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Cans On Ways Draw Citizens

Altruism Also Decried; Cooperation of Officials Promised

Cans which litter the highways draw attention of citizens who have shown up on town streets and show up on town streets. The cans were destroyed by a group of citizens who composed the Ozona Citizens Community and invited representatives of various organizations in at the regular meeting of the council Monday night in the court room.

Ozona has so many nice things to offer its citizens, paved streets, active homes, paved streets, churches, schools, etc.—many people ready to destroy or litter them to create a better environment. It is an indignation speaker at the meeting declared, "I believe most people of Ozona resent such a disregard for public and property and will cooperate with law enforcement agencies that it stops."

Cans, trash and garbage thrown out on the highway is a violation of the law, it is pointed out. Sheriff V. O. Earnest was present for the meeting, declared that his department is ready to do all it can to enforce such practices and appeal the cooperation of all citizens in apprehending violators.

The violation of the law to litter any object on the highway is an offense punishable by a fine up to \$200 and a jail sentence, the sheriff said. "If you have a beer can, bottle or anything else lying on the highway, you will be fined, and if you will refuse to obey the law, we will take you to court to punish the offender."

Altruism by youth of the town, sometimes by adults, also has been in for attention of the gathering. Reports were made to the council of a recent bit of vandalism at the cemetery in which a bench was broken and overturned and a stone monument damaged. Apparently by the use of a crane or cable.

Where youth is concerned, the sheriff reverts to the home, a father pointed out. "There is nothing for the rights and property of our citizens, pride in community and the sense of propriety must be taught. Youth lacking such home training will respond only to force and punishment for such misdeeds."

Again Sheriff Earnest stressed the wholehearted cooperation of the sheriff's department in stopping such vandalism. He stated that the area is patrolled as far as possible with the limited resources of the department and he appealed the cooperation of citizens in apprehending violators.

Meeting on the streets of Ozona, safety measures around the buildings, sanitation and spraying of the town and dogs running at large in the streets were other topics discussed at the spirited meeting of organization representatives with members of the Council.

Representatives of all organized groups in the city, including the men's organizations of the Baptist and Methodist churches, the church of Christ, the Rotary and the Lions Clubs, the various women's clubs of the city, P.T.A. etc. were invited to meet regularly with the council for the purpose of exchanging ideas and promoting community endeavors on a larger and more representative scale. A standing invitation is also extended to the Council to any other citizen to attend its meetings on the first Monday in each month at the court house.

Self-Styled Negro Preacher Freed on Swindling Charge

A. E. Ellison, Negro self-styled preacher, who was being held by local officers on a charge of swindling in connection with a recent solicitation of funds here for the announced purpose of erecting a church building for the negro settlement of Ozona, was released from the county jail this week after the grand jury, meeting Monday, failed to return a bill of indictment against him.

Ellison was charged with misappropriating more than a hundred dollars of funds solicited from various business firms and individuals here recently for a church building fund. Records secured by the sheriff's department indicated that Ellison had served two prison terms for similar offenses.

Lions Bow To Bronte Longhorns For Second Loss

Crane Next Non-Dist. Opponent; Dedicate New Field Oct. 15

After holding the upper hand throughout the first quarter, during which they scored their lone touchdown, the Ozona High School Lions of Coach D. A. Parker were forced on the defensive for the rest of the game and let that defense slip twice with the result that they came out on the short end of a 12-6 score in their second start of the current season, against Bronte on the new football field here last Friday night.

The Lions were able to gain yardage in midfield, with the result that they chalked up more first downs than the Longhorns from Bronte, but the visitors had the extra scoring punch to mark up the most points.

After kicking off to the Longhorns, the Lions forced the visitors to kick and then took the ball on their own 20 and marched downfield to chalk up the first marker of the game. Perdue, Burns and Smith had alternated in bringing the ball downfield and from the 6 yard line, Bud Hoover took the ball on an end-around and scored. Smith's kick was wide and the score was 6-0 Ozona.

The Longhorns evened things up in the second quarter, however, when Arrott connected with a bullet pass to Westbrook over the center, and Westbrook, who was in the clear, galloped 40 yards to a touchdown without being touched. Sandusky attempted to skirt the end for the extra point but failed.

