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## Rev. Childers To Head Annual Red Cross War Drive

### Unprecedented War-Time Drive Beginning March 1

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has accepted the assignment of the Crockett County Chapter of the American Red Cross to act as chairman for the Red Cross War Time Drive which is scheduled to start March 1, when simultaneous drives all over the nation will be launched by the 3,755 chapters and 6,000 branches of the American Red Cross.

One of the largest campaigns for funds, both for the needs of the National Organization and the local chapters, it has ever attempted, the Red Cross will attempt by the March drive to finance its world wide war service program for the year 1943. In this global war, the Red Cross draws the most tremendous assignment in its history, with service to the men of the armed forces, to the civilian population in war torn centers and to the families of service men at home.

The local chapter's quota has been set at \$1,550, of which \$750 is to be retained in the treasury of the local chapter for its ever-growing program of service to the families of men in the armed forces and the various training and production programs it is carrying on in furtherance of the war effort. This chapter's quota is its part in the \$125,000,000 goal set by the national organization for its 1943 budget.

"In order to reach this goal, and reach it we must," Rev. Childers declared, "we must alter our concepts of the usual Red Cross Roll Call drives of the past. Everybody must give according to his means, and give liberally if we are to be successful. It will not be possible for us to enroll on the \$1 a head membership basis as in the past. If we can afford more we must give more. It is my hope that as we organize in preparation for this drive that those volunteer workers who will carry the actual load of reaching this goal will find the people of Ozona understanding of the need and sympathetic with the great work being done by this organization on behalf of our fighting men and the workers on the home front. It will be a big job, but I am confident that we in Ozona will not fall down, but will go 'over the top' in the final accounting."

## Lions To Get Another Chance At Big Lake Cagers

### Team That Won Tournament Here Coming For Two Games Tonight

Coach McCook's Lion cagers, who won the annual tournament at Rocksprings, copped the district championship title at Sonora, but tripped in the championship finale of their own annual tournament and lost by a bare two points to the Big Lake Owls, will have a chance tonight to even things up in a measure with those Owls.

The Big Lake crew will meet the Lions for a two-game series on the local gym floor tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, with the second string squads matched in the opener and the first teams to follow.

Ozona High School basketball squad is keeping in trim in readiness for the regional Interscholastic League basketball meet to be staged sometime this month. Although official information has not yet been released, local school officials are of the opinion that the regional meet will be held in Abilene on Saturday, February 27. Wherever it is held, Coach McCook and his flashy cagers will be on hand to seek supreme honors for this district.



Horace W. Busby

## Horace W. Busby To Preach At Revival Meeting In Sonora

Horace W. Busby, Fort Worth evangelist for the Church of Christ, will break a tradition of more than 25 years standing when he fails to come to Ozona for his annual February revival meeting.

But the popular evangelist, considered almost an "old timer" by many Ozonans, will do the next best thing by appearing for an eight-day gospel meeting in the Church of Christ at Sonora beginning next Sunday and continuing through the following Sunday, February 21 through 28.

A cordial invitation has been extended by the congregation of the Sonora church to Ozona members and friends of the Fort Worth evangelist to attend the week-long services and it is expected that many of Rev. Busby's friends will be on hand for at least a part of the services.

## Shearers Told Subject To Draft If Leave Area

### U. S. Employment Service Head Meets With Local Contractors

Shearing contractors and shearers who move out of this area to shear sheep in distant states, or shearers who refuse to shear in season, or go into other less essential work will be subject to immediate draft call under the new government essential industry work-or-fight edict, L. L. Ruttler, head of the U. S. Employment Service office in San Angelo, in effect told a group of local shearers and captains in a meeting at the courthouse here Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ruttler instructed the shearing contractors to supply the draft boards having jurisdiction over their men with lists of the shearers working with them and to report to such boards immediately if a shearer should quit his employment before the season is ended.

"There are enough sheep and goats in this area to provide work" (Continued On Last Page)

## Six Inductees Of Local Call Accepted

Six inductees of the group composing Crockett county's February call from the Selective Service system were accepted on arrival at the induction station in Abilene last week.

Two of the men, Jack Herbert Brownrigg and Johnnie Leonard Armentrout, volunteered for the Marine Corps and were accepted. They were sent to Dallas for examination and from there to San Diego, Cal., for the Marine base training center. Wm. Jay Yancy, volunteer for the Army signal corps, was accepted for that branch and placed on the enlisted reserve until March 11. W. C. Brock, Jr., Vernon Lee Williams and Jesus Aguirre were accepted for service in the army and left Tuesday noon for the reception center at Mineral Wells.

Others in the contingent who were rejected were Simon Gonzalez, Nasario San Miguel, Jesus Sanchez, Eluterio Porra and Porfirio Garcia.

