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Estimated 4,000 Pounds Clothing Donated by Ozona

National Clothing Drive Brings Liberal Response Here

Ozonans really cleaned out their closets last week in a hearty response to the call for used clothing in the United National Clothing drive for the relief of destitute civilians in war ravaged areas of the world.

Rev. A. A. Carter, chairman of the Crockett county clothing drive, reported early in the week that the corps of workers who had volunteered to make a house-to-house canvass last Thursday met with a liberal response. It was estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds of used clothing of all classes had been collected in the opening round of the collection drive.

Since the campaign all over the nation will continue through the month of April, the local collection is being kept open a few more days, Rev. Carter said, to give all residents an opportunity to contribute. The huge collection has been placed in the basement of the being sorted and packed for ship-grade school building where it is sent to national collection headquarters.

Committees from cooperating organizations conducting the drive are assisting in this work of preparing the collection for shipment. The materials are to be placed in cardboard boxes and shipped as soon as the drive is officially closed.

Persons who were missed in the original drive or who may have found other items they wish to donate to the cause are requested to call either Rev. Carter or the collection committee for their own neighborhood.

Rev. Carter expressed his appreciation for the splendid job done by the corps of collectors appointed by various civic organizations of the town. The town was divided into zones and solicitors named to work each zone. The town was covered in the one-day drive Thursday, with some collections still coming in.

"I am very grateful for the fine job done by these volunteer workers," Rev. Carter said. "All of us appreciate the fine response of the people to this call. You have done your job splendidly and I am sure that your contributions will help to relieve much suffering in the months to come."

First Appraisal Of Spring Wool Clips Made Here

150,000 Lbs. Crockett Fleeces Priced for C. C. C.

Setting a record for early appraisal, a committee of appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation placed valuations for government purchase of the first spring clips of wool from the backs of Crockett county sheep at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse Friday.

An accumulation of approximately 150,000 pounds of spring 8-months fleeces and some 12-months wool were appraised.

Prices on the short wool ranged from 40 to 46 cents per pound net to the grower while that on the 12-months fleeces had a wider range of from 38 cents to 48 cents per pound net.

Four 18-Year-Olds Leave Sunday for Induction into Army

Four 18-year-olds will leave Ozona Sunday for Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio and induction into the armed forces, filling this county's draft call for this month. In the group will be James Chapman, Burl Sparks, Clivester Garcia, and Jose Gonzales.



Official U.S. Marine Corps Photo

NAVAL HOSPITAL, San Francisco, Calif. — Back from the flaming beaches of Iwo Jima for treatment of wounds are these Texas Marines and Navy men who aided the Leathernecks in the assault on the island fortress. They were among the approximately 700 Iwo veterans returned here recently. Pictured on the steps of their ward, they are, left to right: Seaman First Class Edward Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Castillo, Sr., of 443 Vine

St., San Antonio; Navy Corpsman Chester L. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Massey of Box 1105, Littlefield; Corporal Wiley C. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKinney, box 3, George West; Seabee Ernest Louis Kubosh, Electrician's Mate First Class, husband of Mrs. Virginia Kubosh, of 1702 New Boston Rd., Texarkana; Private First Class Norman Redding, of 714 Connor St., Waco, husband of Mrs. Lida Redding of Lakewood, Wash.; and Private First Class Leo V. Phillips, of Ozona, husband of Mrs. Mary Ann

3 Graduate from Latin-American High School Here

Ten Listed to Graduate from Grades into High School

Three students will be graduated from the Latin-American High School here in exercises to be held at 9 p.m. on Tuesday evening May 15, it was announced this week by C. L. McDonald, principal of the Latin-American school.

The candidates who will receive high school diplomas at the exercises include Felipe Florez Castro, first honor student, average grade 85.6; Eloisa Reyes Sanchez, second honor student, grade average 94.7; and Carmen Molina Castillo, grade average 82.3. The graduates this year will wear caps and gowns at the exercises and will send out formal announcements of their program.

The grade averages as announced by Principal McDonald were made over a regular four-year period of high school courses as offered by standard high schools of Texas.

In addition to the senior graduates, Mr. McDonald announced ten candidates for graduation from the grade school into high school. In the eighth grade class, Roberta Ortiz held the highest scholastic average, 85.2, and Santiago Rodriguez was second honor student with an average grade of 79.2. Other members of the class include Ramon Gonzales, Dolantina Guerra, E. Esperanza Lara, Teodora Lara, Ernesto Martinez, Amalia Vargas, Porfiria Vargar and Pedro J. Zapata.

