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## Workers Named For Red Cross War Fund Drive

### Rev. Childers, Chairman, Hopes to Raise Quota on First Day

Hoping by a concentrated drive to raise in record time the largest quota ever assigned to a Crockett County Red Cross chapter, Rev. Clyde Childers, chairman of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Drive in this county, has enlisted a corps of 35 workers who will take the field early the morning of March 1, date for the nationwide opening of the Red Cross drive, with the avowed objective of reaching this county's assigned quota by noon of the opening day.

The town and county divided section by section, with individuals and teams of workers assigned to each section, the chairman has asked that workers be named make solicitation of their assigned territories as early as possible the morning of Wednesday, March 1.

"This year our Crockett County quota is \$2,600, with the division being \$700 locally and \$1,900 nationally," Rev. Childers wrote in a letter to each worker named to the solicitation committee, "This will be the largest quota ever undertaken by this chapter and the national quota will be the largest in the history of the Red Cross. (\$200,000,000)

"Locally, we plan to start our campaign the morning of March 1st, (Wednesday) and conclude it by noon of that day or at least be over our quota. Therefore, we are asking all workers to solicit their territory the morning of March 1st."

A meeting of workers, for the purpose of outlining campaign plans and answering any questions which may be in the minds of the solicitors, has been called for 3 o'clock p.m. February 28 at the First Baptist Church.

Workers named by Rev. Childers to handle this huge home-front assignment include Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. B. E. Ingham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Johnnie Hokit, Mrs. Red Greer, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Al Fields, Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Jess Hancock, Al Fields, Mrs. Wilson, W. R. Cabaness, Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, C. S. Denham, C. L. McDonald, Royal Caswell, Mrs. Charles Black, Evert White, Mrs. Allie Armentrout, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, Mrs. Jas. Baggett, Ed Vitela, Ralph White.

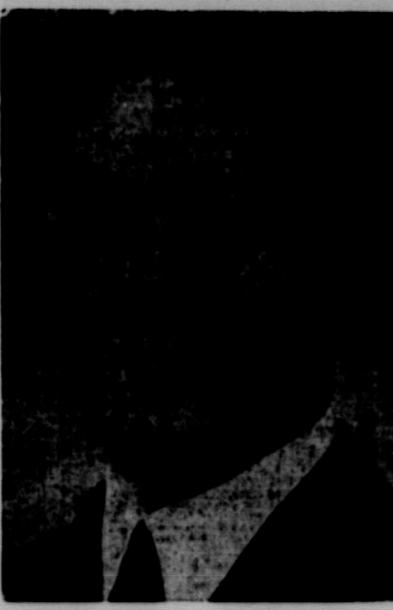
## Lubbock Minister To Preach Here in Revival Meeting

### G. C. Brewer at Church Of Christ Beginning Sunday Morning

G. C. Brewer, well known evangelist from Lubbock, Texas, has been secured for a series of revival services at the Church of Christ in Ozona, beginning Sunday February 13, it was announced this week by Warren E. Starnes, minister of the local church.

Evangelist Brewer has served some of the best churches on both sides of the Mississippi, both as a local minister and as evangelist. Mr. Starnes declared, and has had wide experience as a minister, lecturer, author and journalist as well as debater. The local congregation feels fortunate in having the privilege of this man's services and because of his unusual abilities extends a cordial invitation to the public to avail itself of the opportunity to hear him.

The evangelist will be heard here twice daily, with afternoon services beginning at 4 o'clock and evening services at 8. Ross Huffstetter, the church's song leader, will direct the song services during the revival.



**EVANGELIST G. C. Brewer of Lubbock will hold revival services at the Ozona Church of Christ beginning next Sunday, Feb. 13 and continuing through the following Sunday. Services will be held each afternoon at 4 and evenings at 8.**

## WAC Recruiting Unit to Be Here Wednesday, Feb. 16

### Lt. Armentor in Charge Of Traveling Unit From San Antonio

It was announced today by Lt. Colonel Vincent D. Phillips, Commanding Officer of the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Office, that a traveling unit will be in Ozona, Texas, Wednesday, February 16, 1944, in the interest of recruiting for the Women's Army Corps.

"In charge of the recruiting unit and its staff, will be Lieutenant Martrine Armentor, of the WACs. She will have with her Staff Sergeant Edward Volkmann, and Sergeant Dollie Tucker," Colonel Phillips said.

"The unit is touring the entire San Antonio District in connection with the War Department's new campaign to recruit women for the WACs in the job and branch of the service in which they wish to enlist. Ozona women interested in obtaining more information about this new and vital branch of the Army can do so by contacting Lieutenant Armentor of the staff of the traveling unit, when it is located at the Post Office Building, Wednesday, February 16, 1944," Colonel Phillips continued.