## 325,000 Pounds Of Spring Wool Contracted Here

### Local Warehouse Also Sells 50,000 Pounds Of Mohair

Approximately 325,000 pounds of the coming Spring clip of wool from the backs of Crockett county sheep have been contracted at 43 cents a pound by Tom Parker, buyer for Emory and Conant, through the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co., it was announced this week by Melvin Brown, manager. The wool is to be delivered from the warehouse.

The local manager also announced during the week the sale of one car of mohair, approximately 50,000 pounds, to A. S. Baker, Jr., buying for Whittaker and Co. of Philadelphia, at 50 cents for grown hair and 70 cents for the kid. The hair, which is being delivered this week, consisted of the 1942 Spring clips of a number of local growers.

## Senior Class To Present Annual Play Feb. 25

### "Don't Take My Penny" Is Title Of Modern Comedy Drama

A cast composed of members of the 1943 Senior Class of Ozona High School will present the annual Senior play, "Don't Take My Penny," by Anne Coulter Martens, in the high school auditorium Thursday evening of next week, February 25, at 8:15 o'clock.

The play is a modern three-act comedy revolving around one day in the life of a family in a small town. The play is being presented under the direction of Miss Hazel Kirbie, high school English teacher, and Senior sponsor, James Farr is assistant director, Wayne Babb, stage manager; Henry Patrick, publicity manager, and the ushers are Vera McCaleb, Zella Lee Thurman and Barbara Joslin. Admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, profit from the play to go into the class' treasury for a parting gift to the school.

The part of Sally, a maid with a purpose, is played by Rozelle Pharr, and Bland Tandy is cast as Norman Porter, a publicity man. Penny, a pretty little miss, is played by Margaret Russell; Caleb, her absorbed father, is portrayed by Jack Sawyer, Mark, her farm-minded brother, by Dick Henderson; Mavis, her attractive sister, by Mary Perrier; and Lydia her busy mother, by Florence Luther. Lottie Jo Owens plays Joanna, Penny's girl friend, and L. B. Cox, III, Kerry, her resourceful boy friend. Virgil Oden plays Greg, Kerry's pal; Priscilla Baker will play Gram, and Roy Coates Monsieur Henri, a French designer. Louise Bean, Joy Coates and Ethel Mayes are models. Lorain Wyatt is cast as Red, the delivery boy, and Charles McDonald as Harrison Day, a young author.

## Former Ozona Band Instructor Weds Girl From Crane

James B. Nevins, former band instructor in Ozona High School, and Miss Tommye Lou Hamblett of Crane, were married Sunday afternoon in St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. Nevins is a sophomore in Texas Tech at Lubbock and will continue her college work. Mr. Nevins is an instructor in the music department of the college and has completed a civilian air course. The couple will live in Lubbock. Mr. Nevins' home is in Abilene.

### FARMERS PAY OFF LOANS

FARMERS repaid \$28,000,000 on loans administered by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan offices in 1942, compared with \$19,500,000 they borrowed during the year.

## Jess Sapp Family Goes "All-Out" In War Service To U. S.

Winning this war is almost a family affair with the Sapps of Ozona.

Jess Sapp of Ozona has five sons serving with Uncle Sam's armed forces in the various theaters of war. In addition, two of his sons-in-law are also in the service, and two daughters are working in airplane factories.

One of the sons, Charles, is a prisoner of the Japanese, one of the group of heroic United States Marines captured by the Japanese when they stormed and took Wake Island.

## Fifteen Scouts Advanced At Court Of Honor Session

### 11 Tenderfoot Badges, Second Class And Merit Badges Given

Fifteen Ozona Boy Scouts of Troop 53 were recognized for advancement in Scouting by reason of having reached certain objectives in Scout training when the first Court of Honor of the year was held Tuesday evening at the Scout cabin.

Eleven boys attained the first step in Scout advancement when they received Tenderfoot badges at the hands of Scott Peters, president of the Ozona Rotary Club, sponsoring organization. One was advanced to second class Scout and three received merit badges.

The new Tenderfoot Scouts are Bill Hoover, Joe Bean, Mike Friend, Marshall Sweeten, Nat Read, Joe Perry, Sammy Perrier, Buddy Phillips, Bud Meinecke, Scout Smith and Bernard Lemmons. Up for second class rank was Max Word and receiving merit badges were Dick Henderson, L. B. Cox, III, and Roy Coates.

The Court of Honor was directed by Lee Wilson as chairman of the local Scout committee, and Hubert Baker, Scoutmaster. The Court opened after the assembly call by Scout Bugler Tom Ed Montgomery and the roll call by Secretary Jim Ad Harvick. A color guard composed of Scouts Tom Ed Montgomery and Charles McDonald presented the flag and Scout Roy Coates led the pledge of allegiance and Scout Jim Ad Harvick the Scout oath. Rev. Childers pronounced the invocation and Scout Bud Cox led the group in singing two numbers.

The group of Scouts up for advancement were then presented and Rev. L. K. Brown addressed them on a Scout's duty to God. Ben Williams spoke to the group on a Scout's duty to others and Coach Elmo McCook on a Scout's duty to self. Comparing the Scout insignia to the citations for gallantry of American fighting men on the front, Mr. Peters presented each Scout with the insignia of rank as a citation for achievement in the Scout program.

