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Sgt. Wayne Martin Killed in Action February 3, 1945

Ozona Parents Re-Son's Death

Sgt. Wayne L. Martin, son of fr. and Mrs. John L. Martin of ton. ozona, reported missing in action ver Germany February 3, 1945. as now been officially reported the War Department killed in

n had been killed in action over | phone Company at Houston. Germany. The telegram, from E.

eived establish his death. Con- other activities in that city. irming letter follows." In the lets son was engineer-gunner. The 600 as of today. plane, one of a flight of 100 which Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson will from crewmen in the flight, Mr. Rust. fartin believes that his son and in other members of the crew par-ichuted safely to the ground but Two More Wells re murdered by the Germans after they landed. This, however. In Todd Deep merely a surmise, no definite

The co - pilot and tail gunner were the only members of the crew of the doomed plane yet heard om and both survived. The coilot has written Mr. Martin that e was wounded when a shell blew in the nose of the plane at 29,000 feet. He last remembers trying to buckle on his parachute when ing down in his chute. He was leum Corp. leeding badly and presumed that his mates buckled on his chute and threw him out of the plane. He out again and the next time he a- 443.1. ke he was in a prison camp and s wounds had been dressed.

he information that convinced to 6,180 feet. Mr. Martin that his son left the To the northwest, Amerada No. 5,000 feet, and the tail gunner, feet. he bailed out alone, all nine memhus be accounted for.

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ts. G. A. Morgan and their son, ment, from Greely, Colo. Mrs. ney had been to South Texas visg relatives and stopped off in ona for a four-day visit on their

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett left week for an extended visit to tin and points in South Texas.

Edmonson Named General Manager of S. A. Telephone Co.

A. L. Edmonson has been named general manager of the San Angelo Telephone Company, effective February 1, J. Y. Rust, presceive Confirmation of ident, announced today. Mr. Edmonson, formerly with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, comes to San Angelo from Hous-

The new general manager has a wealth of exeprience in the telephone business, in both independ-Mr. and Mrs. Martin received a risen in the ranks from a ground- zona's fifteenth annual basketball pected to attend, the pastor said elegram last week from the War man to general manager of the tournament in a spirited go a-Department advising that addi- Texas Telephone Company in Wa- gainst the strong Fort Stockton lepartment indicated that their of the Southwestern Bell Tele- Saturday night.

During the 17 years of his ser-Witsell, Acting the Adjutant vice as division superintendent of eneral of the Army, was as fol- the Bell System's properties in Southeast Texas, Mr. Edmonson "The Secretary of War, has ask- took an active part in civic activme to express his deep regret ities. He was president of the at your son, Sgt. Wayne L. Mar- Houston Rotary Club, a director in was killed in action over Ger- of the Chamber of Commerce, durny on 3 Feb. 1945. He was pre- ing the war was in charge of comregret that offical reports now and was associated with many to 33 in favor of the Owls.

E. J. Hardgrave, secretary and n 3 February 1945 when his air- been in the telephone business raft was shot down over Berlin, since 1900, startin gto work in Balermany, by enemy aircraft fire." linger. He came with the San An-This information, however, had gelo company in 1910. During the in in correspondence with the part in building the San Angelo wo surviving members of the crew | Telephone Company from a systhe Flying Fortress on which tem with 2,614 telephones to 13,-

mbed Berlin, was the only one move to San Angelo from Houston selection of a committee of judges out of the flight to be shot down. as soon as necessary arrangements From information he has received an be made, according to Mr.

information having yet been ob- Field Completed

Conoco, Amerada Wells Big Producers From Ellenburger

The double-pay Todd Deep Field he lost consciousness. When he re- one each by Continental Oil Co.

Continental No. 21 J. S. Todd NW 28-WX-GC&SF, flowed nat- raan, 20, the last an extra period anded in the streets of Berlin, urally 221.84 barrels of 41.5 grav- game. and regained consciousness mo- ity oil on a three-hour gauge to mentarily to find himself sur- establish a daily potential of 1,unded by crowds. He blacked 774.72 barrels. Gas-oil ratio was

The gauge through a five-eights inch choke on 2-inch tubing set The tail gunner, Mr. Martin at 6,158 feet. Flowing casing presearned, bailed out at 9,000 feet sure was 350 pounds, tubing preswhen he failed to raise any other sure 175 pounds. The well cementmembers of the crew on the inter- ed 51/2-inch casing at 6,048 feet. m. He also was captured. But topped the pay at 6,111 and drilled

the by parachute came from an- 4-B Todd, C SW SE 26-WX-GC&ther flyer in the group of planes SF, registered a daily flowing pohat returned safely. This infor- tential of 1,104.48 barrels of 42.6 Perry, who would be in his eight-

