent of Taxes For 1945 Collected In County

Crockett county will have a record voting potential this year, and if all eligible voters cast their ballots in the elections scheduled for the year, in the neighborhood of 1,000 votes will be counted for the various candidates and issues involved.

A total of 843 poll taxes were paid in to the county collector's office, Mrs. A. O. Fields, deputy in charge, announced yesterday. Included in this total were a number of alien polls and a few voided, leaving an actual total of voting polls of 793, plus four exemptions.

In addition to the holders of poll tax receipts, the county's voting strength will be further swelled by an estimated more than 100 service and ex-service men who will be eligible this year to vote without a poll tax receipt. Service men will be exempted from payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to the voting privilege, discharge papers being all that will be required of a service man at the polls. Overage exemptions, not required to register, will further increase the total voting potential.

Crockett county taxpayers paid approximately 96 per cent of the county's total tax bill for county, school and state purposes, before the February 1st deadline, the collector's report shows. Out of a total ad valorem tax charge of \$220,463.78, collections totalled \$210,468.72. Of this amount, \$5,488.41 represented refunds or savings to those taxpayers who took advantage of the discount schedule for prompt payment of taxes, discounts on total tax bills of 3 per cent if paid in October, 2 per cent in November and 1 per cent in December, being allowed. An unpaid balance of \$9,855.06 remains on the rolls as delinquent with penalty and interest charges now accruing on this amount.

Woodrow Wilson Is Promoted to Rank of Colonel in Army

Woodrow Wilson, son of Lee Wilson of Ozona, has been promoted to the rank of full colonel, his father learned recently. Col. Wilson received his promotion when he returned to duty after a recent visit here.

Only 30 years of age, Col. Wilson is one of the Army's youngest colonels. A graduate of West Point he served as an instructor in engineering and military tactics, as well as assistant football coach at the Academy after his graduation. He served with an engineering force in the South Pacific during the war and was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in drawing plans for Pacific operations.

Moore Wildcat Swabs 6 to 8 Barrels of Oil From 3,372 Feet

Moore Exploration Co. of Midland and others' No. 1 Half-Bivins, western Crockett County wildcat, swabbed five to eight barrels of fluid hourly after acidizing a perforated section at 3,372 - 3,406 feet. The fluid was oil cut by an unreported amount of water.

Rotary has been moved off and a cable tool unit will be installed to clean out and test and try for completion as a producer. No. 1 Half-Bivins failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 7,505 feet. It is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 65-1-1&GN, between the Noelke field and the Pecos river.

Moore Exploration No. 3-C Half-Bivins, wildcat 515 from the north, 260 feet from the east line of section 69-1-1&GN, was recompleting 8-inch casing on bottom at 1,107 feet, in lime, to try to shutoff before drilling ahead.

Keep On Buying Victory Bonds

Ozona Soldier Still In ETO Sends Copy Of Gripe Letter - A Plea By ETO Combat Veterans To Be Sent Home

Printed in small type and filling nearly two letter sheets, a copy of a circular letter, signed "ETO VETERANS," which voices the universal "gripe" of the overseas veteran at the delay in shipping him home, has been received by The Stockman from Pfc. Virgil Oden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oden of Ozona.

The letter is headed from Hersbruck, Germany, and dated "January, 1946." "We who had faith are filled with doubts," the letter begins and dwells at length on the disillusionment of the combat veteran at being continued with occupation forces after contributing so much to the winning of the war. "This letter and hundreds like it have been published by the combat veterans in this theatre and sent to leading newspapers, commentators, and columnists in the States," read a note appended to the bottom of the printed sheet by Pfc. Oden. "I think perhaps it states the feelings of every combat veteran who is still in this and other theatres, and so I thought you might be interested in reading it. All of us realize perfectly well that an occupation force must be kept in the recently conquered countries, but still we feel that those who helped to conquer should get a chance to come home and let those who are not combat veterans remain, together with those drafted, to be our occupation force."

