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THURSDAY APRIL 1, 1943

**THE PRICE OF FREEDOM**

Everybody wants freedom. Freedom is a popular word. But, as Eric Johnson recently pointed out in an article in Reader's Digest entitled "Your Stake in Capitalism," you cannot have freedom unless you also have "capitalism." Capitalism is as unpopular as freedom is popular—and therein lies the danger to freedom.

It has long been good political strategy to talk freedom and damn capital in the same breath. Under such inconsistent reasoning our lawmakers have enacted much social legislation designed to enhance the freedom of the individual by establishing wage and hour standards and other economic safeguards, while at the same time passing laws which destroy capital and threaten the very freedom they profess to uphold.

Capital is accumulated savings which, put to productive use by private citizens, supplies jobs and opportunities. When private citizens are prevented from accumulating capital and using it to create jobs, private jobs in free enterprise cease to exist.

As Mr. Johnson observes:—"A great many people—in polling booths and in legislative bodies—have thought that you can tax business just as much as you like and still have 'free enterprise' and the 'American way of life.' You cannot. Just suppose that you taxed all new savings and all new profits and all new capital out of private hands into the public treasury. What would you have left to be the creator of new jobs? Only the government. Only the totalitarian state—We stand at a solemn parting of the ways. Our business leaders and our labor

leaders want freedom—But what is the price of freedom? I say it is the capital with which to operate capitalism. The word is capitalism."

Freedom will be lost unless we recognize the truth of Mr. Johnson's words.

**HOUSECLEANING BILL**

Some labor leaders have announced that they "will be willing to accept" the bill by Representative Sam Hobbs of Alabama, to subject labor unions to the Federal anti-racketeering law, if an amendment is inserted providing "that activities of union members and labor organizations recognized as legal by Congress in the Clayton act, the Norris-LaGuardia act, the railway labor act and the national labor relations act," are safeguarded.

Labor leaders contend that the Hobbs bill in its present form will "have the effect of prohibiting legitimate labor activities along with actual racketeering." The public has no desire to interfere with "legitimate labor activity," but it is in no mood to be longer subject to actual racketeering practices such as it has had to endure in many fields of activity under the guise of union rules and regulations. The rank and file of labor is opposed to racketeering practices, but it has been helpless to correct inequities forced on it and practiced in the name of legitimate labor unions.

Representative Hobbs will have rendered an outstanding service to the public and to labor if he can provide legislation which will curb the evils at which his bill is aimed. Intelligent labor leadership is wise to cooperate with him in his efforts, and thereby retain public confidence and respect.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Clyde Childers, Pastor

**Schedule of Services:**

9:45 Sunday School  
10:50 Morning Worship  
2:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting  
3:00 p.m. Monthly Conference  
8:15 evening worship  
Wednesday:  
3:00 W.M.S. Meeting  
8:15 Mid-week Worship  
9:00 Choir Rehearsal

Elsewhere in this edition of the Stockman is an announcement with regard to the fact that Dr. Geo. W. Truett will speak at 7:30 each Sunday morning this month over the same stations which carried the Baptist Hour. In fact, this will be a continuation of the Baptist Hour series. You can hear him over station WFAA and we trust that you will invite your friends to listen also.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will continue the series of doctrinal sermons and will answer

this question: "Why Do Baptists Not Invite Other People to Partake of The Lord's Supper with Them?" At the close of the service we will observe the Memorial Supper.

The service of the Sunday evening hour will be in charge of our Methodist friends with the Rev. Lawrence K. Brown bringing the message.

The church needs you and you need the church. Worship in some church this coming Lord's Day.

**Woman's Society Meets With Mrs. Chas. Williams, Miss Fussell**

Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Elizabeth Fussell were hostesses to the Woman's Society of Christian Service when the society met for its regular program Wednesday afternoon. Miss Fussell was leader of the program and gave an informative and interesting paper on the work of the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She pointed out how timely and worthwhile the study courses were.

Mrs. Joe Pierce sang "Christ for the World We Sing" and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness read the poem, "God Is Calling." Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., read the Scripture, which was followed by a prayer of thanksgiving by Miss Margaret Rue. Mrs. Lawrence Brown gave many instances of personal service rendered to young ladies in the work of the Society, including her own as deaconess.

Miss Rue again announced the program to be given by the Mother's Club and Little Girls' Tuesday Club at the Community Center on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Admission is 10 and 20 cents, the proceeds to be used to buy needed material for their work. This program will be the first in English to be given by either group. Everyone is welcome.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed. Present were Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. L. K. Brown and Karl, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Miss Margaret Rue, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs.

