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New Scouts, Advanced at Court of Honor

Boys of Troop 53 Participate in Ceremonies Tues. Night

Two boys were invested as Tenderfoot Scouts into Ozona Boy Scout Troop 53 and five boys of the troop were advanced from Tenderfoot to Second Class Scouts at a Court of Honor held in the local Scout cabin Tuesday evening of this week. A number of parents and friends of the Scouts were present to witness the ceremonies. C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Scout Bernard Lemmons. With Chris Perner as leader, the Scouts repeated the Scout Laws and the Scout Oath was led by Ray Piner, Jr.

Mrs. Stephen Perner addressed the group on the subject of Scouting from the standpoint of the parent.

The investiture and advancement ceremonies were under the direction of Ray Piner, member of the Scout committee in charge of advancement.

Invested as Tenderfoot Scouts were Armond Hoover, Jr., and J. G. Hufstetter. Raised from Tenderfoot to Second Class Scouts were Ralph Carden, Ray Piner, Jr., Charlie Boy Davidson, Chris Perner and Lin Hicks.

Badges were presented to the boys by Joe Ripple, principal of the Junior High School. The meeting closed with the Scout Benediction led by Sam Perner. Punch and cookies were served following the ceremonies.

As an addition to the Court of Honor program, a Junior Scoutmaster's badge was presented to Star Scout Max Word. Troop 53, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bill Cooper, now has an active membership of 20 boys, meeting each Tuesday night in the Scout cabin. An interesting Scout program is being carried on by the troop and the boys are working hard toward their advancement in scouting and looking forward to attending one of the summer camps for Scouts of the area this summer. Scoutmaster Cooper said that he hoped the entire troop would be able to attend camp for at least one week this summer.

Scouting is sponsored here by the Ozona Rotary Club. Members of the Troop Committee for Troop 53 are Lee Wilson, chairman, Ray Piner, Alvin Harrell, Arthur Phillips, Frank James, Hubert Baker and Madden Read.

Pictures of Service Men on Display Fri. In Oberkampff Window

Approximately sixty pictures of service men from Crockett County so far received from relatives in the plan to prepare a permanent display to be preserved, will be placed on display in the window of the Joe Oberkampff store Friday of this week.

This was the announcement made this morning by C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, who has volunteered to undertake the task of preparing a picture memorial of service men. Display of the pictures so far received, Mr. Denham explained, does not mean that the plan is to be closed out. On the other hand, a new appeal has been made for more pictures of service men who are not now represented in the collection. New pictures will be added as they are received, he explained, and persons who have such pictures are asked to turn them in to Mr. Denham at the high school building.

Major H. B. Tandy, here on a visit recently after his return from two years of overseas service in the Army Medical Corps, has been transferred to Hot Springs, Ark. Major Tandy is scheduled to leave Santa Barbara, Calif., Friday of this week for his new station in Hot Springs.



CHENG PAO-NAN

Native Chinese First Speaker in Rotary Series

Cheng Pao-Nan to Be Heard by Ozonans Next Tuesday

First of a group of four internationally known lecturers being brought to Ozona by the Ozona Rotary Club in cooperation with Rotary International, Cheng Pao-Nan, a native Chinese, head of the Chinese News Service, an agency of the Chinese government in Chicago, Ill., will deliver two lectures in Ozona Tuesday of next week, March 13.

The speaker will address an assembly of high school students at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening the regular Institute of International Understanding forum meeting. There will be no admission charge for the lecture series, which will extend through April, with two speakers in March and two in April. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the community to hear these speakers.

Mr. Cheng returned to the United States in June of 1943 after two years of service in China's wartime capital, Chungking. During the time he was in China, he was the representative of the American Bureau for Medical Aid (Continued On Last Page)

Many Cooperate in Tree and Shrub Planting Campaign

Leaders Hope Highway Improvement Will Extend to Town

With many clubs and organizations cooperating, splendid progress has been made during the past week in the highway beautification program along the highway south from Ozona between the town and the cemetery. Members of the Ozona Woman's Club, the Junior Woman's Club, various bridge organizations as well as individuals have joined in the planting and beautification of the cemetery drive and as a result many native trees and shrubs and decorative plantings have been made along the route.

The section of the road from the hill to the cemetery has been fairly well planted, red buds, cenizos, Spanish dagger, octillo and many other native plants having been set out by interested organizations and individuals. It is the hope of the committee in charge of the plan that the planting can be extended all the way from the city's edge to the cemetery.

That the beautification will be carried on throughout the city as well as along the highways is the hope of the local committee headed by Mrs. Scott Peters and Mrs. Sherman Taylor. Red bud and cenizo have been selected as the tree and shrub which people in this section of the state are being asked to plant in honor of our men in the service, and residents of the city are asked to join in this program, planting one or more of these plants either in available spots on their own property or selected public grounds, that the aim of a clean, more beautiful city when the service men come home might be realized.