"The War Department considers the Women's Army Corps a vital part of the war effort, and every woman between the ages of 20 and 49 inclusive, not in essential war work, without dependents, or children under 14 years of age, should consider the opportunities offered them to play their part for victory," Colonel Phillips concluded.

## 96 Percent of Taxes for 1943 Paid in County

### Only \$6,000 of Total Tax Bill Goes Delinquent

Crockett county taxpayers paid 96 percent of their 1943 state, county and school ad valorem tax bill, a compilation of total collections at the close of the tax-paying period, February 1, made by A. O. Fields, deputy in charge of collections showed this week.

Total collections to the February 1 deadline reached \$141,691.78, the collector's figures showed, against the total charge for the year of \$147,768.79. Of the total paid into the county till in taxes, \$141,149.41 represented current taxes, or levies for the year 1943, while \$100.35 was redemptions, or delinquent payments, and \$432.02 represented supplemental collections.

Taxes not paid before February 1 became delinquent and are now subject to penalty and interest charges in addition to the original amount.

## Hope for World Cooperation Seen By Rotary Speaker

### Dr. Inman Urges America Accept Responsibility in World

Hope for international understanding and a new world order in peace through wise leadership and cooperation among nations was expressed through wise leadership and cooperation among nations was expressed by Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, first of four internationally known lecturers being brought to Ozona under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club, in a lecture in the high school auditorium Friday evening.

Dr. Inman, a close friend of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, an expert on Latin-America, student of world affairs, lecturer and author, spoke on the part which the Americas must play in the world of peace after the present conflict is ended. The speaker praised the work of Secretary Cordell Hull on his mission to Moscow and declared that capitalistic America can cooperate with socialistic Russia and other nations of the earth, even those with opposed governmental theories and practices, in an international organization to insure future peace of the world.

Opportunity is presented the United States to take its place of leadership in the new world organization, Dr. Inman declared, through its history, experience and economic power. He advocated international organization and trade to promote world prosperity as a basis for world peace.

Solidarity of the Americas through greater understanding of our neighbors to the south was the speaker's plea. We of the United States, he declared, must realize that these neighbors are cultured, progressive peoples and as such deserve our respect and friendship.

Dr. Inman spent several years in Mexico and has traveled extensively through South America. He served as U.S. delegate to three Pan-American Conferences and is the author of several books on Latin-American affairs.

## Auto License Tabs for 1944 Are Received

### 2x2 Inch Plates to Be Attached to 1942 License Plates

Reminding that another raid is soon to be made on the old pocket-book of the taxpayer and another deadline will soon be approaching in the complicated business of living in these times, the sheriff's office announces receipt of a supply of the new 1944 automobile license tags.

The new tags are miniatures like those of last year, except smaller, and are to be attached on the face of the 1942 license plates now on all cars. Yellow lettering against a green background, the new plates are two inches square, made of metal, and designed for attachment, front and back, to present plates.

Although the new plates are now on sale, they are not to be mounted until March 1.

This year, more information will be required on application blanks for registration of commercial vehicles, it is indicated in information from the Texas Highway Department. To provide information desired by federal agencies, applicants for commercial licenses this year will be required to furnish information as to type of body, capacity, number of axles, number of driving wheels, etc., plus the speedometer reading.

Owners of motor vehicles are required to have the 1942 plates in place on their cars through the next year. Where such plates have been lost, a fee of \$1 will be charged for replacement plates. No extra charge will be made for registration of vehicles from out of state or not previously registered.

## Boy Scouts Seek Used Handbooks to Relieve Shortage

A call for help comes from Ozona Boy Scout Troop 53!

It's Scout Handbooks the lads need. Due to the war-time labor and paper shortage, the Handbooks, familiar to every Scout who has been along the trail, are no longer available.

Scoutmaster Bill Cooper has issued a call for Handbooks which former Scouts have put away on the book shelf and no longer use. Since the local troop is in need of a number of additional Handbooks, the Scoutmaster hopes that his appeal will produce enough used books to get the boys by. Anyway, both the Scoutmaster and the boys will appreciate it if you will make a search of the household to see if you can't turn up one or more Handbooks for use of the troop.