Two bad breaks for the Lions in the fourth quarter accounted for the other Bronte score. Burns fumbled a low pass from center and the ball was recovered by Brotte on Ozona's 32. The Lions made a gallant stand but were shoved back by the determined rushes of Sandusky, 170 pound Bronte fullback. A series of downs starting just outside the Ozona 10 yard line put the chain marker just about 6 inches from the Ozona goal. On fourth down, the Longhorns were still short of the goal line and the ball was set down by the referee and a measure was called for. The ball barely cleared the chain post for a first down on the inches line. A quarterback sneak was all that was necessary to push over the disheartened Lions, and the winning Longhorn touchdown was recorded. The try for point failed and the score was 12 to 6.

In the fading minutes of play the Lions put on another spurt which carried them to the Bronte 18, but there they bogged down Friday night of this week. Coach Parker will take his charges to Crane for the third non-conference game of the present season. The following week-end the locals journey to Alpine and then return to the new home field on October 15 for their first conference game against the Menard Yellowjackets. Supt. Jack McIntosh has announced that the new football stadium will be formally dedicated on that occasion and the name of the new field, to be chosen by the Student Council, announced.

Another Ozona Child Suffers Polio Attack

8-Year-Old Marshall Boy Ill in San Angelo Hospital

Ozona's second case of poliomyelitis this year was reported this week following diagnosis in a San Angelo hospital.

Jerry Marshall, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marshall, who reside in the Ozona Trailer Park, the same trailer camp in which the first case of polio originated, is the latest victim of the dread disease, according to reports from San Angelo physicians received here Tuesday.

The Marshall child had been ill for several days but positive diagnosis of the disease as polio was not made until Tuesday. Dr. R. W. Pruett, who attended the child here, received the diagnosis report and hospital physicians reported the child's condition as not critical as yet although the disease was said to be the bulbar or most severe type. One leg is believed affected but it was too early to determine the severity of the attack.

The first 1948 outbreak of polio in Ozona resulted in the death September 9 of Donald Harry, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harry. The Harry child's respiratory muscles were affected and death resulted in four days after the disease developed.

A thorough spraying of the trailer park area, as well as other sections of the city which might be sources of disease spread, has been done by the county and every step known to be of benefit in preventing spread of the disease has been taken. Dr. H. B. Tandy, county health officer, reports. A representative of the State Department of Health may arrive in Ozona this week to make a personal inspection of the trailer park area and other parts of the city and to make recommendations for any action he might deem necessary as further precaution.

4-H Club Parents Meet Monday To Name Committee

Parent Group To Direct Club Program During New Year

A meeting of all 4-H Club parents will be held at the Ozona Court House at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, September 27. The purpose of this meeting will be to select a new 4-H Club advisory committee and to discuss the club programs for the forthcoming year 1948-49. Bill Bergfeld, county agent and 4-H Club director announced.

Parents who served on the committee the past year were Chas. E. Davidson, Mrs. Frankie Jones, Lindsey Hicks, the late Phillip Lee Childress and Chas. Coates. This committee, with the assistance of several of the other parents, was responsible the past year for securing the use of the Fair grounds for the club boys to use in their feeding program. A cooperative feed buying program was inaugurated to enable the boys to purchase cheaper feed by buying in larger quantities. This phase has been financed by the Ozona National Bank.

This group was also responsible (Continued On Last Page)

Tex-New Mexico Lets Contract for Midway Lane Pipeline

The Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company has awarded a contract to Wright Construction Company, Lovington, N. M., to construct a 17-mile pipe line from Ozona Station to Midway Lane Station, both in Crockett County, it was announced by R. B. McLaughlin, president of the pipe line company.

Work on the line, which will be 6 1/2 inches in diameter, is scheduled to be started immediately.

To The Public:

The Texas Health Department suggests the following for your protection and health:

1. Clean up your premises and ask your neighbors to do the same.
2. Obtain covered disposal cans for all refuse which can not be burned, keep them covered at all times; dispose of the contents at regular intervals; keep them clean.
3. If unable to obtain or buy such units—dig a slit trench at least 18 inches deep and bury such garbage daily.
4. Wherever possible use only sewage connected toilets. If none is available, keep all out door toilets clean, cover the daily contents with DDT powder or spray, lye or crude oil.
5. If you have livestock it is best to remove them from the environs of the city proper and if this is not feasible keep the premises cleaned daily, use DDT spray on the stock and pens and save yourself and your neighbors the nuisance of added fly and pest hazards.
6. Use the utmost personal hygienic cleanliness; get plenty of rest; stay out of congested crowds; keep your health at its best at all times.