The well drilled to 6,239 feet, or have long forgotten. s of the plane's crew would cemented 51/2-inches at 6,238, drilled out cement to 6,232 feet when Walter C. Cox, probate genand perforated the pipe with 160 ealogist, 208 S. La Salle St., took Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce had as shots between 6,190 and 6,230 feet. over the search for the Peery fam

was injected. Plyomuth Oil Co. filed applicagan is Mrs. Pierce's niece. tion for a permit to drill No. 8-0 Shannon estate in the Olson field atives to settle estates, said that in Crockett County, 516 from the Eldridge T. Peery was born in anorth, 2166 feet from the 200-acre y back to their home in Colora- lease in league 1, Archer County school land survey. Drilling 2,500 fore or after he married. feet is proposed.

schools, was called to Lubbock a son, named Oscar, and a daughlast Saturday on account of the ter, Lucinda, in Texas, and report-Mrs. Ernest Dunlap remained in serious illness of his mother, Mrs. edly other children. There is reaical condition yesterday in F. W. Denham. Reports yesterday son to believe that Peery, if still an Angelo hospital where she indicated that Mrs. Denham's con- alive, or if not, his descendants been confined the past week. dition was somewhat improved. are still in the state."

Big Lake Owls Beat Ft. Stockton To Win Tourney

Sonora Cops Consolation Cup by Win Over Ozona

Sparked by that wraith of the nounced this week. court, Bill Mac Varnadore, assistand company, the Big Lake Owls from Reagan County High, cop- an's Society of Christian Service ent and Bell System fields, having ped the championship cup at O- and any others interested are ex-

confirming the telegram, Gen- assistant general manager of the host team, Ozona Lions by a ance. ral Witsell added to the informa- San Angelo Telephone Company, count of 29 to 18. The Ozonans, on contained in the telegram that has resigned his position to de- who had previously been defeated it has now been officially estab- vote himself to personal interests, by the Rocksprings quint, then ished that he was killed in action Mr. Rust said. Mr. Hardgrave has beat Menard and Rankin in suc cession, could never get going in the final and were bested all the way by the Sonora crew

ready been received by Mr. Mar- past 35 years he has had an active team was chosen for a place on Charles Harrison of the Ozona the all-tournament first team. Harrison rolled in five field goals for a total of ten points in the consolation final.

includes the following: Bob Pauley, McCamey; Dorbandt Barton, Fort Stockton; Bill Mac Varnadore,, Big Lake; Charles Harrison. Ozona, and Lewis McFadin, Iraan. On the second team were Richard Reeves, Fort Stockton; Ed Smelser, Big Lake; Lando Simpson, Rocksprings: Al Boughton, Sonora: and Jack Garner, Rankin. All of these players were awarded silver basketball charms. Loving cups were awarded the champion and runner up teams in both the championship and consolation brackets.

In the opening-round games, Irin western Crockett County has aan defeated Sonora 27 to 23 to added two Ellenburger producers, start the festivities Friday noon Other scores Friday were Eldorained consciousness he was float- and others and by Amerada Petro- do 36, Menard, 27; McCamey, 44. Barnhart, 19: Rocksprings, 41, Ozona, 31: Fort Stockton, 46, Juneunit block on the east side, C SE tion, 19; and Fort Stockton 22, I-

Saturday, Ozona defeated Rankin 34 to 26 and Sonora beat Junction 32 to 14 in the consolation semi-finals. Fort Stockton nosed out McCamey 14 to 11 and Reagan beat Rocksprings 41 to 25 in the championship semi - final. Other games Saturday were Sonora, 34, Barnhart, 22; Ozona 27, Menard.

Seek Lost Heirs To \$15,000 Estate

CHICAGO, Ill., - Eldridge T. whom they may have never heard Off-Our-Backs" Campaign,

This was revealed here today "disappeared into the present."

Mr. Cox, who specializes in trac ing family trees and missing relbout 1865, and is known to have "settled somewhere in Texas" be

"The maiden name of his wife," Mr. Cox added, "is not available, C. S. Denham, superintendent of but it is known that the couple had

WSCS Delegates to Attend Sub-District Meeting in Sonora

An important sub-district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Methodist Church in Sonora on February 4 from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the local Methodist Church, an-

Society members from churches ed by Tootney Orr, Ed Smelser in Rocksprings, Eldorado, Sonora free vote accorded service and exand Ozona are invited to the meeting. All officers of the local Wom-

Miss Katheryne, J. Bieri, a field worker from the Woman's Board partment authorized by the co, and to division superintendent quint in the tournament finale the principal speaker during the of the Methodist Church will be The score was all knotted 26 to formed on the organization of the 26 at the end of the third period W. S. C. S. and will be of great and halfway of the final period help in interpreting the duties and Fort Stockton had surged ahead the entire program of the organby a count of 31 to 29. Then Var- ization, Rev. Carter pointed out. nadore ran wild, ducking under She is a charming and stimulating the Pecos lads to santch the ball speaker and leaders of the church and dribble the length of the court feel that the group is fortunate in

ously reported missing in action. munications for civilian defense, shoulder. The final count was 38 ficer of the Ozona W. S. C. S. and any interested members to attend,' Rev. Carter said. 'Surely Ozona nora Bronchos soundly defeated will want to have a large attend-

Over 600 Pounds Of Used Clothing Gathered in Drive

Garments Still Being Accepted for Inclusion In Shipment

Between 600 and 700 pounds of Society Meeting sable used clothing had been collected by a committee of solicitors areas of the world

Collection drive.

