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Crockett First State Over in Drive

Whirlwind Campaign Gets County out in Front on War Fund

Crockett county in the state to recover the top in the current War Fund Drive, Crockett county week zoomed well over its assigned quota in the 1945 drive. A tabulation of returns from 15 counties, announced by headquarters of the War Fund drive, showed Crockett counting the head of the list of Texas counties in reaching its goal. First place report after the drive opened showed Crockett county in the percentage of quota submitted, the following week's remarking it first in the state of the top.

Total actual cash receipts in the county here had totalled \$2,033.50 to date. Crockett county held a lead of \$767 from last year's campaign, that being the amount over subscribed last year. With this credit, the county's total stood at \$2,800.50 against an assigned quota of \$2,704. The successful local campaign headed this year by Hubert Powers. The drive was launched on October 1 and was almost completed the opening day with a whirlwind solicitation by a corps of workers recruited by a chairman. Additional contributions are expected to come in and a new total may be announced when the chairman, now on a visit in Chicago, returns to Ozona.

Japan with Most Aveled Division

Billy E. Clendenen, son of Walter Clendenen, who spent a 30-day leave in July after returning from European theatre, is now a member of the army of occupation Japan and is stationed at a little village about 30 miles north of Tokyo, he writes his family. Clendenen is attached to the 97th Infantry division which has the reputation of the most decorated division in the U. S. Army. The division was deployed in Czechoslovakia, via a 30-day leave in the States, to Japan. The division is estimated to have traveled some 30,000 miles fighting its part in the war.

Ed Powers Tops Ropings in Match at Angelo Sunday

Former Ozonan Beats Edwards; Montgomery Loses to Riley

Ed Powers of San Angelo, former Ozonan, won top roping honors at the GI Celebration and War Fund show in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. A large crowd of Ozona roping fans was on hand to witness the afternoon performance, in which another Ozonan, Montgomery was billed in a roping match against Lanham Riley of Randolph Field. Powers defeated Sonny Edwards of Big Spring in the afternoon featured match, coming in behind on the last calf to 119.5 seconds to 125.3. After ten calves in the thrilling eight-minute match, Edwards held a one-point lead on Powers. On the eighth calf, Edwards broke the tie by a 10-second penalty. Powers wrapped up the Brahma in 12.9 seconds, but with the penalty added his total time was 22.9. Powers took the match by roping his eighth calf in 16.1 seconds. Riley roundly defeated Vic Montgomery in their match for the second place. Riley's time was 150.6 seconds for Montgomery.

In the jack-pot roping of the afternoon, Ted Powers topped the field by tying his calf in 14.4 seconds. Second and third places were taken by Vic Montgomery and Sonny Edwards, each turning in a time of 15 seconds flat.

Rev. A. A. Carter Returned as Pastor Of Methodist Church

Rev. A. A. Carter was returned to the pastorate of the Ozona Methodist Church for his second year as a result of appointments made at the annual Methodist Conference held last week in San Antonio. A reception honoring the returning pastor and Mrs. Carter was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, under sponsorship of the women's societies of the church. Rev. Carter came to Ozona as pastor of the local church last year from Crystal City, where he had served six consecutive years.

Two Ozona Men Injured in Auto Wreck Sunday

Geo. Montgomery, Keith Hurt as Car Hits Bridge Near Angelo

George Montgomery, Ozona ranchman, and Kyle Keith, barber employed in the B & B Barber Shop here, were injured seriously late Sunday when the Montgomery car in which they were returning to Ozona from San Angelo struck a concrete bridge about five miles west of Tankersley.

Mr. Montgomery had gone to San Angelo to witness the matched roping program at the San Angelo Fair Grounds in which his son, Vic Montgomery, was matched in a go with Sgt. Lanham Riley. Keith made the ride with him to see the roping show.

Keith was the more seriously hurt of the two, his leg being fractured in three places. In addition he suffered cuts and bruises. Mr. Montgomery suffered a fractured collar bone, a deep cut over the eye and other minor cuts. Both were taken to a San Angelo hospital where they remain under treatment.