L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

**Governor Proclaims Apr. 4-10 As Health And Clean-Up Week**

Austin, Texas.—Governor Coke R. Stevenson has named April 4 to 10 Health and Clean-Up Week by official proclamation, and expressing his appreciation for this act, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today, "The old adage that 'cleanliness is next to Godliness' from the practical standpoint is well worth emphasizing."

Cities and towns in Texas will observe this week by conducting far-reaching clean-up program. Scheduled to be included in their activities are cleaning, draining, graveling streets and alleys, cleaning parks and playgrounds and clearing off vacant lots.

"Destruction of mosquito breeding places and fire hazards, and the proper disposal of garbage and trash will be encouraged," Dr. Cox said, "as well as a thorough spring house-cleaning for cities and homes. Good housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures demand the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to keep the premises clean. This will eliminate fire hazards and help to prevent the spread of many diseases, and no doubt much scrap material will be collected which will aid in our war effort."

Dr. Cox urged that all Texans cooperate in making Health and Clean-Up Week a complete success since its worthwhile objective is to lessen needless losses by fire and help maintain the highest possible health level in this State.

Mrs. Ed Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona, is expected to arrive here next week for an extended visit with her parents. Mrs. Lewis is coming from Tucson, Ariz., where her husband is taking his basic training as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps.

Lady of the house: "In the time it takes me to tell you what to do I could easily do it myself." Gardener: "Yes'm an' in the time it takes me to listen, I could too."

**Miss Lola Taylor Becomes Bride Of Lt. Grant In San Antonio**

Miss Lola Taylor of Ozona, who has been attending a business college in San Antonio, became the bride of Lt. D. V. Grant, Jr., in a ceremony performed Friday, Mar. 12, in the Fort Sam Houston chapel at San Antonio.

The ceremony was performed by Lt. Col. Pierce of Fort Sam Houston in the presence of a few friends of the couple.

Mrs. Grant attended Oklahoma University at Norman and recently went to San Antonio to complete a business course. She is a daughter of Mrs. Robert Reinheimer, formerly of Ozona, now residing in Arkansas.

Lt. Grant has been transferred to St. Louis where the couple will make their home. He has been named personnel officer at Jefferson College in St. Louis, in charge of the training of a class of cadets at the college.

Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin was

here over the week-end to visit relatives.

**Efficient Eyesight**

Is the backbone of fast and accurate production. War time conditions are bringing men over 40 into high speed industrial work. Some industries are giving mass eyesight examinations to discover those needing glasses. So says the science editor of the American Weekly.

**Dr. Fred R. Baker's**

45 years experience should be a guarantee of good eyesight service.

See him at Hotel Ozona Monday, April 5th, only.

"SEE BAKER & SEE BETTER"



**PROMPT HOME REPAIRS**  
**SAVE Critical Materials**

REMEMBER the old saw, "A stitch in time saves nine." The modern version is, "Prompt repairs save critical materials."

One coat of outside paint now, may save three coats next year. Prompt repairs to a leaky roof may make re-roofing unnecessary. Necessary maintenance work and sensible repairs made now will keep your home sound for the duration.

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**When a Feller Needs Another Hand**

Butch is in a predicament... one that isn't covered by military training. While he certainly could use another hand, we're betting that Butch will find a way to handle the situation.

In fact, most every businessman, farmer, stockman... every producer in West Texas today... knows just how he feels. They, too, need another hand.

Your Electric Servant has the same problem. Right now, we're being called on to balance good service and low rates against fast-climbing operating costs and shortages of material.

We're doing it, too. Filling every wartime order ahead of schedule in addition to your normal peacetime needs. And besides that, we're balancing a big plate of taxes.

Don't get us wrong. We know the necessity of heavy wartime taxes. We're proud that ours was a sizable portion of the \$620,000,000 in taxes paid last year by America's business-managed electric companies. That was 25c out of every dollar paid for electric service. The total of \$620 million dollars was enough to outfit 1,687,762 soldiers like Butch.

