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Selectees Leave Today For Army Exams At El Paso

Largest Group In Several Months; 3 Negroes Leave On 29th

One of the largest groups of selectees from Crockett county in several months will leave from the courthouse here this afternoon at 2:30 for Fort Bliss in El Paso for Army examination and induction. Men included in the call are Walter Alvin Kyle, Valentin Eloya, Eugenio Ramirez, Jose Munoz Sanchez, Simon Silos Garza, Samuel L. Cervantez, Antonio Reyes, Joe Bryan Chapman, Samuel L. Rios, Jose Sanchez, Robt. H. Webb, Pedro Silos Garza, Santos L. Cervantez, Jr., Gabriel Martin, Raulfo L. Bergara, William James Carson, Oscar M. Najjar, Cecil Grant Haire, Jack Manley Sawyer and Ira Edwin Cooke. Stanley Lemmons, who enlisted and has been processed in the Naval Air Corps, will also be included in the group, to report for induction.

All of the men will leave from Ozona except two, Ira Edwin Cooke from Midland and Valentin Eloya from Los Angeles, Calif. A second September call from this county will take three colored selectees to leave September 29, included in this call will be Alonzo Jackson, Joe Robertson and Nathan Johnson.

Water, Sanitary Assn. Executives Hold Meet Here

Area Assn. Guests Of Rotary At Monthly Session Last Night

Members of the Concho Sanitation Association, composed of water and sewer plant operators in the San Angelo area, held their monthly meeting in Ozona last night and were guests of the Ozona Rotary Club which advanced its regular Tuesday luncheon to Wednesday evening in order to meet with the association members.

The regular informational program of the association was presented before the combined meeting, Rotarians enjoying the talks made by the visiting executives. L. D. Kennedy, assistant sanitary operator at Concho Field in San Angelo, president of the association, was master of ceremonies, with W. E. Cuzick, chief operator of the San Angelo water works system of the West Texas Utilities Co., as group leader and program director.

W. E. Beatty, superintendent of the San Angelo water system, talked on post-war plans of water and sewer operators, pointing to plans for expansion already being made to take care of needs and to provide employment after the war. J. P. Burden, city engineer of San Angelo and engineering member of the State Department of Public Health, told of the services of the health department in Texas, outlining the multiple divisions of the department, all concerned with protecting public health.

Mr. Cuzick talked on treatment of public water supplies, an interesting if technical discussion of the bacteriology of water supply and the advancement in methods for protecting users against disease spread through polluted water supplies.

Other operators here for the meeting were S. T. Rogers, meter clerk of San Angelo; B. C. Stanley and C. W. Guest, filter plant operators at San Angelo; L. B. Burk, water plant superintendent at Eldorado; Jerry Pennington, West Texas Utilities Co. local manager at Eldorado; and L. E. Ray, A. R. McMillan, C. W. Drake, and Walter Marwell, all operators of the Concho Field systems in San Angelo.

Things Have Changed A Bit! Early-Day Ozonan Pays First Visit To Home Town In 42 Years

Visiting Ozona for the first time in forty-two years, an early-day resident of Crockett county, Mrs. Rocky Wilhelm, now making her home in El Monte, Calif., found "many changes" in the old home town, she declared. "Ozona has grown into such a beautiful town," she said.

Mrs. Wilhelm visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens and other friends here briefly last week. Mr. Wilhelm, who in the early days operated a cafe and candy shop in Ozona, was unable to accompany her on the trip.

Mrs. Wilhelm was the former Florence Kendrick, whose father, Kenyon Kendrick, ranched on the Emerald Divide in the days before Crockett county was organized and the town of Ozona established. She remembers the election which decided in favor of Ozona over Emerald as the townsite and county seat of Crockett county. Living nearer Emerald, her family naturally was in favor of Emerald as the site, she said, but the family moved into Ozona when the issue was settled. Wilhelm's cafe and sweet shop, located on the south side of the town square, was burned in an early-day fire, the visitor said.

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Lt. D. A. Parker Is Cited For Action With Pacific Air Force

Lt. D. A. Parker, who recently visited in Ozona during a brief stay in the States after nearly a year of service as pilot of Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers in the South Pacific area, was among a group of officers and enlisted men to be given awards for extraordinary achievement with the United States Army Thirteenth Air Force, the War Department announced last week.

Lt. Parker was awarded the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross, one of three West Texans in the group to be decorated. Others from this area included Lt. John Adams of Forsan, and Lt. Roy F. Farmer of Sweetwater. Lt. Parker's heavy bombardment squadron operated from Guadalcanal airfields following capture of that island by American forces.

Massie Foundation Donates \$2100 To Pay For Mission Cottage

A gift of \$2,100 in cash from the Robert Massie Memorial Foundation Fund, administered in San Angelo, was received recently by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church to be used to make full payment for the cottage recently purchased and moved to a site adjoining the Latin-American Community Center as living quarters for Center personnel.