## Ozona Host to District Meet of Masons Feb. 19

### Dr. D. M. Wiggins, El Paso, to Address Masons of Four Towns

Masons from lodges in Sonora, Eldorado and Big Lake will join members of the Ozona lodge in a Washington's Birthday celebration meeting to be held in the Ozona lodge quarters Saturday evening, February 19.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines in El Paso and one of the state's leading educators, will deliver the principal address of the evening to Masons from the four lodges. Dr. Wiggins, who delivered the commencement address to an Ozona High School graduating class several years ago while he was dean of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, is one of the outstanding men in the field of education in Texas, a fine speaker and well informed on affairs of the day.

Invitations have been mailed to lodges in the three other towns composing this Masonic district to the annual district meeting rotated in past years among the member lodges. Ozona Masons will provide supper for the visitors and local members beginning at 7:30, with the special program to follow. C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, has been named by Houston Smith, Worshipful Master of the lodge, as master of ceremonies on the occasion of the district meeting.

## MEXICAN BOYS FINED

Two Mexican youths, Silvester Garcia and Alfredo Sanchez, were fined \$25 and costs in justice court last week when they entered pleas of guilty to charges filed in connection with the theft of a car belonging to Madden Read. The car, parked in front of the theatre, was recovered when Sheriff Frank James apprehended the two boys as they returned after a ride to park the car.

## Mrs. Archer Quits Teaching Post In Junior High

### Mrs. Clyde Childers to Fill Position to End Of Year

Mrs. Evangeline Archer has resigned her position as teacher of social studies in Ozona Junior High school, effective Friday of this week, it was announced yesterday by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Mrs. Archer will be succeeded by Mrs. Clyde Childers, who has been a substitute teacher in the grades this year. Mrs. Childers will finish out the present school year in the position.

Mrs. Archer, whose home is in Canyon, came to Ozona schools last fall, teaching her first year after graduation. She will join her husband, Pvt. Branch Archer, U. S. Army Air Corps, who is stationed at Buckley Field, Calif.

## Chinese Scholar To Lecture to Ozona Audience

### Dr. No-Yong Park Next Rotary Speaker Here February 18

Ozonans interested in gaining a broader knowledge of the complicated world affairs of today and the prospects for peace after the present conflict is ended are looking forward with keen interest to the opportunity to get the Far Eastern viewpoint when Dr. No-Yong Park, a native of Manchuria and Chinese scholar of international reputation delivers two lectures to Ozona audiences Friday afternoon and evening of next week, February 18.

Dr. Park is the second in a series of four lectures being brought to Ozona under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club in the Rotary Institute of International Understanding. The theme of this year's institute is "Contributors to a New World Order" and Dr. Park will speak on "Oriental Nations as Contributors."

Dr. Park was born and reared in Manchuria, studied in China and Japan and afterwards received his western education in Europe and America, especially at Harvard University, where he was awarded the Ph. D. degree. He served as lecturer on Far Eastern relations for the University of Minnesota.

For a decade, Dr. Park, whose home is in Kirksville, Mo., has been engaged in interpreting Far Eastern history and life to America, having written and lectured extensively in this field. He is the author of an authoritative work, "Retreat of the West," of which Pearl Buck wrote, "It must be required reading for the white race." His latest book is entitled "Chinaman's Chance."

During the past two academic years, Dr. Park has given a course at the Northeastern Missouri State Teachers College entitled "A History of Peace." This appears to be the first university course ever given on that important subject.

Under the schedule to be followed by all speakers here, Dr. Park will deliver an address, to be followed by a forum session, for the special benefit of school students at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon with the evening lecture and forum starting at 8 o'clock. No admission charges are being made for any of the lectures.

## P.T.A. Business Meeting to Follow Dr. Park's Lecture

A business meeting of the Ozona Parent Teacher Association will follow the program when the association meets Friday afternoon, February 18, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Bryan McDonald, president, announced yesterday.

The Association has changed its regular meeting dates in February and March to coincide with dates of the Rotary Institute of Understanding lecture series, the February meeting set for the 18th, when the lecture of Dr. No-Yong Park will form the organization's program, and in March on the 24th to hear Lt. Col. E. F. Lascelles of London, England.

## IN MARINE REST CAMP

Pvt. Dale Walker, U. S. Marine Corps, attached to the Second U. S. Marine battle-tried veterans of Guadalcanal and Tarawa in the Gilberts, is at a Marine rest camp in Hawaii, his grandmother, Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe of Ozona, has learned. Dale has been in the Marines nearly two years, and participated in the action on Guadalcanal and the bloody landing on Tarawa island. So far as relatives here know, he escaped both actions without injury. He is the son of Mrs. Abbie Walker, daughter of Mrs. Schwalbe.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald returned Monday after a visit in Washington, D. C., with her son, Charles, who is a student in George Washington University in the capital city.

