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Bombardiers Use Local Airport In Combat Maneuvers

Crew Stationed Here As "Advanced Bomber Base" In War Game

Ozona was catapulted into a "combat area" in war maneuvers this week when the Ozona airport was "seized" by crews from the San Angelo Army Air Force bombardier school and used as an "advanced bomber base" in combat maneuvers for senior cadets at the San Angelo school.

Bombed and strafed on the highway from San Angelo here, the ground crews arrived Sunday afternoon to set up their base of operations which will continue all this week. Bomber crews working out of the San Angelo field, two classes of senior cadets being assigned, sat down on the local field soon after, having flown here under secret orders over "enemy territory," on a bombing mission. Here they are attempting to hold the advanced base against enemy attack, and planes have been shuttling back and forth over Ozona territory, some at tree-top level as they go in for attacks on the airport installations.

From the local "advanced base," the twin-engine bombers are ranging out over targets in the area, dropping 100-pound live demolition bombs on objectives—enemy installations outlined in cache on the prairie targets.

Both the bombardier cadets and the ground forces are being trained under actual combat conditions, the ground forces and plane crews at the local base getting conditioning in the field, receiving training in protecting themselves and their own installations against enemy attacks.

Brushy terrain about the local air field is being used as dispersal areas, and the crews are attempting to protect themselves and the equipment against low-level bombing and strafing attacks, lacking even the slit trenches and camouflage usually in use on fields subject to enemy attack.

Pup tents scattered along the east edge of the field house the crews who are spending the week here, and gasoline trucks, ammunition trucks, jeeps and other vehicles are dispersed in the area, with guards walking post and everybody alert day and night as missions from the San Angelo field present a constant threat of "attack."

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Funeral Rites Held For Pioneer Sheffield Woman

Mrs. Sara Watt, 77, Died Thursday In San Angelo Hospital

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Sheffield for Mrs. Sara Watt, 77, pioneer ranchwoman of the Sheffield community, who died in a San Angelo hospital at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon after an illness of only a few days.

Services were conducted from the Mother Holmes Baptist Church in Sheffield, built through funds donated by Mrs. Watt. The Rev. Frank Murray, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Sheffield cemetery.

Mrs. Watt had been a resident of Sheffield for 44 years. She is survived by her husband, A. W. Watt, Sheffield; one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Noelke of San Angelo; and one sister, Mrs. Hester Lewis of San Antonio.

Pall bearers were Scott Peters and Houston Smith of Ozona; Sam Murray, Marvin Cade, Will Smith, Walter Welch, Nathan Sandel, and Charles Cannon, all of Sheffield; G. I. Dorrance of San Angelo; Clarence Jessup of Sanderson; and T. E. Autery of Alpine. Judge Chas. E. Davidson of Ozona was named an honorary pallbearer.

Japs Dug Their Own Traps



Holes like the one above connected with tunnels were the last posts occupied by the Japanese on Attu island. These United States sailors are examining Japanese medical equipment left by the routed enemy. According to a Japanese radio broadcast the invading Americans annihilated all Japanese forces attempting to hold the island.

15-Cent Cut In County Tax Rate For 1943 Made

Two Road Bond Levies Are Lopped Off To Effect Saving

Crockett County taxpayers will be able to effect a saving of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation in taxes for county purposes this year if the levy as fixed by the Commissioners Court, in session this week, is allowed to stand.

A 15-cent reduction in the rate was made through lopping off two levies for a sinking fund on two bond issues, one a 10-cent levy for the 1914-1916 road bonds paid off, and a 5-cent levy for the \$104,000 road bond issue of 1940 to pave highway 163 south from Ozona, assumed by the state.

The final rate for county purposes as set by the court for 1943 is \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation, against a rate of \$1.15 last year. The levy for school purposes remains the same as last year, 75 cents.

The 1943 tax levy is divided into the following funds, with the levy as fixed by the court for each:

First class, jury fund, .10.
Second class, road and bridge maintenance, .15.
Third class, general fund, .25.
Fourth class, permanent improvements, .22.

Fifth class, courthouse bond sinking fund, paid off.

Sixth class, 1914 and 1916 road bonds refunded, paid off.

