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## ies Service Owens Tests enburger Show op of Formation Reortedly Showed igns of Oil

e first drillstem test of the Crockett County wildcat, was

rted scheduled Monday. ugs had been drilled from 7and the hole had been condi-

of stain, odor and fluoresn that was unofficial and uned but considered reliable. the Pennsylvanian into the as time permits. urger, lower Ordovician, the Pensylvanian from 5,789-5,838

US.

ly oil and gas-cut mud and feet of sulphur water, ac-The wildcat has been operattight" since it blew out March when reportedly bottomed at on section of the Pennsylv-

and flowed wild for three be project is in the C SW NW ed the bay, the ocean lies ahead."

Skipper Lillian Schneemann.

ns indicated production.

tside of the Todd Ellenburger sang some nautical numbers. ld, 14 miles east-northeast of

### zona Lions Swamp dorado Eagles 14-3 Baseball Tuesday

Coach Marshall Brown's Ozona th school Lions continued their oken streak of wins in Eldo-Tuesday afternoon when they feated the Eldorado Eagles a and time this season in district The score was 14 to 3 for the

The first of a two-game series the Reagan County High To Go For Texas ol Owls from Big Lake will played on the home lot here next ay afternoon, May 6, beginng at 4 o'clock, Supt. C. S. Denannounced this week. A rethe Big Lake series, the in Texas. as will lack but one game of

ds

### Seniors To Kerrville. San Antonio, Austin On Annual Class Trip

Ozona High School Seniors of 1947 will leave early Thursday morning on the annual Senior trip, with return to Ozona scheduled for Sunday night.

This year's class will make camp at Kerrville, on the Guadalupe, where Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights will be spent. Side burger by Cities Service and trips will be made to Austin on s' No. 1-B J. W. Owens, west- Friday and to San Antonio on Sat-

In Austin the Seniors will visit the State Capitol and sit in on a easing cemented at about the session of the legislature if it is of the Ellenburger - variously in session that day. They will visit ted between 6,760 and 6,780 other government departments, the University of Texas, institutes for the blind and deaf, enjoy a he top 50 feet of the Ellenbur- swim in Barton Springs and a pic- ponement of the contest. ras found fractured with some ture show, before returning to Kerrville.

In San Antonio the group will visit the Alamo, the old Buckhorn Saloon, Kelly Field, Breckenridge 1-B Owens drilled directly park and other points of interest

Seniors of 1947 include Gordon of which was eroded. The Bufford, Dale Clendenen, Bob given a new coat of paint this week dish fellowship supper at the Centya and Simpson, upper and Cooper, Bill Hoover, Joe Ross Hufle sections of the Ordovician, stedler, Jerry Leatherwood, Bud season Meinecke, Joe Perry, Corinne Phillips, Patsy Schwalbe, Ann

West, Max Word and Jack Brewer. Accompanying the class will be the sponsor, Miss Mildred North, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Mr. and ing to a report also lacking Mrs. Taylor Word, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Supt. C. S. Denham.

### Junior Fete Seniors feet in the crinoidal of the At Annual Banquet

Ozona High Schools class of '47 before it could be shutin. It was honored by the Junior class flowed oil, gas and some water at the annual Junior-Senior banhigher zones believed to be quet Friday evening at the First Welfcamp, basal Permian Baptist Church. A nautical theme ling continued to explore the was carried out in keeping with burger, the original object the Senior motto: "We have cross-

H&OB - 1/4 miles south of toastmaster gave a toast to the on pool and the same dis- Seniors Boatswain's Mate Joe e north of the Clara Couch Perry have the Seniors response both shallow, and 5 3/4 and Captain L. B. T. Sikes read s east of the Pecos River. the invocation. Other speeches e and Plymouth have a one- were "Pages from the Log Book." nd interest each in No. 1-B by Shipmate Ann West; "Sharting tens and the 40.9- acre lease on Our Course," by Shipmate Geralich it is located. Plymouth has dine Leatherwoodand "Bill of ked north and east offsets, to Lading", by Max Word. The ship's Il 6,000 feet to test the first orchestra played several selecttones from which No. 1-B ions and the "Sailorettes," Darrene and Jeannene Thompson, Gwen-Humble No. 7-C fee on the south- dolyn Earnest and Frances Stark,

