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Draft Status of Men 26 to 37 on Employment Basis

Stop Induction Order For over 26 Rescinded In New Order Wed.

Men from 26 through 37 years of age were on a day-to-day draft status this week as national and state Selective Service headquarters fired telegrams outlining new draft orders to local boards only to follow them with other telegrams rescinding the previous orders.

An announcement Tuesday that induction of all men 26 years old and older, regardless of occupation, would be suspended "for the present," was changed Wednesday when another telegram was received rescinding the previous day's order and placing possible deferments of men in this age group back into the previously announced employment basis.

In an effort to speed up the induction of men 18 through 25 years of age, draft boards early this week received orders liberalizing deferment of men 26 through 37 who are "making a contribution to essential agriculture, war production or war supporting activities." This order was further broadened to temporarily stop induction of all men 26 and over, pending the processing of younger men, in the Tuesday order.

J. Watt Page, state director of Selective Service, yesterday rescinded the stop order "after clarification of instructions with National Headquarters." "Pre-induction physical examination calls will be filled as usual, using men from 18 through 37, as customarily processed," the new instructions read. "All volunteers within the 18 through 37 age group will be forwarded for pre-induction physical examinations and for induction. Postponement of induction is authorized only on registrants 26 and over who are making a contribution to essential agriculture, war production or war supporting activities—and these postponements are authorized only so long as required to finish processing of registrants under 26. For the present, liberal consideration for occupational deferment should be exercised in classifying of men in age group 30 through 37."

Sgt. David Ramirez, Former Ozonan, Is Killed in Action

Son of Trinidad Ramirez, Sonora, Dies in Admiralty Islands

Sgt. David G. Ramirez, 27, only son of Trinidad Ramirez, former Ozona boot shop operator, now in business in Sonora, was killed in action in the Admiralty Islands in the Southwest Pacific on the sixteenth of March, the War Department informed the parents in a telegram received Monday.

"The Secretary of War desires to express his deep regret that your son, Sgt. David G. Ramirez, was killed in action in defense of his country on the sixteenth of March in Admiralty Islands," the telegram read.

Sgt. Ramirez was attached to the Seventh Cavalry unit which made successful landings in the Admiralties. He had been stationed in Australia until the division was thrown into action recently.

Sgt. Ramirez had been in the Army more than four years, enlisting in January, 1940. He spent most of his period of training in this country at Fort Bliss, El Paso, going overseas in June, 1943.

SON TO GUSTAVUSES

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Saturday. Weighing 7½ pounds, the baby has been named Williams Thomas. Both mother and son are reported doing well. Dr. Gustavus is a dentist here.

Back The Attack! Buy Bonds!

Chaplain and Boys Used Captured Rations



Left to right, Sergt. Edward J. Eve of New Albany, Ind.; Capt. Tom P. Senff, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; and Chaplain L. A. Dickson of Waco, Texas, prepare snack of captured Jap rice to supplement their own rations. They ingeniously use a steel helmet in lieu of a cooking-pan.

After Five Months of Waiting, Mrs. Alice Baker Receives First Letter from Son, Sgt. Boyd Baker Prisoner of Germans

After five anxious months, Mrs. Alice Baker of Ozona has received the first letter from her son, Staff Sergeant Boyd Baker, a prisoner of war in Germany.

The most welcome letter came late last week after being in transit some five months. Sgt. Baker, gunner on an American heavy bomber based in England, was reported missing in action over Germany on November 13, 1943, presumably on an American bombing attack on Bremen, Germany.

The letter received the past week was dated November 20, 1943, one week after the plane went down.

"Dear Mother and All," the letter began. "Guess you know by now I am a prisoner of war. Am feeling fine and unharmed. The whole crew is here and safe also. Don't worry at all. I am just sweating the war out. As far as it goes, I am through. The Red Cross will handle all the mail so you can write all you wish. Have run into lots of the boys I knew before coming here. Some are in rather bad shape.

"I will be looking for lots of letters from you. I received none of the packages you sent. (Here three lines were censored with a coating of a heavy black substance.)

"This place is rather like being free. You go and come as you please, only do have a limit. Lots and lots of love, Boyd."

The letter was written from Dulag Luft, a transit camp for British and American prisoners of war, located on Red Cross War Prisoner bulletins as near Frankfurt. No further letters having come from him, the mother is still unable to write to her son since she has no address of his permanent camp.

Additional information on the fatal flight on which Sgt. Baker's ship went down was received by the mother recently in a communication from relatives of one member of the crew. This crewman wrote his family that the plane was shot down over Holland and that they crash landed, all escaping without injury.

