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## Highlights and Lowlights

Being a Few Random News Notes and Otherwise You May Have Missed

T. T. you're keeping late hours these days — we're hearing rumors of bells.

Patsy S. and Ann are looking for this week — wonder why?

What are your plans, Nuel and — have they been changed?

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague are visiting with Mrs. Teague's aunt, Dolly Coates, this week. Mrs. Teague is the former Bettie Coates.

Been dating Sunday night — what's bothering me is where everybody was Saturday night — Mrs. Mary Elizabeth and James, and Dale, Posey and Jim, and Martin.

There are a lot of odds placed this column. We hope someone has their bet. San Angelo paper well as the Lions Roar (middle column of this paper) want our piece of information.

Those enjoying poor health: Rose Friend, Joan Holt (did the attempt of getting a new car for you to bed with the mumps?) and Buddy Hoover, Mary Ann Smith, Bud Meinecke, Buddy Phillips, Lin Hicks, Nat Read, Kay Gordon, Gordon Bufford, Edith Lou, and Tom Piner, Jimmy and Annie McMullan, Jackie Womack and Graham Childress.

Bron Williams and Roy Henderson, Jr. are enjoying a trip to Mexico City.

Attending the Wool Growers Convention in California are V. I. and Miles and the J. D. boys.

Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. V. Pierce are enjoying a trip to Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Coates were visiting relatives here this week.

Off to school — Bland Tandy to Austin; Tom Ed Montgomery to C. U.; Howard Lemmons, Bob Lemmons to Texas U., and Stanley Lemmons to A & M.

Scout, where were you Saturday night — we hear it was a little rough!

Joyce West and Barbara White are visiting their families before departing for the Spring semester at S. M. U.

The county is installing a photostatic machine in the county clerk's office this week. The dark room for developing has been re-equipped.

Ad Harvick was in town Wednesday from San Angelo.

Earl Stewart, former sheriff at Brownwood, was here visiting relatives this week.

All out for the basketball tournament this week-end.

Worth Minister to Preach Here Sun. Baptist Church

Rev. Don Anderson of Fort Worth, who was just completed his work at the Southwest Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the Baptist Church in Ozona. Church officials announced this week.

Rev. Anderson served as a pastor between his graduation from college and his enrollment at the seminary and he and Mrs. Anderson graduated from the Seminary this year.

Morning preaching services will start at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:15. The Sunday School will meet at the regular hour, 10:55.

Mr. and Mrs. James Childress are repairing and refinishing the home they recently purchased from M. E. Corbell and will move into the home soon.

## Photo Recording Machine Installed In Clerk's Office

### Photographic Recording of Instruments To Replace Typing

Keeping step with modern developments, Crockett county is installing this week a machine for photographic recording of all instruments filed for record in the county clerk's office.

The machine will make it possible to record all instruments in county record books in a few minutes time and provide a faithful photographic reproduction of the instrument's pages in the county's permanent record books. The new machine is a far cry from the early-day records which were transcribed in pen and ink by hand, deeds, mortgages and other instruments being copied by hand into huge, thick record books. Later, the typewriter and the loose leaf record book speeded up the process of recording and made records more legible.

But the new photographic process being put into use here is far ahead of the typing method in speed and accuracy as was the latter over the original laborious pen and ink copying.

With this new machine, long instruments, such as oil and gas leases which contain full pages of very fine type printed matter as a part of the contract, may be recorded photographically on one record page, in a smaller size book than the loose leaf books now in use, whereas the same instrument, typed, would occupy eight pages in the larger loose leaf books, at the same time revealing all aspects of the original instruments, deletions, changes in text, etc.

The photostatic machine is to be installed in the clerk's office. These instruments will be photographed on sensitized paper, ready punched, these sheets to be numbered and inserted later into loose leaf binders which are to remain on file in the office. The sheets will be transferred from the photostatic machine to the developing room, being fitted out in an auxiliary room adjoining the courthouse, and there will be developed by a process similar to that used in developing photographic film. The sheets are dried in the developer and then are ready for insertion into the record book.

