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334,000 Bond Quota Assigned Crockett County

Public Asked To Buy \$194,000 And Bank \$150,000

Crockett county has been assigned a quota of \$334,000 in the second War Loan drive which was launched throughout the nation Monday, April 12, with a national goal of thirteen billion dollars from the pockets of Americans and American banking institutions for America's war chest.

Of the total quota for the county, \$194,000 is to be sold to the public and \$150,000 to the bank. The Ozona National Bank has already purchased its assigned quota of \$150,000 and yesterday afternoon, individuals had purchased approximately \$30,000 worth of securities since the opening of the drive, leaving \$164,000 worth yet to be sold to put the county over the top on its assignment.

Houston Smith has been named chairman for the Second War Loan drive in Crockett County. Alex Collins of San Angelo is regional chairman for the San Angelo area, which includes Crockett county.

War Bond sales in this county to date have been on a voluntary basis, no active solicitations having been made, Mr. Smith reported. Plans are being made to make an active campaign on behalf of the second war loan for the balance of the period.

The Second War Loan drive opened Monday and will continue for a period of three weeks, or through the rest of April. The greatest single financial undertaking in the history of the nation, the drive has for its slogan, "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"—a powerful appeal to Americans on the home front to pour their dollars to help save the lives of American boys on the fighting fronts of the world.

Many Victory Gardeners Sign Up For Water

Ozonans Doing Part In Nation's Food Production Effort

Ozonans are going in for victory gardens in numbers, according to Bill Cooper, manager of the local water works.

Recently the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District announced that 2,000 gallons of water would be given free each month to those who plant victory gardens of a certain minimum size. To date, the department has secured the names of some twenty-five or more customers who are meeting the requirements for eligibility for the extra water during the growing months.

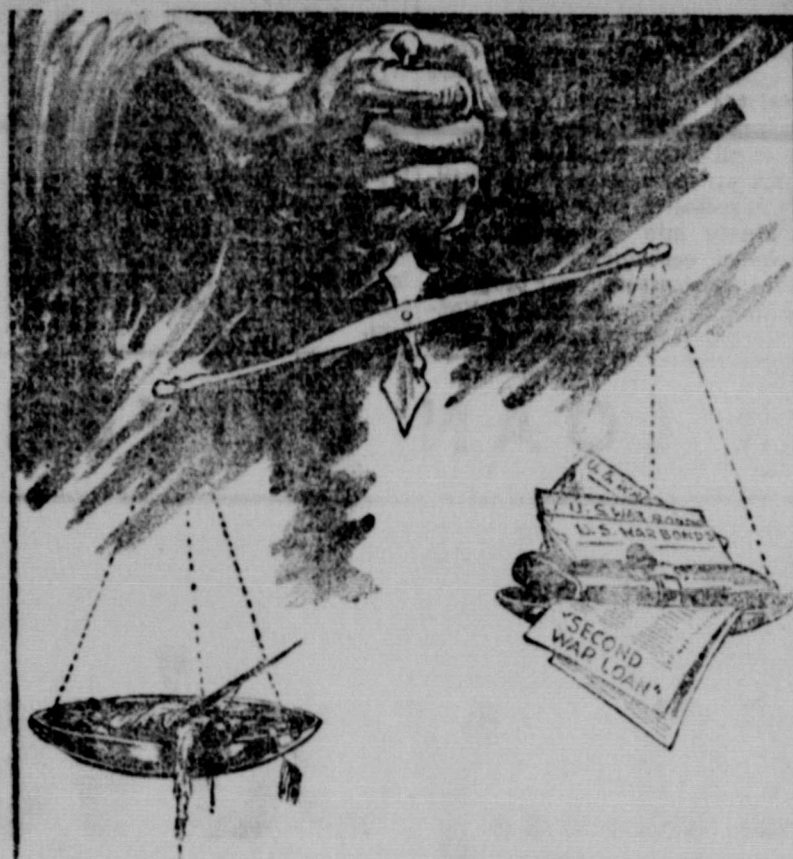
There are many more victory gardens which have not been reported, the manager believes, and customers who can qualify for the extra allowance of water for irrigating their victory gardens are requested to report to the manager. The water board set a minimum of 125 square feet devoted to a vegetable garden as qualifying customers to receive the extra 2,000 gallons above the first 5,000 gallons used.

Commissioners Set Equalization Date, Canvass Returns

Members of the Commissioners court in session Monday of this week canvassed the returns from the recent school trustee election and set June 3 as the date for the first board of equalization meeting of the group.

The court declared Alvin Harrell, Max Schneemann and W. E. Friend, Jr., elected district trustees and W. R. Baggett as county trustee from Precinct 1 and C. C. Montgomery as trustee at large.

The most bonds you can buy is the least you can do!



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money" U. S. Treasury Department Courtesy King Features

Ozona Schools Join "Buy A Jeep" Campaign In Texas

Pupils Set Goal Of \$900 In Stamp And Bond Purchases

Ozona school students have joined in the Texas school children's "Buy a Jeep" campaign which has as its goal the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps by Texas school children sufficient for the purchase of 254 jeeps, one for each county in the state.

The campaign closes April 21. Before that time, pupils of Ozona schools hope to have purchased a total of \$900 worth of War Bonds and Stamps, representing the price to the government of a finished jeep, those tough little scouters of the U. S. Army that are proving their worth in every field of action in this war.

