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### T. A. Sponsors nprovements on ater Works Hill

#### Playground Equipnent and Beautificaion Advocated

Members of the Ozona Parentchers Association in regular eting Monday voted to sponsor playground and beautification ram for the Water Works hill. forts of the organization in this oject will be supplemental to of the water district board, hich has already made remarkle improvements on the propy, including buildings, landping, installation of a swimng pool and bath house and atemplates additional improvents this summer.

Furtherance of the plan for deopment of an outdoor communthe objective of the club in its ject for co-operating in the cautification program. Playround equipment, benches, tree d shrub planting, etc. are a-

nt planning. A. Sparks, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, days. s. Ray Piner, Mrs. Bill Laxson nd Mrs. Robert Graves.

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#### **AC** Recruiting eam to Be Here londay, Feb. 26

#### Women for Medical And Surgical Technicians Are Sought

sub-Station will be in Ozona at uary in an effort to secure womn for work in Army Hospitals as nedical and Surgical technicians the Women's Army Corps.

number of casualties returning to surely is looking swell and that it his country from the battle fronts was a real treat to me to meet up has resulted ina drastic need for with him. He seems to be all man with the Medical Department of the last time I saw him. he Army, and added that women who have completed two years of deer meat Mrs. Ratliff had sent high school will be trained as him - from a deer killed by thefr

revious experience. A General Hospital Company nd upon completion of training will be assigned there as technicans and clerks. In keeping with he Army policy of sending wounded men to the General Hospital ty in road maintenance work. nearest their home, many of the ozona women who enlist to serve with this unit will take care of the

en from their own home town. Lt. Kerr said that although the eed for hospital workers is acute ight now, women who are skilled ryptographers, telephone operaors, stenographers, control tower erators, radio repairmen and office workers are also being acepted and she urged all women tween the ages of 20 and 50 who ave had two years of high school contact her at the Post Office etween the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

# Water Buffaloes on Leyte Isle



Veteran signalmen of the Seventh division on Leyte give high praise to water buffaloes as pack animals, but have a serious grievance regarding other habits of these sturdy beasts. Herds, roaming freely in certain areas of the island, frequently disrupt communications by get-ting tangled in signal corps field wire, laid off roads to avoid tanks.

#### center on the water works hill Ozonan, With Seabees in Admiralties, Gets Surprise on Top of Surprise When He Meets Three Other Ozonáns in Space of Few Days

Completes 30th

Flying Fortress

**Bombing Mission** 

Former Ozonan Co-

Pilot on 8th Airforce

Flying as co-pilot on the Fort.

low as 60 degrees below zero.

The airman, son of Mr. and Mrs.

tering the AAF in August, 1942.

co - ordinated with the break -

Group, the unit commanded by

Colonel Elbert Helton of San An-

tonio, Texas. The group is a part

of the Third Air Division, the di-

vision cited by the President for

its historic England-Africa shut-

tle bombing of Messerschmitt air-

craft plants at Regensburg, Ger-

ton, H. A. Holmes and Jess Haley,

set aside the outcome of a local op-

Judge H. H. Butz and County

Attorney Hadden, as officials of

(Continued on Last Page)

Sheffield Election

On Liquor Question

Contested by Drys

vote of 50 to 43.

tory of my group.'

guns (anti aircraft guns).

Stranger things have happened ig objectives of the improve- than for one Ozonan to meet another in some far-away spot on Lt. Robt. M. Neal demonstration by the Polo the globe in this world-wide war, ne potters on pottery making but to D. C. Ratliff, MM 1c, with ethods, ancient and modern, to- the U. S. Navy Seabees, stationed ether with a history of this an- in the Admiralty Islands, just lent art, constituted the day's north of New Guinea, it was a joyprogram. A Founders' Day con-tribution of \$2.25 was given. he met up with three former Ozoostesses for the day were Mrs. nans within the space of a few

"I got the surprise of my life today," Ratliff wrote in a recent let-Announcement of two addition- ter to Mrs. Ratliff here, "I was entertainment programs being standing in line coming out of ught here under auspices of chow hall and someone tapped me schools was made. The next of on the shoulder and said, 'Hello, series of programs, Glen L. fellow.' I turned around and there ris' "Magic of Science," pro-m is slated for Friday, March couldn't believe my eyes. He told 6, and "The Hugo Brandt Conme Earl Langford (another former pletion of more than 30 Eighth One player from the Ozona warded two Distinguished Citathe state, Chairman Carson has cert Co." will be here on Thurs- Ozonan) is over here with him day, April 5. Both programs will and they are going to try to come the high school auditorium over Sunday if they are still a- and industrial targets in Germany being selected among a field of the first fighter group to fly the morning of March 1. Monroe Bagat 3 p.m. and the public is invited round. (In a later letter, he told and Nazi held territory. each. Donations of 10 to 25 of having had a visit of several ents are accepted from the audi- hours with both Langford and "Day's Pay," Lt. Neal has spent nce to defray expenses of the se- Maples.) I sure was glad to see more than 150 hours at an altis, all over the actual cost of old Ted - he was the first one I tude exceeding four miles and in 0 each going to the Senior Class have seen from the old home temperatures which dropped as

