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Frank James Asks Re-Election To Sheriff Post

Sheriff Is First to Tee Off in 1944 Political Races

Frank James this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Crockett county, thus becoming the first to tee off in the 1944 campaigns for office in this county.

Sheriff James, serving his first term in office, announces for re-election subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. In a prepared statement to the voters, he expressed his appreciation for the privilege of having served during the past term and based his candidacy for a second term on his record of the past year and the experience thus gained. The statement follows:

"In announcing for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Crockett County, I wish to express appreciation for having had the privilege of serving in that capacity, and for the cooperation given us by the people in carrying out the duties of the office. It has been a new experience for me, one that can not be mastered in one year, and I know that the sheriff's department has not pleased everyone on every occasion the past year.

"We have overlooked a few incidents that probably should have been brought into court, but on the other hand, there was no real harm done to the community and most persons concerned are at present in a good humor. We have not tried to be hard on any one, but have tried to do what was right concerning persons that we have had to deal with.

"With the experience gained in the first term of office, I feel sure that I can more successfully carry on in a second term and would feel very much honored if given a chance to do so by the people of Crockett county."

WAC Recruiting Unit Visits Ozona

Lt. Martrine M. Armentor and a staff of WAC recruiters in a mobile unit of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service spent Wednesday in Ozona interviewing applicants for the Women's Army Corps.

Accompanying Lt. Armentor were Sgt. Edward Volkman and Sgt. Dollie Tucker. The recruiting party left Ozona Wednesday afternoon for Mertzon where they are scheduled to spend today in their recruiting drive.

Lieutenant Armentor said that she had found the people of Ozona friendly and cooperative and that she hoped it would be possible for them to return soon.

"We do wish our schedule had permitted us to spend more time here," Lieutenant Armentor said. "But perhaps in the near future, we will be fortunate enough to be again assigned to Ozona on another recruiting detail."

Old Time Wired Cork Soda-Pop Bottle Is Presented to Museum

A soda-pop bottle of the early 1900 vintage, which any old-timer will tell you contained the best soda-pop that has ever been bottled, (since it was the first he ever drank), has been added to the collection in the Ozona High School museum.

The bottle, pale blue in color, was dug up on the Will Baggett ranch and lent to the museum by Mary Katherine Flowers. It was of the old-time wire stopper variety, the kind which many of the older folk will recall from the days of their youth—the arrangement which required a heavy push on the circled wire holding the cork inside the bottle neck, the cork remaining suspended until the bottle was drained and then pulled back into place on refilling. Hardly sanitary by today's standards but a joy to the youth of the day!



TO ADDRESS MASONS—Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines at El Paso, and one of the state's outstanding educators, will address a district meeting of Masons from lodges in Big Lake, Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona to be held in the Ozona lodge quarters Saturday night of this week. A supper for the visiting Masons will precede the meeting, held in observance of Washington's birthday.

Masons to Hear Texas Educator In Meeting Here

Dr. D. M. Wiggins of El Paso to Speak Here Saturday Night

One of the state's outstanding educators, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, will deliver an address to Masons from four lodges composing this district at a Washington's birthday meeting to be held in the Ozona lodge quarters Saturday evening. Supper will be served the visiting Masons beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A big delegation of Masons from lodges in Big Lake, Eldorado and Sonora are expected to join with local Masons in the district gathering, an annual event, with lodges taking turns as hosts.

Dr. Wiggins, who was born in Louisiana but came to Texas at an early age, completed his high school education at Canadian, Texas, attended Goodnight College and received an A.B. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in 1919. He received his M.A. degree in educational psychology from Yale University in 1925 and in 1930 a Ph. D. degree in educational administration. During 1925-26 he did graduate work at the University of Chicago.

He began his career as an educator in 1917 when he was named principal of the Burk Burnett, Texas high school. During 1918 he served in the United States Army and went to Vernon, Texas, in 1919 as high school principal. He served as principal and superintendent of schools in Canadian until 1925 when he went to Hardin-Simmons as dean of students and professor of education. He remained with the Abilene institution until his appointment as president of the College of Mines in 1935.

Dr. Wiggins is a member of numerous learned societies, including the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Curriculum Revision Commission, Phi Delta Kappa, Texas Natural Resources Association, National Education Association and is listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West left this week for Santa Ana, Calif., to visit their son, A/C Wayne E. West, who is taking his pre-flight training at Santa Ana AAF school.