The gift was deeply appreciated by those in charge of administering the Community Center project. The four-room cottage was purchased from Mrs. Joe Graham and moved from the lot west of Johnson draw to the Center. The lot was later sold and the \$2100 gift from the Massie Foundation liquidated the remaining indebtedness.

Fire Destroys Stored Materials In Garage At Anderson Home

Fire of undetermined origin early Friday morning destroyed a quantity of household furnishings and other materials stored in the garage at the J. A. Anderson home here.

The fire was discovered about 6:30 by R. J. Cooke and the alarm sounded. A cotton mattress stored in the garage is believed to have been the start of the blaze, either from spontaneous combustion or a spark which fired the cotton. Several gas stoves and other household effects were destroyed in the blaze. The building, of sheet iron, was not seriously damaged.

Fall Term Of District Court Convenes Monday Grand Jury Impaneled Monday; Petit Jury Reports Tues.

Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton will convene the regular fall term of the 112th district court here at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. A light docket is in prospect for the term, with two criminal cases, involving charges of forgery pending in justice court, awaiting action by the grand jury.

Members of the grand jury panel have been summoned to report at 10 o'clock Monday morning, while members of the petit jury will report at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The grand jury panel includes George Bean, Hudson Mayes, Marshall Montgomery, John Fogarty, George Bunker, Abe Carruthers, James Childress, Ben Robertson, Walter Dudley, W. E. Friend, Jr., T. C. Harris, Ele Hagelstein, Tom Owens, Chester H. Kenley, Dempster Jones, and Watt Turner.

The petit jury panel will be composed of Joe Patrick, Eric Anderson, R. L. Flowers, Tom Powers, Troy Williams, Oscar Kost, Heyward White, Jake Young, Jack Wilkins, Stephen Perner, Ray Piner, C. C. Luther, Welton Bunker, W. R. Cabaness, Bryan McDonald, Fred Hagelstein, Early Baggett, S. S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Jack Holt, Vic Montgomery, Chas. Black, Jr., James Baggett, B. G. Owens, R. C. Ward, W. P. Hoover, C. E. Davidson, Jr., J. B. Miller, Melvin Brown, J. C. Gay, Leo Bawcom, R. F. Powell, Ray Dunlap, Earl Berry, Roy Miller and Arthur Kyle.

Lt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr. Home For Furlough

Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Tom arrived Sunday night from Hereford, where Lt. Kincaid is stationed at the Prisoner of War Camp near that city. Lt. Kincaid timed a 15-day furlough with shearing and lamb delivering time in Crockett county and will spend a part of his time off at his ranch south of Ozona.

Lt. Kincaid reports that Italian prisoners of war interned at the Hereford camp were for the most part highly elated at news of the capitulation of their homeland to Allied military might. The news spread from compound to compound like wildfire, he said, and there was joyful shouting all over the camp among the enlisted men. The officers took the news a little more gravely, he said, some of them shedding tears, but it was good news to most of the internees. There is to be no immediate change in status for the prisoners, the Ozonan said.

Ozona Boy, One Of Family Of 5 In Service, Wins Marine Promotion

An Ozona boy, Garrett McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and one of five McWilliams children in the armed forces of the United States, who was a private in the United States Marine Corps until a few days ago, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, skipping the intermediate grade of private first class, by reason of having scored the highest grade among two classes of recruits in Marine Corps training.

In a letter to his mother here, telling of his advancement, Garrett, or "Red" to his friends here, indicated that he has become thoroughly indoctrinated with the Marine Corps tradition and pride in the Corps. Telling of his promotion from buck private to corporal, an unusually rapid advance in the Marines, which is declared one of the toughest branches of the service, in which real merit must be shown to earn advancement, Corp. McWilliams declared proudly that he had "rather be a corporal in the Marines than a Major in the Army or an Admiral in the Navy."

Two of the five McWilliams children in the armed services are in the thick of the fighting overseas, and three, one a daughter in the WAC, are in training in the United States. The two brothers in foreign service are on opposite sides of the globe. Pm. 1/c Ronnie McWilliams, serving in the South Pacific area with an amphibious force, and S/Sgt. Elwood McWilliams, with the American Army which captured Sicily and possibly now fighting somewhere on the Italian mainland. S/Sgt. Dalton McWilliams, in the Army Air Corps, is now stationed at Camp Kearns, Utah, but is due to be transferred either to a base in Colorado or to Amarillo, Texas, and S/Sgt. Mae McWilliams, "Mac" to Ozonians, is stationed in Washington, D. C., presently in the WAC recruiting service. She is slated to go to officers candidate school to try for a commission in the WAC starting Sept. 28.

It Goes Into War Bonds! Methodist Church Member Gives \$5,000 To Building Fund

Choosing a channel through which a double-barreled benefit might be realized, both to the community and to the government, one member of the Ozona Methodist Church during the past week contributed \$5,000 to the Methodist church building fund, which fund is being invested in government bonds until such time as a new church can be built.