An inspirational address by Rev. Clyde Childers and closing remarks by C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, concluded the evening's program. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and punch, prepared by the Scout mothers, were served at the conclusion of the program and the crowd enjoyed a few games typical of a Scout meeting. Scout Bud Cox was in charge of the closing ceremonies.

## Ozona Breeders Take Honors In Ft. Stockton Show

Dempster Jones of Ozona, Crockett county breeder of registered Rambouillet sheep, and Claud Owens of Fort Stockton, took top honors in the men's breeding sheep classes of the fourth annual Pecos County Livestock Show in Fort Stockton Saturday.

Jones showed the grand champion ram and Owens had the grand champion ewe. Buster Miller was another Crockett county breeder who shared in the honors in the Fort Stockton show.



## Register Next Week For Ration Book Number Two

### Schools To Close Thursday Afternoon And Friday

Classes in all Ozona public schools will be closed Thursday afternoon and all day Friday of next week in order that the teaching staff might assist in the registration for volume two of the War Ration books which will inaugurate the point system of rationing on certain processed foods in cans, bottles or jars.

Classes in all grades will convene as usual Thursday morning and will be dismissed at the noon hour until the following Monday morning. Registration hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursday afternoon and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

In order that the job might be completed with as little inconvenience as possible to all concerned, Supt. C. S. Denham, chief registrar, yesterday urged that all families register on Thursday and Friday if at all possible.

Under an agreement between the state department of education and the Office of Price Administration in Texas, schools in this state will devote the last three days of the registration week to the job of registering consumers for War Ration book two. The national registration period starts Monday and continues through Saturday.

Teachers in the local school system plus a large group of volunteer workers will handle the big job of registering Crockett county people for the second rationing volume. The high school gymnasium will be the registration center at the high school and the Latin-American school for people of the Latin-American settlement.

As was the case in registration for Book One, any adult member of a family group may register for all. A declaration form must be completed in advance of registration and the registrant must present his ration book No. 1. Those who do not have Ration Book One must apply to the local War Price and Rationing Board. Mimeographed instruction sheets will be distributed Monday and Tuesday, both in English and Spanish and applicants are urged to fill out the declaration form in advance, except for signing it. (Continued On Last Page)

## Bill Cooper To Become Manager Of Water System

### Utilities Co. Employee To Succeed Buddy Moore In Local Post

Bill Cooper, employe of the West Texas Utilities Co. for the past ten years or more, will become manager of the Ozona water supply system, operated by the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, succeeding Buddy Moore, whose resignation becomes effective March 1.

Cooper will take up his duties on February 20 and the retiring manager will remain with the administration in order to assist the new manager in familiarizing himself with the routine of the work. For the past five or six years, Mr. Cooper has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. as patrolman and maintenance man at the sub-station No. 4 on the Dock Lee ranch, covering high line maintenance work from Val Verde county to McCamey and from Bakersfield to Ozona. Previously he was stationed on other properties of the company.

One new member was added to the board of directors of the water district recently when Tom Harfif was named to the board to succeed Joe North, resigned. Pleas Childress was named to the chairmanship following North's resignation. Other members of the board are Hillyer Phillips, Boyd Clayton and Doug Kirby.

## Roving Reporter First Speaker On Rotary Institute

### No Charges To Be Made For Forum Series Starting March 1

A roving reporter, and world traveler who has managed to be in the news "hot spots" of the world a few years past, Clarence Woodrow Sorensen, will be the first speaker in a series of four Institute of International Understanding lecture series to be presented for the benefit of Ozona people beginning March 1.

Four internationally known authorities on various phases of international affairs are being brought here under Rotary sponsorship, Ozona being one of only six cities in the 129th Rotary district in which these speakers will appear.

Last year, the first in which the local Rotary Club sponsored the forum series, a charge was made for admission in order to cover a part of the club's costs for bringing the speakers here, but this year the club has decided that in order that everybody might have an opportunity to hear these speakers no admission charge will be made, the club, with the help of the public schools, absorbing the cost. Each speaker will address the student body of the schools during the day before the night forum.

The lecture series is being de- (Continued On Last Page)

## WAAC Recruiters Meet With Local Interested Group

### Lt. Yukna And Brace And Lt. Col. Durette Visit Here On Tour

With the enthusiasm of a girl just home from her freshman year in college, Lt. Emma A. Yukna of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, who has just completed officers training at Fort Des Moines Iowa, sold the WAACs to an audience of prospective members when a crew of WAAC recruiters visited Ozona Monday.

Lt. Col. Marvin B. Durette, commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction district, with Lt. Yukna and Lt. Margaret Brace of the WAAC, composed the recruiting party, who arrived Monday afternoon and spent Monday night here. With the aid of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, recently appointed Crockett county chairman for WAAC recruiting, a meeting was arranged Monday night at Hotel Ozona to which all interested persons were invited.