A one-day house-tohouse solicidrive, although, as was expected, for peace. the quantity of available used

The collection has been gathered in the basement of the grade to pack the garments, and in the ty Center. meantime those who still have collection to the Methodist Center attend the all-day session. or to the grade school basement, the chairman advises.

Scouts Commemorate 36th Anniversary in World Scout Aid Drive

pilot, who was pushed out at through 2-inch tubing set at 6,228 000 estate left by a relative of usual poject known at the "Shirts- gram for selling government bonds the teachers, add new teachers

Now numbering nearly two million, the Boy Scouts and their these bonds are still the best and Commissioners Court and the leaders are contributing used but safest investment in the world, School board it was unanimously eir guests this week Mr. and One thousand gallons of acid then ily who appears, he said, to have ment to help boys overseas resume program, this being the habit of be given a chance to express themtheir Scouting activities.

A special effort is being made ation of the program." turing February to call at homes needed.

ca emphasized that the collection Victory Loan Drive. is not to be thought of as charity, but instead a sharing by one Scout with another.

their uniforms and equipment that it taught many of our citizens the enue calculated at \$100,468, leav-they may not be able to replace value of personal security, and ing a net deficit at the end of next (Continued On Last Page)

Poll Tax Paying Spurt May Send Total Over 800

Today Is Last Day For Voters to Qualify In 1946 Elections

Despite the large number of exemptions brought about by the service men this year, Crockett county seemed on the way to a record enrollment of qualified voters via the poll tax payment route this week, Mrs. A. O. Fields reported yesterday.

ment of poll taxes during the past week swelled the total for the week by 200, a total of 748 potential to the voters of the county in a voters having enrolled by mid-afternoon Wednesday

Today is the last day for voters to qualify for the right to vote in special and regular elections dur- date was made in a joint stateing the year 1946. Poll tax payers ment released this week by Counwere still trooping into the col- ty Judge Houston Smith and Max lector's office this morning and it was believed that the total would Board of School Trustees. go well past the 800 mark before the end of the day.

1946 politics on the part of Crock- revenue from the low tax rate, will ett county voters has been noted reach a total of approximately in the sheriff's office. Mrs. Fields \$30,000 this year, an examination reports that a number of holders of the school's financial condition of valid poll tax receipts marked reveals. Addition of new teachers "1945" have returned to the office to meet students needs in the adto demand a "1946" receipt. The vancing educational program, 1945 receipt qualifies voters for raises in teachers salaries made the 1946 elections and this must necessary by increased living be explained to those who seek assurance that they will be qualified found necessary for teacher housto vote this year.

Annual Reports Heard at Woman's

Annual reports of the Woman's out. here this week for the United Na- Society of Christian Service were | A prepared statement to the tional Clothing Collection for the given Wednesday at the Methodist public, over the signatures of relief of peoples in war-stricken Center. The reports were full and Judge Smith and President Schnee-This was the report yesterday society had carried on an educa- the School board and the Commisof Rev. A. A. Carter, Crockett tional and timely program. Over sioners Court regarding the need county chairman of the Clothing a hundred people sat in the class- for the additional tax to support es during the year.

tation was made in Ozona last and as the different items were trustees and the Commissioners Thursday by committees repre- given the society felt that their Court was held for a study of the senting cooperating organizations small donations were reaching a- situation and it was the unanimous of the city. A good response from round the world and fruits of them opinion of both groups that the the citizenship was noted in this were helping in the great price tax raise is necessary and should

The chairmen of the many sec lothing was far under that of a tions of the society have done their nation of the need. ear ago in the first drive for the work well and are getting a pleasure out of the service.