The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Driving against the sun, Mr. Montgomery was apparently blinded by the glare and misjudged the clearance of his car, struck a guard post then the concrete railing, careened across the bridge and came to rest against the opposite railing. The car was almost demolished.

DeWitts Purchase Hancock Cafe; To Re-Open Saturday

DeWitt's Cafe, successor to Hancock's Cafe, will be reopened for business next Saturday morning under new management.

The cafe was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt from B. O. Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt operated the Naylor Grill in San Angelo before coming here and Mr. DeWitt was catering manager for the St. Angelus Hotel for a number of years before leasing the Naylor Grill.

The interior of the local cafe is being completely remodeled and refinished this week in readiness for reopening. The cafe will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily, specializing in "Just Good Foods," the new manager said. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt are making their home at the Hotel Ozona for the present.

DISCHARGED VETS RETURN

Discharged veterans of World War II are returning to Ozona in increasing numbers. Among the new arrivals to change from uniforms to civvies are E. D. (Bud) Kincaid, who served with an artillery unit in the European theatre; Boyd Baker, aerial gunner who spent nearly two years a prisoner of the Germans after being shot down over Holland; Clifton Taliaferro, aerial gunner who saw service in the closing months of war in Italy; J. K. Colquitt, a first lieutenant who piloted fighter bombers in tactical sweeps over German positions from bases in England and France; and Jim Parker, who participated in some of the most savage of the South Pacific fighting against the Japs.

Lions Edge out Rocksprings in Non-Dist. Tilt

Locals Win 6-0 in Stubbornly Fought Duel At Rocksprings

Ozona High School's District 4B defending champion Lions continued their victorious march down the 1945 gridiron trail the last week when they edged out the green but determined Rocksprings Angoras by the narrow margin of 6 to 0.

The score, however, does not indicate the true margin of difference between the two teams. The locals were clearly superior in every department of the game and through most of the game were playing under the shadow of the enemy goal posts. However, in the early stages of the game, they lacked that something called scoring punch and repeatedly failed to negotiate the final few yards over the goal line after carrying the length of the field easily. Although most of the Rocksprings players are playing their first football this season, the school having abandoned the sport during the war years, they proved rugged and rough competition for the locals.

The Lions scored their lone touchdown about midway of the final quarter. The Ozonans took the ball in midfield and drove straight for the goal, using running plays exclusively. On the one-yard line and fourth down, Quarterback Nat Reed sent big Bill Wilkins ahead to plough a hole and the speedy back tailed him through to chalk up the touchdown. Don Cook's try for the extra point via the place kick route was unsuccessful and the score remained 6 to 0. Wilkins, incidentally, had torn the Angola line to shreds in repeated line plunges for long gains in the scoring march down the field.

The game with Rocksprings was a practice encounter so far as district competition is concerned. Rocksprings is not competing for the district championship by reason of the fact that she is not playing a full schedule of district games, but the school is a member of the Interscholastic League and plays by league rules.

Three more district games remain on the slate for the Lions, and these three are expected to be the toughest of the season to date for the locals. However, the champs have been showing remarkable improvement with each game and, although the team is made up for the most part of freshmen and sophomores not too well seasoned in football, they are showing a lot of savvy and are predicted to give a good accounting in the remaining games. Next Saturday the Lions go to Junction for an engagement with the Eagles and then to Eldorado for more Eagles, finally ending the district schedule at home entertaining the Sonora Bronchos on November 10.

VETS BACK ON JOB

Two veterans of World War II, one with over 3 years of service with the Seabees in the South Pacific and the other gunner on a four-motored bomber flying 40 missions in Italy, have returned to their jobs which they held before going into the service with Walter Clendenen, Ozona contractor. Frankie Franks, who operated a bulldozer for the Navy in the South Pacific islands, is back on the job with the Ozona contractor, driving a bulldozer pushing cedar on West Texas ranches. The other veteran is former Staff Sergeant Marion Ratliff, Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Dick Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, was here last week on leave from Keesler Field, Miss., to visit his parents.

Jimmy Read and Byrd Phillips, both students at the University of Texas in Austin, will be here over the week-end to visit their parents, enjoying a brief time off from their studies during a between-terms period at the University.

