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Five-Cent Cut Made in County Tax Rate for '44

Retirement of Road Bond Issue Makes Reduction Possible

In these times of soaring warime prices, it may come as a surprise to the people of Crockett county to know that something is going to be cheaper in 1944 than twas in 1943 - county advalorem

A net reduction of five cents on the \$100 valuation was made in the 1944 tax rate when the Commissioners Court, meeting in regular July session Monday, set the levy for this year.

The cut was made in the levy to create a sinking fund for retirement of county road bonds, being reduced from 25 to 20 cents on the \$100. All other levies remained the same except for a redistribution of levies for school house bonds sinking funds, which resulted in o change in the total rate.

The five-cent reduction in the levy for road bond retirement was made possible because of the retirement during the past year of \$35,000 in outstanding road bonds. The county at present is carrying a road bond indebtedness of only \$20,000, and with good luck, may be out of debt, so far as county roads are concerned, in another year. There is an outstanding issue of \$104,000, re-issued bonds, proceeds from which were used in construction of 21 miles of paved highway on No. 163 south from Otona, but this issue is 100 percent state aid and \$16,000 of that issue has already been paid off by the state, leaving \$88,000 outstanding, to be retired by the state un-

The Commissioners set the tax levy at 95 cents for county purposes and 75 cents for schools, for a total county and color of the color of a total county and school levy of \$1.70 against \$1.75 last year. The program, S/Sgt. Carl T. Cravens Buying Stock of state levy last year was 47 cents has led a life of sharp contrasts on the \$100, making a total rate in his tour of duty at Florida's Hotel Ozona of \$2.22 paid by the county's prop- largest military training center.

year will be set in August.

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Fourth class, permanent improvements fund, 22 cents.

refunded, 20 cents.

cents - total school maintenhalf the state rate and 25 cents on and France), Cravens first saw polls was also levied in the usual and did not know at the time that

Rev. Childers to Preach at Revival In Mound Texas

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and Mrs. Childers, left this morn- Bible School Held ing for Mound, Texas, where Rev. Childers will preach in a twotist Church.

supply the local pulpit next Sun- of the local church. Childers announced. The follow- by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor session which followed. The next for the Center are asked to respect the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor session which followed. The follow- by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor session which followed. The next for the Center are asked to respect the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor session which followed.



He Maue Blanding Bloom

finely manicured lawns, well-trimmed hedges, flower gardens, shade trees—the tall, angular Staff Sergeant pictured above has been somewhere in the background. S/Sgt. Carl T. "John" Cravens has been one of the leading figures in the beautification program for the camp since those days when the largest training center in Florida was an expanse of paimetto, scrub pine and sand. Above he is shown inspecting one of the many flower beds that have added charm to the camp—the fall, flawing red canna and the milk and wine crinum lily are typical of the variety of flowers, shruhs, vines and trees that are Craven's handiwork about the camp. All this—and Camp Police Sergeant, to

S. Sgt. Carl T. (Slim) Cravens Combines Landscaping with Camp Police and Rates Feature Story for Work at Camp Blanding

erty owners. The state rate this In the morning, Cravens' six feet four inches of bone and mus-Distribution of the various lev- cle may be seen supervising a les for county and school purpos- Stockade of War Camp detail. The es, set by the Commissioners Court same afternoon you may find him as the 1944 tax levy, was as fol- laying out a garden plot or superintending the planting of trees ranchman, has been engaged for First class, Jury Fund, 10 cents. or the laying of sod — a procedure several days in contacting owners Second class, road and bridge which has transformed Camp of stock in the Hotel Ozona Cor-Blanding from a vast expanse of to a post with park-like beauty.