Miss Riddle's report was an in- Trustees is as follows: spiration. The boys and girls who school building in preparation for were in her first classes are now sortoing, packing and shipping, coming back from the war and County School Board held in Nothe chairman said. However, the schools and are stepping in to vember a careful study was made drive is being kept open until next help out in the scout work and oth- of the school budget for the year week, several days being required er directed work of the Communi- 1946. It was apparent that by the

Sonora is having the zone meet lothing they wish to give to the ing next Tuesday and has extend- in debt approximately \$30,000.00 ampaign may still include their ed an invitation to this society to

Treasury Announces Sale of U. S. Savings **Bonds to Continue**

War and Victory Bonds will now be known as United States Sav- by the additional expense in run-The Boy Scouts of the nation, ings Bonds, Nathan Adams, chair- ning the schools, and for the necbserving their 36th anniversary man of the Texas Advisory Com- essary purchase of certain capital ant wrote Mr. Martin that he gravity oil and gas oil ratio of 349- ies if still living, or his children during Boy Scout Week, Feb 8th mittee, Savings Bond Division, U. outlays. We have been forced to ounted seven chutes in one group 1. The rating was based on a flow ed through Texas to claim a \$15. to 14th, are helping brother Scouts S. Treasury Department, said toout of the stricken plane. With the of 276.61 barrels in six hours and grandchildren are being hunt- in war-torn lands, through an un-

and stamps will continue. He added, "We can be sure that lean and serviceable Scout uni- and if we consider only one bene- agreed that the election should be form parts and camping equip- fit derived from the war financing saving, it would merit the continu- selves on the issue. The election

of former members for Scout uni- decided upon as a result of the forms and accessories no longer thousands of requests from employee groups, industry, and the out and vote at this election." In approving this nation-wide general public, all asking that the effort, the National Executive sale of U. S. Savings Bonds be con- 47 session, as prepared in joint Board of the Boy Scouts of Amer- tinued following the close of the conferences of county and school

> The Chairman added, "The benare many, and in addition to creat-(Continued On Last Page)

Vote on School Maintenance Tax Hike Set Feb. 9

Voters Asked to Approve Raise to Meet Rising Costs

To meet the increased costs of operating and maintaining the public schools of Crockett county. an increase brought about by the natural growth and progress of the schools and present-day high costs of materials, equipment and service, a proposal that the county An unprecedented spurt in pay- increase the school maintenance tax from 50 cents to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation will be submitted special election set by the Commissioners Court for Saturday,

February 9, 1946. Announcement of the election Schneemann, president of the

A deficit in school finances. which has gradually grown up in An evidence of a keen interest in recent years through inadequate costs, unforeseen expenditures ing, purchase of new buses and employment of drivers to meet the growing needs of rural students all these and other growing expenses have added tremendously to the financial burden of operating the school system, it is pointed

Ozona's splendid school system. The financial report was good A joint meeting of the board of be submitted to the voters for their consideration, with an expla-

The statement from the Commissioners Court and the Board of

"At a joint meeting of the Commissioners Court and the Crockett end of the present school year the Crockett county schools would be

"The only way this indebtedness can be eliminated and the school placed on a sound financial basis is to increase the maintenance tax rate from .50 to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. This can only be done by a vote of the property tax payers in the county.

"This deficit has been caused and raise salaries for the teachers.

"At the joint meeting of the ordered and that the voters should is ordered for Saturday, February Fomation of the committee was 9, 1946. We earnestly request that you give this matter serious thought and that the voters turn

The school budget for the 1946officials, shows a prospective expenditure, including servicing and efits of the war financing program retirement of the present indebtedness in the maintenance fund, of Scouts are giving up parts of ing the habit of systematic sav-, \$132,600, with the prospective rev-

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THURSDAY JAN 31, 1946

THE STATE OF TEXAS

O. Breedleve, L. A. O'Neal, George the battle fronts - the feeling period of World War L and aver-O'Neal, A. L. O'Neal, P. L. White that what each was doing, even if age prices in ten states are now and Effie J. White, George R. O'- it was only playing a small role, above levels existing at the boom Neal, W. E. Sowell, Albert Sowell was a part of the whole national peak which was reached in 1920. and A. T. Sowell, J. M. Sowell, Z. and international effort. Now each In the semi-annual farm land C. Rowland & E. C. Rowland, L. A. apparently is willing to let the price bulletin published for the Omal, A. L. Omal, George Omal other do it Each parent is willing use of all banks, C. W. Bailey,

and answer the plaintiff's petition fluence is brought, every possible Clarksville, Tennessee, says: "The at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of string is pulled, to secure prefer- dangers of the present situation the first Monday after the expira- red treatment. A recent report are apparent. Whether or not the tion of 42 days from the date of from a European command said boom following World War I will orable District Court of Crockett stituents." County, at the Court House in O. Part of the fault for our scuttle

ed on the 17 day of January, 1946 | millions of people to the idea that ing No. 855.

love, L. A. O'Neal, George O'Neal, to collect on our "investment." A. L. O'Neal, P. L. White and Effic: J. White, George R. O'Neal, W. E. Sowell, Albert Sowell and A. T. Sowell, J. M. Sowell, Z. C. Rowland Texas Will Fight & E. C. Rowland, L. A. Omal, A. For Gas Control L. Omal, George Omal and George R. Omal as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being title and for damages and to re- of oil and gas in Texas. the West line of Avenue E, 100 not submit to their control over Thence West 200 feet to production of oil or gas.

eral and equitable relief as prayed

Issued this the 117h day of Janury, 1946

Given under my hand and seal said Court, at office in Orona. Texas this the 17th day of January A. D., 1946.