Methodist Church Rents Smith Building

The Ozona Methodist Church congregation has rented the O. W. Smith building, next to the Joe Patrick Electrical Shop, as a meeting place for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the young peoples groups and for Sunday evening services.

Since the church burned here two years ago, the congregation, unable to rebuild because of war restrictions, has held Sunday services and Sunday School classes in the high school building. Morning services will continue for the present in the school building, with other activities in the new Methodist room.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Joe Montague in San Angelo Monday

Funeral services were held in San Angelo Monday morning from the Sacred Heart Church for Mrs. Joe Montague, wife of a pioneer Crockett county ranchman, who died Friday night in a San Angelo hospital where she was under treatment for a stroke suffered nine weeks ago.

Mrs. Montague, who was a daughter of the late T. P. Bell, former mayor of San Angelo, was born April 4, 1880, at St. Louis, and was educated at Hosmer Hall in that city. She moved with her family to San Angelo in 1901, and was married to Mr. Montague June 28, 1905. The couple lived on their Crockett County ranch until a few years ago when they leased the property and lived alternately in Ozona, San Angelo, San Antonio and other Texas cities. Their only daughter, Louise, was killed in an automobile accident at Christoval in 1930.

Survivors other than the husband are two brothers, T. Frank Bell, San Angelo, and N. T. (Ned) Bell, St. Louis, and one nephew, Joseph H. Bell, San Angelo.

Active pallbearers were Abe Carruthers, Charlie Black, Jr., Lawrence Brooks, John Fogarty, Bill Kenney, Abe Mayer, Joe Mayer and John McKnight. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. F. T. McIntire, John Allison, Gus Hartgrove, Tom Atwood, John Mattox, Charlie Black, Sr., Clifton Brooks, Sam Journey, Sid Millsbaugh, Sr., John Lee, Albert DeBerry and Henry Wiggell.

Ozonan a Member of Naval V-12 Unit at Southern Methodist

Names of 25 Texans who recently became members of the Navy V-12 unit at Southern Methodist University in Dallas were announced recently by university authorities. Southern Methodist is one of the schools selected by the Navy Department for training of future deck and engineering officers and students pursuing courses leading to medical degrees.

Among the new students listed is Ronald Oliver McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona, a pharmacist's mate, first class, U.S.N., who recently returned from nearly two years of active service in the Southwest Pacific, attached to an Amphibious force. McWilliams is a pre-med student in the SMU unit.

Tom Ed Montgomery, a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, spent the week-end at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Dog Law Vote Called by County For April 22nd

Registration of and Tax On Dogs Required if Voters Favor

In response to a petition presented some time ago, the Commissioners Court of Crockett county has called a special election to be held throughout the county for the purpose of deciding whether or not the registration of and a tax on dogs shall be required in this county.

The special election on the dog law issue was requested by the citizen petition with a view to exercising control over dogs and eliminating stray dogs which are a menace to livestock.

The election will be held in all regular voting places in the county, election judges previously named by the court to have charge of the election. Only qualified voters, those holding poll tax receipts or exemptions, are eligible to cast ballots on the issue.

Those favoring a law requiring the registration of and a tax on dogs in the county will write on their ballots, "For the registration of and tax on dogs," while those opposed will write "Against the registration of and tax on dogs." The election order specifies. The special election was called at the regular April sitting of the court Monday.

The Commissioners in their Monday session, continued discussion of the proposed transfer of control of the Ozona sewer system to the Water Control district but no definite action was taken. Members of the court and the district water board directors have discussed the proposal to turn the sewer system to the water district from time to time but no concrete proposals have yet been announced.

Sign-Up Near Complete for Foods Lockers

Baker Only 4 Short of Minimum Goal; Make Application Soon

Hubert Baker, manager of Baker's Food Store, this week announced that only four more subscribers are necessary to meet the minimum requirement for application to the War Production Board for allocation of materials for installing a 300-unit frozen foods locker plant in Ozona.

A total of 176 lockers had been signed up yesterday and Mr. Baker announced that a dozen or more prospects were yet to be contacted in the advance sale of lockers.

Later information relative to the possible date of completion of all preliminaries incident to starting work of installing the local plant tends to lengthen first estimates of the probable time to elapse before the plant will be in operation. Permits are granted for locker installations on a quarterly quota basis and preference is given to areas where greatest need is shown. The allocation for the local plant will be on the basis of the second quarter quota of this year. It is thought that the fact that Ozona is isolated and in a meat producing area will give this community a high rating in the matter of need for the plant.

