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## Crockett Over The Top in 6th War Loan Drive

### 'E' Bond Quota Topped by \$2,000; Total Over Half Million

Crockett county boomed "over the top" yesterday in the Sixth War Loan campaign, both in the "E" bond category and on the over all quota. Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, reported.

A deficit of \$12,000 in "E" bond sales existing the middle of last week was wiped out with some to spare by the close of business yesterday, when total sales of this class of securities had reached \$77,118.75, on a quota of \$75,000, the chairman reported.

Over-all bond sales in the county were approaching double the county's set quota of \$300,000 in the Sixth War Loan, standing at \$553,438.75. Mr. Peters reported, and sights were set on at least the double figure of \$600,000 before the drive is concluded.

Despite the fact that the drive is over the top here, Crockett county citizens are urged to avoid a slackening in bond buying.

"The war is still going on and there are still bonds to be bought," the drive chairman phrased it. "Let's double our quota at least."

## Jan. 15 Deadline For 1944 Reports On Range Work

### Conservation Practices Must Be Completed By December 31

January 15, 1945, has been established as the closing date for filing performance reports under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation program, Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer for the AAA in this county, announced this week.

Ranchers are urged to file performance reports as soon as possible to facilitate work of the office and in no event may they be filed later than January 15, for payment, Miss Bratcher said.

If ranchers have completed a practice or practices on which a final inspection has not been made they are asked to contact the AAA office or Claude Russell, inspector, so that the inspection can be made before the deadline. Application for payment forms have been received at the office and these can be executed and signed as soon as work has been completed and inspected. All practices must be completed by December 31.

During the year, preliminary inspections and appraisals have been made on 58 different ranches in the county, Miss Bratcher reported. Out of this group, she said, only a small percent of operators have reported completion of work or have had or asked for a final inspection.

"You can readily see that we have a lot of work to be done by January 15," she said, "and the county committee and the office force urge your cooperation in order that the job can be done on time."

## Ozonan, Prisoner of War, Plays Baseball To Celebrate July 4

Sgt. Boyd Baker, a prisoner of war in Germany for the last year, celebrated the Fourth of July in a German prison camp by participating in a baseball game and foot races. He has written his mother, Mrs. Alice Baker, in a letter dated July 5, latest received from him.

In the baseball game, he said, teams were labeled the North and the South and the North won again, he said, but by only one run.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins have returned to their home in Asherton, Texas, after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and family.

## Crockett County's Namesake Ship,

### The USS CROCKETT, Steams Out on

#### Broad Pacific to Aid in 'Liquidation' of Japan

Somewhere out on the broad expanse of the Pacific ocean steams an American war ship in which residents of Crockett county henceforth will be vitally interested.

That ship is the USS CROCKETT, named for Crockett County, Texas.

Such is the information conveyed in a letter received this week from Jeff R. Marsh, Chaplain, USNR, aboard the Attack Transport ship which was named for Crockett county and which is now taking its place in carrying American vengeance to the Japanese.

Chaplain Marsh's letter conveying the information about Crockett county's "own" ship was received this week. It was dated December 2, and reads as follows:

"The APA (Attack Transport) ship epibavrtosd shping .onG ships are named for the counties in the states, therefore, we thought that you might be interested in the USS CROCKETT, (APA 148), which is named for your county.

"This ship carries a crew of 400 men or more and over forty officers but in addition to the regular crew, we transport a great number of troops. We who serve aboard this ship are proud of our great heritage and are determined that we shall carry into battle the spirit of our great leaders until victory is ours.

"If you of Crockett county would like to keep in touch with this ship which bears your county's name, we shall be glad to hear from you. We do feel that you will be anxious to know that we are fulfilling our pledge to be a worthy representative of the name we bear.

"Within a few weeks we expect to be in the thick of the fighting and we are determined to go forth to be a safeguard unto our great nation and the ideals for which she stands."

Sincerely,  
J. R. MARSH  
Chaplain, USNR

To Chaplain Marsh and the men aboard the good ship USS CROCKETT goes a copy of this and future issues of The Stockman — also several copies of the Fiftieth Anniversary edition of 1941, that men aboard her might learn something of the history of the county their ship honors, and a letter which it is hoped will bring more information about the ship and the men aboard her. And more, a gift which may be shared by the 400 odd men and officers aboard her is already being considered by local groups and, no doubt, many letters from interested Crockett county citizens will go to the ship.

The address:  
J. R. Marsh, Chaplain  
U.S.S. Crockett APA 148,  
% P.O., San Francisco, Cal.

## Historic Gun Is Placed in Ozona Museum

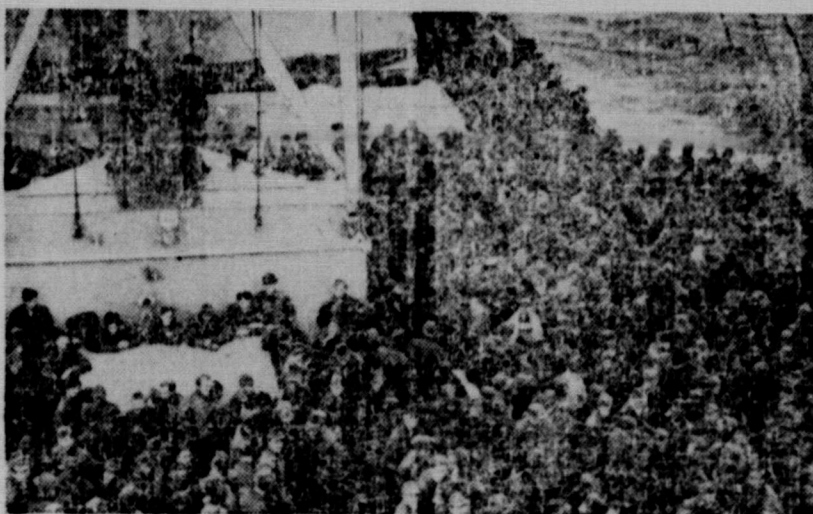
### Rifle Found on Howard Well 1894 On Display Here

Newest addition to the Ozona High School museum is a cap and ball rifle, U.S. Army model of nearly a hundred years ago, found in about 1894 on the old Government road on Howard Well by the late N. T. Wilson, pioneer rancher in this area.