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

SO THIS IS PEACE!

the fet-down that has followed the war It runs deeper than mere relaxation of weary people after field of state control. cars of strain.

Our military disintegration, the mass demonstration of American troops in foreign lands, the lawbecames and strikes at home they all add up to an abdication f individual responsibility that

CITATION BY PUBLICATION New York Times says: "Peace ap- mission today reported to banks

and run attitude lies with the pol-Said plaintiff's petition was fil- icy of the government which sold The file number or said suit be- war was an investment rather than an expense. Were not war bonds The names of the parties in said sold on that basis? And now instead of settling into the harness than reading or hearing about the Dollye Coates as Plaintiff, and to pay those expenses, we are sit- deeds of Texans whose courage W. A. Breedlove, Mrs. M. O. Breed-ting back on our laurels waiting made possible the present celebra-

Governor Warns

HOUSTON, Tex. - Governor substantially as follows to wit: | al Power Commission here today Plaintiff sues in trespass to try to keep hands off the productio

the North one-half of Bleck 75, Commission's hearing on the natu- states. in the town of Ozona. Crockett | rai gas industry, he officially wel-County, Texas, bounded as full-comed the commissioners to the lows; Beginning at the NE Corner State, and in the same breath of Block 75; Thence South along frankly declared the State would is a diorama of a frontier battal-

East line of Avenue F; Thence | The governor expressed a fear North 100 feet to NW Corner of that nationalization of the gas in-Block 75. Thence East along the dustry might be achieved indirect-South line of 12th Street 200 feet ly, with "conscious obscurity" to to place of beginning, and for gen- hide such a move until accomplish-

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that we will quietly submit to federal control over producing, gathering, and processing of this lously abstain from entering the just begun.

Inflationary Trend In Farm Land Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. - Farm hand prices in the United States an mean the destruction of dem- are currently following the inflaratic government in the United tionary trend of the World War I period, according to the Agricul-Referring to the present state of tural Commission of the Ameri-Ilapse in the Armed Forces, the can Bankers Association. The comparently has brought a release of the nation that farm land pricfrom the feeling of individual re- es in 36 states have increased more sponsibility that showed itself dur- since the start of the war in 1939. ing the war, at home as well as on than they did in the corresponding

to let some other parent's son stay chairman of the commission and overseas if only he can get his A. B. A. vice president, who is al-You are commanded to appear own son back Every possible in- so president First National Bank, issuance of this Citation, the same that two officers were kept busy happen again depends on the conbeing Monday the Fourth day of doing nothing but running down tinued effectiveness of inflation March, A. D., 1946, at or before inquiries from just one senator as controls and on how well people 10 o'clock A. M., before the Hon- to the status of the sons of his con- remember the bitter lessons of 25

Dioramas at Texas Museum Depict Great Events in History

AUSTIN. - Far more stirring tion of the Centennial of Statehood is seeing actual scenes from "big moments" in the history of

Texas citizens, including hundreds of school children, have their pride in their state renewed when visiting the Texas Memorial Mu-Coke Stevenson warned the Feder- seum on the campus of the Uni versity of Texas and viewing the history was made, Dr. E. H. Selcover title and possession of all. At the opening session of the lards, director of the museum

> camp five miles south of Uvalde ion of Rangers back in 1835, com plete in every detail. The rugged uncomfortable tent quarters, with mounts ready for action against

> in which the signing of the final and lasting peace with the Comanches is re-enacted at the ranch

> Col. Charles Goodnight in Palo. Another event in the life of Texas is the diorama depicting Moses Austin requesting the Mexican auhorities for permission to settle 300 American families in the

fall of the Alamo is shown in the scenes which immortalize the death of such heroes as Robert Evans, James Bowie, and David Crockett and his crew of hardighting Tennesseans

Fort Griffin in 1876, located at subject for another of these lifelike dioramas. This fort was a key point in protecting the Texas from anche Indians.

"The Battle of Sabine Pass" where 47 artillerymen under Dick Dowling blocked the move of Houston in 1865 by five Federal

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wer Commission gunboats portrays another colorrealism of natur- ful chapter in the state's bistory.

erstate commerce un- Another scene shows one of the er . . N. aral Gas Act of 1938, greatest triumph of Houston's ar-Stating the commission will be my - the capture of Santa Ana od lorns has more than 80 tril- by three Texas soldiers three days on cubic feet of gas, the govern- after the battle of San Jacinto.