Producers who have signed up for the lockers and paid one year's rental in advance will get first choice of lockers, the lower tier at \$18 a year and the upper lockers at \$15. Money paid in by the signers will be held in escrow, along with a down payment of \$500 made by Baker on the contract for the installation, until actual work is started on the plant.

Miss Lottie Jo Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, and Miss Joy Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, both attending T.C.U. in Fort Worth, were home for the Easter week-end.

Ozona WAC, Stationed In England, Promoted To Rank of Sergeant

AN ENGLISH AAF BOMBARDMENT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

The promotion of Rachel Shrader, of the Women's Army Corps, of Ozona, Texas, from the grade of corporal to that of sergeant has been announced at this division headquarters. Sgt. Shrader is a draftsman and secretary at this headquarters where Flying Fortress bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial targets are planned and studied.

The recently appointed WAC sergeant lived with a sister, Mrs. John W. Henderson, of Ozona, Texas, and is a graduate of McKinney High School. Prior to her entry into the Womens Army Corps, in December 1943, at Dallas, Texas, Sgt. Shrader worked for the Fox-Worth Galbraith Lumber Company, in Dallas, and at the time lived with another sister, Mrs. J. H. Henslee, of 1812 N. Prairie, Dallas.

Angelo Group to Stage Program for Rotary Banquet

Ozona Club Celebrates 3rd Birthday with Meet Tonight

San Angelo Rotarians, who three years ago sponsored the organization of the Ozona Rotary Club and nursed the new club along for several weeks, staging its programs each week until the club was able to go on its own, are coming back this week to help the local club celebrate its third birthday.

A ladies night banquet, to be staged at the Hotel Ozona tonight, will be the occasion for a renewal of the relationship between the two clubs, the parent organization assuming responsibility for a major part of the program at the anniversary meeting.

A large delegation of San Angelo Rotarians, and their Rotary Anns, headed by President Bill Kinney, will be here for the evening, bringing with them the San Angelo College Sextet for a special musical program and as guest speaker, Chaplain P. E. Cullom of the San Angelo Army Air Field.

The evening's program will begin at 8:30, the group singing "America," followed by the invocation by Warren E. Starnes, minister of the Church of Christ. Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and master of ceremonies for the evening, will introduce guests after which Lee Wilson, president of the host club, will welcome the visitors.

Greetings from the San Angelo Club will be brought by President Kinney. The special musical program by the sextet will follow the dinner. The sextet is composed of Misses Ann Behan, Mary Catherine Dickson, Mary Duncan, Betty Swaim, Katherine Taylor and Mary White. The sextet is directed by W. L. Ardis, with Arthur Leigh Bartzan as pianist. Chaplain Cullom's talk will follow the musical program and the benediction by Rev. M. C. Stearns will close the anniversary observance.

Texans Urged to Plant Victory Gardens

COLLEGE STATION—A record number of Victory gardens is imperative this year because there is a very real need for all of the food Texans can grow, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee recently telegraphed Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas that a survey by the National Garden Advisory Committee, of which he is chairman, indicated lagging interest in planting gardens. He explained that maximum production of gardens will ease a series of critical wartime emergencies. For example, nearly 50 percent of the 1944 commercially canned vegetables and 70 per cent of processed fruits have been re-

Postoffice Lobby Being Locked at 9:30 Each Night

Recent Vandalism Results in Order from Department

As a result of recent vandalism committed in the local postoffice, resulting in the burning of a quantity of mail in the mailing chute, the postoffice lobby is being locked up each night at 9:30 o'clock by order of the Postoffice Department.

A postal inspector who recently visited the local office investigating the burning of the mails and other acts of vandalism, ordered the locking of the lobby at 9:30 and instructed Postmaster J. R. Kersey to advance that hour if loitering or further damage is repeated.

Heretofore, the postoffice lobby has remained open throughout the night, for the convenience of the public in getting mail from boxes or mailing letters for transmittal on the early-morning delivery to Barnhart. Recently, fire was started in the mailing chute, thought to have been deliberately set by some person who dropped a match or lighted piece of paper through the mailing slot. A large number of letters and other mail was destroyed and the entire contents of the postoffice as well as the apartments above endangered. Fortunately, the blaze was discovered before the woodwork was set ablaze and was extinguished.

"The person or persons responsible for this vandalism are subject to severe penalties if apprehended," the postal inspector declared. "Any deliberate damage to the mails or to government property is a very serious offense and the department hopes this warning will be sufficient to prevent a recurrence.