Ozona Lions Primed For District Cage Meet in Eldorado

Physically and psychologically primed for action, Coach L. B. T. Sikes' basketball squad will journey to Eldorado this week-end for a try for the district Interscholastic League championship in the district tournament to be held in that city Friday and Saturday.

The locals will play their first game against the Rocksprings quint starting at 8:30 Friday evening, Mason and Menard tapping off the meet at 7:30. If the Lions trim Rocksprings, they will have a try at the Sonora club in semi-finals Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and Eldorado will play the winner of the Menard-Mason game at 2:30. The tournament final will be at 7:30 Saturday night.

Church of Christ Revival Continues To Draw Interest

Dr. G. C. Brewer Bringing Powerful Messages, Pastor Says

Evangelist G. C. Brewer, who is conducting the revival at the Church of Christ, has attracted attentive audiences which appreciate his sermons with increasing interest. The audience Tuesday evening was the best so far, in the meeting, and all indications are that they may go far beyond that, Warren E. Starnes, minister of the church, declared yesterday.

"His carefully chosen subjects, his masterly way of presenting them, keep every moment tense with interest during their delivery," Rev. Starnes said. "No departures from the simplicities of the gospel are ventured by Brother Brewer, yet there is a lofty charming elegance in all his sermons. He not only knows and feels what he preaches, but the simple, yet great story of the Cross goes out to his audiences so that they feel with him the pathos, power and eloquence of the gospel."

It is to be hoped that the people of this community will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these sermons and the church extends a cordial invitation to all. Services are being held twice daily, at 4 in the afternoon and at 8:15 in the evening. Song services are being directed by Ross Hufstader. The meeting will continue through next Tuesday night, Mr. Starnes announced.

Crockett Tops Fourth War Loan Quota \$47,000

'E' Bond Sales to Individuals Still Short of Assigned Goal

With sales to large investors and corporate purchases far over the top of the assigned quota, and sale of the Series "E" bonds to individual purchasers climbing to within approximately \$10,000 of the goal for this type of bond, Crockett county registered over all sales of bonds in the Fourth War Loan drive approximately \$47,000 above the county's quota of \$288,000, Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, reported yesterday.

Although the Fourth War Loan drive came to an official close Tuesday, with the nation over the \$14 billion goal, sales of "E" bonds during the balance of the month of February will be counted on community goals and the local chairman was confident that before the month ends, the additional \$10,000 needed to meet this county's \$103,000 "E" bond goal would be oversubscribed.

Total war bond sales since opening of the Fourth War Loan drive, had reached a total of approximately \$335,000 yesterday, the chairman reported, against a county quota of \$288,000. Large investors had oversubscribed their \$185,000 quota by more than \$40,000 while individual purchasers had raised their ante some \$10,000 in the last week four days' 000 in the last four days of the drive but still remained about that amount short of the \$103,000 quota.

Pee Wee Smith Completes Course as Aviation Mechanic

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD, Amarillo, Texas—Noble E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith of Ozona, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School. His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Drivers Urged Again To Write Car Numbers On Gas Ration Coupons

Attention of motorists is again called to the OPA requirement that car license numbers and state of registration be written in ink on the face of all gasoline ration coupons.

Filling station operators report that many motorists are neglecting this requirement, saddling such duties on the already overburdened operators. It is an OPA requirement that the numbers be written on the face of the coupons in advance of their use for purchase of gasoline, a move to curb black market activities. Greater stress is being placed on this requirement and filling station operators ask the cooperation of the public in meeting the requirement. Coupons are not valid unless so endorsed.

Plan Sheets for 1944 AAA Program Arrive

Plan sheets for the 1944 AAA soil conservation and range improvement program have been received in the local AAA office, Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer, announced this week. Ranchmen who plan to participate in the program this year in any manner are asked to visit the office at their earliest convenience to sign up for the year.



INSTITUTE SPEAKER—Dr. No-Yong Park, a native of Manchuria and expert on Far Eastern affairs, will be heard by Ozona audiences in two addresses to be delivered here Friday, in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and evening at 8, in the high school auditorium. Dr. Park is the second in a series of four internationally known lecturers being brought here in the Rotary Institute of International Understanding. No admission charge is being made for the lectures and Ozonans are cordially invited to hear these men, being brought here at 2-week intervals.

