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Record Attendance At 1944 Baptist Vacation School

Enrollment of 58 Largest in History; Ends Friday Night

With an enrollment of fifty-eight and an average attendance of fifty-two the sixth annual Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church is making the best record of any previous school in the history of the church. With new pupils in attendance daily an even better record is anticipated before the school closes with the Commencement exercises next Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

In spite of the difficulties caused by war-time restrictions sufficient materials have been made available for the children to do as fine quality of work as that of any pre-war year. A fine faculty has been assembled and is leading the children in an interesting and well balanced program of work each morning.

The daily schedule calls for the school to open at 9 o'clock each morning with the first thirty minutes given to the worship program directed by the pastor and principal. After that the rest of the morning is taken up with Bible study, notebook work, character and Bible stories and handwork with fifteen minutes, from 10:15 until 10:30, set aside for recess and refreshments.

Several of the members of the church have volunteered the refreshments for each day which have been greatly appreciated by the children.

The Commencement program next Friday evening will consist of a demonstration of the daily worship program, announcements with regard to the results of the school and a visit to the department rooms to see the displays of the children's notebook and handwork for the school. All parents of the children together with all other people of the community are invited to attend this brief service.

The faculty for the school includes: Clyde Childers, pastor and principal, Mrs. Alice West Baker, secretary and Miss Elaine Oathout and Willa Joyce Dowdy, assistants; Junior Department workers: Mrs. Clyde Childers, superintendent, Miss Joy Hubbard, secretary, Mrs. Pleas Childers, story telling and Mrs. Ira Carson, handwork; Primary Department: Miss Louise Bean, superintendent, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Miss Doris Bean and Miss Marie Williams, workers; Beginner Department: Mrs. Massie Ray Smith, superintendent, Mrs. W. T. Stokes and Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray, workers.

Little More Than Half Car Owners Buy Tax Stamps

Postmaster Reports Only 388 Stamps Sold; Deadline July 1

Unless there has been a high mortality rate among motor vehicles registered in this county, nearly half of them are without the little purple stamp that Uncle Sam sells for \$5 each and which he insists must be worn by all operating vehicles as a "use tax."

Despite the fact that July 1 was the deadline for securing these motor vehicle tax stamps without incurring possible penalty, only 388 such stamps had been sold through the local post office to yesterday, Postmaster J. R. Kersey announced.

Between 700 and 800 vehicles were registered in this county for 1944.

The federal tax stamps must be attached to the windshield of each car that is operated on the streets or highways. Agents of the Internal Revenue Department have begun inspection of cars in the larger cities to enforce the tax payment. Car owners are subject to a fine by operating cars without the stickers.

Ozona Ropers Have Good Day at Mertzon Rodeo July Fourth

Three working cowhands from Ozona shared in the prize money at the Mertzon rodeo July Fourth, where some 1,500 spectators gathered for a day of relaxation to enjoy western sports and a fine barbecue dinner.

P. C. Perner of Ozona won first place in the second calf roping event of the day with a time of 20 seconds, and another Ozonan, James Childress, was first in the day's second goat roping contest with a flat 15 seconds. Tom Powers took third money in another calf roping contest, the third for the day.

Many Ozonans were among the crowd of spectators at the Mertzon show, feeling the rodeo urge after more than a dozen years of training at their own rodeo and stock show, a West Texas institution abandoned a few years ago.

Ranch Labor Committee Plans Meet Here July 12

County Group to Meet Friday to Discuss Program Plans

Plans for an area-wide meeting of representatives from county agricultural labor committees throughout the sheep and goat raising area of West Texas, to be held in Ozona July 12, will be discussed at a meeting of the Crockett County Labor Committee called for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the courthouse.

The area meeting was set at a recent meeting of ranchmen with W. I. Marshall of San Angelo, district extension service agent, when the local committee was formed. Labor committees in more than 20 West Texas counties have been invited to the meeting here next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prices for shearing of sheep and goats next fall, means of supplementing the available ranch labor supply in this area, and other topics relating to the war-time labor problems of the ranchmen will be discussed at the regional meetings and possible solutions considered.

Mr. Marshall and other representatives of the Extension Service and possibly of the United States Employment Service are expected to be here for the meeting.