"John, as he is known to everyone, is an old timer in the way Seventh class, 1930 road bonds time in the Army is figured these ing stock. days. He entered the Army at Fort fund, 3 cents — total county rate basic training at Camp Bowie, early in June of stockholders of School maintenance fund, 50 in Louisiana in the fall of that year. Returning to Camp Bowie Ozona school bond sinking fund, he received his discharge on De- value being set as a price floor by high school, 20 cents, a raise from cember 6, 1941, and entered the the stockholders. 15 cents last year. A levy of 5 Enlisted Reserve Corps. His stay was lopped off to balance the vens returned to the Army and his outfit, the 111th Medical Battal-

Lima school bond sinking fund, ion, 36th Division, January 6, 1942. When the 36th came to Camp pleted and to take over manage- time in town. ance and sinking fund levies, 75 Blanding (the same Division that cents. A county occupation tax of has served with distinction in Italy he was to play as big a part as any man on the post in bringing about its amazing transformation.

Lt. Col. (then Major) Joseph R. (Continued On Last Page)

Closing Exercises Of Baptist Vacation

Weeks revival at the Mound Bap- ent for the closing exercises Fri- sang, "We Would See Jesus," Mrs. day evening at the First Baptist R. A. Harrell accompanying. ational missionary for the Pecos one of the most successful Vacaalley Ports.

to conduct services, Rev. Childers to return about July 25.

Teachers and workers, will be here purchases by large investors and building to July 20 and all equiponent must be removed before that auditorium for the exercises, after auditorium for the exercises and workers. Alvin harren, home service purchases by large investors and building to July 20 and all equiponent for the exercises are all the ex Just returned from Christoval where both took the mineral bath treatments.

The same of the church o bly room of the church

Ozona Rancher Announces He Will Operate Business

Watt Turner, Crockett county poration purchasing the stock at Third class, general fund, 25 palmetto frond and white sand in- 30 cents on the dollar, and this week was reported to have secured purchase agreements of approximately 90 percent of the outstand-

Decision to sell the Corporation Tex., and proceeded to maneuvers the corporation and directors were empowered to make the sale, with a minimum of 25 percent of face

> ment of the hotel by August 1, it was announced.

Woman's Society Holds Meeting at Methodist Center

met Tuesday afternoon at the committee, also expressed appre-vice men and their families was ing to approximately \$398,000. Methodist Center for their July ciation for the cooperation of the witnessed here early in the week.

Parents and friends were pres- and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Tandy

Valley Baptist Association, will tion Bible schools in the history problems of the medical mission-

Lt. Walter Escue Reported Missing Over Austria

Ozonan, Bombardier on Liberator, Down on June 26 Raid

the Fifteenth Army Air Force the walls and roof are finished. based in Italy, has been missing in action since June 26 over Austria, the War Department notified his mother, Mrs. Alma Escue of Ozona, in a telegram received here 11 Counties Air

'The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regrets that your son, Lt. Walter H. Escue, has been reported missing in action since 26 June over Austria, the telegram from the Adjutant General's office read. 'If further details or information are received, you will be promptly noti-

Lt. Escue had been in overseas service only about two months. After receiving his training at various airfields in this country, he went with his Liebrator crew to Italy, Recently, Mrs. Escue received a letter from her son in which he stated that he had not been on any missions and then in less than a week received another in which he said that he had completed thirteen missions and was volunteering for all that he could get. He is said to have had more missions than any man in his squad-

Strong hope that Lt. Escue is a prisoner of war is held by members of the family and friends, since a high percentage of crew members of the high flying heavy bombers do escape by parachute when their planes are disabled. However, it likely will be a month or more before any definite word is heard on his fate.

Close Service Men's Club After Year's Operation

Bombardier School Abandons Periodic Use Of Local Field

longer be sent to Ozona-Airport shearing prices, etc were heard been purchased by rodeo enthusifor maneuvers as has been done from each of these counties. at intervals for the past year, the | Themselves under ceiling prices Service Men's Center here has so far as their products are con-

reaction while in Ozona. The Wil- costs but also as protection was rented for the purpose and by unbridled bidding by one shear