"Football players with no more than forty-one points get discharged to enable them to play for their home-town teams," the letter reads at one point. "This by courtesy of some interested Congressman. News item - 'General's son with 18 points is discharged to continue education! Period! We would like to finish our education - 63 per cent of this detachment had its education interrupted. And one of our acquaintances, three months in the Army, discharged for sinus trouble, made a small fortune working overtime for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, lost his job after V-J Day, and is now going to college under the GI Bill of Rights."

"Each of us knows dozens of such stories, but we are powerless to act. We don't begrudge the boys their good luck, but our innocent blue eyes are open with wonder that such rampant and flagrant unfairness can rule in the land of our faith and trust."

"The Air Corps training centers close down and the Cadets go home," the letter complains at another point. "But there are no replacements for combat troops! Send us home! We are willing to live at home without shiny, new refrigerators as long as we receive replacements. By the way, a guy with a perforated ear-drum can pound a typewriter or pull guard as well as any of us." And the letter's concluding paragraph:

"We who are overseas had ideals once too. They sufficed us through battle. They strengthened our legs and held steady our aim. The nation must come to realize that with an Army of shattered hopes, it can not win the Battle of Peace."

Two New Books Added to High School Library Collection

Two new memorial volumes were added to the Ozona High School library collection during the past week, it was announced by Supt. C. S. Denham.

"My 25 Years in China" by John B. Powell was given to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson honoring the memory of the late Mrs. Ophelia Friend.

A volume dedicated to the memory of Crockett county boys who lost their lives in the service of their country was given by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah. The book was written by Mrs. Hannah's brother, Charles Lee Lewis, professor of history at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and bears the author's autograph. The volume is titled "Matthew Fontaine Maury," known in Naval circles as the pathfinder of the seas. A foreword to the volume was written by Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd.

Ozona Women Hear Lecturer At Sonora Meet

Miss Bieri, Traveler, Missionary Speaks to Dist. Group

A large delegation of Ozona women, members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, attended a sub-district meeting of the Society held in Sonora Tuesday for an officers' training day.

The training program was directed by Miss Kathryn J. Bieri of Philadelphia, an outstanding speaker, well-informed on work of the Society, in foreign missionary service for many years, a traveler to all parts of the world and Field Secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions, with offices in New York City.

Miss Bieri brought the group of women from seven West Texas towns first hand information of the work done in hospitals, missions and schools as well as the duties and privileges of being one of the one and a quarter million members of the World Federation of Women. She impressed the fact of the American woman's responsibility to world women and her power for peace.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. Franklin Howell of Sonora and Mrs. Charles Williams of Ozona gave the meditation on "Good Leadership with Faith for Service in the New World." This was followed with a solo "My Faith in Thee" by Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona, accompanied by Mrs. Alvin Harrell, also of Ozona. District officers, including Mrs. A. A. Carter, Miss Mary Riddle and Miss Vivian Stallworth, and local presidents, including Mrs. Charley Coates of Ozona, were introduced by Mrs. Dee Word of Sonora.

Luncheon was served by the Sonora society. In the afternoon session, the Methodist choir sang "Lift up Thine Eyes to the Mountains" from Elizabeth by Mendelssohn. Miss Riddle extended an invitation to the group to meet in the Community Center here for the next quarterly meeting. Representatives will be expected from Rocksprings, Sonora, Eldorado, McCamey, Big Lake and Rankin.

In the Ozona delegation attending the Sonora meeting were Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Charley Coates, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Ross Dickey, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Miss Mary Riddle, Miss Vivian Stallworth and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Auto License Tags for 1946 On Sale Here

New Plates Must Be On All Cars by April First

New automobile license plates for 1946 are now on sale at the sheriff's office, it was announced this week following receipt of the county's allotment of new tags.

The new plates are slightly larger than those of last year, an inch wider and the same length as the 1945 tags. They are black with cream figures and letters.

Passenger plates for this county are numbered BD 5050 to BD-5649.