## Work Begins On \$70,000 Movie Theatre Building

### Adwell Expects To Complete Modern Show In 3 Months

Ground was broken here this week on Ozona's new \$70,000 motion picture theatre being built on a lot adjoining the Hotel Ozona on the north by W. V. Adwell, owner of the Ozona Theatre.

The new theatre, the front part of which is to be made into an upstairs apartment, which the Adwell family will occupy, is to be 50 by 130 feet in size and will contain 600 seats. Two store buildings will flank the theatre foyer, one to contain a confectionery to be installed by the theatre management and the other to be rented for some business enterprise.

The front and side walls of the building are to be constructed of concrete and masonry while the dome shaped roof of the auditorium is to be of metal, painted on the exterior and sealed with insulating wall board inside. Indirect lighting, blown glass curtains, luxurious carpeting and upholstered seats will make for a modern, comfortable theatre, with a minimum fire hazard.

All new sound and projection equipment, the latest on the market, will be installed in the new show house, Mr. Adwell said. Construction work is expected to be completed within three months.

Storage house for rent. Phone 82. 1p

## Stanolind 1-TT U Gets Salt Water; Drill to Granite

Stanolind No. 1-TT University, northeastern Crockett county wildcat exploring the Ellenburger, recovered 4,500 feet of gas - cut, brackish salt water on a 90-minute drillstem test Saturday from 8,450-95 feet.

Drillstem tests are scheduled approximately every 50 feet as drilling continues. It was reported that No. 1-TT University will be carried to granite, expected under 9,000 feet. In the interval Cambrian sands are anticipated.

The wildcat has had only light shows in the Ellenburger, reported to top at 8,080 feet. It is in the C SW NW 12-39-U, half mile north of Stanolind No. 1-GG University, which for awhile indicated discovery Ellenburger production.

Shell No. 1 University, wildcat C NW NW 21-39-U, 1 1/4 miles south and half mile west of Stanolind No. 1-GG University, was testing to determine whether cementing had stopped a leak in intermediate casing. Total depth was 7,688 feet in shale.

Rotary was being rigged up for Amerada No. 1-CTA University, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat, C SE SW 23-42-U, 4 1/4 miles west and 1/4 mile south of Shell No. 1 University.

## Council Pressing Plans for Negro Church in Ozona

Committees from the Community Council, continuing work on the proposed church for negroes in Ozona, are considering purchase of the old Ramirez boot shop building in the south part of town, it was announced this week.

If the purchase is made, the building will be moved to the lot in the southwest section of the city donated by the county for the purpose. It will then be remodeled and painted.

There are well over fifty negroes in Ozona and others are continuing to settle here, a spokesman for the Council points out. A church is a necessity for the betterment of any peoples or any community, and citizens are urged to consider this fact when the drive for donations for the project begins, the Council spokesman said. The drive will begin as soon as the cost of the building is decided and the remodeling cost estimated.

The Community Council will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock in the county agent's office in the courthouse. Any interested citizen is invited to attend.

## Book Review Is Feature of Junior Woman's Club Meeting

Mrs. Nip Blackstone's book review featured the program of the Junior Woman's Club when the group met Thursday in the home of Mrs. P. T. Robison, with Mrs. C. O. Walker as hostess.

In a short business session, Mrs. Arthur Phillips gave a report on the convention of Junior Woman's Clubs of Texas to be held in Dallas soon.

Mrs. Blackstone very ably reviewed the book "Tap Roots" by James Street, after which refreshments were served to the following guests, members of the senior Woman's Club: Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Walter Clendenen, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. Johnny Henderson, and the following Junior Club members: Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Jess Marley and the hostess, Mrs. C. O. Walker.