Your county officials have used DDT spray frequently and as widely as possible and will continue to do so as far as funds will allow. The State Health Department has furnished a limited supply of surplus DDT for spraying public property but we are advised that it can not be used inside buildings or places where it will stain as the supply is badly discolored and will mar buildings and walls where it comes in contact. Crockett county has used considerable funds the past few months trying to protect your health, funds which were not applicable to its use but used as an emergency measure, and if the continued use of such funds is contemplated in the future it will be necessary for the voters to set up tax funds for these purposes.

Public Health is your responsibility—cooperation is urgently requested of each individual and each household if it is to be effective.

H. B. Tandy, M. D.
Crockett County Health Officer

Band Booster Club Organized to Promote Better School Band

Organization of a Band Booster Club, to boost the Ozona High School band and to promote a constantly improved band, was perfected at a meeting of parents of band students in the high school Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jake Young was named president of the new organization. Other officers are Mrs. Ashby McMullan, vice president; Mrs. Garland Marshall, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Harrell, treasurer, and Mrs. Brock Jones, reporter.

Annual dues for members of the club will be \$1 and all parents of band students and friends of the band are invited to become members.

Rotary Club Hosts To Faculty Members At Supper and Program

Ozona Rotary Club entertained with a supper and program at the Granny Miller Hall Tuesday evening to honor members of the faculty of Ozona Public Schools.

President T. J. Bailey presided and all teachers were introduced. A special program featuring the Skaggs Sisters from San Angelo arrived too late to entertain the group, being delayed by high water resulting from torrential rains in the Mertzon area.

START ART CLASSES

Dwight Holmes, San Angelo artist, will start a weekly art class in Ozona this afternoon. Mr. Holmes, one of West Texas' outstanding artists, will be here each Thursday for a class session at the Boy Scout cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce are having the interior of their house redecorated.

6 Indictments Charge Forgery Against Pair

Bill Munoz, Manuel Longoria Face Check Writing Charges

Six indictments, all charging forgery, were returned by the grand jury impaneled by Judge J. B. Randolph for the September term of the 112th District Court convening here Monday morning of this week.

Five of the indictments were against Bill Munoz and the sixth against Manuel Longoria. Longoria jointly, all charging forgery of checks in varying amounts to which they signed names of Armond Hoover and Joe Clayton. Both Munoz and Longoria were in custody of the sheriff's department, but the court adjourned after only a brief session and announced that the session would not be resumed until November, when, it is presumed the two defendants will be tried. The petit jury, summoned to report Wednesday, was dismissed before reporting.

Action was taken in a few civil suits in the hurried session of the court. Dismissed for want of prosecution were cases styled Johnnie Hurst vs. Mrs. Alma Oberkamp as community survivor and independent executrix of the estate of the late Joe Oberkamp, and Johnnie Hurst vs. Ben Williams, both for damages growing out of a butane gas fire at the Crockett Hotel here in which Hurst was injured.

A non-suit was taken by the plaintiff in the case of Myron A. Smith vs. Hendricks Ranch Royalties and judgment was entered by the court finding the sum of \$1,930.02 subject to escheat to the state of Texas in the case of the State vs. Edward K. Brittingham.

A suit for partition of ranch property styled Jean Kinser Salmon vs. E. R. Kinser, et al, was settled by court judgment partitioning the 5,130 acre ranch equally between the two Kinser children, Mrs. Jean Kinser Salmon and Halie D. Kinser, subject to a life estate and homestead interest by Kinser to one-third of the acreage.

A commission to divide the land into tracts of equal acreage for assignment to the father and two children, composed of Bill Johnigan, Bill Conklin and Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, was named by the court and this commission divided the acreage into tracts of 1,710 acres each, Mr. Kinser being assigned a life estate and homestead right in the tract containing the ranch headquarters, which tract will be divided equally between the two children at his death, and they receiving title to the other tracts.

Serving as members of the grand jury for this term of court were Elmo Simpson, Lee Wilson, Ted White, R. C. Ward, Jack Williams, Boyd Clayton, Taylor Word, D. B. Pettit, C. E. Davidson, Jr., R. L. Flowers, Jake Miller and C. A. North.