The new license plates must be on all cars before April 1. However, it is unlawful to attach the new plates before March 1. The cost of the new licenses will be the same as last year.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Moore in the south part of town is nearing completion.

Butlers Sell Cafe Business to Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Hyde

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Butler this week announced sale of their cafe business, known as Butler's Cafe, to Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Hyde of Houston. Mrs. Hyde is Mrs. Butler's sister.

The new owners took over operation of the business Tuesday morning of this week.

Mrs. Butler established the cafe business in Ozona in a small building which formerly stood next door to the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. five years ago. From this small beginning, by featuring home style cooking, the business grew to its present proportions.

Mr. Butler, a paint contractor here for many years, assisted in the operation of the cafe business during the war years when labor shortages and material restrictions made continuation of the paint business impossible. He now plans to return to contracting painting and papering.

Race Problem Is Aired by Rotary Speaker

Negro Problem Declared Growing Menace by Rev. Tennon

Rev. Clifton R. Tennon, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ozona, delved into the menacing race problem as affecting the negro race in the United States in an illuminating talk before the Ozona Rotary Club at its regular luncheon Tuesday noon.

Rev. Tennon declared that the race problem in this country today presents more bitterness and hatred than has been apparent since 1877. The negroes, who comprise 13 per cent of the total population, plus 2 1/2 per cent of the white population, the radical element who support the negro, have as their aim a fusion of the white and black races, the speaker declared. Despite the bitterness expressed by the negro against the whites, his goal is to become one of the hated whites, he pointed out. Leaders among the most radical of both groups, the negroes and the 2 1/2 per cent of supporting whites, are those now married to husbands or wives of opposite races, Rev. Tennon said, and as an example of the powerful campaign being waged in favor of fusion of the races, the speaker declared that a total of 125 books which cast favorable light on that aim have been published in the last ten years, while only three which give the traditional viewpoint of the South have been published in the same period.

Rev. Tennon made it clear that he did not advocate discrimination against the negro, nor oppose giving him every educational, economic and religious advantage.

"Discrimination is the tragedy of the situation, not segregation," he declared. "Segregation of the races is the natural right of all races, white, black or any other color, language or distinguishing characteristic."

CAFE IMPROVED

Addition of new kitchen equipment, designed to modernize the business operation, caused a one-day closing of the Potter Cafe, formerly DeWitt's, Wednesday of this week.

A new dishwasher and other modern equipment have been added in the kitchen to speed up service and assure strict sanitation, Ammon C. Potter, owner, announced.

Sgt. Felipe Flores, of Ozona, Texas, is one of 1009 Army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Westmorland, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Pearl Harbor, January 26, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about February 1. The U. S. S. Westmorland carried both troops and cargo as a unit of the Navy's supply fleet which supported the U. S. offensive throughout the Pacific war.

Heverto Vargas Wins Bronze Star for Action in Germany

Heverto Vargas, private Infantry Anti-Tank Co., of the 253 Infantry Regiment, won the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious achievement on April 9, 1945 in the vicinity of Kressback, Germany."

The Ozonan's citation recited that "During the organization of a defensive position, Pvt. Vargas greatly assisted his platoon leader by reporting the location and progress of the dug-in positions. In spite of intense enemy artillery fire, he continued his duties throughout the organization. Pvt. Vargas' devotion to duty reflects credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States." The citation was signed by Brig. Gen. Frederick M. Harris, U. S. Army, commanding.

Heverto Vargas' brother, Pfc. Hector M. Vargas, wears the Bronze Service Arrowhead. He was attached to the 112th Cavalry Regiment, serving in the South Pacific.

SERVICE MEN RETURN

Ranks of discharged service men returning to Ozona were swelled during the past week by arrival of several more veterans of overseas service. Bill Carson, who served in the European theatre and was transferred to the Pacific after the fall of Germany, a total of nearly three years; James Childress, who was stationed on Saipan and Guam in the South Pacific; Pedro and Simon Garza, veterans of the 24th Infantry campaigns in Mindanao, Leyte, Luzon and Mindoro islands in the Philippines; Joe B. Chapman, who served in Naval operations in the South Pacific; Bill Seahorn, who served in the Army in the South Pacific, are among recent arrivals.