Approximately fifteen persons were present to hear the WAAC officers explain the requirements for enlistment in the organization, the training routine and the attractive features of life in an interesting and entertaining manner the various stages in a WAAC's training and the advantages offered by the Corps for worthwhile training. Lt. Brace told of the need for women in the nation's war effort and something of the ways in which the WAAC is relieving men in the armed forces for combat duty.

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**COST OF DISILLUSIONMENT**

It has been popular of late to say that if industry fails to meet the demands of the "common man" when this war is over, the government will. Suppose plans for full employment falter? Suppose government does step into the picture?

It is predicted that socialism would be the order of the day. If that happened, the common man, which means all of us, would begin to lose personal liberties. The right to strike, the privilege of going to the boss for a raise, the opportunity for personal advancement, the chance to go into business—these are the things that would begin to disappear one by one. The reason for their disappearance would be simple. No man strikes against government. It would be impossible to go to the boss with a grievance, for the boss would be the government, and a socialistic government is merely a collection of bureaucrats. Under socialism, the man who has a new idea cannot go into business for himself because he cannot compete with government.

Disillusionment would come when it was finally realized that government is not a producer; that every social security check, every government job, and every public official must be supported by the common man, the taxpayer. This is because the common man is the producer. There is no one else to do the job. All so-called government guarantees must be made good by the efforts of the president to ditch digger.

In the last analysis, there remains but one way to guarantee progress and personal security. And that way is to sustain free enterprise and constitutional government at all costs. We must preserve the right of men to forge ahead, to make new discoveries, build new industries and expand payrolls. We must encourage industry to produce as never before from our vast latent natural resources under the ownership of private citizens, with the knowledge that this combination is the only source of progress and real national wealth. Failure to recognize these fundamental truths will result in servitude and suffering.

**NO EXCUSE FOR WASTE**

Senator Byrd of Virginia has long and courageously opposed governmental waste. The problem has become many times greater as the war has progressed. Government spending has grown beyond the comprehension of man. It has grown so great, many of us are in-

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clined to dismiss the whole subject with a shrug. And yet as Senator Byrd and others who put interest in their country above all else, know, government spending that leads to uncontrolled waste can ruin the strongest nation just as completely as can military defeat.

A nation may survive spending. It cannot survive unchecked waste. Billions of dollars are being wasted. No one can deny that. They are being wasted in excessive wages, in cost-plus contracts for war work, in political mismanagement and in a thousand ways. The excuse is often made that this is a big country, that waste is inevitable. But that is not a valid excuse. There is no excuse for continuous waste.

The demoralizing influence of governmental waste undermines the fighting spirit of worker and employer. It will inevitably slow the voluntary sale of government bonds because men and women instinctively distrust a waster even when that waster is their own government. These are fundamental reasons why Congress must halt the waste of public money.

Senator Byrd has revealed the waste. The voters and Congress must apply the remedy.

Congress is struggling with the problem of how to make collection of tremendous taxes easy on the taxpayer. The answer is simple, it can't be done any more than a major operation can be made a minor affair.

**NEWSPRINT CUT COMING**

Readers may find it hard to get a copy of their favorite newspaper after April 1, when the second 10 percent cut in news print paper is likely to become effective. WPB's printing and publishing division believes the supply of newsprint, if equitably distributed, will prevent undue hardship upon any publication. A newspaper's essential service in wartime is important and it is hoped will not be materially lessened by this necessary reduction in materials.

LOST—Ration Book No. 1 issued to Frances Brown, Denton, Texas. Finder please notify Mrs. Hayward White, Phone 184. 1c

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at eleven o'clock.

The evening service is at 8:15.

The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell are in Houston this week where their son, Roy Alvin, is under the care of an oculist.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

**MAY BUY GOODS IN QUANTITIES**

Ranchers and others who cannot get to market as often as once a month may apply for special permission to buy larger quantities of rationed and canned processed foods. Application should be made on OPA Form R-315 to the local war price and rationing board any time after War Ration Book Two is received. All ration books for the family must accompany the application.

**FARM INCOME \$1,517 MILLION**

Cash income from farm marketings in December totaled 1,517 million dollars compared with 1,128 million dollars in December last year, and 1,764 million dollars in November. Income from crops was slightly down more than usual; sharp decline in income from wheat was partially offset by marked increase in income from citrus fruits and smaller than usual decline in total income from cotton and oil-bearing crops. Income from livestock declined much less than usual as meat animals, dairy products, and poultry and eggs all recorded increases.

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8:45 Choir Rehearsal

You are invited to hear Dr. J. Clyde Turner in his third and last address for the Baptist Hour at 7:30 next Sunday morning over Station WFAA. His subject is, "The Throne of Grace." Dr. Turner has been calling our attention to our spiritual resources for these dark days and next Sunday morning he will be speaking on prayer. Invite your neighbors to listen also.