Parachute Jump to Feature Air Show at Ozona Airport Sunday

A parachute jump, from 5,000 to 8,000 feet up, will be one of the many features of a free Air Show to be staged at the Ozona Airport next Sunday afternoon.

Bob Cox, pilot instructor for the Kinser Flying Service, will make the parachute jump and do some stunt flying for the entertainment of visitors. Mr. Cox, a veteran of the Army Air Force, says the last time he bailed out of a plane he spent two months in a hospital. He was forced to bail out of a falling P-40 after a mid-air collision in dog-fight training in New Mexico. His parachute ripped in the fall and both ankles were broken in the resultant hard landing.

The air show program will include, besides the parachute jump, stunt flying, spot landing contests by local flyers, and pleasure hops for the public.

J. M. Baggett, Ozona, underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Saturday.

County Property Valuations Rise Over 3 Millions

Total Taxable Valuation to New High of 17 1/2 Millions

Taxable valuations of property in Crockett county zoomed to a new all-time high this year, with an increase in total values of more than three million dollars over last year's valuations, according to figures announced this week by Mrs. Gertrude Perry, deputy tax assessor.

Value of all property in this county for tax purposes is \$17,472,479, an increase of \$3,120,570 over last year's valuations. Of this amount \$16,436,884 is taxable for school purposes. This difference is accounted for by reason of the fact that University of Texas lands in this county are taxable for county purposes only and not for school purposes, under an attorney general's interpretation of the University lands tax amendment, passed several years ago.

The tax rate which Crockett county property owners will pay this year is \$2.87 on the \$100 valuation, of which 42 cents is the state tax, 95 cents the county tax and \$1.50 the school maintenance and bond retirement tax.

On this rate and on the basis of the expanded valuations, the total tax bill in this county this year will be \$482,489.98, of which the state will receive \$69,948.06, the schools \$246,552.23 and the county \$165,989.69.

Property taxes for 1948 become due and payable October 1 but may be paid any time between that date and February 1 without penalty. However, the usual discount for early payment will be effective again this year, 3 per cent for payment in October, 2 per cent for payment in November and 1 per cent for payment in December.

Taxpayers are reminded in advance by Mrs. Perry of a change in tax billing now. This year's tax bill will not include poll taxes, she said. Under a new ruling this year, poll taxes are not rendered and included in the tax total as in previous years, but must be added by the taxpayers to the amount of his tax statement. However, no discount is allowed from the poll tax payment.

Total of 304 Register Here For Peacetime Draft

Estimated Less Than 50 Are Local Registrants

In the 17-day period allotted for registration of young men 19 through 25, which ended last Saturday, a total of 304 were registered by volunteer registrars in Crockett county, Paul Gibbs, member of the five-county draft board which will administer the new peacetime Selective Service law in Sutton Schleicher, Kimble, Edwards and Crockett counties, announced.

However, it is estimated that less than 50 of this number were local young men, that is, men whose registration cards will be assigned to this county and subject to the local draft board. The others were men who sent their registration cards back to their home counties.

The first classification meeting of the five-county board, composed of representatives from each of the five counties, will be held in Sonora today, Mr. Gibbs announced. A number of questionnaires have already been sent out to registrants and many have been returned.

Boys are required to register under the new law as they become 18 years of age. The local postoffice will be the place for such registration, Mr. Gibbs said. Postmaster A. O. Fields will act as registrar for all new 18-year-olds, who will have five days after their 18th birthday in which to register.

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Ozona Music Club Launches Club Year With Breakfast

The Ozona Music Club held its first meeting of the current year at the home of Mrs. Pleas Childress last Thursday evening.

After a delicious breakfast served in the garden, guests were invited into the house for the business meeting and program.

Mrs. Stephen Perner was program leader. Mrs. Childress gave a brief resume of the programs planned for the club year and Mrs. R. J. Adams whistled two numbers, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and "Now Is the Hour." Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanied Mrs. Adams.

Assisting Mrs. Childress as hostesses were Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Bailey, Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. W. V. Guidroz.

Members present included Mrs. Horace M. King, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. L. E. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. D. L. Scott, Mrs. T. A. Bailey, Miss Elsie Hummel, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. Nip Blackstone, Mrs. H. N. Brown and Mrs. R. J. Adams.