Wife of Utilities Co. Employee Here Is Buried in Hawley

Funeral Services were held Sunday in Hawley, Texas, for Mrs. Howard L. Tarvin, 52, of Ozona, who died in a San Angelo hospital Friday after a 10-day illness. Mrs. Tarvin was born in Waco Aug. 10, 1893, later moving to Abilene and Hawley. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Ozona.

Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Martin of Ozona; three step-sons, Charles of McCamey, A. C. of Yuba City, Cal., and George Howard, stationed at Sheppard Field; two step-daughters, Mrs. Inez Phillips of El Reno, Cal., and Mrs. Marie Taylor of Los Banos, Cal.; the father, G. F. Sedberry of Abilene; two brothers, O. Tis Sedberry of Shreveport, La., and Floy Sedberry of Abilene; six sisters, Mrs. Viddie Strong of Ontario, Cal., Mrs. Minnie Payne of Del Rey, Cal., Mrs. Pearl Rutledge of Wilcox, Calif., and Mrs. Lizzie Keesee, Mrs. Mattie Wood and Mrs. Juanita Maxwell, all of Abilene, and one granddaughter, Betty Jo Martin of Ozona.

Puppet Show Is Presented by Pupils Of M. T. Department

A puppet show, prepared and presented by boys of the manual training classes under C. B. McSpadden was presented for the entertainment of pupils of the elementary grades Wednesday afternoon. The show will be presented again this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the regular high school assembly hour.

The puppets belong to Mr. McSpadden. He and members of his manual training class constructed the stage on which the show is presented. Some eight or ten acts are given, including a piano playing maestro, a cowboy and his elusive horse, a trained dog act, clown trapeze artist, juggling doll etc. The show is presented with excellent sound effects and dialogue.

Oil Is Struck in Moore Wildcat on Shannon Estate Land

With 500 feet of new oil in the hole, John I. Moore No. 1 Margaret A. Shannon estate, one-mile east outpost to the Shannon field in western Crockett county, prepared Friday for a attempt at completion as a producer. Total depth was 2,385 feet in lime. No water was showing.

The test is 5,637 from the north, 1,130 feet from the west line of section 6, block FF, J. F. Edwards survey, on a 100-acre farm owned by Amerada.

Gulf No. 1-O University, wildcat C N E NE 12-29-U, was drilling at corrected depth of 7,680 feet in lime. Between the Noelke field and the Pecos River, Moore No. 1 Half-Bivins had drilled to 4,945 feet; Moore No. 3-C Half-Bivins was fishing for tools that dropped in the 1,430-foot hole when the rig burned.

Phillips Receives Discharge from Navy

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 22—Carleton Phillips, boatswain's mate 2/c, of Ozona, Texas, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy at the Separation Center here.

Phillips, who joined the Navy right after the Pearl Harbor attack, served 40 months sea duty and received a commendation for convoy duty to Russia. His wife, and mother, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, live in Ozona. A brother, Staff Sgt. Dean Phillips, recently received his discharge from the Army.

KENYON STORE OPENS

Ozona's new Kenyon Auto Supply Store, owned and operated by Ross Dickey and Cecil Laxson, opened for business this week. The new store carries a line of merchandise which includes many items never before offered for sale in Ozona. Its line includes automobile parts and accessories, household appliances, sporting goods, toys and household needs.

Stewart Coming Nov. 1 to Assume County Agent Job

New Officer to Serve Also in Assisting Returning Vets

Jimmy Stewart, until recently county agricultural agent at Menard, employed by Crockett county to act as county agent and veteran service officer to assist returning veterans with their varied problems, will begin his new duties here on November 1, County Judge Houston S. Smith reported this week.

Mr. Stewart had accepted the local post conditioned on his being able to find suitable living quarters here. He called Judge Smith this week by telephone to advise him that he had rented a house and would be here to begin his duties by November 1. Mr. Stewart and his family will make their home two miles west of Ozona in the Ray Piner ranch home, which Mr. and Mrs. Piner recently vacated when they purchased a home in Ozona.

Mr. Stewart is a graduate of A & M College and is a veteran of World War II. He has been acting county agent at Menard in the absence of the regular agent who was in the service. He has been relieved of his duties there by the return of the regular agent.