## Bond Drive Over Top But Short on "E" Bond Sales

### \$20,000 in Individual Sales Needed for "E" Bond Quota

Although the overall total of Crockett county's Fourth War Loan drive quota was oversubscribed, the assigned quota of "E" bond sales to small investors was still approximately \$20,000 short of the goal today, it was announced by Scott Peters, chairman of the local War Finance committee.

Sales already made and commitments received will push total sale of War Bonds in this county well over the \$300,000 mark with the close of business today, the chairman reported, against the county's Fourth War Loan quota of \$288,000.

However, the quota is divided into \$103,000 in E bonds to individual small investors, and \$185,000 earmarked for larger investors, corporations, etc. While sale of the larger securities zoomed well past the \$200,000 mark, sale of E bonds was only a little over \$80,000, some \$20,000 short of the \$103,000 goal.

The Fourth War Loan drive is directed particularly toward reaching the small investor, distributing War Bond holdings among as many Americans as possible in the sale of 14 billion dollars set as the drive's goal. For that reason, E bond quotas have been raised in every locality necessitating a more intensive drive to accomplish the desired end. Mr. Peters urged that Crockett county residents not consider the job done, even though the overall quota has been oversubscribed, because the treasury department's objective will not have been reached until small investors have subscribed their assigned quotas.

## Jerry Monroe, 54, Sheffield Rancher Buried Wednesday

### Heart Attack Monday Evening Fatal to Long Time Resident

Funeral services were held in Sheffield Wednesday afternoon from the Community Church for Jerry Monroe, 54, rancher and long-time resident of the Sheffield area, who died suddenly at his ranch home near Sheffield following a heart attack about 9:30 Monday night.

Services were conducted by a minister of the Christian Church at Iraan, assisted by the Rev. Black, minister of the Church of Christ in Sheffield. Burial was in Sheffield cemetery, with Joe Oberkamp's funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Although suffering from neuritis for several years, Mr. Monroe was otherwise apparently well Monday afternoon, when he visited friends in Sheffield. He died while sitting in a chair at his home, about five miles west of Sheffield.

Surviving are the widow and four children, three sons and one daughter. The sons are Morris Monroe, an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps, stationed in Florida, Fred Monroe of Sander-son and John Monroe of Iraan, and the daughter is Mrs. Sam Culbertson of Sander-son. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

## PRESENT BOOK REVIEW

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will present a review of the book "Making a New China" by Dr. No-Yong Park in a meeting at the church at 4 o'clock p.m. February 16. The author of the book, Dr. Park, will be heard in a lecture at the high school auditorium afternoon and evening of February 18, the second in the Rotary Institute of International Understanding series being brought here under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club.

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**Talk on Health Features Program of Junior Woman's Club**

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein made an interesting talk on health when the Ozona Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pleas Childress in regular session. Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, president, presided at the business meeting of the club.

New officers of the Junior club for the coming year, elected recently, are: Mrs. Pleas Childress, president; Mrs. Arthur Phillips, first vice president; Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., second vice president; Miss Lula Mae Starnes, corresponding secretary, and Miss Wanda Watson, parliamentarian.

Present for last week's meeting were Mrs. G. L. Nearsta, Mrs. Joe Ripple, Miss Lula Mae Starnes, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

**Jack Baggett Is Promoted to Staff Sergeant**

SAN ANGELO, Tex.—Jack Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona has been promoted to Staff Sergeant, Colonel G. M. Palmer, Commanding officer of the San Angelo Army Air Field, AAF Training Command bombardier school, has announced.

San Angelo Army Air Field is training Aviation Cadets to be bombardiers and dead reckoning navigators. The 18-week course is designed to turn out twin-threat fighters who soon will take their places in the battle against the Axis.

Staff Sergeant Baggett is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Texas A. & M. College. At the time of his enlistment, he was Assistant Cashier of the Ozona National Bank.

Pfc. George B. Armentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout, was here for a brief visit with his parents last week on his way to his new station at Miami, Fla. Pfc. Armentrout, radio tower operator in the U.S. Army Air Corps, has been in training in Smyrna, Tenn., and expects to get his final training in Miami before being shipped overseas to lend a hand toward subduing the self-styled supermen of Europe or their partners in crime of the Pacific.