"As a result of this incident, and to continued loitering in the lobby, the postmaster has been ordered to close the lobby each night at 9:30 o'clock until further notice. If there is continued loitering it will be necessary to advance that hour, even to close the lobby doors as soon as the office is closed and the postmaster and his staff leave in the evening. It is hoped, however, that the public will cooperate and this further restriction can be avoided.

To minimize the inconvenience of the early closing as far as possible, a mailing chute has been installed on the west door of the postoffice lobby where mail can be deposited during the night after the lobby closing hour, Mr. Kersey announced.

The inspector and the postmaster issued an appeal to the public to cooperate in preventing loitering in the postoffice lobby by reporting, either to the postmaster or to the sheriff, the names of any persons seen loitering.

Wilson to Give Up Management of Hotel Ozona May 1

Successor Not Yet Announced; Beauty Shop Offered for Sale

Lee Wilson, who for the last year and a half has operated the Hotel Ozona under lease from the stockholders of the hotel corporation, announced this week that he is giving up the lease on the hostelry effective May 1. Directors have made no announcement of a successor.

Mr. Wilson, who owns the Wilson Motor Co. here, plans to go back to management of that business after a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson also own the Hotel Ozona Beauty Shop, in the hotel building, and this week announced to their customers that the shop had been offered for sale. In the event the shop is not sold before May 1, it will be closed on that date, the materials and equipment to be stored.

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SUPREME COURT DECISION

"**Now the Supreme Court, largely appointed by a Democratic President and holding primarily to the political and social theories of this President, has ruled to force down bars of the southern Democratic primary to the Negro voters.**"

Some southern leaders are quoted as thinking that the southern Democratic party can disengage itself from the position in which it finds itself by retreating to the old convention system. This might be well. There is much in the record to show that we had better state-manship in public office under the old system than we have under the new.**

One thing the South must certainly do for its protection. It must declare its political independence by throwing off the one-party collar. It requires little thinking to see that a two-party system would have averted the present Supreme Court decision.** A two-party system would make the prevailing southern sentiment more effective in national affairs.

Today the Harlem district of New York is more harkened to by official Washington than is any southern state.**—(From an Editorial, The Dallas Morning News.)

GETTING RESULTS

One man who went into government war service and isn't afraid to tell the public his department got results, is William M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, and former director of the synthetic rubber program.

In a recent statement, Mr. Jeffers said synthetic rubber is now about on schedule; absolutely essential civilian needs are being met; by early autumn more rubber should be going into tires; we can produce enough synthetic rubber for any needs, and will be in the position in the future to dictate to producers of natural rubber what the price shall be.

This is good news for Americans who have become used to a prediction of "shortage" the moment bureaucratic planners take control of any of our basic industries. But that is the bureaucrat's way—they want to keep the people under their thumbs. Jeffers is not a bureaucrat—he is a plain American business man who is used to getting results. He says: "We don't want the government in business. We want business in government."

And that is the only spirit that will get this nation tires or any other commodity that the people have always enjoyed and which built up the American standard of living.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. C. Stearns, Minister
Schedule of Services
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warren E. Starnes, Minister

Sunday:
Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning Sermon 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 4 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:15 p.m.

Niagra Falls were named by the Indians, the word, "Niagra" meaning "Thunder of Waters."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
3:30 G. A.'s and Sunbeams Meet
Wednesday:
2:00 Deacons Meeting
3:00 Monthly Conference
3:00 W.M.S.
7:30 Teacher -Officer Meeting
8:15 Prayer Meeting.

On next Saturday afternoon the Intermediate-Young People Department of our Sunday School will have a picnic. All the members of this department will meet at the church at 6 o'clock and we will leave from there for the picnic grounds.

Members of our church are urged to remember the Saturday night prayer meeting at 8:15. Let us avail ourselves of the privilege of prayer remembering the words of our Master, how He said, "Men ought always to pray."

Dr. M. E. Dodd is the speaker for the Southern Baptist Evangelistic Hour which is broadcast each Sunday morning at 7:30 over station WFAA. He is one of the most popular of our Southern Baptist pastors and every person in our community is invited to enjoy this series.

When men are dying by the thousands to preserve Religious Freedom, among other freedoms, are you being faithful to your church and praying for those who defend you?

BAILEY GETS EXAM

In the list of names of men called to fill the April pre-induction physical examination call from this county, published in last week's Stockman, the name of James Robert Bailey was inadvertently omitted. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Sanderson, boarded the bus at Fort Stockton for the trip to El Paso.