Volunteer workers, recruited by committees from the War Service Committee acted as hosts and hostesses during the open hours of the club, and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, chairman of the hostess committee expressed her thanks for the cooperation of the people of Ozona in

the center were heard at a meet- son had landed in Brooklyn and Scott Peters, county War Finance Mrs Stearns, Mrs. Pierce and ing of the sponsoring committee, wired his mother for her telephone Committee chairman, announced. aries in Africa. Mrs. Alvin Scheel rooms. Persons who have donated there was no address where the July will be credited by the treasday morning and evening. Rev. Closing exercises were directed presided over the regular business furnishings and other equipment reply might be delivered to the ury department to the county's children paster. ing Sunday, the Rev Sterling and superintendent of the school. meeting of the Society will be in claim these articles as soon as possible. Rent has been paid on the Mrs. Alvin Harrell, home service purchases by large investors and

Construction of Swimming Pool Bath Houses Progresses

Laying of concrete blocks at form walls of the new bath houses for Ozona's swimming pool got under way during the week and

good progress was being made. Foundation, concrete floors and walkway to the pool's adge have been completed and shower, drain Lt. Walter Escue, bombardier and commode outlets installed on a Liberator bomber, attached to ready for completion as soon as

Ranchmen from Labor Problems

Fair but Stable Price on Shearing Objective of Group

and goat producing section dis- within the next few days when cussed their war-time labor prob- the dates will be definitely decidlems and voiced their recommenda- ed and announced. tions as a group on means of solution in a meeting held in the nation, including World Champion district courtroom here Wednes- Roper Toots Mansfield, are already day afternoon.

purpose of getting reports on director in the association, who counties last season and recom- jat experts in recent meets over mendations on possible action to- the West Texas area, has announcward curbing further rise in ed. shearing prices, for use by reprely 17 and 18.

here, was chosen at a recent meet- running in most events. ing of ranchmen in Fort Stockton both Mr. Davidson and Mr. Bur-nett, the latter also present at the vents a daily \$50 team steer ropmeeting here, will attend the state ing event on a 4-steer average, week and will present the compos- the nation's leading artists, ropite views of the ranchmen from ing and racing events for cownow facing the ranch industry.

Representative ranchmen and Tom Green, Schleicher, Runnels, sibly two. Because service men from the Irion, Sterling, Coke and Val Ver-San Angelo Army Air Field will no de. Reports on labor conditions, half Brahma calves has already

The Center was opened last year meeting were unanimous in voicunder sponsorship of the commun- ing their opinions that some ceil- for the two-day show, the first en-Tenth class, cemetery and park Bliss, Tex., March 7, 1941, took his assets was reached at a meeting ity War Service Committee in ord- ing should be placed on the rising tertainment feature in Ozona er to provide a place where ser- shearing costs, not only as a vice men might find rest and rec- means of keeping down operating liams building next to the theatre gainst present turmoil occasioned funds were provided by public ing capitan against another, one Mr Turner, who has ranched in subscription. Shower and toilet ranchman against another, or one cents for grade school house bonds in civilian life was short and Craannounced that he will operate the tables, reading lamps, writing other section for the services of business himself. He expects to desks, etc. provided where service shearers. It was the sentiment of have all purchase agreements com- men could relax and enjoy their those present that no effort should be made to beat down prices below

(Continued on Last Page)

Red Cross Bridges Communications Gap Between Sailor, Mother

which guests were invited upstairs Williams, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. time. Articles purchased from at the Brooklyn Naval Yard and in however. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend have to examine an exhibit of the chil-

Plans Laid for Two-Day Rodeo Here in August

Tentative Dates Aug. 12 and 13; Big-Time Ropers Coming

What may be the first step toward revival of Ozona's annual rodeo and stock show, which became one of the most popular summer entertainment features in West Texas until its abandonment a few years ago, is the plan of the reorganized Crockett County Fair Association for a two-day rodeo

in August. Tentative dates of August 12 and 13 have been adopted by association officials, whose plans have so far advanced that the necessary number of calves and steers have been purchased and are on tap for the roping events. A meet-Ranchmen representing eleven ing of stockholders and directors West Texas counties in the sheep of the association will be held

Some of the best ropers in the committed to make the planned O-The meeting was called for the zona rodeo, Vic Montgomery, a shearing costs in the various has contacted the top-flight lar-