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson will return tonight from Santa Barbara, Calif., where she has been the past month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mark Garver.

Mrs. Gillett Gives Three New Books to High School Library

Three new books were added to the Ozona High School library during the past week, the gift of Mrs. J. G. Gillett, widow of the late Captain J. B. Gillett, famed early-day Texas Ranger.

"Border Skyline," a history of Bloys Cowboy Camp Meeting, by Will F. Evans and two copies of "Six Years with the Texas Rangers," by Captain Gillett, an account of his service with the Rangers from 1875 to 1881, were the volumes given.

Ozona Man Is Named President Of Sanitarians

W. D. Cooper, Water Works Manager Heads Area Group

Wm. D. Cooper, manager of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, was elected president of the Fort Concho Sanitarians Association at a meeting of the association in San Angelo Wednesday night of last week.

L. E. Ray, water works operator at San Angelo Army Air Field, was named secretary of the association and Ralph Mitchell, senior sanitarian with the San Angelo-Tom Green Health Unit, was elected treasurer. J. P. Burden, city engineer of San Angelo, remained as group leader.

At the Wednesday session in San Angelo, association members studied water distribution records of that city in connection with a project on water meter operation.

Mrs. Ernest Dunlap was to have undergone an operation in a San Angelo hospital this morning.

Swimming Pool May Be Opened Late Next Week

Wading Pool Added; Bath House Improvements Completed

If improvement work now in progress can be completed in time, Ozona's swimming pool, operated on water works hill by the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District as a public service, will be opened for the new season toward the end of next week, Bill Cooper, water works manager announced this week.

A new feature of the pool this summer will be the addition of a wading pool for younger children. The wading pool, made by filling in with concrete a section on the north side of the pool, will be approximately 38 by 42 feet in size. It will be roped off for the protection of children, and will range in depth from 20 to 24 inches.

While the concrete work on the wading pool was in progress, Mr. Cooper took occasion also to fill in some of the holes in the bottom of the pool to facilitate its cleaning.

Finishing work has been completed on the bath houses, new screens installed before the doors, shower partitions set up, unfinished parts completed and the whole painted and in readiness for use when the pool is opened.

No announcement has been made of appointment of a manager for the pool, but an appointment by the board of directors is pending and it is thought that a manager will be made available as soon as the pool is ready for opening.

Dumbarton Oaks Plan Explained For Rotarians

C. S. Denham Outlines Proposal for World Cooperation

An outline of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals was presented by C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, before the Rotary Club Tuesday noon at the club's regular luncheon session.

Mr. Denham stressed the fact that they are still strictly proposals not officially adopted, but are pointers on the way to international peace, patterned largely after the League of Nations.

The speaker explained the proposed organization of an international body, composed of the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the International Court, the military staff and the secretariat. The proposal differs from the League of Nations in that it permits immediate use of armed force to prevent war should the need arise.

The projected organization has for its primary purpose the maintenance of international peace and security and the creation of conditions that make peace through international cooperation. Mr. Denham pointed out. It permits effective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and suppression of acts of aggression that threaten to lead to a breach of the peace. The proposal also provides for the development of friendly relations between nations and international cooperation in the solution of international economic, social and humanitarian problems, the speaker declared.

The Security Council, the branch charged with responsibility for maintenance of peace would be composed of the five great powers, the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China and France, with six other nations to be selected, three to change yearly, it was pointed out. The greatest weakness of the plan, Mr. Denham said, is that provision by which any one of the great five powers could veto the use of armed force to remove a threat to the peace.

Floyd Hokit with ATSC in France

HQ. Air Technical Service Command in France. — Rushed across the channel by plane and convoy, Pfc. Johnnie F. Hokit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Hokit of Ozona, Texas is now working at headquarters of Air Technical Service Command in France, helping to keep America's bombers and fighters flying.

Part of the vast organization which broke records before D-Day supplying the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces in their pre-invasion operations Pfc. Hokit is doing his share to prepare the Air Forces for the final blow against Germany.

Pfc. Hokit has been in the European Theatre of Operations for 6 months. A former student of Ozona High School he was employed by Smith Drug Co., Ozona, before entering the service.