The jeep campaign is to be the contribution of Texas school children in the current War Bond sales drive. Schools all over the state are participating in the campaign and excellent results are being reported.

Each class president has been made chairman of the drive in each grade of the Ozona school system. A check-up on the drive results will be made next Wednesday or Thursday to determine its outcome here, Supt. C. S. Denham announced.

Be Careful When You Pick Up Spent Aerial Flares!

Experience of one Ozonan during the past week should serve as a warning to others who might be interested in picking up as souvenirs the parachutes and flares dropped by student bombardiers from the San Angelo bombardier school on targets near Ozona.

Mark Corbell, caretaker at the Latin-American school, was severely burned when an unexploded section of a flare decided to ignite just as he picked up the parachute and flare case. The flare appeared burned out as most of them are, but apparently a part of the combustible material had not burned. It might pay to investigate the flares carefully before picking them up.

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, in a critical condition in a San Angelo hospital this week indicated that she is much improved, although attending physicians described her condition as still serious. Blood transfusions are being given her daily in an effort to build up her strength.

Bill Cooper, manager of the local water system, has been ill the past week, suffering from an attack of the flu.

Ranchman Exhibits Pelt Of Strange Animal Killed On Pecos River

Hugh Childress, Jr., who ranches on the Pecos river just across from Crockett in Terrell county, was exhibiting here this week the pelt of a strange animal, killed by a Mexican employe on his ranch, and although many have viewed it, none so far has come forward with an identification of the animal.

The animal was discovered in the top of a tall liveoak tree at the ranch headquarters, jumping from limb to limb much like a monkey or squirrel. Its fur is shorter than a coon's and of a slightly redder color. It has little round ears, less than a quarter of an inch wide and feet very similar to those of a coon.

But the most distinguishing feature of the strange animal is its tail. Nearly two feet in length, it is covered with fur, less bushy than the short tail of a coon. It had a long, pointed muzzle and tiny eyes. Many old timers who viewed the pelt declared that they had never seen an animal like it before. Some speculated on the possibility that it might be some species of monkey native to Mexico which had wandered into this section from the border.

A search of zoological works reveals the coat as most nearly fitting the description of the newcomer to these parts. The coat is described as "a mammal of tropical America of the genus Nasua, allied to the raccoon but with a longer body and tail, and a long, flexible snout." The red coat inhabits South America and the brown coat is found in Mexico and Central America, the book reveals.

Couch Pool In Crockett Extended By Bay Producer

Pumps 138 Barrels In 24 Hours; Rife Competes Test

A one-mile northeast extension to the Clara Couch pool in western Crockett county was recorded the end of the week when the Bay Petroleum Corp. No. 1 A. C. Hoover was completed and gauged on the pump at 139.28 barrels of 24 gravity oil in 24 hours.

The well is 529 feet from the west line of section 13, block GG, HO&B survey, one mile northeast of the discovery well, owned by Roger Harris of Dallas and Curtis R. Inman of Midland. The new well topped the pay at 1,897 feet and drilled to 1,917 where it was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

A. J. Rife of Dallas No. 1 Bouscaren estate in the northwest sector of the Noelke field in this county flowed 35 gravity oil at a 24-hour rate of 288 barrels for completion at 1,181 feet to chalk (Continued on Last Page)

5 Teams Line Up In '43 District Football Schedule

Officials Hopeful For ODT Ruling To Ease Transportation

With their hopes pinned on a ruling by the Office of Defense Transportation which would recognize the necessity for continuation of high school athletics as a war-time morale builder as well as a necessary physical development program for youth, coaches and superintendents of District 7-B met in Sonora Tuesday afternoon to lay plans for the 1943 football schedule in this district.

Five schools in the district have agreed to continue football in the 1943 season and all five were represented at the conference in Sonora Tuesday. The five teams to compose the district are Ozona, Sonora, Eldorado, Mason and Menard. Rocksprings and Junction have both announced they will not attempt to carry on with the football program during the coming season.

A schedule of district games for coming season was worked out at the Sonora conference and a new plan for selection of an all-district team was announced. The season schedule as affecting Coach W. E. McCook's Ozona Lions will be as follows:

Sept. 25—Big Lake in Ozona (tentative)
Oct. 8—Mason in Ozona
Oct. 15—Menard in Menard
Oct. 30—Eldorado in Eldorado

Nov. 6—Sonora in Sonora

A new plan for selection of an all-district team adopted for the 1943 season was agreed upon by the coaches and superintendents of the five schools meeting in Sonora. Instead of a meeting of coaches and superintendents at the close of the season for this chore as has been the custom in the past, the new plan contemplates the election of the all-district eleven by a mail vote on a point system, thus making selection easier and eliminating an extra trip to some central meeting point for officials.

Under the new plan, each coach in the district will pick his all-district first and second team from opposing squads only, casting no vote for his own team members. The voting will be for backs, tackles, guards, ends and centers with no specific designation for positions in the line-up for both second and first team. Players will receive five points for each designation for a place on the first team and two points for each placement on the second team. Thus a player may receive a maximum of 20 points by being voted on the first team by all of the four opposing team coaches. The four players receiving the largest number of points in the backfield voting will be designated as first string backs and the seven linemen with the highest point counts for the first string line. Second places, of course, will earn the player a place on the all-district second team.

