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## County Arranges For Care of Its Aged Indigents

### Small House Built at Tom Green Farm, Caretaker Employed

A happy solution to the problem of caring for its indigent aged citizens and at reasonable cost was reached by Crockett county under an agreement with Tom Green county officials and caretakers at the Tom Green County Farm under which this county was given permission to erect a small house on the county farm to house its patients, with a separate agreement reached with the farm supervisor for their care.

The Crockett county Commissioners Court in session this week ratified an agreement negotiated by County Judge Houston Smith, Commissioner J. W. Owens and County Clerk George Russell with Tom Green officials and county farm operators for the care of two patients, Jerard Smith and Tucker Hughes, and both have been placed in their new quarters and are receiving proper care.

Under the arrangement negotiated with Tom Green officials, this county was given permission to erect a small house on the farm, northeast of the city of San Angelo, for use of indigent patients from Crockett county. Crockett county to pay Tom Green county \$5 per month for each patient placed at the farm, the house to be open for use of patients from this county but available for housing Tom Green county patients when not so occupied. Payments made to Tom Green county will take care of fuel and heat for the dwelling.

Separate arrangements for the care of the two patients was made by the local court with a Mrs. Sathwaite, superintendent of the Tom Green county farm. Under that arrangement, Mrs. Sathwaite agreed to feed and care for the two men for \$55 per month, this county agreeing in addition to pay all drug, medicine, doctor and clothing bills for the patients.

The small building to house patients from this county has already been completed on the farm site and the two men are being cared for at the farm.

The Commissioners transacted other routine business of the county in the February session, approving the treasurer's quarterly report, selecting the Ozona National Bank as depository for county funds, paying bills, etc. The court heard a report from Commissioner Rob Miller that trees and shrubs had been purchased and planted at the County Highway Park at the south edge of town and authorized the county clerk to prepare application to the War Board for permission to purchase a new truck for county use.

## Double Holiday March 1 and 2 For Schools

### Last Two Holidays of Session Bunched for Long Week-End

Holidays in any one session being "rationed", so to speak, under rules of the State Department of Education, Ozona school children and faculty members will use their last two remaining holidays in the current school session all in one wad.

Texas Independence Day, March 2, is the occasion chosen for observance. Since that date is on Friday and two more days, Saturday and Sunday, are normally due for addition to the long week-end, school officials decided to make it four in a row by declaring both Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, holidays for school children and their teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey will have as their guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Owens and children of Abilene.

## Fighting Admirals of Pacific



From left to right, upper, three naval fighters, Rear Adm. Frederick Carl Sherman, Rear Adm. Gerald Francis Bogan and Rear Adm. Harold Bushnell Sallada. Lower, left to right, Rear Adm. Joseph J. Clark and Vice Adm. John S. McCain. These five admirals are writing new and glorious pages of American naval history.

## Baylor Hospital Official Guest Speaker Sunday

### A. W. Allen to Be Heard at Baptist Church Sunday

Andrew W. Allen, business manager for Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas, will be the guest speaker at the morning worship hour at the First Baptist Church in Ozona next Sunday, the Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor, announced this week. Mr. Allen, who is coming here on invitation of the local church, will speak in the interest of the Truett Memorial Fund, a project of Texas Baptists for the benefit of Baylor Hospital. All members of the congregation and other friends of the church are invited to hear Mr. Allen at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.

Mr. Allen has been associated with Texas and Southern Baptists in denominational activities for twelve or fourteen years. He was first with the Baptist Sunday School department of Texas as a field worker in Sunday School evangelism and later in Nashville, Tenn., he was with the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist Convention. During the last two years he has served as business manager of Baylor Hospital, one of the oldest and most renowned institutions of Texas Baptists.

"Mr. Allen's keen business acumen and his devotion to the needs of humanity will equip him in his present position," Rev. Waldrop said in announcing the special Sunday morning service. "As a former Sunday School worker in this state, he rode upon waves of enthusiasm wherever he went."

## Lion Cagers Drop First Game To S. A. Bobcats

### AA Teams Trip Local in First Reverse of Season on Courts

Pressure of playing the "big town" plus the additional handicap of play on a larger court than they had been accustomed to playing, proved the factors which finally tripped the Ozona Lions, Coach L. B. T. Sikes' to then undefeated cage squad, when they invaded the lair of the San Angelo Bobcats in San Angelo High School gymnasium last Saturday night.