Ozona Man Is Critically Hurt In Explosion

Jim Mason under Treatment in Angelo After Well Blast

Jim Mason, 38, of Ozona remained in critical condition in a San Angelo hospital this week following injuries suffered in a dynamite blast in a seismograph test well near Christoval Thursday morning. Mason suffered lacerations about the face and neck, a broken wrist, ankle and foot and severe body bruises when he was blown into the air by a premature explosion of 60 pounds of dynamite which he was lowering into the test hole.

Stanley Reynolds, 18, who was working with Mason on a seismograph crew which makes headquarters in Ozona, was also injured, less seriously. Reynolds suffered injuries about the face when struck by flying rock and dirt.

Reynolds had lowered the charge into the hole preparatory to shooting the well. He asked Mason to check whether the charge had lowered to the bottom and Mason was in the act of making such a check, leaning over the hole to see if the charge had stuck near the top, when the explosion came. Mason was blown 18 feet from the well, the force of the blast catching him in the chest and face and lifting him into the air.

Dee Upshaw and a Mr. Clark, other members of the crew with Mason, rendered first aid and an ambulance was summoned from San Angelo to take the injured men to the hospital.

Canadian Cites Post-War Role of North America

World Responsibility To Rest on Us, Declares Major Scott

In the North American continent lies the only hope of a war-ravaged world for the salvation of civilization after this war against ambitious and vengeful Germany and Japan is successfully concluded, Major H. G. Scott, Canadian lawyer, publicist and lecturer, told an Ozona audience in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Major Scott was the last of four internationally known lecturers brought here this season by the Ozona Rotary Club and the Ozona Public Schools in cooperation with Rotary International in the annual Rotary Institute of International Understanding. His subject was "The Role of the North American Continent in World Affairs."

In the past, Major Scott pointed out, world leadership has centered in Europe. After this war, Russia will be the only power left on the European continent with any influence. North America, with its vast resources and its important role in this conflict, may well assume leadership.

Solemn Ceremony Marks Dedication Of Service Flag

County's Fighting Men Honored in PTA Presentation Rites

Solemn ceremony, in which several hundred citizens of Crockett county participated as a mark of respect and gratitude for the courage and sacrifice of the men from Crockett county, and for American fighting men generally, who are serving in the nation's armed forces in this war, marked the dedication of a new service flag for this county which was unveiled in the high school auditorium Monday evening.

The flag was conceived and created through the efforts of members of the Parent-Teacher Association and on behalf of that organization was presented to the people of Crockett county at Monday evening's ceremony. The presentation was made by Mrs. Charles Williams, mother of five sons in service, and was accepted on behalf of Crockett county by County Judge Houston Smith.

"Crockett county's fighting men have gone forth to do their part in this war from a county named for a great fighting man," Mrs. Williams declared. "Our men have hit the beaches at Tarawa, have fought in the jungles of Guadalcanal, in New Guinea, Bougainville and New Britain, on Saipan and in the Philippines. They have fought in the desert of North Africa, in Sicily and in Italy. They did their part in the Normandy invasion and carried the fight to the Germans on German soil."

Mrs. Williams pointed out that the service flag contains 346 stars, each representing a Crockett county man who left to do his part in this greatest conflict of all time. Twelve of the stars are gold — for twelve men from this county who have made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of righteousness in the world.

With a prayer for the success of the San Francisco conference in mapping out a plan for insuring against future wars, Mrs. Williams urged that we get ready for "the biggest battle of all that is to come after the Japs fall." For our fighting men who will return, let us keep intact for them the things they hold dearest, she asked.

In accepting the flag, Judge Smith paid tribute to the gallant men from Crockett county who went forth on their country's call to defend the American way of life.

"A flag is a symbol," he declared, "symbol representing something. In this flag each star represents an individual man from this county who went out to serve in his country's time of need. It also represents the faith, hope and love of the mothers and fathers and other loved ones of these men who sent them out on their mission."

"Let us hope that this flag will remain a symbol of our fighting spirit, our hope of peace and may it help us to be better citizens in the world to come."

Judge Smith also touched on the pending San Francisco Conference, cautioning that "any great document for world peace written at this time must necessarily be a compromise document," and any plan that may be conceived at San Francisco will take time and the faith and hope of peoples all over the world to make it work.