Seventh class, 1930 road bonds refunded, .25.

Eighth class, lateral roads, none.

Tenth class, cemetery-park fund, .03.

Twelfth class, \$104,000 1940 road bonds, none.

Total county rate \$1.00

County school maintenance, .50

Ozona school bond sinking fund, high school, .15.

Crockett county school bond sinking fund, grade school, .05.

Lima school bond sinking fund, .05.

Total school levy, .75.

Joe Couch Completes Training As Aviation Mechanic At Amarillo

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas—Joe B. Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch of Ozona, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

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

Annual Baptist Vacation Bible School Opens Sat.

Saturday Is Preparation Day; School Proper To Open Monday

The fourth annual Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church of Ozona is scheduled for June 19th through June 25th, with the 19th, Saturday, being designated Preparation Day for the enrollment of the pupils and the school proper being conducted Monday through Friday of next week. Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor, announced this week.

Children of the community from four through twelve are invited to attend. The hours of the school will be nine to eleven-thirty daily.

The faculty of the school is as follows: Beginner Department; Mrs. H. C. McCaleb, superintendent, Marie Williams, pianist and secretary, Mrs. Bob Franklin and Mrs. A. D. Brandon, teachers.

Primary Department; Mrs. Jack Parker, superintendent, Mozelle Haire, secretary and assistant; Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Marie Williams, teachers.

Junior Department; Mrs. Clyde Childers, superintendent; Miss Margaret Butler, Clyde Childers, and Leon Atkins, teachers and assistants.

Two additional general workers are Mrs. Alice Baker and Willa Joyce Dowdy. Other workers will be added to the faculty to serve in departments or general work. The pastor will be principal of the school.

Barney Pleads For Preservation Democratic Ideals

San Angeloan Offers 3-Point Program For World Planning

As a means of solidifying mass thinking on the ideals for which America is fighting, and casting aside the confusion that has so far plagued this nation as a result of diversions into the field of social reforms, Frank Barney, cashier of the San Angelo National Bank, proposed a three-point aim for America and urged individual interest and attention to the problems presented, when he spoke on the topic that is of paramount interest to the world today—war and post-war planning—before the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday.

The first aim should be that expounded by United chieftans at Casa Blanca—unconditional surrender of the Axis powers, Mr. Barney said. Attacks upon the aggressor nations should be as merciless and destructive as possible, he declared, for the more cities that are destroyed and the more that is laid waste in Germany, Italy and Japan, the longer their peoples will contemplate the enormity of their crime and the severity of their punishment.

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Demonstration In Canning Methods Here June 24-25

Louise Bryant, A & M Extension Worker, To Conduct School

In furtherance of the war-time food-conservation program sponsored by the government and urged by nation's leaders, a demonstration in home-canning and other food conservation measures will be given for the benefit of the women of Crockett county in Ozona next Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25, it was announced this week by Mrs. Massie West, president of the Parent-Teacher Assn.

Miss Louise Bryant, extension specialist in home management of the A & M. College extension Service, will conduct the two-day demonstration here, the home economics laboratory of the High School to be used for the training school sessions.

Designated the "Save and Share School on food conservation," the canning demonstration will be open to every person in Crockett county who is interested in preserving foods against anticipated shortages next winter. Safe methods for canning and preserving will be explained and demonstrated by Miss Bryant, the two-day school affording Crockett county women an opportunity to get expert advice on the best canning methods now in use.

Two lecture and demonstration sessions will be held on each of the two days, the morning session starting at 9:30 and the afternoon session at 2:30. Every woman in Ozona and surrounding territory is invited to be present for the two-day school. The home economics rooms on the third floor of the high school building will be used for the demonstrations.

Red Cross Seeks Donors To Fill Soldiers' Kits

350 Already Made Here; Material Available For 100 More

After having completed its quota of 350 filled personal kits for service men going overseas, the Crockett County chapter of the American Red Cross has found itself with material on hand sufficient to fill another hundred of the kits, Mrs. Hugh Childress, chairman of the production unit of the local chapter has announced.

Members of Mrs. Childress' working unit have agreed to make up this material into kits for the national organization and will send as many of them filled as possible, thus giving another opportunity to Ozonans who may not have contributed to this cause to purchase the toilet articles, candy, etc. that go to make up the contents of these kits.

