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chools Open Vith Complete eaching Staff

wo Last-Minute Additions; Opening Exercises Monday

By two last-minute additions to vacancies created by resignaas, Ozona public schools open-Monday with a 100 percent comte faculty, one of the few ools in the state so fortunate. Opening exercises for the 52nd school term were held in high school auditorium Monmorning, exercises which were ared by the largest assembly new teachers on the platform ion, and the unprecedented a to a summer school gradu-The principal address of the the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor the First Baptist Church here. A resignation last Saturday left position of home economics ds, but before the first day school had closed, Miss Kathne Marie Strother of Corsicana. sister of Miss Faye Strother, dergarten teacher, had accept the position and was on her way e to assume her duties. Miss other was to have arrived last ht and assumed her classroom ies this morning. She is a 1942 duate of Texas State College Women at Denton and taught emaking last year in the high ool at Mildred, Texas. A total 20 pupils, enrolled for the two e economics classes, awaited

the Latin-American Ozona's cemetery.

eted all required work for grad- ed accident. lation by attending summer school The body of Lt. Johnson was (Continued On Last Page)

AROUND $\times + \times$ BY The Old CORRAL BILL GRAY

nmittees work daily in Texas resides in Illinois. and have already appraised around 21,000,000 lbs, this year-Live anials make the big news on the Texas range but Carl Huntington, Ad Harvick Ranch an Angelo renderer, back from a state meeting of animal renderers in Dallas, has a bit of news: Feedand 60% and better-he adds der control. that animal renderers see a boomand poultry-now they are in- passing car. reasingly being used to feed both attle and horses and feeding

(Continued On Last Page)

Driver Quits Wild Truck On Run-Away Down Lancaster Hill

By quick thinking and quick action, J. B. Klein of San Antonio, driver of a loaded truck and trailer which ran out of control down Lancaster hill 30 miles west of Ozona Wednesday morning, probably saved his life by jumping from the run-away truck before it had attained too great speed.

The truck, a C & F Motor Lines truck out of San Antonio, loaded with war goods, was headed west. "free wheeling" from then on and gram is just getting under way. Klein quit the truck, suffering only brought here for treatment and is the past two months, since the

from his injuries. The truck, after bounding back . The late summer increase to the and forth between the rock wall new high level is attributed to the on the outer side of the highway prevailing strong livestock prices and the face of the rock cut, fi- and the recent beginning of the nally came to rest with the trailer lamb selling season. Too, Crockstill on the highway and the truck ett county ranchers have been sell hanging precariously over the 600- ing off many thousands of head of foot deep canyon.

Iraan Man, Killed In Plane Crash, To Be Buried Here

Lt. Howard Johnson One Of Five Killed In N. C. Explosion

The body of Lt. Howard R. Johnson, former resident of Iraan, Textwo new positions created this oil company before the war, and a former teacher in the afternoon, the first service man ool. She will teach the second killed in this war to be buried in

Lt. Johnson was killed last Sat-An unprecedented ceremony in urday in a mid-air explosion of an ooo head of lambs at 11 cents be local school system, that of Army transport plane near Fayfrom: Floyd Henderson, 2,500 warding a diploma at the open- etteville, North Carolina. Lt. Johnng exercises, came about through son was pilot of the plane and he ar-time necessity for streamlin- and four other members of the ng. Jim Ad Harvick, who had com- crew were killed in the unexplain-

San Angelo and taking some brought by train to San Angelo ork here under Supt. Denham in where it was met by a Joe Obersummer months, was awarded kampf funeral coach and taken os high school diploma by Max verland to Sheffield, where funeral services are to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the

> Sam Murray home. Following the rites at Sheffield, the funeral procession will leave for Ozona and burial services at Cedar Hill cemetery at about 6:00

Lt. Johnson was an employe of West Texas is in for its biggest the old Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas dl wool shearing season, likely, Co., at Iraan before the war. He or the announced government was married about three years aprice is \$1.08, clean basis, mean- go to Miss Lucile Murray of Shefing about 45¢ in the grease—it's field, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. different story from the eight Sam Murray. He entered training nd 12-months basis-Texas chief as an air force pilot soon after the and 12-months basis—Texas chief as an air force pilot soon after the outbreak of war. He is survived Faculty Members an average of three appraising by the widow and his father who

Nearly Section Of Is Burned Over

ing of tankage (processed dead ters of a section of pasture land next Tuesday evening by members animals) and meat scraps to Tex-as livestock last year increased of Ozona was burned over Monday decided by the membership at the Huntington says animal night before fire trucks from the Tuesday luncheon of the club. tankage has the highest protein Ozona department and volunteer ontent of any feed-running to fighters could bring the blaze un-

The fire started from the highing business ahead in tankage and way, believed to have been from a eat scraps, once fed only to hogs match or cigarette thrown from a their Rotary Anns, and the even-

lests in Illinois now are going to Billy, of O'Donnell, Texas, were zona ove illuminating—soap and gly- here last week to visit Mrs. Hardsays the drouth hasn't caused ton. Billy Hardberger was on leave Parent-Teacher Association. any deaths on the range in his from his duties as flight instructor around San Angelo-West or in the Army Air Corps primary (Continued On Last Page) training school at Mustang Field, El Reno, Okla.