Our nation now has the greatest opportunity in its history to become a leader in world affairs, Judge Smith declared. All the world looks to us as trustees of all mankind. He predicted success for the San Francisco conference. "If it fails, our sacrifices in this war have been for naught," he added. "Our men who will return from the battlefields will have seen the horrors of this most horrible of all wars," he speaker said. "They will want, above all else, peace. They will not come back soured on the world, but anxious to take up where they left off. The will want opportunity to go to work and to live their own lives the American way."

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Memorial Service For Lt. Murchison Held at Ft. Stockton

From Ft. Stockton Pioneer

A simple but impressive memor-
ial service for the late Bob Per-
ner Murchison, who died in the ser-
vice of his country in the North
African theatre on August 6, 1943,
was held Saturday afternoon, Ap-
ril 14 in the Presbyterian church.
The program was arranged by the
executive committee of the Public
Library.

Mrs. Boyd Cox, Rankin, aunt of
Lt. Murchison, presented the libra-
ry with the book, "These Men
Shall Never Die," for the memor-
ial shelf. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mur-
chison are parents of the young
aviator.

A period of silent prayer and a
brief tribute to the late President
Roosevelt given by the Rev. Thom-
as D. Murphy, opened the service.

Clyde Smith with Mrs. C. E.
Casebier, organist, accompanying
him, sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."
Three Boy Scouts, Clayton
Williams, Jr., Karl Butz, Jr., and
A. W. Bishop formed the color
guard which stood at the front of
the church.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy said a
prayer before Mrs. H. H. Saenger,
long-time friend of the Murchi-
sons, read an original poem to Lt.
Murchison and presented the new
book to Mrs. Phillips, committee
chairman.

Boothe Promoted To First Lieutenant With 15th AAF, Italy

16TH AAF IN ITALY — Thom-
as N. Boothe, 22, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter L. Boothe, Sweetwa-
ter, Texas, a 15th AAF Mustang
fighter pilot, has been promoted
to the grade of First Lieutenant.
Lt. Boothe, veteran of 20 mis-
sions over Germany, Austria, Ital-
y, Hungary and Yugoslavia, has
been on overseas duty since De-
cember, 1944, and has been flying
combat since February, 1945. He
is credited with the destruction by
strafing of one German locomot-
ive while participating in a low-
level attack on German supply
lines near Munich, Germany, on Ap-
ril 5.

In recognition of his "meritor-
ious service in participating in
sustained aerial operations a-
gainst the enemy," Lt. Boothe has
been awarded the Air Medal and
one Oak Leaf Cluster.

A graduate of the Newman
High School, Lt. Boothe was a
student at the University of Tex-
as, Austin, when he entered the
Army Air Forces in May 1942. He
received his pilot's wings on Ap-
ril 15, 1944 at Aloe Field, Vic-
toria, Texas.

His wife, Mrs. Betty I. Boothe,
resides in Ozona, at present a stu-
dent in the University at Austin.

Music Pupils to Present Program

Mrs. Elton Smith will present
her music class in a program at
the High School auditorium Wed-
nesday, May 2, at 8:45 o'clock. Ev-
erybody is cordially invited to at-
tend.

Pupils taking part in the pro-
gram include Don Anderson, Oli-
ver Berry, Kenneth Phillips, Hugh
Russell, Barte Smith, Eddie Smith,
Armond Hoover, Marian Dryden,
Merle Senne, Roxie Dryden, Patsy
Cook, Shirleen Lenon, Sandra Au-
gustine, Betty Cook, Alinda East-
man, Marilyn Hubbard, Della Mae
Mason, Mary Louise Whitehead,
Jan Jones, Kathryn Bruce and Joy
Hubbard.

Pfc. Phillip Schneemann, U. S.
Marine Corps, who has been sta-
tioned the past year and a half
with the garrison on Midway Is-
land, and Sgt. Max Schneemann,
Jr., with the Army at Fort Knox,
Ky., are expected home this week-
end on furlough visits with their
aprents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schnee-
mann.

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WARNING

At a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court
it was decided to reinstate traffic regulations that were
in force before the war. These rules included parking
at the right angle and on the right side of the street,
turning at corners only, also no parking on the corner
of the block so as to block the walk ways.

From this week on we are asking the cooperation
of everyone. Please do not park on the corners and do
not cut across the street in the middle of the block.

Take all old license plates off your cars before
you are picked up by the Highway patrol.