OUTLOOK ON FARM PRICES

COLLEGE STATION - Farm-There is something frightening that is this field the rights of Tex- farm prices to be moderately low- example, and try to deduct how as are paramount and that the fed- er, but production costs should re- come Mama and her dressmaker eral government should scrupg- main about the same for the year are accenting the positive this sea-

Farm prices of fruits, vegetables, and eggs are expected to drop more than prices of other agricultural products, in the opinion of got started on account of this M. two economists for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. W. E. Morgan believes the net farm income for the nation will be 10 to 14 percent under the record high of 1945.

Farmers can rely on relatively he things they produce, since prices for these are supported by law at 90 per cent of parity. There are support prices on most "basic mmodities" such as cotton, corn, sheat, tobacco, and rice, but products not covered include beef attle, sheep, fresh vegetables and fruit, according to T. R. Timm.

On the bright side, farmers can expect more labor in the months ahead. Morgan says the total laor force in the country on the first anniversary of VJ Day will be about six million above what t was in August, 1945. This should bring about the only drop in farm production costs - the cost of farm labor. Production efficiency farm workers greatly increased luring the war and for a few years before, but for 1946 it is more liketo decline than rise, he believes. On a long-time basis Morgan

says farm prices and production can remain at a high level. "if we can lick our unemployment problem by any means other than war.' For the immediate future, increased population, high incomes for industrial workers, foreign purchases and UNRRA commitments should assure high consumption of farm products.

Some women look like they had been poured into their dresses, and forgot to say "when."

THE LOW DOWN HICKORY GROVE

Research is in now you know, with outfit via the law, like Mr Patner the atom etc., so the times are wants it, his future don't look a right up my alley - and I can pry hot - and he is behind the 8 ball inti things and not feel I am nos- and if he chooses to be elsewhen ers and ranchmen now planning ey. Even if a person should choose than behind same, he better spa their 1946 operations can expect to go down on Main Street, as an up. son or minimizing the negative --whichever it is - via tricky regalia, it is research.

But back to my first idea - I Patman from down in old Uncle Nance Garner's Longhorn country. The gent has a peeve - permanent-like - on big chain stores versus little stores. The fellow seems unhappy. He don't act like most Texans. Now as to myself, high prices for about two-thirds of regarding stores, if I could get something like bacon, for exam-

ple, even if I had to grab it direct off the pig - via no store at all-I would be thankful versus per-

But big or fittie, if a perior owning a little business can bere I delve into all kinds of stuff. be anything but a little oteste

> Yours with the low down JO SERRA

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This is election year! You must pay your poll tax before Feb. 1 to qualify for the voting privilege.

YOUR HELP PLEASE!

COME TO THIS OFFICE TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY!

Due to the shortage of help we must ask the cooperation of property owners in securing renditions of property for tax purposes.

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 getting the work completed on time.

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes-Crockett Co.

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E GAD-ABOUT GAL

She's sort of a "prissy" child, a e over five feet tall, has short bout our "dear ole O. H. S." ick hair, green eyes, quite a tzling personality and gads a- JUST A LITTLE DIRT ut in a dilapidated purple ja-

Since she first became a part O.H.S., she has added life to whole place. Why if it weren't her, every teacher in the place st if she weren't there as a per- tow Sunday?

ment fixture. n Rocksprings, Sonora, Eldora- Red?

and Geometry!!! 'll tell ya!!

(Last week's future rancher Strickland from San Angelo. as Charlie Boy Davidson.)

UR CANDIDATE OR SHERIFF

He's a big, good-natured man o is never seen without a wad tobacco in his mouth! The way walks down the street with that nv silver helmet cocked over eve, smiling and speaking to eryone - we all know he's reala swell guy. He's just exactly ideal of the kind of man we ant to run Ozona. So - here's Mike, Muggs and Joe Bean. ou. Bruce Harp, we're all for

CHOOL SPIRIT

it again. Some say that spirit is shown only when a on rants and raves about his constantly. But can't quiet be just as proud of their

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FRANK JAMES Sheriff, Crockett County

school? Certainly, they can.

it is way down inside a person not only in the boisterous ones but in anyone! Of course, the pep squads and rooting sections are all that probably helps the team, but what I'm saying is that when football and basketball games are in. forgotten, then whet?

Naturally, we fuss and gripe a lot but when the "show down" comes we're always ready and na Love that Guy!" waiting to show how we feel a-

Gordon said - and we quote -'Dale isn't my girl friend - she's "Oh, Johnny!" my sweetie." - Now we all know, don't we?

Betty, please tell us whose Mc ald still be her normal self. And Camey boy's senior ring you had detention hall - who knows and another thing, where did you that it would all but cease to find that cute Marine you had in

And then, like nearly all the now - first Baby broke a date er girls, she likes swimming, with him then he broke one with cing, horses, shows, Ft. Stock- her. Nothing like revenge is there,

Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey, Naturally, the tournament n Angelo, Junction, and even brought a lot of the exes home ore. And - is a whiz at Phys- Joyce and Barbara tore themselves away from S. M. U. for the week-And now, if you still don't end. Lowell and Lefty breezed in Hereford yearling bull. Call 2821. Doris and Joe Bean and Dixie

> Carlton was doin' O. K. Saturday nighteven though he did have only one foot in working order!