Bank Deposits Reach All-Time Peak In Ozona

Ozona National Has \$2,400,000; Up \$600-000 In 2 Months

War-time prosperity in the ranching section is evidenced by a new peak in total bank deposits in a sausage grinding machine. reached this week by the Ozona National Bank.

with Klein driving. As it started posits, totalling more than \$2,400,- mechanism. But for the fact that truck's drive shaft broke and since was announced by Scott Peters, ac- would have suffered more serious area reported good showers with the brakes will not hold a loaded tive vice president. And the fall injury. The finger was amputated truck down such a grade, it was shearing and lamb delivery pro-

The bank's deposits zoomed a tominor cuts and bruises. He was tal of more than \$600,000 during at the Hotel Ozona recovering bank's last financial statement

> mand, and restocking with youngstored in the Ozona Wool and Mo- Ozona last month. hair Co, warehouse here.

Crockett County Lambs And Old Ewes Moving Out To Buyers

sheep range is at hand and the The last remaining vacancy, one as, where he was employed by an Crockett county ranches is already ar in the Latin-American school, a son-in-law of Sam Murray, Shefas filled at the last minute by field rancher, will be laid to rest tion in recent days and have purlambs and between 12,000 and 15. 000 head of old ewes.

O. N. Humphrey of Kansas City recently purchased upwards of 13,head; Mrs. A. W. Clayton, 1,400 head; Hugh Childress 700 head; S. S. Perner, 800 head; Lee Childress, 5,000 head; and P. L. Childress, Jr., 3,000 head.

Amos Womble has purchased 1600 head of lambs from V. I. Pierce-L. F. Sneed, 2,000 head from J. M. Dudley and 400 head from Hillery Phillips, all at the 11 cent figure.

Rhodes Ingerton of Amarillo and E. S. Campbell of Paint Rock. who last month purchased approximately 12,000 head of old ewes from Crockett county ranchers for the Cook Packing Co. of Scotts Bluff, Neb., were back in Ozona this week hunting more.

Rotary Plans Ladies Night For

Teachers To Be Guests At Dinner, Program Tuesday Evening

A dinner and program honoring all members of the faculty of O Between a half and three-quar- zona public schools will be staged of the Ozona Rotary Club, it wa

The affair will be "ladies night" program for the club and will replace the regular Tuesday noon luncheon. Club members will invite teacher guests, along with Mrs. R. E. Hardberger and son, ing them a cordial welcome to O-

> The program will be at the com- on Sept. 5 with rotary tools. munity Center with a Mexican sup-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ripple are liv-

by the R. H. Garners.

Simmons Loses Finger In Sausage **Grinding Machine**

Ernest Simmons, who last week launched out in business for himself when he opened the Ozona Market in association with Hubert Baker, suffered the loss of the first joint of the middle finger on his right hand Monday morning when his hand became entangled

power-driven grinding machine An all-time record high in de- when his finger was caught in the

Over 7 Million **Gallons Of Water** On Ozona Yards

Sizzling Month Of August Record For Volume Of Water Used

If you have tried to keep grass er animals, and that has brought during the blistering month of na in large amounts of cash, as did August, you probably won't need the recent appraisal of some 300,- to be told that there was an all-000 pounds of 12-months wool time water use record hung up in

Records of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District here reveal the months to tal metered water sales at nearly seven and a half million gallons and unmetered users, who pay a flat rate estimated to have used another million or so. There were several customers who used over fall movement of lambs from 200,000 gallons and many over the 100,000 gallon mark.

month for the two big pumps veal. which bring up water from the ed as received, Mr. Cooper said.

during the record month of Au- pening day. gust to promotion of Victory gar-

During August also the water from last year. oncern sold 159,000 gallons of wa-

While many Texas cities have of 166 on opening day. faced serious water shortages during the summer, with streams Ranchers May Now drying and wells failing, Ozona's supply seems inexhaustible. Tests on the two big wells from which water is pumped to supply this city show that the water level remains fairly constant even with the two big electric pumps in op-

Duquesne Oil Corp. To Drill Wildcat On Shannon Lands

A new wildcat location for Crockett County about 20 miles Nov. 30 unless the entire allotment cabin. northwest of Ozona, has been an- had been used, but now ranchers nounced by the Duquesne Oil Corp. who have done all they intend to ties will be made at a meeting fol-

ing's program will be devoted to Shannon estate, 660 feet from the ment to that effect and make aphonoring the teachers and extend- west and north lines of section 11- plications at once. BB-EL&RR. It is cheduled to go

ducts of dead animals—Hungting- Childress and Mrs. Lowell Little- per served by the Latin-American Shannon, 2,310 from the south, 3,- number have used their entire aling in the house formerly occupied with the hole full of water to fice in the courthouse to complete and support for the boy program guard against gas blow out.

Long Awaited Rain Spots Parts Of Crockett Co.

21/2 Inch Fall Reported South Of Ozona; Light Sprinkle Here

Although covering but spotted areas, rain, first to touch Crockett county soin in nearly 2 months, visited areas of the county to the south of Ozona last night.