The historic rifle, with its ramrod, was loaned to the local museum by Ogden Wilson of Fort McKavett, a descendant of the early-day rancher. The old gun, which was found with a sword in a metal scabbard in the Howard Well area a half century ago, was sought by both the University Museum in Austin and San Antonio museums, but Mr. Wilson chose to display the relic in the Ozona museum. Roy Henderson, who assisted in bringing the display here, will construct a special display cabinet for the old gun.

The story is told that the skeletons of a man and horse were found in the vicinity where the gun and sword were found.

## Nazis Headed for United States



Hundreds of German soldiers, captured in the Allied drive across France and into the Reich, jam the deck of a coast guard manned troop transport headed for America. The prisoners of war will be held in internment camps in the United States until peace clears the way for their return to their homeland.

## School Holiday Period to Begin Thursday, Dec. 21

### Dismissal Day Earlier To Allow Teachers Time to Get Home

Ozona schools will dismiss for the Christmas holiday a day earlier than was previously announced, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The Christmas holiday period will begin for teachers and pupils on Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 3 p.m., when classes in all schools of the city will be dismissed. The extra day was allowed in order that teachers might be able to get to their homes with as much extra time as possible before Christmas.

Christmas exercises will be held in all classrooms at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, with final dismissal at 3. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 2. The first semester of the present school term will end on January 12, with final examinations slated for January 10, 11 and 12. The new semester begins on January 15 and report cards will be issued Wednesday, January 17, Mr. Denham said.

## Christmas Music Program Sunday at Baptist Church

### Three Choirs Present Musicales Sunday Evening at 8

A program of Christmas music will be presented at the First Baptist Church in Ozona Sunday evening December 17, at 8 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended the entire community to participate in the service.

Three choirs will participate in the musical program, the senior and junior choirs of the church and the Junior High School choir. Miss Mary Frances Bradley will direct the evening's program, with Miss Katie Sue Good, public school music teacher and director of the Junior High School choir, at the piano.

Miss Kaleta Glee Cox will be the reader.

## Ozonans Invited to Two Sonora Dances

Ozonans are invited to two holiday dances being given in Sonora under sponsorship of the Sonora Woman's Club. Proceeds from the dances will be used by the club in fostering its local improvement projects, principal of which is a public library.

The first dance is to be given Friday night, December 22, with music by Harrison's Texans, and the second on Saturday night, December 30, music by Johnny Martin and the Melody boys. Both dances are to be at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse and admission charges will be \$2 per couple. Time is 9 till?

## 14th Annual Cage Tournament Slated Jan. 26-27

### Twelve Teams Invited To Vie for Handsome Trophies

Invitations have been mailed to eleven schools in the area to Ozona High School's Fourteenth Annual basketball tournament to be held January 26 and 27, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham and Coach L. B. T. Sikes. If all schools accept, with the Ozona Lions entering the fray, there will be an array of twelve cage squads participating in the two-day meet.

Despite the shortages of materials incident to the war, resourceful American manufacturers have produced some very handsome athletic trophies from wood and small amounts of metal and some of the most beautiful of these available trophies have been assembled by the host school for award to the tourney winners. Trophies that will be a credit to any school's case are to be awarded the tournament winner and runner-up teams and to the consolation bracket winner and runner up. In addition silver basketballs will be awarded to the all-tournament team.

Invitations have gone out to teams in Iraan, McCamey, Eldorado, Rocksprings, Mertzon, Big Lake Fort Stockton, Barnhart, Sonora, Junction, and Rankin. Acceptances are already coming in, Mr. Denham reported, and a full slate is expected for the meet.

"Your team and others from your school will be expected by The Kids, The Teachers, The Patrons of the Ozona Schools," the invitations read.

## Miss Clem Parker Resigns Teaching Post; Joins Waves

### Home Economics Teacher to Active Service During Holidays

Resignation of Miss Clementina Parker, teacher of home economics in Ozona High School, effective December 22, was announced this week by C. S. Denham, superintendent.

Miss Parker, who is teaching her second year in the Ozona school system, tendered her resignation after being accepted for service in the United States Navy Women's Reserve. Miss Parker took her examination for the Waves in Dallas two weeks ago and last week received notice of acceptance for service. She will report to Dallas during the Christmas holidays for active duty.

Miss Parker is the daughter of D. F. Parker, former Ozona resident, now living at Mertzon. Four of her brothers are in the service, Capt. D. A. Parker, who served many months in the South Pacific as pilot of a Flying Fortress, now back in the States as an instructor, Jim, Fred and Beetus Parker.

Efforts are already being made to find a successor to Miss Parker, Mr. Denham announced.

## Ozonan Participates in Philippines Air Transport Operations

FIFTH AIR FORCE, SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC—Cpl. Vernon D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Utopia, former Ozonan, helped Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter's Troop Carrier command write a new chapter in aerial transport operations by participating in one of the first flights of his unit into recently invaded Philippine Islands bases.