The vote of coaches will be submitted to the district chairman, Supt. E. D. Stringer of Sonora, who will compile and announce the results.

Supt. C. S. Denham and Coach Elmo McCook attended the session in Sonora as representatives of the Ozona school. Coaches and superintendents were present from each of the other four schools in the district, and all were enthusiastic for continuation of the athletic program and hopeful that the ODT would make a definite ruling permitting its continuation.

TO SUPPORT WOOL PRICE

Under a price support program for wool, the Commodity Credit Corporation will buy wool from growers at prices equal to the current ceiling prices less certain allowances. The 1942 wool production, estimated at 460 million pounds, was the largest on record. Prices to producers averaged approximately 40 cents per pound, about 4½ cents higher than in 1941, and the highest since 1920.

One-Act Play Program In Auditorium Tonight To Benefit Red Cross

A show well worth the money—and the money goes to a mighty good cause—is promised tonight when a program consisting of two one-act plays and variety numbers, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Jones, is presented in the high school auditorium, starting at 8:15.

Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will go to the Crockett County chapter of the American Red Cross. Admission charges are to be nominal, 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students. No royalty charges are to be paid on the plays and all of the proceeds, with the exception of a small amount for necessary materials, will go into the local Red Cross funds.

A one-act drama, "The Last Mile," by Bob Kasper, will be presented by a cast which includes Louise Bean, Virgil Oden, Byrd Phillips and Barbara White. The second one-act play is a comedy, "The Widow's Mites," with Tom Ed Montgomery, Joyce West and Daphne Meinecke composing the cast. Miss Marguerite Flanniken will give a reading between the plays.

Ernest Brownrigg Appointed Deputy Sheriff, Jailer

To Live At Jail And Serve As Deputy Under Sheriff James

Appointment of Ernest Brownrigg as deputy sheriff and jailer under Sheriff Frank James was announced this week.

Deputy Brownrigg assumed his duties at once and with his family has moved into the county jail.

Since Sheriff James took office in January, the office has been administered without the services of an outside deputy and jailer. A. O. Fields has served as office deputy, in which position he will continue.

Provision for employment of another deputy was made at the February term of the Commissioners Court, the court in its order providing that compensation for such deputy should be paid by the county upon presentation of bills filed by the sheriff.

Brownrigg has been serving for the past few months as substitute nightwatchman during the recent illness of Nightwatchman Roscoe Coates.

Methodists Plan Series Of Holy Week Services

Services To Be Held Each Evening At Baptist Church

Special services will be held at the Baptist Church during Holy Week by the Methodist Church, Rev. Lawrence Brown, Methodist pastor, announced yesterday.

Holy Week is a very important time in the life of the Christian Church, Rev. Brown declared. "It is a time for the enrichment and deepening of the spiritual life. It was the most important week of Christ's life."

At 8:15 each evening except Saturday there will be services in keeping with the spirit and historical significance of Holy Week. The Rev. F. L. Meadow of Sonora has been invited to be the preacher Tuesday night and on Thursday evening, the weather permitting, there will be a fellowship supper followed by an outdoor vespers at the W. R. Baggett ranch. All other evening services will be held in the Baptist church. All members of the church and the public are cordially invited to attend these services.

On Easter morning there will be a sunrise service. The time and place will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett are having their home repainted.

13 Vacancies In School Faculty For Next Year

Staff Re-Elected But Resignations Create Serious Shortage

With thirteen vacancies looming to date as a result of resignations by present faculty members, a serious teacher shortage may be faced by the Ozona school system with the opening of the 1943-44 term next fall.

Teachers here were recently re-elected by the school board, but resignations, presented before and after the board re-elections have left a net shortage to date of 11 among present faculty strength and with two new positions contemplated in the Latin-American school for the coming year, the shortage is expanded to thirteen.

Teachers re-elected at the recent board session were Miss Rebecca Anderson, public school music; Miss Loraine Barton, kindergarten; Miss Margaret Butler, third grade; Miss Catherine Chapman, 4th grade, L. A. school; Mrs. C. S. Denham, fifth grade; Miss Marguerite Flanniken, fourth grade; R. H. Garner, junior high principal; Miss Marzee Hammons, second grade; Miss Margaret Hill, H. E. and geography in L. A. school; Miss Hazel Kirbie, high school English; Miss Jo Frankie Leathers, language arts in junior high school; W. E. McCook, coach and commercial teacher, high school; C. L. McDonald, principal and teacher of history and English in L. A. school; Miss Margaret Meyer, mathematics in L. A. school; Miss Zelma Scott, social studies in junior high school; L. B. T. Sikes, high school principal and mathematics and science teacher; Mrs. Marl Westerman, home economics in high school; and Miss Georgia Williams, first grade.

Resignations submitted to date to Supt. C. S. Denham include the following: Miss Rebecca Anderson, Miss Mary Sam Blanton, Miss Estelle Carruth, Miss Marzee Hammons, Miss Willie Mae Mason, Miss Margaret Meyer, Miss Zelma Scott, Miss Georgia Williams, Miss Laverne Williams and Mrs. Marl Westerman. Miss Meyer has joined the WAAC and will be called to training at the end of the present school term. In addition to these ten resignations to date, a vacancy already exists in the position as band director as a result of the recent resignation of Arnold Kleinschmidt.