The gift raised the total building fund, now on hand against the day when the war ends and a new church can be built to replace the structure destroyed by fire a year and a half ago, to \$28,000. All of this building fund is being invested in war bonds as received, the money thus doing immediate duty as home front support for America's fighting men battling the Axis forces all over the world, and at the same time creating a backlog with which the church hopes to build a modern house of worship as soon as possible after hostilities cease.

Timed to aid Crockett county in reaching its quota of \$365,900 in the current Third War Loan drive, this liberal gift from a member of the church to the building fund and to the War Loan effort is expected to inspire other gifts from the membership and members of the building committee are hopeful that a substantial increase in the total fund may result from this renewed effort during the Third War Loan drive.

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Sgt. D. F. Coates, Jr., Of Ozona To Wed Okla. Girl In Fall Ceremony

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Ann Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Howard of Cameron, Okla., to Sgt. Dennis Fleet Coates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates of Ozona, was made recently by the parents of the bride-to-be, according to an item appearing in the Cameron, Okla. paper.

Miss Howard is a graduate of the Cameron high school and the National School of Business in Oklahoma City, the announcement said. She is now employed in Oklahoma City. The wedding will be an event of early Fall, it was announced.

Sgt. Coates, a graduate of Ozona High School, is in the Field Artillery, until recently stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., but now on field maneuvers near Nashville, Tenn.

DAUGHTER TO LEES

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison took their son, Chappo, to San Antonio over the week-end, Chappo has enrolled as a student at Texas Military Institute in San Antonio.

Donors To Fill 125 Service Men's Kits Sought By Red Cross

Another quota of 125 kits for service men, the little bags containing personal effects given to each man as he embarks for overseas duty, by the American Red Cross has been accepted by the Ozona Red Cross chapter and donors are sought to fill these bags. Mrs. Hugh Childress, chairman of the local chapter's production program, announced this week.

It costs approximately \$1 per kit to provide the materials which go to fill the bags. Persons who will donate to this cause are asked to communicate with Mrs. Childress. The local chapter recently received a V-Mail letter of thanks from a soldier who had received one of the kits made and filled by the Crockett county chapter.

Pocket size books are also needed to help fill the kits. Any person who has one or more small books which service men might enjoy and which are small enough to be enclosed in the kits will further the work of the local chapter by donating such books to this cause.

Ratliff Joins Navy As Machinists Mate; Active Duty Sept. 21

D. C. Ratliff, employed by Crockett County for the past ten years as operator of its road maintenance machines, has enlisted in the United States Navy with the rating of Machinist Mate, first class.

Ratliff went to El Paso the first of the week for his physical examination after having qualified for his rating as Machinists Mate, first class. He was accepted for service there and returned to Ozona for one week's leave. He will report in El Paso on the 21st.

WAC Recruiters Visit In Ozona

Three WAC's, and an army sergeant, all members of the recruiting staff at the U.S. Army recruiting station in San Angelo, visited Ozona Tuesday on a regular trip in the interest of the enlistment campaign which seeks to swell the ranks of the women's army by 600,000 this year.

Included in the party were Lt. Ruth A. Schwartz, S/Sgt. Marcus W. Truett, recruiting officer, Sgt. Louise Mulliken and Corp. Hazel Farrell.

Ozona Woman's Club Launches New Season At Meeting Tuesday

Ozona Woman's Club launched its new season's program in a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips, with Mrs. Carl Colwick as assisting hostess. Teachers in Ozona schools were honor guests on the occasion.

Mrs. Carl Colwick reviewed "Path into the Past," giving a resume of Ozona Club work, projects and plans, the fun and educational pleasures club members have enjoyed together. She presented the incoming president, Mrs. Stephen Perner, with a corsage in the club colors, and the president's gavel—made of wood from David Crockett's home.

Mrs. Perner accepted the gavel and made a short talk on "Paths Ahead" for club women. She related that the club holds a place of importance now that it has never held before. The three principal projects for club work, she related, are education, representation and contacts. Club women should help build the morale of the community by enjoying club work and making it a happy, worthwhile endeavor. Mrs. Perner closed her address with Grace Noll Crowell's poem, "The Girl that I Used to Be."

As the musical feature of the day Mrs. Heyward White sang three numbers, "I Love a Cottage," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "Mighty Lak a Rose." Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanying at the piano.

Refreshments were served to the (Continued On Last Page)

Third War Loan Bond Sales Pass \$100,000 Mark

Chairman Peters Hopes To Reach \$200,000 By End Of Week

Crockett county got off to a fast start toward its quota of \$365,900 in the Third War Loan drive which was officially launched last Thursday morning, Scott Peters, county chairman, reported yesterday.