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**Mrs. Jack Baggett Honored at Shower**

BARNHART—Mrs. Jack Baggett was honored with a gift tea when Mrs. Bodie Owens entertained at her ranch home, using a pink and blue color scheme.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Paul Campbell, Floyd Ridley, Bart Westfall, Campbell Hinde, Cal Johnson, Clyde Parry, Neville Davis, Sam Hageman, Vester Parter, H. C. Dunkin, Tom Wilson, Edd Graston, R. M. Greenhill, R. S. Neal, E. H. Linthicum, and June Owens, all of Barnhart; Mes. Bill Bissett, Tom Harris, Boyd Clayton, Massie West, Bright Baggett, Tom Owens, Max Schneemann and L. T. Patterson, all of Ozona; Mes. Clifford Van Court, Claude Linthicum, Bobby Berger, and Johnnie Bonner, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Horace Linthicum of Eldorado, Mrs. W. H. Patterson and Mrs. Horace Hartgroves of Big Lake and Mrs. Clint Owens of Bakersfield.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
3:30 G. A.'s and Sunbeams Meet  
8:00 Evening Worship  
Monday through Thursday  
7:15 - 9:15 Study Courses

You will notice that the evening worship for next Sunday is to begin at 8 o'clock which will be the hour we will observe for the next several weeks.

Beginning with Monday night and continuing through Thursday night four study courses will be offered to the membership. The books to be offered are as follows: for adults, What Baptists Believe and From Bethlehem to Olivet; for intermedaites, Planning a Life, and for Junior, Living for Jesus. Comptent teachers will conduct each class and it is to be hoped that at least thirty people from the membership will enroll in these classes.

**Zaidee L. Cox Weds Army Officer**

Announcements have been received by friends here of the wedding of Miss Zaidee Laverne Cox, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn S. Cox of San Antonio and Vernon Cox of Sweetwater, to Lt. Robert Lewis Jones of the U.S. Army Air Corps. The wedding took place Sunday, January 9, in Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. The young couple are at home in San Antonio. Mrs. Jones was born in Ozona but has made her home with her mother in San Antonio, where she attended high school.

Joe North, manager of the North Motor Co., Chevrolet and Oldsmobile dealers, attended a Chevrolet dealer conference held in Dallas last week. Chevrolet dealers from all over the state were called to the conference, officials keeping in touch against the day the war ends and automobile production gets under way again.

Roy Coates, 1943 graduate of Ozona High School and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates of Ozona, has enlisted in the United States Navy, passing his examinations in Dallas early this week. He was to have left Dallas Wednesday for boot training in California.

Ronald McWilliams, pharmacist, first class, U.S.N., left Sunday for San Diego to report for

duty after enjoying a visit here with his mother, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams. McWilliams, back from more than two years of service in the South Pacific battle area, is to be assigned to a medical school in the states for a complete course in medicine under Navy direction.

Flies were once regarded as amusing, harmless insects, says an entomology textbook. Well, so were the Japs.

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Remember, these *extra* War Bonds are in addition to your regular War Bond subscription, either through payroll deductions or other channels. Before you say you "can't afford" to do more than you are already doing, think of those who are pouring out their blood and their lives today and every day that this war goes on.

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## From the Mail Box—

Bland's new address is 400 S. West St., Arlington, Texas, and he threatens to come home if someone doesn't let him know what's going on. He is afraid that all of us might die, and he would never know it. He has been made house manager. I wonder how he rated that? He says that he was never very good at writing letters but there wasn't a thing wrong with those received except they just don't come often enough.

The last letter from Floyd said that he was looking forward to a U.S.O. show with the artist for Esquire and several movie stars. Since he hasn't written, maybe he went A.W.O.L. with Rita Heyworth.

Wayne thinks that he is marking time; but while he may not be learning to fly so rapidly, he is becoming a proficient chess player. He went up in the high altitude chamber; it must be quite an experience, since they were up thirty-eight thousand for an hour.

Billy Hannah is using some ritzy new blue stationery with the gold eagle of the Army Air Forces for a letterhead. He is in pre-flight now, and goes to primary soon. He advises Napoleon and Henry to brush up on their phy-

sics and planes before they start in training. He had to be able to identify U.S. Army and Navy as well as British planes at a tenth of a second flash.

Stanley's address is Naval Aviation V-5, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M. He threatens never to write again, too, until he gets a reply.

Mustard has made quite a change. Instead of the dust of Oklahoma, he is now enjoying the palm trees and the warm sunshine of Florida. He is in a transport squadron which flies to the Keys and Panama, and is expected to be enlarged to include South America and Africa.

The other letters had better be left until next week for fear no more will be received.