According to statistics from the Texas State Teachers Association, 1,800 Texas school teachers have left classrooms since the start of the present school term. Increased living costs, transportation limitations and other war-created factors are blamed.

Sweater Awards To District Champion Lion Cage Squad

Basketball awards to members of the 1943 district champion Ozona Lion cagers were presented in an assembly program in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning of this week.

The awards were gray coat sweaters with gold letters outlined in purple. Twelve players on the 7B champ squad received the awards, along with the manager and Coach Elmo McCook.

Players awarded the handsome trophies for the successful season were Wayne Babb, L. B. Cox, III, Roy Coates, Tom Ed Montgomery, Bland Tandy, Jimmy Farr, Chas. McDonald, Loraine Wyatt, Henry Patrick, Jimmy Read, Lowell Sweeten, and Billy McWilliams. Carlton Smith as manager also received a sweater as did Coach McCook.

Mrs. Eula Montgomery, former Ozonan, suffered a heart attack at her home in Houston early this week. Her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Embree Hunt, who were visiting here when word was received of Mrs. Montgomery's illness, left immediately for her bedside.

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"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"

The Second War Loan Drive—which began April 12—must raise the astounding sum of thirteen billion dollars to support American armies that are now attacking the enemy. An offensive Army requires ammunition and materials that cost staggering sums of money. For example—one night raid of 1,000 bombers over the Rhine-land takes \$375,000 worth of gasoline. A million dollars worth of bombs may be dropped in that raid and 10 or 11 million dollars worth of planes may be destroyed.

In the future, America's armies will undertake still greater attacks, and these in turn will require still more money. The 13 billion dollars must be raised in addition to the regular purchases of war bonds and stamps that our people are making now. Slogan for the Second War Loan Drive is: "THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY."

"REGULATORY" ARMY NEEDS TRAINING

If it were not tragic it would be humorous to see how all at once the powers-that-be in Washington have awakened to the fact that farming is an essential industry.

Those who are writing the regulations for farmers should have more practical knowledge of the sources of food supplies than is furnished by Washington restaurants.

Leading dairy organizations have long pointed out what was going to happen to the milk, cheese and butter supply. Maybe if a few of the white-collar boys in Washington had had to shovel manure and milk cows for three months as the training for their regulatory jobs, there would be more dairy products today.

HORSE SENSE

The Portland, Oregon, Journal says editorially, "If John L. Lewis wins \$2 a day pay increase for his miners, he will lose it. He will start an inflationary spiral in which the increased wage will be worth less in buying power than the present wage. He will release a torrent capable of sweeping wage floors and price ceilings into chaos. He may cause the loss of the war. Collapse of internal economy would leave no possible way to strike blows heavy enough to crush the Axis."

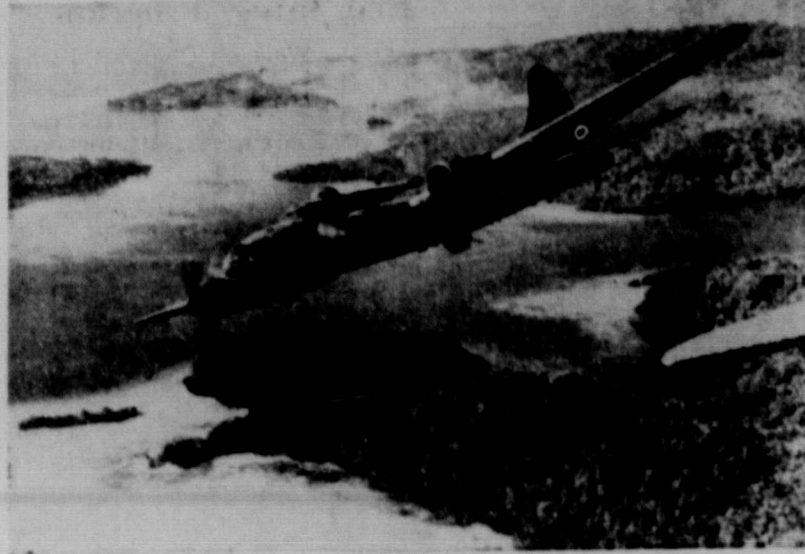
The Lewis miners get a base pay of from \$6.00 to \$8.60 a day for a 35-hour week, says the Journal, and the way for them to get more income "is to work more and produce more."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George Senne entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Muriel Joyce, on her eleventh birthday. Cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Patsy McDonald, Ann Harvick, Eda Louise Goodson, Rosalie Friend, Betty Cooke, Marion Dryden, Guida Sue Meinecke, Lorraine Myers, Betty Jo Thompson, Ray Piner, Armond Hoover, J. D. Pharr, J. G. Hufstedler, Donald Hoover and Chris Perner.

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Flying Fortresses Foray in Solomons



Leaving fire and destruction in their wake, U. S. army Flying Fortresses carry out a bombing sortie on Japanese installations on Gizo island in the Solomons. The raid was part of a triple-pronged aerial thrust against the enemy during the fight for Guadalcanal. The starboard wing of the Flying Fortress from which a U. S. navy photographer snapped this picture is visible at the extreme right.