Cpl. Wilson has been overseas four months, during which time he has been flying missions, as radio operator, between different bases in the combat zone.

Troop Carrier command is one of the three tactical arms of Fifth Air Force which is led by Maj. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead.

## Dennis F. Coates Jr. Promoted to Lieut. At Front in Germany

Dennis F. Coates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates of Ozona, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant on the battle front in Germany, his family learned this week.

Lieut. Coates held the rank of first sergeant in the U.S. Army Field artillery. He was stationed for several months in England and six days after the D-Day invasion of France, landed on the continent. He is now attached to the American First Army operating in the Aachen area inside Germany. He enlisted in the Army in January, 1942.

Lieut. Coates is the second Ozona service man to win a commission from the ranks. Lieut. Haskell Leath was commissioned in the South Pacific in the United States Marine Corps.

## Woman's Society Names Officers For 2-Year Term

### Mrs. J. M. Baggett President; 4 Honored, Life Memberships

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen Perner for the last program of the year.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the devotional by Mrs. Joe Pierce and the group sang several Christmas hymns with Mrs. R. A. Harrell at the piano. Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. B. B. Ingham spoke on "Christmas Activities in Children's Homes and Settlement Houses" in which the Woman's Society of Christian Service has an interest. Mrs. Alvin Scheel reviewed "The Lost Star," a fantasy on the first Christmas, by Dorothy Clark Wilson.

In a business meeting after the program ballots were cast for the two life memberships to be given and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, chairman of the nominating committee, announced that Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., were the members honored. Also honored were Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. W. R. Baggett who were given life memberships by Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Mrs. John Bailey, chairman of the nominating committee for officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, presented the following report: for president, Mrs. J. M. Baggett; vice president, Mrs. A. A. Carter; recording secretary, Mrs. W. R. Baggett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joe Pierce; treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Ingham; local treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr.; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.; Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. R. A. Harrell; Secretary of Supplies, Miss Elizabeth Fussell; Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Madden Read; Secretary of Student's Work, Mrs. Bill Cooper; Local Church Activities, Mrs. Chas. Williams; Secretary of Publication and Printing, Mrs. Stephen Perner; (Continued On Last Page)

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**Income Tax Payments Not Due Until Jan. 15**

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reminds individual income taxpayers that congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing declarations of estimated income tax, either original (as in the case of farmers), or a amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: Farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have already filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended declaration of estimated tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual income tax return for 1944 (on form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (on form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15, he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his estimated tax.

A bill from the collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15.

These changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income tax obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declaration which will be due March 15. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 returns by January 15 must do so by March 15.

**Farm Cash Income For October up From Year Ago**

AUSTIN.—Income from agriculture in Texas during October was \$179,000,000, Dr. F. A. Buechel of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Income was some 11 per cent higher than in October a year ago, the economist said. For the first ten months of the year, income has been more than \$913,000,000, whereas for the corresponding period a year ago it was \$890,000,000.

Cotton was responsible for most of the gain in cash income, since the price per bale was higher than it was last year, and the value of lint also was greater.

Income from livestock is expected to maintain a slight margin of gain. Exclusive of federal subsidy payments, farm cash income for the current calendar year will be approximately \$1.2 billion, Dr. Buechel reports.

**FIRE DAMAGES FURNITURE**

Fire damaged a chair and rug in the living room of the James Baggett home Monday when a gas stove connection was accidentally broken while the stove was burning. Escaping gas was ignited, setting fire to the chair and rug. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett were not at home at the time and the maid summoned neighbors who extinguished the flames.

**COURTHOUSE INSURED**

A \$50,000 fire insurance policy on the Crockett County courthouse was ordered by the Commissioners Court in session this week. This is the first time the county structure has been covered by insurance, officials said.

**Rotarians Hosts To Football Boys And Pep Squad Girls**

Ozona Rotarians Tuesday night honored members of the 1944 Ozona High School champion football squad and girls of the Pep Squad and Drum Corps with a chuck wagon supper and entertainment program in the high school gymnasium.

Barbecued goat, potato salad, ranch style beans, pickles, bread, coffee and cake were served buffet style. After the eats a variety program was enjoyed with C. S. Denham, program chairman, as master of ceremonies. The Thompson sisters, Jeanne and Darrene, sang "Deck the Halls" and "Silent Night" with Miss Mary Frances Bradley accompanying.

Four members of the football squad, Sam Perner, Bernard Lemmons, Marshall Sweeten and Don Cooke were lined up beside previously filled suitcases and required to don the contents and race across the gym floor to the finish line. In the suitcases were varied assortments of women's clothing. These the boys donned in a manner painful to the ladies but somehow managed to get the garments

on and finished the race, even if in some instances slips turned up on top of dresses, etc. Marshall Sweeten proved the fastest dresser and footsman to win first prize, a regulation football, even if he did have to have help in getting out of that troublesome slip that wouldn't come up like an undershirt. Sam Perner took second place for a silver dollar. Don Cooke was third for a half dollar and Bernard Lemmons won a quarter for the fourth place.

Miss Bradley entertained with a song, "Maggie," and George Senne and his fiddle and Hubert Baker with his guitar rounded out the evening's program with a repertoire of breakdown numbers. Miss Katie Sue Good led the group in a sing-song and the meeting ended with singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Charles McDonald, graduate of Ozona High School and now a freshman at West Texas State College in Canyon, recently took part in the Gay Nineties Show, an all-campus production at the College, according to advices from publicity offices of the institution. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, who recently moved to Canyon to make their home.