Materials which are placed in each kit cost approximately \$1 and those who wish to contribute that amount or more may purchase the materials directly or turn the money over to Mrs. Childress.

The local Red Cross chapter took a quota of 350 service men's kits to be made and filled. Through contributions from local people, this quota has been filled, but the workers had a quantity of material from which the kits are made on hand and decided to make up the material and fill as many as possible, sending in the balance empty.

The kits, containing toilet articles, sewing kits, and various trinkets which a service man can use, are given to each man leaving for overseas duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Robt. Meybin, Jr., left here last week after a few days visit with Mrs. Meybin's parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson. Capt. Meybin, who has been on duty at Gulfport, Miss., is transferred to Waycross, Ga.



Rep. C. H. Gilmer

Rep. C. H. Gilmer Favored In Race For House Speaker

Rochsprings Representative Has Pledges From 76 Members

Rep. C. H. Gilmer, Rochsprings, representing the 86th legislative district, which includes Crockett county, in the Texas legislature, stands an excellent chance of becoming speaker of the house in the 49th legislature, convening in 1945, according to press reports from Austin this week.

Rep. Gilmer has obtained pledges from 76 members of the House in his race for the speakership. Rep. Ned Price of Tyler, another candidate, recently releasing his 17 pledges to Gilmer and withdrawing from the race. While the campaign will not close until the 49th legislature is organized in 1945, it is thought Gilmer, with his 76 pledges, stands a good chance of election to that important post.

Gilmer has been serving in the Texas legislature from this district since 1938, completing his third consecutive term. He has served on a number of committees, including appropriations, constitutional amendments, chairman of (Continued On Last Page)

Moore's Complete Well On Shannon; Stake New Test

Strike Pumps 55 Gallons Of Oil In Twenty-Four Hour Test

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore of Midland have completed their No. 1-12 J. M. and Margaret Shannon estate, a Permian lime discovery well in Crockett County at 2,402 feet, pumping 55.24 barrels of 25 gravity oil plus 10.49 barrels of water in 24 hours.

They have staked location for No. 1 Shannon estate, scheduled 3,000-foot, cable tool wildcat six miles northwest of No. 1-12 Shannon estate and the same distance north-northeast of Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Shannon, most northerly of the four wells comprising the Olson pool. The test, to be started at once will be in the C SE SW 32-1-GC&SF, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Forest No. 1 Shannon, a failure near the center of the west line of League 4, Archer County school land survey.

Sohio Producing Co. (Standard Oil Co. of Ohio) is now operating Moore No. 1-12 Shannon, with the Moore brothers retaining an interest in the well. Location is in the C NW NW 12-Q-John Small, 2 3-4 miles north by northeast of Olson Oil Co. and Moore Exploration Co. No. 1 A. C. Hoover, discovery well and only producer in the Live Oak pool, C NE SW 16-1GC&SF.

With elevation 2,671 feet, the well topped the pay at 2,278 feet, drilled to 2,567, plugged back to 2,402 feet, was shot with 80 quarts of nitroglycerin and treated with 500 gallons of acid. Even-inch casing was cemented at 2,153 feet and 2-inch tubing was run to 2,401.

Army Takes Over Ozona Airport As Auxiliary Field

County Releases Lease To Pave Way For Use Of Facilities

Although facilities of Ozona's airport, five miles west of town, have been at the disposal of the army air forces from the beginning of the training program and have been used frequently by cadets in training at nearby training schools, a move was lauded here this week to place the field in the hands of and completely under control of the army, for its use as an auxiliary field.

A lease held by Crockett county on the 400-acre tract on which the airport was developed, was released at the request of army officers and C. W. Meadows of San Angelo, who represented the feeholder, Mrs. S. E. Couch of San Angelo, Mr. Meadows' mother.

Release of the county's lease was necessary in order that the army might deal directly with the owner in taking over the field. What installations the army will make, if any, have not been announced, but it is indicated that the field will be in almost constant use, either as an auxiliary field for flight training of pilots or for combat maneuvers of bombardier cadets as the field is being used this week.