Be, Corinne, Baby 'n' Barbara had Big Lake well in hand at the dance Saturday night.

Jo Nell, of course, was with Jackie from Sonora.

Some of the other dates were Ann and Bill (naturally), Doris stock in exchange, Bean and Max, Lillian and Lin, Virginia and Sam, Sue and Kerry, Rosalie and Bob, Mary K. and

have enrolled as juniors. - Wel- my home. Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe. 1c come. Best wishes, etc., from the Lions' Roar!

What is school spirit? This broken record — every breath she lar Army within 90 days after Miss Davis sounds just like a uestion has been asked and ans- shouts, "Armond, are you talking your discharge. See your U. S.

'NO NAME JUNE!"

Corinne sighs to Jack, "Why because "You're My Ideal." ful, It's My Heart."

sings, "Is There Somebody Else" ranch. Also nine sections adjoin-"Maybe" it's "Jodie Man."

tle Lie Too Many" while he growls Address: H. M. Fennell, Marfa, to her, "It's Gotta Be This or Texas.

You" it's "Because" of your "Per- Conley Cox.

return them.

as soon as possible.

Your Help

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Beginning to See the Light."

Billie Rose "Is Getting Mighty

Busten Odom shouts, "My Baby Sheep and Range Rams. Said Yes!"

My Word."

Letter and Send Myself to You!" this show Sue M. sighs to Johnny (Sonora'

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a Little Fond Affection!"

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P. C. Perner.

wheel trailer. New tires, 6:50-16 than range rams usually receive six-ply Firestones and tubes. Timken bearing wheels. This trailer is one of the best. Also, one nice Jersey cow. Gives 3 gallons daily. One sheep dog out of Hampton stock at Rocksprings.

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FOR SALE - Beginning Monday morning I will offer for sale all the household furnishings in

You can KEEP YOUR STRIPES if you re-enlist in the U.S. Reguered many times yet someone al- again?" (He usually says, "Yes.") Army Recruiting Station, St. An-

> FOR SALE - Splendid eight-Don't We Do This More Often?" section Jeff Davis County rolling and hilly sheep-goat-cattle ranch. Sam told Virginia "Be Care- net wire, ample water, small house. Immediate possession if purchaser Sue to the Gilbert Teagarden buys the livestock now on the ing can be leased at 50¢ if lessee Ann preaches to Bill, "One Lit- buys the livestock of present lease.

Muggs to Sonny. "If I Loved My house in Ozona for sale. See

Pecos County Annual Livestock Show in Ft. Stockton Feb. 22-23

County Livestock Show will be held at Fort Stockton on Februacy 22nd and 23rd, 1946. It is expected In my opinion true school spir- Lin to Lillian, "I Don't Want to that this show will present the Set the World on Fire" but "I'm largest number of registered sheep breeders to meet at a spring show anywhere in the United States.

supposed to be the boosters, and Lonesome" for her paratrooper so shown. The 4-H Club members will ject to action of the Democratic she's just "Sittin' and a Rocking" show Beef Calves, Fat Lambs and primaries of 1946: "Waitin' for the Train to Come Registered Sheep. The adult breeders will show Registered

At the present time, there are or of Taxes: Betty hums to Billy, "I'm Gon- approximately 250 registered sheep being fitted by the adult breeders Jo Nell to Jackie, "I Give You and 75 by the 4-H Club members. Seventeen beef calves and 210 fat Joe Ross drools to Jackie F., "I lambs are also being fed by the Wish I Could Hide Inside This boys and girls in anticipation of

The beef calves will be awarded prizes for first, second and third Dale hums to Gordon, "I Don't places. Five ribbons and prizes Care Who Knows It" I want "Just will be awarded for the boys' and girls' ewes and rams, and two prizes will be awarded for the lamb flocks.

In the adult breeders' show, five ribbons will be awarded in each Guess Red and Baby are even \$15. See Mrs. Ernest Brownrigg.1p of the following competitions: ram, lamb, ewe lamb, t wo tooth FOR SALE - Five or six sad- ram and ewe, 4-6 tooth ram and dle horses, J. C. Montgomery, 43-2p ewe. Awards will be made for the champions and grand champions

The show is planned to start at 1c 2 p. m. Friday and will end Saturday at noon. On Saturday there FOR SALE - One purebred will be an exhibit of range rams, have served one season as a breeding ram and must not have re-FOR SALE - Brand new two- ceived more supplemental feed

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on their home ranges. The judging of their income. These ballots will of this class will be by ballots be counted and the winner will be ranchmen present who produce The class will then be judged by The Seventh Annual Pecos sheep and wool for a major part the official judge of the show and

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following as candi-Five classes of stock will be dates for the offices named sub-

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NAMED UNO DELEGATES . Secretary of State Byrnes, upper left, will head the U. S. delegates to the general assembly of the United Nations. Edward R. Stettinius Jr., upper right, will head the delegation during the absence of Secretary Byrnes. Senator Connally, lower right, Senator Vandenberg, lower left, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt were the other members of the delegation chosen by President Truman. Stettinius will also serve as the U.S. representative in the security council with rank of ambassador.