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It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

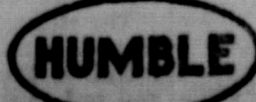
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**Pvt. Jack Sawyer Visited Famed French Chateau Fontainebleau**

An interesting description of the famous Chateau de Fontainebleau at Fontainebleau, France, former residence of the kings of France, is contained in a recent letter written by Pvt. Jack M. Sawyer now with U. S. forces in Belgium, to his mother, Mrs. Jack Sawyer of Eagle Pass. Sawyer entered the service after graduating from Ozona High School in 1942 and is now with a Field Artillery unit in Belgium.

"Well, it seems that I have changed countries, camps and my APO again," Pvt. Sawyer wrote. "As yet I don't know anything about this country (Belgium) except that it is cold and wet. The people what I have seen of them, remind me of the French and now let me tell you about where I have been.

"Get a map and look just south of Paris for a city called Fontainebleau. I spent most of my time near there and that was the place I always mentioned when I wrote about my passes. I guess the most important thing about it was the Chateau de Fontainebleau. It was built in the early 1500's and it was the summer home of Napoleon. I went through it twice, so I remember it pretty well. . .

The Chateau itself is a large, rambling structure. The rooms were constructed and dedicated to different kings of France. I guess the things that impressed me most were the sculpture and paintings. One of the galleries had a floor made of 15 different kinds of wood, constructed so that the ceiling and the floor had the same design. In another room, there was a table about ten feet across made of one single piece of mahogany.

**How General Rommel Was Shot**



Lieut. Harold O. Miller, left, who strafed a German staff car carrying German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Upper right shows photo made from camera of fighter plane when car was spotted. Lower right shows the fatal shot causing his death. The injuries received by bullets, in fire and wreck were fatal and led to his death during the invasion of France. The death was officially reported.

Napoleon's bed was really small, being about four feet square. He was just an oversized midget. In another room there was a chandelier valued at 2,000,000 francs. One of the outstanding features was the throne room. It had hardwood walls with about one-fourth inch of solid gold inlays. And take

my word for it, it was really gold. "Well, I wish I could tell you something about this place, but all I know is what I have been told and I can't write that." Jack's address is Pvt. Jack Sawyer-3842472, Btry. B, 561 st. F.A. Bn. APO 230, care Postmaster New York, N. Y.

**San Antonio OPA Office to Probe Shortage of Fags**

An investigation of the cigarette shortage is being conducted by the enforcement division of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration throughout the 60 counties of the OPA district, including Crockett County, according to John R. Bailey, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Mr. Bailey was notified of the

investigation by William P. Dobbins, district OPA enforcement executive, who stated that the district wide checkup is part of a national investigation to determine reasons for the present situation, price violations, and any black market activities. The investigation will continue through December, and if any violations are found to warrant court action, suits will be filed by Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce are here from their ranch near Sierra Blanca to spend the winter.

Artemio S. Munoz, S 2/c U. S. Navy, former Ozonan, recently spent his leave in Puente, Calif., visiting his mother, Lupe Soto Munoz.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Muggins spent last week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr. are having their home stuccoed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ele Bright Baggett were here this week from Crane to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr.



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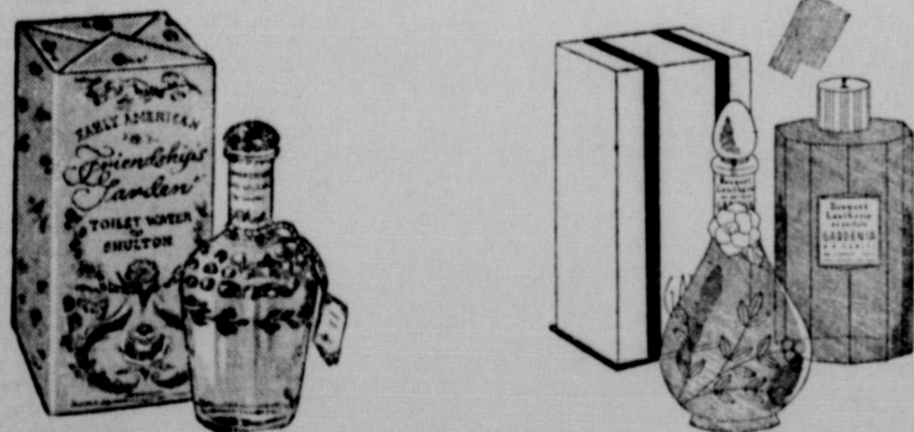
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Methodist Men's Bible Class Meets At Methodist Center

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, which has been meeting each Sunday morning at the High School, will hold Sunday morning classes hereafter at the Methodist Center, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Carter. The class sessions begin at 9:45.

Next Sunday morning, Joe Ripple, Junior High School principal, will be the guest speaker. C. L. McDonald, class teacher announced. Mrs. L. B. Townsend will serve as pianist and George Loper as song director. All men of the community are invited to attend the classes.

THE METHODIST CHURCH A. A. Carter, Pastor

945 — Church School at High School 11:00 — Morning Worship at High School

This will be a Pre-Christmas service in song, scripture and sermon.

Sermon and Holy Communion 6:00 Youth Fellowship Groups WEDNESDAY: 3:00 — W. S. of C. S. 8:00 — Choir Rehearsal

We extend a cordial invitation to every reader who will to come and worship with us in any of our weekly services. The Christmas season reminds us of God's blessings and benefits to us; then ought we not respond to His overtures with appreciative hearts? Come, let us worship the Lord our God in all of these Divine Services.