> town. In a letter dated February 7, Some of the targets bombed by Ratliff told of his next surprise, formations in which he flew were meeting Byron (Mustard) Wil- defended by more than 400 flak

liams on the same island. "You know Mustard Williams, don't you?" he wrote Mrs. Ratliff. B. F. Neal of Junction, was dec-Well, today I was standing in orated with the Air Medal and over him I thought it was Mustard, but he wasn't looking my looked my way and we both recognized each other. Well, we had Lt. Neva Kerr, Sgt. Raymond dinner together then he came on down to the hut and we visited for a few hours. He is stationed for a few hours. He is stationed he Post Office on Monday, 26 Feb- here in the same camp and is staying in a hut about ten huts from mine. He has been here about a month - it seems he left the States just after Christmas. Lt. Kerr states that the large Call his mother and tell her he vomen to serve as technicians now — surely isn't the boy he was

In the same letter, Ratliff actween the ages of 20 and 50 knowledged receipt of some dried echnicians if they have had no son, Charles. "That is really something to be 7,000 miles from that the son killed," he wrote. 'It or Brooke General Hospital in thatthe son killed," he wrote. "It San Antonio, Texas is being form- was in perfect shape and still is. ed by women from this district, Lots of the fellows have eaten some of it and for some of them it

was their first venison." Before going into the service, Ratliff was employed by the coun-

#### SIX WEEKS TESTS

Ozona High School pupils are in the midst of six weeks tests this weeks, Supt. C. S. Denham reports. Report cards for the period will be issued at noon next Tuesday.

A slow drizzling rain, falling at intervals over a period of two days, covered most of this section the first of the week, adding needed moisture to West Texas range lands and speeding growth of early

ck the Attack! Buy More Bond

# Ozona Cagers Lose to Mason in Dist. Meet Opener

#### Punchers Go on to Win Title After Nosing out Locals

Basketball season came to a sudden end, by a margin of two points, for Coach L. B. T. Sikes' promising squad in the opening game of the district tournament held in Rocksprings Friday and Saturday of last week.

Punchers to open the Rocksprings his first month in the service. tourney, the result a 22-20 talley in favor of the Punchers. With the Lions out of their path, the Punch- Lt. Nelson Boothe ers elbowed their way through Menard and Rocksprings to win the district title.

Perhaps any other day of any other week of the season the Lions could have taken the Mason crew handily - and by a much wider margin than two points. In fact, the 20 points scored by the Lions in that crucial district championship contest were the fewest points chalked up by the locals in any game this season. They scored five more than that number awhole season.

But, strange as it may seem, in Italy. the lads did lose to Mason and his combat career with the com- zonans.

Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress squad was selected on the all-tions for outstanding achieve- organized 24 teams of solicitors bombing attacks against military tournament team, Bill McWilliams ments in aerial combat, and was who will take the field early the and Custer of Rocksprings, Eck- C., commands this unit. ert and Thomas Polk of Mason,

#### Denham Tells Society US Economic Problems Key to World Peace

"Economic problems of the Uchow lines and as my eyes passed with five Oak Leaf Clusters to that nited States and how they are medal while flying against the solved will largely determine how enemy. His wife, Mrs. Clara Maye soon and if they next war will be way. I kept watching him until he Neal, formerly of Ozona, lives in fought," C. S. Denham declared in San Angelo, Texas. A 1937 grad- an interesting discussion of world uate of Junction High School, Lt. problems of today before members problems of today before members of the Woman's Society of Christ-Neal worked for the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company, Midtian Service meeting Wednesday land and Ozona, Texas, before enafternoon.

The orgin of labor unions, the The youthful co-pilot considers government's part down through the attack on the gun installations the ages, Socialism and Communat St. Lo the most gratifying of ism were some of the topics disall his flights. "It was perfectly cussed.

"The Roosevlt administration is through attacks by Allied ground the most interesting period since Alpine, Funeral Held troops," explains the lieutenant, the beginning of written history. "and turned out to be one of the Mr. Denham declared. "It is probably the turning point of a New best bombing efforts in the his-Era, and the labor problem is the biggest thing the American people Lt. Neal has been flying with have to work out. formations of the 493rd Bomb.

problem."

lementary school, will be the his home in Alpine. guest speaker for the Society at

In a suit filed last week in the Bill Cooper, Mrs. Madden Read, creek in this county. representing dry advocates in the Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Bright canvass of votes showed the com- Graham, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Rev. A. A. Carter.

the county, are made party to the transferred from Camp Wolters Sherwood Story. suit in their official capacities. to Fort Reno, Okla., his wife learn-

#### Ozona Pair Among 20 To Qualify out of 60 Cadet Candidates

Dick Henderson and L. B. Cox, III, who went into active training in the U.S. Army Air Forces a month ago, were among only 20 out of 60 candidates who were pronounced qualified for flight training as Aviation Cadets at Keesler Field, Miss., in classifications

completed there last Saturday. Both Ozona lads are in the same flight and live in the same barracks. Young Henderson, however, writes that he "had a little hard luck on his physical" and will have to undergo an operation before he Favored to win the district ti- can begin his training. "I have tle rather easily, the Lions suffer- really come to the conclusion that day morning, March 1, official oed a psychological let-down when Ozona is a pretty swell place to they went against the Mason live after all," Dick writes after