A fall estimated at 21/2 inches down the steep two-mile-long 000, was reached by the Ozona fi- he shut off the power to stop the was reported on the Arthur Philgrade into the Pecos valley, the nancial institution this week, it machine almost immediately, he lips ranch. Other ranchmen in that some in-between spots still dry. Hillery Phillips had received 11/4 inches this morning and it was still raining. Massie West and adjoining areas reported falls up to 2 inches. Sherman Taylar reports this county by Nathan Adams, ning in the area and cars were reat the Miller ranch,

After sweltering through the blistering hot month of August Drive. with scarcely a cloud in the sky the whole month, Ozonans were refreshed Tuesday afternoon with a very light shower. None of the and shubbery alive in your yard Wednesday night fall visited Ozo-

Sharp Drop In **Enrollment For High School**

Grade School Off Four, Latin-American Has Increase

lesser decline in grade school and finance drive is to be subscribed have not yet been placed on me- an increase in the Latin-American by individuals, none by commerters because of the war-time scar- school, accounted for an overall cial banks. In view of this fact, trict's expansion and improvement cent in enrollment for the Ozona county means that citizens must program, and for that reason an school system on the opening day double and even triple their April occurate check of gallons pumped of the new term over last year's purchases if the county is to meet s impossible, but Manager Bill opening day, figures released yes- its obligation to the government Cooper calls August the biggest terday by Supt C. S. Denham re- and to America's fighting men at

Total enrollment in all schools pointed out. 400-feet deep wells. A limited num- on the opening day was 371, a deber of new meters are being re- cline of 15 from last year's first eived monthly by the district day. Subsequent enrollment of late by individuals in this drive range management and are being install- pupils has brought this number up from 15 to 20, the superintendent War bonds through Series F and The water company gave a to- estimated, although no definite G savings bonds, Treasury savtal of 254,000 gallons of water check has been made since the o-

High school enrollment showed dening in Ozona, the records show. the greatest decline. On the open-Those who are nursing Victory ing day, the high school enrolled a gardens are granted a concession total of 61 pupils, a drop of 19, of 2,000 gallons of free water each from an opening day enrollment month after the first 5,000 gallons of 80 last year. In the grade school is used. There are 127 such gar- the opening day found 144 pupils deners on the company's books. at their desks, a drop of only four

ter for hauling to nearby ranches the only one showing an increase, to relieve water shortages result- its opening enrollment being 14 ing from the excessive heat and greater than last year. The Latinlack of wind to turn windmills. American pupils numbered a total

Make Applications For AAA Payment

ed this week.

Heretofore, payment applica-The test will be the No. 1 J. M. do for the year, may sign a state-

> So far eight applications have the necessary forms.

COUNTY QUOTA 3RD WAR LOAN DRIVE IS \$365,900

Scott Peters Chairman For Biggest Finance **Drive In History**

A challenge to the patriotism of Crockett county is seen in the announcement from state headquarters of the War Finance Committee for Texas of a quota of \$365,-900 assigned to Crockett county as its part in the government's 15 billion dollar Third War Loan Drive which is scheduled to be launched all over the nation on September 9.

Scott Peters, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank. has been appointed chairman of the War Finance Committee in president of the First National Bank of Dallas and state chairman of the committee which seeks to raise Texas' part of \$420,000,-000 in the coming Third War Loan

a challenge to each of us-but l amsure that we can be successful wholehearted cooperation that I am sure you will give us," Mr. Adams wrote in notifying Mr. Peters of his appointment to the chairmanship.

The quota assigned to this county is an increase of \$31,900 over the quota in the Second War Loan drive in April, when the county's

part was set at \$334,000. Whereas a large part of the Second War Loan drive in April was subscribed by commercial banks, the September drive seeks to dig deep into the pockets of in-A sharp drop in high school en- dividual investors. All of the \$15 rollment, which was offset by a billion sought in the treasury war the front, the county chairman

> Securities offered by the government as eligible for purchase from the \$25 to \$1,000 Series E (Continued On Last Page)

Boy Scouts Plan Weiner Roast To Open New Year

All Scouts And Boys Of Scout Age Invited To Cabin Mon. Night

Ozona Boy Scouts held their first meeting of the new school year Tuesday evening at the Scout cabin, with Assistant Scoutmaster Oscar Kost in charge.