Some lives are so flawless that

they seem to have come into being

without sufficient courage to be

To love laughter is to pay trib-

ute to a mistress whose only sin

is to pour the sparkling wine of

life into cups which have previ-

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The Big Bend National Park

Texas) more than 7,000,000 acres

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TRAIL DUST By Douglas Meador

Rising like a jeweled icicle out afraid of the misty velvet of night, the lighted derrick brought enchantment to the fabulous plains sleeping beneath the darkness. Far to the south crimson clouds drifted over gas flares licking the horizon with restless tongues. Near them the thick, black wealth of oil throbbed in pipes, a drowsy and mighty servant to tend the needs of man. It was over this same soil that the boofs of horses bearing Coronado and his men had traveled in search of the Seven Cities of Gold. Many had perished on the great trailess mesa and the survivors found no gold. Instead they found disaster, pain, privation and the vastness of space. Perhaps it is the Phoenix of their rich dreams rising from the ashes of perished centuries to light an oil derrick Treasury with jewels on a winter night.

To pursue contentment is to eat of its strange fruit and rest beneath its shade. To possess it is to tinuation of the savings bond protired limbs and to repose beneath gram is reflected in letters receiva leafless tree.

for its capacity, then doubles the program has been found throughload in effort to transport the before new shipments arrive.

Each life is a little fire that burns in its special world until the fuel of love is consumed. The ashes that remain after it has gone out are of no importance. suggest he see dad. Pop may be

We are usually more concerned about what the world thinks of us than is necessary. Each individual has sufficient secret problems to require unmolested thought through two life spans. Only those who neglect their own affairs have time for others.

It would be easy to bear the pain of a single hour if it had no influence on the content of its suc-

Stars were swinging in their bassinets of space and the wind played in the sky like secret hands touching the strings of a harp. The rider and horse paused a moment at the gate before the highheeled boot crunched little plates of dried mud. When the gate was open the horse walked through quickly, then wheeled to face the rider until it was closed. Presently there was a flame of light that shone for an instant through hands cupped about a cigarette. The moving bubble of burned ash danced against the skyline of hills. There was no light at the half dug-out when the rider leaned his saddle on the fork at the door. He struck a match to the smoked oil lamp and waited for the flame to burn a path across the wick. After the fire was going he found some potatoes and a piece of fat bacon. He filled the coffee pot half full of water and emptied part of a package of coffee into it. Near the end of his lonely meal his eyes found a brown celluloid hair pin on the floor. He picked it up slowly, then lifted the stove lid and dropped it to the red throat of hungry flames.

Making a mistake requires no kill. Being able to create a miske to rectify it places the artisan in the exclusive category which will only accept a genius of he first water.

in the Woods," by Thoreau.

Vote On School -

ill at his home here this week.

Papers were being drawn up U. T. ROUND-UP APR. 5-7 this week to complete a deal where nie Schwalbe in Ozona.

Scouts -

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soon, but Scout Leaders feel this year of \$32,152. The raise in the helpfulness will create an intermaintenance rate from 50 cents to est on the part of American Scouts \$1 on the \$100 valuation will al- in brother Scouts in other lands, most wipe out the school's anti- their customs and history. Since cipated indebtedness and provide each Scout donor is asked to ina margin of revenue to meet the clude his name and address on the growing needs and increased costs equipment, it is felt that friendships thus formed will contribute to world-wide understanding.

Usable uniform parts being col-Seven first editions of valuable books have been presented to the lected include Boy Scout and Cub University of Texas Rare Books Scout shirts (without badges), Collection by E. DeGolyer of Dal- hats and caps, shorts, neckerchiefs las Included are three copies of and slides, lanyards, belts, stock-Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," ings and shoes. Equipment desira first issue and first edition of ed for shipment overseas includes John Galsworthy's "Man of Prop- axes, knives, mess kits, duffel erty," "South Wind" by Norman bags, haversacks, sleeping bags, Douglas; "A Week on the Concord tents, bugles, compasses, fire makand Merrimack Rivers" by Henry ing sets, first aid kits, signaling D. Thoreau, and "Walden, or Life flags, whistles, and Scout literature.

The World Friendship Fund, Scott Peters, active vice presi- consisting of voluntary contribuent of Ozona National Bank, is tions of Boy Scouts, will defray all shipping costs.

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