# Assigned to P-51 Group in Italy

# AAF Outfit

15th AAF in Italy - Second Lieutenant Thomas N. Boothe, 22, be called upon to meeet a quota son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. of \$2,500 in the 1945 War Fund gainst the San Angelo Bobcats, Boothe of Sweetwater, a fighter drive. This quota is based on a nathe only game they had lost the pilot, has been assigned to a vet- tional goal of \$2,000,000 to finance eran 15th AAF P-51 fighter group the Red Cross world-wide war-

Mason won the district champion- enemy with a group which has chapter, which will retain a por-An Eighth Air Force Bomber ship and the right to compete in participated in every major aerial tion of the funds to finance local Station, England- Six times dec- regional contests. It just wasn't operation of the Mediterranean Red Cross demands in its program orated for "courage and skill" in their night, and neither free theatre since April, 1943, and of service to members of the armaerial combat, 1st Lientenant Rob- throws nor crip shots from the which has the outstanding record ed forces and their families and ert M. Neal, 25, Junction, Texas, field could be turned into tallies of having destroyed 482 enemy civilian needy. has passed another milestone in despite a gallant battle by the O- planes in aerial combat on 400 With the objective to put Crockmissions. This group has been a- ett County over the top first in eight players chosen for the myth- historic Italy-to-Russia shuttle gett, chairman of the Ozona chapical team. Other members of the mission in June, 1944. Colonel Erter, is already at work as special all-tourney squad were Dibrell nest H. Beverly, Laudinburg, N. gifts chairman for the drive, solic-

> Page of Eldorado, Jerry Rambo eration upon which Lt. Boothe ty, large individual donors, ranchof Menard and Dickie Street of will fly will be high altitude hea- men, etc. vy bomber escort in aerial assaults | Territory west of the Ozonaupon strategic rail yards, oil re- Barnhart highway to the draw, fineries, landing grounds and air- northern half, has been assigned craft production plants in Ger- to a team composed of Mrs. Mad-

pilot's wings on April 15, 1944, after completing his advanced training courses at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas. He left the States for foreign service in December,

A graduate of the Newman high school, he was attending the University of Texas, Austin, before entering the service.

resides at Ozona, Texas.

#### T. E. Autery Dies in Friday in Sheffield

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Sheffield for T. E. Autery, 63, who died at his was to have arrived in San An-"Sixty million jobs will be need- Thursday following an illness of ed at the end of the war," he said several weeks. Death resulted son in San Antonio and to bring and only cooperation between la- from a heart attack suffered some him home to spend his leave. or and capitalism can solve this time ago. He had been under treatment for several days in a San An-Joe E. Ripple, principal of the gelo hospital but had returned to

Mr. Autery was a brother-in-law New Management next Wednesday's meeting, it was of J. W. and Tom Owens of Ozona announced. Mr. Ripple will re- and Bode Owens of Barnhart, Mrs. view Sumner Welles' "Time for Autery being the former Miss Ollie Owens. They were married in Present for yesterday's meet- Ozona about 26 years ago, Mr. Aung were Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. tery being employed on a railroad field for many years, purchased A. Carter, Mrs. Paul Perner, at Big Spring at the time of their Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. J. A. marriage. Their only son, T. E. 83rd District Court at Fort Stock- Fussell, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Autery, Jr., ranches on Live Oak have re-opened the business. Mr.

Funeral services were conduct- the Ozona business, although Mr. Sheffield Community, seek to have Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. in Sheffield by the Rev. Bailey, and Mrs. Franklin have been here Colwick, Mrs. Stephen Perner, ed at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon since the opening getting the bution held Jan. 6, 1945, in which a Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. N. W. pastor of the Sheffield Baptist siness in operation. Church, burial following in Shefmunity to have remained wet by a W. Ross, Mrs. M. E. Flowers and field cemetery. Pallbearers were Hub Holmes, Chas. Cannon, Chas. Hales, Marvin Cade, H. M. Holmes, Pvt. Bernie Adwell has been Walter Dunlap, Bill Munro and

(Continued On Last Page)

#### **Red Cross War Fund Drive Set** To Begin Mar. 1

#### Chairman Carson Hopes to Reach \$2,-500 Quota First Day

With a corps of workers already lined up, many of them veterans of campaigns of previous years. Ira Carson, chairman of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive in Crockett county, this week announced all in readiness for launching the drive early Thurspening day for the drive all over the nation.

A pre-campaign conference of workers has been called by Chairman Carson for Tuesday evening, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. At this conference, workers will be acquainted with the campaign plans, receive blanks and solicitation supplies and assignment of territory.

As in previous years, the town Husband of Ozonan to will be zoned and workers assign-Fly with Veteran 15th ed to each zone for a whiriwhile solicitation which the chairman ed to each zone for a whirlwind hopes can be completed in a few hours after the drive opening.

