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## Wide Area Of Parched Range Revived By Rain

### Scattered Showers Bring Moisture Up To 1½ Inches In Spots

A wide swathe of parched range lands in Crockett County received reviving moisture, and hopes were raised to the highest pitch in months for a real general drenching rain when Tuesday night brought rains that were spotted and ranged up to an inch and a half in some areas.

Accompanied by a lively electrical display, the rain early Wednesday morning amounted to 1.2 inches of moisture in Ozona, the first of consequence in many weeks. Ranchers to the south reported falls up to 1½ inches, but it is understood that the rain did not extend beyond some 25 miles in that direction. Rains were scattered to the west but extended into the Sheffield country and heavy showers and light falls were reported between here and Barnhart and to the east of Ozona.

With ranches facing serious drought conditions unless relieving rains are forthcoming soon, the break in weather which featured burning sun, high, dry winds and cloudless skies was most welcome in this area as promising a real drought-breaking fall soon.

## Gulf Exploration Crew Moves In To Work Territory

A Gulf Oil Corp. exploration crew moved into Ozona this week to set up headquarters for seismographic exploration work on lands in this area.

The crew is understood to be composed of some fifteen men, eight of them married and bringing their families here to live.

A Stanolind crew, scheduled to have moved in here several weeks ago, is reported to have failed to get enough permits from ranchers to work their lands to justify the move. However, it is understood that the crew may move in later when ranchers feel that their presence will not be as damaging to livestock.

## March War Drive To Replace Red Cross Roll Call

### March '43 Set for Next Membership, Fund-Raising Appeal

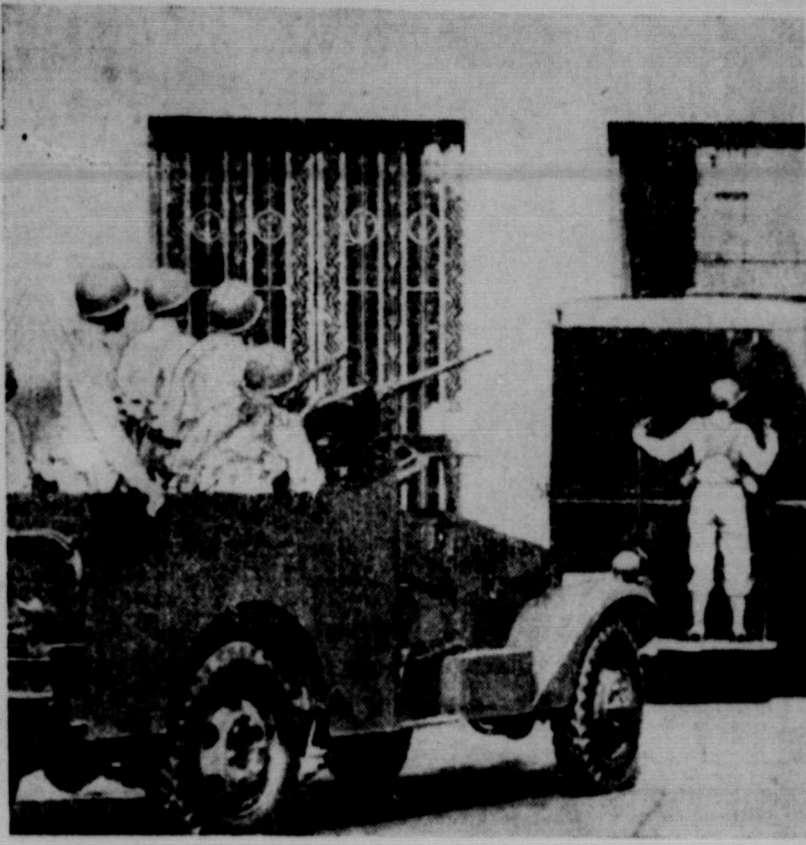
The month of March, 1943, has been officially designated—with the approval of President Roosevelt—as the period for the next membership and fund-raising appeal of the American Red Cross, Rev. Eugene Slater, chairman of the Crockett County Chapter, announced upon advice from Norman H. Davis, national chairman.

"I have been advised by Mr. Davis," Rev. Slater states, "that the decision means the American Red Cross will not conduct a membership Roll Call this November and instead will hold a combined appeal for memberships and funds for wartime needs next March.

"The decision also means," he said, "that the Red Cross will make its war fund and membership appeals directly and separately to the people and that it will not participate in any joint fund-raising effort." Copies of correspondence between Mr. Davis and the President, in which the basis for this decision is outlined, have been received by the local chapter. In it President Roosevelt has written:

"I fully agree that the Red Cross should make its war fund and membership appeals directly and separately to the people and should not participate in any joint fund-raising efforts. With the pressure of wartime work, I feel the Red Cross has made a wise decision to combine the Roll Call (Continued on Last Page)

## As Nazi Saboteurs Went on Trial for Lives



"Black Maria," right, with guard on rear, pulls into the archway of the Justice Department building in Washington, filled with eight Nazi saboteurs who were tried by a military commission. The armed military guard rides on the rear step of the "Black Maria" and a U. S. armored car follows closely to prevent any possibility of a "slip."

## Ft. Stockton Men To Drill Southeast Outpost To Couch

Notice of intention to drill a wildcat test on lands of H. B. Cox of San Angelo and others, southeast of production in the Clara Couch field in western Crockett County, was filed the first of the week by J. Silas Pittman and George Atkins, both of Fort Stockton.

The scheduled 2,200 foot cable tool test will be 660 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of Manuella Carmen survey 12, on a 140-acre lease.

Humble No. 1-2 Clara Couch, east extension to the field, flowed 10 barrels of pipeline oil hourly for six hours and was shut in to await potential gauge. It was bottomed at 1,917 feet, 17 feet in the pay. Location is 3,300 feet from the north, 590 feet from the west line of section 100, Brewer survey.

## To Attend Drennan Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Drennan of Rushville, Nebraska, are expected to arrive here today to join Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid on a trip to Buffalo Gap to attend a Drennan family reunion to be held Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Mr. Drennan is Mrs. Kincaid's brother. They have seen each other only once in some forty years, about two years ago when Mr. Drennan visited here, the first time brother and sister had met in 38 years. Mrs. Kincaid and Mr. Drennan are the oldest of some 200 descendants of the Drennan family expected to be on hand for the Buffalo Gap reunion.

## BOX SCORE WAR BOND SALES FOR CROCKETT COUNTY

Quota for July	\$26,600
Sales to date	\$15,450
Balance to go	\$11,150

## Lieut. Jake McCulley, Former Ozona Teacher, U. S. Pilot In Philippine Battles, On List Of "Missing" Reported By War Department

Lieut. J. E. (Jake) McCulley, former principal of the Latin-American school in Ozona and assistant high school athletic coach, is listed as missing in action, the War Department has informed his father, T. M. McCulley of Blanket, Texas.

This news of the uncertain fate of one of Uncle Sam's fighting pilots stationed in the Philippines at the outbreak of the war with Japan was relayed to Mrs. C. F. Davidson this week by Lieut. McCulley's father in a long distance telephone conversation.

No details of when or where given in the War Department message, Mr. McCulley said. He was merely informed that his son was listed on the War Department records as "missing."

Lieut. McCulley enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps more than two years ago. After completing his training and receiving his "wings" in this country, he was transferred to the Philippines and was stationed for several months at Clark Field, at Fort Stotsenburg, near Manila. Later he was transferred to Nichols Field north of Manila where he presumably was stationed when the Japanese made their surprise attack simultaneously or shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

After the outbreak of war, Lieut. McCulley sent a cablegram to his father announcing that all was well and letters were received from him early in January.

Some clue as to the part Lieut. McCulley took in the Philippine fighting as it progressed from Manila into northern Luzon and



Lieut. J. E. McCulley

down the Bataan peninsula may be given by a cablegram which Mrs. Bryan McDonald sent the flier on Christmas day last year. That he was with the American and Filipino troops battling the Japs in northern Luzon was indicated in a report Mrs. McDonald received in mid-January to the effect that the cablegram had been delivered in northern Luzon, thus requiring payment of an additional toll. But whether he fought with the ground forces in the heroic stand on Bataan, was a member of the little band of heroes who manned the few dilapidated airplanes left to the American forces, was transferred to Java, was captured or killed may not definitely be known for many months or even until the end of the war.

## Big July Bond Quota More Than Half Subscribed

### \$11,000 Must Be Sold In Final Week To Reach Goal

If Crockett County is to meet its July quota of sales of United States War Bonds, buyers must take a little more than \$11,000 worth of the securities within the next week.

A check-up of sales at the Ozona National Bank and the post office yesterday revealed the July total sales to date are \$15,450. The county's July quota is \$26,600, leaving \$11,150 worth of bonds yet to be sold to reach the treasury assigned goal.

The month got off to a slow start with a little more than \$3,000 worth sold in the first two weeks. The totals took a spurt during the past week, however, when the bank reported \$12,000 in sales and \$450 from the post office to bring the total to past the \$15,000 mark. Since January this county has not failed to go over its quota each month, several months seeing the quotas subscribed several times over and always by a wide margin over the top. Scott Peters, chairman of the bond sale campaign in this county, is hopeful that a last minute spurt will send the area over the July top.

## Varied Program Is Provided For Rotary Meeting

### Tap Dances, Talks, Many Visitors For Tuesday's Luncheon

Ozona Rotarians enjoyed a varied program of tap dancing, music, and speeches, together with the largest number of visiting Rotarians since the early days of the club's life, when the group met for the weekly luncheon Tuesday at Hotel Ozona.

Miss "Mac" McWilliams was presented in a series of tap dance numbers with Mrs. Neal Hannah playing the piano accompaniment.

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., vice president, and Ralph Cabanes, secretary, attended a 129th district Rotary assembly held in Alice, Texas, last Sunday and Monday and these members reported on their trip and the assembly program. Some of the leading Rotarians of the Southwest were on the Alice program and an inspirational session was reported by the Ozonians.