To launch the new year of Scout activities, the boys have laid plans for a weiner roast and general Ranchers who have completed get-together next Monday evening their AAA range improvement behind the Scout cabin. All Scouts work program for 1943, whether and boys of Scout age are invited they have used up their entire al- and urged to attend this outing, lotment or not, may make applica- Scoutmaster Hubert Baker, who tion for payment, Miss Betty will be on hand for the Monday Bratcher, administrative officer of night session, has urged that all the AAA in this county, announc- boys interested in Scouting be present for the weiner roast and the organizational meeting to foltions could not be made before low. The time is 7:30 at the Scout

Plans for the year's Scout activilowing the outdoor supper, it was announced. Boys attending Tuesday night's meeting spent the evening, following a discussion of to 2,750 feet with drilling to start been mailed to state headquarters Scout prospects for the year, in and ten more will be completed getting the cabin in condition for Fred Turner and Phillips No. 1 this week. All except one of this the weekly meetings planned for 630 feet from the west line of lotment for the year. Ranchmen local Scout committee, under sponleague 3, Archer County school who are ready to make application sorship of the Rotary Club, are land, was drilling in lime at 2,022 are asked to call at the AAA of- hopeful for widespread interest

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WHAT NEXT?

which grants free postage under itor is asking. I remember one that the franking law to anyone wish- was also sorta humorous, but was ing to report price violations. In easy to answer versus being diffieffect, the government now subsi- cult. It is the one about the gent

form complaint" forms have been the fellow listening said, "What sent to OPA regional offices, and does she do with all this money? by them distributed to various or- And the first gent said, "Well, so ganzations such as labor unions. far," he says, "I haven't given her veterans' posts, women's organi- any zations and consumer groups. These forms are official. They need no postage. Of you don't like your neighborhood grocer, all you have to do is look around his shelves for some inadvertent infraction of the inexplicable OPA o'clock rules and turn him in-it doesn't cost a cent. As the OPA points out: "We extended the franking privgetting replies. People won't go to the trouble of stamping an envelope. We find that it's not the two cents that holds them back, but complaints and not getting them.

serving the public efficiently in vice, in the worship next Sunday.

the face of such tactics. How much more stimulating to hard-pressed merchants if the same effort that has been expended to catch a few mate distributors.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

If sauce for a goose is sauce for the gander, then I am up a stump where admission is charged, cards about why an army man is forbidof thanks, resolutions of respect den to seek public office. Doing and all matter not news, will be so is "verboten." That word "vercharged for at regular advertising boten" is the corner-stone of the German system. And if we must Any erroneous reflection upon the drive German arrogance from the character of any person or firm face of the earth, why the Sam Hill appearing in these columns will be do we start forbidding something,

> of picking up the Buffalo South Dakota, Times-Herald The old coyote editor there sure can ask questions. Lieutenant-General cannot seek oflice," he says, "how come the Commander-in-Chief can do sohe is not forbidden." That is a 100 dollar question.

And while we are on pertinent The OPA has launched a scheme | questions like this old Coyote edwho was telling how his wife was News reports state that "uni- always asking him for money. And

> Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warrren E. Starnes, Minister

evening at 8:00 o'clock

the fact that they may have to emphasized throughout the entire by Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown. walk across the street to buy a Bible. Especially is this true stamp. . It makes all the differ- through the New Testament, in as of the month. The celebration of ence between getting a volume of much as in it the Lord has "pro- the Lord's Supper will be observ-

Apparently the OPA is doing delivered them unto you," is the cordially invited to this service. its level best to frighten retail apostle Paul's admonition to the distributors out of business, even Corinthian Christians, and that ev- Cristell Brock while paying lip service to the er-living message comes to you to-"honest merchant." It is a tribute day. Be pleased to meet the saints. Sherwood Storey Wed to the entire distribution industry and the Lord in the observance of

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and 7 weeks old pigs, \$6 each. Have ready for sale now 10 to 12 liams home, weeks old pigs; 12 to 13 weeks old shoats, \$13; 4 to 6 months old ; shoats, \$17.50 to \$25. Also have ing a ten-day furlough with his sows and pigs, most any size hog parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dudyou want. These pigs my own ley. When he returns to camp this raising, none from auction rings, week-end, he will be sent a re-Hampshire and Chester White classification center at Tyler to destock. See me after 5 p.m. at Barn- termine his future assignment in D. I. TAYLOR 21-2tc the service.

METHODIST CHURCH Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School Classes-9:45 a.

Morning worship-11a.m. Youth Fellowship-7 p.m. Evening Worship with the Bapist Church-8:15 p.m.

Last Sunday we had a fine congregation. With new people moving to town for school and with The Bible Classes meet at 10 the teachers who will be with us for nine months our Sunday School and Church services for the year The evening service is at 8:00 ought to be well attended. A spec-The Ladies Bible Class meets ial Sunday School class has been ilege so that we would be sure of Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. provided for the teachers who of the week to resume her studies The prayer meeting Wednesday are Methodists or who have no in the University of Texas, where church of their own and for the she is a Senior this year. young married people of our Prayer, worship and praise are church. The class will be taught

This Sunday is the first Sunday vided some better thing for us." ed at the close of the morning "Keep the ordinances as I have worship service. The public is

Miss Cristell Brock, daughter of that is has managed to continue prayer, praise, worship and ser- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brock of Ozona, and Sherwood Storey were united in marriage when wedding vows were read at 5 o'clock Wednesday, August 25, at the home of Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Childers witnessed the ceremony, the couple being unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey will make their home on the A. C. Hoover ranch where he has been employed as ranch foreman for the past five years. Mrs. Storey is a graduate of Ozona High School and until recently was employed as secretary in the office of Houston Smith, attorney,

Anice Nesrsta, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson, in San Saba this week.