Education Is Topic For Literary Club Program September 28

Education will be the topic for discussion when the Ozona Literary Club meets next Tuesday afternoon at the Granny Miller Hall for the second September meeting of the club.

The meeting will start promptly at 4 o'clock with Mrs. George Schulz and Mrs. Jack Sheridan as hostesses.

Mrs. Wayne Matthews will be program leader. Mrs. Lee Worthington will talk on the subject, "Education Begins at Home."

"Should Parental Responsibility Relax with School Age" will be the question to be discussed by

Mrs. C. O. Spencer, Mrs. Max Wilson will talk on "The Parent-Teacher Relationship" and Mrs. J. P. Pogue will discuss "Is Sex Education in the Schools Necessary?"

Ozona-Big Lake Negro Baseball Teams To Play Here Sunday

Starting at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, the Brown Bombers of Ozona and the Eagles of Big Lake, negro baseball teams, will clash on the Zamarrillas field, the Mexican baseball field.

Bob Brinkley of the Bombers promises a spirited game. Admission price will be 50 cents.

Ozona Club Members Hear Book Review at Intercounty Meeting

Highlighting the luncheon program of the Fort Concho Intercounty Federation Saturday at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo, Mrs. J. D. Noguess of the Menard Excelsior Club, reviewed Dr. Vincent Peal's book, "A Guide to Confident Living."

Dr. Peal is pastor of Marbel Collegiate Church in New York, the oldest Protestant church in America. He also operates a psychiatric clinic in connection with his church and his book is a collection of case histories taken from many years of experience in talking with members of the congregation and others.

Three members of the Ozona Literary Club attended the Intercounty meeting. They were Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. R. J. Adams and Mrs. W. S. Hatchett.

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Shower, Square Dance Honors Patsy Mayfield

A gift shower and square dance honoring Miss Patsy Mayfield, whose approaching marriage to Billy J. King was announced last week, will be held at the Mayfield home from 8 to 11:30 Saturday night, with Ozona High School students as hosts. The bride is a member of the Junior class.

Ralph Emerson, athletic director of San Angelo High School, an accomplished caller, will call a number of records and a number of square dancers from San Angelo. Mrs. J. A. Terry, principal of Tankersley school, also experienced in square dancing, will also be here and will bring a number of students from that school.

All high school students, their parents and patrons of the school are invited to the affair.

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05 p.m. Jerry Doggett and Bill
Newkirk will handle this broadcast
and it will be carried on stations
KXYZ, Houston and KSAM, Huns-
ville.

WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) - Feed grains and
spring lambs supplied the main
weak spots in southwest farm mar-
kets during the past several days,
the U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture's Production and Marketing
Administration reports.
Yellow corn values slid down-
ward 25 cents a bushel. White corn
dropped 12 to 18 cents, and sur-

ghum grains lost 12 cents a hun-
dred.

Feed markets strenghtened af-
ter several weeks of falling prices.
Sharply increased marketings of
spring lambs at Denver and Kan-
sas City brought lower prices at
those terminals. Other markets re-
corded only moderate price chang-
es. Medium and good spring lambs
brought \$22 to \$23 at Fort Worth
and San Antonio Monday. Denver
paid \$23 for mostly good grades.

Cattle prices held fairly firm,
and some spots strengthened un-
der greatly increased receipts at
principal southwest terminals.
Beef cows took the lead in the
price advances. Common and me-

dium grades moved in a spread
from \$17.50 to \$20 at San Antonio,
while medium and good kinds drew
\$18 to \$21 at Fort Worth and Ok-
lahoma City. Good cows ranged
from \$21 to \$23 at Kansas City,
Wichita and Denver.

Wedding Plans of Patsy Mayfield and Billy King Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield an-
nounce the engagement and ap-
proaching marriage of their daugh-
ter, Patsy, to Billy J. King, son of
Mrs. William M. King of Dallas.

The wedding will take place Oc-
tober 2 in the home of the bride
elect's parents, with Rev. Glen Ed-
wards, pastor of the First Bap-
tist Church, officiating. Miss Bet-
tie Jo Thompson will be maid of
honor and Charlie Buch will be
best man. The couple will be at
home in Ozona, where Mr. King
is employed with the Texas Co.