Ozonan in Far Off China Looks to Day He Can Return

From the other side of the world, at an American air base in China, comes a letter from Sgt. W. D. Puckett, former Ozonan, who has been in the service nearly three years and has been stationed in India and China for more than a year.

"I have been getting lots of rest lately but after so long a time it begins to get on my nerves," Sgt. Puckett wrote. "There is nothing of any interest here outside the theatre and nothing exciting at all when you go to the city so a person has plenty of time to think of what he wants to do when he returns home."

"There has been a new theatre paper for us. Our first issue was printed last week and I have begun to send you one as long as I can obtain it. I thought perhaps you might enjoy it as much as I enjoy the home paper when I get one." (And we did. It is "China Command Post," an excellent, newsy, well printed and edited tabloid size newspaper. — ED.)

"I have begun to get accustomed to this part of China and the habits of the people, but I will never say that I like it. It is almost a novelty to see a white girl of any nationality."

"I have traveled a few miles and seen some interesting sights," Sgt. Puckett concluded, "but after all, I wouldn't want to be just starting out again. Hoping to return to my starting point before many more months. When that time comes, I don't think I ever want to leave Texas again."

Science of Radio Demonstrated in Program March 16

"On the Beam" by Glenn L. Morris Sponsored by Schools

Aviation science, radio control of aircraft, radio direction finding and how aviators "ride the beam" will be demonstrated by actual signals audible to the audience and explained by an expert in that field when the Ozona schools present Glenn L. Morris with the latest in science in aviation through his program "On the Beam," to be presented in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, March 16, at 3 o'clock.

The program, one in a series being brought here through this school session by the schools, is sponsored by the Senior Class, proceeds above the actual expense of bringing the program to go into the class fund, which will be used to purchase a new trophy case as a parting gift to the school.

The first part of the program deals with the fundamentals, simple propagation of radio, radio control and some stunts. After a discussion of the limitations of compass navigation, Morris explains the new radio range stations, tunes in on some of them and puts the signals through the loudspeaker system so that the audience can hear what the aviator in flight is hearing through his headphones.

An interesting experiment in direction finding is then demonstrated with a model DCS plane, which is held by a student, who in turn is blindfolded, confused by being whirled about and lost as an aviator might be. The student listens to the signals which the audience also hears and after he gets "on the beam" finds his way across the stage to the station.

Pvt. Johnny Clark of Chicago, Ill., wounded in action in France and now back in the States for hospitalization, visited here last week in the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham on leave from Wakeman General Hospital in Indiana. Pvt. Clark spent two months in a hospital in England after being wounded and was flown back to the United States for treatment in general hospital in this country.

Buy Bonds! — And Hold Them!

New Todd Well Good for 2,290 Barrels Daily

Callery Test on Shannon Land Rates 65 Barrels Hourly

Francis A. Callery of Fort Worth and associates' No. 1 Margaret A. Shannon estate, northeast extension to Ellenburger production in the Todd Deep Field in western Crockett County, flowed oil at a rate of 65 barrels hourly following retreatment with 5,000 gallons of acid through 233 gun perforations in 7-inch casing between 6,160 and 6,220 feet.

Two higher Ellenburger zones also showed saturation and porosity but whether either will be tested through gun perforations before completion of the well was not stated. Top of the Ellenburger was reported 5,925 feet, 3,315 feet below sea level, the highest in the area.

Callery and others' No. 1 Shannon is in the C SW SW 27-WX-GC&SF.

Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 7-A Todd, J. S. Todd estate, one-half mile south and quarter mile west of the Callery producer, became the first completed Ellenburger well in the field when it flowed 954.45 barrels of 41.9 gravity, pipeline oil on an official 10-hour gauge. This established a 24-hour potential of 2,290.80 barrels.

Production was through a three-quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 6,299 feet and 344 gun perforations between 6,232 and 6,318 feet in 5½ inch casing cemented at 6,340 feet, 10 feet off bottom. Cement had been drilled out of the pipe to 6,320 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 455-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 325 pounds.

The Ellenburger pay had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Top of the Ellenburger was reported 6,064 feet, 3,442 feet below sea level. Pay was obtained in the crinoidal section of the Strawn member of the Pennsylvanian, the regular producing formation in the Todd Deep pool. It was passed up, unlike in four other wells in the field which earlier obtained production in the Ellenburger, plugged it off and were finalized in the crinoidal.

Amerada No. 7-A Todd is in the C SE SE 25-WX-GC&SF, an east offset to Amerada No. 5-A Todd, the Ellenburger discovery in the area.

The new deep producing field likely will be designated the Todd Ellenburger.

Richfield No. 1 Archie Bean, proposed 8,000-foot wildcat C SW NW 13-UV-GC&SF, 6¼ miles east field, was drilling at 6,501 feet and 1½ miles south of the Todd in lime and shale, still in the lower Permian.