Next Sunday morning at the worship hour a local official of the Bob Scouts of America will present to our congregation our new charter as the sponsoring institution for the local Pack Committee, registration cards to all the officials of the Pack.

The members of the church are urged to be present and the friends of our church are invited to worship with us for the regular services listed above. The pastor will preach at both worship hours Sunday.

Mrs. Doug Kirby of Ozona and Mrs. Otho Adams of Fort Stockton are in San Antonio this week visiting relatives.

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**Gospel Meeting**

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## THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States, is one of the most exalted characters in American history. As the savior of the Union, Lincoln stands in history by the side of George Washington, the Father of his country. He was not merely a statesman, not merely a man who rose to a high place and planned his deeds; he was a man whose life seems a part of the national conscience. By gift of his life on the altar of service, he preserved the Union; and gave it ungrudgingly. Victory and death combined to give Lincoln his imperishable place in history.

On February 12, 1809, on a small farm in Larue County, Kentucky, was born a baby who was to grow and then die for the sake of his country. His life began in a small shelter fourteen feet square made of poles and without floor. His schooling if all put together would not total one year. At the time he was fourteen he could read and write with ease and he learned by virtue of his own ambition. When he grew older he entered the Illinois legislature as a representative. He gained a reputation as a speaker from his debates with Douglas in Illinois. In 1860 Lincoln became president and 1861 the Civil War broke out. He served his country bravely. Many people believe that the south would have been better protected under his guidance. The Wilkes Booth shot him on his visit to Ford's theater. Lincoln died April 15, 1865 and was buried four days later in Springfield, Illinois.

To this man, whose birthday we celebrate on February 12, we owe many thanks. Philip Brooks said of him, "There are men as good as he, but they do bad things. There are men as intelligent as he, but they do foolish things. In him goodness and intelligence combined and made their best result of wisdom."

### O-H-S

### MY VALENTINE!

Cupid was charging overtime this week end and no wonder. February 14 brought candy, birthdays and trips—in spite of gasoline rationing. From the looks of things here in Ozona, the postman wasn't the only one who delivered packages. There were letters, too! Rosalie Lemmons, Barbara White, Cecilia Carpenter, and some other modest young ladies (?) received boxes of candy. It seems that boys are not the only ones who send candy. Rosalie got two boxes from women!

Pictures came too. Louise Bean received something which looks like a mixture of Alan Ladd and Gen Ford. His name is "Allen". Louise, you had better hold on to him. There are quite a few girls on the prowl for something like that. Her little sister didn't do so bad either for a freshman. He hails from Mertzton they tell me, and his taste for chocolates is A-1.

Speaking of A-1, there was plenty of mail from boys in the service. Girls, don't be disappointed if they only sent letters, because they are doing their bit and

## DEAR DIARY—

Tuesday: Went to a wonderful basketball game—Iraan vs. Ozona—can't remember the score but we won—and by a wide margin—second string made a nice showing, too. Billy Mc said he couldn't find a date—which means Louise already had one so Billy's heart was broken—and Charles wouldn't share Ruth with him. Mary P., Roy, Ethel, Dick, Joy C., Tom Ed, Jimmy F., and Joyce all rode around in one car sometime after the game—just about as crowded as Coache's car when he took the boys to Sonora.

Wednesday: So many Sophomore boys went down to see Mr. Sikes during first period—hmmmm—Virgil says he's no authority on warfare BUT—Poor Lizzie, Miss Blanton wouldn't let her sharpen her pencil so she just had to chew the wood from around the lead. Mary had trouble with her pencil, too. The lead dropped out and she had everyone around her looking for it—Miss Blanton had to hold up the class while Mary crawled around on her knees to find it.

Thursday: So many people were absent today—can't feature where they all are. I know Mary Ethel and Joyce were in San Angelo—bowling part of the time with two other people—now what did they say their companions' names were?—The eighth grade under the direction of Miss Scott gave a good program for assembly.

Friday: This is February 12th, the birthday of one of the greatest men America has ever known. He freed the Negro from slavery and now descendants of those same slaves are fighting and dying for freedom and America. This day every American should pause, and be thankful for Abraham Lincoln. Miss Blanton has coined a new word, Spance—that's short for Spain and France.

When Joyce saw the cartoon in the show where the factory had only to stamp a block of metal and produce a jeep complete with soldiers, she intelligently wailed, "They can't do that."

Saturday: Ah, wonderful day! Not a single alarm clock changed its ugly scream all morning. Played some more tennis—something must be done about that net—it keeps jumping up in front of every ball I hit.

Sunday: Cupid, hearts, lace and candy—the signs of Valentine—and Cupid's arrows have been flying around. The Youth Fellowship had a Valentine party this afternoon. Very appropriate games were selected, among them was one called "Hearts."

Monday: This is Cecilia's birthday—Joyce calls it "Sweet sixteen and never been missed," but I believe that when she leaves for Odessa tomorrow we shall miss her very much.