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ENROLLMENT INCREASED 158 STUDENTS OVER LAST YEAR

The Ozona Public Schools enrollment for this year has increased 158 students over last year, according to Supt. Jack McIntosh. Last year there was a total of 485 compared with this year's 643 students. The Elementary has 344 students this year. The High School now has 99 students where they had 81 last year. The eight grades in the South Elementary have an enrollment of 203 pupils compared to 185 in twelve grades last year.

A week before school started this year, Mr. McIntosh put an article in the paper that all high school students were to come to his office and discuss the matter of their subjects with him. This was for the purpose of taking each student individually and talking over what he planned to do in the future and trying to arrange his subjects accordingly. Mr. McIntosh stressed to each of the students to understand that they were not taking a subject because it was easy or because his best friend was taking it, but instead he assigned them subjects that would most benefit them in their future studies and plans.

Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. Henry Carden returned to their home here Monday from El Paso where Mrs. Carden had taken her son, Ralph Carden, to enter the Texas College of Mines.

New Stadium Brings Night Games to Ozona

The well lighted football stadium of Ozona High School has been completed at a cost of \$26,000.

A capacity crowd of 1500 persons can be seated in the two steel frame bleachers.

The field house has two sides, each containing showers and dressing rooms with an office and supply room in between.

Ten light poles, with beech pole holding four large lights, surround the playing field. An oval quarter mile track with 220 yard straight-away encircles the playing field.

Millions of gallons of water have been sprinkled on the grass, and the field is now pretty and green.

Junior High Gridders Card Four Contests

The Ozona Junior High football team will open the season here Thursday night, September 23 against Reagan at 8:00 p.m. on the recently completed athletic field.

Four games have been scheduled for the season. The second contest will be against Reagan on October 7 played in Big Lake. The other two games are with Iraan October 14 and November 4 with the first game being played here and the second in Iraan.

Bronte Longhorns Roll Over Ozona Lions 12-6

The Ozona Lions tasted their second defeat of the season last Friday night, Sept 17, at the hands of the Bronte Longhorns by a score of 12-6.

The game opened with Bronte receiving the ball, but it wasn't long before the hard hitting Lions gained possession. The Lions, with a series of first downs, drove 71 yards for a touchdown. Bud Hoover scored on the ancient "end around" play. Smith's try for extra point went wide and the score remained 6-0 in favor of the Lions.

Both teams battled furiously for the remainder of the first period and then Bronte tied the score in the second period. Bronte took over on the Ozona 48 yard line, and buried a long pass to their right end, Westbrook, who took it over for six points. A running play for the extra point failed.

Bronte kicked to the Lions to open the second half. The two teams fought evenly in the third period until an Ozona fumble was recovered by Bronte. A series of "off tackle" plays by Sandusky put the ball on Ozona's 6 yard line. Then a quarterback sneak put the ball over the goal. Again the extra point attempt was unsuccessful and Bronte led 12-6.

The Lions fought back hard for the rest of the game, but were unable to score.

Ozona gained 172 yards on the ground and Bronte 129. The Lions led in first downs, eleven to eight. Bronte completed four out of nine passes, while Ozona could complete only one of four.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO BE FORMED FOR FIRST TIME IN OZONA HIGH

Seniors Are Given Game Concessions

The senior class had charge of concessions Thursday, September 9, at the Ozona-San Angelo football game. They sold clothing but cold drinks, but at future games, with the help of the senior mothers, they will have candy, chewing gum, hot coffee and pop-corn balls.

The junior class has had charge of concessions in the past, but after a meeting of both junior and senior classes, it was decided to give the seniors the concessions. The money will be used to sponsor a play and to pay for the senior trip.

The newly erected concession stand south of the grandstand will be operated by senior girls and the senior sponsor.

The seniors last year made a total of 50 dollars by selling concessions and with the swell co-operation of the student body and football fans, they should do even better this year.

Senior Rings Arrive For 22 Hopefuls

The Senior Class of '49 received their rings, Monday, September 13. There were twenty-two seniors who received rings.

They are gold with a ruby set, and have Ozona High School and 1949 engraved on them.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Nicest Compliment I've Had

One of the nicest comments I've received about this column was from an editor in the Middle West I called on. And while I don't like to give myself orchids, I think it illustrates a point.