Max Schneemann, Jr., who has served with occupation forces in Japan, and Glen Sutton, a veteran infantryman with forces in the European theatre, were scheduled to arrive yesterday.

Perfect Attendance Awards to Be Given To Fifteen Students

Perfect attendance awards, representing a record of neither absent nor tardy during the first semester of the present school term, will be awarded this afternoon to fifteen pupils of the grade and high school, it was announced yesterday by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The winners of this distinction are as follows:

Kindergarten: Jackie Young.

First grade: Lou Nelle Beall, Cecilia Ann Cooke and Mary Lou Johnigan.

Second grade: Billy Bob Lonon, Jan Jones and Carolyn Bruce Harp.

Third grade: Billy Barte Smith, Barbara Fields and Shirlene Lonon.

Fourth grade: Leon Duncan.

Seventh grade: Jerry Carl Lonon and Alton Smith.

Tenth grade: Jane Augustine.

Twelfth grade: Charles Snyder.

Gene Atry to Lead "Ranch Week" Parade

FORT WORTH — Cowboy Star Gene Atry will lead the parade that marks the opening of T. C. U. Students' annual celebration of "Ranch Week," Feb. 7, 8 and 9.

The three-day program includes such events as a barn dance, beard-growing, horseshoe-pitching and other contests, chuckwagon breakfast, barbecue dinner, a "Cowtown Cabaret," a performance of "The Drunkard" and a "Jedro Roy Bean Trial."

Dress for the week must be strictly western, for both students and faculty. A jail will be erected on the Campus for the incarceration of those — both students and faculty! — who fail to dress properly for the festivities.

C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, has returned from Lubbock where he was called last week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. F. W. Denham, in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Denham's condition has greatly improved, Mr. Denham reports.

Issue of School Maintenance Rate Hike up Saturday

Property Owning Voters of County to Decide Question at Polls

Property taxing voters of Crockett county will be called upon to decide whether or not they wish to raise the tax rate for maintenance of the public schools of the county from the present 50 cents per \$100 valuation to a proposed rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation to meet the rising costs of operation of the growing system in an election to be held throughout the county next Saturday, February 9.

Steps leading up to the decision to order the election that the people might have an opportunity to express themselves on the question were explained in a joint statement, published in last week's issue of this newspaper, prepared by County Judge Houston Smith and School Board President Max Schneemann. The statement declared that the school budget was given careful study at a joint meeting of the Commissioners Court and the Board of School Trustees in November and it was found apparent that deficit of approximately \$30,000 in school maintenance funds will exist at the end of the present school year.

The deficit has been accumulating in recent years when it became necessary to raise teacher salaries in order to meet rising living costs, to add more teachers as the system was expanded and to make certain capital outlays for teacher housing, school buses, etc.

"The only way this deficit can be eliminated and the schools placed on a sound financial basis is to increase the maintenance tax rate from 50 cents to \$1 on the \$100 valuation," the joint statement by the county judge and board president declared.

"This deficit has been caused by the additional expense in running the schools, and for the necessary purchase of certain capital outlays," the statement declared at another point. "We have been forced to buy two school buses, employ drivers, buy an additional house for the teachers and new teachers and raise salaries of teachers."

The budget estimate prepared for this year's school term shows probable expenditures, including not only the actual maintenance costs but also the interest and principal of the fund indebtedness amounting to \$47,450, and capital outlays of \$5,500, totalling \$132,600 against probable revenue of \$100,468, leaving an estimated deficit at the end of the present school year of \$32,152.