## DON'T QUOTE ME. BUT I HEARD THAT—

The basketball boys played a swell game last Friday night even though they lost—Muggins Davidson and Doris Bean wrote to each other when one was only gone two days—Susie HokitSo much better volley ball when she's mad—Susie Hokit gets very reminiscent while riding along in a car at night with soft music playing—Basil Dunlap, Louise

Arledge, Bill Wilkins, and Nan Tandy all went to Eldorado together—The volley ball girls would stop at nothing to go to the tournament in Eldorado—also they want to thank Miss Moore for the big box of valentine candy she gave them after the game—Baby Hokit almost forgot about that little deal called Jackson from Odessa Sunday night—Nan Tandy thinks all the McWilliams are alike. She says Ronnie is a wolf just like Billy—Joyce West and Louise Arledge went to the "Sailor Party" as civilians—Calvin Williams, Rosalyn Stearns, Mike Friend and Bennie Gail Phillips were awfully late to the party just mentioned above—Ruth Townsend was yearning for a male companion—preferably in uniform (khaki)—Ex Sug Owens left a lot of "bones unpicked" when she went to college—at least a very cute Sonora boy seems to think so—The new blondes in school, Dorothy and Dixie Strickland weren't turning all the boys' heads—Juana Gay has, as of Saturday night, acquired a "generous streak"—Ann West is very anxious to know what one Junior Morgan's car looks like—incidentally, it has a Fort Stockton license plate—!!!

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SCHOOLS-AT-WAR DAY

February 15, the last day of the Fourth War Loan Drive, will be known as "Schools-at-War Day." On this occasion every school is invited to participate in a nationwide treasure hunt to find and bring in unfilled stamp albums for conversion to war bonds.

It is estimated that there are at least 100 million partly filled stamp albums requiring approximately \$5 a piece to be converted to war bonds.

Uncle Sam's school children are prepared to account for \$250,000,000 in war stamps and bond sales during the Fourth War Loan Drive, according to estimates based on preceding sales reports, the War Finance Division of the U.S. Treasury Department states.

In every instance, the schools have gone over the top when it came to war stamps goals and achievements. During the spring jeep campaign for schools, a quota of 10,000 jeeps was set for the nation. The schools purchased 40,000 jeeps, or 36 million dollars in war bonds and stamps.

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HOW TO ACT IN TYPING CLASS

(If you have no desire to collect your old age pension)

—Mike Friend

First, slide down the stairs so you'll have to take half the time to go back up and walk down under the close inspection of Miss Heaton. (You are so far behind anyway that a few minutes won't matter.) Then go into the room and jerk open the desk drawer as loudly as possible. Get out your book, but don't forget to drop it a few times. (The noise breaks the monotony.)

Don't rush to your seat, there's plenty of time. Just to make Miss Gibson think a great deal more of you, let some soul pull your chair from under you, then you can get sympathy when you are supposedly hurt. If, however, fate is cruel and no such opportunity is offered, you have to sit down and be content with banging your typewriter back and forth just to see how much punishment it can take before it breaks.

Then just as Miss Gibson starts explaining the day's work, everyone should start an interesting conversation with his neighbor.

Now to get down to business saunter around the room for ten more minutes; then when the bell rings, run up the stairs. don't bother to pick up the people you knock down, and there you are in the study hall.

Maybe I should tell you that if you follow this advice you will never learn to type. Better take that into consideration.)

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## They Don't RATION THIS!

Byrd seems to enjoy pumping Mike Burns on his bicycle.

The league's sailor party was crashed Sunday night by "Skipper," Mr. Cooper's dog.

Have you seen those South Sea Island alligator eggs down at Smith's Drug Store? (Do they sell them, I wonder?)

We've been having lots of weather lately.

What's this Doris has been wearing on her finger lately? Who, where, when?? (Why?)

When Mr. Sikes says anything to Louise about her grades, Byrd turns around and looks at Jimmy Read.

How does Joe Corbell know so much about Big Lake girls?

Why did Joy H. want a certain geodetic to go to church last Sunday night?

Why do those boys talk so much in the locker room? And they say women gossip!!!

Patsy S. had a long distance telephone call from Big Lake the other day—Gee! What's all this about.

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COGITATIONS

By Joyce West

Larry says he is a perfect angel?; therefore, his name should never appear in the gossip columns!!!—Whose ring is Doris Bean wearing, looks like Bill McWilliams; what happened to Byrd?

—Sue Beasley shouldn't be so careless with her letters to "Allen." Larry and Bill Hoover really enjoyed them.—Louise has a new name for Miss Heaton; however, it's censored!!!—Daphne, Baby, Sue and Ruth had Ronnie McWilliams in Ruth's car after the party Sunday night. Sue says she almost collected a Yankee dime from him!—The volley ball girls are in good condition! Those Barnhart girls had better beware.—Why is it that the weather is so very, very important these days?—The Spanish class play practice is nearly a riot; the whole class got detention Monday.