The AA Cats nosed out the game Ozona lads by a margin of 8 points 33 to 25. It might have been a different story, however, had the locals been in top form, but colds had gone the rounds of the squad during the week and they failed to exhibit the usual fire in the

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## 96 Percent of Current Taxes Paid in County

### Only \$6,261 of Total \$154,811 Tax Bill Delinquent

Even after Uncle Sam's heavy "shake-down" via the income tax route in December and January, Crockett county taxpayers lacked but a little over four per cent of meeting in full their county, school and state ad valorem tax bill for 1944, Mrs. A. O. Fields, deputy in the county tax collectors office, reported this week.

The 96 per cent payment of tax assessments was attained during the months of October, November, December and January. Collections during these months totalled \$148,549.78 out of a total assessment of \$154,811.72 in county, state and school taxes Mrs. Fields reported, leaving a delinquency on February 1 of only \$6,261.94.

A fairly heavy registration of voters for an off-year in politics was also reported by the collector. A total of 592 poll tax receipts were issued before the February 1 deadline which qualifies receipt holders to the right of franchise this year. Only three exemptions of unden-age voters was issued during the period and five negroes were numbered among the poll tax payers.

Under the graduated scale of discounts allowed on taxes, the month of October saw the heaviest payment of current taxes, totaling \$114,516.99. A three percent discount was allowed on payments in October. November, when the discount dropped to 2 per cent, payments totalled only \$3,574.94. In December, the last discount month, the discount rate dropped to 1 per cent, and payments in that month climbed to \$10,707.03. January, the final month to pay taxes without application of penalty and interest, brought in a total of \$19,757.81. In last-minute payments, taxpayers earned discounts totaling \$3,616.54 during the three-month discount period, of which \$3,435.46 was earned in October, \$74.06 in November and \$107.02 in December.

## Boy Scout Troop To Attend Baptist Services Sunday

Boy Scouts of Troop 53, with Scoutmaster Bill Cooper, have accepted the invitation of Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop and the congregation of the First Baptist Church to attend services of that church in a body next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour. The special Scout service will be in commemoration of the anniversary of Scouting being celebrated this month. The boys will be seated in a special section. The speaker for the morning service will be Andrew W. Allen, business manager of Baylor Hospital in Dallas, here to speak in behalf of the Truett Memorial Fund for Baylor Hospital.

Roy Thompson, assistant cashier at the Ozona National Bank, underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital yesterday morning. He was reported doing well last night.

## W. H. Bunger, Jr., Veteran of Two Years With First Marines Bitter Campaigns, Back In Pacific Theatre — With Rank of Captain

Welton H. Bunger, Jr., recently home on leave after 25 months of overseas service during which he participated in four major campaigns with the famous First Marine Division, which spearheaded the Guadalcanal campaign, fought in New Guinea and stormed the beaches of Peleliu island, is back in the South Pacific war theatre and with the rank of captain in the U. S. Marines.

Capt. Bunger received his promotion from First Lieutenant upon his arrival at a Marine base in the South Pacific, the new rank being effective from last November.

Capt. Bunger sailed from the United States about a month ago for his second hitch of overseas duty, after enjoying a month's leave at home.

During his 25 months tour of duty in the early stages of the war Capt. Bunger received a letter of commendation from the division commander for gallant action in combat and later received the Bronze Star award and citation, again for gallantry in action, both awards being made during the Marines' fight against the Japs on Cape Gloucester on New Britain. He also wears the Presidential Unit citation and the Purple Heart. Capt. Bunger was wounded on Peleliu, receiving a shell fragment in the back.

Capt. Bunger, a graduate of Ozona High School, attended A & M College and after graduation from that institution enlisted in the Marine Corps, entering officers training at Quantico, Va. where he received his commission as a second lieutenant, later advancing to first lieutenant.

Back the Attack! Buy More Bonds

## Sgt. Joe Couch Member Of B-24 Group Cited For Raid on Germans

15th Air Force in Italy: Sgt. Joseph E. Couch, formerly of Ozona, Tex., is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of a veteran 15th AAF Liberator Bomber Group cited for outstanding performance of duty.

His group, commanded by Lt. Col. Ellsworth R. Jacoby, Kansas City, Mo., was awarded the Distinguished Unit citation for its highly successful attack, despite severe opposition, on the Prufening Aircraft Factory, Regensburg, Germany, last February 25. The mission was a vital one in the campaign to cut German aircraft production, inasmuch as the Prufening plant was turning out a large number of enemy fighters monthly.

En route to this important target, the group was intercepted by scores of aggressive Luftwaffe fighters, but the Liberators' gunners repelled the onslaught, and the group fought through to the objective. Over the target, the bombers were subjected to a heavy flak barrage, but this too failed to break up the formation.