Briefed to conserve space, the 1945-46 budget, prepared by the county judge, estimated expenses as follows: General Control — Educational administration, \$4,800; business administration, secretaries, etc., \$1,020; census, \$200; other expenses, \$450; total \$6,470. Educational service — Teacher salaries, \$51,800; substitute teachers, \$250; tuition paid other schools, \$1,500; supplies for special courses, \$1,000; usual teaching materials and supplies, \$1,600; other expenses, \$200, total \$56,350. Operational expenses, school plants, janitor salaries, janitor supplies, fuel, light, water and telephone, and other expenses, total \$8,550 (itemized on budget.) Maintenance of school plant, \$800. Auxiliary agencies and coordinating activities, transportation, \$3,600; athletic supplies and expenses \$1,200; other expenses, \$200; total \$5,000. Fixed charges, rent for teacherages, etc., \$1,400; insurance, \$800; total, \$2,200. Capital outlay, Teacherage (Gilbert house not in budget, \$5,000; alteration, \$100; equipment, \$300; other expenses, \$100, total, \$5,500.

Debt Service — Payment on borrowed money, \$34,000; interest to bank on loans, \$1,000; interest on bonds, \$6,450; redemption of bonds, serial bonds to be paid, \$6,000, total, \$47,450.

Recapitulation: General control, \$6,470; instructional service, \$56,350; operational expenses, \$8,550; (Continued On Last Page)

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THURSDAY FEB. 7, 1946

Then there was the Scotchman who saved his toys for his second childhood.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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TO: W. A. Breedlove, Mrs. M. O. Breedlove, L. A. O'Neal, George O'Neal, A. L. O'Neal, P. L. White and Effie J. White, George R. O'Neal, W. E. Sowell, Albert Sowell and A. T. Sowell, J. M. Sowell, Z. C. Rowland & E. C. Rowland, L. A. Omal, A. L. Omal, George Omal and George R. Omal

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the Fourth day of March, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of January, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 855.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Dollye Coates as Plaintiff, and W. A. Breedlove, Mrs. M. O. Breedlove, L. A. O'Neal, George O'Neal,

A. L. O'Neal, P. L. White and Effie J. White, George R. O'Neal, W. E. Sowell, Albert Sowell and A. T. Sowell, J. M. Sowell, Z. C. Rowland & E. C. Rowland, L. A. Omal, A. L. Omal, George Omal and George R. Omal as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and for damages and to recover title and possession of all the North one-half of Block 75, in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, bounded as follows: Beginning at the NE Corner of Block 75; Thence South along the West line of Avenue E, 100 feet; Thence West 200 feet to East line of Avenue F; Thence North 100 feet to NW Corner of Block 75; Thence East along the South line of 12th Street 200 feet to place of beginning, and for general and equitable relief as prayed for.

Issued this the 17th day of January, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 17th day of January A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas.

Officers of Junior Woman's Club Named For Two-Year Term

A nominating committee report was adopted and officers for the next two-year term elected, with

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We will appreciate your continued patronage and pledge you our best efforts to give you always satisfactory, courteous service.

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Due to the shortage of help we must ask the co-operation of property owners in securing renditions of property for tax purposes.

Renditions must be completed before April 30. It will take but a few minutes of your time to complete the form at the office and we will greatly appreciate your help in getting the work completed on time.

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.

the exception of a president, when the Ozona Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday in the Max Schneemann home with Mrs. Miller Robison as hostess.

Mrs. Bill Bissett presided over the business session. The office of president of the club has not yet been filled. Other officers named at the club session were: First vice president, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. T. J. Bailey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein; treasurer, Mrs. Dempster Jones; historian, Mrs. Miller Robison, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Joe Ripple.

Following the business session, the program on "Our Children," was given by Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Miss Watson's "World Child-

ren — Our Hope."

Four guests and eleven members were present. The guests were Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, Mrs. Aubrey Fussell, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Max Schneemann. Members present were Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. C. R. Tennison, Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Bissett, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. Miller Robison.

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We believe the locker plant and our slaughter service has been of real benefit to the customers we have served, especially toward relieving the war-time shortage of meat and preserving our own production.

During this first year of operation, we have faced many unfamiliar problems and these have been solved with your patience and forbearance. We have learned a great deal about the best methods of making use of the facilities and feel that we are now in position to render you the very best service in the years to come.