Youngsters Scatter Waste Paper Collection In Search of 'Funnies'

A group of Ozona youngsters have unwittingly hampered the patriotic work of boys of Ozona Scout troop No. 53, and perhaps in some small measure hampered the war effort by delaying shipment of waste paper, when they scattered the Scout's paper collection in the unfinished rock building on Johnson draw.

Nine Scouts with Scoutmaster Bill Cooper and Committeeman Ray Piner worked several hours Saturday in re-gathering the scattered paper and several hundred pounds of the collection had to be destroyed because it was too badly damaged and torn to warrant salvaging.

Presumably in search of "funnies," youngsters have searched through the bundled and tied paper collections at intervals, each time untying bundles and scattering papers. An appeal is made by Scouts and Scoutmaster for a stop to this practice. The paper thus collected is given by citizens and collected by the Scouts as a patriotic effort to help in the war by supplying badly needed waste paper, and the work of the "funnies" searchers not only is discouraging to the Scouts in their effort but actually destructive of needed materials.

Fourteen Volumes Donated to Library

Fourteen new volumes were donated during the past week to the Ozona High School library. Supt. C. S. Denham has announced.

The new books were given to the library by Mrs. Jack Wilkins. Included in the gift are the following volumes: Stalin, by Ludwig; The Secret of the Marshbanks, by Kathleen Norris; The Keys of the Kingdom, by A. J. Cronin; Twin Sombrecor, by Zane Grey; The Bridge of San Luis Rey, by Thornton Wilder; Majesty's Rancho, by Zane Grey; Elizabeth, by Hilaire Belloc; Other Gods, by Pearl S. Buck; Beyond Sing the Woods, by Guibranssen; The Forest and the Fort, by Hervey Allen; Miss Munday, by Engstrand; Beloved Friend, by Catherine Drinker Bowen; and The Travels of Marco Polo, edited by Manuel Komroff.

Christmas Program By 7th and 8th Grades For PTA Meet Monday

A business meeting and Christmas program will be featured when the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association meets Monday afternoon, December 18, in the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock.

Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades will represent a Christmas program under the direction of Miss Katie Sue Good and Miss Mary Frances Bradley.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Frankie Jones, Mrs. William Bauer, Mrs. J. L. Hicks and Mrs. George Russell.

Flyers Map Bad Luck for Japanese



They talk it over, lower photo, and load them up, upper photo, for attacks that repaid in part the debt owed the Japs for their surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. B-29s carry tons of destruction on each trip into the land of the "setting sun." Few medals are awarded, but the hits are effective.

Arrangements Made For Sending Football Squad to Cotton Bowl

Last details of arrangements for transporting members of the 1944

bi-district champion Ozona High School football squad to Dallas on New Year's Day to witness the Cotton Bowl game as a treat from the community, in recognition of the team's accomplishments, had been completed this week.

Denations from eager townspeople withing a few hours had swelled the fund to a figure sufficient to send the entire squad of some 30 boys and Coach L. B. T. Sikes to the Cotton Bowl game when W. E. Friend, Jr. and Bill Bissett passed

What Helps Agriculture Helps All of Us!



John Holmes, President Swift & Company

This page is printed here as a service to all farmers and ranchers of America. Together with you producers, we have a big job to do in the business of feeding this nation of ours well.

A short time ago I was talking about improved methods with a farmer. He said, "The way I look at it is this — what helps agriculture helps all of us."

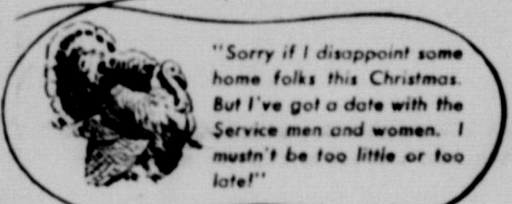
That is it in a nutshell. What helps agriculture does help all of us — producer, meat packer and processor, retailer and consumer. So the purpose of this page is to tell in a few words and many pictures about all manner of things that do help agriculture. We hope that by searching out news items, telling of new trends, big or little, reviewing findings of agricultural experiment stations, by recounting the experiences of successful individuals, and in many other ways, we can render a worthwhile service to all who produce our nation's food.

The Editor will be F. M. Simpson, who is already well known to many of you as Manager of our Agri-

cultural Research Department. He will welcome your suggestions and original ideas. Mr. Simpson is the Editor—but it is your page. Please help us make it a useful one.

A Merry Christmas to you all!

John Holmes, President, Swift & Company



"Sorry if I disappoint some home folks this Christmas. But I've got a date with the Service men and women. I mustn't be too little or too late!"

Nutrition Is Our Business—and Yours!



"Right eating adds life to your years, and years to your life."

These six Americans are united in the job of seeing that 132,000,000 fellow Americans get enough of the right kinds of food to eat. The rancher, farmer, meat packer, retailer, housewife and scientist, each has a part in the preparation and distribution of meats and other foods.

Feeders of livestock know that diet has a lot to do with the health of their animals. It is the

same with human beings. There is a great deal of research being conducted at the present time in our universities to find out more about the relationship between diet and human health, and Swift & Company gives many grants to aid this kind of research.

Not so many years ago a lot of people said meat was hard to digest; that children should never be given pork, etc. Nutritionists have proved that pork is one of the most digestible of all meats, rich in Vitamin B1. These and many other basic truths about meats and other foods have been established by the work of nutritionists. You can readily see why such discoveries help the sale of meat and of livestock. That is why we say—"Nutrition is our business—and yours."