LOST — Gold butterfly clip. Two red and two blue stones on wings, with rhinestone center. Reward for return to Posey Baggett. 1c

## City-Wide Cage Meet To Benefit Band Uniform Fund

### Town and School-Boy Teams To Mix in 4-Day Tourney

A basketball tournament to end all basketball tournaments is being shaped up as a February feature in Ozona.

Sixteen teams, chosen by lot from a scrambled assortment of men and school boys, are scheduled for a four-day tournament in the high school gymnasium here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 20, 21 and 22 and Monday, February 24.

The event is being sponsored by the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association. Receipts to go to the P.T.A. band uniform fund; with C. O. (Lefty) Walker in charge of detailed arrangements for the tourney.

Men and boys, all comers, experienced basketball players or complete dubs, old or young, fat or slim, all and sundry are being recruited to compose the sixteen teams. Each prospective player will be required to pay a dollar into the P.T.A. fund for the privilege of playing. With 112 players to be recruited, seven men to the squad, that's \$112 as a nest-egg for the event, and the P.T.A. hopes to collect the balance needed for its uniform fund from spectators at the daily sessions.

Names of all players will be shuffled in a hat and seven-man teams drawn from the hat. Present, well-conditioned players on the Ozona High School team may be mixed with creaky-boned oldsters to form a team, but even though the result may not be sparkling, fast basketball, it will be amusing for certain, and a show worth the spectators' money.

## Women in Religion Topic for Woman's Club Program

Women in religion was the topic for discussion at the regular meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce assisting as co-hostess.

Mrs. N. W. Graham, leader, discussed "Developing Religious Understanding" by Everett Chinchey, president of the Conference of Christians and Jews. Miss Jacqueline Theis sang "Parris Angelicus" by Caesar Franck, with Mrs. Fred Parker accompanying. A round-table discussion on outstanding religious leaders of today followed.

A dessert course was served to the following: Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Williams and Miss Elizabeth Fussell and guests, Miss Jacqueline Theis and Mrs. Fred Parker.

## Charlie Butlers Again Are Owners Of Hi-Way Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler will be back in the cafe business in Ozona effective Saturday, February 1.

The Butlers this week announced purchase of the Hi-Way Cafe, which they established in Ozona and which they sold several months ago to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde of Houston. Mrs. Butler's brother-in-law and sister, The Butlers returned to Ozona after a few months residence in San Antonio.

## METHODIST SERVICES

Continuing the general theme, "The Prophets Speak to Our Day" the Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "I Saw the Lord," a glimpse into the vision, call and answer of Isaiah. Sunday night at 7 o'clock, a special service on India, featuring two sound films entitled, "Touching the Untouchables" and "Holy Men of India," will be held.

## New English Teacher To Take Over Class Work Here Monday

Miss Elizabeth Mizell of Denton, Texas, will take up her work in the Ozona High School next Monday morning as teacher of High School English.

Miss Mizell will relieve Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, who has been serving as substitute teacher in the English department since the opening of the present school term.

Miss Mizell is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, receiving her B. A. degree from that institution in 1945. She taught English in the Perryton High School in the fall of 1945 and during the second semester of that school year taught French in Hardin College at Wichita Falls.

## 1947 Auto License Plates Arrive Here; On Sale February 1

New auto and truck license plates for 1947, assigned to Crockett county motor vehicles, have arrived at the sheriff's office here.

The new number plates for passenger cars in this county this year contain the letter prefix "A-Z" with numbers starting at 800. White numerals on a black background is the color scheme, and for the first time since war-time restrictions on metal, motorists will be required to place two numbers on vehicles, one front and back, as in pre-war years.

The new plates will be placed on sale at the sheriff's office beginning February 1 but may not be placed on cars until March 1. All cars and trucks will be required to "wear" the new number plates after April 1.

## W. S. C. S. Circles Meet Tues., Wed.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Horace M. King. Mrs. Ted White was leader and Mrs. Joe Clayton conducted the devotional. Rev. King gave the first lesson on the new study topic, "Stewardship as it Relates to Children in the Home." A fellowship hour followed.