Bond sales had passed the \$100,000 mark, standing late yesterday at around \$110,000. The chairman and members of the county War Finance Committee were hopeful that the total would reach to at least \$200,000 by the end of this week. The drive will continue through the balance of September.

A circular letter mailed to Crockett county citizens at the outset of the campaign has resulted in a number of sizable sales, Chairman Peters reported. Several non-resident investors, land owners, former citizens, etc. have responded to these letters with checks for bonds in addition to local citizens.

"Crockett county like every other community in the nation, faces the greatest financial demand in its history in meeting this quota," Chairman Peters said. "Fifteen billion dollars is the goal over the nation, and that means that every corner of the nation must do its part if the goal is to be reached. We in Crockett county have always done our part in any worthwhile undertaking and this is one in which we should not fail. We are not asked to donate \$365,900, but to invest it—the safest investment in the world today—at a good rate of interest. No great amount of ballyhoo should be necessary to induce people to invest their surplus money on that kind of terms—especially when they must realize that the success of our fighting men overseas depends on our support at home. Crockett county can, and I believe, will meet its quota in this drive and I hope that it can be done before the end of another week."

Appraisers Clean Up Balance Of 12-Months Wool Here

Price Range From 40 To 48 3/4 On Approximate 50,000 Pounds

Government appraisers yesterday appraised the last of the year's accumulation of twelve-months wool stored at the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse here, Melvin Brown, manager, reported.

Approximately 50,000 pounds of long wool, last of the unappraised lot left in the local warehouse, was examined and prices set on each individual clip by three appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation, government purchasing agency.

Prices ranged from around 40 cents to 48 3/4 cents per pound net to the growers, Mr. Brown said. Appraisers here this week included Guy Burton and Weldon Bond San Angelo and a Mr. Reese from Albuquerque, N. M.

Although there is a small quantity of fall wool on hand in the local warehouse, the appraisers would not examine it. It is thought that the program calls for completion of appraisals on all 12-month fleeces before the fall wool is appraised.

Flight Officer Gordon Powers, a brother of Tom and Ted Powers of Ozona, is here on leave this week. F/O Powers is pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber now in process of training. He recently completed the second phase of his training as pilot of the heavy bombers and will report at the end of his leave to a new training center in Nebraska for his final training.

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THURSDAY SEPT. 16, 1943 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS NO. 809

J. S. HIXSON et al vs. E. S. BILBERRY et al Suit Pending in the District Court of Crockett County, Texas To the following named defendants in the above cause: E. S. Bilberry and S. A. Bilberry, husband and wife, E. P. Bryan, Sr., Kate Bryan, L. A. Bryan, Starkey Duncan, Ernest Fiedler, J. C. Epperson, W. T. Baldwin, Mrs. Mary A. Stephens, C. W. Webster, John R. Lawrence, Asa Mitchell, S. D. de Cordoba and E. C. Fiedler, Jr.:

You and each of you and your unknown husbands and heirs are hereby commanded to appear and answer at or before ten o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, being Monday the 18th day of October, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to answer a petition filed in the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 31st day of August, 1943, in Suit No. 809, on the docket of said Court wherein J. S. Hixson and Alex Collins, Independent Executors of the Will of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, deceased, and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb and J. S. Allison, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, created by the Last Will and Testament of Margaret A. Shannon, Deceased, probated in Tom Green County, Texas, are plaintiffs and you and each of you so named and your unknown heirs and husbands are defendants, said suit being an action in trespass to try title and for damages brought by the plaintiffs against all the named defendants, their unknown husbands and unknown heirs, for title and possession of the following Crockett County lands:

4,665 acres of land, more or less, being the Richard Pillow Survey, Abstract 2829, Certificate 171, Survey 1, Block GG, and especially the following described acreage out of the Richard Pillow Survey on which they have contracted to sell and have sold mineral, oil and gas lease to John I. Moore of Midland County, to-wit:

1817.86 acres out of Eastern Portion of Richard Pillow Survey 1, Abst. 2829, Cert. 171, Block GG, Beginning at a large old stone mound on the South side of a small valley, the original Northeast corner of the Richard Pillow Survey, THENCE with the West line of Surveys 32 and 31, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Block I, and Survey No. 4, Mrs. E. P. Elder, S. 1 degree 04' 24" E. 5275.51 varas to a large old stone mound about two feet high on a high ridge, the original Southeast corner of the Richard Pillow Survey in the North line of Archer County School Land, League No. 2, THENCE with the North line of the said Archer County School Land, League No. 2, West 1998.38 varas to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract, THENCE North 5256.21 varas to a point, the Southwest corner of Survey No. 39, and the Southeast corner of Survey No. 40, both in Block I, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. THENCE with the South line of said Survey No. 39, N. 89 degrees 26' 45" E. 1899.65 varas to the place of beginning.