Check up on your driver's license. Do not let it
run out.

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Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
Crockett County

THIS
TAKES

GOOD MANAGEMENT!

It's a neat feat to navigate a windy corner with a pile of
packages and keep skirts down to a modest level.

We're facing a somewhat similar problem during these
stormy war years—carrying bigger power loads, higher
costs, heavier taxes—and still keeping prices at low pre-
war levels.

We're rather proud that electricity hasn't been rationed
and hasn't gone up, like so many household necessities. In
fact, the average family actually gets about twice as much
electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago.

This takes good management, too.

**West Texas Utilities
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So the city folks have done it! Well, WATCH OUR SPEED!

WORD comes from Washington that
the fat-salvage problem has got to
be licked in the small cities, the towns and
on the farms.

We women have to save enough used fats
in our kitchens to help make munitions,
medicines, fabrics, soap for military and
civilian use, and many other essentials.

The job, to date, has been done largely
by city people, because arrangements for
collecting the fats were made in the cities
first. And these city folks are turning in
more than twelve million pounds a month!

Now we're called on. And will the women
on the farms and in the towns and small
cities break that record?

Don't worry—just watch our speed!

HOW TO DO IT: Save all used fats in a tin
can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape
your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups
and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep
solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and
table scraps, in a bowl.

Melt down once a week when your oven's
going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as
it's full. He will give you two red points
and up to four cents for every pound. If
you have any difficulty, call your County
Agent or Home Demonstration Agent.
This message is approved by WFA and
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THE LION'S ROAR

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GRADUATION SPEECHES

"These silly things — why do they make us think?" This is heard all over the Study Hall as they (poor seniors) struggle vainly to memorize the new lines they must deliver on graduation night.

Marie is not having much trouble — she got a load off her mind half the speech). One can see the happy light in her eye as she sits — no longer troubled by napping temper.

Barbara is snapping her temper and having quite some fun doing it — but Larry is going crazy trying to follow her speech.

Louise likes (!) Jimmy's goatee and Jimmy likes Louise — ???

Lowell is trying to concentrate and Ruth won't let him — but Bill Mc smells Joyce's flowers and goes "Whuff!" — as Joyce squeals "Whoa!"

The study hall quiets down at the sudden appearance of Mr. (likes) — and as he starts looking happily handsome. — Ted Mankin measures the library desk!

Let's see — where is that graduation speech — is it something called "future?"

DEAR DIARY

Dear Diary: Nan had several visitors from San Angelo last week-end. Barbara and Corinne had dates with two of them, and of course, Nan went with the third one, Leland. — Dot is wearing a new football jacket, Joe Perry's. — Barbara and Larry have broken up again; that gold football is going to be worn out from being passed around so much. — Mugs received a long-distance call from Bob Sunday night. — Ted Mankin has informed me, via the Press Box, that his motto is: "Beware!"

The end of school is drawing closer and closer. — All seems to be smooth sailing for Daphne and Carlton. — The Banquet plates have changed again; Nan broke hers with Lowell. Of course, there is still more time for changes. — The Seniors are getting rather anxious about their invitations; they may come but then again — oh, well, just hope for the best. — Ted Mankin has very good aim, especially with notebooks. — Ooops — the bell

SOME SAY —

It is rumored that Nan and a certain Leland Brashear of San Angelo — Pretty Boy Leland he was known as.

The Junior Class has sent out the invitations to the annual Junior Senior Banquet which will occur on May the first (next Tuesday). Well, it won't be long now.

The Seniors are trying frantically to memorize their commencement speeches as well as a little school work sprinkled here and there.

There seems to be a rift of some kind between Nan and Lowell — nobody seems to understand the whys and wherefores but nevertheless, something's amiss.

Benny Gail and Lefty, Joyce and Bill (Mc, by all means) and Louise and Byrd had quite a time

in Villa Acuna last Saturday. In fact by now they are quite experts in the Spanish language, they can say, "Please, señor, breeng us something to eet."

The Sue and Kelly business is proceeding as usual (which is good).

Ann and Bill (W. this time) are a steady twosome again.

Baby is making James' last few Ozona days a pleasure — then she can please him in uniform. Good deal.

Miss Craven, Miss Barr, Mrs. Carrol, and Mrs. Bartlett also viewed the wonders of Acuna last Saturday. That is becoming quite a popular little village.