Misses Mary Frances and Louise Bean, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, were here to spend the Easter holiday week-end with their parents. Both are students in Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks spent the week-end at Inks Lake school near Burnet visiting her son, Earl, who is a student there.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the several voting places throughout Crockett County, on the 22nd day of April, 1944, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Registration of and tax on dogs shall be required in Crockett County, Texas.

The Election Judges shall be the same as heretofore appointed to hold said Election, which shall be held as nearly as possible to conform to the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes relating hereto.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State.

Those in favor of registration of and tax on dogs shall write on their ballots the words "For registration of and tax on dogs," and those against the registration of and tax on dogs shall write on their ballots the words, "Against registration of and tax on dogs."

Said election was ordered by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, by order passed on the 10th day of April, 1944, and this Notice is issued pursuant to said Order.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1944.

Geo. Russell
County Clerk,
Crockett County, Texas

Lt. Beecher Montgomery, U.S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Montgomery are here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Lt. Montgomery has recently completed a special training course after receiving his commission in the Marines at Quantico, Va.

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:

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 County & Dist. Clerk:

GEORGE RUSSELL
(Re-election)

Lt. and Mrs. John Bonner were here over the week-end for a visit with Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris. Lt. Bonner is a flight instructor at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

Miss Rozelle Pharr, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the Easter week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pharr. She was accompanied by a college friend, Miss Trudy Owens of Holbrook, Ariz. The girls left Sunday to return to Lubbock.

Mrs. Walton Goodman of Dallas is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., entertained with a dance at the courthouse Friday evening honoring their son, Charlie Boy. Pupils of the junior high grades were guests.

Miss Hope Stallings of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell had as their Easter week-end guests Mrs. Jack Hancock, Miss Mary Witherspoon and Mrs. Jack Baggett, all of Fort Worth.

Washout

After Mayor William P. Hood of Wichita Falls took his Army physical in Dallas, he wired back to his wife:

"Inspected, dissected, infected, rejected, as expected."

A college professor says that this civilization will last 40,000 years. That's nice . . . and now we want to know when it will begin.

It is easier to keep good eyes good with proper glasses than to make bad eyes better!

OTIS L. PARRIS
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San Angelo



Electric Power!
is
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WHEN our soldiers go into battle they carry with them little packages of food—each one a square meal. Those packages contain very special foods—dehydrated and concentrated—calories and vitamins carefully counted, but complete from soup to coffee. It gives fighting men reserve power they need to keep going when other supplies are cut off.

Reserve power is just as vital in war production as it is in military operations. Tank factories, plane plants, and ordnance works are eating up more and more electricity every day, and the "reserve rations" to keep them going have been ready. Why? Because those reserves were built up in advance by the trained men

who manage America's Electric Power Companies, such as the West Texas Utilities Company. The reserves are more than enough to meet every essential need. Because of carefully planned inter-connected systems large quantities of electric power are available almost anywhere.

Electric power is able to do its job promptly, efficiently, and economically. Electric power is the reserve power that keeps our fighting power going.

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Government regulations and new war tax programs make it more important today than ever before that every business keep accurate records of its operations.

The ranch business is no exception. Your government must necessarily levy stiff taxes to finance the gigantic war effort now under way, and tax agents are going to be stricter in demanding compliance with all regulations. Records of all operations are going to be increasingly important in proving up your income tax returns.

Start now to keep a complete record covering all operations in your business with the Stockman's RANCH RECORD BOOK. Your cancelled checks or your present records can be transcribed to this handy record book, together with your income and inventory records and you can have your entire record in a simplified form contained in one volume.

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Spring Training Ends with Football Exhibition by Boys

As a finale to his two weeks of spring football training, Coach L. R. T. Sikes staged an exhibition for the benefit of the high school and all other interested parties last Thursday at the football field. After preliminary warm-ups, the boys were lined up by Sikes and an explanation and demonstration of various plays were given. Coach pointed out to the onlookers that full credit does not belong to the ball carrier alone and had the various members of the line carry out their duties to demonstrate this fact with a bit of so-called "dummy scrimmage." Coach Sikes introduced his players so:

Backs: Lowell Sweeten, Bill McWilliams (unable to come out for spring training due to a recent appendectomy), Jimmy Read, "Lefty" Womack and Ira Yancy.

Center: Carlton Smith.

Ends: Byrd Phillips and Joe Corbell.

Tackles: Bill Wilkins and Joe Perry.

Guards: Larry Arledge and Earl Tillery.

Mr. Sikes closed with a promise of a spirited and fighting team with Bi-District as a goal.

OHS Nifty Idea

"How do you get rid of these sand, and rub down in alcohol. cokies?"