Other leading cowboy performsentative ranchmen from this sec- ers of the area who are expected tion who will attend a meeting of to be seen in performance here the state Farm Labor Advisory include Earl and Jack Sellers, Wal-Committee with the A & M Exten- ton Poag, Sonny Edwards, James sion Service in College Station Ju- Kinney, Fred Barrett, Harry Woward, Andy Bode, Jay Lane and Joe T. Davidson of Ozona, who others, in addition to the homepresided over yesterday's meeting town talent that will be in the

Although plans are not coms delegate to the A & M labor plete, the preliminary planning onference, with Hal Burnett of has provided for the two-day pro-Imperial as alternate. Either or gram features, in addition to the vents, a daily \$50 team steer roj labor committee meeting next matched roping events between this area on the labor problems girls, many other special features and a packed and fast-moving program each afternoon. For evening county agents were here yesterday entertainment, the plans now call from eleven counties, including for a dance if music can be se-Crockett, Pecos, Concho, Crane, cured, at least one night and pos-

A herd of Mexico steers and asts and will be ready for use in the local arena. Some improvement work on the chutes, fences cerned, ranchmen attending the and other equipment at the fair grounds is planned in readiness since before the war's outbreak

Fifth War Loan **Bond Sales Near** \$400,000 Mark

Crockett County Now \$58,000 Over Its Fifth Quota

Crockett county's Fifth War Loan drive totals continued to climb during the week and to yesterday, total sales stood near the An example of the splendid ser- \$400,000 mark, sales of all types Members of the Methodist Wom-en's Society of Christian Service liams, chairman of the building ican Red Cross in behalf of ser-ing of the drive June 12 amount-

The county last week topped its people of Ozona in providing Mrs. L. B. Harris, whose hus- Fifth War Loan quota of \$340,000, Mrs M. C. Stearns led the devo- pieces of furniture, games, read- band is employed in one of the oil and its "E" bond quota of \$90,000 tional, assisted by Mrs. Joe Pierce ing material, etc. for use in the crews stationed here, received a by substantial margins. Of the telegram from her sailor son, she sales to date, approximately \$103,-Final reports of the operation of had not seen in 21 months The 000 has been in Series "E" bonds,

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THURSDAY JULY 13, 1944

Million Goal Set In Concert Series For Benefit Cripples

R Stevenson in cooperation with expected that a large number from Dr. L. A. Woods of the State De- this church will attend. The partment of Education and the preachers this year will be Dr Texas Music Educator's Associa- Perry F. Webb, San Antonio, Textion met at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation recently to formulate plans to raise one million dollars in behalf of the care of crippled children in the State of Texas. The sum will be raised through a series of concerts, the first of which will be on October 23 in observance of the founding of the institution, by all of the music Departments of the schools of the state. Concerts thereafter will be planned at the convenience of

each community's music educator. The Warm Springs hospital is located in a quiet rural section, adjacent to the Palmetto State Park one mile off State Highway No. 29, ten miles north of Gonzales, Texas. At present polio victims from 17 Texas counties fill the hospital, which has a twenty-six bed capacity. The crippled children are given exercises for muscular re-edueation and receive the healing power of water from gigantic warm springs which pour through a fountain outside the main hospital building. The water emerges at 106 degrees and is used inside for treatment pools at 10 degrees cool-

Most of the patients receive the hot-pack Kenny treatments under the supervision of Miss Allie Thomas, superintendent, and Miss Lorraine Millican, physio-therap-

I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Boyce House

Summer Reminiscences -Our town was never lacking in amusements.

For instance, a handcuff artist put on an exhibition on the courthouse lawn. He called for volunteers in the crowd to step forward and fasten him tightly with chains, locking them with padlocks. After twisting and writhing, he succeeded - in three or four minutes in freeing himself. Then he passed the hat for collection.

There would be a visiting lecturer who spoke at the church, telling of his trip to the Holy Land, illustrating the lecture with lantern slides.