Decorations, too, were in keeples Service and others, No. 1-B ing with the nautical theme. As ns, was drilling at 6,085 feet guests entered they went up a lime. It had not reached the gang plank to the dining room, enburger, which will be cored. where the Juniors and their sponscation is near the C SE NW 65- or, Miss Frances Willms, had GC&SF.
Shell No. 1 University, most blue crepe paper to represent the blue therly of three wildcats drilled ocean, with silver fish and silver the Ellenburger on the same anchors at intervals. Large white ophysical high in northeastern lifesavers painted with "SS Ozona" bekett County, C SW SW 12-29- fish nets, and rope helped to carry had reached 8,797 feet in dolo- out the theme. On the large table, Humble No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitch-scenes, tiny sailboats floated in flowers in the class scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat trays with flowers in the class ar the C NE NE 12-AB-D&SE, colors, green and white. Small miles south and three-quar- green and white lighthouses lightof a mile east of Shell No. 1 ed the tables and favors were minliversity, was standing at 614 jature sea shells, boats and sailors. in shale with 12 3/8-inch cas- On the wall behind the speaker's cemented at 611 with 100 table was a picture of two seniors in a ship going from the bay into

the ocean, illustrating class motto. The Senior Class presented their sponsor, Miss Mildred North with a gold clip as a farewell gift. Sophomore girls dressed in sailor suits served the fried chicken dinner. Miss Jacqueline Theis, Miss Shirley Cannon and G. A. Rhoads were in charge of musical selections. After the banquet, parents honored the Seniors with a dance in the courthouse.

## **Baptist Offering** Disaster Relief

morning worship hour next Sun- Calif., for a visit with Mrs. Wiet's day at the First Baptist Church parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller. game with the Owls at Texon will be sent to proper agencies for Also a guest in the Miller home is cheduled for Friday, May 9. will be sent to proper agencies for Mrs. Norman Coleman, the former the Big. 1. Briday, May 9.

The offering will be used for ting the district season, relief in blast devastated Texas the Sonora Bronchs, as City and in the area struck by tornados recently.

## Lowake To Open **Baseball Season** Here Next Sunday

### Game Set For 2:30 p. m. At Improved Powell Field Park

Lowake (look it up on the map) Rev. Horace M. King, pastor. will open the Concho Basin League gin at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ozonans were slated to play the season opener in Bronte last Sunday afternoon but rain and nounced. threatening skies caused a post-

where workmen have been busy the last weeks removed softball light poles, football fences, stands and the like and making necessary in preparation for the baseball

Following is the first half schedule of the Concho Basin League ing, May 11, at 11 a. m. and a as announced Wednesday morning by Blondy Cross, league scretary:

Bronte in Miles Lowake in Ozona. Veribest in Sonora. Ellis Parts in Eola. Eldorado in Maverick. Robert Lee a bye. May 11-

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Ellis Parts in Bronte. Lowake in Eldorado. Maverick in Miles. Ozona in Robert Lee. Eola in Veribest. Sonora a bye.

June 1-Eldorado versus Ellis Parts

San Angelo. Sonora in Mayerick. Robert Lee in Lowake. Miles in Eola. Veribest in Ozona. Bronte a bye. June 8-

Bronte in Eldorado. Ellis Parts in Robert Lee. Eola in Sonora. Lowake in Veribest. Ozona in Miles. Maverick a bye.

June 15-Mayerick in Bronte. Eldorado in Robert Lee. Veribest versus Ellis Parts San Angelo. Sonora in Ozona. Miles in Lowake.

Eola a bye. June 22-Robert Lee in Bronte. Maverick in Eola. Veribest in Eldorado. Ellis Parts in Miles. Lowake in Sonora. Ozona a bye.

June 29-Bronte in Eola. Robert Lee in Veribest Ozona in Maverick. Eldorado in Miles. Ellis Parts in Sonora. Lowake a bye. July 6-Bronte in Veribest. Eola in Ozona. Miles in Robert Lee Maverick in Lowake. Sonora in Eldorado.

Ellis Parts a bye.

Mrs. Harry Wiet, Jr., and son An offering to be taken at the Jimmy are here from Merced. who live in Allen, Ala.

> FOR SALE - Westinghouse electric range. See Roland Allard. able rates, are offered.

### National Family Week Observed With Special Methodist Services

Sunday morning, the initial service the observance of National Week will be held in the Methodist services in the high school auditorium. "Your Child, Your Home, Your Church," will be the theme for the morning sermon by the

Sunday evening at 7:30, at the schedule in Ozona next Sunday same place, there will be another afternoon against Stuart's men of special National Family Week Ozona. The game is slated to be- service, featuring a religious book review by Mrs. Durward B. Bettit. "The Syrian Guest," is the title of the story to be used. There will be special music, the pastor an-

Other features of the Family Week program, Rev. King said, Next Sunday's game will be play- will include the fourth Quarterly ed in renovated Powell Field park Conference Monday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Center: attendance at the final band concert director, at the auditorium at 7 er Friday evening at 7:30 the school auditorium Sunday morn-Young Adults group, Sunday evening at 7:30 on the high school st-

### Ozona Girl Scouts Are Affiliated With National Organization

Ozona Girls Scouts became, affiliated this week with the Girl Ozona versus Ellis Parts in San Scouts of America, a national organization, with Mrs. H. W. Maris as leader, Mrs. Henry H. Carden as first assistant, Mrs. Jerry Haves as second assistant and Miss Posey Baggett, third assis-

Cox, Jr., and Mrs. R. A. Harrell. Childress as leader.

who is a registered nurse.