Immediately after the outbreak of war, use of the local airport was tendered air force officials and cadets have made regular use of its facilities since training schools were established in this area. Besides the long smooth runways, the field is equipped with a wind sock, water tank, gasoline storage, a small house and a small hangar for a private plane.

O. E. S. Officers Installed At Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. Scheel To Head Order For Next Year; Flowers W. P.

New officers of the local chapter of the order of Eastern Star were installed at the regular meeting of the order in the lodge quarters Tuesday evening. The new officers will serve through the coming year.

Mrs. Winnie Davidson acted as installing officer and Miss Elizabeth Fussell as installing marshal.

Mrs. Mary Frances Scheel was installed as Worthy Matron, succeeding Mrs. Tommie Cabaness. R. L. Flowers was installed as Worthy Patron, having been re-elected to that office.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Johnny West Hoover, Associate Worthy Matron; H. W. Baker, Associate Worthy Patron; Mrs. Tommie Cabaness, conductress; Mrs. Lena Baggett, associate conductress; Mrs. Vera Fussell, chaplain; Miss Elizabeth Fussell, marshal; Mrs. Winnie Davidson, Ada; Mrs. Maggie Seshorn, Martha; and Mrs. Velma Marley, Electra.

Officers who were elected but were not present for the installation ceremonies were Mrs. Gladine Kost, Ruth; Mrs. Frankie Ingham, organist; Mrs. Lottie Lee Baker, Esther; Mrs. Eula Secrest, warder; and W. R. Baggett, sentinel.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Maude Rape and Mrs. Eula Secrest. The Eastern Star meets regularly on each third Tuesday of the month.

NEW RESIDENTS IN OZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, who ranch in Terrell County near Sheffield, have purchased the Claude Hudspeth house in Ozona, between the Sam Cox and Hugh Childress, Jr., homes, and will make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have two children, a boy 11 years old and a girl of kindergarten age.

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BIG GOVERNMENT ON THE MARCH

The postwar reconstruction plan drawn up by the National Resources Planning Board now under consideration in Congress, except incidentally, is not a plan of reconstruction at all. It is a proposal to establish in this nation an authoritarian welfare state.

The National Industrial Conference Board has sought to clarify the NRPB plan for average understanding. It points out that: "The government has always carried on economic activities. The important fact about this economic activity by government was that it was not wielded as a single economic instrument in monopolistic control of the market for goods and services and the productive equipment of the nation. It was managed and directed under thousands of 'Corporations,' each a free economic unit not controlled by any overhead power."

"The NRPB plan is in general a proposal for greatly increasing the area of the economy directed by the 'government' and coordinating it into one unified system under Federal executive control."

Under the NRPB plan, political administrators would control indirectly with an iron hand more than 2,000,000 business enterprises, over five million farmers and farm operators, together with millions of workers in those enterprises. In short, they would control the livelihood of every citizen. Once they controlled that, they would soon be forced to control his political convictions on the threadbare excuse of protecting the general welfare.

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Two photographers recline in the "cemetery" at the army air forces school of applied tactics at Orlando, Fla. Serving as warnings to students about to engage in real warfare the epitaphs on the crosses read as follows: "He showed a light at night." "His gas mask leaked." "He lit a match on board a convoy ship." This school gives the final polish to army fliers by putting them under actual combat conditions.

ANOTHER SNEAK ATTACK

The well planned closing of the nation's coal mines while United Mine Workers' demands were in process of negotiation, is on a par with the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Words cannot express the contempt of the American people for individuals who are parties to such treachery, and who refuse to work while our soldiers die.

Let us hope that Congress will at last assert its authority and enact legislation providing controls for organized mutiny which endangers public safety for personal gain.

If the enemy had bombed our coal mines, the work stoppage would not have been as complete as when the United Mine Workers deserted their posts. Therefore their action is the equivalent of an enemy attack on this nation.

CASE FOR THE RECORD

This war has turned up some interesting facts. One of them is that all the claims of public power politicians for the past decade that the nation faced a power shortage and that development of power by the government was, therefore essential, were unfounded.