Four out-of-town Rotarians and one other visitor were introduced to the club, and each made a brief talk to the club. T. M. Carney, minister of the Church of Christ at Junction was the visitor and the visiting Rotarians included Jake Houston of San Angelo, Walter E. Walne, Houston attorney, Arthur Hoffman of Marfa and Bob Austin of Fort Worth.

Mr. Walne made a brief but inspiring talk on the importance of the post of United States Senator from Texas now at stake in the Democratic primary next Saturday and urged Rotarians to choose carefully the best man for the post of representative from Texas in the halls of the upper chamber in Washington in these critical times in the nation's history. Mr. Austin, Mr. Houston and Mr. Hoffman each brought cordial greetings from their home clubs and extended Ozona club members invitations to visit them.

## Burglars Enter Butler's Cafe

Burglars last night broke into the Laura Butler Cafe and pilfered an undetermined quantity of cigarettes and other merchandise, it was reported this morning.

The intruders gained entry by cutting a screen door at the rear of the establishment. A complete check-up had not been made this morning to determine the amount of loss.

## Candidates Swing Into Finals Of Campaign As Voters Prepare To Go To Polls Saturday To Decide Their Fates

### Sheriff, District Attorney, Senatorial And Gubernatorial Contests Hold Spotlight For Local Voters

Candidates for public office, from precinct offices to the highest within the gift of the people of Texas, swung into the final stage of spirited campaigning this week as voters prepare to go to the polls next Saturday to register their choice for the various offices.

Standing in the spotlight of interest for voters of this county are four outstanding contests. First is the local four-cornered race for the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes. For this important office, voters will choose

## Grass Fire On Davidson Ranch Burns Section

### Blaze From Careless Motorist Endangers Wide Area

A grass fire, probably set by a careless motorist tossing out a lighted cigarette or match, threatened the whole northeast section of the county late Sunday afternoon when the blaze was discovered on the Charlie Davidson divide ranch seven or eight miles east of town.

The fire started from the highway and was sweeping across the tall dry grass at an alarming rate when it was discovered. The local fire department's two tank pumps were rushed to the scene under the direction of Joe North and through their efficiency in combatting grass fires, many sections of range lands were saved. The trucks went up and down the fire line and quickly extinguished the racing blaze, with the help of a number of volunteers on foot and in cars who beat out stray blazes to conquer the destroyer.

Estimates placed the burned-over country at a little over a section of land.

## Work Of Draft Board Commended By Inspector

### Major Lipscomb Praises Policies, Records Of Local Office

Completing a routine inspection of records and informal conference with members of the board and clerk, Major John W. Lipscomb, from State Selective Service headquarters offices in Austin, Tuesday issued a statement commending the work of the local Selective Service board and its clerk.

"I would like for the people of this county to know of the splendid patriotic service that is being performed by this local board," Major Lipscomb declared in his statement. "My examination of the records of the office shows that the Selective Service law is being administered in a most just, fair, impartial and patriotic manner. On behalf of Director J. Watt Page, myself and other members of state headquarters staff, I want to express appreciation for the work of these patriotic men."

"I find records of the office as kept by the clerk to measure up favorably with those of any other office in the state. Equal commendation must go to Mrs. Coralie Meinecke for her work as clerk of the board."

## Junction Minister To Preach Sunday

T. M. Carney, Church of Christ minister at Junction, will occupy the pulpit of the Ozona Church of Christ next Sunday, it has been announced by church officers.

Mr. Carney will preach at both the morning and evening hours. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to all services.

between R. E. McWilliams, former Texas Ranger and at present deputy sheriff under Mrs. W. S. Willis; Frank James, graduate of A & M College and proprietor of a local automobile agency, garage and filling station; Rosecoe Coates, resident of Crockett County 50 years and at present nightwatchman in Ozona; and Mike Couch, long-time resident and operator of a grocery and produce market and filling station.

With this array of candidates for the post, a run-off in the August primary seems pretty likely. Aside from the local sheriff's race, the race for United States Senator perhaps holds the greatest interest for local voters, as it does over most of the state because of the bitterness with which the three leading candidates have fought for the favored position. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of flour sales, hillbilly band and no-run-off fame, is being opposed by two veteran campaigners, Former Governors Dan Moody and James V. Alfred in one of the most spectacular campaigns since the days of the Fergusons... and Dan Moody. Your guess is as good as anybody's as to the outcome.

The governor's race, too, is of particular interest to local voters, since a native son of West Texas, the present governor, Coke R. Stevenson, is being opposed for re-election in another hillbilly band demonstration carried on by Hal Collins, Mineral Wells Crazy-Water and hotel magnate. That Stevenson will dampen the ardor of future candidates for the band and sound-truck method is the general opinion in these parts. Some of the most intensive campaigning so far as local voters are concerned has been done throughout the campaign by the two candidates for the office of District Attorney of the 112th judicial district. Candidates from opposite ends of the district are vying for the post in an intensive campaign, a campaign that has been free from bitterness and conducted on a gentlemanly plane by both candidates.

Hart Johnson, Fort Stockton attorney, and Callan Graham, Junction, now holding the office of district attorney through appointment from Governor Coke Stevenson the first of the year, are the candidates for this office. Both are fine young attorneys, attractive personalities and both able lawyers—so, the district stands to win whichever candidate is successful in getting the necessary votes.

Crockett County voters are expected to roll up a big majority for (Continued on Last Page)

## Employment Service Discontinues Weekly Visits To Ozona

Weekly visits by representatives of the U. S. Employment Service out of the San Angelo office will be discontinued after this week, it was announced here yesterday by L. L. Ruttle, manager of the San Angelo office.

Hereafter, Mr. Ruttle said, he or some representative from the Employment office will visit Ozona at infrequent intervals, keeping a list of prospective war work employees until several are accumulated and an entire day spent here in interviewing. The employment service representatives have been coming to Ozona very Wednesday morning.



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INVINCIBLE PRODUCTION MACHINE

Americans may well be proud of their industrial war machine and confident that it will enable the Allied Nations to triumph in the end. As one newspaper correspondent, returning from a "Production for Victory" tour, puts it, "American industry is so huge and so powerful, both actually and potentially, that nothing can prevent it from swamping the Axis."

"Throughout the land, a mighty revolution is in progress," says this correspondent. "American industry is beating the ploughshares of peacetime—the autos, the electric refrigerators, the toasters and the washing machines—into the swords of total war: planes, tanks and high explosive bombs."

While industry did not want this total conversion to war production any more than the public wanted to exchange their cars for tanks, the colossus is now at work and results of the gigantic war effort are discernible in every manufacturing center in the country.

On an all-out war production basis, American industry has not only met and passed the "fantastic" production schedules laid down by the government, but is beating the combined Axis production in terms of planes, guns, tanks and other essential fighting equipment.

Despite tremendous obstacles, which industry already is surmounting, and despite the shortage of certain vital materials, which ingenuity on the part of industry and sacrifice on the part of the population can overcome, American industry is doing its share of the job and as this correspondent points out, "The picture of the Arsenal of Democracy at work is one from which every lover of freedom may draw courage and strength."

Every U. S. medium tank is made up of 25,000 pieces, 5,000 of them different.

INFLATION—(IN ONE-CYLINDER WORDS) . . .

Inflation, as described in the dictionary, is a disproportionate and relatively sharp and sudden increase in the quantity of money or credit, or both, relative to the amount of exchange business. In accordance with the law of quantity theory of money, inflation always produces a rise in the price level.

In simpler language and applied to the present situation, inflation is caused by a shortage of consumer goods and a tremendous increase in the amount of money paid out in wages.

For the time being, we have stopped making automobiles, refrigerators, bicycles and other useful, peacetime products that we ought to buy and use any time, and have concentrated on the production of warplanes, tanks, guns, bombs and other things that are useful only in wartime. We have stopped making the things we want and are making the things we must have to win the war.

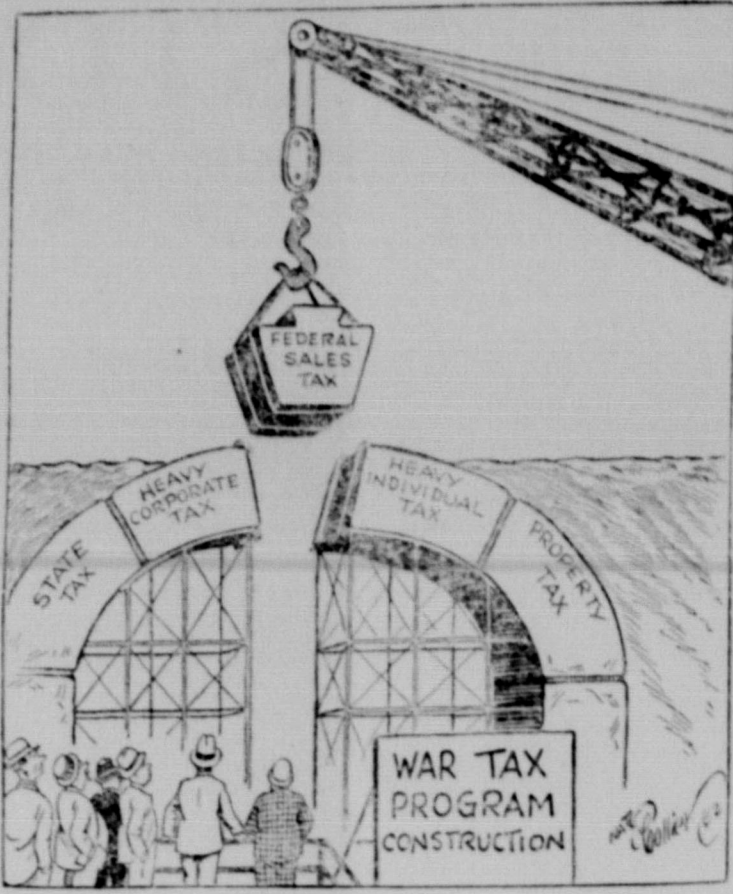
Thousands of formerly unemployed now have jobs. Added thousands are making more money than they ever made before. So, with more money in our pockets to spend and less to spend it on, either the value of money is reduced or the value of the goods has increased—figure it either way—the result is the same. They both mean inflation to the man in the street.