The carnival was of course a scene of dazzlement. Even after a boy's supply of nickles had run out and there was no more riding on the merry-go-round or the ferris wheel, there was the free show in front of the Museum of World Curiosities - the Oriental dancer who was a princess; and the mindreader, who was also a princess; and the snake-charmer, who oddly enough was a princess, too. These only appeared on the platform however - the only one who performed, free, was the fire-eater, though the wild man, captured in the jungles of Africa, would shake his chain and growl.

One of the most thrilling events was the balloon ascension, the aerinlist - in bright costume - sitting on a trapeze under the balloon, which rapidly rose hundreds of feet in the air. Then he pulled the rip cord and the balloon began to deflate. The daredevil plunged dizzily toward earth until his parachute unfolded, then he floated

down. On one such occasion, a group of negroes was busy picking cotton when a parachute jumper fluttered to a landing in their midst. They fled in terror - all except Uncle Remus, who was a preacher and he courageously remained - also he had rheumatism and couldn't run. The old darkey gazed at the acrobat in his bright tights and then said, "Good mawn-

in'. Lord Jesus, and how is yor Pappy gittin' along?"

The hopes of the overwhelming majority of the people of Texas that loan sharks can be driven out of the State were given impe tus when a jury recently returned a verdict, the effect of which was Ozona, Texas, as Second Class to uphold the new anti-usury in junction law and to find a flock of these saboteurs of the war effort guilty thereunder.

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

Mound, Texas. Supplying the pul- representatives which has been in Rev. J. A. Kidd of Alpine, Texas, The agency committee members and on July 23rd the supply will serve as technical advisers. be Rev. Sterling Stratton, Mertzon, Texas. We trust that all the mem- view the entire farm labor picture bers of the church, who possibly in the state at the July meeting. can, will be present to hear these Prewit says, and a representative two brethren on their respective from the Army's Eighth Service

GONZALES, Texas - Gov. Coke Monday, July 31st, and it is to be farm work.

The pastor and Mrs. Childers will expect to return about July 25th and the pastor will supply the pulpit July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tabb of Ballinger are the parents of a son, Robert Stewart, born Monday in a Ballinger hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces,

State Farm **Labor Committee** Meets July 17

Joe Davidson of Ozona Is Member A&M Advisory Group

COLLEGE STATION- A state Farm Labor Labor Advisory Committee composed of farmers, recently set up to aid the A. and M. College Extension Service in determining policies affecting the farm labor program in Texas, will meet here July 17 and 18.

Acting Director J. D. Prewit says the committee will advise with The pastor will be away the him and with another state labor ext two Sundays for a revival at committee composed of agency oit on Sunday, July 16th, will be existence for nearly two years

Both groups will be asked to re-Command will be present to confer Paisano Encampment will begin on the use of prisoners of war for



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the state in June. They were elect- Julius McDonald of Navasota and Back The Attack! ed by chairmen of county farm labor advisory committees.

Personnel of the state committee includes Emmett Jones of Claude, W. O. Rieger of Lubbock, Joe M. Rose of Roaring Springs, O. A. Peterson of Roanoke, John W. Scott of Hallsville, Joe Davidson of Ozona, H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, J. E. Dice of Belton, J. W. Trousdale of Dayton, H. O. Brogfeld of Converse, Charles Snedicor of Needville, and C. N. Freeman of

Alternates are Sam Wohlford of Stratford, J. L. Childs of O'Donnell, W. S. Grimsley of Weinert, Guy Bullock of Garland, L. M. Borden of Mt. Pleasant, Hal Burnett of Imperial, C. M. Caraway of De



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bor advisory committee and their Leon, J. E. Montgomery of Crock- G. W. Rauch of Robstow alternates were elected at a se- ett, George A. Greewell of Woodries of district meetings held over lake, Grover Impson of Beeville,

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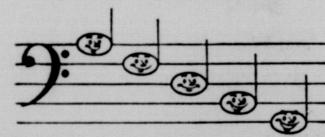
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Progress Made in Improving Quality Of Texas Mohair