Royal Service Program at W. M. U. Meeting Wednesday

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Bailey for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Fred Wright was program leader. Members having parts in the program included Mrs. Green Mankin, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. W. B. Wal-drop and Mrs. A. B. Smithwick.

Others present were Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. C. W. Leatherwood, Mrs. Paul Ballard, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. John Mitchell.

A special prayer was offered for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, a member of the Society, who is scheduled to undergo an operation in a San Angelo hospital this morning.

FOR SALE — Domestic rabbits. Dressed, ready to cook — and point-free. Place your order now. Delivery as available. R. J. Adams. Phone 33 or 164. 1c.

RELATIVE OF OZONANS, WOUNDED ON IWO, RETURNS

Sgt. William O. Schneider, U. S. Marine Corps, a brother of Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro and Lee Schneider of Ozona, is in a Naval hospital in California under treatment for wounds received in the Iwo Jima invasion on March 4. Sgt. Schneider, attached to the Third Marine Division, had been overseas 26 months. He was shot through both thighs by a Jap sniper, he told relatives in a telephone conversation after his arrival in the States. He is soon to be transferred to the Naval hospital at Corpus Christi for further treatment.

Mrs. Arthur Sitas, sister of Mrs. Elton Smith, her son and daughter, T/Sgt. Arthur Sitas, Jr., Mrs. Nicholas Lund, Mickie Lund and T/Sgt. Dan Jamison of San Angelo were guests in the Elton Smith home last Thursday. Sgt. Sitas has just returned to the States from three years of overseas duty with the American Air Force in the China-Burma-India theatre. Mrs. Lund's husband, Lt. Col. Lund is with the 21st Air Force in the Pacific area.

SON TO BAGGETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett are the parents of a son born Wednesday of last week in a San Angelo hospital. The boy has been named Penn Demerie Baggett.

SON TO JAMES BAGGETTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett are parents of a son born this morning in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed five pounds and six ounces. Mother and son are reported doing well.

Medical men are astonished by

a rare case just called to their attention: a man suffering from a cigarette cough. — Pittsburgh Press.



Sgt. Gervis R. Dickerson, Pelly, is safely back with American forces in Germany, the central character in a story that pales the most lurid fiction.

He and three buddies captured by the Germans, were "framed" when guards planted a pistol in Dickerson's bed roll and propaganda papers in the others'. For 93 days they were under sentence of death, expecting execution daily.

All four were taken to Hannover and sentenced after a perfunctory trial in which they were "represented" by counsel with whom they were unable to talk.

They were held near Brunswick in solitary confinement and denied all packages and books and even watched the Germans setting posts in the prison yard for the execu-

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

PALE? WEAK? from loss of BLOOD-IRON?

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sume that role of world leadership in the years to come if we are prepared to meet the challenge.

Major Scott traced events of history which led to the present crisis in the world, pointing out that Germany planned the first world war for world domination and when it failed she immediately be-

gan shaping new plans, not only for world domination but for revenge for the defeat she suffered in 1918.

"To say that Hitler and a small band of Nazis started this war is mere rubbish," the speaker declared. If Hitler and the Nazis had not led the German people in the way they wanted to go, they would have disposed of them without ceremony and sought somebody else who would have carried out their

chosen policies. The oft repeated assertion that the treaty of Versailles was too harsh and thus brought about the second world war is ridiculous. The truth is that the treaty of Versailles was far too lenient and thus allowed the German people to carry out their plan for revenge — a plan which came terribly, terribly near to success."

As for the Japs, their motive was not only domination of the Pacific but also revenge, Major Scott declared. The Japs felt bitter resentment against the white man because he was not accepted on an equal footing in the world.

After this war there will be the greatest concentration of power in world history, the speaker declared. North America is going to be called upon to play an outstanding role in world affairs and it is up to us to play the role successfully, he said.

"We can show to other nations the example of our success, if they care to follow it," he said. "We can avoid trying to compel them to accept our authority over them, of boasting of our superiority to them. We can make this continent of ours a good land from which others will be glad to learn willingly, not one which they will be forced to obey reluctantly."

"In so doing we can turn back the challenge not only of Germany and Japan, but of all forces which now would stop the advance of civilization in the fullest sense. Perhaps never in history has so much been at stake as now. Per-

haps never has any nation been offered such a great chance as is no woffered North America. If we accept that role and play it as it should be played, the dark tragedy of today may in its later scenes become the happy comedy of tomorrow and its curtain may fall on a world redeemed."