Lt. Boothe in First Combat as Fighter Pilot

Husband of Ozonan, With 15th, Escorts Bombers over Vienna

15TH AAF IN ITALY — Second Lieutenant Thomas N. Boothe, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Boothe, Sweetwater, Texas, a 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, entered upon his career as a combat pilot on February 15 when he flew his first combat mission over enemy territory, a high altitude heavy bomber escort attacking Vienna, Austria.

Assigned to a veteran fighter group in Italy in January, Lt. Boothe was given thorough advanced training in combat tactics and operational procedures of his group before he was scheduled for combat flying. In addition to 20 hours of flying in a P-51 Mustang his final training included study courses in combat intelligence procedures, enemy aircraft recognition, and orientation on enemy combat tactics.

Lt. Boothe's group has participated in every major aerial operation of the Mediterranean Theater (Continued on Last Page)



Capt. W. H. Bunger, Jr.

Bunger Promoted, Named as Weapons Co. Exec. Officer

Overseas Dispatch Relates Advancement of Ozonan

By Sergeant Joseph P. Donahue of Naugatuck, Conn., a Marine Corps, Combat Correspondent, formerly of the Naugatuck News.

Somewhere in the South Pacific (Delayed) — Captain Welton Henry Bunger, Jr., 24, of Ozona, Tex., has been promoted from first lieutenant and assigned as executive officer of a weapons company of the First Marine Division.

Bunger, who joined the First Marine Division at Guadalcanal in October, 1942, has since seen action in the Cape Gloucester and Peleliu campaigns. He was a ward of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious and heroic service at Cape Gloucester.

A graduate of Ozona High School and Texas A. & M. '42, Bunger left his Texas ranch in March, 1942 to enlist. He attended O. C. S. at Quantico, Va., until May, and was sent overseas in October, 1942. He was promoted to first lieutenant in April, 1943.

Bunger was a platoon leader and line commander in the Peleliu action, taking part in the hot fighting for the "Coffin Corner" section of Bloody Nose Ridge.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welton H. Bunger, live at Ozona.

Ozonans Due for Earlier Arising as School Time Changes

Ozona families with children in school must set their alarm clocks an hour earlier beginning next Sunday night for school children will be required to be on hand for morning classes an hour earlier beginning Monday morning.

The winter-time set-up of school opening under the war time advancement will be abandoned effective Monday and schools will open from then until the end of the current session at 9 o'clock instead of 10. All schedules will be advanced one hour, with lunch time from 12 to 1 instead of 1 to 2 as at present, and pupils will be released an hour earlier in the afternoon.

Since this section is on the western edge of central time, the war time schedule put the school opening hour before daylight in the winter months, making it necessary to change the opening hour each year during the winter months.

Sheffield Pioneer Buried Wednesday

Bob Turner, pioneer resident of Sheffield, died Monday night at the home of a brother in Sander-son, according to information received by friends here yesterday. Funeral services were to be held in Sheffield Wednesday afternoon, with burial to follow in Sheffield Cemetery. Mr. Turner, who had been in the ranch business and employed on ranches in the Sheffield area most of his life, was around 70 years of age.

Honor Students Of Ozona High School Announced

Barbara White Highest Ruth Townsend Second in Class of '45

At a special called faculty meeting Wednesday of last week, grades of members of the 1945 graduating class of Ozona High School, covering the pupils' high school careers from freshmen through the first half of their final year, were averaged and honor students of this year's class announced.

Barbara White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, held the highest scholastic average for the class with an average grade of 94.69. A close second two-tenths of a point under the leader, was Ruth Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, with a grade average of 94.41. Nan Tandy, daughter of Major and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, was in third place in the student scholastic ranking with a grade average of 92.02 for her high school career, and in fourth place stood Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, whose average for the high school years was 89.06.

Bill McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, was announced as the highest ranking boy of the class, with a grade average of 88.33.

The class valedictorian will receive a scholarship good for tuition fees to any state college and the highest ranking girl and boy of the class will receive scholarships to certain denomination schools of the state.

Red Cross War Fund Total Now Stands at \$3,360

County More than \$800 over the Top on Its 1945 Quota

Crockett County, which subscribed its \$2,500 Red Cross War Fund quota in a one-day drive the day before the official opening of the 1945 campaign on March 1, has gone more than \$800 over the top and contributions are still coming in.

This was the report made yesterday by Ira Carson, 1945 War Fund drive chairman. Total contributions to the fund yesterday stood at \$3,360.83, Mr. Carson reported. A few committees have reported that they still have additional prospects to solicit and a few voluntary gifts are being turned in by persons who were missed in the first round of the solicitors.

The drive is being kept open for further contributions from those who might not have been solicited. It being the aim of the national organization to give every American an opportunity to contribute to the work of this great organization in war time, the local War Fund committee has issued an invitation to all persons who have not yet made a contribution to bring or send their checks or money to the Ozona National Bank or any member of the original soliciting crews.