The danger in inflation lies in the fact that when it is in operation, all the money we earn and all the money we have saved is worthless to us and to everyone else. Inflation is just as simple as that and just as dangerous. That is why the manufacturers of the country are so interested in combatting it.

CONGRESS AND CCC . . .

Exponents of economy in the House seem to have the courage of their convictions about the only one of the swarming New Deal agencies, bureaus and authorities that were as a rule ill designed to meet the needs of depression and even worse run. At any rate, Congress seems to regret that it has only one Federal bureau to give up for the life of the country. Most peculiarly it chose the CCC for sacrifice—the only one of the lot that had a really sound purpose and did a fine job of much permanent value to the Nation. We believe continuance of the CCC is inexpedient under the present circumstances, but we are depressed by the illogic of a Congress that would make it first, instead of last, on any possible list of casualties among bureaus. As the CCC passes, the NYA, under the leadership of the ineffable Aubrey Williams—vote-to-keep-friends-in-office Aubrey—is merely cut down. There was never any excuse for the NYA in sound theory and its manners and methods of operation have doubly damned it. Congress keeps the WPA going, as also the FSA and too many other boondoggling enterprises to mention. If Congress insists on being thus illogical, what does it hope for in the way of public respect and affec-

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tion? The public knows better than anybody the comparative values of the CCC and the NYA. Honor, however, to the individuals in both House and Senate who have fought in vain to obtain the eradication of the whole pot and boiling of dogooders, bleeding hearts and professional uplifters. May they keep fighting unto victory.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

RUBBER AND THE OIL INDUSTRY . . .

Some extremely false ideas concerning the oil industry and the artificial rubber program seem to be making the rounds. These ideas were forcibly answered in a recent statement by J. A. Brown, president of the Socony-Vacuum Company.

First, the charge that the oil industry has "blocked" the production of butadiene (a basic ingredient in rubber manufacture) from alcohol made from agricultural products, is unfounded. To quote Mr. Brown: "The paramount interest in the oil industry is to have as much rubber as possible available to the public. Most of its profits, and in many instances its very existence, are dependent on a large consumption of gasoline, which, in turn, is conditioned on an adequate supply of rubber. Where that rubber initiates . . . is of little commercial interest generally to the oil industry. A most striking confirmation of this is their great effort, at their own expense and without profit, to gather scrap."

Still another misconception lies in the belief that the government

Revised Order Gives Flexibility To Truck Capacity Load Rule

Motor trucks operated by common carriers in over-the-road trucking must carry a capacity load over a "considerable portion" of the trip out or the trip back, under a revision of Office of Defense Transportation orders 2, 4 and 5. The amendment establishes a flexible standard for conservation of such transport equipment. It requires the exercise of "due diligence" in trying to secure a load for the round trip and in the event no load can be secured, the owner or driver of a truck must make an effort to lease the vehicle to another carrier capable of using it. The revised orders also limit speed of trucks operated by common carriers in over-the-road service to 40 miles an hour.

is giving the oil companies tremendous sums of money to build rubber plants for their own profit. To quote Mr. Brown again: "The general policy is for the government to build and own plants and for oil companies to operate them without profit."

In short, the oil industry wants to see rubber produced in the swiftest, most practical way. And the government is trying to decide which way is best.

A new type of opaque glass that floats like cork and can be used as the buoyant element in the construction of life boats, life rafts, life preservers, and pontoon bridge supports has been developed by one company.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



The World's Great Larder

Did anything ever bring such satisfying surcease to hunger as properly fried chicken? Lay a piece of chicken, fresh from the frying pan, covered with crisp brown crust, on a big dinner plate. Plop down beside it a heap of fluffy white mashed potatoes and a helping of fresh green peas. Add contrast, in taste and color, with a spoonful of currant jelly, red as the fruit itself. Then pass the gravy—gravy made in the frying pan with milk, thickened with flour, and studded with bits of liver and gizzard. There, my friends, is food fit for the gods themselves!—a combination in which a dozen wholesome flavors are subtly blended to produce perfect satisfaction!

Any one who's lived in the South or Middle West knows what I'm talking about. Others, who contend that young chicken should be cooked under the broiler or boast of fancy French methods, have something yet to learn. And this is the summer to learn it! For the poultry producers of this country, like our manufacturers, have stepped production up to almost unbelievable levels and young, fryable chickens are so plentiful they'll be the Department of Agriculture's "Victory Special" from July 15 to 26.

Last year was a record hatch year. But word went out to the

farmers that still more chickens and eggs are needed, so the hatch this year is 16 per cent higher than last. This means that 50 million more hens are on the job this year, producing so many eggs that we can send 3 million dozen overseas every day and still not miss them.

The farmers of the United States, like the manufacturers, have never known how much they could produce because they never had a market that demanded the limit. . . . Now the lid is off. Now they can really step on it and results are amazing.

Today we're producing enough food to send billions of pounds to our allies . . . and to feed a great army, better than any army has ever been fed before, and still eat pretty well at home, thank you! So far, sugar is the only food that's been rationed. They say that coffee and certain other things may be rationed soon. But even so, we'll have plenty to eat and send overseas because this is the United States—a country in which nature and man cooperate to produce as mankind has never produced before!

The tools of war pour from our factories, making this the "Arsenal of Democracy." At the same time, the farmers and food processors are making it the world's great larder!



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

You ought to meet my friend, Will Dudley. I suppose Will must be seventy-eight or nine . . . but you'd never know it. He's tall and lean and hard as a hickory. And although the only formal education he ever had was a few winters in the old red schoolhouse, I think that he's the wisest man I know in many ways.

For one thing, Will taught me the value of what he calls "Just a-settin'!"

Come upon Will in the evening, when his hard day's work is done, and you'll find him "Just a-settin'" in a rocker on his porch. In one hand he'll have his old briar pipe and in the other, a tall cool glass of beer.

"Wholesome, appetizing beer," says Will, "is standard equipment for proper settin'! Puts a feller in an easy-goin' peaceful mood."

You see, Will holds the theory that in our present mixed-up world, a man needs a quiet hour every day. An hour in which to sit down

quietly and restore his strength and courage.

Will thinks, and I agree with him, that a man ought to forget all his own and the world's worries during that hour-of-peace. And Will feels that a glass of fragrant melow beer helps most to bring you quiet relaxation.

Show me the man who sits down quietly of an evening with his glass of beer and I'll show you a man who is wise in the ways of living. Such men, like Will Dudley, live to a ripe old age, untroubled by the troubles of the world. They seem to remain, all their lives, sweet-natured and kindly.

Time has a way of rendering accurate judgments on the value of the things men use and enjoy in the world. And Time . . . thousands of years of it . . . has handed down the verdict that beer is a pleasant and worthy companion for all men of good will.

Joe Marsh

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"Fantastic Figures" Being Reached By U. S. War Production

During the last week, civilians on the Home Front got the answer to one of their worries of six months ago: Whether our great civilian industries could be converted to war production in time.

The answer came from Chairman Donald Nelson of the War Production Board, who said that our factories will turn out a total of about 45 billion dollars worth of weapons and military supplies and equipment this year. And, he expects the figure to rise to 70 or 75 billion in 1943.

This statement means more than comfort to the Home Front. It also means that we now are shooting the works for war, and as a

result civilians are going to have to do without all the products that formerly came out of those factories that have been converted.

But, doing without is a civilian duty during wartime. We must do without many things now so that we may have many more things, in addition to peace, after the war is won.

Powdered metal is coming rapidly into extensive use in industry as a material out of which metal objects can be pressed into finished form and complex shapes, saving a vast amount of work in machining operations.

Homes of night war workers in some localities are marked with special flags in order to insure traffic quiet for daytime sleeping.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

A collection of illustrations and text boxes from the 'Pocketbook of Knowledge'. It includes: 1. A diagram of a globe with text: 'THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE GLOBE IS 25,000 MILES'. 2. A diagram of a factory with text: 'ONE MANUFACTURER HAS DEVELOPED A WOODEN BATHROOM THAT LOOKS LIKE PORCELAIN'. 3. A diagram of a person with text: 'LAST YEAR ONE COMPANY PAID \$67 IN TAXES FOR EVERY \$100 OF PROFITS AND SALARIES'. 4. A diagram of a person with text: 'AMERICAN INDUSTRY FERTILIZES THESE CORN BY PLANTING A PEBBLE IN EACH HILL'. 5. A diagram of a ship with text: 'A NEW WORLD'S LAUNCHING RECORD WAS ESTABLISHED AT ONE SHIPYARD RECENTLY WHEN 4 NAVY DESTROYERS SLID DOWN THE WAYS WITHIN AN HOUR'.

Advertisement for Graham & White insurance. It features a large illustration of a house with a chimney. Text includes: 'Your Home --- Your Car', 'Your Personal Belongings . . .', 'Are More Precious Than Ever Today!', 'Don't take chances—guard against fire . . . But above all see to it today that you are adequately protected against financial loss by . . .', 'INSURANCE', 'BRING US YOUR INSURANCE PROBLEMS', 'GRAHAM & WHITE', 'PHONE 91'.

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### Million Daily War Construction In The Southwest

With orders for new Army construction in the Southwest now coming in at the unprecedented rate of \$5,000,000 each day, or at about five times the normal building rate for all purposes in this section, a strong appeal to the public and all public agencies to halt all non-war building has been issued by Colonel Stanley L. Scott, of Dallas, United States Army Division Engineer, Southwestern Division.

"Shortages of lumber, nails, copper wire, concrete pipe, metal pipe, metal articles, sand, gravel, asphalt, Portland cement, steel and other building materials are threatening to delay the training and equipping of the Army. Postponement of all non-war construction for the next three critical months is essential if the Army's construction schedules are to be met," he adds.

Colonel Scott's statement in part follows:

"The total authorized war construction program assigned to the southwestern Division of the U. S. Engineer Department is in excess of \$1,300,000,000. The progress report released by the Washington Office of the U. S. Engineer Department for the period ending June 30, 1942, shows that the value of work being placed in the southwestern Division averages approximately \$5,000,000 per day. This represents about 25 per cent of all construction carried on by the War Department within the continental limits of the United States. This figure is about five times the rate at which work was being placed by all private and public agencies in the Southwest prior to the emergency.