Water colors and sewing will be quotation about flowers. part of the summer work, with troop from growing dull.

The troop met Wednesday at the Baptist Church for a business session, and all enjoyed a skating shortcake and punch were served Abilene Operators ion, and all enjoyed a skating to Mrs. Roland Allard, Mrs. Nip party after the meeting. Those Blackstone, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Spud Wildcat On present were Wanda Carden, Jerry P. L. Childress, Mrs. Dempster Harshaw, Jo Ann Allen, Barbra Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Montgomery Ranch Maris, LaJean Word, Shirleen Lon- Jr., Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Arthur on, Gretchen Krause, and Betty Phillips, Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, and Cunningham, a Girl Scout trans- Mrs. Miller Robison. ferred from Baird, Alena Faye Powers also came to join. Naomi McElvaney and Bobby White were

### Santa Fe Awards Offered 4H Clubbers

Educational awards to outstanding 4-H Club boys and girls of Texas will again be offered this year by the Santa Fe Railway, Fred G. Gurley, president of the railroad, has anounced.

The 1947 awards will be the same as in previous years, when the Santa Fe named 19 winners from among the Texas farm group. The awards are made on the basis of individual records attained in farm club work under the direction of Texas A&M College Extens. and Mrs. Melvin Brown. ion Department.

Winners of the Santa Fe awards will attend the National 4-H Club Congress to be held this Fall in Chicago in conjunction with the International Live Stock Exposition. Approximately 1,500 youths, representing practically every state in the nation, usually attend this event.

### NEW LAUNDRY OPENS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harshaw announce the opening of a new selfserve laundry in the new building Johnny Boyd, and her son, Bruce, they have recently complete a block west of the fair grounds. steam and hot water, all at reason-

## **Community Sing** Fest Tues. Music Week Highlight

### School Lawn Scene of **Evening Sing-Song** At 8 o'clock

A community sing-song, beginnlight the local observance of National Music Week, it was announced here this week.

events, including recitals, special committees in charge of plans remusic in the churcches, a band ported this week. concert and other musical affairs.

Cannon, piano teacher accompny- venient for truck operators to load. conducted by G. A. Rhoads, band ing. The program will also feature several selections by Hubert Baker | Commissioners Court, the county repairs to grandstand, backstop, Wednesday evening; a church and his Hot Shot string band, a will employ trucks to do the trash etc. The grandstand was being school Parent-Teacher covered men's quartet and other special hauling and the trucks will be

School band Wednesday evening, ground. recitals by pupils of Mrs. Elton Smith Monday evening and by seven sections and a supervisor, church drama, presented by the pupils of Miss Shirley Cannon on named by the civic committee of al Piano Guild district auditions of the clean-up campaign, will be pils from Ozona, Sonora, Rock- section. Residents will be notified springs and other towns in the by these zone supervisors of the ions. Wirt Harvey, assistant pro- ion will be asked in making it a fessor of music at the University complete success of Texas, will be the adjudicator for the local auditions.

### Flower Show, Garden **Program For Junior** Woman's Club Meet

Other local officials are Mrs. Clayton as hostess. A flower show McMullan will be responsible for Carl Lonon, chairman of the troop was held, with each member bring- the clean-up in the section of the committee, with four other com- ing an arrangement of flowers to city west of Johnson Draw and T. mittee members, Mrs. A. F. Krause be displayed. The day's program J. Bailey will see to the clean-up Rev. Horace M. King, Mrs. L. B. was on gardens with Mrs. Pleas of the Powell Field baseball park

outings in between, to keep the second vice president to fill a city as possible. vacancy in that post.

Refreshments of strawberry

### **Band Members To** Enjoy Picnic At Christoval Friday

number of parents are expected to make the trip.

Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs.

### 1-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Monday afternoon at her home. mation at a lesser depth. Mrs. J. H. Tabor won the high score award, Mrs. Ted White, second high and Mrs. Larry Albers, quarters of each of 12 sections bingo. Others present were Mrs. comprising a block that has a lease L. D. Kirby, Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Mrs. Price Roberts, Mrs. D. L. Scott, No tests for oil have been drilled Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs. H. V. on the block which consists of Guidroz, Mrs. Roland Allard and Mrs. H. N. Brown.

Bobby Childress, son of Mr. and miles long. Mrs. James Childress, suffered a home here.