Steady Income Gain For Texas Farmers

AUSTIN. Texas-War time's was continued in Texas during Ju- Club with a variety musical proly, as agricultural income during the month totaled \$74,000,000 as compared with \$57,000,000 during the same month of 1942, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Higher prices for farm products rather than increased production of the luncheon program. accounted for most of the gain, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant di- TO LIVE IN GEORGIA ector of the Bureau, pointed out. Farm cash income so far in 1943 year, Dr. Buechel revealed.

the Methodist Conference Missionary Training School held in Kerrville last week. Mrs. Ike Koenig of Kerrville accompanied Mrs. Wil-Will have Sept. 15 for sale 6 liams back to Ozona and spent the week-end as a guest in the Wil-

Pvt. Jim Dudley has been spend-

Mrs. Scott Peters suffered a severe cut on her wrist recently when a glass diffusion globe for a floor lamp broke in her hands while she was cleaning it. Several stitches were required to close the

Betty Jane Ingham, a student at the University of Texas, spent a few days between terms with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham. She returned the first of the week to resume her work at the Univer-Betty Lou Coates, daughter of

A heavy bomber, cruising at 250 miles an hour, burns three and onethird gallons of gasoline every

Violinist Entertains Rotary Club Members

Augustine Tagle, violinist, ensteady gain in farm cash income tertained members of the Rotary gram at the club's luncheon Tuesday. Tagle was accompanied on the lambs to Walton Kothman of Mer. guitar by Hubert Baker.

A recorded speech made by at 11cents a pound. These lambs Charlie Wheeler of Los Angeles, probably will weigh 65 pounds or Calif., president of Rotary Inter- better. national, was reproduced as a part

After a ten-day furlough spent has reached the figure of \$464,000,- visiting relatives in Ozona and El-000, or 38 per cent more than that doardo, S/Sgt. Wayman Evans, acfor a corresponding period of last companied by Mrs. Evans, the former Mertis Luther, who has been children, ranching near Sanderson making her home here the last 17 in Terrell County, have moved to Mrs. Charles Williams attended months with her parents, Mr. and Ozona for the school term

Mrs. C. C. Luther, left Friday for Columbus, Ga., where they will make their home. Sgt. Evans is h the Medical Corps and will be tioned at Fort Benning, Ga.

Charlie Black, Jr., Crockett county ranchman, has sold 2960 ard to deliver Friday of this week

Flora Jean Adams of San Anton. io, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Homer Adams, spent last week here visiting her cousin, Kay Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison and



very day INVASION battles are taking the lives of gallant boys fighting under the Stars and Stripes. Your dear ones-sons, husband, sweetheart, father, brothers, relatives and friends-are, or soon may be, engaged in those bloody battles where the scythe of the

Grim Reaper flashes in every volley of the guns.

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars must pay for the equipment, ammunition and food our boys need so desperately-and you must raise the money!

Buy at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond in September besides your regular bond purchases. Go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up and keep right on slapping every cent into the world's safest investment-War Bonds!

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Texas Draft Head Says As 18-Year-Olds

arks at a headquarters staff conection of fathers. He said:

-and I know all of you ared boy, unmarried, owes a greateve in the armed forces.

"This is a young man's war. The er men cannot stand the terrifstrain of present-day combat ty. The man in his thirties may nd up to the gaff for two or ee or four days, but after that s done and becomes a liability tead of an asset in the front es That does not mean, howthat there are not thousis upon thousands of other jobs the armed services which can handled by the older men.

This drafting-of-fathers controsy, of which so much has been is a potent weapon in the ands of those who are most inort through creating confusion [

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first 6 Monday night in each

Next Meeting Sept. 6

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FRANK JAMES Sheriff, Crockett County and unrest among our people. It has even been used to strike a glancing blow on the heads of some of our lawmakers.

"We should analyze carefully the sources from which emanates all of this disturbing propaganda concerning fathers. The great hue and cry does not come from the Fathers Owe As Much fathers themselves. From my personal observations I am convinced that the vast, vast majority of the General J. Watt Page, State Se- fathers feel it is not only their duective Service Director, Friday ty but their privilege to take their ade public a digest of his re- place in the armed services in this war to preserve everything which is precious to us. Thousands have erence on the subject of the in- already done so. If fathers should not be taken now, then what real all am asked many times every right have we to retain the services of those fathers already ay-and I know are already their there? What would the discharge ould be given one convincing of all fathers now serving mean? nument that 18, 19 or 20 year It would mean the disruption, in a greater or less degree, of our meral obligation to fight for fighting teams-our fighting ucountry than the father of nits; it would mean prolongation sidren, then I'd be glad to 'go of the war; it would mean that er to the camp' of those who many hundreds of boys who would hink fathers should not have to otherwise come back to their homes will not come back-ever.'