Under war time restrictions, it was impossible for us to build a plant of sufficient size to take care of the demand and we have regretted the fact that we have not had lockers for all who wanted them. We do intend, however, to make the service available to all who want it just as soon as conditions are such that we can do so.

**Baker's Food Store
AND FROZEN FOODS LOCKER PLANT**

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ST TALK

Each of the seniors is buzzin' around trying to decide whom to ask as his guest to the Valentine banquet.

Be says she kinda likes Red's nephew — don't we all??

If Sonora would just move west about thirty - six miles things would be a lot simpler, wouldn't they girls???

Who says there is no such thing as a "jinx" — Eldorado definitely has one on the Lions!

Everyday more and more of our boys are returning from the services to our fair city — the latest ones, Max Schneeman, "Red" McWilliams and Bill Carson.

Believe it or not, Mrs. Sunderman (Miss Kirby) finally came to see us!

Gordon is quite that man about town again! He went with our new girl of O. H. S., Jo Nell Oden.

Jo Nell doesn't like cars or plugs or matches or anything much. I don't know why. Ask Jo Nell and Donald Ray.

Patsy, didn't you and Jimmy like the show? Just wondered, since you didn't stay.

Jim Berry is Leo Berry's brother, and Billie Rose who goes with Leo, got some very pretty presents from Jim — complicated, isn't it?

Billye Mayfield (Joyce) is visiting with her parents and Dorothy for a week.

Earlier hours will keep one out of the dog house. Muggs, tell us all about this "Marion" — he sounds verrry interesting.

Corinne insists she has to go to Mason just because there's a tournament there and Rocksprins is going to be there —

Carlton and Joe Ross love that San Angelo. Couldn't be because of a certain Jackie and a certain Doris, could it?

Lillian is drooling over some boy's eyes but we don't know what his name is or what color his eyes are, so if you want to know, ask Lillian.

Jane was yelling hard for Ozona but she had one eye on Eldorado's No. 6, Joe Whitten.

IT'S A GREAT LIFE

We seniors only have about four more months of high school and all it means to us — In a way — after twelve years of school, it seems a dreadfully short time. We look forward to our graduating day and yet we hate to think about it. We fuss and gripe and do everything everybody else does and then there's that feeling — "this is the last time."

At the tournament, it wasn't just like any other tournament — it was something extra special because it was our last one. We hear the word "senior play" and it takes several minutes for us to realize that that means us — the Seniors of '46. Next comes invitations, entertainments, Senior Week and quite a lot to do in just four short months.

So to you juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, just a word from a senior. Get everything out of school you can from now until you are a senior and live and relive that senior year because it's a great life and it's such a short time!

The sophomore class gives its first play in high school, Thursday February 14. The supreme sacrifice is giving up the beloved study hall. It means tramping up and down the cold stage and muffing one's lines; it means trying to be gooyed and so interested in what Kerry has to say. (Not that I mind it!) Take my advice, and stay out of class plays!

SUSIE Q

Dedicated to Sue Meinecke by Betty Cooke

At jitterbugging she's a whiz! Always gets into a fizz — Mostly always chases boys Cause she's too old to play with toys.

Sue and Rossie! What a pair! Do they pull each other's hair? If Sue kills Rossie over Lin, She'll probably wind up in the

pen.

Have you ever heard her cuss? No, but she can really fuss. For Carlton her poor heart pines, But he wishes she was lost in the mines.

FAVORITES

For the first time since 1941, the student body of O. H. S. have selected their favorites. Baby Hokit and Carlton Smith were chosen as the most popular girl and boy in all high school. Rosalie Friend and J. G. Hufstедler were the freshmen's choice; Lillian Schneemann and Nat Read are the sophomore favorites; Ann West and Gordon Bufford are the junior's pick and Baby and Carlton are the top seniors.

The "O" Club also chose their sweetheart this week. They elected that cute little junior — Ann West.