A list of additional workers in the Latin - American community who helped Chairman Ed Vitela to turn in a splendid report on the War Fund drive in that community was announced by Mr. Carson. These additional workers, not listed in the original published list, included Sam Martinez, Carmen Vargas, Enedina Garcia and Jaime Rameriz.

DAUGHTER TO SCHEELS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scheel are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Kelly, born in a San Angelo hospital Thursday night, March 1. Barbara Kelly weighed 7 pounds plus at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Scheel reside at the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline pump station eight miles west of Ozona, Mr. Scheel being employed as an engineer at the station.

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character of any person or firm
appearing in these columns will be
gladly and promptly corrected if
credited to the attention of the man-
agement.

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WHAT IS IMPORTANT?

There it is, in the back of our
minds as we go about our daily
tasks—the heavy ache of the news
from Europe's battlefronts.

Sometimes it seems that what
we do here at home is unimportant—a world removed from
the sacrifice and suffering of our
fighting men.

But we can—and must—make
our everyday work of real impor-
tance, by relating it in some meas-
ure (the larger the better) to what
our men are fighting and dying for.

The manner in which we do it
is up to the individual conscience
of each one of us. There is a still
small voice that cannot be
drowned out by words.

**Community Service
Is Program Theme
For Rotary Club**

Community service formed the
topic for an interesting program
presented under the direction of
the Community Service committee
of the Rotary Club at the club's
regular meeting Tuesday noon.

Will Baggett opened the pro-
gram with a discussion of com-
munity service from the Rotary
standpoint and outlined some of

the projects that might be under-
taken by the service club. N. W.
Graham talked on the subject of
juvenile delinquency, urging early
training of youth and suitable
companionship on the part of the
parents as the best and only sure
means of curbing the problem of
juvenile delinquents. As guest
speaker for the day, Judge Hous-
ton Smith summarized some of
the projected plans that may be
undertaken after the war in the
way of county improvements,
pointing to federal, state and
county plans for road building as
a buffer against unemployment
in the period of reaction after the
war ends.

**1945 Income Tax
Estimate Must Be
Made by March 15th**

Declarations of estimated in-
come tax for 1945 are due to be
filed March 15, along with final
income tax returns for 1944.

Because the declaration filing
was delayed last year until April
15, many taxpayers may be under
erroneous impression the same is
true this year, internal revenue
officials say.

Virtually all professional per-
sons, domestic and others, whose
income is not subject to withhold-
ings are due to file the declara-
tions, along with those in the high-
er salary brackets.

Anyone who will have \$100 or
more of income from which no
withholdings are made must file
a declaration if his total income
will be over \$500 in 1945. In addi-
tion, salaried persons subject to
withholdings must file if their
community income exceeds \$5,000
plus \$500 for each surtax exemp-
tion except his own.

The law requires that declara-
tion filers estimate their 1945 tax
within 80 per cent of the amount
they will owe, but if 1944 income
and tax rates are used in arriving
at the estimate for 1945, there
will be no penalty for greater mar-
gin of error.

Farmers, defined as persons
who derive at least two-thirds of
their income from farming opera-
tions, are not required to file es-
timates until January 15, 1946, but
may file now if they desire.

Babe Phillips is able to be out
after undergoing an operation in
a San Angelo hospital recently.

**Husband of Ozonan
Is Awarded Second
Cluster to Air Medal**

First Lieutenant John Bonner,
Jr., 8th Air Force Mustang pilot
whose wife, the former Miss Mary
Margaret Harris, lives here, has
been awarded the second cluster
to his Air Medal in England.

The son of Mrs. Effie Bonner
of Corsicana is a member of the
355th Fighter Group.

Recently he and 1st Lt. Wendell
W. Beaty of Comanche were com-
mended by General Arnold for
their part in a ground strafing at-
tack which destroyed 18 German
jet-propelled planes.

With 325 enemy planes destroy-
ed in the air and 301 on the
ground, his group was the third
fighter unit in the 8th Air Force
to pass the 600 victory mark.

CLASSIFIED

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

FOR SALE — Half dozen young
Rhode Island red hens, now lay-
ing. Also one rooster. \$2.00 each.
Mrs. Allie Armentrout, Phone 264.

FOUND — Officer's overseas
cap with second lieutenant bar.
Owner may recover cap at the
Stockman office.

FOR SALE — Four pigs, quan-
tity of poultry wire and cedar
posts, good sized hen house, three
joints of water pipe, gasoline
pump and 560-gal. underground
tank, quantity of threshed maize
and bundle feed. May have a few
good hens left. See them at the C.
C. Pharr residence or phone 241.

**New Slaughter House
Completed; First
Animal Killed Wed.**

Hubert Baker, manager of Baker's
Food Store and Frozen Foods
Locker Plant, announced this week
that the new slaughter house and
pens, located in the McCollum
Trap four miles south of Ozona,
had been completed and the first
animal was slaughtered in the
house yesterday.

The slaughter house is to be op-
erated in connection with the
locker plant, recently installed,
providing slaughter service for
patrons of the locker plant.