Members of the host committee, who will lay plans for the regional meet at a caucus Friday afternoon at 2, include Joe T. Davidson, J. C. Montgomery, Tom Owens, Bill Bissett, Scott Peters, W. E. Friend, Jr., and Evert White.

POWELL AT FT. RILEY

"Army life is grand—that is, if you really want to like it," writes Pvt. Elmon F. Powell from Fort Riley, Kans. Pvt. Powell is at the Ft. Riley cavalry replacement training center and is destined for six weeks of schooling as a cook. He was employed for several years by Boehme's Bakery in San Angelo before entering the service. Fort Riley is "very old but it is nice," he wrote. "It covers about two miles of ground. It is very dusty and hot—only 108 today and, boy, is it hot."

Heavy Shower Brings Relief From July Heat

.85 of an Inch Registered in Local Shower Monday

Bringing relief from the July heat and benefiting yards and Victory gardens as well as the small pasture areas covered, a heavy local shower Monday afternoon brought .85 of an inch of rain in Ozona.

The heavy shower covered only a small area, concentrated on the town, but did extend to sections to the east and west of the town.

The shower was one of the heaviest of the summer here and fell within less than a half hour.

Tomas Hernandez Killed in Action In Italian Drive

Ozona Youth in Service 3 Years Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Pfc. Tomas Hernandez, 25, who left Ozona for service in the U. S. Army two months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, has been killed in action in Italy, members of his family here were notified yesterday by telegram from the War Department.

The War Department telegram, addressed to a brother, Pvt. Jose Hernandez, who is in the service, stationed in Mississippi, advised that Tomas was killed in action in Italy on January 22, 1944. He had previously been reported missing in action.

Pfc. Hernandez held Order No. 1 in the list of registrants for Selective Service in Crockett county and entered the service in February, 1941. His father, J. G. Hernandez, died in January at his home here. Two other brothers, Polo and Alejandro Hernandez, live here.

Burglars Get Small Return in Entering 3 Stores in Ozona

Third burglary of an Ozona business firm in recent weeks occurred last week when prowlers entered the J. H. Williams grocery store by prying off a lock on the front door.

So far as store owners could determine, nothing was taken unless a small quantity of cigarettes or other items of stock which could not be missed were stolen. No money is left in the cash register at the store and no attempt was made to enter the safe.

Prowlers have entered in recent weeks the Ozona Boot and Saddlery, where a small amount of change was taken from the cash register and two silver belt buckle sets were pilfered, and the Roy Parker tailor shop. Nothing was missed from the tailor shop, however.

Swimming Pool Drained, Refilled; Reopened Today

Pool Bottom, Sides Are Thoroughly Cleaned And Treated

The Fourth of July holiday period was seized by water works officials as an opportune time to drain and refill the half-million-gallon swimming pool opened this summer on water works hill.

The pool was closed the first three days of this week while the water was drained out, the bottom and sides of the pool thoroughly cleaned and treated to prevent growth of moss and bacteria and refilled Wednesday night ready for swimmers this morning.

The first filling of the pool lasted a full month, with regular chlorine treatments, and would have lasted longer so far as purity tests showed, but decision was made to change the water at least every month during the summer season. The huge volume of water in the pool and the comparatively small number of daily swimmers makes it unnecessary to change the water frequently to maintain sanitary standards.

Concrete foundation and floor for the new bath houses were poured this week and an extension to the pool edge, the width of the bath houses was being poured yesterday. Sewer drain and water pipes for showers and commodes were laid and fixtures are ready for installation. Laying of the concrete blocks with which the walls are to be built, will begin the next few days, it was announced.

Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, who has been seriously ill at her home here, was reported somewhat improved this week. Mrs. Montgomery became ill last Saturday.

Lorain Wyatt Receives Wings As Flight Officer

PECOS, Texas, June 26, 1944.—Floyd Lorain Wyatt, son of Mrs. May Wyatt of San Angelo, Texas, received his silver wings today when he was graduated as a Flight Officer from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School, at Pecos Army Air Field, it was announced by Col. Orin J. Bushey, commanding officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of Fluvann, Texas, completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned to Pecos from Minter Field, California.

He is a former student of Ozona High School, Ozona, Texas.

Pecos Army Air Field, a station of the AAF Training Command, is located in the historic trans-Pecos area of West Texas.