Ruth stuck Virgil in the back with a newly sharpened pencil when he wouldn't let her by—it seems that girls are able to protect themselves.

We are studying descriptions in they know the value of War Stamps and Bonds! This article wasn't supposed to turn into a commercial but since it did, anyway, I'll end by saying, "Buy Stamps and Lick the Other Side!"

English II. These are two of Billy McWilliams' classics: Description of a teakettle—"The teakettle whistled as a good-looking blonde waitress passed by." Description of newly plowed earth—"The plow turned the earth—now the little grubworm will have to live upside down."

### O-H-S

### MEETING IN STUDY HALL

In order to acquaint the students with the coming canned food rationing a meeting was held. The pupils were assembled in the study hall Monday morning to hear an explanation of the point system of rationing by Mrs. Westerman, the H. E. instructor. It seems necessary for the boys and girls to understand this method since it is estimated that seventy-five percent of the buying in Texas is done by children whose parents send them to the grocery stores. Mrs. Westerman explained that rationing of canned foods is necessary not because there is a food shortage but because the steel that will go into cans this year could be used to make 22,900 medium tanks. Also, it is necessary to insure everyone of an equal amount of food and prevent inflation because the people as a whole are making more money, working harder and, consequently, eating more than ever before. When there is a scarcity of a commodity, instead of increasing in price it increases in points; and since everyone receives the same number of points, all will be on an equal basis. Of course a purchaser must have money as well as the stamps.

The pupils have been encouraged to plant victory gardens. As Mr. Denham pointed out, the people that can will probably want to plant a victory garden now for the advantage of such is prominent.

### O-H-S

M.C. Smart, deputy State Superintendent of Education for the 14th district, with headquarters in San Angelo, visited Ozona schools and was a guest of the Rotary Club Tuesday.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PARTY

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship were entertained with a Valentine social Sunday afternoon. It was given by Rev. and Mrs. Brown at the parsonage. The chief entertainment of the evening was game playing.

One of the first games played was a guessing game. The winners of this game were Ethel Mayes, Jimmy Farr, Tom Ed Montgomery, Joyce West, Daphne Meinecke and Barbara White. The next game played was Hearts. Doris Bean and Joy Hubbard were the winners of this game. Candy was given as prizes. The party was followed by a short worship service.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mary Perner, Muggins Davidson, Doris Bean, Sammie Sue Beasley, Ann West, Corinne Phillips, Louise Arledge, Bennie Gail Phillips, Patsy Carpenter, Cecilia Carpenter, Ruth Townsend, Jim Ad Harvick, Bud Meinecke, Mike Burns Friend, Dick McDonald, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Larry Arledge, Ethel Mayes, Jimmy Farr, Tom Ed Montgomery, Joyce West, Daphne Meinecke, Joy Hubbard, Barbara White, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and Rev. Brown.

## SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elton Smith honored her son, Billy Barte on his sixth birthday with a party at the Smith home Monday afternoon. Miss Lorraine Barton read stories to the group from books among the birthday gifts and birthday cake and orangeade were served.

Present were Shirlene and Billy Lonon, Margaret Ann Graham, Roxie Joy Dryden, Mike Clayton, Bob West, Tom Kincaid, Sonny Henderson, Hugh Russell, Eddy Lynn Parker, Eddy Roy Ferguson, Jim White, Kent Chapman, Frankie Jones, Eddy Smith and Jack Adwell.

## SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Graham Childress celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday with a party at his home to which the members of the first grade were invited. Birthday cake and punch were served.

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## Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Baggett Entertain At Forty-Two Party

Mrs. E. B. Ingham and Mrs. Will Baggett entertained with a forty-two party Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Ingham's home. Seven tables of players were present.

Decorations and table appointments carried out the George Washington theme and patriotic colors. High score award went to Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, low, to Mrs. I. G. Rape, traveling prize to Mrs. Stephen Perner and Bingo to

Mrs. Paul Perner.

Others present were Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. C. L. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. C. L. McDonald, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Welton Bunker, Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. C.C. Montgomery, Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Joe Oberkampf.