"Work prosecuted under the supervision of Colonel Stanley L. Scott, the Division Engineer of the Southwestern Division whose headquarters are located in Dallas, includes all War Department construction within his area, including airfields, cantonments, aircraft assembly plants, shell loading plants, chemical warfare plants, chemical plants, internment camps and other military structures.

### Lost Sugar Ration Books May Be Replaced

Procedure for prompt replacement of lost, stolen or destroyed war ration books has been announced by OPA. Under amendment 5 to the sugar rationing order, local War Price and Ration Boards now may issue new books without requiring the two-month waiting period formerly in effect. Boards must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that war ration books were lost, destroyed or stolen before issuing replacements.

### MANILA CORDAGE SOUGHT

The War Production Board, in cooperation with the RFC, soon will inaugurate a nation-wide campaign to acquire, at fair prices, the stocks of manila cordage now frozen by WPB order in the hands of some 40,000 retailers and wholesalers. Estimates place the amount of rope on hand at 10 million pounds, all of which is critically needed for war purposes by the armed services.

### A Little Rest for the Weary



American fighter pilots are shown as they rest at an alert station while waiting for an attack warning, somewhere in northern Australia. It is U. S. airmen like the ones pictured here that have kept the Japs away from the northern territory of Australia.

### Two Deaths In Texas From Spotted Fever Caused By Tick Bite

AUSTIN—With the announcement of two deaths in Brazoria County, Rocky Mountain spotted fever has made its first appearance in this state. Four cases have been reported to the State Health Department in July, and Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today cautioned the public to beware of ticks, since Rocky Mountain spotted fever is transmitted by tick bite. While originally found only in the Rocky Mountains, this disease is now reported from a large number of states outside of that area, including some as far east as the Atlantic Coast.

Dr. Cox stated that the people whose occupations expose them constantly to tick infestation may partially protect themselves by being inoculated with a vaccine which is prepared from infected ticks.

### NEW TIRE "CENSUS" TAKEN

OPA has called for inventories of all serviceable tires, whether new, used, or retreaded and recapped, from all tire sellers, showing their stocks as of June 30. The reports will be filed with local War Price and Rationing Boards on forms now being mailed to all dealers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. Hereafter tire sellers will be required to file such inventory reports quarterly. From the data furnished rationing officials, OPA will determine how much new tire stock is fast-selling and how much is in sizes not used on later model cars. Data also will be obtained on how many reparable carcasses there are and where they are located.

Equipment distributed in one Army Corps Area in one year includes 100,000,000 articles of clothing and footwear, 2,000,000 sheets, 1,000,000 blankets, 60,000 tents, 400,000 comforters, 2,000,000 dishes and 2,000,000 pieces of tableware.

A 40-foot flat car can carry half a dozen automobiles but only one medium Army tank.

### Air Transportation May Replace Present System After War

AUSTIN — In the post-war world, air transportation will invade the heavy freight field of the railroads and the heavy cargo field of international shipping, predicts a University of Texas transportation expert.

Dr. J. H. Frederick, University professor of transportation and industry, who is also consultant on transportation for the National Resources Planning Board, points out that only 40,000 planes of a size already constructed—the B-19—would be required to equal the whole cargo capacity of all the ships of the United Nations.

Gliders, too, will enter the post-war transportation picture, he asserted. A "locomotive plane," towing a half dozen freight gliders destined for different places, could drop off its cargo, glider by glider, without having to slow down or stop until the final destination should be reached.

War shipments from 432 automotive plants, representing 72 per cent of the industry amounted to \$420,000,000 in April, or 46 per cent above that in February.

### Million Texans Make Living From Petroleum Industry

DALLAS—Nearly one million Texans get their entire living from petroleum industry.

This is shown by a study of Texas petroleum employment and payrolls just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, research and service organization of Texas operators.

The wage-earners of this group in 1941 earned \$329,538,455, or nearly one-third of a billion dollars, the survey shows. Most of this was in turn spent with Texas merchants, business and professional men, landlords, etc., for food, clothing, shelter, professional services and many other things.

The Texas petroleum industry's payroll was only one of its expenditures which amounted to around \$750,000,000 a year by latest reports. Other expenditures included lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers and ranchers, expansion of facilities including new wartime plants, and state, local and Federal taxes.

Last year Texas petroleum workers paid \$39,732,884 in direct state and local taxes. With this added to the \$88,706,747 paid by the industry itself, the Texas petroleum industry and its employees paid a total of \$128,439,631 for State and local governmental purposes. This represents 55 per cent of the \$234,057,889 collected for such purposes, exclusive of sales, poll and inheritance levies.

### Bicycle Ration Quotas Reduced

Following issuance of a WPB order that further restricts production of Victory model bicycles, OPA has cut quotas of bicycles already announced for rationing during July. The quota previously announced for July and August is reduced to 25 per cent and the August quota withdrawn, with announcement of a new quota for the month to be made later. The July state quotas for the entire country now total 45,000, as compared with the original quota of 230,000 for July and August.

One steel plant has devised a reflecting system that results in better light and better sight for employees. Reflectors, not unlike those used in the movie studios, are arranged to pick up the light rays from windows and lamps, and direct them on machines and other points where light is most needed.

### SUGAR BONUS ANNOUNCED

OPA has announced a sugar "bonus" for institutional and industrial users, to be granted when such users appear before local War Price and Rationing boards to apply for their September-October allotments on Aug. 15. Institutional users, such as hospitals and restaurants, will be granted 75 per cent of their normal base quota for July and August, instead of the 50 per cent regularly

allowed, and industrial users will get 80 per cent of their normal requirements, instead of the 70 per cent regularly allowed.

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### New Turk Premier?



Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu of Turkey, who is expected to be named premier of Turkey by President Gen. Ismet Inonu, to fill the post left vacant by the sudden death of Premier Dr. Saydam. It is assumed that Turkish neutrality will not be affected.

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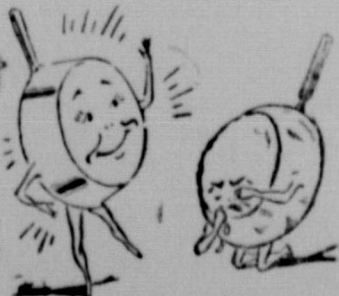
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Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of services:  
9:45 Sunday School.  
10:50 Morning Worship.  
8:30 Evening Worship.  
The above are services for next week. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services Sunday and will leave Monday morning with a large group from our membership for the meeting of the Paisano Encampment. We trust that many of our people will take their vacations at Paisano this year. It is not far and will not be hard on our tires. It is cool and a spiritual blessing awaits everyone who can go. A more comprehensive program has been planned than ever before.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "God's Gibraltar" and Sunday evening on the subject, "Righteousness—Exalteth a Nation". You are urged to be present for these worship hours and also the Sunday School.

We are having a good revival at Imperial. Large crowds are attending the services and the people are manifesting a fine spirit. We ask you to continue to pray for us and we believe that if you will, God will bless us with a number of additions.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship (at Baptist Church), 8:30 p. m.

Right on through the summer many of our people are proving their loyalty to their church by coming to all of its services. How encouraging this is! The pastor wishes that everyone might show this same loyalty. Yet faithful church attendance is not an end in itself. It is the means to a more earnest christian discipleship; to a deeper experience of God; to a larger understanding of life's ultimate meaning. This church urges its people to be faithful in keeping their vows of church membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward White and children, Jim and Mack, returned Sunday night from a two-weeks visit with friends and family in Garland and Dallas. Mr. White is cashier of the Ozona National Bank.

**The Stockman Pulpit**

By Clyde Childers, Pastor  
First Baptist Church

"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the casting down of strongholds." 2 Corinthians 10:4.

The Christian is always at war. It is not a struggle of flesh and blood but of righteousness against unrighteousness. It is a battle not for the countries of men but for the souls of men. It is warfare in which the eternal destiny of men is involved.

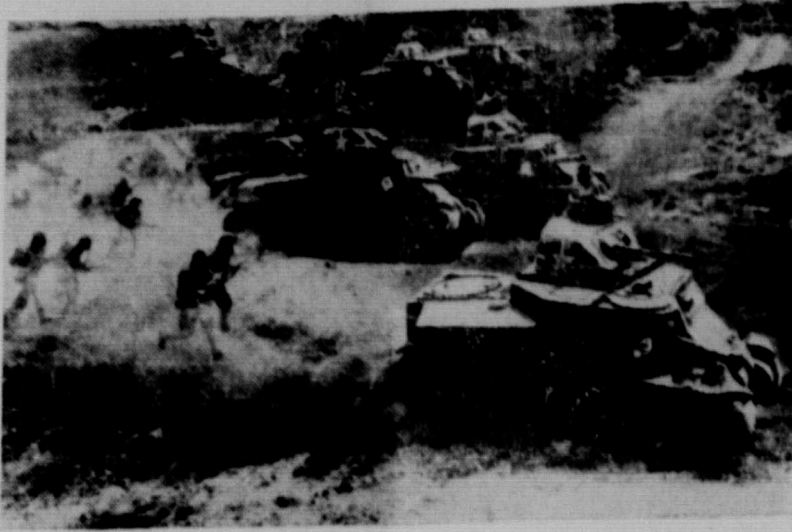
In such a battle, the Christian needs to be wholly surrendered to the leadership of his Commander. He must be able to obey orders like a good soldier and to say "not my will but thine be done." He must possess a fidelity to duty which does not fluctuate with the circumstances. Christian duty must be as important to him as military duty is to a soldier on the battlefield. A friend has said "Our warfare is not a matter of convenience." Christian soldiers never consult their feelings, weather reports nor the temperature.

Cold or hot, rain or shine, they are on the job. God has said, "There is no discharge in this war." Many have fallen from the ranks who once were faithful and true.