"Joe," he said, "it so happens I don't agree with everything you say, but I always like to run your column. Because it gets down to earth and talks about the right to disagree. And it only asks for tolerance towards the other person's point of view."

He went on to explain, by way

of illustration, that he never had happened to have a taste for ale or beer. But that when I spoke of the right to enjoy a moderate beverage like beer, well, he was right there with me!

And from where I sit, that's the important thing: not whether you share another person's tastes or point of view—but whether you recognize his right to exercise a free choice in a free land.

Joe Marsh

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particularly those and mohair products eligible to enter the contest. This contest is to be held the first two weeks in November in nine Texas towns and entries must reach area chairmen by October 15. A girl may make her choice of the town where she wishes to model her garment and send her entry to the chairman there. The towns and dates for area style shows and area chairmen and their addresses are:

Coleman: October 30th — Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Coleman.
 San Angelo: November 1 — Mrs. H. C. Noelke, 404 S. Bishop St., San Angelo.
 Fort Stockton: November 2 — Mrs. R. L. Walker, Fort Stockton.
 El Paso: November 4 — Mrs. C. L. Hancock, Marfa.
 Del Rio: November 6 — Mrs. Jake Mayfield, Juno.
 Uvalde: November 8 — Mrs. Dolph Bascoe, Jr., Uvalde.
 Kerrville: November 9 — Mrs. Rodolph Smith, Comfort.
 San Antonio: November 10 or 12 — Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh, Castroville Road, San Antonio.
 Fort Worth: November 13 — Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw, 137 Chadburn Court, Fort Worth.

High-ranking winners from the contest style shows will receive awards and a number of winners from each area may enter the state contest. The state contest style show will be held in San Angelo on December 7 in connection with the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Awards will be given and the girls making the six best garments will be sent to the national fashion show in San Antonio, Texas, on February 2 and 3, 1949.

Each of the thirteen wool growing states may send six high-ranking winners to model their home-created fashions in competition for national prizes. A \$400 scholarship will be given to two girls — the winner in both the Junior and Senior classes. One year's scholarship will be given to the best national entry garment made from an original design by Traphagen School of Fashion, New York. The girl making the best suit, the best dress, and the best coat in the Junior and Senior classes will receive a \$100 Savings Bond. Several commercial pattern companies are making special awards for the outstanding garments made by their patterns. About fifty other valuable awards will be made at the national fashion show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton are enjoying a month's vacation tour which will take them through the eastern states, to New York, Washington and other cities. They will also cross into Canada for a visit.

After a five weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther in San Angelo, and her sisters in nearby towns, Miss Florence Luther left for Takoma Park, Maryland, where she will teach in a private school. The Luthers made Ozona their home for many years and Florence is a graduate of Ozona High School's 1943 class and was graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1946. She was assistant registrar at ACC for one year and has been teaching in Maryland since that time. She has also visited friends in Maine and Canada during her summer vacation.

Mrs. Bud Cox, visited her parents in Wichita Falls last week. She also visited friends in Dallas and attended some of the rush week functions at S. M. U.

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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Max Schneemann entertained her bridge club Friday morning. Pink asters were used as the table centerpiece. High score award went to Mrs. S. M. Harvick, low to Mrs. Stephen Perner, and bingo to Mrs. Johnnie Henderson. Mrs. L. J. Epperson won the high guest prize.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Tom Harris.

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4-H Club Parents —

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for securing livestock judges and putting over the First Annual Crockett County 4-H Club Livestock Show. Previous to this show, Ozona has sponsored many adult shows, but this was the first show of its kind that was ever held in Ozona; club boys under the leadership of this committee exhibited livestock at three shows during the past year; the county show, the Houston Fat Stock Show, and the San Angelo Show. A total of \$368.50 in prize money was won by Ozona boys in these shows.

The newly elected adult committee will be responsible for organizing the Second Annual Livestock Show which will be held next January and also for planning the forthcoming year's activities of the 4-H Club. The parents of all club members are urged to attend this meeting to help in the election of the adult committee and also to participate in the discussion in regard to the program of work for the 1948-49 year.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Bill Conklin went to Houston last week to take Mrs. Conklin's son, Carl for medical attention. The cast on Carl's leg, which was operated in an attempt to stimulate repair of damage from a polio attack, was removed and the youngster is now on crutches until the healing process is completed.