A & M College Extension Service officers have highly recommended Mr. Stewart to the Commissioners Court here. He is an energetic and competent agent, they said, and has a fine record of service with the department. The agent's salary will be paid in part from federal funds and the rest from the county treasury.

The new dual purpose office is expected to prove of much benefit to Crockett county citizens. Most cities and counties are finding it necessary to employ a veteran's service officer to handle claims, find employment and otherwise aid returning veterans in re-establishing themselves in civilian life. This service Mr. Stewart will render in addition to the regular duties of a county agent, which includes advice and help to farmers and ranchmen in conducting their business, promotion of interest among boys in agriculture through the 4H club program and other services to the agricultural industry.

Mr. Stewart will maintain offices in the courthouse.

FIRST FROST HERE

Old Man Winter gave a foretaste of what he has in store for Ozonans the first of this week. A blustery norther, bringing a high-rising dust storm, swept the area Sunday afternoon and Monday morning saw the first frost of the season. The temperature was hanging at the freezing point, but the frost was not heavy enough to do much damage to vegetation.

"Tom Payne," a biography by W. E. Woodward, was placed in the Ozona High School library by Mrs. Joe Oberkamp in honor of her father, the late Jim Chapman.

Kirby Moore Gets Discharge from Army

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 19—Corporal Kirby D. Moore of Ozona, Texas, who, for the past 16 months has served in the Army, has received his honorable discharge, Brig. Gen. Geo. C. Beach, Commanding General of Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has announced.

Mrs. R. E. Hardberger of O'Donnel, Texas, who has been here the past ten days visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Pleas Childress, was taken to a Temple hospital early this week for treatment. Mrs. Littleton accompanied her mother to Temple and reports this week were that Mrs. Hardberger is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and daughter, Muggs, returned Monday from San Antonio where Muggs underwent an operation to remove impacted wisdom teeth.

Pair Hitchhikers Hijack Ozonan's Car Near Angelo

Sam Beasley Held at Gunpoint by Pair He Had Given Ride

The oft repeated story of the hitchhiker who turns out to be a hijacker, taking his benefactor's car and money after being accommodated with a ride, was re-enacted last week on the high way from Ozona to San Angelo, with Sam Beasley, Ozona barber, the victim.

Two young men, both in civilian clothes, stood at the side of the road between Sonora and Eldorado and Mr. Beasley, on the way to San Angelo, stopped to pick them up.

The pair got in the car and told Beasley that they wanted to go to San Angelo. They said they had not had anything to eat for some time, the Ozonan said, and he told them he would feed them when they got to San Angelo. They slept most of the way, he said, and when they reached San Angelo, Mr. Beasley bought the men a meal.

The hitchhikers said they were on their way to Dallas and Mr. Beasley offered to take them to the outskirts of San Angelo on the Ballinger road where they would have a better chance to thumb a ride. They accepted the offer and when they reached the edge of town, one of the men pulled out a pistol and pointing it at Beasley ordered him to keep driving.

"You are going to drive us to Dallas," they told him. The Ozonan continued to drive down the highway, and a few miles this side of Miles, Texas, they ordered him to stop, telling him that they would do the driving from there. While the car was stopped, one of the men ordered Beasley to produce his certificate of title to his car and to sign it over to them.

"I was convinced that they intended to kill me one way or another, whether I signed the title certificate or not," Mr. Beasley said. Seizing the first opportunity to dash away, then, he took to his heels down the highway, in the direction of San Angelo, expecting at any second to receive a bullet in the back. The men did not fire at him, however, he said.

Beasley ran to a small roadside cafe a short distance from the spot where the car was stopped and from there later caught a ride back to San Angelo, where he reported the incident to officers. No trace has yet been found of the car or the hijackers.

Lions Take on Junction There At 2:30 Saturday

Kimble Lads Expected to Offer Stiff Opposition to Champs

Next Saturday afternoon Coach L. B. T. Sikes will take his champion Ozona High School Lion griders to Junction for the first in the crucial final three-game conference series of the 1945 season.