Martha Logan's BEEF POT ROAST Beefchuck, rump or round, provides the roast, accompanied by browned onions and carrots. Roll the beef well

in flour, then brown in hot fat in a heavy kettle. Add water, cover tightly and cook slowly for two hours, or until tender. Add peeled potatoes, onions and carrots, and cook for one hour.

Does lots of wool on the face and legs of a sheep and a wrinkled skin help to make a warm-weather fleece? No, says the U. S. D. A. Sheep with long over their eyes produce fleeces of lighter weight and less value than open-faced sheep.

Ex-Farm Boy Knocks 'Em Dead

BUY MORE WAR BONDS—HOLD WHAT YOU HAVE!



Maybe you've heard the epic story of "Zeke" Givan. "Zeke" was a farm boy from Dearborn County, Indiana—until he enlisted in the Marines. His first big show was at Kwajalein. The Japs started to rush him, and "Zeke" started to shoot. When the shooting stopped, those present were "Zeke," one red-hot Browning Automatic Rifle, and 35 dead Japs. "Zeke" says modestly, "I did nothing except my duty." Later he was wounded at Saipan. We'll say that like many thousands of other farm boys, in and out of the Service, he is doing his duty extra special well.

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the subscription list around town Saturday. Tickets to the game have already been purchased and transportation by bus arranged, and team members and coach await only the passage of time until they enjoy the all-expense trip to Dallas and the Cotton Bowl.

Mrs. Massie West has returned with her infant son, David, from San Angelo where David has been under treatment for an attack of tonsillitis.

Dear Santa — DEAR SANTA— I have been a good boy this year so please bring me a machine gun. Mr. Harris will tell you the one that I want. I want a puppy too, and maybe a pony if you could find one. I want some crayons and some new books. Please bring Mommie and Daddy something nice and all of the rest of the people that I love. I love you, Santa, Joe Boy Clayton

Two Holiday Dances SONORA, Texas Sponsored by Sonora Woman's Club FRIDAY - DEC. 22 Music by HARRISON'S TEXANS SATURDAY - DEC. 30 Music by JOHNNY MARTIN and the Melody Boys At Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. Warehouse Admission \$2 - - - 9 'till? Come! You'll Have a Good Time!

CANVAS COATS FOR SHEEP PAY OFF

Range lambs grazing in mountains and valleys, fashionably dressed in ducky little white duck coats sounds more like a pipe dream than a practical possibility for sheep growers. However, in an experiment at the University of Wyoming, coats of 15-ounce canvas were tailored to fit half of a flock of 684 range sheep. The fleeces were carefully compared at shearing time and the "coats" proved their worth in a big way—more clean wool per fleece; 6.8 per cent less shrinkage; 13.5 per cent less dirt content; and the staple was a full half-inch longer than on the sheep that wore no coats.

This adds up to extra wool profit no matter how you look at it. In addition, the coats protect the sheep from cold weather, wet, sand, dirt, burrs, stickers, and reduce death losses and feed consumption. Wool from the coat-wearing sheep compared favorably with the best white Australian wool.

For further information, write R. H. Burns, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

SOFT CORN FATTENS LIVESTOCK

By I. B. Johnson, Director Agricultural Experiment Station, South Dakota State College

If you are caught with "soft" corn, due to a sudden freeze before your corn matures—remember you still have feed. It makes a good fattening feed for steers, calves, feeder pigs, and lambs.

These were the conclusions of the South Dakota Experiment Station, based upon the first year's feeding trials, wherein cattle, hogs and lambs fed soft corn were compared with others fed sound corn of No. 3 market grade. The soft corn was bought at 50 cents a hundredweight—the No. 3 corn at 75 cents a bushel.

No preparation was given to this soft corn. It was stored in uncovered piles on the ground, and fed field run—soft, moldy, rotten, husk-covered ears just as they came.

Yearling steers were fed for 150 days, calves 195 days, pigs from 87 to 118 days, lambs 90 days. In ALL cases the return was greater from the lots receiving the soft corn, due to the price of which the corn was purchased.

The gains of both cattle and pigs on soft corn, compared to those on hard corn, were reduced after the beginning of warmer weather in April. It is advisable to feed your soft corn early.

In figures, the soft corn had the following approximate values when compared with the price of No. 3 ear corn in the nations fed:

- 24% when fed to yearling steers
80% when fed to steer calves
76% when fed to feeder pigs
71% when fed to feeder lambs

If you want additional information, write the Animal Husbandry Department, South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota.

(The times expressed in this article are those of the nation.)



THURSDAY DI... T... VOLUME 9... Champ F Squad Fe Annual E... HE Girls Grand Fi cessful S... Except for... trip to the Cot... to come, finis... highly success... season at Ozon... girls of the t... ment, directed... tina Parker, w... annual footbal... rooms Friday... With the be... ship and won... session of the... tue of this th... Lions, as a c... quiet tables... victory V. Bi... terback and... with Jimmy... lips, of the cl... as master of... tion was prof... Donald, Lati... principal... After a de... sisting of tu... venison, mas... ed peas, cra... ad, hot rolls... pie an enter... unfolded. T... Squad girls... way outside... provided sof... mas carols a... ing the bar... sisters. Jear... "Deck the... Christmas,"... Mary Franci... Byrd I... to Supt. C... "staunch ba... zona High... Coach L... the evening... "Season's I... praised the... standing by... Ozona High... all his exp... as a player... er co-opera... ny footbal... ited by this... "We wor... there and... you had a... square." C... "Opposing... teams have... claring af... played the... est, fairest... had met. I... your lives... football as... you unde... play it fai... Squad... ed Byrd... Earl Tille... Womack... ledge, Jim... en, Ira Y... Smith, M... steller, I... shall Phi... Dun Cook... Perner, I... Bill Hoo... Read and... BARBEC... The bi... night by... huge suc... ing pleac... was both... The Al... led by... Bradley... lene and... "Deck... Night,"... George... bers an... whole g... Heart of... mas" an... Mr. R... ter of ce... was pro... "travel"... shall S... a footb... place a... third p... Bernard... two bit... was su...