## Clean-Up Drive In Ozona Is Set For Next Week

### County Will Furnish Trucks To Remove All Rubbish

Originally scheduled for this ing at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening week but postponed to complete on the lawn between the high arrangements, the city-wide cleanschool and grade school will high- up campaign is scheduled to get under way throughout Ozona Monday of next week and continue The community sing-fest will until a thorough Spring community feature a week of special musical house-cleaning is accomplished

Residents are urged to begin the Miss Jacqueline Theis, public clean-up of their own premises at school music teacher, will lead the once and to arrange all trash and choral singing with Miss Shirley rubbish so that it will be con-

Through the cooperation of the kept at the job until all trash piles A concert by the Ozona High have been removed to the dump

The city has been divided into Thursday evening and the Nation- the Ozona Woman's Club sponsors on Friday and Saturday, with pu- in charge of the drive in each district taking part in local audit- clean-up plans and their cooperat-

Mrs. Lowell Littleton will be in charge of the clean-up in the Mexican draw and the Mexican settlement. The northeast quarter of the town will be under the supervision of Mrs. John Bailey. Mrs. Lee Childress in the southeast section. Mrs. Hubert Baker in the north-Ozona Junior Woman's Club met west area and Mrs. S. M. Harvick Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe the southwest sector. Mrs. Ashby

The programs for the Troop for Mrs. Miller Robison talked on Although no announcement of this spring and summer include "Gardening in the Southwest," and plans for spraying the city with art craft, with Mrs. L. A. Worth- Mrs. S.d Millspaugh, Jr. discuss- DDT have been made, civic leaders ington, instructor, and nursing, ed and illustrated "Flower Arrang- have discussed the benefits dewhich will be given by Mrs. Maris, ments." Roll call was answered rived from last year's spraying with "my favorite flower" and a and are considering the possibility of a concerted effort to spread the Mrs. Roland Allard was elected insecticide over as much of the

### Permian Lime Test On Farm-out From Standard To H. H. Allen

Rhodes Drilling Co. and S. B. Roberts of Abilene have spudded a scheduled shallow Permian lime Director G. A. Rhoads and mem- wildcat on the Clay C. Montgomery bers of the Ozona High School ranch in southern Crockett County. band will enjoy an all-day outing It is on a farmout by the Standard and picnic, sponsored by the Band Oil Co. of Texas to Harvey H. Mothers, at Christoval Friday. Allen, retired railroad conductor About 60 band members and a and former mayor of San Angelo.

The test is 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the northeast Among adults expected to ac- quarter of section 11, block R, T. company the group are Mrs. Cora- C. Ry. Co. survey 21 miles southlie Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. west of Ozona. It is projected to E. Davidson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray 2,500 feet or to pay in the Yates lime.

Within 60 days after the comple-Evart White, Mrs. H. B. Tandy tion of Rhodes-Roberts No. 1 Montgomery. Allen has the option to start a wildcat to be drilled 7,000 feet or to oil or gas in paying Mrs. Boyd Baker was hostess to quantities or water in the Ellenmembers of the I-Deal Bridge Club burger or to an impenetrable for-

Standard of Texas farmed out to Allen the northeast and southwest expiration date of April 20, 1954. sections 1 to 12, inclusive, in block R, T. C. Ry. Co. survey, is three miles wide, east and west, and four

Allen's farmout from Standard Maytag washers and plenty of fractured leg Wednesday morning of Texas was assigned in part to when he fell from a slide at his Rhodes and Roberts for the drilling of No. 1 Clay C. Montgomery.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1947

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Ozona's Girl Scout troop met at the Baptist Church Wednesday with the largest attendance since organization. Present were Madeline Johnston, Glenda Jetton, Pat Hill, Wanda Carden, Ellen Jayne Maris Marilyn Cooke, Helen Upshaw, LaJean Word, Shirley Ann Kost, Shirleen Lonon, Jerry Harshaw. Barbara Fields, Gretchen Krause, Jo Ann Allen, Jeannene Thompson, Betty Cunningham, and one visitor, Naomi.

After a business session, a quiz program was conducted with Jeannene scoring the highest average Most of our basket material will

be ready by the next meeting. Mrs. Charles Williams has promised to help us get started in water colors this summer. All are looking forward to this.

Dr. H. A. Gustavus is attending the State Dental Association convention in session this week in San Antonio.

### BAPTIST WMS MEET

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday at the church for a worship program. The devotional was led by Mrs. T. J. Bailey. Present were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. John Strickland, Mrs. Roy Sewell Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. B. H. Gibson and Mrs. Ben Williams.

### RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT

Pupils of Mrs. Elton Smith will he heard in recital Monday even ing in the high school auditorium. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

During the war, between 90 and 95 per cent of all meat sold in the U. S. was federally graded as



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They manage as they buy a home, educate the children, plant a garden, pick out a car, a refrigerator, a piano. A hundred decisions a day around the house are management decisions.