The plaintiffs claim title by limitation of three, five, ten and twenty-five years under the Texas statutes and seek to recover title on their paper and record title as

well as on the limitation issues. HEREIN FAIL NOT but make answer to said petition on the day and date stated.

Witness George Russell, Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the Town of Ozona, on this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1943.

Geo. Russell Clerk of the District Court Crockett County, Texas 22-4tc

C. C. Doty is recovering from injuries suffered recently when he fell at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Perner. Mr. Doty, who is 86, struck his head on a piece of furniture and was unconscious for some time but is believed not seriously hurt.

Miss Florence Luther returned last week from Houston where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. Luther Parker and left this week for Abilene where she is a student in Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Ed Lewis and her infant son are here for a stay of about two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, while she waits for reservations for a rail trip to join her husband, Lt. Lewis, at Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker are in Abilene this week where they went to take their daughter, Priscilla, to enroll at Abilene Christian College as a first year student. Priscilla was a member of the 1943 graduating class of Ozona High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and Mr. and Mrs. James Childress were visitors to San Antonio during the past week.

NEW OFFICE QUARTERS

Dr. G. L. Nestrta has moved into his new office quarters in the Smith building at the highway intersection in the business section. Dr. Nestrta has rented the building and is occupying the quarters which Dr. Tandy used before entering the Army. The office quarters have been completely refurnished and partitioned to provide a waiting room, consultation room, recovery room and X-Ray dark room.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with bath. See Mrs. Jones Miller. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham are in Houston this week where Mr. Graham is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Claude Pharr and J. D. and Doris returned yesterday from

Youth Assembly Is Topic For WMU

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Clyde Childers leader for the day's program, on the Southern Baptist Youth Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Miss Adele Keeton played a trombone solo, accompanied by Miss Marie Williams.

Miss Faye Strother gave the highlights of the Assembly which was held last year. She used as her topic "Ridgecrest, Land of the Sky—Near the Heart of God." There were 125 Texas students attending the Assembly, representing Baptist students in all Texas schools. The group had as their guest during the camp Dr. Rushbrooke, president of the Baptist World Alliance, Rev. Bill Marshall, missionary secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

Miss Strother gave a brief review of lectures, camp schedule, and classes attended, especially stressing the evening Vesper services. She presented some of the challenges given to the thousand students attending—"Do us the high honor of expecting us to do right," and quoting Mathew 6:25-34.

Present were Miss Faye Stro-

er, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. Will Miller, Miss Adele Keeton, Miss Marie Williams, Mrs. Bill Bissett, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. J. T. Keeton and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Warren E. Starnes, Minister The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.

The sermon is at 11 o'clock. The evening service is at 8:00 The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Lubbock where they went to take Rozelle Pharr for enrollment as a first-year student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Rozelle began her enrollment Wednesday and classes will start Friday. She is living at 2617 20th Street in Lubbock.

Mrs. Minnie Mansfield, mother of Toots Mansfield, champion calf roper, and a cousin of R. J. Coles of Ozona, stopped off for a brief visit last week on her way to her home in Bandera from Midland, where she went to witness the matched roping contest between her son and Clyde Burke.