Tuesdays and Fridays of each
week have been designated as
slaughter days, and patrons are
asked to deliver animals for
slaughter at the pens on Mondays
and Thursdays each week for kill-
ing the following day.

**Shorthorns Featured
In Ft. Worth Show, Sale**

FORT WORTH — Shorthorns,
the beef breed with a sensational
wartime expansion that is reshap-
ing the beef pattern for the entire
Southwestern Exposition and Fat
draw throngs of visitors to the
Southwestern Exposition and Fat
Stock Show, where 50 animals of
the phenomenally fast-growing
breed will be exhibited and auc-
tioned.

Texas Shorthorn breeders have
selected 50 "royally-bred" individ-
uals for exhibit during the after-
noon of March 13 and for auction
at 10 a.m., March 14, at the Will
Rogers Memorial Coliseum here.
Catapulted into high favor with
stockmen due to war's accent on
beef — lots of it and quickly —
the Shorthorn is due to be a lead-
ing feature of the show.

The 14 breeders bringing the
picked representatives of the
breed to the show will come to the
exposition in what the cattle in-
dustry concedes as a highly en-
viable position. Membership in the
American Shorthorn Breeder's As-
sociation gained 40.73 per cent in
the last two years, which means
that the breed strength has almost
doubled in the short period. Tex-
as ranks fourth in the nation in
the rapid gain.

**Crime in Texas on
Increase in January**

AUSTIN — Crime in Texas in-
creased 12 percent in January
over the same month a year ago,
Director Homer Garrison of the
Department of Public Safety said
today.

Estimated on the basis of re-
ports from police and sheriff de-
partments covering 48 percent of
the state's population, there were
9,327 offenses of murder, homi-
cide, rape, robbery, burglary,
theft and auto theft in January,
1945. The total for January, 1944,
was 7,983.

*Under an appropriation made

by the last Legislature, and with
the cooperation of police chiefs
and sheriffs, we are just now be-
ginning to learn what our Texas
crime problem amounts to," Gar-
rison said. "The trend is definite-
ly upward, indicating that the an-
ticipated post-war crime wave has
already started."

Police authorities in the state
handled 2,267 juvenile offenders
this January, and 108 persons were
reported missing from home.

Bill Littleton of San Angelo,
former Ozonan, has accepted a
position as manager of the West-
ern Wool & Mohair Co. in San An-
gelo. Mr. Littleton has held the
position of secretary of the Amer-
ican Rambouillet Sheep Breeders
Association for several years and
will continue in that position, mov-
ing the offices of the association to
the wool warehouse where he will
fill both jobs.

**War on Predatory
Animals Being Waged
By Texas Ranchmen**

COLLEGE STATION — Farm-
ers and ranchmen in several parts
of Texas have taken up arms a-
gainst coyotes, bobcats and other
predators which live off farmers'
poultry and small livestock. This
revival of the spirit of rugged in-
dividualism which distinguished
the pioneers in dealing with var-
mints having no visible means of
support is reported by county ag-
ricultural agents from west, north-
west, south and southwest Texas.
And results are being obtained.

The warfare against thieving
carnivores, which have increased
materially during the war years,
is being carried on by various
methods. Archer and Foard coun-
ties, for example, pay bounties
and in addition, Archer has a vol-
unteer organization of men, wom-
en, and youths ready to shoot from
any stance or unleash a hound.
The A. and M. College Extension
Service and Commissioners Court
put on a poison bait campaign in
Refugio County in cooperation
with field men of the predator
control division of the U. S. Fish
and Wildlife Service. The Presidio
County Wolf Club, organized by
ranchmen, sponsored a nine
months trapping program, and a
Farmer County farmer employed
the cyanide coyote gun to protect
his sheep.

Foard County paid bounties on
166 coyotes from mid-December
through January. A total of 30,
000 poison baits were scattered
over about 350,000 acres of Refu-
gio County ranch land in early
January and at the end of the
month 140 coyotes had been taken
out of circulation. But County Ag-
ricultural Agent L. A. Weiss, Jr.,
believes that in that brushy coun-
try only one out of five of the an-
imals poisoned will be recovered.
Mexican eagles, buzzards, hawks,
"possums, skunks and stray dogs
also were among the casualties.
Trappers employed by the Presid-

io County Wolf Club harvested
165 coyotes and 62 bobcats from
April through December.

Newest addition to the Firestone
Tire & Rubber Co. family of plas-
tics is a film which can be made
thin as a hair and soft and flexi-
ble as fine cloth, yet comparable
in strength to metals.

Already busy in dozens of war
jobs, the film will be used in post-
war to make such items as rain-
coats so light and thin they'll fit
into a handbag; lampshades that
can be cleaned with soap and wa-
ter; aprons that can be washed and
dried like dishes.

Tuesdays---Fridays

of Each Week Are

Butchering Days

at

BAKER'S SLAUGHTER HOUSE

4 Miles South of Ozona - McCollum Trap
Operated in Connection with BAKER'S
FROZEN FOODS LOCKER PLANT

In order to facilitate the butchering of
animals at our slaughter house south of
town, we have set aside Tuesdays and Fri-
days of each week as butchering days.