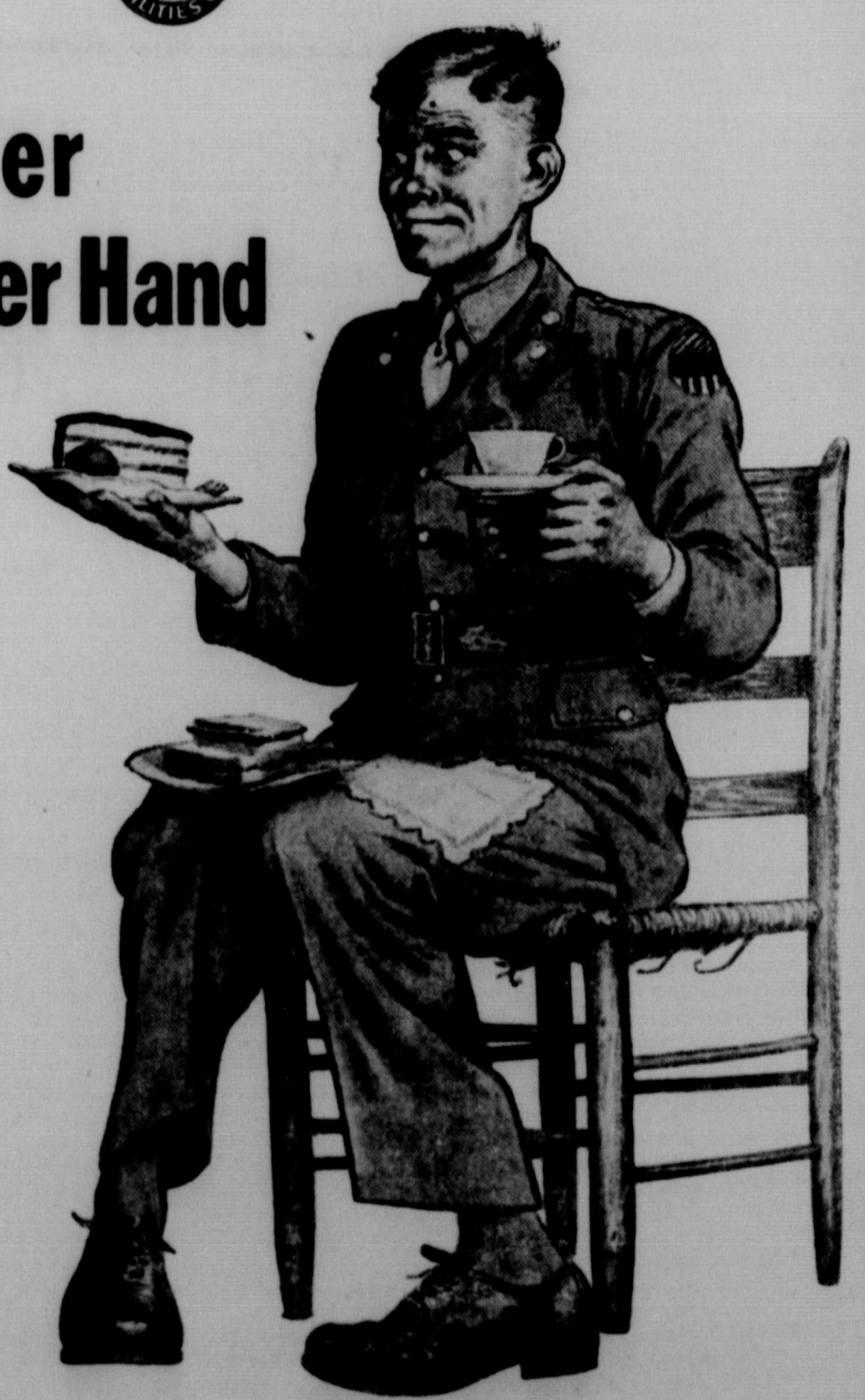
We're proud, too, that there has been no rationing of electricity... and no increase in cost to you!

How is it possible to do this... pay heavy taxes, overcome shortages of material and manpower?

Well, the credit goes to sound, well-balanced business management. And because our trained and experienced organization of men and women are working together as a team.

But while America's electric companies, under business management, are doing all this, government and municipal (politically operated) power systems are not paying a penny in taxes to help win the war.

Shouldn't every one do his full share?



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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## APRIL FOOL EDITION Non-Sense

Calvin Williams announced today that he has volunteered for the WAACs. However, he has not been accepted yet since he is a little underweight.

Daphne has lost her new set of false teeth. She says she doesn't care about the teeth but she is offering a reward for the chewing gum that was stuck to them.

Mr. Sikes has decided on a new way for punishing kids. Instead of sending them to detention, he is going to make them go to a show about Frankenstein. Isn't he a brute!

"Pris" is taking vitamin pills these days to add much needed pounds to her figure.