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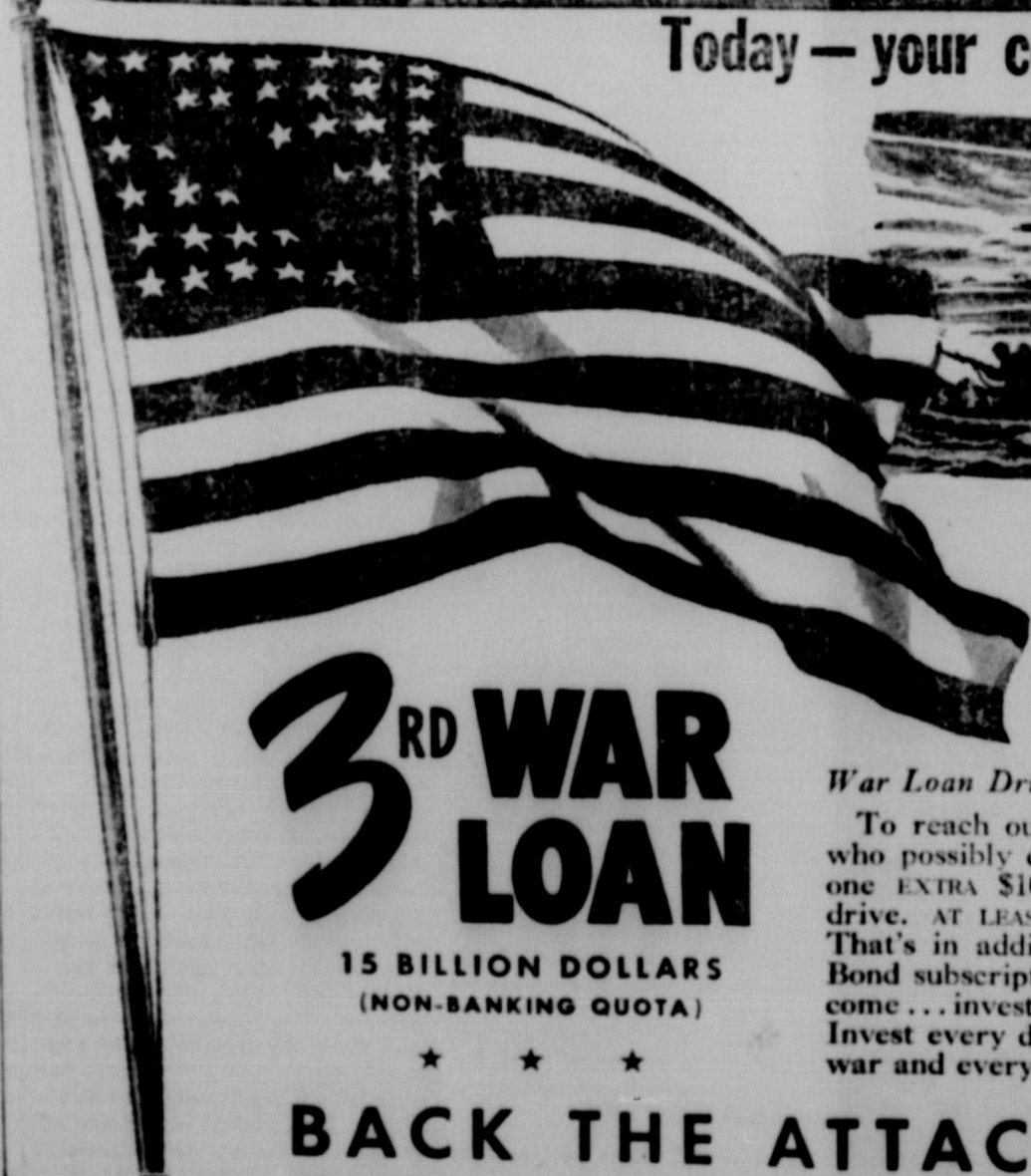
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S. O. S.!!!

Students of O.H.S., you are failing. Of course, you may be making good grades but there is much more to the school you attend besides grades. This year, when the boys need your support most to help win that gold football for good, you are failing in school spirit.

Most of the boys, more than in recent years are coming out for football. Whether they are able to actually play in a game or not—they are doing their bit—now it's up to you to do your best to help them do theirs. This is an urgent call—IF YOU OWN A GUN OR INSTRUMENT OF ANY KIND OR WOULD LIKE TO LAY ONE—see Miss Heaton and the band at once.

The band this year is the smallest it has ever been—when we had it most. Very many have dropped out because they are so lazy that they must sleep in the morning. Their favorite excuse is "I don't have time" and "I've been so long that I simply feel entitled to a rest." Those football boys are entitled to a rest too, but they are working harder than ever before. You are being terribly selfish to hoard an hour's sleep in the morning when they work at 2 and 3 hours a day.

Besides, the band isn't all work and fun!

We need lots of basses, trombones, French horns, saxes, clarinets, flutes, and cornets. I know of gobs of you who have the in-

struments and the talent but lack the spunk to use them, and the school has instruments for those who don't own them.

Won't you please cooperate and make our school 100% for Victory? BEAT SONORA!!!

Press Club Holds First Meet Of Year

The Press Club met for the first time this year at the home of Barbara White, editor.

The meeting was launched by electing Marie Williams, secretary and treasurer and she immediately took over the office.

Various columns were assigned. Billy McWilliams was given the "Sports" column and Joyce West has taken over "Cogitations."

Those who were ambitious to become members of the Press Club were informed how to do this and old members were reminded to turn an article every week or have a good excuse.

The length and contents of the articles were discussed by Barbara White. She said "quality" as well as "quantity" should be achieved.

It was decided that two people would either volunteer or be selected to prepare a program for one meeting. Benny Gail Phillips and Jo Nell Coose volunteered for the next meeting.

The meeting was, then adjourned. While waiting for the servings of punch and cookies, Billy McWilliams attempted to help Bing

Crosby sing his recording of "Sunday, Monday or Always." Joyce West and Daphne Meinecke gave an example and encore of up-to-date vaudeville and Jo Nell Coose put in her bit of "korn."

The refreshments were served and the meeting came to an end.

OHS Classes Help 3rd War Loan Drive

The quota set for Crockett county's Third War Loan drive this fall is \$365,900. It began September ninth and is to continue until October first.

O.H.S. is planning to do its part. Each class has elected a committee. The Senior Class, Suzie Hokit, Liz Gray, and Basil Dunlap. The Junior Class, Barbara White, Ruth Townsend, and Lowell Sweeten. The Sophomore Class, Jo Nell Coose. The Freshman Class, Mike Friend, Joe Ross Huffstetler and Joe Perry. Although no quota is set for O.H.S., every teacher and pupil is expected to buy at least one stamp.