H. E. CLUB

The Homemaking Club met Tuesday, February 5, and discussed the year book. Ann Harvick, Eda Goodson and Marian Dryden each gave a short discussion on manners. The club elected a social

committee and talked of the year's program plans.

MY FAVORITE CHARACTER

Because I have been around him so much, I shall write about my brother. Ever since I can remember, he has been my "ideal." He's treated me as low as the ground and high as the sky. He's taken up for me and provoked insults on me. But all in all, he is the most dashing handsome, sweetest, meanest, cleverest, (in a devilish sort of way) boy I have ever known.

His eyes are such a deep brown that they sparkle like the Mississippi on a moonlight night. His hair curls like a white faced bull's when he lets it, but that is seldom, because he is always into something. He is eternally applying hair oil or furniture polish and, sometimes, even the scissors to his hair. Once I can remember when he cut so much of his hair off that he looked like one of the three "bares." I'm sure you have not guessed which of my brothers I'm talking about, so I'll just tell you. It's the cutest meanest, ladies' man in the four-year-old bracket!

Buy VICTORY Bonds!

OZONA BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TO ELDORADO

The Ozona five lost another game Tuesday to Eldorado. Although the Ozona team was supposed to win over the Eldorado five, the Eldorado team held the Lions to 13 points while they rolled up 21.

Hufstедler made most of the points for Ozona while Harrison, the usual high point man for Ozona, only made one point. The starting line-up for Ozona was Bufford, center; Snyderand Wilkins, guard; and Harrison and Hufstедler, forwards.

All of Ozona is hoping that the Ozona boys will have better luck in the next game and all games to come.

THE JINX!

Has anyone in Ozona lost a jinx? If so the girls on the Ozona volleyball team have found it, it seems, and would like to return it to its rightful owner or owners since it's a big one. We would like to have it claimed before the Sonora volleyball tournament. No matter how hard we seem to try, it's always the same ole story — we come out on the losing side.

But regardless of the jinx there was some "mighty" good playing against Eldorado Tuesday night. The serves accounted for most of the points. So please claim your unwanted jinx — we're tire dof it!!!

SPECIAL MEETING OF H. E. CLUB

The program committee of the Homemaking Club had a special meeting at 8:30 on Wednesday morning. The committee made plans for our constitution and for the creed for the year book.

The motto for the club is "Sewing good manners and reaping success. The colors are blue and white, and the club flower is the carnation.

Those who attended the meeting were: Edith Piner, Louise Word, Betty Cooke, Dorothy Strickland, Billie Rose Schwalbe and Virginia Stark.

"BOOTS"

Dedicated to Marian Dryden By Betty Cooke

There is a gal, which I must state,
Who has a yen for a solid date.
She goes with guys from here and there,
But one guy she found tangled her hair.

There's Guy and Wayne, Marshall, Scoot and Jack.
She would love to keep them in a sack.
One she cares for more than the rest,
But he won't kiss her cause she's a pest.

At the boys she loves to whistle.

It's a pity she's not light as a thistle.
I really must close,
Else she'll poke me in th nose.

BOX SUPPER

The Methodist Youth Fellowship invites the Ozona High School student body to a grand and glorious auction!! Where? When? Why? What are they gonna sell?

Where? At the courthouse! When? Thursday February 14th, at 7:30! Why? So as to break the boys, thrill all the girls and make money to start a fund for a permanent monument for the servicemen (Continued On Last Page)

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LION'S ROAR (Continued from Page 3)

of Crockett county! What will they sell? Boxes full of good things to eat!

So all you girls start now thinking of things to put in your box and how you're gonna decorate the outside. The Great Kerry is to be the auctioneer and judges will select and give a prize for the prettiest box.

Girls, don't tell anyone what your boxes look like, but each of you be sure to put your name on the inside. The boy who buys your box will buy it because it's pretty — not how pretty you are!

Oh yes — this is a no date affair. The boys will buy the girls' boxes and eat what's in the box with the girl who prepared it. And be sure and wear your apron and overalls, kids, or you'll be all outta style!

Come one — come all!