Fencing Removed From Farm Machinery Rationing Program

College Station—All types of fencing materials have been removed from the farm machinery rationing program, according to the Texas USDA War Board.

In making the announcement, the board explained that fencing materials now could be sold without restrictions and that applications to secure delivery would no longer be required by purchasers.

The machinery rationing program, under which approximately 75 types of farm machinery are restricted to essential needs, was put into operation several months ago in all Texas counties. Purpose of the program is to route available supplies of essential types of machinery into channels where maximum contribution will be made to agriculture's war program.

Although removed from rationing restrictions, supplies of fencing materials still are limited and dealers are being requested to restrict sales to producers' immediate needs in order that maximum use might be obtained from the supplies now on hand.

They also are asked to limit sales, insofar as possible, to farmers and ranchers for increasing production of agricultural commodities this year.

LETTUCE PRICES SET

Maximum prices which distributors may pay for lettuce and uniform markups for all other handlers of the vegetable were set by regional OPA authorities, effective April 7. Maximum f.o.b. shipping point prices which distributors may use in determining their net costs are as follows: Iceberg type head lettuce—crate (4 or 5 dozen heads)—maximum price is \$4.50 per crate; Iceberg type lettuce—crate (6 dozen heads)—maximum price is \$3.50 per crate. Specific markups are allowed handlers.

Miss Doris Coates, Former Ozona Girl, Weds Actor's Son

Miss Doris Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Coates, former Ozona residents, now ranching near Fort Stockton, became the bride of Lt. William E. Arnold, son of famous screen actor Edward Arnold, in a ceremony in the post chapel at La Junta (Cal.) Army Air Base Monday.

The wedding ceremony for the former Ozona girl and the actor's son followed graduation exercises at the air base in which Actor Arnold pinned the Air Corps wings on his son and other cadets of the graduating class. Mrs. Arnold is a niece of Fleet, Roscoe and Charlie Coates and Miss Dollye Coates of Ozona.

Pvt. Ben Nearsta, stationed at Kelly Field in San Antonio, is here this week to spend a few days leave visiting with his brother, Dr. G. L. Nearsta and family.



THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

America...you've got to get tougher!



AMERICA—Let's be frank about it . . . so far, many of us back home have been fighting this war from an easy chair. Many of us have bought War Bonds out of extra cash, out of money we didn't miss too much. We haven't been really tough with ourselves.

But this war is a hard, down-to-reality war and many of our boys are dying in it.

We've got to buy MORE

So your government asks you to buy Bonds and more Bonds—to get really tough with yourself. We're asking you to give up the frills and "extras."

We know how human it is not to make sacrifices until the crisis drives us to it. In England they felt the same way until the bombs started falling.

Bombs are such persuasive things. But just as persuasive ought to be the spirit of our brothers, sons, husbands.

If you could see

Look at it this way—suppose you had a magic carpet that could take you to Africa and New Guinea. Suppose you could hear the groan of American boys wounded, and American boys dying. . . . Saw now, how many Bonds would you buy?

That kind of war

THEY . . . are dying. And they will keep on dying until we drown the enemy in an over-

whelming torrent of bombs, bullets, guns, tanks, planes, ships, and shells.

That's why we're asking you, in this one month of April alone, to lend Uncle Sam 13 billions of dollars—by buying War Bonds. 13 billions of extra dollars—over and above any buying that you'd be doing anyway!

A lot of money

Of course, 13 billion dollars is a lot of money. It'll take sweat and tears to raise it. It'll mean going *without* now. But also—it will mean savings now—to buy later. It'll mean giving up *everything* you can't square with your conscience, so that we, us, our children, can have a better, more decent place to live in when this war is won.

The drive is on

So during this month of April, if someone call on you to ask you to buy War Bonds in this 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE, will you buy to the limit—and then buy more?

Better yet, will you go to your Bank, Post office, or wherever you're used to buying your Bonds—and buy NOW? Will you lend extra money this month? Money that can hasten the day of Victory? Money that can help to save American lives.

Money buys money

Remember, what you're really buying with your money is still *more* money. For after all, these Bonds are *money!* Money plus! Every

dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar *plus* interest.

So the more Bonds you buy the better for you. Americans—Get Tough—with yourselves—for your country.

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Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes: ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Rozelle Pharr-Florence Luther

Another Six Weeks has come and gone. Some students can't say they are happy to see it coming but they were willing to bid it good-bye. Most students are realizing the fact that school is drawing to a close. They have, as a rule, been working hard all year—of course there were many times when concentration was something unheard of to some of them—but at the present they are looking forward to any activities before school ends and each goes his way.

Detention has been catching quite a few students lately—we wonder if it is spring fever, laziness, teaching fault, or just plain "don't care."

The tennis court has held its quota, and then some, for several weeks now. The pupils are either sitting in a lot of practice before the tennis matches or are trying to work off a lot of pep.

There have been a great many eyes wandering through the halls of O.H.S. We wonder if they are trying to refresh old memories or are thinking, "Gosh! how nice it is not to have to worry about lessons and tests;" but if they are thinking the latter they certainly are about it in a funny way. The other day a last year senior said, "Yes, you have just six weeks more and you had better hang on to them."