Photo reconnaissance revealed that the group's bombing achieved almost total destruction of a main workshop, assembly shops and hangars.

The citation stated that by this accomplishment, the group "has rendered an invaluable contribution to the Allied war effort."

Sgt. Couch is an aircraft engine specialist with the group. He was engaged in ranching prior to entering the armed forces.

His wife, Mrs. Virginia Couch, makes her home at 303 W. Pem-ming, Roswell, N. M.

## Rotary Club to Present Annual Lecture Series

### International Understanding Series Here In March and April

An Institute of International Understanding will be held in Ozona, from March 13 to April 24. Consisting of a series of four weekly meetings, the Institute will present outstanding authorities on various phases of international affairs. Following the formal addresses, there will be forum periods in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speakers.

According to President Royal Caswell, this program is being developed by the Rotary Club to give the people of the community an opportunity to learn from informed speakers about the background of the present global war and the problems which must be met in planning for a durable peace after victory has been won.

The Institute will also be a study course in world affairs for the young people of the community, for, in addition to the public forums in the evening, the speakers will address the students of Ozona schools during the day.

As has been the custom in past years, no admission charge will be made to the lectures, expenses in connection with bringing the speakers here being borne by the Rotary Club and the schools.

Four internationally known lecturers will be presented in the high school auditorium in this year's Institute series. Two of the speakers will be heard in March, on March 13 and 20, and the last two in April, the 17th and 24th of that month.

Taking part in the Institute program this year, in the order of their appearance here, will be Cheng Pao-nan of Chicago, Ill., native of Nanking, China, and at present director, Midwest branch of the Chinese News Service; Canon William J. Edwards of Canberra, A. C. T., Australia, educator and lecturer; Albert Parry of Chicago, Ill., author and lecturer, born and reared in southern Russia and an authority on Russian history and contemporary affairs; and Major H. G. Scott, Ottawa, Canada, publicist, born and educated in England.

Buy Bonds! — And Hold Them!

## Death Claims Lee Henderson, Crockett Rancher

### Funeral Services at 5 Today for Pioneer Resident

Lee Henderson, 67, Crockett county ranchman and a resident here since 1888, died in a San Angelo hospital at 10:40 Wednesday night. He had suffered a heart attack several weeks ago and complications arising following that attack resulted in his death.

Funeral services will be held First Baptist Church in Ozona at 5 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) with the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Wayne West, W. E. Friend, Jr., Elie Hagelstein, Paul Perner, Scott Peters, O. W. Smith, George Russell and Houston Smith.

Mr. Henderson was born July 6, 1877, in San Saba county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, among the earliest settlers of Crockett county, and one of the band of hardy pioneers who conquered the West to build the great livestock empire that is Crockett county today.

Coming with his family to Ozona before the town was established and before the county was organized, Lee Henderson later attended public schools in Ozona. Following that he attended Southwestern University in Georgetown for a year and then for the next two years was a student at Howard Payne School in Brownwood. His schooling was interrupted when his father's failing health forced him to return to help look after the Henderson ranch interests.

In 1901, Mr. Henderson went into the ranching business for himself and had continued actively to operate large ranch interests until his fatal illness. He was married to Miss Minnie Wylie in Ozona on April 24, 1907.

Surviving are the widow and four children, Mrs. Jean Tupper of San Angelo, Mrs. Ashby McMullan of Big Lake, Mrs. Jack Wilkins and Jack Henderson of Ozona. Three brothers, Floyd, Roy, and J. W. Henderson, Jr., all of Ozona, and one sister, Mrs. A. W. Clayton of San Angelo, and six grand children also survive.

## Schools Change Back to Earlier Opening March 12

### Lengthening Days Makes Possible Schedule Advance

Lengthening daylight hours of approaching Spring will make possible a change-back to nine o'clock school opening under the War Time schedule on Monday morning, March 12, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week. The earlier opening and consequent one-hour advancement of all class schedules, with lunch at 12 instead of 1 o'clock, will go into effect March 12 and continue to the end of the session.

Since proclamation of War Time, with a one-hour advance in clocks in all time belts, Ozona public schools, by reason of a lack of suitable artificial lighting facilities, have found it necessary to set up schedules one hour during the winter months, starting about November 1 and continuing to early in March.

Since this area is on the western fringe of Central War Time the new time schedule in the winter months is far ahead of sun time and regular school hours would necessitate artificial lighting for the first hour and the change in schedules has been adopted each year to overcome this difficulty.