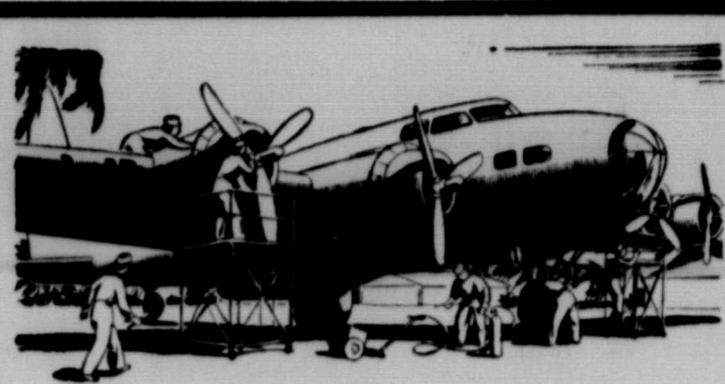
—What happened that caused Rosalyn, Calvin, Benny Gail, and Mike to be so late to the party Sunday; incidentally, Rosalyn was wearing Calvin's Senior ring that night.—Duane and Ira received

letters from some out-of-town girls Monday; from all reports, they were HOT.—Baby was certainly anxious to keep out of this column, something Carlton knows on her—!

He who sleeps late these days is probably afraid that the early bird will get him.

The word "candy" in India means a 500-pound weight. Some dieting ladies are of the opinion that it means about the same thing here.

A 12-year-old Cleveland girl posed as being 19—and probably will be doing the same when she's 30.



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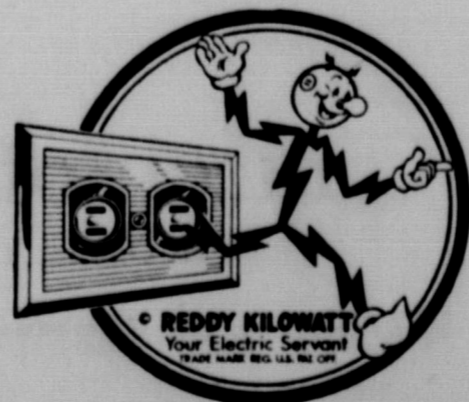


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### When Lieutenants Marry Sergeants And Vice Versa, It's Newsmen's Headache

This fast changing world, in which women are rising steadfastly to the front, doing men's jobs both on the home front and in uniform, requires no little agility of mind and body lest one be left behind.

New things are being discovered, new situations being met and conquered by valiant souls all over the world, but the new order of things has at last posed one that has the staid and conservative journalist literally tied in knots and bleary-eyed with sleepless nights of pondering.

It's about this thing of women in men's jobs—or should we say women in a man's army doing a man's sized job. (If that is, in fact, any bigger than a woman's sized job.) But, anyway, it becomes some sized job for a newspaper man to decide just how to inform his readers of the personal columns just who has come to town when it's a Sergeant in the Women's Army Corps married to a Lieutenant in the U.S. Medical Corps.

Under the old order, when women were just plain Mary and Martha past the broiler size, then Miss So-and-So until wedding bells changed her to Mrs. So-and-So, it was no trick at all to record that "Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So" were visitors, or even "Lt. and Mrs." But a Lieutenant married to a Sergeant!

It all happened when WAC Sgt. Mae McWilliams Barry, "Mac" to Ozonans, brought her new husband, Lt. John Barry from Washington, D. C., U.S.A., home to visit her mother, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, brother Bill, and brother Ronnie, here on leave from the U. S. Navy.

"Lt. and Sgt. John—" That won't do—who's a lieutenant and who's a sergeant! "Lt. John Barry and Mrs. Sgt. Barry"—horrible! "Lt. John Barry and Sgt. Mae Barry"—getting somewhere now, but, it would be necessary to add for the sake of clarity—"they are husband and wife." Lieutenants just oughtn't to marry sergeants, for the sake of the poor newspaper man. Or if they do, they should keep out of the news at least. But a gal, who hasn't seen her sailor brother in over two years has gotta right to get leave to come home, and certainly she has a

right to bring a handsome new husband home to see mother. Well, the reporter's just got to paddle his own canoe and get out of this one the best he can.

But there's no solution. We'll just have to pass up the item. You won't find it "elsewhere in this issue"—just couldn't figure out how to write it. But, though it's taken several paragraphs, if you look closely, you will find the visit duly recorded right here in this article. And that's as far as we venture to go, so there.