Returned Missionary, Held Prisoner by Japs, To Speak in Ozona

Rev. Wilson Fielder, missionary to China from the Southern Baptist Convention for a number of years, and who has just been repatriated after spending some months in a Japanese prison camp, will speak to an Ozona audience at the First Baptist church here Wednesday evening of next week. The returned missionary is scheduled to speak here beginning at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 23, Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor, announced.

Rev. Fielder recently returned to the United States on the exchange ship Gripsholm with a party of American nationals interned by the Japanese in the occupied portion of China. He has spent a number of years in the Far East and is expected to have a most interesting message for Ozona audiences, Rev. Childers said. The pastor extended a cordial invitation to the entire community to her Rev. Fielder.

Double Holiday Planned for Schools On March 2 and 3

A double holiday, which will provide a four-day week-end off for teachers and pupils, the last holidays for the present school session, has been declared in observance of Texas Independence Day, C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced this week.

Holidays have been planned for Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3, in observance of the Texas anniversary, the superintendent announced. The schools are allotted five holidays during the session, aside from the Christmas holiday period, and three of that number have already been observed. The twin holidays on Texas Independence were arranged so that teachers and pupils might take better advantage of the off period at the week-end.

Horace W. Busby to Preach in Sonora Church of Christ

Horace W. Busby, Fort Worth evangelist, who for a quarter of a century made regular Spring visits to Ozona to conduct annual revival meetings at the Ozona Church of Christ, will hold a meeting this year in the Sonora church, Boyd Lovelace, West Texas Utilities Co. manager and former Ozonan, announced on a visit here this week.

Mr. Busby will open the Sonora meeting Sunday, February 20 and continuing through February 27, with services twice daily, at 3:30 and 8 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to Ozonans to hear Mr. Busby during these services.

Believe Fire in P. O. Mailing Box Incendiary Origin

Sat. Night Blaze Destroys Mail, Endangers Business District

What might have been a disastrous fire, endangering the lives of residents of the upstairs apartments in the post office building and property in the entire business district of the town, was narrowly averted Saturday night by timely discovery of a blaze in the mailing chute at the Ozona post office.

Believed of incendiary origin, the fire destroyed or damaged a number of letters and other pieces of mail dropped into the chute during the afternoon and evening by Ozonans, mail destined for dispatch with the outgoing mail the following morning. The blaze had gained considerable headway, in fact was on the verge of igniting the wooden partition which separates the lobby from the post office working quarters when persons leaving the theater entered the post office and discovered the fire.

An alarm was sounded but Postmaster J. R. Kersey extinguished the blaze with a chemical extinguisher. The damaged mail was sorted where possible and returned to the writer or delivered to the addressee if not too badly damaged. That part of the mail which could not thus be salvaged was sent to the Postoffice Inspectors department with a report of the fire. An investigation probably will follow.

No clues were available as to the cause of the blaze, but it was believed that some person pitched a lighted match, a burning piece of paper or cigarette into the mailing slot to start the potentially dangerous fire.

Visiting Minister Advocates Return To Americanism

G. C. Brewer Warns of Encroachment of Totalitarian Ideas

After reviewing some of the problems facing America today and calling attention to the activities of certain groups which seek to advance their totalitarian ideology under the guise of solutions to these problems, Dr. G. C. Brewer of Lubbock, Church of Christ evangelist, here holding a meeting at the Ozona church, told Ozona Rotarians and their guests in a talk at the club luncheon Tuesday noon that the greatest need in this country today is that we "return to Americanism and be convinced that the American way is worth the sacrifice of our money and even our lives to preserve."

Pointing to the economic, social and religious problems of the day and the conflicting views of those who seek to solve these problems, Dr. Brewer urged that the Americans turn deaf ears to the pleas of those who would seek the advancement of any one man or one group and turn their attention to the interests of all people and return to government under the constitution of the United States.

"Every wrong in our country can be corrected under our Constitution," he declared. "There is no need to scrap that document to cure any of our ills of the day."

Taking specific questions of the day—subsidies—the soldier vote question, social security, racial problems, etc. the speaker pointed out the use which certain groups are making of these questions to further centralization of government.