Lt. Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce, was here on leave this week from Fort Riley, Kans. Lt. Pierce expects to ship out soon for overseas duty.



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

THURSDAY FEB. 25, 1945

Ozona Women to Observe World Day of Prayer Friday

Women of Ozona will join in the World Day of Prayer program, an inter-denominational observance by women around the world, Friday of this week.

World Day of Prayer observance begins at Suva, in the Fiji Islands, where Friday arrives first in the world and goes round the world, with women all over the world observing the event the same day.

Program for the observance here opens with the introduction by Mrs. J. A. Fussell. Prayers will be offered by the Rev. A. A. Carter and the Rev. Wm. E. Waldrop.

February Quota of Passenger Tires Is Lowest Since October

The February quota of passenger car tires for the San Antonio OPA district of 60 counties, of which Crockett County is a part, is the lowest since October, 1944, with a total of 24,360, as compared with the district's January quota of about 25,329.

According to information received here from Eugene Kurtz, district OPA tire rationing officer, the February quota of truck and bus, and tractor- implement tires, will be generally unchanged.

Reduced passenger car tire quotas again point up the necessity for prompt recapping and tire repairs, Mr. Kurtz added. "Military needs are responsible for the present shortage. As long as this military demand exists, tires for civilians will remain in short supply.

Slow Rains Bring Needed Moisture to W. T. Pasture Lands

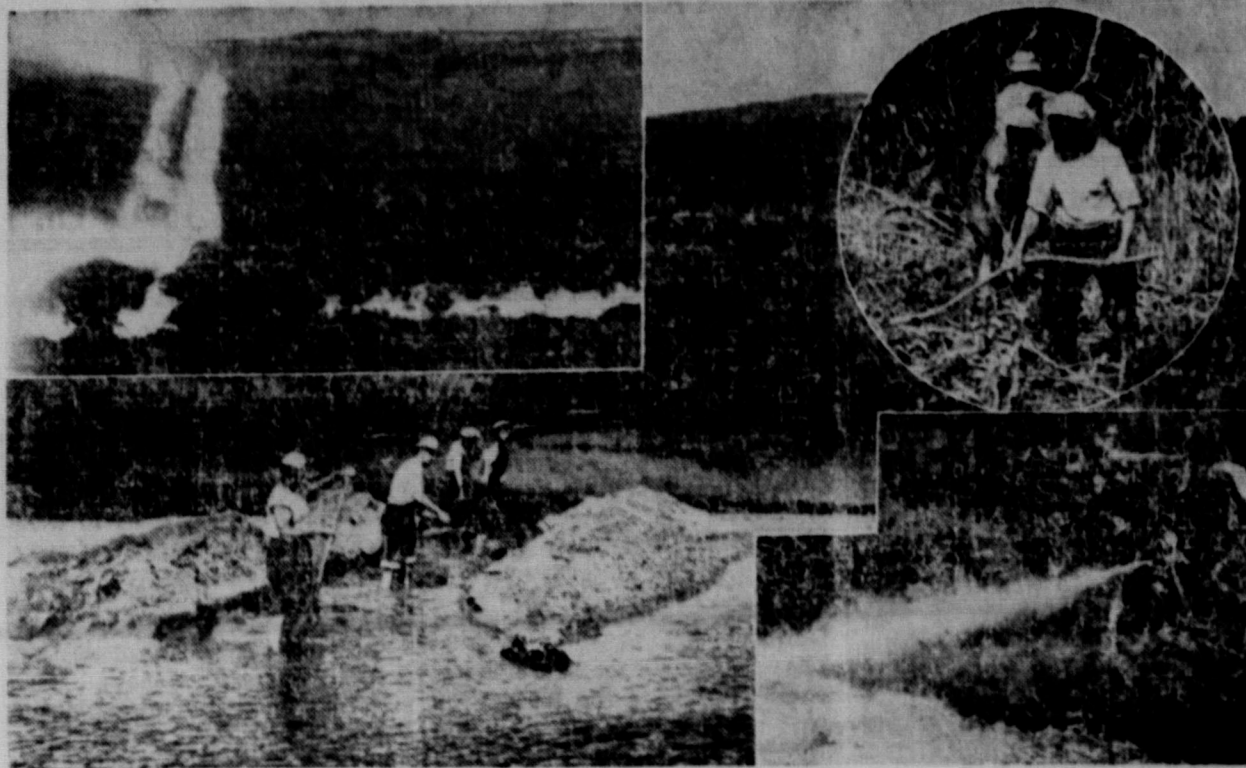
Slow rains ranging from a quarter to three-quarters of an inch and covering a wide scope of West Texas rangeland, were welcomed early Monday morning by ranchmen.