Methodist Youth Caravan Coming July 29 - August 4

Four Youth Leaders to Spend Week Here for Program Guidance

A Methodist Youth Caravan, a group of college age young ladies, selected by the church to tour selected areas during the summer in the interest of the Methodist youth program, will spend a week in Ozona, July 29 through August 4, it was announced this week by officers of the local church's Youth Fellowship.

The caravan coming here will consist of four young ladies selected on recommendation of church leaders for their ability in perfecting organization and programs. Their purpose in spending a week here will be to revitalize and strengthen the youth programs of the local churches and community and to give a clearer vision of the Christian's responsibility in every phase of life, it is announced. All youths 12 to 23 years of age are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Further announcements of plans and schedules will be made through the Stockman.

KINCAID IN ENGLAND

Pfc. E. D. (Bud) Kincaid has landed in England, his family here learned this week. The first letters in seven weeks were received this week by his father, T. A. Kincaid, Sr., and sister, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. The letters were dated June 18 and June 19 and announced his arrival in England. Pvt. Kincaid, an infantry gun expert, wrote that his crossing was uneventful and that he is enjoying the sights in England.

T. Corp. Gene Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, who arrived here last week for his first visit at home in two and a half years, is in the Army hospital at Midland where he is scheduled to undergo an operation. Corp. Williams has been in the Aleutian Islands more than two years.

Lt. Sibyl Cooke, U. S. Army Nurse, Back After Year In Australia, To Undergo Bone Surgery To Correct Accident Injuries

As the result of a Friday the thirteenth accident in Australia, when she was thrown from a horse, Lt. Sibyl Cooke, U. S. Army Nurse Corps, is back in the States to undergo bone surgery after spending nearly a year in Australia on duty at an American general hospital.

Lt. Cooke arrived in Ozona last week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. Fred Cooke, before reporting to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio on July 19 for an operation to correct injuries suffered in the accident in Australia. She suffered a broken collar bone when thrown from the horse, on a ride during recreation period. The bone was set but failed to heal. She remained on duty in spite of this injury, however, until finally ordered back to the states to undergo a bone grafting operation to heal the break.

Lt. Cooke left the United States in May, 1943, from New York for

Bank Deposits Stand at Over Three Millions

Heavy Bond Buying in 5th Loan Fails to Dent Reserves

Despite heavy buying of United States War Bonds during the Fifth War Loan, deposits in the Ozona National Bank hung tenaciously above the record three million dollar mark when the bank issued its statement of condition at the close of business June 30th in response to the call from the comptroller of the currency.

Deposits of \$3,107,035.18, registered on the closing day of June, represented an upsurge of depositors funds totalling \$862,106.69 in the two and a half months period from April 13, the last statement issued by the bank, when deposits were \$2,244,928.49.

The figure for deposits on the call date, however, was not the bank's record high, deposits having reached an all-time high about two weeks ago when the total was approximately \$3,150,000, unusually heavy shipments of Spring lambs to market and wool sales bringing in heavy revenue for ranchmen at a period of the year usually marked by a static condition in bank deposits.

In addition to purchases of nearly \$400,000 worth of War Bonds in the month of June during the Fifth War Loan, the bank's depositors maintained the heavy reserve of "sugar" in spite of reductions totalling nearly \$200,000 in the bank's loans in the 2½ months period since the last statement. This reduction in outstanding loans was made in loan accounts other than that for Commodity Credit Corporation wool purchases, financed by the bank on loans to the Corporation. The loans other than CCC wool loans were reduced from \$518,667.95 as of April 13 to \$334,491.42 on June 30.

The bank's June 30 statement reveals its holdings in United States government and other bonds at about the same level as in April, the bank not being permitted to buy bonds in the current Fifth War Loan. Its cash and due from other banks item, however, was boosted over a million dollars in the period, from \$763,760.96 in April to \$1,826,673.10 the last of June. Surplus and undivided profits items showed rises of about \$2,000 each, with a \$6,000 fund earmarked on the June 30 statement to pay the bank's 58th dividend to stockholders, paid July 3.

Bland Tandy, son of Major and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, left Wednesday morning for Lubbock where he is scheduled to undergo a physical examination for enlistment in the United States Navy. Bland has applied for the submarine service.

Sgt. Max Schneemann, Jr., who has been stationed in San Diego, Calif., is here this week for a visit with his parents. Sgt. Schneemann is on his way to a new station at Camp Polk, La.