Now comes J. A. Krug, director of the Office of War Utilities, and says: "Electric power has never been too little or too late. I do not know of a single instance where the operation of a war plant has been delayed by lack of electric power."

And also remember that 85 per cent of our electric power is furnished by private enterprise.

Also remember there is no rationing of power to homes or non-essential industries.

No Army-Navy E's are awarded or asked for in this record. Electricity is just taken for granted in the day's work. Those who have besmirched the private electric power industry should have red faces.

ZOOT SUITS AND THE WAR

Whenever a disturbance, large or small occurs in any part of the country nowadays it is laid to the propaganda of Nazi agents or to the Ku Klux Klan, or to some other equally unpopular outfit, rather than to the usually true reason—lack of respect for other people's rights and for the laws of the land.

Thus the near riots in California in which zoot suit wearers figured were said by some uninformed persons to be Nazi inspired, when in fact they were started by the outlandishly clad youths who resented criticism of their swaggering about the country.

And why should it not have been criticized? Big able-bodied youths, some of them legally men, wearing

clothes in which there is enough cloth to make two ordinary suits, or at least an extra pair of trousers for a suit (which the government has banned), while better men were fighting for their country all over the globe. Originating in Harlem among the negro population, that has always affected bizarre styles in clothes, the fad spread to the West Coast where it seems to have reached its peak. But there is no Nazi connection with it, so far as anyone in authority has been able to learn.

Approval of Youth Congresses by an eminent woman in Washington, coddling of spouting young orators tinged with or dyed in the carmine of Communism, insistence that youth must not be hampered by parental or other authority in developing its own life, all have contributed to such affairs as those that are disturbing the California cities. Less freedom from rules of decency and observance of law, more regulation of callow intellects by authorities that have experience enough to know what is right and what is wrong would go far to lessening, if not eradicating altogether, such disturbances as those of the zoot suiters and other irresponsible groups of idle individuals with a grandiose belief in their own ability to do what they please.—San Angelo Times

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE

You know, things can kinda slip on you unbeknownst to you, and the first thing you know you get some neuritis in your elbow. And if you look back and scratch your dome you will maybe recall a session with a bad molar that you neglected. That is the reason your rheumatism or whatever it is, was able to sneak up on you.

"Alright," says Henry, "if you are trying to work up to something, what is it?" It is the way, I says, we are neglecting our thinking and letting somebody else do it for us—while we tune in and just listen.

We would need ears big as a palm leaf to hear everything, so maybe you did not hear the latest advice just given the farmers, telling them that for best results, a cow, in the summertime, should have plenty of green grass and cool water. Yep—that is what the dispatch said. Imagine the farmers and their wives, and how excited they must be, getting this news. Grass and water for a cow—it is wonderful news.

If we keep on listening and doing nothing about it, the kind of Govt. slipping up on us is gonna make our arthritis look like two-bits.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Second-Half Tax Payment Due June 30

June 30 is the deadline for payment of second-half installment on 1942 taxes. Al Fields, deputy in charge of tax collections here, warned this week.

There is due approximately \$1,500 in second-half tax payments in this county, the collector estimated. First-half payments were made before November 30, the second half being payable up to the last of this month without penalty.

Louise Bean, Barbara White, Jimmy Read and Joanne Glover of Ballinger left Monday by bus for Kerrville where they are attending the Youth Assembly at the Methodist Assembly grounds.

Four Arrested In Beer Violations; Four Cases Seized

Four men were arrested and four cases of beer seized by the sheriff's department early in the week.

Arrested were Pedro Mendez, Cristobal Revelez, Jacinto Garza and Victoriano Rosales. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 and costs in justice court. Mendez was also charged with driving a motor vehicle without a license. The men were arrested and the beer seized in front of the ice plant where they had stopped for ice.