Crockett county this year will time activities for the coming year He will fly combat against the and estimated needs of the local

iting special gifts from corpora-The principal type of aerial op- tions doing business in the coun-

many and German controlled ter- den Read and Mrs. J. M. Dudley. Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. W. Entering the Army Air Forces R. Baggett will take the section in May, 1942, he was awarded his south of the first team assign-(Continued On Last Page)

#### Ozonan, Gunner on Fortress, Back in U.S. After Overseas Hitch

S/Sgt. Taylor Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton, who has flown many missions over His wife, Mrs. Betty I. Boothe, Germany and German occupied Europe in the last few months as an engineer and top turret gunner on a Flying Fortress based in England, has landed back in the United States for a well-earned rest, his parents learned the first of the week

Sgt. Deaton called his parents from New York on landing and home in Alpine shortly after noon tonio sometime today. Mr. and Mrs. Deaton planned to meet their

#### Hancock's Cafe, Crockett Hotel Under

Hancok's Cafe opened under new management last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Franklin. who have operated a cafe in Shefthe stock and equipment of the local cafe from J. I. Hancock and and Mrs. Ed Cade are to manage

Mr. Hancock has also sold his lease and equipment in the Crockett Hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, who are now operating that business. Mr. Hancock, in the cafe business here for over 15 years, Mr. Autery was born in Ala- has not announced his plans for the future.

#### OZONA STOCKMAN

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erroneous reflection upon the heacter of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be ded to the attention of the man-

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#### WILL DRAFT BOARD COLLECT UNION DUES?

or demerits of the labor draft, the when the Germans attacked anshocking fact is that under the proposed law, after a man was drafted he would be forced to join machine guns. a labor union before he could work in a war industry. As the ortland Oregonian very pointedly says, the measure "should be called the buddles were smashing into the fight or join the union bill, enemy force employing perfectly though of course there will be the alternative of going to jail."

Is the Federal government to become the official recruiting headquarters for the labor unions? It will be a terrible blow to personal liberty in the United States if Congress passes legislation that forces a man to join an organization against his wishespolitical, labor or religious - and pay for so joining before he can work, in compliance with a government order.

#### GERARD SMITH DEAD

morning of the death last night retaken by the "Texas" Division the Editor, and we will get started. in San Angelo of Gerard Smith, men. Before long the rifle platoon No telling who will win -- or old-time cowboy whose age has was spraying machine gun bullets what. And another sample, if you been estimated by friends at 97 at the Krauts. It soon became ev- don't like the pie one, is the way years. Funeral services were to ident to the Krauts that they were they put this Mr. DeMille off the be held here this afternoon at the beaten and when the smoke of bat- radio because he wouldn't kick in graveside in Cedar Hill Cemetery, the cleared, 63 Germans had been with a one buck donation to the

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at Crockett Hotel. tfc.

FOR SALE - Coleman County. 1848 acre ranch. Good fence. REA. On good creek, lots of deep water. Good house and barn, and good grass. 20 miles of Coleman. Poss. in 90 days. 250 acres in cultivation Write Harold Lewallen, Coleman,

#### Of 36th Rout Force Of 100 Germans

ed the vital Selestat Canal and Cox. smashed the Krauts enacted a repeat performance recently when they whipped 100 Germans who buffet supper at the ranch. Guests threatened to overrun American

The third platoon of Company 142nd Infantry Regiment was Without going into the merits called in as a reinforcement unit other company's position with flame throwers, small arms and

It wasn't long before Private First Class Howard H. Nix, Garrison, Texas infantryman, and his coordinated fire and movement. One T-Patcher, Pvt. Daniel C. Campbell, found his rifle was jam- calling it, "what makes you hotmed, but drew a pistol and followed through with the attack.

man turned around, the T-Patcher crust. I see gals light a cigarette dropped him in his tracks.

previously captured by the Ger- you see the idea of the contest. Word was received here this mans in the initial assault, were Folks having ideas, send 'em to

accounted for, of which 39 were political outfit that he didn't taken prisoner.

The "Texans" had done it again. With only 22 men, they had whip-Representative will be in Ozona ped an enemy force of approxievery other Monday. Leave calls mately 100 men without suffering a single casualty. "They just can't be beat," said their platoon leader. 2nd Lt. Clarence Bradberry.

#### Vet of 16 Months In Aleutians Visits

Cpl. Harvey S. Cox, a brother 1p of Harley Cox of Ozona, stationed in the Aleutian Islands 16 months was here on leave last week for a visit with his brother and family and other friends. Cpl. Cox, attached to a Signal Corps unit on duty in the Aleutians, came back With the 46th Texas Division to the States by plane and went of Seventh Army in France -The to Fort Worth for a visit with his same group of rugged 36th "Tex- mother, Mrs. D. S. Cox and sisters, as" Division doughboys who bridg- Misses Virginia and Jessie Mae

While Cpl. Cox was here, Mr. and Mrs. Cox entertained with a included Mrs. D. S. Cox of Fort Worth, Leonard Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deakins, Joy Gay and Buddy Lloyd Deakins, Mrs. Evelyn Haynie, Mary Margarett and Bill Lee Haynie.