Members of Circle No. 1 of the W.S.C.S. met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Center, with Miss Mary Riddle as leader. Needs and supplies of the Latin-American Center here was the topic for the day and ten members took part in the program, outlining needs of the Center.

## GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Mrs. H. W. Maris, Girl Scout leader, met with members of the Ozona Girl Scout troop Monday afternoon at the Methodist Center.

Six girls qualified for Second Class Scout rank. They were Patsy Hill, Madeline Johnston, Ellen Jayne Maris, Carolyn Ratliff, Lajean and Juanell Word. Glenda Shirleen Lonon and Jerry Henshaw, Tenderfoot Scouts, were also present. Twelve girls are enrolled in the troop. Folk songs and folk games were enjoyed after the Second Class work was completed.

## PATTERSONS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson of Luling are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday. The newborn weighed 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Patricia Lucille. Mrs. Patterson is the former Helen Armentrout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout of Ozona.

## BILL CHILDRESS BUYS ANGUS CATTLE

Bill Childress, Ozona, recently purchased twenty-four purebred Aberdeen - Angus cows and two Angus bulls from H. C. Noelke, Jr., of Sheffield, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mills are in San Antonio this week where Dr. Tandy is attending sessions of the International Post-graduate school for physicians and surgeons.

## Ozona-McCamey Open Tourney At 12 Noon Friday

### 12 Teams Bracketed In Ozona's 16th Annual Cage Meet

Coach Marshall Brown's mump-crippled Lions will tap off the Ozona High School's 16th Annual Basketball Tournament at 12 o'clock Friday noon against the Badgers from McCamey. Will follow then, in rapid fire order, through the Friday afternoon and evening sessions, first-round games between the twelve contending teams in the local meet.

With the exception of rooms for visiting teams and coaches who will stay over night Friday, all was in readiness for the week-end basketball series in the high school gym, Supt. C. S. Denham announced yesterday. Rooms are still needed in Ozona homes, the superintendent said and asked that Ozona residents who are able to provide sleeping space for one or more boys or coaches call the school office or notify Miss Mildred North, Lillian Schneemann or Jerry Leatherwood, the housing committee.

Other pairings for the tourney openers will pit mNard against Barnhart at 11:00 Friday afternoon. Junction against Eldorado at 2:20; Fort Stockton against Big Lake at 3:30 and Rankin against Rocksprings at 4:40. The evening session will open with the final first-round game, in which Sonora and Iraan teams will battle it out. Quarter final games between winners of the Ozona-McCamey and Menard-Barnhart tilts will complete the Friday evening session, the first at 7:45 and the next at 9 o'clock.

Saturday morning's session will begin at 8:45 with a consolation bracket quarter final between losers of the Ozona-McCamey and Rankin-Rocksprings games. The morning session will continue until a little after 12 and the Saturday afternoon session will begin at 1 o'clock with semi-final games in each bracket. The Saturday evening session will be the finals in each bracket, the consolation final at 7:15 and the championship final at 8:30. Winners and runners-up in each bracket will receive handsome trophies and two all-tournament teams—first and second teams will receive gold basketball charms. An exhibition volleyball game between girls of Ozona and Big Lake will be played Saturday evening at 6:30. Doors will open at 11:30 Friday morning. Single admissions will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Season tickets will be on sale Friday morning and afternoon, the tickets good for the five sessions of the tournament. Season ticket prices will be \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

The host coach, Marshall Brown will be floor manager. Score and time keepers will be L. B. T. Sikes, Ted White and Beecher Montgomery. In charge of ticket sales will be B. H. Gibson and directing the assignment of teams to dressing rooms in the building will be Leo Bawcom. Officials for the tournament games will be Lefty Walker of Ozona and Cagle Hunt of Mertzon.

## ENTERTAIN ROTARY

A string trio composed of Hubert Baker, George Senne and Homer Good entertained members of the Rotary Club with a musical program Tuesday.