### Lions to Play in District Cage Meet In Eldorado Feb. 18-19

Defeated twice during the past week, at Eldorado last Friday night and on their home court Tuesday night by the Reagan Owls from Big Lake, Coach L. B. T. Sikes' Ozona High School cagers are getting in fighting mood to try for a district title at the district interscholastic League meet to be held in Eldorado Friday and Saturday of next week, February 18 and 19.

These two practice games, however, were purely for practice, and an opportunity for coaches to try out different plays and tactics in preparation for the coming district meleé. All they have learned in these and other practice games which may be matched, the Lions hope to put into practice when they journey to Eldorado Friday night of next week for their first game in the two-day district meet.

The Lions will compete against teams which were met in the fall on the football field, representing Rocksprings, Menard, Mason, Eldorado and Sonora, Mason and Menard, Eldorado and Sonora. Mason and Menard are bracketed for the opening game Friday night at 7:30, with the Lions matched with Rocksprings in the second go starting at 8:30. Eldorado and Sonora drew byes and will meet the winners of the opening games in semi-final Saturday afternoon. Sonora will play the winner of the Ozona-Rocksprings game at 1:30 Saturday afternoon and Eldorado will play the winner of the Menard-Mason fracas at 2:30. Finals will be at 7:30 Saturday night.

### Woman's Society Meets With Mrs. Pierce

The Woman's Society of Christian Service had its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce Wednesday afternoon.

The program, "God's Truth Abideth Still," was taken from the year book with Mrs. W. R. Baggett as the leader. Mrs. R. A. Harrell was at the piano, and others taking part on the program were Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Madden Read, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Alvin Scheel and Mrs. Early Baggett.

In a brief business meeting the

Society went on record as being in favor of securing a building to be used for various church activities.

Members present were those mentioned and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Lee Childress, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. M. C. Stearns and Mrs. John Bailey.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Society will hear Mrs. Stephen Perner review "In His Steps" by Charles Sheldon at the home of Mrs. Early Baggett at 3:00 p.m.

### Work of Coast and Geodetic Survey Is Explained to Rotary

An interesting description of the extreme accuracy and gigantic scope of the work of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey was given to members of the Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday by Lt. Com. Burnstein, who is head of the survey crew now stationed in Ozona.

Lt. Com. Burnstein explained the department and the intricate land surveys now under way. Although making no direct connection, the speaker indicated the importance of this work in connection with the nation's present war effort.

### CALLED TO NAVY

Harlan Townley, employed for a number of years with the Texas New Mexico Pipeline station here, and recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy, has been called to active duty, reporting at Lubbock Tues-

day of this week. Townley will go in as a second class petty officer in the ship repair unit of the Naval Reserve. Mrs. Townley and their daughter, Teresa, are making their home for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell, 1112 S. Abe Street, San Angelo.

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Bonds—	
Federal Government, Direct or Fully Guaranteed Obligations	49,325,582.51
State, County, Municipal and School	19,102,111.15
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans—	
On Farm Properties	15,252,353.29
On City Properties	5,802,330.21
FHA Loans on City Properties (Insured and guaranteed by U.S. Government)	30,207,993.93
Accrued Interest on Investments	1,429,579.40
Loans on Policies (Secured by Legal Reserves)	16,200,014.30
Net Premium Payments Deferred and in Course of Collection (Secured by Legal Reserve on Policies)	2,718,987.20
Contracts of Sale of Real Estate	1,197,185.48
Real Estate Owned	4,022,494.55
Home Office Building	1,215,000.00
<b>Total Net Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$147,765,385.22</b>
LIABILITIES	
Legal Reserve (Present Value of Every Policy Obligation)	\$134,948,464.00
Incomplete Policy Claims (Claims incurred on which proofs have not been filed or completed)	752,752.77
Claims Due and Unpaid	NONE
Dividends Payable on Policies	1,423,705.95
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,720,392.76
Set Aside for Taxes Payable in 1944	400,000.00
Other Accrued Expenses	268,006.40
Surplus Unassigned	4,252,063.34
Paid-Up Capital	4,000,000.00
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#### DAUGHTER TO NERSTAS

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Nersta are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Monday evening. Named Nancy Alice Nersta, the young lady and her mother are both reported doing fine. She weighed in at six pounds, six ounces.

Lee Wilson returned this week from Flint, Mich., where he went to attend a nationwide conference of Buick dealers called at the factory. Plans for the industry after the war were discussed by officials and dealers.



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