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PTA Launches New Season's Activities At Meeting Monday

Ozoma Parent-Teachers Association launches the 1948-49 season of activity with the first regular meeting Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Miller Robison, president, presiding.

Supt. Jack McIntosh was the principal speaker, his topic being a summary of recent evaluations of the local school system. Mr. McIntosh stressed the need for cooperation between parents and teachers. Mrs. Ted White was program leader. Mrs. Stephen Perner outlined the programs for the year.

Mrs. Robison discussed the association projects for the year, including helping finance the purchase of basic band instruments and assisting in the establishment of a library for the elementary school and to improve the high school library. A committee composed of Mrs. Jesse Marley and Mrs. Nip Blackstone was named to assist Miss Mildred North in library promotion.

October 21 was set as the date for the annual PTA carnival, with Mrs. Jake Young as carnival chairman, and members of the finance committee assisting.

Room representatives for this year were announced as follows: Kindergarten — Mrs. Mankin's group; Mrs. Bill Baggett and Mrs. Holland. Mrs. McIntosh's group; Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Mrs. Dempster Jones.

First grade — Miss McCormick's group; Mrs. Ashby McMullan and Mrs. James Baggett. Mrs. Rutledge's group; Mrs. E. H. Chand-

led and Mrs. Byron Stuart.

Second grade — Miss Brookshire's group; Mrs. Pete Parker and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus. Miss Reeves' group; Mrs. Jake Young and Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Third grade — Mrs. Smith's group; Mrs. P. L. Childress and Mrs. Ben Williams. Mrs. Hearne's group; Mrs. Bob Franklin and Mrs. Chas. Black, Jr.

Fourth grade — Miss Brown's group; Mrs. Hartley Johnigan and Mrs. L. J. Epperson. Mrs. Plunkett's group; Mrs. Geo. Bunger. Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, and Mrs. C. B. Guthrie.

Fifth grade — Mr. Stoker's group; Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Boyd Clayton. Mrs. White's group; Mrs. C. O. Spencer and Mrs. D. I. Scott.

Sixth grade — Mrs. Geo. Russell and Mrs. A. R. Krause.

Seventh grade — Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mrs. Charles Garlitz.

Eighth grade — Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Ray Piner, Mrs. Bill Conklin and Mrs. Sterling Stratton.

Ninth grade — Mrs. Doug Kirby and Mrs. Willard Deaton.

Tenth grade — Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell and Mrs. Evert White.

Twelfth grade — Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. Mrs.

C. E. Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. Armond Hoover.

WSCS Welcomes New Members; Plan Tea for Newcomers Next Week

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session at the Methodist Chapel Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Floyd Henderson, president, presiding. Reports of officers were heard in an executive board meeting.

The Society welcomed the following new members: Miss Ola Gilbert, Mesdames Paul M. Hallcomb, Martin Harvick, E. W. Triplett, R. H. Schmuck, Frankie Jones and B. C. Heatley.

Mrs. N. W. Graham, secretary of supplies, stated that anyone having rummage for the Latin-American Center please notify her, especially for used toys and rhythm band instruments.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, spiritual life chairman, invited all members and friends to meet 15 minutes prior to regular meetings for a prayer group. Mrs. Evert White has been elected as legislative chairman of the Society. Mrs. W. R. Baggett calls a meeting of the Fellowship Committee at her home at 4 p.m. Friday to plan for a tea. The next meeting will be a "New-

comer Tea" at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson, 1:30 p.m. New members of the church, Mrs. Stephen Perner will review the book, "Home Country" by Frank Pyle. Mrs. H. B. Tandy will sing.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Bill Cooper, who are district officers, Mrs. Horace King, Conference Secretary of Children's Work, and Mesdames Scott ePiers, Victor Pierce, S. M. Harvick, R. A. Harrell, Charles Williams, Sr., L. B. Cox, Jr., and Miss Ola Gilbert attended the meeting of the San Angelo District, W.S.C.S. seminar held in Sonora Tuesday. Speakers for the day were Rev. J. H. Marshall, Sonora; Mrs. Edward Gastin, Brady; Mrs. R. A. White, Rankin; Mrs. Ray Johnson, San Angelo. Special music was provided by Mrs. H. B. Tandy singing "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. Harrell accompanying.

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