Next Tuesday, Allan Saunders, operator of Saunders Nursery here will speak to the Rotary members and guests on his experiences as a pilot for the Army Air Forces Transport Command flying supplies from bases in India "Over the Hump" into China. Mr. Saunders, recently discharged as a captain, spent nearly three years piloting transport planes over the hazardous supply route across the Himalaya mountains.

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THURSDAY JAN. 30, 1947

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Richard A. Kalasky  
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 24th day of February, A. D., 1947, 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 30 day of Dec. 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 891. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Maxine McFadin Kalasky as Plaintiff, and Richard A. Kalasky as Defendant.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant. Plaintiff alleges that because of the conduct of the Defendant toward this Plaintiff she was compelled to abandon him about November 15, 1946 since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and that one child was born as a result of said bonds of matrimony and upon trial hereof Plaintiff be granted a divorce from Defendant and that she have judgment for costs of suit and for \$40.00 per month for support of said child and that she be given care and custody of said child.

Issued this 8th day of January, 1947.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 8th day of January A. D., 1947.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 40-4tc

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POSTED — My ranch land in Crockett county. No hunting or trapping without my permission. Harry J. Friend. 28-20p

LOST — Christmas week, pair of brown and white horn rimmed glasses. Also spur clip with name "Dixie." Reward for return to the Stockman office. tfe

FOR SALE — 2 2000-gallon 2-compartment gasoline semi-trailers; 2 1-ton trailers; 1 250-gallon water trailer. All in excellent condition. Jolly Harkins, Sanderson, Texas. Phone 95.

**SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

Dullness and lower prices featured the farm market last week, as reported by the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA. Hogs furnished the only bright spot, registering net advances during the period.

Butcher hogs were up 25 cents to a dollar, and sows gained 50 cents to \$1.25. Stockers and feeders were steady to \$1.00 higher.

Cattle showed definite weakness, as most classes lost from 25 to 50 cents during the period, and some cows were down \$1.00 to \$1.50. Medium cows sold for \$11.50 to \$13.00 at San Antonio. Common and medium kinds brought \$10.50 to \$13 at Denver. Medium and good beef steers turned at \$15 to \$20 at Fort Worth and \$16 to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Slaughter lambs were as much as \$1.00 lower than a week earlier, while ewes were steady to 25 cents off. Medium to choice fat lambs brought \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio. Good and choice kinds realized \$21.50 to \$22 at Fort Worth and \$20.75 to \$21.25 at Denver. Common goats sold for \$6.50 per hundred at San Antonio, and kids \$4.00 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Charlie Boy Davidson, Bill Melton and County Agent Joe Cowan left Saturday for Houston where two milk fat calves being fed by Charlie Boy as a 4H project will be exhibited in the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Evelyn Haynie, who operates the Hotel Beauty Shop here, has opened a branch shop in Barnhart at the Barnhart Drug Store.

Massie West has returned to his home here after being in Dallas with his father, W. E. West, who recently underwent an eye operation in that city. Wayne West is now with his father in Dallas.

Ozona Chapter No. 297  
**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**  
Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month.  
Next Meeting Feb. 18

**OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M.**  
Regular meetings second Thursday in each month.  
Next Meeting Feb. 13

FOR SALE — Electric washing machine. See Mrs. T. L. Nelson. 2p

Bill Hannah of Ozona, student in Abilene Christian College and member of the ACC Wildcat football team, was one of those honored at the college's annual football banquet, held recently at a hotel. Principal speaker at the affair was Byron Nelson, one of the world's best-known golfers.