The weapons have already been provided for the Christian Soldier. "The battle of production" has already been won for him and his weapons are ready. "The word of our testimony" is the first of our weapons. Just to tell what God has done for us is one of our most effective weapons. The greatest damage that Satan can do to a Christian is to defeat his testimony. The Holy Spirit came upon the first Christians clothed them with power in order that they might be good witnesses.

Another of our weapons is the Word of God. It is the sword of the Spirit. This word is "sharper than a two-edged sword and quick to discern the thought and intents of the heart." This Book is a "lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path" and the weakest

**Yankee Tanks in Northern Ireland**



Armored units of the American expeditionary force in Northern Ireland, among the most recent arrivals, have lost no time in getting into hard training and preparing for the opening of a possible second front. Negotiating rough country in Northern Ireland, these "General Grant" tanks, followed by U. S. infantrymen, are proving that they can take it—and give it!

**A WEEK OF THE WAR**

SUMMARIZING INFORMATION ON THE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE WEEK MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

President Roosevelt told his press conference he is considering asking Congress for more effective controls to keep down the cost of living, including wage control. The national situation as regards the cost of living must be kept in line, he said. The one criterion that must be kept in mind is what it costs the average family to live.

The War Labor Board announced a formula for a national wage stabilization policy designed to maintain workers purchasing power at January 1941 levels. The Board said, "As a general rule workers are entitled to 15 per cent more wages than they had on January 1, 1941, to meet the increases in living costs from that date to May 1, 1942. Workers who have received an increase of 15 per cent or more during that period will not be entitled to raises except in cases where their rates still are sub-standard and a raise is necessary to wipe out inequalities."

The WLB ordered an increase of 44 cents a day, retroactive to last February, for 157,000 "little steel" workers. The Union had asked \$1 a day increase. The Board ruled

Christian has added eternal strength to his arm when he goes out in the light and counsel of the word of God.

A third weapon is prayer. The statement that "Satan trembles when he sees the weakest Christian on his knees" contains more truth than we allow ourselves to believe. God says "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Our nation needs to come back to God and only praying Christian will bring it back to Him.

Our enemy is strong and is aggressively pushing the battle but our Leader is more powerful and "our weapons . . . are mighty through God to the casting down of strongholds." May God grant that each of us may prove ourselves to be good soldiers of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Miss Elspeth Cavin is the guest of Miss Sybil Cooke. Miss Cavin is a nurse at the Shannon Hospital.

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tion plants and receive old age pension benefits.

**The War Front**

A communique from Cairo, Egypt, reported Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, formerly Commander of the U. S. Army Air Forces in India, is now Commander of U. S. Air Forces in the Middle East. Gen. Brereton said American heavy bombers carried out 21 tactical missions in 36 days with the loss of only three U. S. planes. The Navy announced 13 Japanese ships have been sunk or damaged since June 3 in Aleutian waters, and at least seven enemy aircraft have been destroyed. The Navy said U. S. casualties in that theater to date are approximately 44 military and naval personnel killed, 49 wounded and one civilian employee killed.

The Navy reported damage inflicted on the enemy during the battle of Midway June 3 to June 6 included: approximately 4,800 Japanese killed or drowned as compared to U. S. losses of 92 officers and 215 enlisted men; 20 enemy ships of all classifications sunk or damaged; and an estimated 275 Japanese aircraft destroyed. The U. S. carrier Yorktown was put out of action and the destroyer Hammann was torpedoed and sunk. Caribbean Defense Commander Andrews said, "Measures for action against enemy submarines in this area apparently are proving very effective," and anti-aircraft warning systems are greatly improved in the Panama Canal Zone. The Navy announced the sinking of 20 more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines.

**Foreign Relations**

President Roosevelt formally proclaimed a state of war with Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, making nationals of those countries residing in the U. S. subject to regulations governing other enemy aliens. The President announced Lend-Lease war aid extended by the U. S. from March 11, 1941—when the program began—to June 30, 1942, amounted to \$5,295 million, of which the June total was 708 million, highest monthly total in the 16 months of the program. The State Department said the U. S. has signed mutual aid agreements with Czechoslovakia and Norway, bringing to nine the number of such agreements. The Department also announced the Vichy French government has turned down two offers by President Roosevelt to provide a safe haven for the French naval units now at Alexandria, Egypt.

**Army And Selective Service**

SS headquarters authorized local boards to defer married men until all available single men, including those in war jobs, have been called and to call men with children last. President Roosevelt said it is unlikely a decision will be made any time soon on the drafting of 18 and 19 year old youths for military service. SS Director Hershey said local boards may fill up to 10 per cent of their quotas from men deferred because of illiteracy but who are otherwise fit for military service.

The Army Air Forces' present accident rate is 68 per cent lower than in 1930 and 10 per cent lower than the average rate for the 10 years between 1930 and 1940. War Secretary Stimson said, Mr. Stimson said every U. S. soldier going into a theater of operations will receive a package of 100 grams of crystalline sulfanilamide, in addition to 12 sulfanilamide tablets for internal use. Army Air Forces Commander Arnold announced formation of the Troop Carrier Command charged with transporting by air the fighting men and their weapons and supplies in theaters of operations.

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**Navy And Shipping**

Three new destroyers were launched at the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Kearney, N. J. Navy Secretary East said an increasing number of small boats, mainly fishing vessels, are being taken over by the Navy, and crews are being trained as fast as possible to augment East Coast antisubmarine patrol. Maritime Commission Vice-Chairman Vickery said American merchant shipbuilding capacity is now ample to meet the two-year goal of 23,000,000 deadweight tons—approximately 2,500 ships—set by President Roosevelt early this year. He said July shipbuilding figures indicate the Nation is 2,000,000 tons ahead of schedule for 1942. Because of the "tight situation" in steel, however, the Maritime Commission said further plant expansion programs must be curtailed. For this reason the Commission cancelled its contracts with the Higgins Corporation of New Orleans calling for 200 Liberty ships.

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# Social Activities

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## Baileys Entertain Club Members

The Friday Nite Forty-Two Club met with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey Friday evening. W. R. Baggett won high for the men, Mrs. C. Montgomery high for the ladies. L. B. Townsend received highest high for men and Mrs. Ponahorn guest high for ladies. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. R. Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson, Mrs. Seahorn, and Mrs. F. H. Chandler.

## Open House In Honor Capt. Tandy On Brief Visit

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Bland and an held open house Sunday evening from 9:30 until 11:00 honoring husband and father, Captain H. B. Tandy, M.C.U.S.A. who is spending a short leave with his family. Capt. Tandy has been stationed since May 26th at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, but has been assigned to 53rd Station Hospital, Fort Hancock, New Jersey. Those assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Floyd Henderson, Rev. Eugene Slater. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters received guests and presented Capt. and Mrs. Tandy. Mrs. Kincaid, and Mrs. Perry presided at the punch bowl the first half of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson received guests and Mrs. Harvick and Mrs. Peters were at the punch bowl the latter half. Nan Tandy was at the guest registry.

Picardy gladoli decorated the punch table, lavender wonder was placed on the piano. Other flowers used in decorations were dahlias and perennial phlox. Guests calling were Messrs. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, W. R. Baggett, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Hubert Baker, L. B. Townsend, J. C. Montgomery, Bascomb Cox, Joe Couch, Early Baggett, John Bailey, Alvin Harrell, Joe Pierce, Joe Davidson, Ralph Jones, Wayne West, W. E. Friend, Mmes. Walter Kyle, Coralie Meinecke, Neal Hannah, Frankie Ingham, Charles Williams, Joe Clayton, Clyde Childers, Pleas

Childers, Jr., J. P. Pogue, A. E. Deland, Johnnie Henderson, Jr., George Montgomery, Misses Maybelle Taylor, Dorothy Thurman, Jan Jones, Genelle Childers, Rosalie Friend, Carol Friend, and Dr. G. L. Nesrsta, Tom Harris, Billy Hannah, Roy Alvin Harrell, Joe Clayton, Jr.

The Tandy's left Tuesday morning for Abilene to join son Kerry and visit with their respective families before Capt. Tandy leaves for New Jersey.

## Ozona Girls Back From Summer Camps

Miss Bennie Gail Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Phillips, returned from Camp Waldemar Thursday. Miss Phillips won a medal in the riflery division and won the Marksman, Pro-Marksman, Sharp Shooter, Marksman First Class. She won fourth place in the girls horse show in which 50 girls were entered.

P. C. Perner and Ethel Mayes attended the final exercises of Camp Waldemar Thursday and brought Mary Louise Perner home with them. Mary Louise won a medal in riflery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner have been visiting in San Antonio. They were present also for the final exercises at Camp Waldemar.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Arthur Byrd were at Camp Waldemar Thursday for the closing exercises. They brought Corrinne home. Corrinne won the All-Star, second place in the swimming event, and was in the horse show.

Misses Joyce and Ann West have returned from Summer Camp. Joyce from Waldemar and Ann from Mystic. Mr. and Mrs. Massie West attended the closing exercises and brought them home. Joyce won a silver medal in sketching, third place in riflery, first in archery and was in the horse show. She belonged to the Kaais Tribe.

Ann was the representative of her cabin, and while in camp she took farming.

Mrs. Bruce Drake returned to Gainesville with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Wednesday. They went by train from San Angelo.

Miss Vonnie Dunn of Glendale, California, is the guest of Miss Noma Miller. Miss Miller and Miss Dunn were roommates at George Pepperdine College.

# War Bonds Guard Home Front



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U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 491C

## Winfield Charges "Slander Campaign" By Hal Collins

SAN ANTONIO (Spl.) — Malicious slander has been used by Hal H. Collins in his race for Governor, Acting Lieutenant Governor H. L. Winfield, Ft. Stockton, charged today in a speech asserting Collins' type of "gutter" campaigning discouraged men of high character from running for office.

In a radio talk, Winfield declared Collins had resorted to "vituperation and vilification unequalled in Texas politics" and in attempting unsuccessfully to besmirch Stevenson had recklessly slandered Texas army camp towns and the soldiers which live in them.

He quoted Collins' statement that "conditions in army camp towns are disgraceful." This, Winfield said, is a slander on the towns; on the soldiers and their uniforms, on the people in those towns who have supported the USO to help make the soldiers happier.