Pointing out that America does not have a true democracy wherein the people decide all questions at issue, but that our government is on the representative system, the speaker declared that if these representatives do not represent (Continued On Last Page)

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Book Review Is Feature of Woman's Society Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Early Baggett to hear Mrs. Stephen Perner give an interesting review of "In His Steps" by Charles M. Sheldon.

After the program Mrs. Baggett served tea to the following: Mrs. Clay Montgomery, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Dock Lee, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Society will meet with Mrs. Madden Read at 3:00 p.m. to observe the World Day of Prayer.

A DAILY PRAYER FOR 1944

Father of all mankind, throughout this day, and every day, help me to remember that a very real portion of Thy Kingdom has been placed in my keeping. Therefore teach me to love Thee:

with all my mind—that I may think Thy thoughts after Thee, from dawn to dark, making beautiful and significant each decision of my daily living; help me to remove all prejudice and small-mindedness, O Lord:

with all my heart—that I may love those whom Thou lovest, feeling for even the most unlovable and difficult of Thy children Thine own everlasting mercy:

with all my soul—that I may seek fresh ways in which we can all be one in Jesus Christ our Lord, praying for Thy divine power to surge through my commonplace routine from morning till night:

with all my strength—that I may work the works of Him who sent me while it is day, seeking to channel through every act Thy devotion to the needs of both my neighbor and myself. Remind me from moment to moment that this is not optional, but the last command of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Quicken me and use me this day, for Thy name's sake, amen.

Mrs. Ira Carson left last week to join a Texas Federated Women's Club tour which will take a large group of club women into Mexico as far as Mexico City.

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Can you do clerical work or accounting? Have you ever worked in a store? Can you drive a car?

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Apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Ozona Woman's Club Officers Re-elected For 1944-45 Term

With only one change, all officers of the Ozona Woman's Club were re-elected for another term when the club met for a program and business session last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce.

The officers re-elected to serve in 1944-45 are: Mrs. Stephen Perner, president; Mrs. Hubert Baker, first vice president; Mrs. P. T. Robison, second vice president; Mrs. Carl Colwick, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Pierce, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Fussell, treasurer; Mrs. N. W. Graham, historian; and Mrs. Neal Hannah, music director. Mrs. Clyde Childers was elected parliamentarian to succeed Mrs. George Bean, resigned.

A Bible program followed the business meeting, with Mrs. Hubert Baker presenting Nigh Scene from the Bible.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. N. W.

Graham, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

BARTON-BAGGETT CLASS ENJOYS FORTY-TWO PARTY

Members of the Barton-Baggett Sunday School class of the Methodist Church were entertained with a 42 party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Baggett. Cookies, sandwiches and spiced tea were served to the following: Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Miss Joyce Collin, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Miss Leslye Martin, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. M. C. Stearns.

Pvt. Rollie W. Parker of Ozona has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California, for basic training. Pvt. Parker has been attached to Co. D, infantry training battalion. Mrs. Parker is continuing to make her home in Ozona while her husband is in service.

Husband of Ozona Teacher Writes Script For Servicemen's Play

Mrs. Laverne Salisbury, teacher in the Ozona Public Schools, has received a clipping from a service newspaper published in Recife, Brazil, reviewing a presentation of a two-act political and military satire produced by the Army Special branch, the entire script for which was written by her husband, Pvt. John Salisbury, who also takes the lead role in the production.

The title of the production is "I'll Take the Army," and is declared in the review to be "an outstanding entertainment treat." The news announcement concerned the presentation of the production for the benefit of U. S. Army and Navy personnel at Natal, Brazil.

"This unusual show was so successful in seven showings here that officers of USAFSA Headquarters in Recife and SAW-ATC Headquarters in Natal decided to tour by plane the entire cast of 14 enlisted men of Hdq. USAFSA, Ibura Field and the 200th Station

Hospital and five girls from the USED and ADP offices," the announcement said.

"The entire script for the show was written by Pvt. John Salisbury of the Theatre Special Service Office. Pvt. Salisbury also will be seen in the lead role of the production, portraying a character who has 'greeted' all at one time or another."

Pvt. Will (Shorty) Colquitt is here for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Lee Wilson. He has been stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

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What are YOU doing to help pay the cost of those raids? (In addition to the gasoline they use, it costs Uncle Sam TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS to build 1,000 4-motored bombers . . . plus the cost of training the 10,000 men who make up their crews!)