**Friendship Talks KEEP PORCH LIGHTS BURNING**

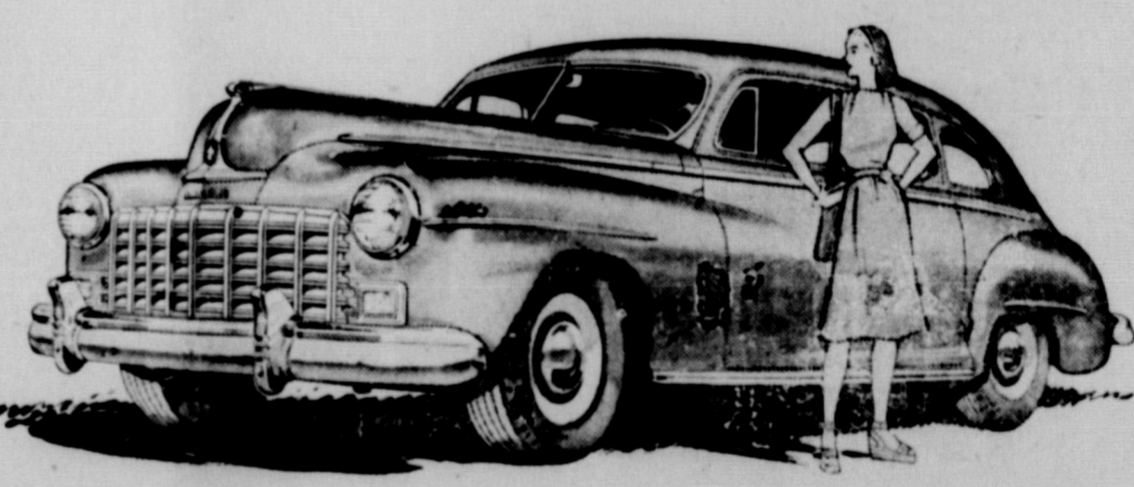


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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## LAKE TOURNAMENT

The Lions ventured to Big Lake Friday to play Odessa at 2.45. You know, Odessa was the Champion in football and basketball a little late in season, but don't let that deceive you. Ozona started off against them with a man to man defense and held them pretty close, but Odessa had some good handlers and some good shots which accounted for their fine victory.

At the half, the score was Odessa 4, Ozona 0. The third quarter for Odessa because they sank 4 goals, while Ozona made only a free throw. Then in the fourth

quarter Ozona began to score, but the quarter ended too soon leaving the final score Odessa 24, Ozona 13.

As there were so many teams participating in the tournament, there was no consolation. In my opinion, there were but two fast, snappy games in the tournament and those were Crane-Ft. Stockton, and the Crane-Lake View game. In both the games, there were two points difference, and believe me, they were close.

Lake View and San Angelo played in the finals and San Angelo finished in first place to top the Big Lake 16th Annual Tournament.

In the week to come, Ozona

play Big Lake Tuesday and then plays host to the Ozona 16th Annual Tournament when it meets McCamey at 12:00 Friday.

## JUST PLAIN MUMPS

Oh! You misery untold,  
You villain of despair —  
You gave me troubles manifold,  
Maybe more'n my share,  
You robbed me of my gold  
You kept my pocket book flat;  
You've taken me in your fold —  
You're always where I'm at.

I though measles were bad  
And the chicken pox tough,  
To have the flu was sad;  
Even a little cold was rough!  
Now I see I shouldn't mind,  
All that wasn't as tough  
As when you were so kind  
As to give me this dern stuff!

They call it —  
Mumps — just plain mumps,  
Turns your jaws  
Into two big lumps — Oh!  
You feel so  
Bad — so awful bad,  
If you could die,  
You'd still feel glad.

And still, they call it —  
Mumps — just plain mumps,  
Turns your jaws  
Into two big lumps,  
I'd make him  
Die, roll over and die.  
(The fella said that first.)  
I'd shoot that guy.

What a bad  
Thought, an awful wrong thought  
And you'll agree,  
If by them you're caught.

Mumps — just plain mumps,  
That turn your jaws  
Into two big lumps,  
They lay you —  
Flat — so very flat  
You can't even eat  
In the shape you're at.