# THE LOW DOWN

## HICKORY GROVE

I am thinking about starting a new contest. I am thinking about test under the collar - if anything." I was pondering same on Another battle-wise Yank, mov- account I been eating around a ing up behind a Kraut taking aim little, away from home, and been from behind a tree, called out, observing how food is wasted. I 'Hey Mac, you're on the wrong see folks nibble and play around side of the tree!" The shouting with a nice piece of pie - eat served its purpose. As the Ger- out the middle, and leave the and flip ashes on a half empty As the Kraut Killers steadily plate, spoiling what remains, even turned the tide of battle in their for the cat. Something is wrong. favor, two heavy machine guns, Wrong bringing-up, maybe. Now

think was so hot. He figured he spur clip containing intials FPJ. James. had a right to belong to any party and vice versa. He thought he was in the United States. He stuck to his guns. That gent deserves 3 cheers.

If you want to get into this contest, it will maybe relieve your blood pressure.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wm. B. Waldrop, Pastor

Ira Carson, S. S. Supt.

Ben Williams, T. U. Director		
MORNING		
The Baptist Hour	7:30	
(WFAA, KPRC)		
Sunday school	9:55	
Morning worship	11:00	
Training union	6:45	
Evening worship	8.00	

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH A. A. Carter, Pastor

9:45 - Church School at High 11:00 - Morning Worship at High School.

6:30 - Youth Fellowship 8:00 - Evening Worship Wednesday

3:00 - Womans Society 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal LOST - Silver and gold trim Reward for return to Frank

# **Show Opening Time** Changed Back to 7:30

I wish to tatke this means of expressing my appreciation for the consideration and co-operation shown by our patrons during the short period of change in opening hours of the theatre.

I am sorry of the change has handicapped any of our patrons. We thought it would or could be worked out where all could get home earlier. But it just didn't work out that way.

So, we are going back to the old time - openingat at 7:30 and the show will start at 7:45. Again I want to thank all of you for bearing with us in this experiment.

Mrs. B. B. Adwell, Manager

The Ozona Theatre

# **Attention - Ranchers**

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You Can Also Buy —

GOODYEAR & FISK TIRES GOODYEAR BATTERIES PURINA FEED RANCH HOUSE SALT

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"WE NEVER CLOSE"

# **Texaco Station**

Ranchers' Headquarters

# Watch Your Waste Line Line

No doubt, we have been too wasteful with our food supplies the last few months. We had been told by a host of bureaucrats that an abundance of food was available and most of us "pitched in" and were almost back to prewar eating-now that we know the planned food program has resulted in limited supplies on the fighting line -even rationing of food being in effect on some fronts-the American people will not only accept fair play rationing, but will make it work so that the service men will get additional food.

To do this, every kitchen must be placed on wartime basis—this covers not only watchful purchasing and preparation of food, but also the extremely important saving

When everything is going along fine, many people easily forget their wartime programs, but in the production and delivery of electricity a permanent fight against waste is a necessity—with taxes mounting as in other businesses, and sometimes more in ours-continued maintenance of low electric rates necessitates the watchfulness of everyone in our organization for economy possibilities—we are holding our lines and our customers in the ample use of electrical energy are fully cognizant that our war effort will not suffer as the result.

> West Texas Utilities Company

# 1/2 PRICE E5ALE

# Clearance of Winter Merchandise

Now under way at our NO. 2 STORE, this sale makes available at HALF PRICE or less a fine selection of quality merchandise - winter ready-to-wear reduced to clear our shelves.

Here is your opportunity to SAVE MONEY on needed merchandise. Lots include

BE ON HAND EARLY TOMORROW MORNING

Dresses Slacks

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Lemmons Dry Goods Co.

Home of Quality Merchandise

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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OZONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY FEB. 22, 1945

'Tis said that a cer-

- Dilly and Carlton

come to school. -

RAIN - DARN IT!

I know that it is heaven sent.

Poets may think it beautiful

Desert rats may drink it up

But personally - I've had e-

It's drip, drop, drizzle every day

Except the mood that's part of me

I want to laugh and run and

Why does rain come every day

And turn the soft brown earth

Rain, oh, rain - Please go away

And don't come back another day!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

of issuance of this Citation, the

Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the 1 day of February, 1945.

The file number of said suit being

The names of the parties in said

suit are: Lee Childress, is as

and Francis Failder, James

Thompson, James C. Thompson,

Vincent Terry, Vincent Terry, Jr.,

Sally Terry Stewart, Guy E. Stew-

art and William O. Terry, as de-

The nature of said suit being sub-

The Plaintiff sues to recover Sur-

vey 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 the 1st day of Febru-

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Ozona,

Texas, this the 1st day of Febru-

Issued this 1st day of Feb., A. D.

Geo. Russell, Clerk.

Commercial Motor **Operators Warned to** 

Have Tires Inspected

Failure of commercial motor ve-

hicle operators to comply with reg-

ulations requiring periodic tire

inspections will adversely affect the claims of these operators for

new tires, John G. Ross, of San Antonio, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation

The ODT official warned truck, bus and taxicab operators that General Order ODT 21A requires

all commercial motor vehicle op-

erators to have their tires checked after each 5,000 miles of operation or after every six months of ope

announced today.