COLLEGE STATION - Texas raisers are making rapid in an effort to improve the of Texas mohair. Under a inaugurated in 1939, a pounds, or 15 per cent of exas clip was sold on a gradlast season, according to Nisbit, animal husbandryr the A. and M. College Ex-Service. This grading enproducer of the higher mohair to receive a prefrom two to five cents and for his product.

order to interest more ranchn this improvement work, a m has been started to help Club boys in locating, selectpurchasing, and developing quality males. In the fall of county agricultural agents ten counties located and pursed thirty registered billies for r 4-H Club boys. These aniwere selected from some of outstanding flocks in Texas. s outstanding breeding anihave been distributed over ide area. The boys plan to use r registered billies on the ks which they, or their fathhave on the ranch home. A of the boys developed several ad and have made arrangements sell them to other ranchers in

Goat raising is limited to a comparatively small area of Texas, loated in the Edwards Plateau, but eighty-five per cents of the nan's mohair, and about forty per cent of the world's supply of mohair is produced in Texas.

in the Ozona Junior High and active service. School, is attending the University of Texas summer session, doing rk toward her Master's degree. ranchman, injured recently when

Yanks Land at Normandy



Battle-equipped American troops splash ashore to the Normandy coast of France in initial phase of the beachhead landings. Casualties were reported light and replacements were rushed ashore hour after hour. Little opposition was encountered during the landing of these particular Yanks. although during landing operations at other beachheads the casualties

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Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children he fell from a windmill, is able to will have as their guests this week- be up Mr. Chandler suffered a end Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland and fractured spine in the fall and his Mrs C. M. Tandy of Abilene and body is encased in a plaster cast. Miss Venona Hamblett of San An- He recently returned from a San tonio. A birthday dinner for the Angelo hospital where he was unvisitors and the Tandy family to- der treatment for several weeks, night will celebrate in advance Mr Bland's 65th birthday and Bland OPA ROUND-UP Tandy's 18th, both occuring July 30. The advance celebration is occasioned by the fact that young Tandy will leave Friday morning for Lubbock and active service in the United States Navy.

Bland Tandy, son of Major and Mrs. H B. Tandy, who was sworn into the Navy Thursday of last week at Lubbock, will leave Friday Miss Zelma Scott of Gatesville, for Lubbock where he is to report Texas, former social studies teach- Saturday morning for assignment

Early Chandler, Crockett county

Judge Candidate Calls Labor Union Critism Challenge

certain faction in organized labor a card to the Stockman this week to pack the state courts with its notifying of his change of adown judges is a "direct challenge" dress - which, incidentally, carto the people of Texas and their ries an APO number and New free institutions, Associate Justice Richard Critz declared today n a stinging rebuke to a "political action committee's" 1944 political

"I welcome the support of all laboring people, but so long as I am on this highest court there will be no handing out of special favors, and all cases will be decided on their merits and according to law," he stated.

Justice Critz, seeking his second full elective term on the court alluded to a "1944 political bulletin" which stated that Justice Critz's opinions were "invariably antagonistic" to labor.

"No statement or contention is made that any single one of my opinions has not been based on law, or did not correctly declare the law," he said.

"This small committee of labor officials is seeking to make itself the political boss of the men and women who belong to labor unions. They would dictate the selection of a judge on the Supreme Court of Texas.

COATES IN FRANCE

Sgt. Dennis Fleet Coates, Jr., is another Ozona lad battling Germans in France, Sgt. Coates wrote OPA has removed new inner ten his parents underqu __cmfw tubes from rationing, thus helping ten his family under date of July conserve tires, inasmuch as good 2 from "Somewhere in France. tubes properly inflated prolong He is attached to a unit of the Atire life. . . Producers, carriers merican Field Artillery. The letand handlers of farm products ter received this week was the have been authorized and urged to first he had written since June 20. form committees to assist Office having previously been based in

NEWS FROM HOME RATES

"News from home still rates first in the Infantry - and always will," writes Pvt. Jim Dudley, son AUSTIN - The attempt of a of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley, in

the final stages of training as a degree

fighter pilot in the Army Air Forces, has been transferred to Baton Rouge, La., for three-weeks special training. Mrs. Boothe, the former Betty Jane Ingham, has