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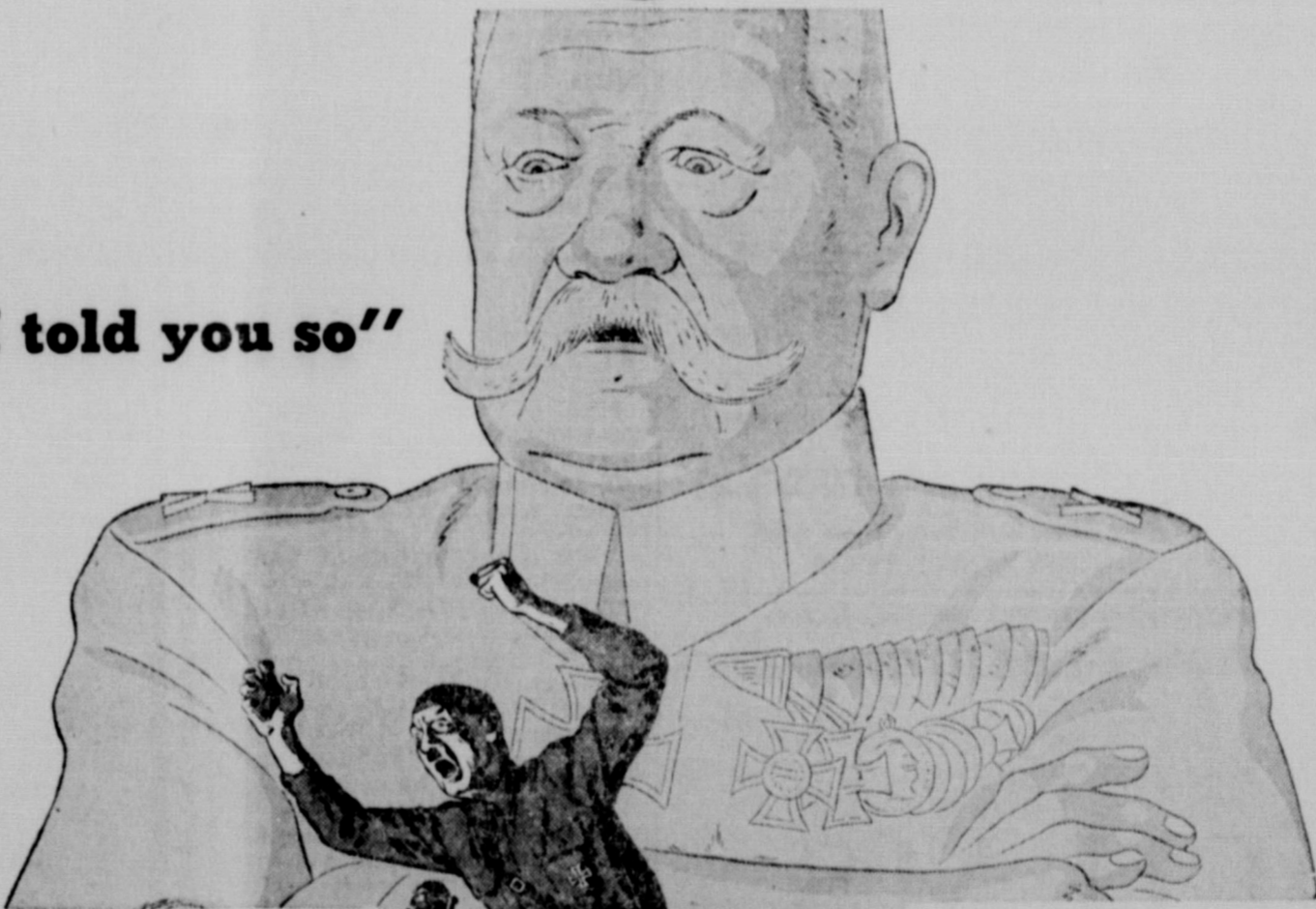
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This shrewd old Prussian summed up Germany's defeat: "America's brilliant, if pitiless, war industry had entered the service of patriotism and had not failed it... They understood war."

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And everybody benefits—something the little rabble-rousing dictator will never understand... until, perhaps, in some shadowy hereafter he hears his old commander mutter: "I told you so."

Along this same vein were the prophetic words of Thomas A. Edison who, late in life, said: "... Electric development has only well begun. Electricity will have an

even greater part to play in the world's future, granted that it can be unfettered, with full opportunity for largest possible individual initiative and energy...

By "unfettered" he meant freedom from political bureaucracy and socialistic control which throttles individual initiative and enterprise.

His successors in the electric field have done a great job in carrying out his prophecy of an even greater future for electricity. But unless it remains "unfettered," his voice, too, may be heard: "I told you so."

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**Roving Reporter —**  
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veloped by the Rotary Club to give the people of the community an opportunity to learn from informed speakers about the background of the present global war and the problems which must be met in planning for a durable peace after victory has been won. The general theme for this year's series will be "The World Working Together."

Besides Mr. Sorensen, the first lecturer, other speakers to be heard this year are Dr. Hew Roberts, professor of history and comparative education in the State University of Iowa; John Scott, an authority on Russia; and Gerhart H. Seger, journalist and former member of the German Reichstag who spent nine months in Nazi jails and concentration camps before escaping to Czechoslovakia in 1933 and thence to the United States.

Mr. Sorensen has traveled all over the world, reporting on some of the biggest events in recent history. He has traveled in the Far East and covered with newsreel camera the Arab-Jewish clashes in the Middle East. He was in Germany during the time of the first Hitler purge and also the assassination of the Austrian Chancellor. He has traveled in Mexico and Central and South America.

**Shearers —**

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for all the shearers that are available," Mr. Ruttle told the group, "and I doubt that rationing boards will be inclined to give contractors or shearers gasoline allowances to go into distant areas, wear out tires and machines, and leave ranchers here without adequate help in season."