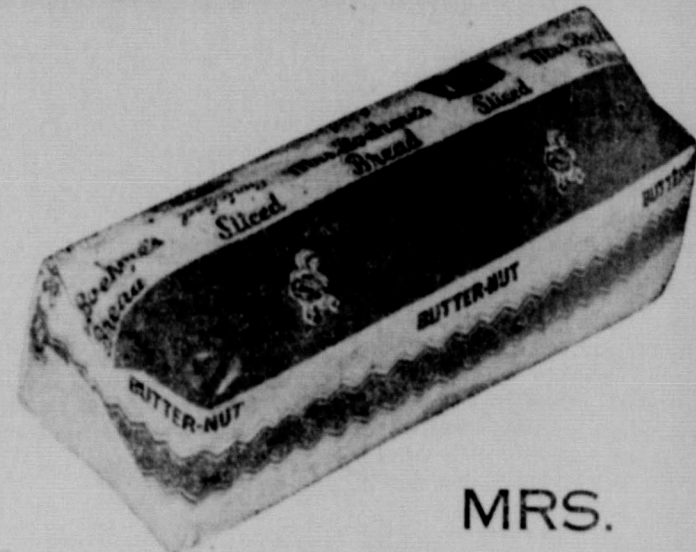
Mrs. Bill Grimmer is here from Winfield, Iowa, for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nearsta and Anice spent the week-end in San Antonio.

N. W. Graham suffered a severe attack of food poisoning at his home here Monday night, but has recovered.

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It was the biggest job ever performed by American industry to change over from washing machines to guns, from automobiles to planes and tanks. A job that demanded more machinery, more equipment, more men—and more electric power!

That's part of the story why America clicks, of our amazing ability to get things done. Let's feel proud of our achievement... proud that we have more electric power here in America than all the rest of the world combined, and we are using it.

Yes, we have built up in this country more kilowatt-hour output than all the Axis dominated countries combined.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caruthers Honored With Gift Party

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Sr. entertained with a gift shower and game party Friday evening at the Blacks' ranch home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caruthers, who were recently married in San Angelo.

A barbecue supper was served, after which the guests enjoyed games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sigrell and Mary Martha and Lee Sigrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friend and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Mr. and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Pett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens and Sug, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hines, Mr.

and Mrs. Harper McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Short and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Compton and Edward and Nancy.

WILLIAMS-CHANCY WEDDINGS READ

Miss Lois Nell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Williams, and William A. Chaney were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was read by Rev. Clyde Childers.

GAS COUPONS CHANGED

A new "TT" gasoline coupon, which replaces the present "T" coupon, will become valid for use on July 1. The old type of "T" coupon will be invalid on and after July 1, except in the Northeastern shortage area where it will be used through July 25. OPA expects the change in design to help take up "slack" mileage and remove potential sources of black market gasoline.

End of War for Nazi Generals



Monocled Gen. John von Broitch apparently still thinks he is in charge of the situation as he crosses the threshold of an Allied headquarters after his capture in North Africa with 200,000 other Nazis. In front of Von Broitch is another captive, General Cramor. Captured generals receive all the courtesy due their rank and Von Broitch looks as though he expects it.

Miles Pierce, Stationed At 6,300-Foot High Fort Warren, In Wyoming, Pines For Texas Sunshine While Digging Out Of Snow

From a West Texas boy, accustomed to the warm sunshine and balmy breezes of the rangeland, comes a "shivering" note from 6,300-foot high Fort Warren, near Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Pvt. Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce, a reservist at A & M College who was recently called into active service is now in training at the quartermaster training school at Fort Warren. All of the Texas boys, Miles writes, have colds, etc. "These Texas boys really have to be adjusted to this climate, but then who doesn't?" he asks.

Miles was moved to a description of the climate at Fort Warren after reading an excerpt in a recent issue of the Stockman from Pvt. Jim Dudley, stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

"I see where Jim Dudley says they didn't march at Camp Maxey when they have rain," Miles wrote. "Here at Fort Warren, where the elevation is 6,300 feet, there are no trees for 200 miles in any direction, and you can go out for a sun bath and get snowed under before you tan. Every man is issued some rubber (synthetic) boots, and he is required to march, rain, snow or shine, and we usual-

ly see all those in one day. No lie, this post wears woolen O.D.s the year round. Still they try to hand us that stuff about the Indians living here; I bet they wore overcoats at night (we gladly do) and rabbit skins during the day. We call it 'Little Alaska.'"

While his buddies from Texas are suffering from colds, Miles was hospitalized at the time of writing the letter with an attack of scarlet fever.