Mrs. Westerman has a new way of being practical. She is collecting pin heads for the scrap metal drive.

Miss Blanton has a new way of persuading people to do their work. She just twists their arms behind them while she slips a swift upper cut to the jaw and jerks out her utility knife which she holds menacingly in their backs. (P.S.) They're convinced.

Sug has decided to go to A.A.M. where she will take a course on "How to Do Less Work to Get Out of Work," in six easy lessons. The Seniors have voted Bud Cox the least likely to succeed. Bud never gets his lessons and he's awfully dumb. He's a dud. (Say, who do we think we are kidding?)

## School Installs New System

Mr. Denham calls us kids into the "jiving room" of the school the other day and he tells us kids that he didn't see no reason for having no law and order in this here school cause he's done got along without it all these here fourteen years without having no trouble. Mr. Denham, he says that having law and order is degrading to the school. He tells us kids that when we feels a urge to throw a spit ball at somebody we should do it right then because if we suppress our impulses it will dwarf our personality. An' he says if we don't like the way the teachers is learning us then he'll learn us himself. This is the schedule Mr. Denham give us to run our classes by:

For the first 30 minutes we will have a complete silence while everybody takes a nap. Snoring will be allowed if it don't disturb nobody else. Then for the next 15 minutes everybody will eat candy and chew gum providing they can get it. For the remaining 15 minutes we'll have a free-for-all with no holds barred. Mr. Denham thinks this here routine will make a better school and, "Besides," he says, "Ain't we got to keep the hospitals going?"

## FOUNTAIN PENS

Fountain pens are sensitive and temperamental—qualities seldom associated with that instrument by the average person. Several basic types of "pen personalities" have been discovered and duly recorded by the O.H.S.R.L.D.F.P.P. for Ozona High School Research Laboratory for the Discovery of Fountain Pen Personalities.

The first of these types is the "Squirtier." This nasty little combination of plastic, steel and rubber is sneaking and sly in its deviltry. It patiently waits until an important test in which neatness counts on the grade and joyfully pours ink over the closely written and carefully composed answers. It gleefully laughs over the spattered mess—the bright blue hands, the stained clothes, the ruined paper, the bespattered floor, and the faces reddened by sheer rage. This little "machine" should be carefully watched with the watcher never off his guard—just as he would be were he locked in a room with a savage tiger.

The second may be called the "Dunker." It takes enough ink to paint the studyhall blue—including copying all the books—to persuade it to write the heading on an assignment. It delights in going dry when it is three minutes to classtime and only the greatest speed can possibly get the lesson for the day ready on time. The "Dunker's" owner should always try to obtain a seat as near as possible to an ink well in order to attempt to foil the plots of the pen.

A third type, known as "Clark Ken" because it is always disappearing at the crucial moment, oc-

## Any Resemblance to Any Person Living or Dead Is Purely Intentional



Volley Ball Girls of 1943

Left to right—1st row: Joy Coates, Margaret Russell, Mary Perner, Ethel Mayes, Sug Owens, and Mary E. Gray; 2nd row: Barbara White, Daphne Meinecke, Nan Tandy, Jo Nell Coose, Louise Arledge; 3rd row Doris Bean, Coach Wayne Babb, Muggins Davidson.

copies its idle time in thinking up impossible places to hide. It slips through cracks in the lockers; it buries itself between the pages of books and slips into the rings of notebooks and any other places hard to find.

These are examples of the contrariness common to fountain pens and these are but a few of the annoyances fountain pens are forever inflicting upon their owners. Perhaps after the war some enterprising inventor will remake and improve upon the present type of fountain pen but not until then—that's another thing I have against the Japs!

OHS

## The History of O.H.S.

Like most all other schools, our dear beloved almer-mater started out as only a wee little one. The first year, 1068, the student body consisted of one pupil. The second year the student body was composed of one pupil. But, the third year O.H.S. had—one pupil. (Don't be discouraged; you know, you have to give everything a chance to get started.) The next year there was a great change! The student body was composed of no pupils so the faculty went to the State Insane Asylum for a good, long rest.

But cause they hadn't got no

juke joint nor pool room which is exclusive for kids under forty-five, the enlistment in O.H.S. has increased some lately. However, a decrease is expected soon as the school board is going to make the kids take mental exams before entering the prison (oh, pardon me, I mean school) and all the kids what are morons will be granted a reprieve but those what are above the average, the idiots, will remain. Well, being as I won't be here no longer, I guess I might as well go home now.