Household Treasures Woman's Club Theme

"Household Treasures" was the program theme when the Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. A. E. Deland as hostesses.

Mrs. Miller Robison spoke on China, its origin and design from the earliest patterns to the present trends. Mrs. A. E. Deland talked on glass and a round table discussion followed on silverware and furniture. Mrs. John Bailey's subject was linens.

Present were Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. O. L. Simms, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. A. E. Deland and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor underwent an operation at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Tuesday afternoon. She was reported doing well in a telegram received from Mr. Taylor by relatives shortly after the operation had been completed.

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merican way. Our job is to see that they have that opportunity and it is the job of peace-loving peoples all over the world to see to it that the next generation of young men are not marched off to the carnage of war again."

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., was master of ceremonies. The program opened with singing of the hymn "God of Our Fathers," by a community choir directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy, with Mrs. R. A. Harrell accompanying. Invocation was pronounced by Ira Carson. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by a group of Boy Scouts in uniform and the congregation, led by the choir, sang the National Anthem. Next, Mrs. Tandy sang "Voice of America" by David Guion, after which Mrs. Williams presented the flag and Judge Smith accepted. The program closed with another number by the choir, "Our Flag," by O'Hara, and the benediction was "American Prayer," sung by Neal Hannah, with Mrs. Hannah accompanying.

Funeral Here for Oil Field Worker Killed Near Texon

Funeral services for C. O. Turner, 40, of Barnhart, who died instantly early Wednesday in an oil field accident near Texon, were held here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The Rev. W. A. Knight of Mertzon officiated.

Mr. Turner was struck by a guard which fell from a traveling block at an oil test. The accident happened in the Big Lake field near Texon. Bosworth Drilling Co. is the contractor.

Mr. Turner has lived in Barnhart, since 1928, working in the oil fields near Texon. He was born in Grayson County April 15, 1905.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Dora Turner of Barnhart; three daughters, Marie, Helen and Geneva Ann, all of Barnhart; five brothers, Fred, Raymond and Waymond of Barnhart, Willie of Quemado, and R. J. of Iraan.

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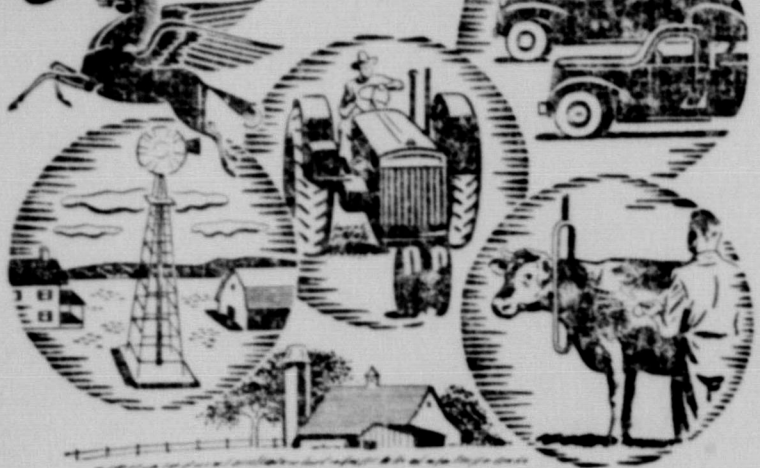
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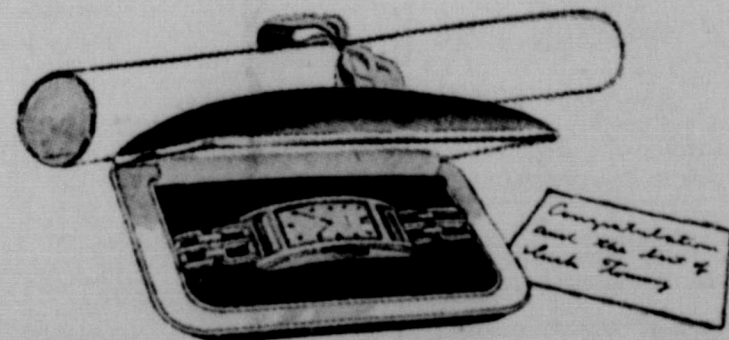
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