"That's easy. Take a bath in sand, and rub down in alcohol. The cokies get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks."

At least there's not much danger these days of biting off more than you can chew.

COGITATIONS

By Joyce West

Everybody got "sweet revenge" on everybody else Monday at Press Club. Jimmy and Louise were the main victims!—What's this everybody is mumbling about Nan and Lowell and Sunday night?—Miss Kirbie took several minutes out of English to explain to Bill Womack what was wrong with him—love!!!—Byrd seems to go for these out of town girls; first it was one from Ft. Stockton, then one from San Angelo!—Bill McWilliams and Joe Perry were all ready to move to San Angelo when they saw the girl from there that was visiting Sue!—Lowell was willing to accept Nan's Leap Year proposal Monday night after she begged him awhile!!!—Liz, Baby, and Susie are still talking about last week-end in San Angelo.—Jimmy doesn't mind being locked up in closets when there is somebody with him like Louise.

O-H-S

Dinner and Theatre Party Honors Seniors

Mrs. Chas. Butler and Mrs. Mae Gray honored members of the 1944 graduating class of Ozona High School and their sponsor with a dinner and theatre party Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at Butler's Cafe after which the Seniors and their sponsor, Miss Hazel Kirbie were guests at the theatre. Seniors present were Rosalyn Stearns, Calvin Williams, Burl Sparks, Billie Laxson, Susie Hokit, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Basil Dunlap, Patsy Stark, Leroy Barto, Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Georgia Nell Senne, and Juana Gay.

The biggest bronze statue in the world is the Statue of Liberty.

Spring Basket Ball Practice Under Way

Spring basket ball got under way Monday with four regulars back from last year. They are: Read, guard; Phillips, center; McWilliams, forward; and Sweeten, forward. McWilliams and Phillips were unable to play Monday due to injuries, but they will be expected to do some real playing next year.

There will be two seniors who will graduate, Calvin Williams and Burl Sparks. However, eight players will be back from last year. We will gain Bill Womack and Bill Wilkins, who were ineligible last year.

There were twelve boys out the first day and all of them looked a little short winded, which was to be expected the first day.

P. S. We are going to State next year!!!

BELIEVE IT OR ELSE!!

Lavern Tillery seemed to be enjoying herself at the show Saturday night.

Bennie Gail was seen with Bill Wilkins Sunday night.

Out of town girls seem to cater after Byrd instead of Bill Mac. At any rate Jean Douglas seemed to prefer Byrd's company because she stood Billy up Sunday night.

Muggs, Doris and Barbara enjoyed Sunday in San Angelo, and when I say enjoyed, I mean enjoyed!!

Evidently Sue Beasley doesn't like to see her name in the Lion's Roar.—Sorry Sue.

We thought "chas'm" was out for the duration but there was a lot of it going on Saturday night.

Late Sunday night Bill Wilkins, Larry, and Earl were seen roaming around in Bill's car. Larry sure looked lonesome.

Byrd doesn't trust Benny Gail. He won't even ride in the same car with her. (When she is driving)

Jimmy and Lowell could hardly play tennis Sunday afternoon. Was it that awful sand storm or the mere fact that they were playing against Louise and Nan.

There is a mystery around Ozona High School. It's the "MYSTERY OF THE TEACHER'S MISSING LUNCH." Can anyone solve it? Who would ever think of asking Byrd?

Carlton was seen with a whole pack of girls in a car Sunday night and they were heading out the South road!!

Why did Jimmy blush when Mr. Sikes said, "Sometimes things get started and just can't be stopped."

Mr. Sikes decides not to offer a malted, a sandwich and a candy-bar to anyone who can quote a certain theorem anymore because his geometry class finds out that he can't do it himself!

Benny Gail and Baby are hard up for paper. They write notes on desks!!! (In Algebra.)

Earl Tillery seems to have a great interest in Betty Martin!

Doris was holding Larry's jacket and he came up and asked what "Sucker's" jacket she was holding.

Miss Gibson is absent minded! Monday she waited 15 minutes for her bookkeeping class to come down and then she remembered that there was an assembly in the study hall!

What did Joe Ross mean when he said in Biology (AND we quote) "Just one kiss will kill you." (Unquote) Of course, he was referring to germs!!

What's this about Jo Nell knocking Buddy Russell out of his chair in Biology???

We enjoyed having you with us, Jean. Didn't we—Byrd?

Lowell is so jumpy these days! Nan, why doesn't he like spot-lights?

OHS DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT I HEARD THAT—!!