CROCKETT CO. OVER TOP ON 5TH WAR LOAN

\$20,000 Spurt Saturday In 'E' Bond Sales; Total Now \$390,715.50

Responding nobly on the home stretch, Crockett county homefronters during the past week more than made up a \$27,000 deficit in their Fifth War Loan drive "E" bond purchases, and further swelled total purchases of other types of securities to push the county well over the top in both brackets on its assigned quota.

Starting off the final week of the Fifth War Loan Drive, which is scheduled to end July 8, Crockett county was over its quota on all but "E" Bonds, the small investor bond, but a spurt in buying last Saturday saw \$20,000 worth of these securities sold to some 15 buyers to put the county over the top in the Fifth War Loan, Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, announced.

Totals yesterday stood at \$390,715.50 over-all sales against a quota of \$340,000 assigned the county. Of this amount, \$101,175.00 was in "E" bonds against a quota of \$90,000. Another spurt in the purchase of "E" bonds yesterday accounted for \$9,000 of this amount. Sales the last three days of the official drive period, ending Saturday, are expected to drive the total still higher and Mr. Peters urged that, even though the quota has been oversubscribed, the tempo of bond buying be not slackened.

Crockett county people have done a wonderful job in the Fifth War Loan, Mr. Peters declared in announcing the result, and he asked that his appreciation to the "home folks" for their response to the drive appeals be expressed.

"Of course, there is no time to let down until the war is won," the drive chairman said. "Even though we have reached our quota, I hope there will be no slackening of bond buying. I am grateful for the showing we have made in Crockett county in this drive, and I hope that those who have not yet bought bonds will do so before the drive ends—our quota was the minimum, there's no ceiling."

Recognition was also given by Mr. Peters to the outside corporations operating in Crockett county who assisted in meeting the county's quota by assigning a part of their purchases of bonds for credit to this county. Among such corporations making substantial contributions to Crockett county's Fifth War Loan quota were the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., the San Angelo Telephone Co., the West Texas Utilities Co., the Humble Oil & Refining Co. of Houston and the Shell Pipeline Co., of Houston.

Single Absentee Ballot Issued for Primary Election

Small Interest, Few Travelers Combine For Record Low

Although absentee voting in the first Democratic primary election of July 22 was possible beginning July 2, only one ballot application was on file yesterday in the office of the county clerk.

War-time restrictions plus small interest in the coming election combined to set a record low in demands for absentee ballots. However, the voting period extends to July 18, when the ballots must be returned, and other voters who expect to be away from their voting boxes on election day may file for absentee ballots.

Mrs. Mark Garver and son, David, and Patsy McDonald have returned from Waycross Ga., where they spent several weeks visiting Capt. and Mrs. John Meybin and their infant son. Mrs. Meybin is the former Miss Dixie Davidson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Davidson.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY JULY 6, 1944

WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN?

Early in 1939 an amendment to the Oregon Constitution was proposed to the effect that "any contract of employment which denies to any individual or individuals the right to earn a living without being compelled to be a member of a labor union, hereby is declared to be against public policy and void." The proposal was dropped because of the war.

With the war's end nearer, however, California this year will vote on a similar proposal, the petition already having been filed.

It seems ridiculous in a free country to have to ask legislative authority for the right to work without first joining and paying an organization. But apparently that is the only way to assure freedom of work opportunity to returning soldiers.

Rosalie Friend, Ann Harvick, Judy White, Cissie Schwalbe and Chris Perner returned Monday from Kerrville where they spent last week attending summer camp at the Methodist Assembly grounds.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
8:30 Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:30 Prayer Meeting

Our sixth annual V. B. S. will close with the Commencement program at 8:30 next Friday evening and all the members of our church are especially urged to be present and enjoy this program which will show some of the accomplishments of the school. This has been one of the best schools in the history of our church and one way of expressing your appreciation to those who have worked with the children is to be present for the Commencement program. Invite your friends to be present with you also.

We are grateful for the good at-

tendance on the services last Sunday and the three additions to our membership. We hope that those of our membership who were away last Sunday will be in their places next Sunday to help us have an even better day of worship and praise.