Management occurs at all levels in government, charity, education, lodge. It is the plumber with his helper, the elevator

starter, the superintendent of schools, the master of the grange. But in America, management probably has had its most scientific application in business.

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### First Grade Play PTA Program Monday

A play by children of the first the Ozona Parent-Teachers Associ- should be careful. ation meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the high school audit-

Mrs. J. C. Barrier will direct the play. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs Ashby McMullan, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Walter Clendenen, Mrs. Glen Sutton and Mrs. Carl Lonon.

trailers. Pat Taylor. Phone 54 1c Cook

### EQUINE SLEEPING SICKNESS AID DISASTER RELIEF By Joe W. Cowan, Co. Agent

Experts tell us that sleeping sickness in horses runs in sevengrade will feature the day's pro- year cycles, and some predict that gram at the regular meeting of 1947 is the year in which we

Since there are many fine horses in Crockett county, it is certainly good insurance to vaccinate your

While vaccinating this month to cut down the number of cases this fall, why not worm your horses for horse bots and whip worms?

FOR SALE - Lot 92 x 170 ft. House 12 x 20 ft. Two zlacks west FOR SALE - Two 2-wheel of postoffice. Fair price. See Tom

Members of the Manuel Pablo Diaz Post No. 618, A can Legion, in Ozona have in ated a drive to raise funds for Texas City disaster relief. Co butions are being sought for fund throughout the country all who wish to contribute are ed to communicate with any of al of the post.

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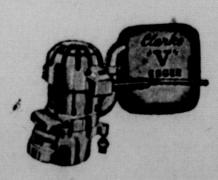
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# THE LION'S ROAR

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WER THE TRANSOMS BY "THE LOOKERS" F, it seems that blondes unettes don't mix so well,

UME 10

seems to think that Oldsare sure low. Wonder

park seems crowded lately. there were Dale and Newell, and Mary K., Jackie Sharp nn, "Warty" Allen and Mak! people these days!

! Please refer to Brewer from now on as - you had better

e White these brothers. Especially rr brothers! Lou received a note from Max

tle bird told me) Reckon try it again? has Red's ring again! Poor Sikes - what do you say to

rden, maybe you should ask Ann where you lost your ring? She might find it can tell.

Ann H., and Edith Lou had a time with some Sonora boys day night - right, Mak? hear that there is a new (really, its more like a bonin O. H. S. you don't have ink long to guess that its Jane Don. They make a cute couple

st !!! When last seen she floating on clouds. Reason function was here. If found and forth? se notify Jack Coates. ary Ann, did you have a good

this week-end? Buddy then Sonora and Gordrou really get around!

Lou screams "Love at first t, but what's his name?' rado isn't it?

ole time at the dance y ole time at the dance Bill chand took her? Could be? olie's luck must be holding No blonde hair in that locker

at and his blondes! Has Jo got worried Corrine?

"Shorty Bill" That gal sure travels one you gave us. If they do, you fast, specially in Buicks.

Frank Parr had better watch your lives! out! A certain sub-fish gets jealous when he writes notes to

Ann H. sure does have a good time with boys she doesn't even

time Friday night after Betty Jo drove the car.

The Junior - Senior Banquet dessert and wanted more.

Charlie Boy, how come you ditch of experience?

Chhevrolets, especilly when Jimmy C. is in the car.

Mary K, is now a magician. One minute she is with Charlie Boy; the next she is with Jack.

Edith Lou seems to have trouble itterbugging in an evening dress on a slick floor. Who was the guy?

nights now. Is the black Studerbaker Betty C.'s excuse? ? ?

We guess Charles M. is suffer-

school! Gordon sure does write Sweet notes, doesn't he, Mary Ann? ??

THANKS, JUNIORS!

To the junior class of O. H. S., |

Lin, why is Sue mad at you? take its place among the most Could it be about Sunday night? pleasant memories of our high faculty because if O. H. S. ever FLASH - The most unusual school days. It is our sincere hope has another class like us, it might thing ever to happen happened that the junior class of '48 can Sunday night. Patsy S. was with give you a banquet as good as the can be sure you'll remember it all

CLASS HISTORY

In 1935 the Ozona Kindergorden opened for the most elite class

ever to attend --us. At that time we weren't mean Lee and Patsy really had a good and stubborn like we are now, we were merely scared! All that first came Jr. High and we began our couraged of men. Joe King is spending lonely preparations for high school. We put glue in our math teachers seat -and tacks in our geography

teacher's - they didn't only stayed in about two weeks -.

way, he hasn't been coming to the class didn't get invited down my way along. After walking for for a chat with Mr. Denham. And about a 1-4 mile I lost the path now we're preparing for college -and other things-We just hope an, did Friday night make up the seniors of '47 extend heart- there is no one there to take the the time Chris was gone this felt thanks for the wonderful wind out of our sails as fast as Mr. banquet. It is an event which will Sikes -. Seriously tho; our school years and the things we remember of them mean more to all of us nan I could tell you ..... So this is

> thanks to all of you who helped give us these memories - thanks and good-bye.