The rain coupled with the mild, almost spring-like weather prevailing in this territory, will produce some quick green feed for sheep and thus brighten prospects for thrifty lambs, already beginning to romp these Crockett county hills and valleys.

WESTERN MATTRESS CO. Representative will be in Ozona every other Monday. Leave calls at Crockett Hotel.

LOST - Silver and gold trim spur clip containing initials FPJ. Reward for return to Frank James.

Army Malaria Control Program Proves Effective



Lower left, American soldiers spraying sides of streams and checking for isolated pools that might breed the deadly malaria mosquito in Corsica. Upper left, this A-20 bomber is laying a dust of paris green over the swampland territory near 12th air force fields on the island. Upper right, Corsican marshes are cleared by native laborers to eliminate the breeding place of the "Spotted Wing" mosquito.

Tighten Restrictions On "Warranted" Sales Of Used Automobiles

Several changes in the used passenger automobile regulation have been received by the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Effective March 1, an amendment to the regulation establishing prices for used cars will be directed at eliminating "warranted" sales of used cars by those not entitled to make such sales, it was explained.

The "warranted" price permitted dealers 25 per cent, or \$100, whichever is greater, above the "as is" ceiling price of a used car, to compensate for repairs and reconditioning necessary to place the car in good operating condition prior to sale.

ilities to fulfill the obligations of the warranty.

THE METHODIST CHURCH A. A. Carter, Pastor

9:45 - Church School at High School

11:00 - Morning Worship at High School. Sermon text: "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

6:30 - Youth Fellowship

8:00 - Evening Worship

Wednesday

3:00 - Womans Society

8:00 - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - Church Workers Study Class

Bishop Ralph Magee says, "Many of us have progressed scarcely at all in living a Christian life. The Church School and other Church instruction classes can do wonders in broadening our concept of what constitutes being a Christian. These classes are incapable of accomplishing this through absent treatment. The increasing of a knowledge of Christian living

is something that cannot wait. Competent teachers must be found now. AND ATTENDANCE UPON CLASSES MUST ALSO BEGIN NOW."

Lee Wilson Heads New Water Board

Lee Wilson was elected president of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at the organizational meeting of the board held last week.

Alvin Harrell was chosen as vice president of the body and Tom Harris was re-elected its secretary. Other members of the board include Joe North and Sherman Taylor, the latter chosen by voters in the recent balloting to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. Childress.

Pottery Making Demonstration at High School Monday

An actual demonstration in pottery making, together with a thrilling story of the pottery making craft, will be presented by the Polomene Potters when that group appears at 4 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium, one of a series of programs being sponsored by the schools.

The story to be brought by the potters will begin with clay, first

Nazis May Bomb U. S.



That New York and other cities will soon be targets for German robot bomb attacks has been predicted by Rear Adm. Jonas H. Ingram, C.G. Atlantic Fleet.

requisite of pottery making. The formation and ancient adaptation of clay will be discussed and demonstrations of the clay wheel and slab and mould methods, firing and other processes in finishing pottery products will be given.

The Polomene Potters will be presented under auspices of the Senior Class, proceeds above the actual cost of bringing the demonstration here going to the Senior funds. Nominal admission charges will be made.

Attention - Ranchers

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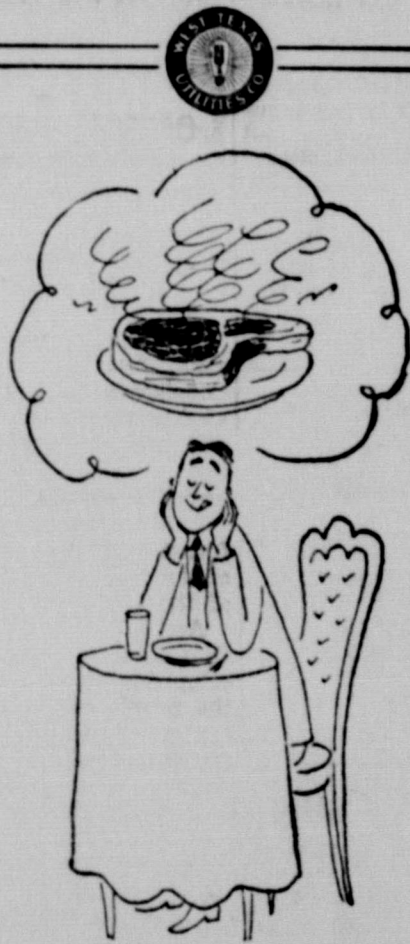
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all your strength, courage and character.