Baby, Susie and Liz are still bubbling over their trip to San Angelo over the week-end.—Bill McWilliams and Byrd Phillips are having girl trouble again. This time, she's from San Angelo.—San Angelo seems to be a very interesting place. Ada Ballard says she had a wonderful time up there Sunday. Muggins was expecting to see someone from Rocksprings.

Doris and Barbara went along to see what would happen and Joyce mourned all week-end because she didn't get to go.—Nan Tandy and Louise Arledge couldn't get it straight whether Bennie Gail did or didn't have a date with Bill Wilkins Sunday night.—A lot of melodious whistling was heard

(from both sexes) when everyone came out in his or her Easter glad rags.—Sue Beasley gave a dance Saturday night for her week-end guest, Jean Douglas. Both girls seemed to be doing all to the good.—Susie Hokit had a

date with Carlton Smith Thursday night. Susie says she had a gay ole time!! How about you Carlton??—Juana Gay was all eyes for that cute, little blue convertible that hit town Sunday.—Nan Tandy was quite upset when she

heard that Bill Mac lost his ring while on a date with her and Jean Douglas found it.—Joy Coates, Sug Owens, Rozelle Pharr, Bland Tandy, and Tom Montgomery were among the exes home for Easter.

Notice to Patrons of Hotel Beauty Shop

Since we are giving up the Hotel, effective May 1, this is to advise our beauty shop customers that we are going out of business on that date.

The shop has been offered for sale and we hope to be able to close a deal and leave the business in competent hands. But in the event we are unable to dispose of it, our present plan is to close the shop May 1, storing the equipment and materials.

May we take this occasion to express our appreciation for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed, both in the Hotel and the Beauty Shop. We have attempted to give you the very best service under present trying condition. It has been a pleasure to serve you and our most sincere thanks to all of you.

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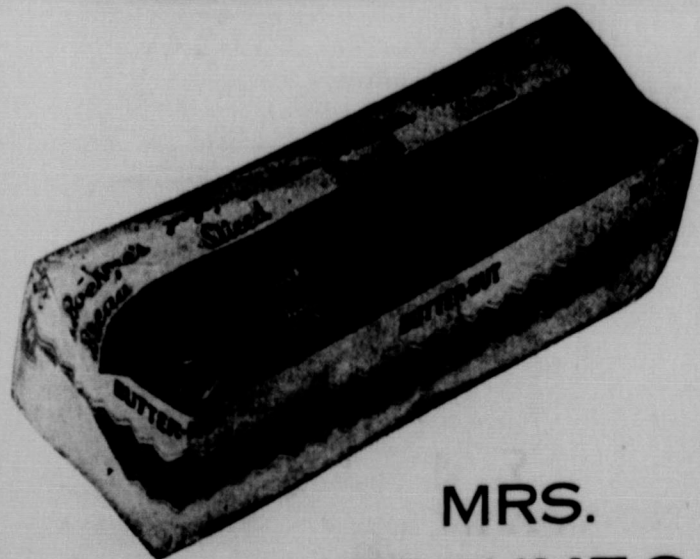
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served for government requirements. Moreover, the food needs of our allies have, in some cases, doubled. Home grown food, Governor Cooper adds, helps to hold down living costs, and saves transportation, man power and scarce packing materials.

Mrs. Milton E. Dreyer, Recent Bride, Honored At Two Affairs Here

Mrs. Milton Edward Dreyer, a recent bride, was honored at two affairs here during the past week. The bride's mother, Mrs. Bert Couch, complimented her daughter with a tea Saturday afternoon at Hotel Ozona.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Dreyer, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Marian Kelton of San Angelo. Mrs. Claude Broome of San Angelo, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Ira Carson and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery poured and Mrs. H. B. Tandy was at the piano during the tea hours. The table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth. White tapers were at each end and gardenias were used for a centerpiece.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery entertained for Mrs. Dreyer with a coffee and shower at the Carson home.

Mrs. Montgomery received the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Dreyer and Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Stephen Perner poured and Mrs. Max Schneemann was at the bride's book. Others in the house party were Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Joe Couch and Miss Eloise Carson. Mrs. James Childress was at the piano.

The table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth, centered with a Mexican silver bowl holding white gladioli and red tulips. The house was decorated with white gladioli and red lilies.

Choir Presents Finished Performance Of Easter Cantata

One of the most moving Easter services ever presented in Ozona was the liturgy-cantata sung last Friday evening in the First Baptist Church by a community choir under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Tandy. A perfectly balanced choir, showing results of many tedious evenings of practice, sang "The Message of the Cross" with Mrs. Alvin Scheel as the reader.