Modern war is expensive business . . . its cost runs into fantastic figures. 30,000,000 American wage earners are now putting an average of 10 percent of each pay check into War Bonds every pay day . . . but still it isn't enough!

Our air raids on the Axis are increasing in frequency and intensity. When land operations really get going, the cost will be staggering.

More and more Americans must join the Pay-Roll Savings Plan . . . more than those already in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan must begin to jack up their War Bond purchases . . . must start to invest more than 10 percent!

Remember . . . War Bonds are the finest investment in the world today. You get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And . . . the more War Bonds you buy now, the quicker the Axis will be licked . . . and the less the war will cost in the long run.

Think it over. And every time you're tempted to put a nickel in something you don't absolutely need—put it in War Bonds instead!

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From the Mail Box—

WHEREABOUTS:

Last week there was a great going on, enough to write "a from" home about. (The night may be right, but the morning is terrible.)

First Roy goes off to Lubbock and gets himself fitted for a sailor suit. He wrote that he had worn ten chairs, to say nothing about the seat of his trousers, while he was waiting in the recruiting office. Roy is such a "favorite" of Ozona that everyone has been going around with a long face because he is gone. There is only one good thing about his leaving: Joy came home. She is still wondering how she got off about Sug. They are both making plans to be home between semesters.

George Armentrout looked as if he belonged here, in spite of being every inch the soldier in his uniform. He and another soldier that is seen quite frequently around, Carl Thurman, were wandering through the halls. It was good to have them home.

Another person who seemed to belong here was Mac the Wac. We would have tried to keep her if it hadn't been for the interference from her commanding officer of the United States Army and her husband. And speaking of Lt. Barry, the girls in town were ready for him to stay, too. It isn't every day that a uniform filled with someone as handsome as he is seen around Ozona.

You ex-students should be here for the Senior play. You would see Liz in her element. She cavorts

and wise cracks all through the acts. John Calvin, as the irate father, tries to squelch her; but you know Liz, he doesn't have any luck. Georgia Nell, in turn, tries to quieten the father to no avail; and the whole family wants to break Juana's neck but it is too beautiful. Poor Bertie Sue tries all the tactics in the book; but for awhile it looks as if nothing works and she will have to sit by and watch Juana walk off with her man. On February 24, remember how some of you felt exactly a year ago and keep your fingers crossed for these people.

DON'T QUOTE ME BUT I HEARD THAT—!

The basketball boys were really working to win that tournament in Eldorado—Nan Tandy decided to prove she had will power and was sweet to Byrd Phillips Friday night.—Bennie G. Phillips made quite a hit with Billy Womack, Friday night. He was dating her again Sunday night.—Juana Gay was pleasantly surprised Sunday when a certain G.I. suddenly appeared.—Lowell Sweeten certainly approves of this night life since last Friday night. He took Betty Martin to the dance.—Baby Hokit and Ruth Townsend had a gay ole time with "fish" Mike Friend and Max Word.—Sue Beasley got a beautiful box of valentine candy from someone she calls "Roger."—Mr. Sikes told Joyce West and Louise Arledge that they could be his valentines—for thirty minutes detention.—Miss Heaton now has a name for Louise Arledge.—Rosalie Lemmons seems to know all about Earl Tillory's likes and dislikes.—Larry Arledge wasn't the least bit surprised at the name on his invitation which, incidentally, was Barbara White.—Joyce West was very provoked at the "fog" Sunday afternoon—could it be cause she likes to watch the airplanes or—???

Muggins Davidson makes a very attractive librarian.—Baby Hokit can always think of an insult to throw at Carlton Smith. They usually hit home too, according to Carlton.