Customers are asked to deliver stock
for butchering at the slaughter house pens
on Mondays and Thursdays for killing the
following days. Facilities are not availa-
ble for feeding animals left for slaughter
and for that reason none can be accepted
on days other than those designated.

Accurate and Complete

RANCH RECORDS

Are More Important

Today Than Ever

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

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

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

Easy To Keep - Complete Record - In 1 Volume

**THE STOCKMAN
RANCH RECORD BOOK**



SOMEBODY SHOULD TELL MRS. BROWN

Look, Mrs. Brown, you don't have to hoard electricity—no
matter how much you value its convenience.

We make it fresh every minute and we keep plenty on tap
all the time. There haven't been any shortages and there won't
be.

And as for price, that's been coming down steadily through
the years. What's more, it has stayed low, while other living
costs went up with war.

Better fold up that big box, Mrs. Brown, and save it for scrap
salvage. You can depend on our folks to deliver all the friendly
low-priced electric service you'll ever need for your wonderful
post-war appliances.

* Hear NELSON EDDY in "The Electric Hour" with Robert
Armbruster's Orchestra. Sundays, 3:30 P. M., CWT, CBS.

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H. S. ABROAD

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France

I want to thank everyone for all these letters. It is really good to get word from home, for lately the mail service hasn't been up to par. Not much has been happening lately of interest — just the same old routine, day after day. Tomorrow is pay day so that will be a welcome change. (Sometimes it seems longer than three months since I came here.)

I have written Bill Carson quite some time ago, but I never have heard from him. I suppose his outfit has moved again. It is hard to make contact with anyone over here, for everyone is on the move all the time.

I was glad to hear that we won the tournament this year.

We have been having pretty weather lately, and I surely hope that is continues. Our billets are just opposite a large park. Boy, it really is a beautiful place, too. The people over here love the outdoors. No matter how bad the weather, they can always be seen walking through the park. I live on a fourth floor so I can look out the window and see everything that takes place. On a good clear day I can really see it to an advantage.

Our office, overlooking the Seine River is an old place and literally lined with huge mirrors.

Sunday, I took a long bicycle ride through the woods. I can get to see a great deal doing some thing like that; besides it gives me a chance to get some exercise.

Other than our own forms of amusement, we have the baseball tournament. And tomorrow night I am going to the movie, "Since You Went Away."

I may go to Paris this week-end

If I don't have to work; I always enjoy going, for it is a beautiful place. And the way some of the people act is unbelievable after living under occupation. If one has money, products that are wanted can be gotten at black-market prices. I think that is the reason the wealthy people haven't suffered nearly so much as the people not so fortunate.

It won't be long before school will be out again. I suppose that both my sisters will have graduated by the time I get back. It doesn't seem so long ago that I was still going to school. Lots of things have happened since then though and thousands of miles traveled — things that I never realized could have happened. I suppose that for all of us it is a great experience, but one none of us would care to see repeated.

I must stop or I shall miss that ballgame. "Hello" to everyone, and drop me a line to let me know how everything is.

Always,
Floyd Hokit

PEANUTS

Consider the lowly peanut. What an ugly, unattractive, dirty little bit of stuff it is when it is first dug out of its warm home in Mother Earth. What possible use can it be put to in the palace of a King — unless the King likes common food like crackers and — that's right! — peanut butter.

Sheep eat peanut hay and thrive on it — when they are raised by 4-H Club youths. These boys are most likely to curse the poor peanut when they find they have spent six weeks' allowance on it and the sheep hasn't gained e-

nough weight to balance the debt — only enough to increase its appetite.

Children are forbidden peanuts by their parents usually until they have attained the age of — at least eight or manage to acquire a nicker to sample the small nuts. Even the small children sometimes wish they had never laid eyes on the peanut when they begin to have a tummy-ache two hours after mid-night.

Peanuts are especially undigestible to the people who have to pick them. They cannot enjoy their favorite treat — candy — because it is chock full of peanuts for the duration.

The average high school girl usually wishes a curse on peanuts too, although she is one of the most active of peanut eaters. Perhaps that is the reason, since peanuts are very fattening. In fact they are widely used for hog food.