Beginning with next Sunday our Nursery will be open for the morning and evening worship services and will be in charge of volunteer workers from our church membership. Mothers with small babies are urged to let the Nursery workers take care of them while they attend the worship hours. We hope that no mother will be kept away from church in the future because she has a child which she considers too small to take to the worship hour.

Let each of us find our place in the Lord's house on next Lord's Day.

Miss Rozella Mitchell of Fort Stockton was here last week for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery complimented their niece with a dinner and swimming part at their ranch Thursday night.

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FORT WORTH — State Senator Jesse E. Martin is on an extensive state-wide tour presenting to the voters his qualifications for attorney general.

"During the next administration of the attorney general," Senator Martin, the only ex-serviceman in this race, is telling the people, "many problems will arise in the attorney general's office that will deal directly with the returning soldier, his widow, his orphans, or his dependent parents. I believe an ex-serviceman, otherwise qualified, will be better able to solve these vital problems than a man who has never been in the service."

Senator Martin, who fought with the Marines in France in World War I, advocated soldiers voting without paying a poll tax. He is serving his second term in the Texas Senate and three times was elected district attorney of Tarrant County after serving as as-

sistant. As an assistant federal district attorney he prosecuted in the United States District Court in 99 Texas counties.

Mrs. George L. Neersta and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson, in San Sabá this week.

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tire—they do not have the unshakable determination to conquer that fills every man and woman of the German Reich!"

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Ceiling Prices on Used Army Vehicles Announced by OPA

Ceiling prices for 450 types and models of used Army motor vehicles, including "jeeps," have been received by the local War Price and Rationing Board, according to J. R. Bailey, board chairman.

Army and OPA officials have decided upon ceiling prices for this used equipment; which will be sold from time to time, as the Army decides to dispose of it. Included among the vehicles to be sold are trucks, trailers, station-wagon-type carryalls, fire equipment, ambulances, and many other types of motorized equipment.

Sample prices of some of the more popular types of vehicles include: A 1941 Willys "jeep," sold "as is," \$643; sold by a dealer, warranted, \$796. A 1941 Chevrolet panel delivery 1/2-ton truck, "as is," \$498; warranted, \$616. A 1940 1/2-ton Chevrolet carryall (station wagon), "as is," \$527; warranted, \$664.

Farmers and ranchmen who want to buy used equipment of this type should make application to their county AAA board. If the board approves the application, a copy of a letter stating this fact is given to the applicant, who presents it to his dealer. The dealer forwards the letter of approval, and his own recommendation, to the U. S. Treasury Procurement Division in Fort Worth. If that office approves the application, the dealer can then purchase the equipment and sell it to the applicant under ceiling prices.

Mrs. Oscar Vogel of Fort Worth is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor and son, Frank, were here the past week from Grand Prairie visiting relatives.

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The Stockman has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

- For County Judge:**
HOUSTON SMITH
- For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:**
FRANK JAMES (Re-election)
M. E. CORBELL
- For County Treasurer:**
TOM CASBEER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 4:**
E. R. KINSER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**
ROB MILLER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**
CHAS. S. BLACK (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**
J. W. OWENS (Re-election)
- For County & Dist. Clerk:**
GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)
- For Congress, 16th District:**
R. E. THOMASON, El Paso (Re-election)

Rotary Club Skips Meeting on Fourth of July

Because its regular meeting day fell on the Fourth of July, the Ozona Rotary Club skipped its weekly luncheon Tuesday. Many members were out of town or preferred to spend the holiday with families and President Royal Caswell and directors decided against the meeting.

The club will meet again at the regular hour next Tuesday noon at Butler's Cafe, it was announced.

Price of Alfalfa Hay Curbed by OPA

Mounting prices of alfalfa hay will be curbed by a new OPA regulation which establishes dollars-and-cents ceilings, from the grower to the retail dealer, according to an announcement by J. R. Bailey, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

In Texas, prices will be \$20.50 per ton for the producer from May to October, inclusive; \$21 a ton in November; and \$21.50 in December. Added to these prices, the retailer is permitted mark-ups

which will vary slightly in each area.

Miss Charlotte Meadows of San Angelo is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

J. H. Williams, Ozona grocer who suffered a heart attack last week, was reported to be somewhat improved this week. Mr. Williams is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital.

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tory. You know how you can help: BUY WAR BONDS WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU HAVE! Now is the time to buy *extra* Bonds—as many as you can.