BY MAX WORD The State of Texas County of Crockett Know All men By These Presents:

CLASS WILL

That We, the members of the most brilliant class of graduates. being of sound body (as for our minds, we ain't talkin') do hereby. bequeath and will our noted accomplishments and our outstand-

We hope they will be appreciated! Dale (by special request leaves her good luck in the Melton family to Lillian-that is\_if she still

ing claims to the less fortunate.

needs it. Joe Ross wills his athletic ability on the dance floor as well as on the gridiron to Don Cooke-with the conditions that he will stay out of Menard!

To Bud Mieneke-Kerry Tandy bequeaths his Romeo appearance and lazy nature.

Gordon leaves the teacher's good opinion of him to Ted Mankin who is getting tired of Detention these warm spring days.

Patsy Schwalbe bequeaths her crave for out-of-town boys to Jane Augustine-if she will promise to care for them as faithfully as she does her own.

Jack Coates has the privilege of having Jack Brewer's way with the women because our Senior boy has been havin to brush em off like

Bill Hoover leaves his gift of gab and also those funny wise eracks-to Bob B. and warns him to beware of-English Class!

Jerry Leatherwood wills her magnetic and sincere presonality to Sam Perner with the wish that he has as much luck with the charm as she did.

Joe Perry bequeaths his creative ability, note paper, and wide vocabulary to Scoot Smith-with his old textbook- "How to Write Love Letters" included,

Ann West wills her highly publicized figure to Mary K. providing she will not go swimming when

Tom Ed is around. To Nat and Bernard Bob Cooper bequeaths his true school spirit

athletic season.

Corinne Phillips leaves her "gothe lucky one in too much trouble.

And I, Max Word, will my ability to look at the world through rosecolored glasses to the entire be disastrous.

P. T. A. PARTY

The P. T. A. furnished refreshments and recreation in the form of dancing and games last Saturday night from 8 to 11 in the courthouse. Proceeds from the refreshments, taxi dance, and raffle, will go to the band uniform fund.

DEFINITION OF A BOY After a male baby has grown year we got along real well-We out of long clothes and tringles only had a few small spats like and has acquired pants freckles, was a huge success Friday night the time Joe Ross hit Sue over the and so much dirt that all the reeven after Kerry ate two plates of head with a hammer, or when Joe latives do not dare to kiss it be-Perry turned our little house over tween meals, it becomes a Boy. A on the teacher-things like that boy is nature's answer to that cars so easily? Have you had lots that don't add up too much. When false belief that thee is no such we graduated into the 1st grade, thing as perpetual motion. A boy It seems Betty Jane has quite in came one of our most prominent can swim like a fish, run like a an attraction for maroon colored members - Max. That year we deer, climb like a squirrel balk like played around at being a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like farmers and raised some baby a pig, or act like a donkey, accordchickens - or started to-Max ing to climatic conditions, He is a brought his pet coon up to see piece of skin stretched over an them and he ate each and every appetite, noise covered with one! Patsy and Joe Ross were our smudges. He is called a tornado champion spellers, and the rule because he comes at the most unwas that everytime anyone made expected times, hits most unexpect-Roslie went to the dance with 100 they got a jelly-bean-you can led places and leaves everything Lin Friday. What's happened to see the results-they're both quite a wreck behind him. He is a grow-In the 2nd grade ing animal of superlative promise, "Boots" has a habit of erasing we played post office-no-not the to be fed, watered and kept warm k, what have you got to say names from books. Especially if kind you're thining of, but really a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the name is Bob and he's from and truly post office. Well, the the problem of our times, the hope McCamey. What happened to all years were passing and we were of a nation. Every boy born is the letters that used to fly back becoming older and wiser-. On evidence that God is not yet dis-

> SENIOR PROHECY BY JERRY LEATHERWOOD

My husband and I were spendgether constanty these days. Watch get such a kick out of it-but we ing the week end with a couple of did. Corinne and Mike started the friends at their summer cottage Joan kinda missed Chris Mon- note writing for which we are near the coast. Atthough for the day. Wonder where he was ? ? ? famous as well as the tacks. They past week the weather had been lights seemed to be having ing from a broken heart because It seems they were discussing one air was quite chilly, but I in-Merle is Gene's steady now. Any of the teachers and she got the sisted on taking a walk down on note -. ok, now we were Fresh. the beach. About 30 minutes later men -- really the remembered when I arrived there the fog was class -- not a day passed that half low and heavy, I could hardly pick

hold the fog parted like a curtain a minute. going to notice me, when he looked up and asked me what I was doing there. I explained that I was out walking and wandered off my course. He just sat there staring at me as if he knew me. I was becoming quite frightened and to make conversation I asked him if I hadn't seen him around the beach before. He answered me by saying no but he knew me. I must have looked surprised because he said, Yes, I know you, and I remember your friends. You were the class of '47. Some kids ye were. Always getting into trouble." At this I became anxious to know more and asked him what had happened to them. "Yea, they

and women. Take Ann West for example: fine wife she is. Always giving some kind of entertainment at her ranch home near El Paso.