Then you —  
Fast — just plain fast —  
Your jaws wouldn't loosen  
With a dynamite blast.

Still, folks grin and say —  
He's got —  
Mumps — just plain mumps,  
Look at those jaws  
In two big lumps.

They make a —  
Joke — a great big joke,  
Out of some  
Pore suffering bloke!  
If they —  
knew — if they only knew,  
Just about half  
You go through.

With those  
Mumps — just plain mumps,  
That turn your jaws  
Into two big lumps,  
You cuss and you try  
To eat just one bite  
Then you cuss and you cry  
When they're too darn tight!

Oh Misery Manifest!  
Despair untold!  
You arch pest,  
Give me back the cold.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

For this week's honorable student, we've picked a junior. He has blonde hair, blue eyes and at the present has a good case of the mumps. We don't need to tell you about his football career because he won All-District this year. He's liked by everyone, especially the girls. Yes, Bob Bissett is quite a man about the town!

Bernard Shaw is a past master of the ready retort. A young woman sitting next to him at dinner remarked: "What a wonderful thing is youth!" "Yes, and what a crime to waste it on children," Shaw replied savagely.

## GOSSIP

Has Newell popped that question?

What were Don and M. K. doing parked in front of M. K.'s house Sunday night?

Who was that blonde that Joe Ross was raving about in Big Lake? Wouldn't we all like to know?

Why did Nat's face turn red Friday night when he was sitting on the gym floor?

And Coach Sikes said to Jack, "Where were you on the night of January 26?"

Jack says, "Well, its a long hill, Coach."

We boys are wondering what the new English teacher looks like. Could anyone give us some information as to this?

Why did Lillian get sick and come home Saturday? Could it be that Bill Melton wasn't in Big

Lake?

The boys are sure looking for-

ward to the tournament and the return of all those wonderful

"X's", eh, boys?

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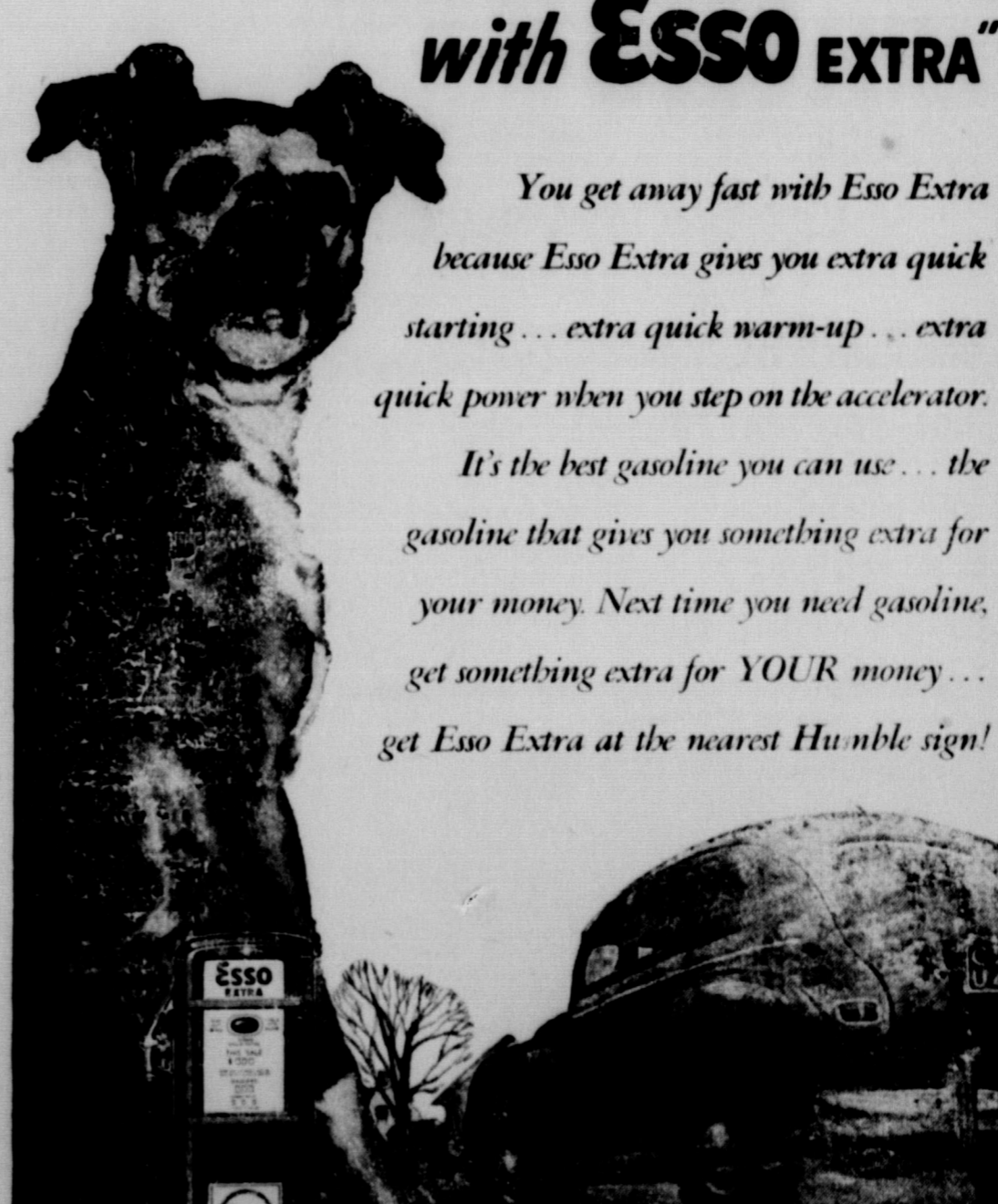
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**LION'S ROAR -**