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

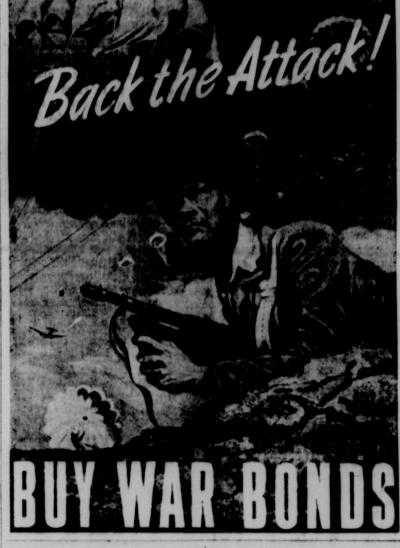
Schedule of Services: 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 2:00 Deacons Meeting 3:00 Monthly Conference 8:15 Evening Worship Wednesday 3:00 W.M.S. Meeting 8:15 Mid-Week Worship

9:00 Choir Rehearsal

We are very grateful for the at tendance of last Sunday and the ested in slowing up our war interest of the people as we enter the fall program of work. Plans will be fully outlined by the end of September for the most complete program of church activities that we have attempted in several years. To be assured of its success each member of the church must resolve now to participate in more of the activities than ever before. This is the time for the church to be at its best and that is possible only if every member is at his best.

ence as well.

to return to Fort Worth to be with declarations on or before Decemher son, Bland, who is in a Fort ber 15, 1943. In order to assist tax-Worth hospital undergoing the payers in the preparation of these Kenney treatment for infantile declarations, Deputy Collector J. weakness noted in one arm, it is Hotel Ozona Saturday, September believed that Bland has suffered 4. no after-effects from the polio at- Deputy Collector Miller will be



estimate of victory tax deducted

from wages January 1, 1943, to

June 30, 1943; estimate of with-

holding tax deductible from wages

July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943;

and, definite estimate of net in-

come (gross income less allowable

deductions) from all sources, for

Mrs. R. A. Sawyer, who has been

here visiting her mother-in-law

Mrs. Jack Sawyer, left Monday

the calendar year 1943.

Deputy Coming Saturday To Aid In Making Return

Income Taxpayers Invited To Consult Miller At Hotel Ozona

One out of every three taxpayers will be required to file declar- for San Antonio to join her husations of their earned income and band, Lt. Robert A. Sawyer, Army Next Sunday the pastor will victory taxes for the year 1943 on Air Force pilot. Lt. Sawyer was preach for both services and you or before September 15, 1943. Far- transferred this week to Waco are invited to be present not only mers, considered to be those per- where he is to be stationed as an in the worship hours but the Sun- sons receiving at least 80% of instructor. day School and monthly confer- their gross income from farming operations (as distinguished from agricultural laborers receiving Mrs. H. B. Tandy left yesterday wages or salaries) must file their paralysis. Except for a slight A. Miller will be in Ozona at the

> glad to give all possible information on the matter of filing declarations, but in order to save his ime, your time and that of other axpayers, he urges you to bring the necessary information for es imating your 1943 income an victory taxes when you consul with him. The information neede s a copy of your 1942 income ta: return; cancelled checks or othe evidence of income tax paid o March 15th and June 15th, 1943

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wives may apply to their local ra- Lemmons.

tion boards for more if necessary. SHOES-Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

MEAT, Etc.-Red stamps X and Y valid through September 20. U. V and W became valid September 1 and remain valid through Oct-

Bobby Lemmons, member of the U. S. Navy V-12 training class at SUGAR-Stamp No. 14 good for the University of Texas in Austin five pounds through October, and two classmates, Paul Lucas Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good for of Eureka, Calif., and Dou Full-5 lbs. each for home canning pur- hart of Shreveport, La., spent the poses through October 31. House- week-end here visiting Mrs. Ben

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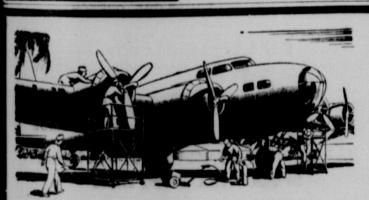


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And don't forget to call your tepairman, when repairs are necessary. He's a busy man - in fact, he is already working overtime, but he'll be glad to help you, because he knows that it's up to you and him to KEEP 'EM WORKING!!

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The CORRAL Continued from Page One)

Howard Cox of San Angelo, re-

Angelo region-Bert Merritt of Edwards County area-tried to buy waits any other challenger in the play on the Varsity squad. "country-bred" class, says Willis Miers, one of the owners Just being concluded is the ranch deal in which R. L. Stansberry and son. County Quota-A. L., traded in their Rocksprings 91/2 section ranch on the 28 section ranch of Bud Barfield, 16 ings notes Series C, 21/2 and 2 per- J. S. HIXSON et al vs. 13. on calves in San Angelo, says etbook O. K. Harkey, commission manlo) still is buying at 12and 13- tember 9, it has been announced can, Ernest Fiedler, J. C. Epper- school term. The Bissetts have -Ashby McMullan of Big Lake the county's quota Reno, Okla.-Dry weather lambs will be formed to take the Third unknown husbands and heirs are friends, returning to their home were the 500 sold by Ed Hobbs, War Loan drive message to every hereby commanded to appear and here Monday. San Angelo, to Kansans at 11¢, citizen in Crockett county, Mr. Pe- answer at or before ten o'clock weighing 52 lbs .- lambs are still ers said. This group of patriotic a.m. on the first Monday after the mound on the South side of a rection inquired over West Texas drive in an effort to make Crock- the date of issuance of this cita- east corner of the Richard Pillow

Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona, has fight himself to send his dollars on the 31st day of August, 1943, old stone mound about two feet earned the right to add another to back up the boys who are fightstripe to his sleeve and now its ing for everything we hold dear," Sergeant Harvick. He is an X-Ray the chairman declared. "And we and Alex Collins, Independent Ex- Pillow Survey in the North line technician in the medical corps, are not being asked to give but to ecutors of the Will of Mrs. Mar- of Archer County School Land, 100th evacuation hospital at Camp safest known securities-backed Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, County School Land, League No. Breckenridge, Ky., where he has by the United States Government. Clarence R. Webb and J. S. Alli- 2, West 1998.38 varas to a point been placed in charge of the X- I hope that every citizen of Crock-Ray department.

Bar S is getting critically dry.



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Three From Twice-Champ Lion Squad To Enter Southwest Conference Schools

At least three Southwest Conturning from Mexico,-he reports ference football teams of 1943 will inherit a speed merchant in fleet dry range from the Rio Grande to share in gridiron material avail- Roy Coates, left-handed pass Saltillo, where he ran into the able from the long-to-be-remem- thrower, punter and speedy ball rainy season-Bud Ellis of San bered Ozona High School football toter, who was an important cog in Angelo has succeed the late Ed team which captured the bi-dis- the smooth-working Lion back- ducer in the Olson pool in western

New Mexico-he also got the stock likely to make the grade. L. B. shortly for College Station to en- from 2,059-62 feet. back-Bill Stroman of San Angelo, (Bud) Cox, ball-carrying quarter- roll for the regular college course some young muttons but found in the week to be on hand for earl- uation by taking two credits in elevation of 2,461 feet.

The T.C.U. Horned Frogs will ward in the history of the school, depth 1.746 feet.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

berry and S. A. Bilberry, husband

miles east of Van Horn, the Rock- cent treasury bonds and % per E. S. BILBERRY et al springs ranch going in at \$12.50, cent certificates of indebtedness, the Van Horn land's price being Series E, with maturity values up Court of Crockett County, Texas league 3, Archer county school undisclosed-They're asking 13 to a million dollars-a range of To the following named defend- land suruvey. and 14, the offers are still 12 and securities suitable for every pock- ants in the above cause: E. S. Bil-

Sol Weatherby (Triplett, Amaril- ficially get under way until Sep- Bryan, L. A. Bryan, Starkey Dun- hart have moved to Ozona for the shipped 300 calves from W. E. that all bond sales beginning Sep- son, W. T. Baldwin, Mrs. Mary A. leased the James Baggett home. Barron, Rotan, Saturday, Aug. 28 tember 1 will be counted toward Stephens, C. W. Webster, John R.

head a few days ago to go to Ft. tive, aggressive county committee on a definite 11s keel in every di- citizens will make an intensive expiration of forty-two days from small valley, the original Northnear Mertzon, is in Kansas-the ties in the state to go over the top of October, A. D. 1943, at ten o'- line of Surveys 32 and 31, G. C. &

Martin Harvick, son of Mr. and ery citizen who can not get in the Court of Crockett County, Texas, 04' 24" E. 5275.51 varas to a large during this drive."

Schools Open-

Schneemann, president of the school board. Jim Ad will enroll in A & M College this fall.

The public school systems of this nation face their greatest responsibility with the opening of the new terms this fall, Rev. Childers old his audience in an inspiring address which featured the morning exercises. We face difficulties which we have not faced before, he said, and in the present stress of war, youth may be subject to influences which will result in a warped outlook.

ett County lands:

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Portion of Richard Pillow Survey

1, Abst. 2829, Cert. 171, Block GG.

Beginning at a large old stone

"It is the responsibility of the schools to see that the thinking of youth is properly shaped so that the peace we make may be lasting." the speaker said. "It is the youth of today that will step in to lead the world of tomorrow and if their training has been on a firm foundation and well rounded, they will lead wisely.

"It is our responsibility," Rev Childers continued, "to make the most of this school year. There will be difficulties which all of us must be prepared to face. It is our responsibility to give the strongest support to the school program, to work together toward the common goal-to make this the best school year we have ever known."

Baptist Missionary Society Meets; Plans Junior Organizations

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at the church with Mrs. J. H. Williams as program leader for the day. Mrs. S. L. Butler led the devotional. Parts were assigned and given by Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. George Bean. Others present were Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. Clyde Childers and Miss Maybell Taylor.

Plans were completed for sponsoring two organizations for young people, the Junior Girls Auxiliary with Miss Adele Keeton as counsellor and the Sunbeam Band for children up to nine years of age.