"If he is so concerned," Winfield asked, "why didn't he take his broom in hand back in 1940 and clean out the drug store saloon operating in his own building?"

It takes two flat cars to carry the 65-ft. barrel for a 16-inch battleship rifle.

C. W. Johnson, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi, visited the H. C. McCaleb during the weekend.

Mrs. L. A. McCaleb and children left Sunday for a visit with Mrs. McCaleb's father in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma.

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## Mrs. Jack Baggett Ace Club Hostess

Mrs. Jack Baggett was hostess to the Ace Club Saturday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. Buddy Moore won high, Mrs. Bill Baggett second high, and Mrs. Tommie Harris bingo.

Watermelon was served to Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Baggett, Miss Betty Bratcher, Miss Posey Baggett, Miss Catherine Childers, Miss Betty Lou Coates.

Miss Marjorie Ray of Uvalde, Miss Martha Davenport of Uvalde, Miss Betsy Thomas of Luling and Miss Betty Cross of Lubbock are the guest of Miss Eloise Carson.

A house party is being given in their honor at the Carson ranch this week. Ozona guests are Billie Jo West, Miles Pierce, W. B. Robertson, Jim Dudley, Roy Henderson, Bill Carson, Wayne West.

Miss Betty Jane Ingham left Monday by bus to visit friends in Fort Worth. Later she is going to visit in Henrietta.

## Sample Polls Point To Big Majority For Gov. Coke Stevenson

AUSTIN — Reports from all parts of the State, including sample polls, taken by newspapers, lawyers, ministers and business and professional men indicate Governor Coke Stevenson will run up a huge majority in the primary election next Saturday in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, Stevenson's headquarters reported today.

The sample polls ranged from 216 for Stevenson to 4 for Collins in Edwards County in southwest Texas to 64 for Stevenson and 36 for Collins in Upshur County in East Texas.

In a poll of East Texas conducted by the Beaumont Enterprise, returns gave Stevenson a lead of seven to one.

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## A MESSAGE TO THE VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY:



On the eve of the first primary election, I would take this opportunity to present this final appeal for your support of my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Texas for Crockett County.

It has been my purpose to make personal solicitation of every voter in the county but the time has been too short for me to reach as far as I would have liked. In the event there are some I have not seen, I hope you will take this as a personal solicitation for your support. I have tried to conduct my campaign for this office on a purely impersonal plane, basing my candidacy on my qualifications for the office. I believe that my long residence among the people of this county, my familiarity with local conditions and acquaintance with most of the people of the county will qualify me to serve you in a satisfactory manner as your sheriff. If elected, I shall make every effort to perform the duties of the office in a fair, just and impartial manner, and on that pledge I rest my candidacy in your hands.

I will deeply appreciate what support is given me, but the privilege of voting as one chooses is the greatest asset of a democracy, and I want to assure you who do not cast your vote for me that I will hold no ill will and that however the election might go you shall be my friends the same as before.

Sincerely,

**Roscoe Coates**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
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Appointed to the office slightly over six months ago by Gov. Coke Stevenson to fill a vacancy. His record to date has been satisfactory, and he is now asking to be permitted to serve a full elective term.

- Reared on a ranch in Kimble County.
- Eight years of active law practice.
- Served two terms as County Attorney.
- Has six months experience as DISTRICT ATTORNEY, which office he now seeks for a FULL TERM.

(Political Adv.)



## Farm And Industry Cooperate In Solving Their Mutual Problems

When our forefathers came to this country most of them came to till free land and to provide enough for their families to eat and wear. At that time nineteen out of every twenty persons spent all of their time producing food for themselves and for a twentieth person.

One hundred years ago, eight out of every ten persons, working from dawn to dusk, were required to produce the country's food. But, today, as a university professor stated recently, only two persons out of every hundred in the United States are engaged in actual food production.

Thanks to modern science and industry, the development of agriculture has completely changed the nation's economy. The majority of people, formerly occupied exclusively with food production have been released to produce not only the many things that have given us the world's highest living standard, but the fighting equipment so essential in this war against Totalitarianism.

While close cooperation between agriculture and industry has been responsible for this amazing achievement in scientific food production, there never has been a period in our history when this teamwork was so vital as it is under present conditions. Mechanized farm equipment is essential to the production of the tremendous quantities of food required for our allies and ourselves. Many substitutes for unavailable or scarce materials, so necessary to our war production program, are being produced on the farm.

Under the sponsorship of the National Association of Manufacturers, groups of farmers and business men are getting together in a continual series of meetings not only for the purpose of assisting in the war effort but for discussion of the contributions which science and industry are making to the solution of the farm problem, by finding new uses for present farm crops and ways to utilize

other crops not previously grown in this country. Farm and factory are truly partners in building a stronger and a better world not only for today but for the future as well.

### Navy Enlistment Not Barred By Draft Induction Order

Men who have been classified by Selective Service Boards, and who have received notice for induction into the Army, may volunteer for service in the United States Navy, it was announced today by Lieut. J. F. Beebe, Officer-in-Charge of the southern Texas recruiting district with headquarters in Houston.

"Since at least two days are required to complete application papers and physical examination for entrance into the Navy, applicants should appear at their nearest Navy recruiting station for interview several days prior to the date of induction," Lieut. Beebe said.

Registrants in class I-A who prefer the Naval service are urged, wherever possible, to apply for Naval service prior to the time of induction notice in order that draft boards may know of their enlistment in another branch of the service and can make replacement of the man for their records.

Navy recruiting stations in the southern Texas district are at Austin, Crockett, Houston, San Antonio, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Beaumont.

### GOVERNMENT NEEDS TYPEWRITERS

Eugene Risser, region WPB director, has issued an appeal in connection with WPB's drive to find 500,000 used typewriters for use by the Army and Navy. New typewriter dealers are acting as purchasing agents to buy the machines for the U. S. Treasury Procurement Division. Businessmen and others owning standard typewriters they can spare are urged to sell the machines for use by the armed service. Production of new typewriters soon will cease.

Engines for bomber planes are now coming from a new plant by the trainload—at a rate originally scheduled for next December.

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The above cartoon poster, especially drawn to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, will soon be seen throughout the United States. It is one of four new posters stressing new themes in the War Bond campaign.  
U. S. Treasury Dept.  
WSS 491A

### Vacationists Warned Against Carelessness With Fires In Open

AUSTIN — "Prevent careless sabotage of our fields and forests—be certain your camp fire is out before leaving it."

This is the plea of Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, and directed to picnic groups and vacationists. With the vacation and out-of-doors picnic season approaching its peak, the Commissioner warns that open camp fires can become destructive.

"If the fire is properly built," he said, "it will burn better and cook a meal faster. If it is properly protected, there is no likelihood of its igniting surrounding brush or grass."

A few precautions, carefully observed, will make an out-of-doors trip more enjoyable and prevent destruction of the countryside by fire. Hall offers the following suggestions on camp fires:

Clear all brush and grass from a space five feet in diameter. Build the fire in a wide hole in the center of it.

A large camp fire is likely to get out of control, while a small one is safer and more satisfactory for cooking.

Fires should be built away from trees, logs and grass. Fire in a spot exposed to strong wind is exceedingly dangerous.

Make certain the fire is completely out before leaving. Soak it with water, or cover with sand or earth.

Be sure, when out-of-doors, that matches, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco from pipes are out before tossing them aside. The best method is to stamp them out to prevent a fire from starting.

Since 1900, fire has cost the lives of over 400,000 persons and wiped out nearly 14 billion dollars in material wealth in the United States.

### Gains Freedom



Mrs. Jetti Fuerstein, shown with her one-year-old son, Nathan, on their arrival in New York from Portugal on the SS Guine. The child was born in a concentration camp abroad, but is none the worse for his bitter experience.

### CAREFUL TEA BREWING URGED

Although only 50 per cent of last year's deliveries of tea will be available to consumers, due to the cut in imports, careful brewing will make up a considerable part of the deficiency. Careful measuring of the ingredients when making tea, and brewing of only as much tea as will be served are two conservation suggestions made by OPA's Consumer Division.

The U. S. steel industry has a producing capacity nearly 65 per cent greater than the combined capacity of Germany and all of Axis Europe.

## Jester Would Gear Transportation, Oil Systems To War Effort

Pledging efficient operations of the Texas Railroad Commission in gearing Texas oil and transportation systems to the war effort, Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana is entering the final phase of his first primary campaign for the unexpired term on the commission.

"We are rolling along at a fine pace," Jester says in surveying the work which has been done in his less-than-a-month of political life.

It is the first campaign for public office for the Corsicana lawyer who was an infantry captain in the first world war and who has announced he seeks the railroad commission post to render a war time service to his State and Nation.

Certain manufacturers are experimenting in the use of glass, terra cotta, and cement as substitutes for the iron, steel, and non-ferrous metals which have been used in the past to make the four million stoves needed to supply the country each year.

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We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. It does!

OVER THE TOP  
**FOR VICTORY**  
with  
**UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS**

## Highway Patrol Seeks Examiners

AUSTIN—Men seeking jobs as drivers license examiners with the State Police must have their applications in by Aug. 1, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

A statewide examination will be given shortly after that date by Highway Patrol captains and sergeants in the 14 district headquarters over the state.

New examiners are needed to replace those who have joined the armed forces or been transferred to the Highway Patrol as replacements for men on leave with the military services.

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Government regulations and new war tax programs make it more important today than ever before that every business keep accurate records of its operations.

The ranch business is no exception. Your government must necessarily levy stiff taxes to finance the gigantic war effort now under way, and tax agents are going to be stricter in demanding compliance with all regulations. Records of all operations are going to be increasingly important in proving up your income tax returns.

It is not too late now to bring your records up to date covering this year's business with the Stockman's RANCH RECORD BOOK. Your cancelled checks or your present records can be transcribed to this handy record book, together with your income and inventory records and you can have your entire record in a simplified form contained in one volume.