# THE LION'S ROAR

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## Champ Football Squad Feted at Annual Banquet

### HE Girls Hostesses at Grand Finale of Successful Season

Except for the reverberating thrills, and that New Years Day trip to the Cotton Bowl game yet to come, finis was written to the highly successful 1944 football season at Ozona High School when girls of the homemaking department, directed by Miss Clementina Parker, were hostesses at the annual football banquet in the HE rooms Friday evening.

With the beautiful gold football, symbol of District 4B championship and won for permanent possession of the local school by virtue of this the third win for the Lions, as a centerpiece, the banquet tables were arranged in a victory V. Bill McWilliams, quarterback and honorary co-captain, with Jimmy Read and Byrd Phillips, of the champion squad, acted as master of ceremonies. Invocation was pronounced by C. L. McDonald, Latin - American school principal.

After a delicious banquet consisting of turkey and dressing, venison, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry-pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter and pumpkin pie an entertaining program was unfolded. The ever-faithful Pep Squad girls, grouped in the hallway outside the banquet rooms, provided soft dinner music, Christmas carols and popular songs, during the banquet. The Thompson sisters, Jeanne and Darrene, sang "Deck the Halls" and "White Christmas," with Miss Mary Mary Frances Bradley accompanying. Byrd Phillips led in a toast to Supt. C. S. Denham as a "staunch backer of athletics in Ozona High School."

Coach L. B. T. Sikes polished off the evening's "love feast" with a "Season's Review." Coach Sikes praised the 1944 squad as the "outstanding ball club of all time for Ozona High," and declared that in all his experience as a coach and as a player he had never seen finer co-operation and team work in any football team than that exhibited by this year's champion squad.

"We won because you went out there and played with everything you had and played it fair and square," Coach Sikes told his lads. "Opposing coaches, officials and teams have been unanimous in declaring after each game we have played that you played the cleanest, fairest game of any team they had met. I hope that all through your lives you will remember this football season and in everything you undertake, play it hard and play it fair and square."

Squad members present included Byrd Phillips, Bill Wilkins, Earl Tillery, Bill McWilliams, Bill Womack, Joe Corbell, Larry Arledge, Jimmy Read, Lowell Sweeten, Ira Yancy, Joe Perry, Carlton Smith, Max Word, Joe Ross Huffstodler, Bernard Lemmons, Marshall Phillips, Marshall Sweeten, Don Cooke, Kerry Tandy, Sam Perner, Bob Bissett, Joe Bean, Bill Hoover, Jack Coates, Nat Read and Leon Atkins.

#### BARBECUE!!

The big feast given Tuesday night by the Rotary Club was a huge success. Everyone left feeling pleasantly full. The program was both amusing and patriotic.

The Allegiance to the flag was led by Bill McWilliams. Miss Bradley sang "Maggie" and Darlene and Jeanine Thompson sang "Deck the Hall" and "Silent Night." Mr. Hubert Baker and Mr. George Senne gave several numbers and last but not least the whole gang sang, "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells."

Mr. Royal Caswell acted as master of ceremonies and Mr. Denham was program chairman. The boys' "travel" race was a scream. Marshall Sweeten won first place and a football, Sam Perner, second place and one dollar, Don Cooke third place and fifty cents and Bernard Lemons fourth place and two bits. The National Anthem was sung, ending the program.

#### HIGH NOTES FROM A

##### LOW SCALE — BANG!

Nan was really "In the Mood" Friday night.

Could it be that Doris sings, "You're So Nice to Come Home to" and Bill answers "You Lucky Person You?"

Lowell drools "What a Difference a Day Made" to Nan and she pleads "Don't Take Your Love from Me."

Jimmy is "All for Love" as far as Louise is concerned.

Barbara thinks "I've Heard that Song Before," but Larry insists that it wasn't "The Same Old Story."

Bill Mac sings to the world that she is "Sweet and Lovely." "Who?" asks everyone.

Larry's girls are all in the same family. "Conchita, Marquita, Lelita, Pepita, Rosita, Juanita Lopez," or is that just this spanish accent that he has acquired and he is really saying, "Barbara, Nan, Muggs, etc." but need all the high school girls be named.

Carlton says that "This Is No Laughing Matter."

Buddy whispers to Dot "Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes."

Byrd must want the "Wide Open Spaces" for he was telling Ruth, "Don't Fence Me In."

Joe Corbell had the "Boogie Woogie Blues" at the dance.

Mike swoons over Jane, "Oh You Beautiful Doll."

Sue's "Tears Flowed Like Wine" after getting a letter from Oscar Friday night.

We hope that Ralph Carden will be saying "I'll Be Seeing You," at the rest of the dances this year.