Undeclared in two conference starts to date, and winner in two of three non-district tilts, the Lions are whetted to a fine edge for the important three-game finale. The champs came out of last week's non-titular melee with the Rocksprings Angoras a little worse for wear because of the uncontrolled cleats of the inexperienced Rocksprings lads, but no serious injuries were suffered and with a little rest and leisurely training granted by Coach Sikes this week to his squad, they are expected to be in good condition for next Saturday's Kimble county fray.

The game is slated for 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Supt. C. S. Denham has announced. A large crowd of followers, including the Pep Squad and Drum Corps, is expected to be on the sidelines rooting for the Lions. After Junction it will be Eldorado at Eldorado and the Sonora Bronchos in the season's finale here November 10.

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GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., on the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 15th day of October, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 848.

The names of the parties in said suit are: 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 Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, as Plaintiffs, and

The parties above named to whom this Citation is issued and directed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title to recover 42,220 acres of land, more or less, described in Mineral, Oil and Gas Lease from J. M. Shannon to F. E. Miller of date June 10, 1922, recorded in Vol. 25, page 451, et seq., of the Crockett County Deed Records, here referred to for description, which said Lease covered Section 16, Block BB, Certificate 371, Abstract 4659; Section 70, Block BB, Certificate 1160, Abstract 5427; Sections 15, 18 and 22 in Block Q, and numerous other sections and surveys in Block Q and BB and other Blocks in Crockett County, Texas, as more fully appears from the said lease and the above stated record thereof, here referred to for specific description thereof, and to cancel all sub-transfers or other transfers under such Lease into the Defendants or those under whom they derived title, and clouds on the Plaintiffs' title, and for general and equitable relief, as prayed for.

Issued this the 15th day of October, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1945.

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FOOTBALL FROM THE INSIDE

The Ozona Lions of 1945 have reached one more milestone on the road to a victorious season with the defeat of the Rocksprings Angoras last Saturday. Despite the resistance put up by the club playing its first home game in five years, the Lions came on top to the melody of 6-0. The first series of plays put the Lions deep in enemy territory to talk down a penetration, but not deep enough for six points. All during the game they continually threatened to score and finally

The count came in the third period when the ball was driven across yard marker after yard marker and finally battered across the goal line. It was just straight, clean football — the kind which the Lions are to be feared the most — rough and tumble football.

The only time the opponents threatened to score was on a series of passes which were stopped before they had got far enough across to be really dangerous. As usual the seniors played outstanding football. Captains Carl Smith and Bill Wilkins turned in their best. They were the life and powerplant of the team. They are, however, continually improving in outstanding football and getting better and better all along.

The Lions are now looking forward to next week's battle royal at Junction which is said to be one of the strongest teams in this area's schedule. The game has been set for Saturday afternoon at Junction. Don't miss it.

BEAT JUNCTION!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following letter was addressed to Miss Hazel Kirbie and edited by Joyce and Barbara, each giving her bit. Barbara begins: to the Editor of Scandal,

I don't mean to be critical or anything, your column is really good but — well, sample the following:

J. W. and I are really enjoying S. M. U. At 8:00 we go to the G. for P. E. where we S. and P. T. Then we go to S. S. with J. Y. and G. B. (from D. D. also) in D. H. our teacher is Miss H.; she is really C. We go to the C. O. for a C. Joyce has a picture of you know who so I may as well not say it. We go to a lot of P's but S some too (unfortunately).

See? Have pity on us! We're too far away to understand. All kidding aside, tho, we really enjoy the "L.R." It's nice to keep in touch with dear O. H. S.

(Then the handwriting changes; Joyce adds a paragraph.)

We don't mean to be catty, but we just don't understand all the initials and if we don't the other exes feel the same way.

(Now it's Barbara's turn, and this was directly to H. D. K.)

How is my old English teacher? I'm getting by on what you taught me in that there class — you sure learned me good — I'll see you soon — and tell the staff of the "L. R." to keep up the good work.

Til Friday,
B.

(Naturally Joyce has to have the last word.)

Me, I learned a lot, two.
J.