O-H-S

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
8:15 evening worship
Wednesday:
8:40 W.M.S. Meeting
9:00 Choir Rehearsal

The pastor will preach at the morning worship hour next Sunday and will leave immediately after the service for San Antonio where he will begin a revival meeting that evening with the Central Baptist Church. The revival will continue through the evening worship hour of Sunday the 25th. You are requested to pray daily for the success of these services.

At the evening worship hour in our church next Sunday the Methodist people will have charge and the Rev. Lawrence K. Brown will bring the message. During the following nights the Methodists have been invited to use our building for their pre-Easter services. Our mid-week worship for next week is dismissed for this series of services.

On Easter Sunday, April 25th, the speaker for both of our worship services will be the Rev. Eugene Ege of Imperial, Texas. Let all of our people plan to be in their place and hear this visiting minister.

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Cogitations

By MARY PERNER

—To look at the Senior Class, you'd think everyone has discovered an oil well or a gold mine. Watches or diamond rings are on nearly everyone. They're all beautiful, but the rings causing the most oohs and aaahs are Priscilla's and Virgil's. She is sporting a diamond ring that he gave her, and he is wearing a gold ring that she gave him! And brother, that ain't hay! If it isn't love, then what is it??—

—James Chapman must have an inferiority complex. He swears up and down that he isn't a good swimmer, but then he glides off as gracefully as anybody in the water. Modest?—Speaking of swimming, everybody is except those few unlucky ones whose vaccinations are not completely healed. And the water is fine.—

—Baby Hokit is really a shark at soft ball. But she should yell when she's on third base, or some dumb cluck might run up on her. (Ahem)—Laverne Tillory and Mozelle Haire are others that just eat soft ball up. They could teach boys a lot about that game.—

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QUOTATIONS

Daphne—"Dandruff becomes you."

Louise A.—"It goes with your hair."

Jim Ad—"It matches everything you wear."

Nan—"Any more contributions to our newest Hit Parade song, 'Dandruff Becomes You,' will be appreciated."

Barbara White—"They tell me that people have feet."

Billy Mac—"Oh where, oh, where is my little girl?"

Jimmy Read—"Louise and I, etc., etc., etc."

Mr. Sikes—"Report to Detention Hall."

Rosalie—"Keep me out of that!"

Mr. Balcom—"Pore little girls!"

Doris Bean—"Ooh—it's cold!"

HIGH LIGHTS

Joyce and Daphne

Six weeks tests are over at last, but our report cards came out this week!—Swimming seems to be in full swing—The tennis courts are getting more and more crowded every afternoon. The O.H.S. tennis "sharks", you know—By the way, speaking of tennis, Ozona was represented in San Angelo Saturday by Roy, Tom Ed, and Bland—Mr. Deunham and Coach McCook went to Sonora Tuesday to a district football meet. We hope they decided to continue football next year—Floyd Hokit, an "ex", expects to go into the Signal Corps soon—Rozelle Pharr is the Senior with the highest average and Bud Cox is running second—It is rumored that Mr. Sikes chews "reclaimed" chewing gum—Might be a good idea—The schools enjoyed the group singing and the talk by Brother Brown that composed Thursday's assembly program—The hand holiday is still being put off. It is beginning to look as though the whole idea is going to be discontinued—The American history class is quite divided on the question of evolution. Everyone might not agree on it, but it is still food for thought—Some very deep thought—Norma Lovelace, another "ex" of O.H.S., was in town for a short while last Sunday afternoon. Norma is at nurse's training school in San Angelo—A Press Club picnic is being planned, but it is not certain whether or not it will materialize, yet. This war seems to affect everything these days—The girl's gym class is still playing baseball. They haven't developed into lady "Babe Ruths" yet but they are improving a great deal—The high school is starting a drive to sell stamps and bonds to buy a jeep. Seems to be a good idea for showing the patriotism of our school.

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LITTLE REMINDERS

Tom Ed—"Why Don't You Do Right?"

Jim Ad—"Mister Five by Five."

Mary P.—"Moonlight Becomes You."

"Sug"—"That Old Black Magic Has Got Me."

Miss Kirbie—"Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

"Bud"—"Murder", he says."

Mr. Sikes—"Be Honest With Me."

Lorain Wyatt—"Army Air Corps"

Jack Sawyer—"Anchors Aweigh"

Nan—"I had the Craziest Dream"

Billy McWilliams—"Small Fry"

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Visits Home Fleet



Prime Minister Winston Churchill is being piped over the side as he leaves a destroyer depot ship while visiting the British home fleet. Leading the prime minister down the ladder is Vice Adm. Sir Bruce Austin Fraser, whose appointment to command the British home fleet was recently announced.

Woman's Club Holds Federation And Safety Program

Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in regular session in the grade school building. It was the Federation and Health program, with Mrs. A. C. Hoover as leader. "Safety Projects" was Mrs. B. B. Ingham's topic, which was given by means of motion pictures on safety.

"The Woman's Field Army for Cancer Control" was discussed by Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. She told of the organization of the Woman's Field Army and what it is doing for the control of cancer. Crockett County has a unit headed by Mrs. Carl Colwick as chairman.

Mrs. Stephen Perner, the club's delegate to the Sixth District convention in Coleman this week, gave her report as she will give it at the district meet.