were mischievous all right, but

And then I remember an old attractive lady concentrating over her latest novel. This novel is Corinne Phillips tenth best seller. Ah, what's this. Some kind of a contest. Now I remember. It is Patsy Schwalbe breaking the

and loads of luck for the 1947-48 and realized I was lost, but be- world's record in typing. 250 words

-revealing an old, haggard man And then there was another one. get-em" ability to anyone that staring off at sea. He just sat I didn't get a good look at her the wants it. She hopes it doesn't get there for awhile with that far last time-just a streak of lightenaway dreamy look in his eyes; I ing it was, but I know it was Dale was beginning to think he was not speeding down the street in her going to notice me, when he look-

He paused at this and I was beginning to think he wasn't going to tell me about the boys. When that pecular bleam came into his eyes (Continued on Page Four)

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### LION'S ROAR

(Continued from Page 3) again and he said

The boys have turned out to be fine men too - look at Bill Hoover for instance—has a ranch now. Fine land, stock and water.

That's where I saw Max Word last-doctoring one of Bill's fine Angus calves. Max is one of the best veterinaries in the county.

Let's travel north now he said. It is late at night-the telephone is ringing, the presses clamoring, and Bob Cooper, Editor in Chief totally exhausted from the work on the morning edition.

And in this large city one will find Joe Ross Hufstedler, the manager of a large realestate office. And in this same office is seen one of the smartest accountants in New York City, Jack Brewer working on Mr. Hufstedlers books.

And not far away in a small college town one will find the greatest of scientists, Professor Perry.

"Now lets go back west," he said. Lots of people thought it was Sherlock Holmes and his spy glass, but alas it was just the great geologist, Gordon Bufford, Study ing the earth.

Now we are on the highways and byways following the most outstanding, out-talking salesmen Bud Meinecke.

At this he stopped again and I knew that was all. As that same SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS and sows \$1.50 to \$3.00. far-away starry look came into his eyes I decided he would be of no more help so I turned and began

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WEEKLY SWING OF

to walk away. Again the fog became heavy but before me was the path that led to the beach and corn registered sharp declines according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S.

Butcher hogs dropped \$1.25 to

\$2.50 per hundred for the week, you did before?) Some one said,

Other southwest cattle prices re- of Eastland. and yearlings cleared at \$13.50 to was practically no passenger busi-\$17.50 at Houston; and \$14 to \$19.- ness). G. J. Rhodes-wouldn't you

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and choice steers cashed at \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver. Spring lambs climbed mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 during the week; while old crop lamb and aged sheep held generally steady to strong. Good and choice spring lambs brought \$18.50 to \$21 at San Antonio, and mostly \$20.50 to \$22 .-50 at other southwest markets.

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eded to slightly lower levels last | Natural gasoline plants providweek. Common to medium steers ed the bulk of the freight-(there 50 at Fort Worth, Medium to low know his nickname was "Dusty"! -was general manager. The train went north in the morning and south in the afternoon-or maybe it was the other way around.

Odd thing about the little line was that it was one of the few railroads in the Country that went through the depression without having to have government aid in some form.

But it is no more. The tracks have been taken up. The dump remains; but in a few years, rains will wash away the last visible signs of the "littlest railroad."

And, speaking of disappearances (Continued On Last Page)

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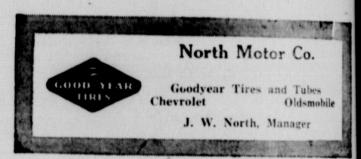


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## From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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But we didn't get to go. The issus was tired after working n the yard, and we just didn't rant to leave her.

Then how did we know the fish as so good? Because the folks in't forget us. They sent Skippy lenderson over with two steam

ing covered plates of fish, and a pitcher of cool, sparkling beer. And we finished them off in front of our own fire.

From where I sit, that's one of the things that makes our town so nice a place to live in: a spirit of shafe and share alike. That plate of fish and glass of beer weren't just great eating, they were symbols of the thoughtfulness that makes for better living!

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Assisting the hostess as members and behavior, the C of the pattern Kay. of the house party were Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Mrs. Ashby McMullan.