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# Ranchmen Face Big Labor Shortage So Does Army, Draft Men Declare

(From Sheep & Goat Raiser)

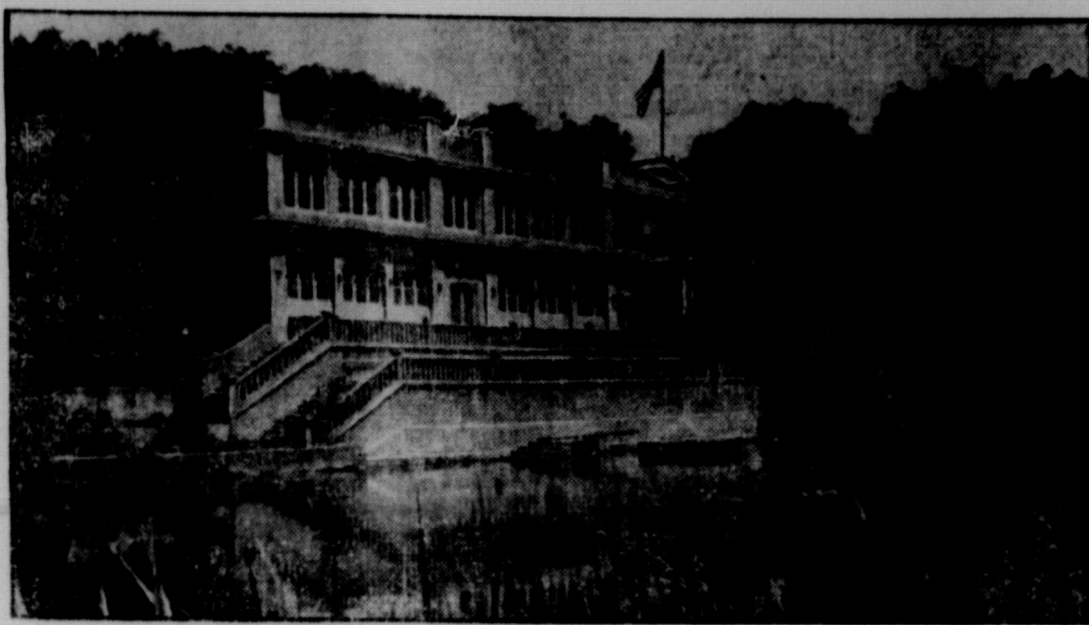
In a meeting of Selective Service and State Agricultural Department officials and representative ranchmen of the Southwest in San Angelo, on June 9th, it was clearly apparent that the ranchmen are entering into an era of serious labor shortage. Your editor feels that this important meeting resulted in little to offer encouragement to the ranchmen in the way of alleviating the situation. Questions asked by the ranchmen and Draft Board officials were answered frankly and concisely by Selective Service officials, who did not minimize the situation in any way, while admitting the necessity for maintaining agricultural production. However, in the face of urgent need of more farm crops of all kinds, including those products produced on the Southwestern ranches, they contended that the armed forces were also needing man power and that upon the Draft Boards and the ranchmen themselves depends the proper classification of men in line for military service.

One official reiterated the selective service rule that no blanket exemption from military service has been or is likely to be granted members of any industry. Deferments are granted up to six months, during which time the employer is expected to make arrangements for some one to re-

place the employee whose induction is imminent. It was pointed out that from 80 to 85 per cent of the labor which has left the farms has gone into commercial enterprise. Of the 15 to 20 per cent going into the fighting forces approximately one-half volunteered. Therefore, only 7½ per cent to 10 per cent of those leaving the farms and ranches have been taken from them through selective service call.

Ranchmen declared very emphatically that it was impossible to train a good ranch hand in six months and that it took a life time and more to become an efficient ranch operator or worker, generally speaking. The ranchmen further pointed out that old men and youths were unable to stand the strenuous work required on the ranches. These conditions were acknowledged by selective service officials but they were countered with the statements that where one able-bodied man was doing a job, it might be expedient for the ranchmen to hire two men not subject to military call to do the same job, even though the cost of hiring such labor was costly. The selective service officials emphasized that the loss of a man's fortune or livelihood did not enter into the consideration and that if a man operating a ranch found that he could not continue to do so that he should sell his ranch or his

## Texas "Opportunity Center" For Retarded Children



San Marcos, Texas.—What was once a famous resort hotel, with cool springs bubbling up in front of it, has now become a unique training school for "different" and "exceptional" children, and is attracting attention of scientists, medical men, and educators throughout the Southwest. Pictured above is the main building of Brown's Training School of San Marcos, where a staff of more than 30 specialists in child psychiatry, medicine and occupational therapy are busy adjusting mentally and physically retarded children, from tots to teens, to the normal way of life.

## Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker  
University of Texas Library

### FIRST TEXAS SETTLERS WERE CATTLEMEN

The cattle industry in Texas evidently got an early start, since a traveler of the 1870's described the Spanish colony of San Antonio—the first group of actual settlers—to be made up of cattlemen.

Monsieur De Pages, French scholar and seaman, describes a lengthy trip across Texas in his two-volume "Travels Around the World," a copy of which is contained in the University of Texas Library's collection of Texana. The tour was made in 1767-1771.

In San Antonio, De Pages wrote, he found that the principal employment of the settlers was the raising of horses, mules, cows, and sheep. The cattle were allowed to run wild, being herded together once every few months, and kept in a corral in an effort to tame them. This discipline, the Frenchman commented, was seldom very effective.

The fore-runner of the famous livestock or turn them to someone who could do so.

The term "necessary men" was discussed at some length by the selective service officials in answering the questions of the ranchmen. Little encouragement was given to place such a designation as "essential" upon any one man. Some of the questions to be answered in explaining or determining the "necessary man" are:

1. What kind of a product does he produce? Is it a vital product?
2. How much is he producing? Is his production marginal or is it of quantity contributing to national needs?
3. What is the supply of labor in that particular skill?
5. Can replacement be obtained and trained during the maximum six-month deferment?

Comments by the ranchmen who attended this meeting on the thoughts received were not very optimistic. "We are faced with a problem and we will have to do the best we can with it," said State Agricultural Commissioner McDonald. "Agriculture is willing to do its part both in production and in fighting. The decision rests with the Draft Boards in determining where a man can best be used."

It was pointed out that the Draft Boards were charged with the responsibility of classification service and not recruiting. Upon these men largely rests the burden of determining just who among the ranch people is necessary.

Representing the sheep and goat industry as an organization were C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio, President of the National Wool Growers Association; Fred Earwood, Sonora, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association; and Arthur Davis, Con Can, President of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association.

Approximately eight Washington and State selective service officials and labor representatives were in attendance at this meeting and nearly all took part in discussing the situation and answering the questions of draft board officials and ranchmen.

Texas cowboy was described by De Pages, too, who said that the San Antonions were excellent horsemen and particularly fond of hunting or chasing their animals.

"Having entered the field and started an animal they mean to take alive, they give him chase at full speed till his fatigue enables them to come within a certain distance of him. Here the hunter, holding the running noose of a strong thong coiled around his arm, throws it with such dexterity that he seldom fails to catch him around the neck or horns.

De Pages reveals that another writer had previously described a similar process, and declared it to be peculiar to the people of Patagonia.

### A FRENCHMAN'S FIRST SIGHT OF TEXAS LONGHORNS

As his party traveled into central Texas and out of the forests onto the plains, De Pages got his first view of the famous Texas longhorn. The cattle, he related, were originally tame, but had long since become wild and roamed in large herds over the plains.

The hunting of these cattle, De Pages wrote, began with festivity and ended with a celebration. "As soon as a herd of cattle was seen on the plain, the most fleet and active of our cavalry prepared to attack them, and descending in the form of a crescent, hunted them in all directions," the traveler explained.

The cattle were stampeded and kept running till exhausted, whereupon as many as the hunters could reach were slaughtered. What the pursuers needed for food, they took, and abandoned the rest to the wolves.

### HOSTILE INDIANS PROVED ABLE OPPONENTS

De Pages found, upon arrival at San Antonio, that the Indians of West and South Texas were more savage than the ones he had met before. The main cause of their hostility he ascribed to a Spanish regulation forbidding them to

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self, and later more horses in an ambush of an avenging Spanish expedition.

As an experienced fighter himself, De Pages found much to praise in the Indian method of surprise attack and their use of cavalry to cover the onslaught of their infantry. He concluded, however, that like "all other raw militia, the vivacity of their first attack soon evaporates, and they must in general give way to the more obstinate and persevering bravery of European regulars."

### TEXAS RIVERS BIG OBSTACLES TO TRAVELERS

Though the French tourist found much to admire in Texas scenes, he constantly complained of the frequent rivers with their treacherous beds and currents.

De Pages declared it to be difficult to imagine the fatigues and hardships experienced in passing across the rivers of Texas. In order to approach them, the travelers were in constant difficulty, as the deep channel usually lay between borders of swamp and morass.

The method used to get across was to build a path across the swamp with earth and faggots, then ford the river or build a raft to float across. The operation was so lengthy that De Pages wrote in disgust "that I have seen us spend several days in extricating ourselves from the embarrassment of one miserable little brook."

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The telephone is often the difference between loneliness and popularity, between idleness and employment. When friends

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**NEWS OF OUR FIGHTING MEN**

Many local friends of Jake McCulley (Lieut. J. E. McCulley) will be saddened to learn that he is listed among the "missing in action" among America's fighting men who made such a gallant stand against the Japs in the Philippines. Whether he is dead, and if so, where and how he died, or if he is alive and a war prisoner of the Japs may not be known for months or even until after the war.

But whatever his fate, here's a salute from his adopted home town to a great fighting man. If his fate be that of the hell of a Japanese prison camp, his ultimate liberation and restoration to friends and family is assured by a determined America, sometime in the future. If it was death in the skies or on the battle fields of American glory at Bataan, his death shall as surely be avenged.

Jake received the Stockman each week while in training in this country and before the war while he was stationed at Clark Field and Nichols Field in the Philippines. He thus kept in touch with friends he had made during his few years stay in Ozona. To his troubled parents in Blanket, Texas, the Stockman extends the deepest sympathies of all Jake's friends in Ozona.