P. S. — This is just a gentle hint to chompers of peanuts in the O. H. S. Study Halls.

SOOOO, MABEL SAYS TO ME—

The holidays are over and most everyone feels twice as beat up as he did before the holidays. — Everyone seemed to enjoy the dance Friday night. Dot Bauer was the only freshman girl there. Don't you think she's in line for congratulations? — Jo Nell went to the dance with Buddy Russell and now he calls her "stingy." Wonder why! — Joyce was being very affectionate toward Bill at the dance. (And that is a masterpiece of understatement.) — Bill Wilkins gave ex Gem Ella Dudley quite a rush. — About fifteen Ozona kids ginned over to Sonora Saturday night for a dance. From all reports they had a very good time. — Ann West received a beautiful picture of that handsome Jimmy Westfall from Big Lake. Some people have all the luck. — League was held at Bill Wilkins' ranch Sunday night. Bill and Louise have decided to go steady. About time, don'tcha think? — Jimmy and Co-hinne were dating Sunday night. — Mugs came back to school raving about the good time she had in Canyon over the week-end. Said she got rolled over the beach but she didn't go swimming. Complicated, isn't it? — Joyce has bought a new chain for Bill Mc's footballs, etc. She wants to fix them so they'll show up more. By the way did you know that her latest name is "Grapefruit" West? (Thanks to Mr. Sikes.) — The Senior play is coming along nicely and we hope everyone buys a ticket — when they're for sale!

DEAR DIARY

Dear Diary,
The dance last Friday night honoring Bob Bailey, James Chapman and Tom Montgomery was a whole lot of fun! It was given by Dilly, Baby, Sue, Joy and Sug. — At last the Senior play is faintly, very faintly beginning to take shape. — Louise is wearing Bill Wilkins' football now; however she claims she is only keeping it for him! — Jimmy and Baby are getting to be a frequent twosome lately, so are Dilly and Carlton! — Nan and Byrd had a slight disagreement last Sunday night — something about rings and bells. — Ozona was well represented at the dance in Sonora Saturday night; Benny Gail and Lefty, Joyce and Bill McWilliams, Baby and Corinne, Ann and Lowell and Corinne and Joe Perry were all there. — Byrd and Bill Wilkins, after an unsuccessful trip to Pandale, came stag. (Chaperoned by Carl.) — Mugs went to Canyon, and Louise, Nan and Larry all went to the ranch during the holidays. — Buddy Russell and Jo Nell are going together often nowadays. — Judging from the expression on their faces, the notes Baby and Carlton write during Study Hall are very interesting! — It's getting monotonous saying "now she is," and "now she isn't," but Barbara IS wearing Larry's football again!!!

BUT WHAT?

"Every Family Has One" — but what? Could it be Reginald? To quote his mother's words, "He is never happy unless he is all dressed up like a wrecking crew, putting something out of commission." (Jimmie is a natural for this; he has been busy putting something out of commission for seventeen years.)

Maybe it is the Grandmother. When one thinks that Daphne is

starring in this role, one is sure that it is. Nann Reardon is an active, vigorous, shrewd lady of sixty odd years. (Doesn't Daphne carry her age well?) She has the right idea, for she makes her first entrance carrying a box of chocolate mints and a record album of the latest records. (She must be playing the Black Market to get those chocolates.)

"Every Family Has One" — but what? See the Senior Play.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO Benjamin H. Wisdom, Henry Wisdom, George C. Wallace & William E. Cave, the last two 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 S. Stodgell, John Limbean, F. M. Larkin, Henry Walker, T. M. Harris, B. L. Commander, J. W. Dalton, D. F. Oxshier, Wm. F. Shaffer, Miss Bettie Edwards, S. L. Moore, C. C. Crockett, C. F. Payne, J. W. Hudson, S. A. Meador, G. G. Doughtie, G. C. Mettauer and G. C. Mettener, the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants, the unknown husbands of the married women Defendants and the 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 issuance 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, Texas.

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 S. Stodgell, John Limbean, F. M. Larkin, Henry Walker, T. M. Harris, B. L. Commander, J. W. Dalton, D. F. Oxshier, Wm. F. Shaffer, Miss Bettie Edwards, S. L. Moore, C. C. Crockett, C. F. Payne, J. W. Hudson, S. A. Meador, G. G. Doughtie, G. C. Mettauer and G. C. Mettener, the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants, the unknown husbands of the married women defendants and the legal representatives of all Defendants nam-

ed, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for Survey 3, Block FFF, GC&SF Ry Co lands in Crockett County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, in trespass to try title and on limitation title based on five, ten and twenty-five years continuous peaceable and adverse possession under recorded instruments and Texas limitation status.

Issued this the 17th day of February, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 17th day of February A. D., 1945.
Geo. Russell
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas 46-4c

Physical Education For High School Boys And Girls Advocated

AUSTIN, Texas. — Health and physical education for high school boys and girls in their junior and senior years should be part of high school curriculum, Dr. D. K. Brace, professor of physical and

health education at the University of Texas said today.

Although there has been an increase in enrollment in physical education, the fact remains that one half of our boys and girls—over 1,100,000— in the last two years of high school are not receiving physical education," Dr. Brace said.

Only 20 per cent of the boys and 20 per cent of the girls in their junior and senior years are enrolled in health education, he said.

Mrs. Ed Lewis and young son are here for a stay of two or three months with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, while her husband, Lt. Ed Lewis, is taking an advanced training course as a pilot in the Army Air Forces in Florida.