Clerk District Court,

Crockett County, Texas

Geo. Russell

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stantially as follows, to wit:

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GREETING:

I want to live and like it,

It's mud and slush and stringy

It's everything from A to Z

nough!

sing,

Yes, I know the ranchers need it,

I know it's the herald of Spring

But, oh-gee-gosh, I hate the thing

#### HE TIME FOR DECISION

realize the value of their all. king their own decisions early. High school youth usually do bother to lift their heads and into the future before they ke their decisions. If it is the e of a new tennis racket, a avy date, or a new shade of powthey usually make their deons with a minimum of fore-

Sometimes, they get along withd effort which could have been bout when I started all this. roided if they had thought it ut clearly and completely in the ories, vitamin C, or B1. ginning

The time for decision is now. The world is in chaos and although the Allied governments ill make the immediate decisions nsibility to acquaint yourself with conditions now and the history of how similar conditions e solved — also how the solutions failed.

World War III can be avoided but it won't be easy. People must know how to stop it. Do your share by knowing what other people we done and are doing now. Make your decisions intelligently - and make them stick!

#### A NOTE TO MOTHERS

you a lot of worry, but there is ise, Byrd, Nan, Lefty and Susie. onsolation in the fact it will not when she promises to be home at er-a-ahem "rummy." 12 and doesn't get in til 4, and you Sunday night were Lowell, Corare sad when she blesses you out inne, Bill Mc., Ann, Jimmy Lous four extra hours. You are ununhappy) day she grows up and Liz. — Liz was home for a few of the first Monday after the ex- ed, as Defendants. marries. Then you can sleep days over the week-end. Basil was piration of 42 days from the date The nature of said suit being subundly because your dear child will be worying him instead of

Yours very sincerely, Bill Womack

#### On EGGS

Eggs have many nutritious food alues in them. I don't know thether they have calories or viamin C, or maybe it B1. Well Dear Diary, anyway on with the eggs.

the ages with legends such as "Be- ball is over. his company were ready to kill very proud of them. anyway they're old.

bomb" stinks. I've never smelled Navy. Everyone is making decisions of "stink bombs" before, there berry red's ring; nobody seems to ed by OPA. se days — all must in order to may not even be such things. I've know for sure. — Dot has more rvive. Even small children are heard of block-busters and tear dates than she can manage nowlonger protected by parents gas bombs, but that's just about adays! -

> it explodes all within a certain and they were with Larry and Ex'rs of the Estate of B. H. Wisrange immediately start crying. Barbara. Complicated, isn't it? - dom, Dec'd, J. F. Knox, Geo. E. They can't stop until the effecas of the gas have passed.

will. I wish I could. Some people ty bracelet Sunday night. The ry Walker, T. M. Harris, B. L. cry when they get mad. Some cry strange part about it is the fact Commander, J. W. Dalton, D. F. when they are sad, and some cry that Louise had a date with Jim- Oxsheer, Wm. F. Shaffer, Miss just on general principles. Once my that night! -- The male pop- Bettie Edwards, S. L. Moore, C. suffering the consequences. I knew a girl that could cry any- ulation of O.H.S. was considerab- C. Crockett, C. F. Payne, J. W. re often they think, "Why did- time she wanted to. One day her ly decreased Tuesday by the ab- Hudson, S. A. Meador, G. G. I do it this way?" Think of mother gave her eggs — that's sence of Earl, Joe, Carlton and Doughtie, G. C. Mettauer and G. C. the trouble and waste of time it, that's what I was talking a- Bill!!!

By the way, do eggs have cal-

#### SOOO, MABEL SAYS TO ME!!

I'm sure you've heard about the tournament a dozen times by now, ose in the future will be left to but have you heard about Be and e youth of today. It is your res- Lefty! Seems she went with another boy while in Rocksprings. Lefty asked for football, and got it. Of course, they've made up now and everything is as was. Ann, Sue and Corinne were making some Rocksprings girls pretty jealous Friday night. They were with Roger, Clifford and Bobby Custer. — The basketball boys didn't do so bad Friday night. Jimmy was with a cute little blonde, and Larry, Earl and Carlton were left holding the red-head and brunetttes. - Triple-dating Mothers, your daughter gives Saturday night were Bill W., Lou-

- Saturday afternoon there was ast too many more years. Natur- a crowd of about fifteen kids at ally, you have a sleepless night Baby's playing a little game of or worrying over such a thing ise, Larry, Barbara, Byrd and Nau. - Somewhere there must have casy when she is in a car with a been a mix-up cause the next boy who can't waste time looking morning Corinne had Larry's ring out for other cars on the road, and and Barbara wasn't wearing his you regret that her boy friend football. -- There were quite a art and William O. Terry akes here places where boys and few at the bus station to say goodgirls shouldn't go. Yes, she caus- bye to James, for two days. Some You are commanded to appear s you a lot of worry, but you can of them were Sug, Louise, Larry and answer the plaintiff's peti- defendants and the legal reprelook forward to that happy (or Chappo, Joe, Carlton, Susie and tion at or before 10 o'clock A. M. sentatives of all Defendants namsquiring her around as usua - Sue Beasley was moanin' Mon- same being Monday the 19th day day night cause she counldn't go of March, A. D., 1945, at or beto Eldorado to see Bobbie Barber fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the

this week-end. - Once there Honorable District Court of was a "Nannie Goat" - but there Crockett County, at the Court were some changes made, and House in Ozona, Texas. now who has whose goat?