GRADES IMPROVED OVER LAST YEAR

It is encouraging to teachers, pupils and parents to see the grade standard rising. The first six weeks is always a period of adjustment, but it seems that for the most part the students have made a good start. There are still entirely too many failures, but it is hoped that in time most of these will be eliminated since they are due to carelessness and the lack of application; with a little more effort, all grades could be raised

ten points during the next session.

The Sophomores, being a large class, rated the most A's and also the most F's, 25 and 14 respectively; 27 B's and 41 C's. The freshmen's grades were 14 A's; 23 B's, 50 C's and 4 F's. Juniors: 15 A's; 26 B's; 25 C's and 5 F's. Seniors: 20 A's; 23 B's, 19 C's and 6 F's.

Perhaps these grades are due to some extent to the fact that in the month of September there were only three tardies throughout the high school, two in the Junior Class and one in the Senior.

SCANDAL

Saturday started off as a hard day but in the end it was a beautiful day with the Lions winning over the Rocksprings Angoras.

A few of the girls stayed awhile in Rocksprings for the opening of the very nice Teen-Age-Canteen, called the "Goat Shed."

The dance was given by a group of girls and would have been a bigger success had everyone not been so tired, bruised and battered. Patsy is getting worried or she should be because an unexpected meeting of two always end in a brawl: namely Dub and Thomas.

Sue has a new gold ring around her neck which does not have any initials but I'd make a guess that owner's initials are K. A. — Benny Gail and Bill Forehand are the beginning of a very steady twosome. Be loves motor scooters. — If you are wondering whose senior ring Ann West has on, well stop your wondering because whose else could it be besides the only Bill Wilkins?

For all the readers of the "Lions Roar," Corinne did not give Nat that black eye. He got that one in Rocksprings. — Billye Mayfield Joyce, that happy bride, was here for the week end.

Lillian has changed her mind again. It's Jack Coates now instead of Bob Bissett. — Dale has certainly done wonders. She taught Charles Snyder how to dance, brought him to the dance and he danced. (with Dale)

That couple about town is Ann Harvick and Little Almond Hoover. — Jo Nell got so excited over a play that Joe Perry made, she fainted and gave the Pep Squad and Joe Perry quite a scare. — Talking of being excited, O. H. S. will be plenty excited until we beat Junction, Eldorado and Sonora. But firstwe have to:
BEAT JUNCTION!

U. S. Navy Is Topic For Study at Ozona Woman's Club Meet

The American Navy — "There she rides, the greatest the world has ever seen, twice as powerful as any other fleet afloat." This was the theme of the program when the Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Morris Dudley as hostesses. A fall motif was carried out in decorations.

Mrs. Stephen Perner was leader and introduced the topic — the U. S. Navy and asked that everyone pause on October 27th, Navy Day, wonderful job the Navy has done to pay tribute with thanks for the in helping to win the war.

Mrs. A. A. Carter gave a brief and interesting history of our Navy, from the few small vessels of the revolutionary days to the great armada of today.

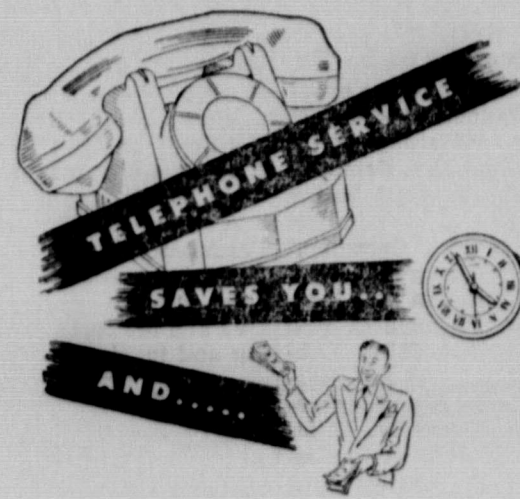
"Shall We Commit Suicide again with Our Navy?" was the topic discussed by Mrs. A. E. Deland, who pointed out that scrapping of our fleet at the end of the first World War did not save us the expense we had hoped it would. Mrs. O. L. Sims reviewed the life of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

A panel discussion on the subject, "What do you want to do with the Navy," was led by Mrs. Perner. The meeting closed after a group of Navy airs played by Mrs. Neal Hannah at the piano.