Attending the district meeting from the Ozona group this week will be the club president, Mrs. Carl Colwick; Mrs. Stephen Perner, delegate; Mrs. Hubert Baker and Miss Elizabeth Fussell. The

Junior Club delegate is Mrs. Marl Westerman.

A social hour was enjoyed following the program. Tea was poured by Mrs. A. C. Hoover from a silver tea service. The table was centered with purple iris. Cookies and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. George Bean. Others present were Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Hugh Childers, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Claude Denham, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. P. T. Robison and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

FEWER POINTS, LESS MONEY

Butchers may no longer reduce point values of rationed meats and fats without at the same time lowering money prices. If the retailer lowers the point value, he must lower the price at least 25 percent below ceiling. If he lowers the point value more than 25 percent, the selling price must be reduced below ceiling in proportion, but in no case more than 50 percent.



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REMEMBER the old saw, "A stitch in time saves nine?" The modern version is, "Prompt repairs save critical materials." One coat of outside paint now, may save three coats next year. Prompt repairs to a leaky roof may make re-roofing unnecessary. Necessary maintenance work and sensible repairs made now will keep your home sound for the duration.

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Remember Bataan!

THIS MONTH is the first anniversary of the Fall of Bataan. For on April 9, 1942, a gallant army of Americans, fired their last shot on that bloody peninsula.

The Men of Bataan were outnumbered, but not outfought. They succumbed not to a superior enemy, but to starvation . . . disease . . . and the lack of arms and ammunition that we did not send to them.

During April our Government is making a concerted drive to raise money through the sale of Bonds, to arm, equip and feed our soldiers and sailors all over the world. So remember Bataan, this month . . . and purchase more Bonds to help make certain that there will never be another Bataan—anywhere.

EVERY MAN, woman and child in America has a definite obligation this month to buy more Bonds . . . and keep them! If you are already purchasing Bonds through the 10% salary deduction plan, buy an extra Bond during April. If you have surplus funds or idle money, put it to work in Bonds. In any event, buy Bonds to the limit of your ability . . . and help speed the day of Victory.

Buy Bonds from your Bank, Building and Loan Association, Investment Dealer, Department Store, Theater, or other agencies.

Buy Bonds with the resolve to keep them until Victory is won. Remember what happened just a year ago, and buy all the Bonds you can—to save the Men of Bataan!



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Couch Pool—

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up the second successful exploration in the western Crockett county area during the past week. Gas-oil ration was 80-1.

The well topped the pay at 1,165 feet and was shot with 60 quarts of nitroglycerin from 1,140 to 1,181 feet. It is 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 57, block GG, a south offset to Rife (formerly Wilshire) No. 1 Thompson, a northwest extension to the field.

Woman's Society Meets With Mrs. Pierce

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Lawrence Brown enlivened the aid of the society for the services to be held during Holy Week, asking that these be made paramount in the lives of members during that period.

Mrs. Lawrence Brown was leader for the afternoon. Soft music, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," and singing of the hymn, "Fair-est Lord Jesus," preceded the review by Mrs. Alvin Scheel of "A Family Portrait," a play by Cowan and Coffey. The program closed with singing "O, Young and Fearless Prophet," and a social hour followed.

Present were Mrs. Scheel, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Miss Margaret Rue, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Carl Pettit, former Ozonan, now ranching near Tucumari, N. M. is here this week to visit his wife, who has been here several months visiting her mother, Mrs. George Davis. Mrs. Pettit has been ill and has spent several months here visiting with her mother while recuperating.

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Post-War Problems Discussed At Rotary Club Meeting Tues.

Many of the leaders among the United Nations are today giving a great deal of thought to the subject of post-war problems and their solution and members of the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday heard a concise and interesting summary of the best of these ideas given by the club's president, Scott Peters.

Mr. Peters recalled the lack of preparation for the peace on the part of the Allied nations in the last war, the hurriedly written peace and withdrawal of Allied armies from the conquered nations, and sanctioned the present efforts of the United Nations' leaders to formulate a lasting peace at the end of this war.

The Atlantic Charter, the United Nations declaration and the Casa Blanca Conference were cited as the only official declarations of the United Nations on their war and peace aims. These, he said, are but a beginning toward providing an answer to the many problems of policing, feeding, etc. and the long-range problems of world adjustment and lasting peace.

An open forum discussion of this interesting topic followed the president's talk.

50 Million Cash Income For Texas Farmers In Feb.

Austin, Texas—Further sensational gains in Texas farm cash income were made during February, with farmers receiving a total of 50 million dollars during the month, as compared with 35 million during the same month of last year. Dr. F. A. Buechel, head statistician for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, has reported.

Dr. Buechel also predicted further gains in farm income since prices are almost certain to rise further, while the proposed six per cent in acreage, put forward by the Department of Agriculture, would increase marketings.

"The principal sources of gain were livestock and livestock products," Dr. Buechel explained, "with fruits and vegetables also making a considerable contribution. The increase over February, 1942, in the income from cattle and hogs—the gain amounted to 114 percent—was especially noteworthy since it resulted from increased marketings rather than increased prices."

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Sugar—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp No. 26 in Book No. 1 (for these 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, April 25.