GETS UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Miss Betty Lou Coates, daugh-York address. "I look forward to ter of Roscoe Coates of Ozona, was the Stockman coming every week among 448 students of the Univerread every bit of it," Jim con- sity of Texas upon whom degrees were conferred at recent commencement exercises. Miss Coates Lt. Thomas Nelson Boothe, in was awarded the Bachelor of Arts

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

HOUSTON SMITH

For County Judge:

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:

(Re-election)

(Re-election) For Congress, 16th District R. E. THOMASON, El Paso

GEORGE RUSSELL

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At our Sale last year we sold Joe Clayton of Ozona 74 Full blood Ram lambs and he has 73 of them ready for breeding again this year

73 OUT OF 74

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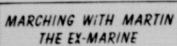
Thermometers hit a new high for the present summer here Tuesday. In mid aftermoon, the mercury sive heat was dispelled in early flationary rise in such costs. evening, however, by winds from

Associate Justice

RICHARD CRITZ

his re-election to a sec- T. Davidson, Ozona, chairman; "and the bulk of the credit goes to ond full elective term ey Fort Stockton, Pecos county as swell job, and a lot of praise on the

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which failed to reach Ozona but hibited no sentiment in favor of soon was busily engaged in givdrenched areas to the north, in pushing shearing and other labor ing Camp Blanding a horticultural the San Angelo, Mertzon section, costs back to unreasonable levels hair-do and general face-lifting. but rather to prevent further ris- New lawns replaced barren es and repetition of the uncontroll- stretches of sand, Ash, Red Bud. ed shifting of labor through bid- Pin Oak, Sycamore were planted ding up prices.

ment work under the AAA pro-Asks your support for were discussed. Present for the of change was performed. meeting were the following: Joe "It was a big job," Cravens said. nett. Imperial; J. Forrest Runge, has been outstanding. county agent; J. E. Tatum, Sterl- he does both jobs and well. ing City, Sterling county agent; J. B. Hicks, Robert Lee, Coke coun- Charter No. 7748 ty agent; R. B. Allen, Robert Lee; Noel C. Fry, Del Rio, Val Verde county agent; Lee Fawcett, Del Rio; W. I. Marschall, San Angelo, district agent; W. E. White and John R. Bailey, Ozona.

Roosters Awakened By Attack on Saipan

By Sgt, Herb Schultz MC Combat Correspondent

SAIPAN, Marianas Isands (Delayed) - Even Saipan's roosters had a tough time of it night before last-the first night the Marines spent on this island.

Our warships offshore dropped brilliant illumination flares over the Jap lines a tintervals of 10 or 15 minutes

Every time, without fail, the coosters started crowing.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

From "Somewhere in France, which was his father's address for several months some 26 years ago. comes a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson from their son, Pvt. Bill Carson, Pvt. Carson, attached to a field artillery unit, landed on the 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions invasion beachhead in France in 19. Total Deposits recent days, his parents presumed 23. Other liabilities from the letter. He had previously been at a replacement center in 24. Total Liabilities England.

ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS!

Before you begin your 1944 canning Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker-but don't can low acid vegetables any other way, If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

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Sgt. Cravens -

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a fair level, but that some action Byerly, as Camp Police Officer. soared to around 105. The exces- should be taken to prevent an in- also was in charge of the camp beautification program. It was

> in profusion and in the year and Questions of seeking to import four months that Colonel Byerly Mexican labor for range improve- and Cravens have toiled together gram, and other labor problems on Camp Blanding's soil, a miracle

> Leo Richardson, Iraan; W. T. Pos- Colonel Byerly. He has done a gent; R. L. Merz, Paint Rock, Con- should also go to John C. Bird. cho county agent; Bob Armor, E- whose work at the nursery and in den; W. D. Surft, Crane; Hal Bur- the general beautification program