"This is a quartermaster Fort and is really a big place," he wrote. "We even ride the bus from one show to the other here on the post."

Expressing his appreciation for the Stockman each week, Miles says, "Here's one person who really gets a gleam in his eye and

feels that old 'buzz' when he hears his name called out and they hand him the good old 'Ozona Stockman.' To hear from home is really swell and I believe everyone here at Fort Warren would die if he didn't get some mail. When you're up here in Cheyenne, Wyoming, you feel so far away from everything that a letter or paper seems to kinda carry you back in your mind's eye to your home and loved ones."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
8:15 Evening Worship
Wednesday
8:15 Mid-Week Worship
Monday through Friday:
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

The boys and girls of our community are urged to remember that the Preparation Day for the Vacation Bible School will be conducted next Saturday from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. The school proper will begin on Monday morning and continue through next week with Commencement services on Friday evening.

The pastor will preach for both worship services next Sunday and all our members are urged to be in their respective places if at all possible.

Mary Perner and Joyce West will leave Monday for summer camp in Wisconsin.

Roy Miller, Crockett county ranchman, suffered a severe heart attack at his home Monday afternoon. He was brought to the Rob Miller home here and was reported resting well at the middle of the week.

Ray Boyd, Noble Elton Smith and J. H. Stevens left Tuesday afternoon by bus for Fort Bliss, El Paso, where they will go on active duty in the Army of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and two children are here this week from Fort Stockton for a visit with relatives.

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AGED MEXICAN DIES

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon for Florentino Ramirez, 78, who died at his home here Thursday night. Ramirez, a native of Saltillo, Mexico, and a resident of Ozona since 1925, was the father of Jose Ramirez, Ozona boot shop operator, and Trinidad Ramirez, formerly in business with his brother here but now operating a shop in Sonora. Two daughters living in Mexico and one residing here, also survive.

Services were conducted from the local Mexican Baptist Church, the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in charge of services, assisted by the Rev. Stephan Flores from Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., are having their home repainted.

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Digging in Gardens Instead of Mines



These coal miners are shown working on their victory gardens after leaving their posts in the mines. For the second time within a month virtually all mines employing UMW members were paralyzed by lack of manpower. A nation-wide dim-out to eliminate all nonessential use of electricity and a 25 per cent curtailment of all train travel were mentioned as possible coal saving devices should they be necessary.

Barney-

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The second aim should be a just peace, the speaker declared. Justice should be tempered with mercy for the fallen foe and the world program should be toward rehabilitation of all peoples of the earth as far as they are able to take care of themselves. He urged that the United Nations avoid punitive reparations demands which can not be paid and will again lead to a martyr complex as in the last war. America should consider lend-lease for just what its name implies, and not expect to be paid for its part in winning the war. A community of nations after the war, with justice for all peoples and a strong arm to enforce peace and justice, was recommended. America should not be too quick to disarm, to liquidate its army and navy for economic reasons, for maintenance of a strong force for many years to come would be many times cheaper than fighting another war, the speaker declared.

The third point in planning, to which Mr. Barney invited the special interest and attention of every individual, was to avoid inflation. The New Deal, he declared, has bungled in its campaign against this danger, but the country is now uniting on this front and the people are united against inflationary tendencies both during and after the war. We must look for and accept continued regulation after the war to avoid post-war inflation as well as now, he said. He urged every person to do his part in the battle against inflation, through cooperation with the four-point government program to drain off surplus buying power through price control, taxes, bond sales and conversion of accumulated funds into long-term government bonds.

"Wages are going up. Living costs are going up. The spiral must stop sometime, why not now?" Mr. Barney declared. "We in America must accept more sacrificial living if we are to win this war and the peace to follow. I feel that every person should buy bonds to the limit of his means and be glad to

do so when so many other people are sacrificing so much and offering up even their lives in the common cause."

And in a final plea for preservation of the democratic ideals in this country, Mr. Barney urged that all of us turn our thoughts into the channels originally supported by Thomas Jefferson that the government should be supported by the people and not the people by the government.

"Let us turn our drooling countenances away from Washington and get back to the grass roots of Americanism that our forefathers knew. And when we speak of freedoms, let us not forget to restore the fifth freedom—freedom of enterprise. All that we have been in the past has been due to that freedom. The dangers of bureaucratic control are too real for us to be unconcerned."