The choir was composed of the following: Sopranos, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. W. E. Lucas, Misses Marie Williams, Benny Gail Phillips, Joyce Collin, Barbara White, Doris Bean, Rosalyn Stearns and Louise Arledge. Altos: Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Frank James, Miss Jean Heaton, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray, and Miss Ruth Townsend. Tenors: Rev. Clyde Childers, John Huffstodler, L. B. Townsend, W. E. Wright, Roy Thompson, Dick McDonald, Jimmy Read, Bill Womack and Calvin Williams. Basses: Ross Huffstodler, M. E. Corbell, C. L. McDonald, Hubert Baker and Bill McWilliams, Miss Lyndal Lowery was accompanist.

Mrs. Bill Adams and Mrs. Rip Carr and children, Dick and Carolyn Carr, arrived Sunday from San Antonio for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby. Mrs. Adams left Tuesday to return to San Antonio but Mrs. Carr and children remained for a further visit.

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Betty Jane Ingham Is Honored at Tea In Baggett Home

Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. W. R. Baggett entertained with a tea and shower in the J. M. Baggett home complimenting Miss Betty Jane Ingham, whose marriage to Lt. Nelson Boothe, U.S. Army Air Force, will take place April 22.

Receiving the guests were the honoree, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Alvin Harrell. In the dining room, Mrs. Roger Dudley and Mrs. Dudley Ingham poured during the first hour, and Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Walter Dudley during the second hour. Assisting were Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Miss Noma Miller and Mrs. Bill Baggett were at the bride's book. Others assisting in the house party were Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Miss Eloise Carson. Music was provided during the tea hour by Mrs. Neal Hannah and Mrs. Morris Dudley at the piano. Spring flowers were used in decorations.

Prayer and Faith Topic for Woman's Society Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott Peters.

"Prayer" was the subject of the devotional given by Mrs. Floyd Henderson followed by a general discussion on prayer and faith.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Peters served punch and cake to the following: Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Bill Cooper.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Society will meet at the Methodist Room at 3:00 p.m.

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EASTER EGG HUNT HONORS YOUNG VISITOR

Mrs. George Montgomery entertained with an Easter egg hunt and birthday party Sunday morning honoring her granddaughter, Camille Shepperson, 2-year-old daughter of Lt. and Mrs. John Shepperson of San Angelo. Cookies and orange juice were served to the ten guests.

Guests were Gueynelle Walker, Tommy Sue Chandler, Frances Childress, June Bunker, Dianne Phillips, Anice Nesrsta, Sally Baggett, Penny Phillips, Pam Jones and Guida Sue Meinecke. Several mothers were also present.

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Mrs. Joe Ripple In Dramatic Review Of "Taming of Shrew"

One of the finest programs the Ozona Woman's Club has enjoyed was that presented at the club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen Perner when Mrs. Joe Ripple gave a dramatic review of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

Mrs. Joe Pierce sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," with Mrs. Stephen Perner at the piano. A short business meeting followed the program.

Present were Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Johnny Henderson, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. P. T. Robison, members, and the following guests: Mrs. Claude Denham, Miss Mary Lou Payne, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. W. E. Stearns, and Miss Lula Mae Starnes.

DAUGHTER TO JOHNIGANS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan of Vernon, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Charlotte Ann, born Thursday, April 6, at Vernon. The young lady, weighing in at seven pounds, eight ounces, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnigan of Ozona.

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Other guests were Misses Kallita Cox, Margaret Russell, Joy Hubbard, Ada Ballard, Betty Louise Turner, Marian Gibson, Virginia Moore, Leslye Martin, Ann Anthor, Joyce Collin, Clementina

Parker, Faye Strother, Mary Lou Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Westfall of Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cade.

A CORRECTION

In a write-up of the sunrise breakfast given in honor of members of the 1944 Senior class of Ozona High School, appearing in last week's Stockman, hostesses were given as Mrs. Hugh Gray and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap. Mrs. Ray Dunlap instead of Mrs. Ernest Dunlap joined Mrs. Gray in the hospitality for the Seniors.

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Tuesday evening Latin-Americ its promotion eighth grade ment exercise only member can high sch C. L. McDon Latin-Americ the exercises commencement graduate, flig late to come The promot for High gr Wednesday e Final con for the year on Thursday when diplom to the 12 me 1944. Details program, oth by Dr. Elkin out. Diploma to both Jun school gradu mann, presid board. This year' one of the sn is composed by Barto, B Elizabeth Gra zia Nell Ser vin Williams Stark, Juan; Stearns and

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