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For the War Bonds you keep today can spell the security of your child's tomorrow.

Don't depend on tomorrow to take care of itself. Remember—no job is as sure as your Bond. Don't cash in a single one before its time.

Keep Faith with our Fighters Buy War Bonds for Keeps

# THE LION'S ROAR

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## EAR DIARY

ear Diary.

The district tournament in Locksprings starts Friday with the opening game between Ozona and Mason! — The cast for the senior play was selected last week and practice should begin soon. — Bill Wilkins' gold football, with his ring, is "making the rounds" of the girls in school!! — What's this between Benny Hill and Gordon? They've been writing notes during study hall lately. — Speaking of notes, Benny and Bernard carry on a correspondence too! — Miss Craven is being threatened by her American History students concerning her whereabouts last Sunday night! — Dyed hair is the latest contribution to the beauty of O.H.S. Students who have taken the fatal step from one shade to another are Bill McWilliams, Bill Womack, Larry Arledge and Bill Wilkins. Bill McWilliams and Bill Womack are brunettes and Larry and Bill Wilkins, well—it could be red, but it's more nearly orange. — Mary K. was all excited about a date with Joe Bean she had in San Angelo. Dot went to the show with Jackie Womack! — The assembly program was quite different; it consisted of music by Bill Mc, Bill Wilkins, Joe Perry and Max Word! — Beat Mason!!!

## SOOO, MABEL SAYS TO ME!!!

The boys lost the game in San Angelo Saturday night but they're gonna make up for it in Locksprings. — Everyone, but mostly Ann was disappointed when she didn't get the car she went after in Barnhart. — Joyce isn't satisfied with just one of Bill's footballs. She has to wear all of them around her neck. — Seems Bill Wilkins' football was getting heavy around Doris' neck so he's letting Louise take care of it for a while. — Sue, Corinne, Ann and Bonnie Gail were addressing valentine's to Big Lake, Rankin and — Muggs was passing around a very pretty box of valentine candy that Bob Bailey gave out candy that Bob Bailey gave her Tuesday night. — Byrd doesn't like for Nan to wear his football where people can see it. He makes her hide it. — The beauty parlor is a very popular place with the boys these days. Some of the boys decided to change the color of their hair. — Corinne and Chappo seemed to be enjoying each other Monday afternoon. — Barbara and Joyce gave their addresses to a very cute A & M boy, who was on his way to Los Angeles Tuesday night. — Miss Craven has been seen with Miles Pierce several times since he's been home. — Earl was suddenly disappeared and from all second-hand reports has gone to join the Navy. — S/Sgt. Charlie McBee sent Jo Nell a whole box of nut Hersheys the other day. (Ooh! to have a man like that.) — Dot Bauer has her "cap set" for Bernard. How do we know?? Just ask her about a certain letter she wrote to "Peg." — Gordon and Patsy carried on a very interesting conversation in the lobby Tuesday night at the show—!! — Beat Mason!

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

By Miss X, Miss Y and Miss Z

Though there weren't many saints in Ozona on February 14, the little devils were really on the loose. Quite unexpectedly, Valentines started showering down and it seems as though the girls did their fair share of sending them.

It was rumored that the girls grew wolves faces over-night and among those who were so forward was (imagine!) that bashful little Louise Arledge who not only sent missles to the two rivals, Jimmy Read and Bill Wilkins, but also baited the trap for Bill McWilliams, who is rumored to have gotten one of the mushy ones forged by three mischievous sophomores.

Lowell Sweeten was rather going in circles. Two people must have had the same ideas when he got two identical valentines with the only mark of identification a scrawled "X." Could it have been his two new heartbeats, Dilly and Baby? Or was that, too, the work of some sophomores?

Bill Wilkins made a broad jump ahead of Jimmy for the affection of the fair Louise when he took her a huge and gorgeous box of candy Wednesday night. Her telephone would not stop ringing either after she came in from her date with — Jimmy!

Jimmy is still going strong for Louise and it looks like someone else is going strong after him. He also got a very wolfish valentine but — alas — it was anonymous.

Byrd is walking around with a hazy look. Could it be the smell of the valentine Nan sent him? Or was it the verse? Nan tried out her handiwork on Larry and Bill McWilliams but she says it was strictly a friendly proposition!