"International gangsters were doing pretty well with their plans to subjugate the world until the American people rose and took up the sword. Today all the world is looking to us for leadership in the community of nations. Let each of us now as individuals look to the foundations upon which our ideals are built if we are to be strong enough to assume the role that has been assigned us."

Gilmer --

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judiciary, common carriers, and livestock and stock raising committees.

Before going to the legislature, Gilmer taught school in Rocksprings, served two years as principal, was county judge there for three terms and after obtaining his license to practice law in 1929, served as county attorney of Edwards county for two terms. He attended Meridian Junior College in Bosque County and the University of Texas. He and Mrs. Gilmer have two children, Norma Jean, 18, a freshman at Baylor University in Waco, and Claude Carson, 15, a junior in Rocksprings High School. Besides maintaining his law office in Rocksprings, Rep. Gilmer is president of the recently organized People's State Bank of Rocksprings, and owns a small ranch near the city.

Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and Ralph, Jr., will leave this week-end for Cisco for a visit with Mrs. Cabaness' mother.

Bombardiers-

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Tuesday afternoon at dusk, the local force was surprised by an attack from a force of fifteen bombers from the San Angelo field who swooped in from the southeast almost at ground level and dumped their loads of chalk bombs square in the midst of bomber crews and ground personnel standing in chow lines. Some of the men were hit squarely by the small chalk bombs, ten to the plane, and the attack was reported a complete success, although the local force almost succeeded in blacking out their base and covering their installations from attack by laying down a smoke screen.

The attacking bombers sneaked in from the southeast after cutting a wide circle around Ozona and then hedge-hopped over the cactus to rise over a ridge at the southeast rim of the field, taking the base completely by surprise. The small chalk bombs do no damage but mark the hits; trucks and other equipment being automatically "out of commission" for 24 hours when hit.

Combat maneuvers being used at the advanced base are a close simulation of actual battlefield conditions which the boys will find when they reach the invasion fronts in Europe or the Pacific. They sleep in pup tents, eat their meals from field kitchens and do some kitchen police duty as well as guard duty. They fuse their own bombs in preparing for bombing missions, load their planes and see to their refueling from the fuel trucks.

The operations used at the Ozona port were planned by Col. George M. Palmer, commanding officer of the San Angelo field, and Major Roscoe C. Crawford, director of training. Major Crawford is in charge of the temporary base here, directing defensive and offensive operations.

Each flight of senior bombardier cadets from SAAAF school will receive similar combat training from the local air base, according to officers from the field, succeeding classes each to spend a week or ten days in operations such as are in progress here this week.

Laying a new roof on the Smith building, housing the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. and the Miller Service Station, was completed this week and the crew of the Probst roofing company of San Angelo moved to the J. H. Williams grocery store building for roofing work. Several other jobs will be done here by the firm before the crew is moved.

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First Of Crockett County Fat Lambs Top Fort Worth Market

Hugh Childress, Sr., Crockett county ranchman, last week sold at Fort Worth what were reported to be the first 1943 milk fat lambs marketed from West Texas range lands.

Wednesday he sold 155 head weighing 60 pounds at \$14.25 and some old ewes at \$7. Friday the Crockett rancher sold another shipment of 245 lambs which weighed 64 pounds and brought \$14.25, and 33 old ewes weighing 103 pounds at \$7.25. The Childress lambs brought the market top on both days, according to Clint Shirley, through whose firm they were marketed.

Lee Childress also sold at Fort Worth last week 63 yearling muttuns at 13 cents and 22 at 10 cents. Fourteen old bucks weighing 136 pounds brought \$6.50.

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Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor
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Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Church Conference O.H.S. Auditorium—2:30 p.m.
Evening Worship with the Baptist Church—8:15 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Warren E. Starnes, Minister
The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.
The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock.
The Communion Service is at 11:45.
The evening service is 8:45.
The ladies Bible class meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:45.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and son, Roy Alvin, will leave Sunday for the Mayo Bros. clinic in Rochester, Minn., where Roy Alvin will be under treatment of eye specialists.

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