Capt. H. B. Tandy, U.S.M.C., arrived on a ten-day leave from William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso last week. He expects to receive orders to report to his new assignment, 53rd Station, Ft. Hancock, N. J., by the time his leave expires.

Corp. J. T. Casbeer, stationed at Kelly Field in San Antonio, was here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casbeer. He was accompanied by Corp. Fred Wrinkle, whose home is in Indiana, a buddy at Kelly Field.

It's Sergeant L. D. Kirby now! Sgt. Kirby has just received his stripes, according to word received by friends here. He is in the finance office at Camp Callan, California. L. D. was formerly an assistant cashier at the Ozona National Bank.

**Red Cross--**

(Continued from Page One)

Call with its next War Fund appeal. This will not only be a distinct saving in effort and manpower but will make possible a proper spacing of the other major appeals.

"The nation can look forward to the month of March, 1943, as Red Cross month. . . . The character of the Red Cross and its responsibilities under international treaty, and its congressional charter, are such that the national interests will best be served if the Red Cross maintains direct contact with the people for membership and support necessary for its work at home and abroad."

This recent pronouncement from President Roosevelt was in response to a letter from Mr. Davis in which it was pointed out that the Red Cross is now being asked to reconsider the matter of participation in combined campaigns.

President Roosevelt expressed himself as concurring in the stand of the Red Cross as presented to him by Mr. Davis in which the national chairman said:

"We are convinced that the Red Cross cannot be considered as a local agency in view of the national and international scope of its work. Neither can it be regarded as a wartime agency alone, as it will continue to serve long after the war. Certainly it should not become merged in special fund raising plans which are created only for the war period and which will include, as to numbers, only a small proportion of the communities in which there are Red Cross Chapters and Branches. The Red Cross cannot conduct several different types of campaigns at various times and then have an effective national effort for the rest of the country. In the light of all our experience, and particularly our experience in the War-Fund appeal just concluded, the Red Cross is convinced that it would be unwise to merge its membership and war fund-raising appeals with those of any other organizations."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson have returned from a visit with relatives in California.

Work of redecorating the interior of the Methodist parsonage has just been completed.

**Candidates--**

(Continued from Page One)

Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso in his race for re-election. Congressman Thomason is a member of the important military affairs committee of the House and has stayed on the job in Washington during this critical time despite the fact that he has an opponent in this year's election. Opposing Congressman Thomason is Louis A. Fall of El Paso, a railroad man.

Two precinct contests will be decided in the election next Saturday, that for justice of the peace in precinct 1, in which the incumbent, Bill Johnigan, is being opposed by Sam Houston, and in precinct 4 where the incumbent commissioner, E. R. Kinser, is opposed for the office by T. A. Kincaid, Jr. Both have been quiet campaigns but each no doubt will get serious consideration at the hands of voters of the two precincts.

Polls will open in the seven voting precincts of the county at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 7 in the evening. Voting in Ozona will be at the courthouse and the other voting places will be at Leon Powell, J. W. Owen box, Howard's Well box, George Thompson box, Pecos Valley Power & Light Co. box and the Kinser box.

**Experience In Oil Affair Basis Of Col. Thompson's Candidacy**

As people are now straining every effort to get the greatest number of miles out of a set of automobile tires, so, on a larger scale, is the nation striving to get the greatest possible value from its war-necessary natural resources.

Such a natural resource, says Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, candidate for re-election to the post of Railroad Commissioner, is the Texas oil industry.

"The War Department said that oil is ammunition," Colonel Thompson says, "and the production of oil is necessary to keep our soldier boys going in trucks, in tanks, in airplanes and on ships at sea."

The production of oil under the regulatory system of the Texas Railroad Commission, necessitates that all matters before the Commission be decided upon as quickly as possible. Only a commission made up of men who understand each phase of the petroleum industry, who are familiar with each of the several rules and laws governing the oil business, can quickly and efficiently accomplish the aims of the war department.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for political offices, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

- R. E. McWILLIAMS
- FRANK JAMES
- MIKE COUCH
- ROSCOE COATES

For County Treasurer:

- TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

- GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:

- HART JOHNSON, Ft. Stockton
- CALLAN GRAHAM, Junction

For Congressman, 16th Texas Dist.:

- R. E. THOMASON, El Paso (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

- SAM HOUSTON

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

- ROB MILLER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

- CHAS. BLACK (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

- J. W. OWENS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

- E. R. KINSER (Re-election)
- T. A. KINCAID, JR.

**Training For War Workers Is Urged By Gov't.**

Pointing out that more than 80 per cent of all jobs in Texas war industries are filled by workers who have had specialized training, Mr. L. L. Ruttle, manager of the San Angelo office of the United States Employment Service today urged people in this area who wish war plant jobs to apply for the necessary training in the free National Defense schools.

"Most of these industry jobs," said Mr. Ruttle, "are entirely new to Texans. Special pre-employment training is necessary before the employers will hire people to fill them. This training is provided to both men and women free of charge by the National Defense Schools. There are openings now in these schools, and local people should investigate them through the Employment Service, which refers trainees to the schools."

The training program is operated jointly by the state and federal governments, and provides courses to prepare workers for aircraft, ship building, munitions and other jobs in which there is or will be a heavy demand. It is virtually impossible to get one of these jobs without the training which has already landed thousands of workers in good paying war jobs.

Machine Shop, Aircraft Engine Mechanic, Aircraft Sheet Metal (including Riveting), are the courses offered. The training is open to men between the ages of 18 and 65 years, and to women between 18 and 45. The demand for women workers, who can fill most of these jobs, is increasing.

Mr. Ruttle stressed the fact that the training is entirely free, the only cost a trainee being that he must support himself during the

**DAUGHTER TO CHANDLERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Chandler are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton are in San Angelo where their son, Mike, is receiving medical attention.

Hilton North, who suffered a broken left leg when his horse fell with him at his Terrell county ranch, ten days ago, has returned to his home here. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital following the accident and there an operation was performed to repair the broken bones in his leg, between the knee and ankle.

Rev. Clyde Childers, who is in imperial conducting a revival meeting, reports a splendid meeting in progress. Rev. Childers, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will return Saturday and will be in the pulpit for Sunday services.

six to 12-week training period. Even this is not true in all cases, since boys and girls from 17 to 24 years may be assigned to National Youth Administration war work centers where they will be boarded and paid a small wage while training.

The National Defense schools are operated on a 24-hour daily basis so that all equipment can be constantly used and to provide training at all hours for trainees who must work while attending.

Mr. Ruttle urged that any one in or near Ozona who is interested in entering a training class in the subjects listed contact the United States Employment Service office at 7 North Chadbourne, San Angelo, or write Post Office Box 610, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and children are here from Fort Worth for a visit with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey. They arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams recently purchased a home in Fort Stockton where they will live during the school months. Mr. Adams ranches near Pumpville.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, who are visiting in Hereford, Texas, says they expect to be home the last of this week, at least Mrs. McDonald and the children. Nice rains have fallen in the plains region, they wrote.

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**TO THE VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY:**

To dispel any last-minute effort to confuse the issues and to place my candidacy fairly and frankly before the people in black and white that there might be no chance for misunderstanding, I am addressing this message to the voters of Crockett County.

I am seriously seeking the office of Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes because I feel that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner. I feel that I am entitled to your serious consideration at the polls because I am a bona fide citizen of Crockett County, a taxpayer and resident of the county 12 years and of a neighboring county 24 years, a graduate of A & M College of Texas, a responsible citizen, familiar with the needs and desires of the people of the area and with the duties of a law enforcement and tax administrative officer.

I am making this race purely on my own merits and not on the demerits of any other candidate. I have not one word of criticism for any other candidate and do not intend to offer any such criticism as a means of getting a vote for myself. If I am not worthy of being elected to the office on merit, then it will be the duty of the voters to vote against me. But if my qualifications, my reputation in the community and my sincere and honest pledges recommend me, I will feel greatly honored and humbly grateful for the support given me.

One pledge I would like to renew at this time—a pledge that I made early in the campaign. In refutation of whispers that came from some quarter that if elected I would make the sheriff's office a kinsfolk combination, or would hire a deputy already selected by the whisperers, I wish to renew my previous pledge that if elected I will administer the office as a public trust and not as a vehicle for giving jobs to kinsmen or cronies, and that capable deputies, if needed, will be selected from the rank and file of the citizenship, the selection based on ability, courtesy and availability.

**FRANK JAMES**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
**SHERIFF, ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR OF TAXES**  
**Crockett County**

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary Next Saturday, July 25

(Paid Political Adv.)



I have tried from the start to make my campaign in the open—putting my qualifications and claims and pledges in writing that all may see and hear, believing this method of lending dignity and frankness to political campaigning favored by the people. If you can conscientiously support and vote for me, I shall be grateful, but I will hold no grudge against anybody for exercising his sovereign right of franchise.

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Hart Johnson, emergency primary contest, attorney of the district, on the call, holding the first of the year, by Gov. succeed Weaver, district vote was 2,911 for Graham

While Graham the five counties and the two miles of Sutton and advantage was not some the lead man in the counties of Pecos and carried the two wide margins.

Pecos County 151 votes for the five counties of home-county polled 1,709 to Crockett county, on went strong force, Graham 171 for his opponent Crockett County 15 vote margin Johnson, Sutton stronger for the late, piling up 65 for Graham on. Upton county 735 to 378

Two Selected Call For Ju

Two selectees on other boards called by Crockett for induction July 25.

Morris Talley here, was transferred from Natco to Angel Sarrent from Del E

Moore, Old Drill On H

Notice of inter-her wildcat t Half estate in County has been and P. D. Moore, all of Miles will be 660 feet. East lines of survey. It will west of the north touch pool. The test is feet with cable

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July Bond Sales Lac mately \$9 Month's C

With only two months, Crockett destined to fall far Bonds could make some head in the month.

Reports yesterday, county chairman, indicate the Ozona National with a little sales for the month.

The county's total at \$26,600 department's program of a month. There was more than the previous month. If Crockett July quota, such failure county has her over the top consistently a monthly average year's assigned