Spring flowers in profusion were used in table decorations and in the garden setting. About ninety guests called during the morn-

Mrs. Morrison is the former Pat Carter Gosney, daughter of Mrs. Henry Schooler of Big Lake, The young couple are at home on the Morrison ranch south of Ozona where Chappo, recently discharged from the Army after two years of service, is associated with his father in the ranching business.

Paul Gibbs, local paint contractor, who has been critically ill in a San Angelo hospital, was reported much improved this week

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son, Sr., entertained in her honor at its session Tuesday by the Rev. with a coffee in the garden at the M. D. Goldston, pastor of the First

mother, and Mrs. Morrison, Sr., in- out of attitude and forms the B and remember and love you all. troduced the honoree to the guests. Character, the result of attitude Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby and

of happiness. "No true happiness PIANO RECITAL comes to man from the outside," the speaker said.

### CARD OF THANKS

given for the Ozona Rotary club in our hearts for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness and helpfulness dur-A person's "Attitude" toward ing the illness and at the death of Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. life, the speaker said, is the A of our loved one. Finding sanctuary Melvin Brown greeted the guests the ABC's of happiness, the heart, in your sympathetic hearts made as they arrived, and Mrs. Henry like the echo getting back only it possible for us to bear our bur-Schooler of Big Lake, the bride's what it puts out. Behavior grows den of grief and we shall always

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like." I am proud of that. I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved. And when you come around promoted by the Adults.



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The Workers Conference of the Horace King. Bitters and Swamp Root? And Ozona Methodist Church School once and if it was "tasteless," the odist Parsonage Thursday even- T. time but I never met a man I didn't Scott Peters, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. and personnel placement; church- 30-January 3;

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, superintenme sitting there proudly reading dent of the Youth Division, with night to be observed during Nat- part of teachers and parents for her counsellors, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, L. B. T. Sikes and Rev. Horace King, gave their time to the plans for the youth of our church and community. Work in the Children's Division with Mrs. Madden Read as Superintendent was given thoughtful consideration. Parents and teachers sharing with Mrs. Read were Mrs. L

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ASPHALT TILE

T. Patterson, Mrs. Truman Mullen, ional Family Week, May 4-11; the days June 16- 27. Letters en-Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Bill Coop- Portrayal of the possibilities and listing the help of parents go imer, Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. plans for the Youth Retreat of the In the general session follow- held at the Hick's Ranch, May 21- school and registration be made a "tasteless chill tonic"? I took some met in regular session at the Mething the group study period, L. B. 22; Youth Caravan scheduled for Sikes reviewed an article July 12-19; magnify the need for other kind must really have been ing. Age group leaders with their "CHRISTIAN LIVING BEGINS and the values of the "Family named from that department to go co-workers grouped together for AT HOME" in a most convincing Council"; the recommendation to the Methodist Kerrville Assema petriod of counselling in regard way. Mrs. Tandy helped members that the Family Council be an esto particular needs and problems. of the group to see new values in tablished policy and be made week- Workers in the Children's Divis-When I die my epitaph-or what- Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Superin- "Teacher - Parent" cooperation by practice in every home. Dates ion have the privilege of attending ever you call those signs on gravetendent of the Adult Division lead Highlights of the reports from the for camps and assemblies for a vacation church school institute rendered before May 1 ever you call those signs on grave-tendent of the Adult Division lead Highlights of the reports from the stonts—is going to read, "I joked the discussion in the area of adult superintendents are: A function—youths: Oslo, Norway, July 10-held in Sonora May 9. Further cal rolls are being held of the discussion in the area of adult superintendents are: A function—youths: Oslo, December training opportunities were anabout every prominent man of my leadership and opportunities. Mrs. ing committee on houses, homes, 15; Cleveland, Ohio, December training opportunities were an-B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Paul Perner wide picnic to be held on church lot Camp, June 2-7, Assembly 24-29; the Laboratory School for the first signed rendition blanks; shared in formulating plans to be membership committee and follow- Assembly 21-25. Vacation Church eight days in August. up committee for all classes in the School plans move forward on the church school; parent-teacher basis of full cooperation on the rating the recommendation that their status are urged to a

mediately to homes of children to Methodist Youth Fellowship to be be enrolled in the vacation church vital part of the school set-up.

Two junior children are to be bly for the period of July 7-12. Kerrville Work neunced — Camp Conference and tunity to those who have

From the three groups collabo- property or who are not ce consistent and persistent effort the sheriff's office at once be made to make of National Family Week a truly significant experience, Sunday, May 4, and the Ozonan, has returned to ma evening of Sunday May 11 are home here. Oathout, employed given to displays of helpful mat- Joe Oberkampf as plumber erials for use with age group, em- gas man for several years, has phases, and special services ap- cepted a position with the Re propriate to "Family Week" and Furniture and Hardware 'Mothers' Day"

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