## PROMINENT STAR VISITS OZONA ASYLUM

Last Monday the inmates of the Ozona Student Asylum were rewarded a rewarding reward when Miss Denys Kirbie, prominent star and screen actress, presented one of her series of serious talks on "The Art of Hula Dancing."

After her talk, Miss Kirbie did a few exhibitions some of which were singing "Frankie and Johnnie" and dancing "You Are My Sunshine" while Prof. J. A. Harvick D.N. (doctor of nuts) led his awing band in a neat little arrangement of "Shake Slyly Little Susie."

Before leaving for Crocacia, California, where she is signed with Garner and Sikes Ltd., Miss Kirbie chose from a group of fifty inmates four who will return with her to California. These four were Buddy Bussell, Charles Catliff, Dickie Donald Lee, and Snarles Chyder.

Mr. Chyder will play the new G.S. production "One Lump or Two?" Dickie D. Lee will be starred opposite Miss Dorothy Commour in "Hand Me My Sarong." Mr. Bussell and Mr. Catliff will play in the new musicale, that sensational melodrama, "Hoofing Down to Pandale."

## WHY, I NEVER GET SICK

"How are you" he says. "Oh, outside of this heartburn, stiff joints, hay fever, tooth ache, head ache, toe ache, side ache and every other kind of ache, I feel perfectly normal."

"Well," he says, "Some tell me the worst trouble is the head."

"Holy cat," she mutters, "Do you reckon all that could be caused from those no count adenoids up there in my head?"

He gets the hankering she don't quite get his point so he explains. "No, you have caught my point the wrong way." When she lifts those eyebrows in a satisfying way, he goes on to say, "I mean

all those ailments comes from you thinking about them so much. Now take me for instance, I never have any trouble like that. I take awful good care of myself though. When I have a slight toothache, well I just take an aspirin and just like that my tooth ache is gone. Well for everything else I take the same thing because good common sense would tell anyone that what is good for one pain is good for another. And I never go worrying about dieting either because I figure that if I am going to weigh 250 I will anyway regardless of what I eat. But right now I have gotten down to 200—say isn't that food rationing cutting down the amount of food we have to eat—I am really getting worried about losing so much though. Maybe it is because I've been sick."

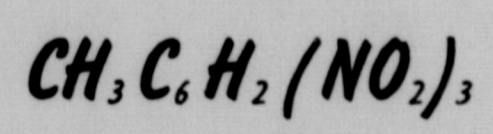
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## LOCAL BOY INSPIRED WHEN SUBWAY FLYING LOW STRUCK

People dashed to the street. Others hurried down the aisles. Some were taking planes for Pandale. Mrs. Westerman got her foot hung on the accelerator and was arrested for driving off the pavement. Mr. Sikes was seen jumping off the walk in front of his home. More excitement, more bloodshed, more fun, and heck, I left my teeth at home.

Oh, yes, where is everyone going? They are going, say, did you ever hear the tale about the old Texas boy who was telling about how cold it got back home. Oh, yes, the accident. There wasn't one. Some pore old fool just slipped in front of a little baby who ran over him in his baby buggy.

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"A nitrated aromatic hydrocarbon, my old chem prof used to call it . . .  $CH_3C_6H_2(NO_2)_3$  or trinitrotoluene . . . just plain TNT to me . . . I didn't think I'd ever be sitting over a load of it headed air-express for an Axis rat's nest . . . but here we are over the target . . . and here they come, Adolph . . . here's a touch of Texas for you."

Hitler is feeling that touch of Texas from many sources—from the tens of thousands of Texas boys serving in every branch of our armed forces—from the tens of thousands of bombs and shells loaded with TNT made from Toluene that Humble processes from Texas crude oil. Since 45 days before Pearl Harbor, Humble has been producing more toluene than was formerly available from all other manufacturing sources in the United States combined.

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## To Encourage Victory Gardens 2,000 Gallons Water FREE!

As a means of cooperating in the war effort by encouraging Victory Gardens in this community, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 have authorized an offer of 2,000 gallons of water FREE, after the first 5,000 gallons, to persons planting Victory Gardens of 125 square feet or more.

The new Victory Garden rate will go into effect after meters are read for March billing. In other words, the 2,000 gallons of free water will be shown on April billing, on statements mailed May 1st.

These are the only conditions:  
**Your Garden must be 125 square feet (10x12½ feet) or larger.**  
**2,000 gallons Free after the first 5,000 gallons used.**

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