#### DEAR DIARY

O.H.S. has just about settled Eggs have come down through down to normal now that basket- Plaintiff, - The football reowulf" and "Superman." Even serves received their sweaters Caesar had eggs. When Brutus and last Monday and they seem to be - A few Caesar, he asked if Caesar had fights among the steadies have eggs for breakfast. Caesar replied taken place. Several o fthe steadremorsefully, "Et tu." I think ies are rumored to have had that was the way it happened. But "words." Other couples definitely did have "words" and still have Old eggs aren't usually any good not made up! - Louise and and it they aren't they are rotten. Jimmy are seen together more and When broken, a rotten egg pops more often. Draw your own conand gives off with an awful clusions!! - Earl has withstench. They smell about like drawn from school, but he doesn't stink bombs. I guess a "stink know yet when he leaves for the

action lifting this requirement Crockett County, Texas, contain- to the campus. for passenger car tires in no way ing 640 acres, more or less, in motor vehicle operators with ODT | itation title based on five, ten and

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THE STATE OF TEXAS were together last Sunday night TO Benjamin H. Wisdom, Henry A tear gas bomb has a substance in Lowell's car. Lowell, in the Wisdom, George C. Wallace & of February A. D., 1945. in it that makes people cry. When meantime, had a date with Corinne William E. Cave, the last two as -Baby is still sick and unable to Schaeffer, C. F. Rathfus, G. W. - Bill Wilkins Hendricks, Alfred S. Stodgell, Texas U. Exes Most people can cry at their own presented Louise with a very pret- John Limbean, F. M. Larkin, Hen-Mettener, the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants, ried women Defendants and the Independence Day, but for thous- with her parents. legal representatives of all Defendants named. 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 issu-Cats and dogs may love the stuff ance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of April, 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, Tex-

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of February, 1945. The file of said suit being No.827. The names of the parties in said suit are: Lee Childress, as Plaintiff and Benjamin H. Wisdom, Henry Wisdom, George C. Wallace and William E. Cave, the last as Ex'rs of the Estate of B. H. Wisdom, Dec'd, J. F. Knox, Geo. E. Schaeffer, C. F. Rathfus, G. W. Hendricks, Alfred E. Stodgell, John Limbean, F. M. Larkin, Henry Walker, T. M. Harris, B. L. Commander, J. W. Dalton, D. F. Oxsheer, Wm. F. Shaffer, Miss TO: Francis Failder, James Bettie Edwards, S. L. Moore, C. C. Thompson, James C. Thompson, Crockett, C. F. Payne, J. W. Hud-Vincent Terry, Vincent Terry, Jr., Son, S. A. Meador, G. C. Doughtie, Sally Terry Stewart, Guy E. Stew- G. C. Mettauer and G. C. Mettener. the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants, the unknown husbands of the married women

as limitation status.

Issued this the 17th day of Feb- and "Beck's Pool." ruary, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office Texas Exes will be singing "The in Ozona, Texas, this the 17th day Eyes of Texas" in such far-away

Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas

#### **Around World Will** Celebrate March 2

AUSTIN - Three years ago March 2 in the embattled Fortress emnity and regularity which has of Corregidor, Texans proudly made the occasion one of increastoasted one another. This March ed loyalty to the University. 2 will find prisoners of war from Corregidor and the Philippines

ation if operated more than 5,000 stantially as follows, to wit: ands of University of Texas ex-Plaintiff sues for Survey 3, Block students in war-torn battlefields Office of Price Administration FFF, GC&SF Ry Co lands in thoughts will be turned home and

They will be remembering Texaffects compliance of commercial trespass to try title and on lim- at the Chucr Wagon; ma ufroad as-Aggie football games; coffee tire inspection requirements, it twenty-five years continuous peac- turning orange to celebrate afootwas pointed out. Inspections may eable and adverse possession un- ball victory; and old-timers will one before. I've never even heard tain blonde has a certain straw- be made by any agency designat- der recorded instruments and Tex- remember old Main Building with its English channel; the "perip,"

> For the fourth successive year, places as the islands of Luzon and Leyte; in the streets of Manila; in the hospitals in New Guinea; in 46-4c the "Rice Bowl" of China; in the jungles of Burma, and in the far outposts of the Atlantic.

Sixty years ago University of Texas ex-students gathered together on March 2 to pay homage to their alma mater, and the tradition has been continued with a sol-

Mrs. Arthur Phillips is in Ashthe unknown husbands of the mar- home - or freed - to celebrate erton. Texas, this week for a visit

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Heretofore, it has been possible for this office to assign one employe to call on property owners for renditions. However, since adequate help is not now available, we must ask property owners to come to the office to sign rendition blanks.

Renditions must be completed before April 30. It will take but a few minutes of your time to complete the form at the office and we will greatly appreciate your help in this emergency to get the work completed on time.

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east of the Barnhart highway from | the draw. the grade school north.

All territory west of the draw has been assigned to Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Al Fields, Mrs. Tom Owens and Mrs. Oscar Kost. Early Baggett will solicit all filling stations, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, the Hotel Ozona, and Mrs. S. L. the business section.

street and the southeast corner, special solicitation. er and Mrs. Arthur Phillips will nal instructions.