#### Dear Diary —

December 13, 1944

Dear Diary, Lots has been happening in the last few days; in fact a big mix-up of all the steadies, Benny Gail and Bill Womack seem to be about the only twosome left!—The other night Jimmy, Bernard, Nat and Bob got stuck out on a road west of town; they never did explain what they were doing out there! Byrd tried to pull 'em out and ran out of gas, big mess, huh?—Lowell, Dilly, Larry and Baby

were all together last Thursday night at the show. Louise was with Bill Wilkins Sunday night and Earl was with Susie Hokit. See what I mean about the mix-up?—The Freshmen gave a no-date dance Friday night that was full of surprises and lots of fun.—The Rotary Club gave a banquet for the pep squad girls and football boys Tuesday night complete with ranch style food and entertainment. — Buddy Phillips is only too glad to come to the aid of two ladies in distress, The ladies, Jane and Mary K.; the distress, being sent to the office. Buddy wanted to show 'em the way down there. —Nan and Lowell just can't let by-gones be by-gones; Barbara and Larry are having the same trouble!—Three weeks tests are here again. No remarks on the subject.

Well, Diary, that's about all for now—so 'til next week—Adios.

#### SOOO, I SEZ T OMABED—!

The Football Banquet was a big success and so was the dance afterward.—Larry, Ann and Bill Wilkins and Sue double dated Saturday night. Seems they had a little trouble.—Joyce and Bill Mc are getting together again these days. They both go around smiling at everyone now. — Earl stepped out with ex Susie Hokit (Continued On Last Page)

## Help Your Doctor —

- 1. AVOID UNNECESSARY NIGHT CALLS.**  
If a member of the family is ailing through the day, call the doctor; don't wait until night. Nearly all night calls are unnecessary, because in most cases the patient could have been seen the previous day.
- 2. GO TO YOUR DOCTOR'S OFFICE.**  
Don't ask the doctor to come to your home if you are well enough to go to his office.
- 3. CALL YOUR DOCTOR EARLY.**  
Telephone your request for house calls early in the morning, where possible, and if not urgent, he can route his calls more efficiently.
- 4. OBSERVE THE RULES OF GOOD HEALTH.**  
Keep yourself well so you will not need a doctor. Have an examination at the first sign of illness; have your family immunized against communicable diseases; avoid overeating and exposure.

Observe These Rules and MEDICAL CARE WILL NOT BE RATIONED

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#### Do your full share now!

Once again you are asked to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. Not only is it for the final Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific.



## YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

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**LION'S ROAR—**  
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Sunday night. They triple dated with Barbara Larry, Louise and Bill Wilkins.—Nan and Lowell both say it's for keeps, but we don't think they'll stay broken up long.—Max Word was doing his best to get Dot under the mistletoe at the dance. Maybe that's why he danced with her so much.—Joe Ross wanted to be sure to get a date with Louise so he asked ten days early.—Byrd and Bill Mc "thumbed it" to San Angelo to see them play El Paso. They met up with Lowell there and we hear they had a gay ole time.—The Rotary entertained the pep squad and football boys with a barbecue Tuesday night. Dating were: Louise, Jimmy, Muggs, Larry, Joyce, Byrd, Ann, Lowell, Barbara, Bill Mc, Bennie G. and Bill Womack.

**Woman's Club —**  
(Continued From Page One)

Secretary of Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Jack Wilkins; Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Fussell; Chairman of City Mission Board, Mrs. Scott Peters; Secretary of City Mission Board, Mrs. B. C. Flowers. The report was adopted and the officers were unanimously elected for two-year terms, 1945-46.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Perner served a refreshment plate to the following, Mrs. Alvin Scheel, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. A. A. Carter and Mrs. Bill Cooper.

Miss Ora Louise Cox is here from Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox.

**Former Ozonan Perfects Tester for Plane Propellers**

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT IN ENGLAND.—A cleverly designed instrument which probes through the intricate mechanism of a propeller hub to tell its exact condition has been built by Staff Sgt. Melvin P. Slover, Jr., propeller inspector at this aircraft repair depot.

Sergeant Slover is the husband of Mrs. Mary Fisk Slover of Kermit, and a former resident of Ozona. Slover was employed at the North Motor Co. in Ozona and Mrs. Elover, the former Mary Fisk, was bookkeeper at the local office of the West Texas Utilities Co. for several years.

His device indicates, to the thousandth of an inch, the mesh of gears on variable pitch propellers after the blades are assembled into the hub, making apparent the exact amount of packing necessary to correct "play" or to prevent binding.

Slover's gauge, which has saved hundreds of man-hours by cutting down the testing time, also has done away with inaccuracies often recorded by the former "feeler" gauge system of testing which depended on the skill of the individual mechanic.

Slover was commended for his ingenuity by his commanding general, Brig. Gen. I. W. Ott, and a model of the tester was sent to the States for inspection by Air Service Command chiefs.

Slover's wife and their year-old son, Stephen Earl, live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Fisk, of Kermit.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Slover, Sr., of Alpine.

Mrs. Elton Smith will present pupils of her music classes in recital at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Twenty-three pupils will be heard.

**Christmas Program At Woman's Club Meet**

Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips, with Mrs. P. T. Robison as assisting hostess. A Christmas program was enjoyed.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas wish and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus sang "O Holy Night" with Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanying. Singing of Christmas carols by the group was led by Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. V. I. Pierce accompanying.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell gave a report on the recent convention in Fort Worth which she attended as a member of the State Board. She also reported on her trip to Colorado during the summer and told some interesting things about accomplishments of Women's Clubs in Colorado.

Santa Claus pepped in on the group at the conclusion of the program and delivered gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. B. E. Ingham, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. W. D. Womack, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Bert Couch, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

Mrs. U. M. Sanderson of San Saba is here for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Neersta and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor spent last week in San Antonio.

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**CURTAINS IGNITED**  
A flaming window curtain, ignited from a gas stove, last Thursday afternoon caused a run of the fire department to the W. A. and Elmo Arledge home. The blaze was quickly extinguished, however, and the only damage was to the curtain.

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