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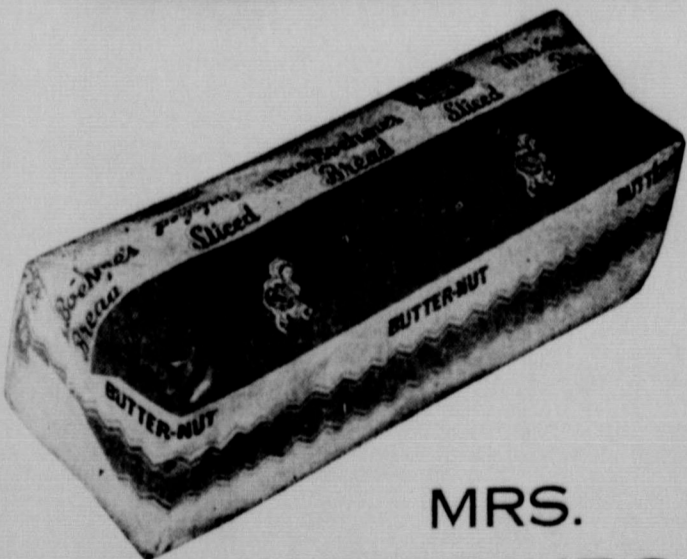
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MRS. BOEHME'S BAKERY

Coach of Visiting Team Praises Ozona Basketball Tourney

High praise for the organization and execution of the thirteenth annual Ozona basketball tournament was voiced in a letter received by Supt. C. S. Denham from Coach H. L. Lackey of the Sonora high school, whose team participated in the tourney.

"Will you and Coach Sikes please accept my congratulations on the very successful basketball tournament your school sponsored," Mr. Lackey wrote. "A tournament that is so well organized and executed does not just happen. Somebody has to do plenty of planning and plenty of work to bring it about."

"Speaking for the Sonora ball club and myself, I want to say we enjoyed the tournament and the hospitality of your school and town to the fullest extent. Already we are looking forward to the 1945 tournament."

COGITATIONS

By Joyce West

Billy Womack seems to be getting around more than usual these days; he was with Benny Gail at the dance Friday and with her again at the show Sunday night.—Louise Arledge has definitely decided that Mr. Sikes is a "yum-yum" man!!!—Baby, why were you so eager for the lights to go off in Hancock's Sunday night, could it have been the attraction at the next table?—Lowell has come out of hiding and everybody approves; especially Nan who who says he is already on his way in becoming a wolf.—Have Bill and Doris broken up so soon? She was with Bill Wilkins Sunday night.—Louise Arledge is very, very excited about a bracelet Robert (the sailor) sent her!—Why does Carlton stay at the library desk most of the last Study Hall? (P.S. He denies even going up there!!!)—Bill Wilkins wants to know the meaning of the word "affectionate." Baby was more than willing to furnish him with a definition.—Billy Womack and Ruth had their heads together in Study Hall the other day and were talking in low tones.—The Volley Ball girls played a wonderful game against Barnhart, Thursday, the final score was 31-29 in favor of Ozona.

THEY CAN'T RATION THIS

Mike, who is Marion? A cousin, perhaps? Nice letter!!
Why is Billy Womack's arm "awfully sore?" Let's see who was he with Sunday night?
It takes two women to get Lowell to a dance. One of them was Miss Kirbie.

Why did Earl L., Bill W., Duane S., Charles S., and Benny Gail P. have to stay in detention for Miss Parker Monday afternoon. Gee! One girl with all those boys!

Muggs and Carlton seem to get along pretty well in last study hall.

What was it all the boys wanted to pay Mr. Sikes a quarter to see in Geometry. Something Mr. Sikes got from Nan!

Mike is doing all right in typing. He tells Miss Gibson that he'll be glad to go see Mr. Denham any time.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons cordially invites all her friends to the Bar Mitzvah (Confirmation) of her son, Bernard, at Temple Beth Israel, San Angelo, Texas, on Sunday morning, February 20, at 11 o'clock. Reception will follow.

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Wednesday:
4:00 W.M.S.
7:30 Teacher-Officer Meeting
8:00 Prayer Meeting

The District Convention for District 7 will convene next Tuesday and Wednesday at Alpine. We hope that a few members of our church will attend this meeting in spite of the great distance.

Invite your friends to hear Dr. J. D. Gray, WFAA, 7:30, next Sunday morning. His subject, "The Suffering God."

We are looking forward to the coming of Rev. Wilson Fielder to our church next Wednesday evening, February 23rd. He was recently repatriated on the Gripsholm from Japanese internment. He will have a message of great value for all of us and we cordially invite all the people of our town to hear him with us.

Our evening worship will be conducted at 7:30 next Sunday evening and we will dismiss in time for our members to attend the revival services now in progress at the Church of Christ. The pastor will bring the second in a series of messages on Isaiah 53 at the evening worship.