COGITATIONS

By Joyce West

The column this week is dedicated to our football TEAM and to our coach, MR. SIKES. The school spirit this year is very high; all of us from the lowest Freshman to the highest Senior are backing the team. Best of luck to every player.

The FRESHMEN, per usual, are taking part in all activities. The boys came out for football and play in the Band, Pep Squad, and Drum Corps. Keep up the good work "fish."—DAPHNE thinks Tommy Dorsey has a lot of common sense cause he once hired Frank Sinatra!—What's all this we hear about DORIS BEAN and BILL WILKINS???—A big attraction, BYRD'S "G.I." hair cut and his coon story—MISS MOORE'S jitterbugging is worth the price of admission—What Freshman boy thinks a certain Junior girl has such bee-u-tiful brown eyes???—Mrs. Duck Lee, our former kindergarten teacher has a new baby girl. Congratulations.—Something new has been added to Smith Drug Store in the form of a Juke Box; it has lots of good records on it too—The Pep Squad has started marching and there's room for lots of improvement—Scott Peters wants to know the gender of a new pep squad member, "its" name is BILLY McWILLIAMS—BILL WILKINS was reading the new Vogue in Study Hall the other day, what's the latest styles, Bill?—Where were BABY and SUSIE at 11:15 Monday night?—Be sure and buy some War Bonds and help the 3rd War Loan so we can beat the Axis like we are going to BEAT SONORA!!!

Pep Squad Selects Season's Uniforms

Pep Squad meeting was held in the auditorium Monday after school to decide upon the uniform. Gold skirts, white shirts, and purple scarfs are to be "warm weather attire" while during the colder months, band jackets will be worn over the shirts.

The group began practice for marching maneuvers Tuesday morning and expects to have something to show at the first football game.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT

Ruth parting her hair in the middle.

Doris always forgetting to keep the library in the morning.

Byrd's new haircut.

Nan and Larry during Physics—tch, tch.

Tom Ed's roommate and Doris Bean—careful Bill.

Lizzie's "wad of paper on a string."

Billy McWilliams moccasins.

New freshman romances—Bill Hoover and Ann West. Mike Friend and Corinne and Joe Perry—ah—oh—that eternal triangle again.

Basil and Lizzie's constant study hall huddle.

Bertie Sue's letters—also Louise Arledge.

Joyce's sudden illness.

The band as the entertainment for study halls.

Bill Wilkins "eye technique"—watched your step D. B.

Charles helping Ruth with drugstore dishes.

A mad noon rush at Butler's Cafe.

Sophs in Physics!

Louise Arledge ditching Byrd for a trip to the ranch.

Mr. Sikes tests and more tests.

Rosalie as our new cymbals player—and a good one too.

Jitterbugs on the faculty—hep cats of the first water.

Nan's letters at M. Y. F.

This article finally drawing to a close—glad—aren't you.

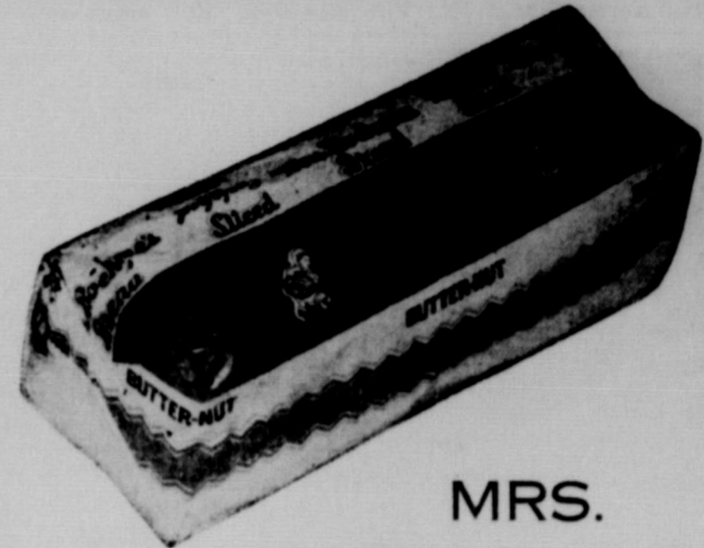
OHS—

WHAT IF?