Two new members were admitted to the club, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. A. W. Jones. Present were Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Dudley.

Barbara White, a student at SMU in Dallas, arrived home this morning for a week-end between-terms visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White. Joyce West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, also a student at SMU, is expected to arrive tonight to spend the week-end with her parents. She will be accompanied by her roommate, Jean Young of Greenville, Texas.

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Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be in effect during the tax paying period.

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Junior Woman's Club To Meet Today with Mrs. H. A. Gustavus

Mrs. H. A. Gustavus will be hostess to members of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club when the group meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock for a program and study of the South Pacific area. Mrs. Dempster Jones will be the program leader.

The Club study topic at its last meeting was the "New Germany," with Mrs. George Bunker as leader. Mrs. Ele Hagelstein was hostess, meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress. Mrs. Miller Robinson talked on steps to reconversion, and Mrs. Joe Ripple on rehabilitation of Germany. Miss Wanda Watson talked on Germany's music master and illustrated her talk with piano selections from the work of German composers. A gift was presented by the club to Mrs. G. L. Nestrsta who has moved to San Angelo to make her home.

Missionary Program Held by Baptist WMU

Mrs. T. J. Bailey was hostess to members of the Baptist WMU meeting for a missionary program Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Wright, president, presided at a business meeting preceding the program. It was decided to change the time of meeting each Wednesday from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Union will meet at the Church at 4 o'clock to pack a gift box for Buckner Orphans Home. Members of the Sunbeam Band will meet at the church at the same hour.

The group laid plans for a reception honoring the church's new pastor, Rev. Tennyson from Shamrock, Texas, who is expected to be here for his first service as pastor next Sunday. Date for the reception will be announced later.

Mrs. Bailey directed the day's missionary study program. Present were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

Day of Prayer Observed by WSCS

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service observed a day of prayer and self denial Wednesday in a meeting beginning at 10:30 Wednesday morning and continuing into the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Baggett. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

A report of the recent Methodist Conference in San Antonio was given by members of the Society who attended. A large group attend and the reports were interesting and inspirational.

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Mrs. Max Schneeman was under treatment last week in a San Angelo hospital, returning to her home here early this week.

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The test will be No. 1 Shannon estate, 3,922 from the north 2,970 feet from the west line of Richard Pillow survey 1. The survey adjoins Archer County school land leagues 2 and 3 on the north.

Banner's lease comprises 2,018 acres. The remainder of Richard Pillow survey 1 is leased by Continental, John I. Moore and Sohio.

Sunbeam Band Meets at Church

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Members present were Mary Lou Johnigan, Lynn Gustavus, Roger Wright, Stanley Williams, Houston Wright, Kent Chapman, Roxie Dryden, Bobby West, Jackquelyn Williams, John Lee Henderson and Donnie Letsinger.

The Sunbeams will meet each Wednesday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock.

Billye Jean Mayfield Weds Talpa Rancher

Miss Billye Jean Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield of Ozona, became the bride of Jack Wayne Joyce of Talpa at the parsonage of the Lakeview Baptist Church in San Angelo

Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. E. McGuire, pastor, at 5:30 o'clock.

The bride, a member of the 1945 Senior class of Ozona High School wore a shepherd checked wool suit of navy and white with fuchsia accessories. Attending the couple were Pfc. James D. Carrol and Miss LaJuan Norris of Talpa.

Joyce attended San Angelo High School and was a member of the Bobcat grid squad. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Joyce, prominent Coleman county ranch owner.

The young people will be at home on their ranch near Talpa. A reception and shower was held Wednesday evening in Talpa at the home of Miss LaJuan Norris in honor of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and their daughters, Dorothy, Peggy and Carolyn, left yesterday morning to attend the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett have returned from a three-week visit with friends and relatives in north and central Texas.

Joy Coates who is attending C. U. in Ft. Worth, is expected home this week-end for a few terms visit with her parents.

Pictures of Crockett county service men which have been on display for several months in the Joe Oberkamp window have been removed. C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, who has volunteered to collect and prepare pictures of service men for a permanent display, prepared the downtown display.

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