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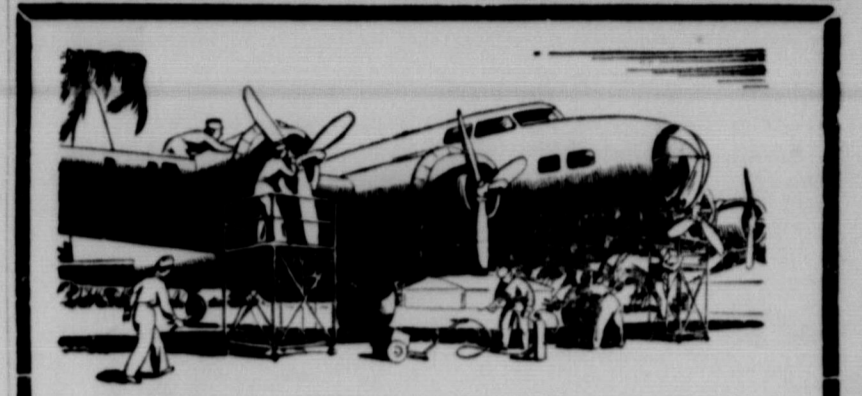
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it our business to be in every service of our church.

Miss Samoa Guthrie of Rocksprings and Miss Florence Luther, roommates at Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Luther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther. Miss Luther and Miss Guthrie both began their sophomore years at ACC January 1. Miss Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie of Rocksprings spent Sunday here visiting their daughter, guests in the Luther home.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Judge Montgomery entertained members of her bridge club at her ranch home Friday afternoon. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Ben Robertson, low to Mrs. J. M. Baggett and bingo went to Mrs. Watt Turner. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Watt Turner and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.



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"There are those in this country," the speaker declared at another point, "who think that we could be governed by dictum rather than by laws passed under our constitutional form of government. That means government by decree from government bureaus. The Soviet is a government by bureaus—the word means council or committee. There are some who think the people no longer are capable of governing themselves—that we should be regimented, do away with individual enterprise and individual responsibility in favor of supreme government responsibility."

"Just as much as government assumes responsibility for you, so it assumes control over you. America has always been able to solve its social security problems through existing agencies, either local governments, charitable organizations or individual altruism. But when government assumes the responsibility it destroys the spirit of altruism in favor of taxation."

Forecasting the possible result of present trends unless there is a return to what he termed Americanism, the speaker pointed to the inevitable unemployment that is to follow the war, the probable cry of "individual enterprise has failed" and the effort to put the government in charge of all enterprise. Since the huge public debt would be problem enough for the government, he declared, the next step would be repudiation and the setting up a "new regime" and the transformation would be complete.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape plan to leave Friday morning for Abilene where they will visit their son, Lt. Marvin Rape, stationed at Camp Barkeley but scheduled to be transferred soon.

Mrs. Kirby Moore plans to leave soon to join her husband, Pvt. Kirby Moore, stationed at Camp Barkeley in Abilene.

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Missionary Returned From Jap Prison to Be Heard by Baptists

Rev. Wilson Fielder, Missionary from Southern Baptists to China, imprisoned for several months by the Japanese in occupied China, and recently returned on the ship Gripsholm, will be one of the important speakers at the District Baptist Convention in Alpine, February 22-23.

Other speakers include Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Dr. W. H. Rogers, pastor of First Baptist Church, El Paso; Mrs. R. L. Mathis and Dr. A. C. Miller of Dallas; Dr. G. S. Hopkins and Dr. T. C. Gardner. The women will have a session Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church of Alpine. Rev. R. L. Wittner, pastor, Rev. S. F. Marsh of Van Horn is President of the Convention, and Rev. J. A. Kidd of Alpine the District Missionary. Quite a number of local pastors women workers in the territory are on the program which will continue two days.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The 1944 program for U.S. agricultural conservation practices, designed to guide six million farm families in getting maximum production from their land, has been announced by WFA. Among the most important practices are those dealing with application of lime and phosphate, which give the soil greater "fire power," immediately boosting production at low cost. If present acreage of cultivated land is managed well, said N. E. Dodd, Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, which manages the conservation program, U. S. farmers will not have to plow up the grasslands as they did in the last war. "The dust storms and erosion that followed that first plow-up became a national catastrophe," he declared.