> Christoval; Jack Welch, Eldorado, Today, Cravens is a familiar fig-Schleicher county agent; Hugh ure as he cruises over the camp McAngus, Eldorado; Scott Peters, in a pick-up truck and unwinds Ozona, C. O. Bruton, Eldorado; J. his long legs to alight and super-H. Sims, Miles; H. C. Atchison, vise a planting job. How he has San Angelo, Tom Green county a- dovetailed his dual duties as gent; Mans Hoggett, Mertzon; Camp Police Sergeant and general Foster Price, Sterling City; Jack overseer of the lawns and gardens Young, Crane; Oscar Brown, O- of the camp is his own secret. rient; J. T. Davis, Mertzon, Irion But it is generally conceded that

J. H. Williams, Ozona grocer, who is under treatment in a San Angelo hospital as a result of a recent heart attack, was reported this week to be still improving.

Mrs. Harry Wiett, Jr., has re-Recognizing the higher costs of through him that the tall Texan turned to Ozona "for the durathreatening shower clouds, rains today, the assembled ranchmen ex- (Cravens hails from Ozona, Tex.) tion" to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller. in the Eleanora Bay area, express-Mrs Wiett's husband, Lt. Harry ed the opinion Japan would win Wiett, Jr., bombardier on a Fly- the war in "five or six years." ing Fortress, is in service in the European area.



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Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF

OZONA NATIONAL BANK

OF OZONA

In the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1944. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency

	under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes. A S S E T S	
	1. Loans and discounts including	
	\$2,943.97 overdrafts)	\$867,079.01
	2. United States Government obligations, direct	
	and guaranteed	553,325.00
	3. Obligations of States and	
	political subdivisions	99.993.67
	5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,650.00 stock of	
	Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
	6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	1,000,00
	balance, and cash items in process of collection	1.828,536.37
	7. Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and	1,020,000.01
	£1-1	7,000.00
	11. Other assets	
	11. Other assets	1,136.73
	12. Total Assets	3.361,720.78
	LIABILITIES	0,001,120.10
	13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	0 = 1 = = = 0 00
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è	14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships,	20 700 00
ĕ	and corporations	68,700.00
ĺ	15. Deposits of United States Government (including	
	postal savings	454 993 16

65,588.96 \$3,107,035.18 6,000.00 3,113,035.18 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 100,000.00 26. Surplus 57,500.00 27. Undivided Profits 91,185.60 29. Total Capital Accounts 248,685,60 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS __ 3,361,720.78 MEMORANDA Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 532,500.00 (e) Total 532,500.00 32. Secured liabilities:

pursuant to requirements of law 494,807.67 (d) Total 494,807.67 STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, 88: I, Lowell Littleton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets

Childress, Jr., Directors.

LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1944 Kaleta Cox, Notary Public. Crockett County, Texas. CORRECT, - Attest: Scott Peters, Roy Henderson, P. L.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes. Report as of June 30, 1944 of OZONA LOAN COMPANY

OZONA, TEXAS which is affiliated with Ozona National Bank, Ozona, Texas, Charter No. 7748 Federal Reserve District No. 11 Kind of business:

Mortgage Loan Business. Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control Shareholders of the Bank and Loan Company are identical and

each corporation has the same officers and directors. Financial relations with bank; Stock of affiliated bank owned None Loans to affiliated bank None Borrowings from affiliated bank None Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly None Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank None Other information necessary to disclose fully relations

I, Lowell Littleton, Secretary-Treasurer of Ozona Loan Company. do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOWELL LITTLETON Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1944. Kaleta Cox, Notary Public. Crockett County, Texas.

Jap Prisoners Learns Of Guadalcanal's Fall

By Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Alli MC Combat Correspondent CAPE GLOUCESTER,

Britain (Delayed) - An American-educated Japanese prisoner, captured in mopping-up operations

Then a Marine Officer asked him if he had ever heard of Guadalcanal. "Sure," he replied confidently,

"fifteen thousand Marines were killed there." But he lost some of his confidence, and his expression changed to one of amazement as he was

told: "Take a look around you.

These are some of the boys who

were 'killed' on Guadalcanal.'

Philip Lee Childress, who has been under treatment in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home here. His condition has improved but he is still confined to his bed

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