What if Byrd Phillips hadn't gotten a G. I. hair cut? . . . What if Miss Gibson had long, straight, blond hair? . . . What if Louise Arledge didn't blush when spoken

to? . . . What if Billy McWilliams were a quiet, meek little boy? . . . What if Bill Womack didn't ask so many intelligent (?) questions? . . . What if Geometry were a snap course? . . . What if the Junior class didn't have such a remarkable "bouncer"? . . . What if the Pep Squad and Drum Corps remembered a little of what they learned last year? . . . What if the Spanish I class listened to Miss Moore for a change? . . . What if the Typing A class could type more than three words a minute? . . . What if Byrd didn't know something about "coons"? . . . What if the football boys didn't look so battered up after every practice and what if they didn't whistle at the hard-working Drum Corps every afternoon? . . . What if Joyce West felt perfectly all right for just one whole day out

of the week? . . . What if, one day, Nan Tandy went to the Post Office and didn't get a letter from a "service man"? . . . What if Bill McWilliams could forget the Twirling Contest? . . . What if Leroy Barto didn't have Nan Tandy to talk to in first period study-hall? . . . What if Bill Wilkins stopped at one milk-shake instead of three? . . . What if "Liz" Gray could get Basil Dunlap to go to dances? . . . What if James Chapman worked up to president of his class next year? You know he's vice president this year? . . . What if Miss Moore didn't have a hot plate in the bathtub to cook her roommate a birthday cake on? . . . What if Baby Hokit didn't have Tom Ed Montgomery to take her home from work at night? . . . What if I didn't have any lessons to get and could go on writing this column?



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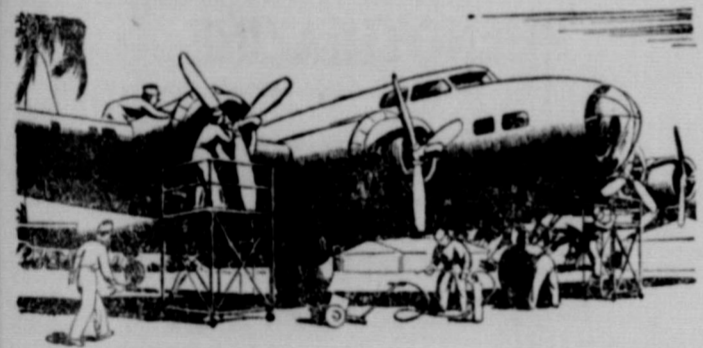
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Notice To Dog Owners—

People with dogs in town should keep them at home. Stray dogs are a perpetual nuisance in that they disturb school activities—the school yard being their favorite meeting place.

At the request of the school authorities, the Sheriff's Department has no alternative but to dispose of all stray dogs. Therefore, we ask your cooperation in keeping your dogs at home and in refraining from hauling useless dogs to town and turning them loose on the public.

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"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a

wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

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"That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

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Woman's Club—

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following club members and guests: Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. V. L. Pierce, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. W. E. Starnes, Mrs. Bill Bissett, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Miss Faye Stotter, Miss Joyce Collin, Miss Mary Lou Payne, Miss Betty-Louise Turner, Miss Leslie Martin, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Lyndal Lowrey, Miss Annie Laurie Amthor, Mrs. Evangeline Archer, Mrs. Joe Ripple, Miss Marian Gibson, Miss Vir-

ginia Moore, Miss Hazel Kirbie, Miss Katherine Strother, Miss Willie Mae Mason, Miss Mary Mangum, Mrs. Laverne Salisbury, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Lula Mae Starnes and Miss Margaret Hill.

LION'S ROAR—

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TEACHER'S TATTLE

This column is dedicated to the teachers—young and old, fat and thin, gray and glamorous—that have ever graced the halls of dear ol' Ozona High. It is designated to show that teachers aren't always hard-boiled lecturers and frowning critics, but that they are really swell humans—outside of class—(ahem)—and inside of the classroom—sometimes.

Take Mr. Sikes and Mr. Denham for instance. They are just farmer-boys at heart—especially

when there's a cow around. They were seen putting up a neat gate in one corner of her pasture, Saturday. Always knew we had good material for a manual training teacher if they'll just uncover him.

Miss Gibson and Miss Heaton are crazy about caramel pie, church and hills. Well exercise is good for the body (climbing hills) and religion is good for the soul (going to church). But as for caramel pie—well, they needn't be so stingy.

Miss Moore and Miss Mangum like letters with A.P.O. numbers on them. They can't decide who should have the picture—seems one was expecting it and it was addressed to the other. (Or am I all wet?)

I didn't get the dope on the other teachers this week-end 'cause I don't get around too much any more—gas and shoe rationing—but will try to save some sarcasm for them next week. Watch and wait your turn and I'll be praying you don't remember the lil gal that won't be there if you do.

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Woman's Society Has Luncheon

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and program when they met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lee Childress. An executive board meeting starting at 10:30 a.m. preceded the luncheon, various reports from officers being heard.

Mrs. Joe Pierce was leader of the afternoon program. The devotional was from "The Abundant Life" by Stanley Jones, entitled "Working With and For Others."

Mrs. Floyd Henderson requested that anyone having rummage take it to the Community Center, where it is badly needed. Toys and magazines are also on the want list, Mrs. Henderson said.

Present were Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mrs. Henslee, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. Jenny Riddle, Miss Vivian Stallworth, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

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