Richard Miller, Ozona Firestone station manager, remains in a critical condition in a San Angelo hospital, where he is under treatment. Mr. Miller, who has been ill for the past three weeks, was taken to the San Angelo hospital Friday for further treatment.

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Native Chinese -

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to China, and also appointed as expert of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese government. In carrying out his duties during his stay in China, Mr. Cheng made three trips into Burma and India. His work included clearance of medical supplies stocked up in Rangoon before the disastrous fall of Burma and the setting up of transportation routes for further essential medical supplies into China after the closing of the Burma Road. For his work in Medical relief, Mr. Cheng was decorated by the Chinese government.

Previous to his work in China, Mr. Cheng was vice-consul of the Chinese Consulate General at New York from January, 1936, to April 1941. He began his career in 1932 when he returned to China after an education in England and the United States. At that time he was appointed secretary of the Bureau of Testing and Inspection of Commercial Commodities at Canton and was concurrently acting as secretary of the Inspectorate General of Foreign Affairs for the five southwestern provinces. At

the end of 1932, he was detailed for duty in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nanking.

Born March 21, 1910, at Nanking, Mr. Cheng was educated in Leighton Park, Reading, England and in the United States at Manchester College, North Manchester; School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and the school of Government at George Washington University also in Washington. In January, 1932, he received his degree in Government.

Lt. Boothe -

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tre and has the outstanding record of having destroyed 478 enemy planes in aerial combat in 400 missions. This group, commanded by Colonel Ernest H. Beverly, Laurinburg, N. C., was the first fighter group to fly the historic Italy-to-Russia shuttle mission.

Lt. Boothe entered the Army Air Forces in May 1942, and was awarded his pilot wings on April 15, 1944, after completing his advanced training courses at Aloc Field, Victoria, Texas. He left the States for foreign service in December 1944.

His wife, Mrs. Betty I. Boothe, resides in Ozona, Texas.

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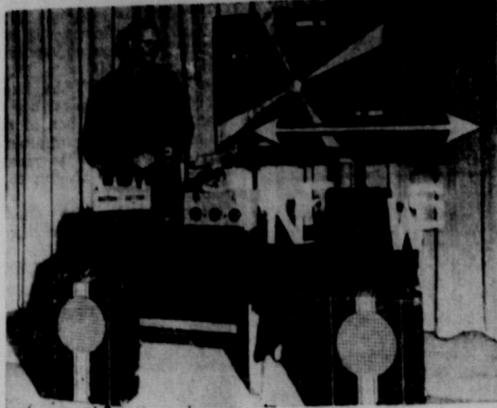
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Sgt. Schwalbe with Air Force Fighter Force in Philippines

Fifth Air Force, Philippines - Sgt. Willard L. Schwalbe, Ozona, Texas, is an administrative clerk with a fighter control unit of Fifth Air Force Fighter Command in the Philippines.

Sergeant Schwalbe's outfit plays a vital role in aerial defense of airdromes and army installations in the Pacific. Fighter planes are directed in flight for the interception of attacking enemy aircraft, then guided safely home again.

The sergeant's wife, Mrs. Lois Schwalbe, resides at 307 S. Guadalupe, Carlsbad, N. M. Son of Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe, Ozona, Texas, the sergeant entered the army in July 1941. He has been 14 months overseas.



"ON THE BEAM" - Glenn L. Morris will be presented in an interesting and educational science program in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, March 16, under sponsorship of the schools. Proceeds above actual expenses will go to the Senior Class Funds.

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

Husband: "I wonder when you'll learn to make bread like mother used to make."

Wife: "Probably by the time you make the dough father used to make." - Seneca, S. D. Journal

Mrs. Betty Ingham Boothe has returned to Austin to resume her studies in the University of Texas while her husband, Lt. Thomas Nelson Boothe is serving as a fighter pilot with the 15th Air Force stationed in Italy.

Woman's Society Begins Bible Study

A new Bible study, "The Word of His Grace," by Costen J. Harrell, under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Colwick, was begun at the regular business and study program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Center.

The study is based upon Paul's letters to the Ephesians which reveals God's eternal purpose with grandeur and moving sweetness, Mrs. Colwick pointed out, and added that although it is one of the shortest books of the Bible, it is considered one of the superb pieces of Christian literature.

The meeting opened with the song, "Be Still My Soul," and, following the lesson, a prayer by Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and the song, "God Is My Strong Salvation."

The meeting next week will be a program on "The Church in Europe" followed by a social to honor members who were recently voted to Life Membership in the Society. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham at 3 p.m., and all members are urged to be present.

Present for this week's meeting were Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Jack Wilkins and Mrs. Carl Colwick.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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9:45 - Church School at High School
11:00 - Morning Worship at High School
6:30 - Youth Fellowship
8:00 - Evening Worship Wednesday
3:00 - Womans Society
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The District Superintendent Rev. Fred H. Hamer, will meet with us this Sunday morning and will bring the Sermon on some phase of the Crusade for Christ Program. We are anxious that ev-

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