As to the draft status of shearers during the off-season, Lt. Col. J. T. Coatsworth of selective service in Washington, according to an Associated Press dispatch, gave the answer to Rep. Fisher of San Angelo. Col. Coatsworth said that if the shearers left the ranches and went into unessential jobs

**New Top Man in Tripoli Gives Orders**



Gen. Bernard Montgomery, leader of Britain's eighth army (right), dictates terms to the governor and officials of Tripoli and Tripolitania at Castle Remito gate after the victorious British soldiers had entered the town. General Montgomery's stay in Tripoli was brief, because the British eighth army pushed on towards Tunisia.

they would be subject to the draft. His suggestion was that they be "hired to do odd jobs around the ranches between shearing seasons." Nobody has been able to figure that one out in this section.

**Hendersons Hosts To Bridge Club**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson were hosts to their bridge club at their home Thursday night. The guests were given comic Valentines which they were required to read aloud. The Valentine theme was carried out in appointments and Spring flowers decorated the rooms.

High score prizes went to Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Evert White and Early Baggett. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Hudson Mayes.

Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown is spending the week in San Antonio.

**Register --**

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which must be done in the presence of the registrar. Any adult may register for another adult not a member of his family unit, provided the declaration form and Book One are presented.

Each person entitled to Book Two will be allowed a total of five cans, bottles or jars of the rationed processed foods. One eight-point blue coupon must be removed from Book Two for each can, bottle or jar of rationed foods owned on the first days of registration in excess of the five allowed each book holder.

A representative of the OPA office was here Wednesday afternoon and met with the teachers and volunteer workers in a session at the high school to acquaint the registrars with the various forms and procedure in registering consumers.

**RATIONING AT A GLANCE**  
Ration Books

War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar, coffee and shoes, will be required to obtain Book No. 2.

War Ration Book No. 2—To be issued between February 22 and February 28, will provide for rationing on a "point system" beginning March 1.

Mileage Ration Books—Books A, B and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Food Commodities  
SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight March 15, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, March 21.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2½ pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" sometime after Book No. 2 is distributed.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" book holders must have first official tire inspections by March 31, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" and "C" book holders and owners of bulk coupons for fleets must have first official tire inspection by February 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for B book holders will be once every four months. Subsequent inspections for C book holders will be once in every three months. "T" ration book holders must have first official tire inspection by Feb. 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for T book holders will be once every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

**Miss Rue Lectures On China, Exhibits Art Treasure Collection**

A lecture on China by Miss Margaret Rue was enjoyed by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service when the society met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Williams.

Miss Rue told of her life in Wusih, near Shanghai, where she was a teacher and missionary. She declared that after many Chinese women became Christians they decided they must in turn be as generous as some other people, and they asked for a volunteer to go as a missionary into the low interior. A lovely Chinese girl, Chen Nyoh-Ling, the highly educated daughter of an official, volunteered and went as the first Chinese missionary to the Chinese people.

Miss Rue then exhibited and discussed many beautiful objects of art that she had collected in China and other Asiatic countries. She pointed to certain objects as being typical of certain provinces. She showed embroidery, tapestries, lace, linen, silks, mandarin coats, rare semi-precious jewels in lapis lazuli, carnelian, green and white jade, pink quartz, turquoise and amber, trinkets of carved ivory, jade and lacquer combs, carved of date wood, etc.

Present were Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Jess Sweeten, Mrs. B. E. Ingham, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Claude Denham, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. A. W. Woods of Ballinger, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. C. L. McDonald, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Will Baggett and Rev. Lawrence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., were in El Paso last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham spent Sunday in Ballinger, where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Clinton Glover and family.

**Rotarians Hear Account Of Crockett Men In Service**

An interesting summary of Crockett county men in overseas service with America's armed forces, latest word of their possible whereabouts and experiences, was given for members of the Rotary Club and their guests at the club's Tuesday luncheon by Pleas Childress.

Of the men from this county so far called to service, a total of nineteen are known to be overseas, the speaker said, and he named each and gave some facts learned by relatives and friends in letters written home.

A male quartet composed of Arnold Kleinschmidt, Jack Sawyer, Virgil Oden and Roy Thompson sang two numbers, Miss Zelma Scott accompanying on the piano.

President Scott Peters announced that the Ozona club would provide a program at the meeting of the San Angelo Rotary Club on February 19.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Layman's Day Service  
Youth Fellowship—7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.—Baptist Church.

This Sunday is Layman's Day in all Methodist Churches. Richard L. Flowers, the chairman of the Board of Stewards and Lay Leader will be in charge. Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mr. L. B. Sikes will be the lay speakers. This year's subject considers what the church's responsibility is in building foundations for a lasting peace.

**VICTORY GARDENS**  
Victory gardens—18 millions of them—will be needed in 1943 to help meet expanding food production goals. Farmers are pushing for the biggest food production in history under handicaps of labor and material shortages. A victory garden is every family's direct contribution to the war effort.

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