Shoes—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

Meat, Edible Fats and Oils, (including butter), Cheeses, Canned Fish—Red Stamps in War Ration Book 2 used. Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week in first month. Red stamps will become valid and will expire as follows: Week beginning March 29, A stamps worth (16 points) expire April 30; week beginning April 4, B stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 11, C stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 18, D stamp (16 points) expires April 30; and week beginning April 25, E stamp (16 points) expires at date not yet announced.

Processed Foods—Blue D, E and F stamps (48 points) in War Ration Book Two good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight, April 30.

Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. Third 8 coupons in A book good to midnight May 21, 1943.

Tire Inspection—All "A" book holders must have second official tire inspections by Sept 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection May 31, 1943. Second official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made 60 days from Feb. 28, 1943, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Sam: "Lissen, big boy, dose wu'ds means fight wheah I come frum."

Gawge: "Well, why don' you fight?"

Sam: "Cause Ah ain't wheah Ah comes frum."

Four Rotarians To Attend Rotary Dist. Meet In San Antonio

Four Ozona Rotarians will attend the 129th District Rotary Conference to be held in San Antonio beginning Sunday and continuing three days.

Leaving here Sunday will be President Scott Peters, President elect Lee Wilson, Secretary Ralph Cabaness and George Harrell, who will attend the conference sessions as representatives of the local club. Another member of the Ozona club may also attend the conference, Rev. Clyde Childers, who will be in San Antonio conducting a revival meeting at the Central Baptist Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.

The sermon is at 11 o'clock.

Communion service at 11:45.

The evening service is at 8:30.

The prayer meeting Wednesday evening is at 8:30.

The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 5 good for four gallons each until May 21.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 pounds. Must last through May 31.

COFFEE No. 26 (1 lb) expires April 25.

SHOES—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book good for one pair through June 15.

FOOD—Red C stamps, valid April 11, good for 16 points worth of meat cheese and butter. Blue stamps D, E, and F good from Mar. 25 through April 30, for 48 points.

Mrs. I. G. Rape left Tuesday for San Antonio where she is to undergo an operation on her feet.

Pvt. John W. Childress, stationed at Midland with the U. S. Air Corps, left today after spending a day or two here visiting relatives.

Rev. Childers To Conduct Revival At San Antonio Church

Rev. Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will leave Sunday morning for San Antonio where he will conduct a revival meeting at the Central Baptist Church in that city.

The meeting will continue through Sunday, April 25. Mrs. Childers will remain here while her husband is away. Midweek services at the church will be under the direction of Rev. Lawrence Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, in pre-Easter services and on Easter Sunday. Rev. Eugene Ege, pastor of Imperial, will preach at both the morning and evening services.

SMU Adjusts To Naval Program

Dallas—Because of adjustments in the Southern Methodist University schedule made necessary on July 1, November 1, and March 1, SMU undergraduates will be offered the opportunity this year of completing almost two years work. Umphry Lee, President, announced today.

SMU will retain its plans for the 1943 Summer Session beginning on June 1, although civilian engineers may begin their work July 1, which is the date for the arrival of the first contingent of students training for the Navy.

In the fall the University will open on the usual date, September 13, for college students wishing to continue their work immediately. There will be a period of six weeks in which time the student can complete six hours of college credit. The regular session will open November 1, and for the duration of the school trimesters will continue to coincide with the dates for arrival of new groups of Naval students.

L. B. Townsend was reported considerably improved this week in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Townsend was taken to the hospital last week after suffering a heart attack at his home here.

Certificates Of War Necessity May Not Be Transferred

Certificates of War Necessity and T-ration gasoline coupons may not be transferred along with title to a truck or other commercial motor vehicle, Office of Defense Transportation officials announced today. Such action directly violates ODT General Order No. 21 and may be punished by suspension or revocation of certificates.

Persons who receive a motor vehicle through transfer must file an application for a certificate of war necessity immediately, J. W. Reed, San Angelo district manager, said. Operators who already hold certificates must apply for revised certificates.

Operators of one or two vehicles who make a transfer must return certificates to their ODT district offices and must surrender unused T coupons to their local War Price and Rationing Board. Fleet operators must advise the nearest ODT district office of their action and return the appropriate sub-certificate. Operators changing their address, the area of operation or substantially changing the nature of their business must inform their local ODT district office of such changes, Mr. Reed said.

Dr. I. S. Moore, former Ozona physician, now Major Moore, of the U. S. Army, stationed in England for the past year, sends a copy of "The Stars and Stripes," service newspaper published in England for American service men stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., this week moved into the T. A. Kincaid home from their ranch home on the east edge of town. Mr. Kincaid will make his home with them.

Traffic Slow-Down Cuts 1942 Accident Death Rate In Texas

Austin—Fighting men of the Texas-American forces are learning to stay alive over here so they can get the job done over there, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

Garrison announced that traffic accidents involving military personnel decreased considerably in 1942, despite the enormous increase in the number of military personnel in Texas.

In 1941 there were 114 members of the armed forces killed in Texas collisions. In 1942 this figure was reduced to 70, or a drop of 39 per cent.

In all accidents involving military personnel either as drivers, passengers or pedestrians, 194 persons were killed in 1941. This number dropped to 133 in 1942, a decrease of 32 per cent.

Civilians losing their lives in such collisions were 80 in 1941 and 63 in 1942.

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