Bonnie Gail was a very lucky little girl. She just sits around and listens to records all the time. Yes, and guess who gave them to her. The lucky boy got a very exciting valentine from her, too.

## NOTICE

All O.H.S. is puzzled by the mysterious disappearance of four of our Lions, Bill Wilkins, Larry Arledge, Lefty Womack and Bill McWilliams. A generous reward is offered for information leading to their whereabouts.

When last seen they were walking in the direction of the doctor's office Monday afternoon. Then, from all accounts, the four vanished into thin air. No one has found a trace of them since.

Foul play is suspected and four obvious imposters, known as "Pinky," "Red," "Blackie" and "Coalie" are under observation.

Be on the lookout for the following:

Bill Wilkins — tall and dark.

Larry Arledge — shorter and lighter.

Bill McWilliams — shorter and lighter still.

Lefty Womack — just in between.

Oil and gas leases on 35,790.4 acres of University of Texas lands in West Texas will be auctioned Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. in Austin at the Stephen F. Austin hotel. Acreage is located in Andrews, Reagan, Crane, Upton, Crockett, Pecos, and Cooke counties.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Francis Failder, James Thompson, James C. Thompson, Vincent Terry, Vincent Terry, Jr., Sally Terry Stewart, Guy E. Stewart and William O. Terry

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of March, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1 day of February, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 862

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lee Childress, is as Plaintiff,

and Francis Failder, James Thompson, James C. Thompson, Vincent Terry, Vincent Terry, Jr., Sally Terry Stewart, Guy E. Stewart and William O. Terry, as defendants

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

The Plaintiff sues to recover Survey 1, Abstract 3285, Certificate 4/1702, Block FFF, GC&SF Ry Co lands in Crockett County, Texas, containing 640 acres more or less, and also to recover said lands on limitation title of five and ten years under the Texas Statutes and in trespass to try title.

Issued this 1st day of February, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 1st day of February A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell  
Clerk District Court,  
Crockett County, Texas

Issued this 1st day of Feb., A. D., 1945  
Geo. Russell, Clerk. 45-4tc

## Review of Book By Eldoradoan Is Club Program Feature

A review of the book, "Sea Dogs of the Sixties," by Jim Dan Hill, a native of Eldorado, Texas, now serving as a colonel in the heavy artillery, attached to the Ninth Army in France, featured the meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Bailey. Mrs. L. B. Cox assisted Mrs. Bailey as hostess.

The book review was given by Mrs. Hubert Baker. Mrs. Stephen Perner reviewed the author's life. Col. Hill has written two books, "Sea Dogs of the Sixties" and "The Texas Navy." His letters to his wife are to be compiled into a book after the war.

Attention of the club to the tree planting and highway beautification program now under way in this county was called by Mrs. Bert Couch and the club voted to take part in the plan by assuming responsibility for planting a section of the south highway between Ozona and the cemetery. Redbuds and cenizo are to be planted, the club to designate its plantings in honor of Crockett county boys in service.

Sandwiches and tea were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. P. T. Robinson, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Ira Carson, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Bert Couch, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Clay Montgomery, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Cox.

## Woman's Society Honors Major Tandy

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held open house Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters in honor of Major H. B. Tandy, who has recently returned from overseas duty, and Mrs. Tandy.

Greeting the guests was Kerry Tandy and Nan Tandy presided at the register. In the receiving line with Major and Mrs. Tandy were Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Paul Perner were in the dining room, serving coffee and cake to about fifty guests.

## Germany Gets Real Taste of War



There have been hundreds upon hundreds of scenes like this in war-torn countries over which the Germans have rode roughshod, but this one is different. This is Germany—the same Germany which has dealt death blows to every country in Europe—now having war brought to its own door, in the city of Saarlautern.

fine a record. No successor has been named by the Bureau of the Census. Mr. Jose C. Crespin, Area Supervisor, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is in charge of the Sixth District of Texas, which latter is identical with the Sixteenth Congressional District.

Mrs. A. E. Deland, enumerator for Crockett county, reports steady progress is being made in taking the census of agricultural operators in this county.

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Sunday school 9:55  
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Training union 6:45  
Evening worship 8:00

Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church in the middle twenties, was a visitor here Tuesday, a guest at the Rotary Club luncheon. Rev. Haver is pastor this year at the First Methodist Church in Kerrville.