Plymouth Well On Shannon Plugged To Complete As Gasser

Plymouth No. 2-M Shannon es-Mertz as inspector for the South- trict championship title two suc- field. Roy also left early this week Crockett County, has been plugged with Mrs. Madden Read the reader, western Cattle Raisers in the San cessive years, in 1941 and 1942. to get in on early grid workouts. back from 2,080 to 1,828 feet for Mrs. Heyward White doing the Two mainstays of the team's And, A & M College is to share completion as a gas well. It struck songs and Mrs. Alvin Harrell at Camp Wood, Real County, last backfield left this week for uni- in the talent from the twice-cham- gas at intervals between 1,700 and the piano, week bought back the lease on his versities in the Southwest Confer- pion Lion squad. Jim Ad Harvick, 1,830 feet totaling an estimated 14 5 section ranch, leased at 45¢ five ence, both to try for football, and a power in the line for the Lions million cubic feet daily. The only began with the childhood of Jesus. months ago to a Mr. Gilbert of both, in the opinion of local fans, of the last two years, will leave oil showing logged was a small one told of his ministry in Judea and

schools Monday, the first such a- moving in rotary, with the total

and Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Shannon estate, 31/2 miles northwest of Sun No. 1 Shannon, most northerly oil producer in the Olson pool, was drilling at 2,095 feet in lime. It is 2,310 from the south, Suit Pending to the District 3,630 feet from the west line of

Although the drive does not of- and wife, E. P. Bryan, Sr., Kate ranch between Ozona and Barn-

Lawrence, Asa Mitchell, S. D. de sold 200 yearling ewes at \$9 a Within the next few days an ac- Cordoba and C. E. Fiedler, Jr.,: spent the week-end in San Angelo You and each of you and your and Wall visiting relatives and

-Louis Farr of the big Bar S. ett county one of the first countion, being Monday the 18th day Survey. THENCE with the West clock A. M. then and there to ans- S. F. Ry. Co., Block 1, and Survey This is an opportunity for ev- wer a petition filed in the District No. 4, Mrs. E. P. Elder, S. 1 degree said Court wherein J S. Hixson Southeast corner of the Richard garet A. Shannon, deceased, and League No. 2. THENCE with the S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. North line of the said Archer son, Trustees of the Shannon West for the Southwest corner of this ett county will put every dollar he Texas Memorial Hospital, created tract. THENCE North 5256.21 varcanpossibly spare into war bonds by the Last Will and Testament of as to a point, the Southwest cor-Margaret A. Shannon, Deceased, ner of Survey No. 39, and the probated in Tom Green County, Southeast corner of Survey No. 40, Texas, are plaintiffs and you and both in Block 1, G. C. & S. F. Ry. each of you so named and your Co. THENCE with the South line unknown heirs and husbands are of said Survey No. 39, N. 89 dedefendants, said suit being an ac- grees 26' 45" E. 1899.65 varas to tion in trespass to try title and the place of beginning.

for damages brought by the plain-The plaintiffs claim title by tiffs against all the named de- limitation of three, five, ten and fendants, their unknown husbands twenty-five years under the Texas and unknown heirs, for title and statutes and seek to recover title possession of the following Crock- on their paper and record title as well as on the limitation issues.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but make out of the Richard Pillow Survey, answer to said petition on the day Abstract 2829, Certificate 171, Sur- and date stated.

vey I, Block GG, and especially the Witness George Russell, Clerk of following described acreage out of the District Court of Crockett the Richard Pillow Survey on County, Texas.

which they have contracted to sell | Given under my hand and the and have sold mineral, oil and gas seal of said Court in the Town of lease to John I. Moore of Midland Ozona, on this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1943. 1817.86 acres out of Eastern Geo. Russell

Clerk of the District Court Crockett County, Texas

Woman's Society Program Wednesday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the tate, 2,726 feet due west of Ply- Methodist Church met Wednesday mouth No. 2-0 Shannon, oil pro- in the home of Mrs. Alvin Harrell. The program consisted of "The Life of Jesus in Story and Song,"

The story and song presentation of his more properous ministry in The well is 330 feet from the Gallilee-of his teachings to lead ranching near Rocksprings, notes back on the champion Lions, will and will be out for the first grid north and east lines of the south- men to the Kingdom of God-and a scarcity of mutton goats in the enroll in Southern Methodist U- workout. Jim Ad was not a Senior west 200 acres of league 1, Archer finally of his trial and crucifixion. niversity this fall and left early last year but speeded up his grad- county school land survey, and has Some of the songs, which were fitted into the progressive story of owners all asking \$6.50-Cotplay, y football practice. Bud is likely summer school this summer, to re- Plymouth No. 1-M Noelke Live- the life of Jesus, included "Glory the Sonora mare that beat Chant to make the Mustangs a hand, ceive his sheepskin a year early. stock Co., 330 feet out of the north- to God in the Highest," "Teach Thru at San Angelo two weeks since rules have been relaxed in He was awarded a diploma at the west corner of the northeast cor- Me to Pray," "Suffer Little Chilago, is still being galloped and a wartime to permit freshmen to opening exercises of the local ner of section 10-GG-T&NO, was dren to Come Unto Me." "Ninety and Nine," "There Is a Green Hill," and "Sweet Peace." The program Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland closed with prayer b yMrs. White.

Others present were Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Lee Children Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. John Rai. ley, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Hiller Phillips, Mrs. Charles William Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Law. rence Brown, Miss Elizabeth Fusell, Miss Mary Riddle and Miss Vivian Stallworth.

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