If you are already buying Bonds on a payroll savings plan, whoever you are, whatever you do, ask yourself this question: "What did I do today that some mother's son should die for me tonight?" Then *double* the Bonds you bought before—make them *know* you're with them! And not next week or next month, but *NOW*, when every bullet and every dollar counts *MOST!*

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| | | | Taliaferro Garage |

Bosworth Brothers Meet for First Time In Twenty-four Years

Floyd M. Bosworth, who was reared in San Angelo, has returned from the West Coast, where, as a result of seeing a picture in a San Francisco paper, he met his brother for the first time in 24 years.

Floyd was engaged in sanitation work in San Francisco several months ago when he picked up the paper one morning, turned to his wife and said: "You know, I believe that's my brother."

The brother was Lt. Comdr. A. R. Bosworth, one-time newspaper man and more recently a highly successful writer of pulp-fiction. The picture showed him swearing his son, Jim, into the Navy.

Floyd looked his brother up and later visited him at his Rancho Tejacito, a country estate 85 miles from San Francisco.

The brothers were born in Ozona. — San Angelo Standard-Times.

The Bosworth family will be remembered by many Ozonians, particularly the old-timers. The family lived here in the early days, the children attending schools here. The mother, Mrs. Betty J. Bosworth, and a brother, D. O. Bosworth, live in Sanderson.

Lt. and Mrs. Daniel Grant, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., are the parents of a son born June 16, friends have learned. Mrs. Grant is the former Miss Lola Taylor of Ozona. The baby has been named Daniel Vaughn Grant, III, and weighed 8 pounds at birth. Lt. Grant has been attached to the Army training unit at Jerriferson College at St. Louis but is soon to be transferred to Randolph Field, Texas.

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Kitchens Become Tin Mines for War

Women of Crockett county can "mine" tin sufficient for 91 1/2-ton Army trucks this year.

These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943.

On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open approximately 227,520 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 2,500 cans provide tin sufficient for one 1 1/2-ton Army truck.

Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans. Mr. Stewart said. He pointed out that with a greatly increased number of the armed forces in overseas duty, more canned foods will be needed because the can has proved the most practical container for the shipment of foods abroad.

AGAIN RATIONED

The OPA has restored rationing to best cuts of lamb in order to get better distribution among customers, and it has restored point values to certain types of cheese and canned asparagus, peas and tomatoes, which were unrationed for two weeks because of large stocks on hand.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bryan McDonald staged a double birthday party Tuesday afternoon honoring two of her children, Patsy and Donald McDonald. Party guests were taken to the Davidson ranch where they enjoyed a swim after which sandwiches, cake and punch were served. The affair was polished off with a theatre party for the group.

Guests included Tom Piner, Charlie Davidson, Bill Schneemann, Joan Holt, Ann Harvick, Rosalie Friend, Judy White and the honored pair.

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Sgt. Joe Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, arrived last week for a visit with his mother and a brother, T. Corp Gene Williams, who is home for the first time in 2 1/2 years after being stationed in the Aleutian Islands, Sgt. Joe Williams has been stationed at Garden City, Kans., for the past 19 months and is now on his way to a new station in North Carolina.

Burl Sparks, 1944 graduate of Ozona High, left Saturday for Austin to enter the University. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sparks.

Byrd Phillips left last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams of Fort Stockton on a fishing trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris were here from Sweetwater this past week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

Mrs. C. M. Tandy left last week for her home in Abilene after a visit here with Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children.

A daughter was born early Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bill A. Friend in a San Angelo hospital. Name of Annis Louise was chosen for the daughter when the parents realized that long-planned name of Wm. J., was not suitable. — Big Lake Wildcat

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight-thirty.

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At the Close of Business June 30, 1944

RESOURCES	
C. C. C. Wool Loans	\$530,343.62
Other Loans	334,491.42
Total Loans	\$ 864,835.04
Overdrafts	2,243.97
Banking House	7,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	4,650.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	653,318.67
Cash and Due from Banks	1,829,673.10
	\$3,361,720.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	57,500.00
Undivided Profits	91,185.60
Dividend No. 58 Payable July 3, 1944	6,000.00
Deposits	3,107,035.18
	\$3,361,720.78

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Roy Henderson, Vice President
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