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Who is it that Ann is so lonely for?

Who is the founder of the "Highlights and Lowlights?" Could you tell us how to get a loan?

**BIRTHDAY CLUB**

The club at the present time is a huge success and has become a great help to the school library. Some of the members of the club and books they have contributed thus far are: "Dreams of Glory" given by Rosalie Friend; "Yankee Lawyer," "Now That April's

There," "The White Tower," and "Crazy Weather" by Betty Cook; "This Man from Lebanon" by Mrs. S. M. Harvick; "Green Grass of Wyoming" by Charles Mankin; "Life with Father and Mother," "Mrs. Miniver," "Random Harvest," "Without Order" and "Happy Land" by Marian Dryden; "Adventure Islands" by Ann Harvick; "Gulliver's Travels" by Eda Louise Goodson; "The Red Pony" by Mrs. J. J. North; "The Peacock Sheds His Tail" by Ann West; "North to the Orient" by Mrs. Gertrude Perry; "Wild Orchard" by Betty Schwalbe; "The Sword in the Stone" and "Listen, the Wind" by Mildred North.

A list of the other members will be published next week.

**SENIOR PLAY**

The Senior Play has been selected by the Class. The name of the play is "The Campbell's Are Coming," a three-act comedy which will be presented approximately March 20. The cast as yet has not been selected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins of Asherton, Texas, were here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, and family.

Joyce West and Barbara White are home from SMU in Dallas for a between-terms visit. They were accompanied home by Phyllis Tompkins of Staten Island, N. Y., also a student in SMU, who is a guest in the West home.

**ENTERTAIN CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Harp entertained members of their supper club with a turkey dinner at the Hi-Way Cafe Thursday night. Forty-two, dominoes and bridge were enjoyed

by guests. The banquet room was decorated with pot plants and pot plants were given as prizes. Mrs. Ted White won high score at bridge, Ralph Jones in dominoes and Mrs. E. I. Head won the bingo award. Guests included Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Head, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, III, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Blackstone and Mrs. Ted White.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.**

Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but mighty impressed with what they saw.

As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to

time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsh

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