Issue of School

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maintenance school plants, \$800; Auxiliary agencies, etc., \$5,000; fixed charges, \$2,200; capital outlay, \$5,500; debt service, \$47,450. Total estimated expenditures, \$132,620.

Receipts are from per capita apportionment of \$18,154; state salary and vocational education aids, \$720; available interest on bonds, \$5,000; school land interest, \$2,074; from local maintenance taxes, \$49,134; rents, \$1,080; and bond sinking fund, \$24,106, making a total of \$100,468.

Bible Study Held By Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. H. A. Gustavus led the Bible study when members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Plans were made by the group for a Sweetheart Banquet honoring the Seniors of 1946 at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening February 12.

Mrs. J. W. Howell was introduced as a new member. Others present were Mrs. Gustavus, Mrs. Walter Clendenen, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Miss Maybelle

Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Mrs. Clifton R. Tennon. Next week the society will have a missionary program.

Mrs. Carroll Ratliff Is Complimented at Bridge Party Tuesday

Complimenting Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, one of Ozona's new citizens, whose husband is manager of the Ratliff Hardware Co., Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Sid Millspaugh, Jr., entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the Childress home.

A gift was presented to the honoree and high score and bingo winners. Mrs. Evert White took the high score trophy and second high score award went to Mrs. Hillery Phillips. Mrs. Joe Oberkamp won

the bingo prize. A Valentine motif was used in decorations.

Other guests present were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Jess Marley. Mrs. H. B. Tandy was a tea guest.

Mrs. James Parker Honored with Shower At Childless Home

Mrs. James Parker, a recent bride, was honored at a gift tea Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pleas Childress. Hostesses were Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Joe Clay-

ton, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. R. E. Caswell and Mrs. Earle Chandler.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton greeted the guests at the door and receiving with Mrs. Childress and the honoree were Mrs. Janie Hull and Miss Katie Sue Good.

Mrs. Dan Gower provided piano music during the tea hours and Mrs. C. S. Denham and Mrs. Mad-den Read presided at the tea table. In the dining room were Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Young. Mrs. Caswell showed guests to the gift room and Mrs. Clayton was at the guest book.

A Valentine motif was used in table and house decorations. The table was spread with a white lace cloth and red candles and red and white carnations were used in decorations. Heart shaped sand-

wiches and cookies and red punch were served. Picardy gladiolas decorated the entrance hall and greenery studded with red hearts were used in further decorations over the house. About thirty-five guests called during the afternoon.

PARKER DISCHARGED

Levyd Parker, MM 1/c, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy Personnel Separation Center, Norman, Oklahoma, recently.

Parker served twelve months overseas in the Pacific theatre, his last duty station with the 122nd N. C. B. at Peiping, China.

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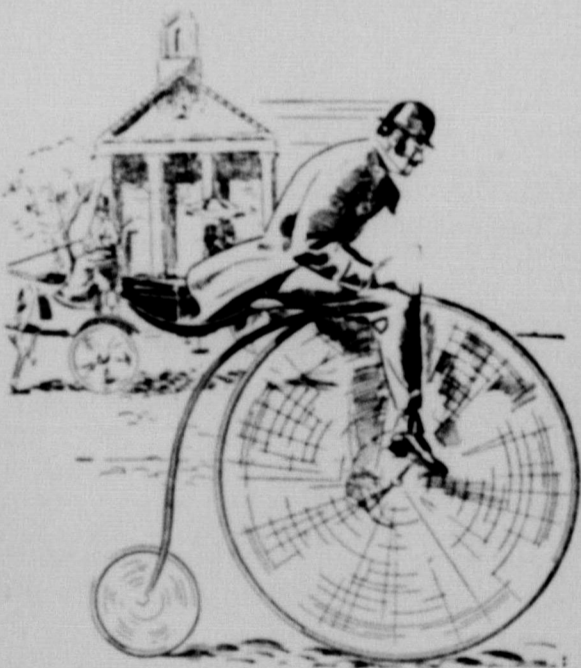
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