## Head of Farm Census in Area Resigns Post

### Capt. Swinehart Forced by Ill Health to Abandon Work

Acting upon the advice of his family physician and city specialists, Capt. M. L. Swinehart has submitted his resignation as Local Supervisor for the Agricultural Census, now being conducted by the Census Bureau. These physicians have given it as their opinion that Swinehart cannot continue to carry on the work he has undertaken without serious results to himself. "With one month of the actual census taking in the past, the Pecos District, (No. 6) is more than one-fourth of the way through with its job," Swinehart said. Figures released on February 10th reported that the Waco District had a completion percentage of 19.4%; Abilene, 18.7%; San Angelo, 12.5%; Laredo, 9.6%; San Antonio, 9.5%; Austin 8.3%, while enumerations completed in the Pecos District were 27.0%.

Three weeks after the enumeration started, representatives of the Census Bureau stated that the Pecos District had an excellent record — in the organization perfected at that time, and in the number of enumerators trained and at work. At present, there are

about 90% of the total number of enumerators required at work. Naturally, Mr. Swinehart is loathe to leave an undertaking with so

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### Rotary -

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cated in Scotland, veteran of World War I and II, serving as liaison officer between Canadian and Allied armies and later as special war correspondent.

The general theme for the Institute programs this year will be "New Forces in World Affairs," discussed under the following titles: "The New China in the New Pacific," "Russia's Position - East and West," "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific," and "The Role of the North American Continent."

### Lion Cagers -

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San Angelo fracas. The San Angelo B squad likewise trimmed the Ozona seconds in a prelim game, the count in that contest being 28 to 17. The San Angelo defeat, first

this season in basketball or football for the Ozona players, may prove a blessing in disguise, however, for the locals journey this week-end to Rocksprings where they will compete in the all-important district cage tournament.

Coach Sikes' lads, who have been digging in this week in preparation for the district meet, are scheduled to open that two-day event at 7 o'clock Friday night against those arch rivals of the gridiron, the Mason Cowpunchers. Other teams to compete in the meet include Junction, Menard, Rocksprings, Sonora, London and Eldorado.

Mrs. Bernie Adwell returned Saturday from San Angelo where she had been with her children, under hospital care there. Pvt. Adwell, stationed at Camp Wolters was home on emergency furlough to be with the children. Janie, youngest of the children, was able to return home with her mother, but Jackie is still under treatment and remained with his grand-

### Bombsight Aids Accurate Hits



Maj. William E. Smith, Hapeville, Ga., is seen with the Norden bombsight with which he has accurately dropped 4,000 tons of bombs on enemy targets in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He is bombardier of a U. S. army 9th air force, B-29 Marauder, with one of the best records of accuracy among many excellent records.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adwell.

### Aikman Discusses Pharmacy in Talk To Rotary Club

Gordon Aikman, pharmacist owner of the Ozona Drug Store here, delved into the ancient art of pharmacy for the benefit of members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday.

Something of the history of pharmacy, a profession which dates into ancient history, to the modern accomplishments of the research laboratories which have in recent years produced the miracle drugs of today, was told by the speaker.

"Drugs and medicines called for in doctor's prescriptions today come from all over the world," Mr. Aikman said, and he traced the source of many of the more common drugs in use today, revealing the sources in all parts of the world, some of them notably quinine, cut off from the rest of the world by the fortunes of war. Mr. Aikman ended his talk with a plea that, especially under today's trying conditions, that the druggist be given as much time as possible to fill individual prescriptions.

### Lecture on World Economic Trends Is Heard by W. S. C. S.

World economic development as affecting the new order and world peace prospects formed the theme for an interesting lecture delivered to members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in meeting Wednesday afternoon by County Judge Houston Smith.

Economic development in the United States and its effects on our relations with other nation of the world were cited by the speaker. The recently concluded Big Three conference in Russia also came in for discussion.

Judge Smith's lecture was the first in a series on present world trends and economic outlooks to be presented to the Society. C. S. Denham, school superintendent, will be the speaker next week.

Present for yesterday's gathering were Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. Joe Ripple, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. J. R. Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Stephen Ferner, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Lee Childress and Rev. A. A. Carter.

### H. C. Townley Meets Brother on Way to Post in Marianas

It was another case of one of those unexpected, happy reunions of brothers, when Harlan C. Townley, M\*MM 2/c, in the Navy, docked in Hawaii and saw Truett Townley, SF 1/c.

Mrs. Harlan Townley has received a letter from her husband telling of the visit in Hawaii and that he had safely landed in the Marianas. He trained at San Bruno California, before leaving recently for overseas duty.

Mrs. Townley and daughter, Teresa, are making their home in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell. Mrs. Townley is employed by the Post Engineer, San Angelo Army Air Field.

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