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solicit all houses on the east side of the south highway street and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Joe Clayton will take the west

Solicitation among school children and faculty members will be handled by C. S. Denham in the Anglo-American schools and C. L. McDonald in the Latin-American school. Royal Caswell will solicit workers at the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Station, Mrs. Charles Butler, the Crockett Hotel. Lee Black in the Powell oil field, Evart Wilson and T. J. Bailey will s licit White the courthouse, Ed Vitela the Latin - American community On the east side of the city, Mrs. and Red Fasselman the negro cit-C. E. Davidson, Jr., will take the izenship. Mrs. Allie Armentrout north side of the highway street and Mrs. Hartley Johnigan will and Mrs. Alice Baker and Mrs. Ira solicit the northeast section of the Carson the south side of that city and Jake Miller is assigned to

The street running south from the All of these workers are urged West corner has been assigned to to be present at 7:30 p.m. next Mrs. Monroe Baggett and Mrs. Tuesday at the First Baptist Massie West, Mrs, Joe Nussbaum- Church to receive supplies and fi-

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#### Sheffield Election -(Continued From Page One)

The contest notice filed by Mr. ment to the Sheffield highway. side of that street and the area Holmes and Mr. Haley recites that Mrs. Johnie Hokit and Mrs. Sam from the business section south to a majority of legal votes actually Fowler will take the territory the highway station and west to were cast by those seeking to prohibit sale of alcoholic beverages, despite the announced total of a 50-43 majority for the wets.

The notice names 26 voters gally cast and should not have been counted. It alleges that such votes were cast either by persons who had not definitely established voting residence in the precinct. or on the basis of a 1944 poll tax, which was not valid until after Jan. 31 of this year. Voting should poll tax receipt, it is contended.

Should the suit establish the fact that a substantial number of Corps never had a unit of division the votes allegedly cast by wets were not legal, results of the election would be reversed and the growing from the nucleus of the community would be declared dry.

#### T. E. Autery -

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bama but had lived in Texas most of his life. He ranched for a time in the Barnhart country and west of Sheffield, but for the last few years had been operating a tourist court in Alpine. Surviving are the widow, one son, two daughters and two sisters.

#### Inspections Must Be Made before AAA Range Work Started

county ranchmen this week.

said that some work had already 2, 1944. been started, particularly well

#### First Marine Div. Opened U.S. Offensive In Pacific Theatre

The First Marine Division well deserves its title. The first Marine force of division strength, it was the first American division to go into battle in this war.

On August 7, 1942, reinforced whose ballots allegedly were ille- with other Marine units, it opened the U.S. offensive in the Pacific, landing on Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Florida, Tanambogo and Gavutu islands in the Solomons. At New Britain, in late 1943 and early 1944, the division fought in the Southwest Pacific area. In September, 1944, the division leaphave been on the basis of 1943 frogged to the Palau Islands in the Centrol Pacific.

Prior to this war the Marine strength. In February, 1941, the First Division was activated, Fifth Marines, one of two Marine regiments decorated with the French fourragere in World War

In the Solomons, the division was under command of Major General A. A. Vandergrift, now a lieutenant general and Commandant of the Marine Corps. The battle for a toehold to stem Japan's dream of conquest is now a stirring chapter of military history.

The First Division invaded Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on December 26, 1943, under Major General William H. Rupertus. After that area was secured, units of the division landed at Talasea, 125 miles farther up the coast.

At Peleliu, September 15, 1944 All work done under the AAA some of the most bitter fighting ange program for 1945 must have of the Pacific developed when the preliminary inspection before division assaulted strongly - forthe work is started if payment is tified positions. Intense heat furto be earned, Miss Betty Bratcher ther hampered the Marines. The AAA administrative officer for bulk of resistance was shattered this county, warned Crockett by the end of September, however, although some isolated Japs held Although no definite informa- out until November. Major Gention about the 1945 practices has eral Pedro A. del Valle took comyet been received, Miss Bratcher mand of the division November

An Ozonan, Capt. Welton H. drilling. Sites for water wells must Bunger, Jr., is a veteran of the be inspected in advance of drilling First Division's long combat recand the hole measured after com- ord in the acific, starting with the pletion, she pointed out, and Guadalcanal campaign. After 22 ranchmen are advised to contact months of overseas duty, Capt the AAA office before starting Bunger recently spent a 30-day any work under the program for leave in the States and is now back in the Pacific at a Marine base in the South Pacific awaiting the division's next move in the long-draw-out process of liquidating the Japanese empire.

#### Fewer Social Security Cards Lost in 1944

Statistics show that the San Angelo Social Security Board's office received 3960 applications for duplicate account cards in 1944, compared with 4355 in 1943. These figures show a marked decrease over the totals of the previous year. Elliot W. Adams, manager of the office was here today on official business. He stated that he was encouraged by the showing made in this area since it indicates an increasing awareness by individuals of the importance of social security account cards and a desire on their part to cooperate in the saving of manpower and money for the United States Government.

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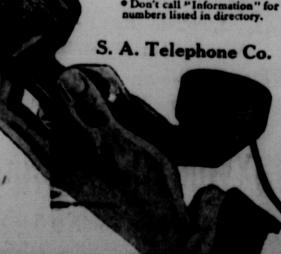
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