FOOD FOR U. S. CIVILIANS

Civilians in the United States will have more frozen vegetables during the next five months as a result of an expected all-time record high production, WFA has announced. Usually available in frozen form are snap beans, corn kernels, peas, spinach, asparagus, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, and corn on the cob. U. S. civilians will have slightly less rice in 1944 than during recent years and less canned milk than during 1943, although the amount of canned milk available will be in approximate proportion to civilian purchases under rationing, which began in June, 1943.

Mrs. Johnny Green, whose husband, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Engineering Corps, now stationed in Virginia, is visiting in Hamlin with her husband's parents. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Sanderson.

Victory Garden Offensive in Texas To Raise Production

COLLEGE STATION—Mobilizing Texans for a Victory garden offensive and arming them with spading forks and dusters are objectives of county and city Victory garden committees now being organized or strengthened over the state.

Establishment of the committees has been announced by J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, following a state garden conference held in Dallas early this month. This concerted effort on the part of public-spirited citizens will be necessary if Texas meets its goal of "one million Victory gardens kept busy during 1944," Prewitt believes. Texas had 880,000 home gardens last year.

The goal calls not only for an increased number of gardens but in production per garden. In 1943, home gardens produced 40 per cent of total vegetable supplies, while truck growers produced 60 per cent. This year home gardeners will be expected to furnish 50 per cent of the total.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Warren E. Starnes, Minister

Bible classes meet at 10 o'clock. G. C. Brewer, visiting evangelist holding the meeting will speak at both services Sunday.

The morning sermon is at eleven o'clock, the evening sermon is at eight-fifteen.

The public is cordially invited to hear these sermons.

LETTERS AT S.M.U.

Not altogether was it because of the manpower shortage that L. R. (Bud) Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cox of Ozona, lettered in football at Southern Methodist University in Dallas in his freshman year. A member of the S.M.U. Mustangs under Coach Jimmy Stewart, Bud was one of 24 members of the team to be awarded letters at a recent meeting of the Athletic Council, The Ozona lad, member of Ozona's twice district and bi-district champion teams of 1941 and 1942, was a regular hand in the Mustang backfield during the past season, calling the plays from quarterback position.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. Joe Clayton entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams. High score award went to Mrs. Miller Robison, low to Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer and bingo to Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr. Plate favors were violet corsages. A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Jesse Marley, Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer, Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr.

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Gunner's Mate Garland V. Smathers has purchased enough war bonds to own the naval gun with which he is pictured. His purchases total \$7,000.

2 Million Electric Irons to Be Made

COLLEGE STATION—Two million electric irons for homemakers are scheduled for production this year to relieve a critical shortage.

Materials for these important domestic labor-savers recently have been released by the War Production Board. No electric irons have been manufactured since 1940, when the output was five million. Mrs. Bernice Clayor, specialist in home improvement for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, warns that the new irons likely will not reach retail stores until early summer, and they will by no means meet the demand.

Joe Galbraith, Boy Scout field executive for this district with headquarters in Del Rio, visited the local troops and Scout committees Tuesday.

It seems strange that a great many small extravagances mount up to a staggering sum while a great many small savings add up to but a few meager dollars.

Mrs. Mark Garver and David are visiting friends in Midland this week.

Mrs. J. A. Robison of Carnegie, Okla., was here last week for a visit with her niece, Mrs. C. C. Luther, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams were here from Fort Stockton for a week-end visit with Mrs. Adam's mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp were business visitors to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, who ranch near Sanderson, are here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children will leave today for Abilene for a visit with relatives.

WANT SCOUT HANDBOOKS

Members of Ozona Scout Troop 53 are still in need of Scout handbooks, Scoutmaster Bill Cooper reminded this week. The Scouts are unable to get new Handbooks on account of wartime restrictions and an appeal was issued last week by the Scoutmaster to former Scouts to dig up their old Handbooks for use of present Scouts. Former Scouts and families of former Scouts are urged to search the household for copies of this book to meet the needs of the troop.

Lt. Gordon Powers, a brother of Ted and Tom Powers of Ozona, pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber operating in the Mediterranean theatre, has named his ship the "Ma Goodwin," in honor of the well known San Angelo cafe and night club operator. The "Ma Goodwin" has been taken by Lt. Powers and his crew on several successful missions and they feel the name has brought them luck.

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