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Moment of Prayer Daily Suggested for Home Front

Hour to Be Chosen for Local Observance on Daily Signal

A moment of silent prayer and meditation, to be participated in by every person in the community on public signal at an hour to be designated later, in which to ask Divine guidance for our leaders and protection for our fighting men around the world and for world leadership after the war is won to bring about a lasting peace, is contemplated in a program suggested and sponsored here by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

To feel out the sentiments of the people of Ozona, this plan is now being presented to each organization in the city, with a request that such organizations take a vote of memberships on the question of endorsement of the plan, so that it may be determined whether or not there will be sufficient support and observance of the moment of prayer to warrant its adoption. So far unanimous endorsements have been given by the Ozona Woman's Club and the Ozona Rotary Club, in addition to the W. S. C. S. Other organizations are to be contacted and if endorsement is general, a meeting of representatives from each group will be called to decide on the hour for the observance and the signal to be used.

In preliminary discussions of the plan, it has been suggested that 11 o'clock a.m. be adopted as the hour for the daily moment of prayer and that a suitable public signal be sounded at that hour, calling for a moment's cessation from all activity in all walks of life, the moment to be devoted to prayer for our men in arms, for the success of their mission and for lasting peace in the world.

Four Accepted for Military Service in Pre-Induction Exams

Four Crockett county 18-year-olds were accepted for military service when they underwent pre-induction physical examinations at Fort Sam Houston induction station in San Antonio last week.

Two of the registrants, Alton Harold Robbins and Donald Ross Talley, asked immediate induction and were accepted for service in the U.S. Navy, being shipped to San Diego for training. Others accepted were James Chapman and Elton Holland, Jr. Others included in the examination call were Jose Gonzales, Filiberto Sanchez, Catarina Martinez and Silvestre Garcia.

Sug Owens to Represent Ozona In Ft. Worth Show

Local Girl to Compete For 'Queen of Range' Beauty Title

Sug Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of Ozona, has been nominated to represent Ozona and to compete for the title of "most beautiful girl in Texas" and "Queen of the Range" for the stock show season in Fort Worth.

Miss Owens is one of more than 80 girls already chosen to compete in a beauty and cowgirl contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth. The contest is to be judged by Earl Carroll, Hollywood show producer, in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium at noon on March 5.

Carroll will offer the winner a contract to appear with his Canies show which will be held in the auditorium during the Stock Show season.

Miss Owens, a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, was among a group of Texas girls appearing in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo last fall.

G.I. Joe's Personal Biographer



Famed war correspondent Ernie Pyle, whose warm informal human-interest reporting of the war on African and European fronts earned him the title of G.I. Joe's personal biographer, is greeted by Capt. H. B. Miller, USN, left, and Capt. David S. Ingalls, center, as he arrives in Hawaii to begin a duty tour of the U. S. navy on the Pacific front.

5-Year-Old Ewe Shears 30 Lbs. First Time in Pens on Longley Ranch

Cam Longley, who ranches near Del Rio, his son, Cole, and Calvera Curry, San Angelo druggist, son-in-law of Mr. Longley, found a coming five-year-old Corriedale ewe on the Longley ranch last week which had never been marked nor sheared.

The three were returning home from the Devil's River where they had been fishing and noticed a sheep heavily laden with wool. They figured something was wrong because the ewe could hardly navigate, and when they caught her, they took her to the ranch and sheared her. She gave up more than 30 pounds of wool.

Curry said the ewe was mighty wild and apparently had been missed every season at shearing time because she had never been marked.

The country on the Longley ranch is pretty wild and it's mighty easy to miss an animal or two at shearing time round-up.—From "Windmill"—S. A. Times.

Woman's Club Work On Highway Planting Tuesday afternoon

Members of the Ozona Woman's Club have selected next Tuesday afternoon as the time in which members will work on their chosen section of the south highway in the beautification program now under way on that highway, it was announced by Mrs. Strick Harvick, chairman of the club's highway beautification program committee, at the club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Childress.

The highway planting program is making rapid progress. Mrs. Scott Peters, county chairman, announced this week. A large number of red buds, ceizos, desert willow, black willow and other plants have been set out along the highway, Mrs. Peters said.

Endorsement was voted by the Woman's Club of the moment of prayer program being sponsored here by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which was presented by Mrs. L. B. Cox.

Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church, lectured to the club on the subject of "Women's Part in Post War Problems and Peace Plans." Mrs. O. L. Simms was elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Childress served tea and sandwiches to Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. P. T. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carter.

Classes for the University of Texas spring semester will begin Friday, March 2.

Library Books Honor Memory C. C. Doty And Lee Henderson

Two new books were added to the Ozona High School library list during the past week, honoring the memory of two pioneer Crockett county residents, the late C. C. Doty and the late Lee Henderson, C. S. Denham, superintendent announced.

"The Ten Grandmothers," by Alice Marriot, a history of the Kiowa Indian tribe from 1847 and the days of the buffalo to 1944, the era of the jeep and World War II, was given by members of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church in honor of Mr. Henderson's memory.

"The Voice of Bugle Ann," by McKinley Kantor, an intimate story of people and their hunting hounds in the Tennessee mountain country, was placed in the library in memory of Mr. Doty by Mr. and Mrs. Evert White.

Woman's Society Hears Joe Ripple in Lecture On Sumner Wells Book

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and their guests heard Joe E. Ripple, principal of the Ozona Junior High School in an interesting review of the book, "Time for Decision" by Sumner Wells, former Under-Secretary of State, at Society's meeting Wednesday afternoon.

"Time for Decision" records the findings of Mr. Wells on a diligent search and study of European affairs in his tour of Europe at the outbreak of the war on that continent. Mr. Ripple ably interpreted these findings to his audience.

Mr. Ripple's talk was the third in a series of lectures brought to the Society by guest speakers, Judge Houston Smith and Claude S. Denham being the first two. Subjects discussed in this series of talks has laid an excellent background for a course of study on Economics of the United States to be presented by Mrs. L. B. Cox during March. About 25 ladies were present for this week's meeting.

Capt. W. H. Bunger, Jr., Commands Company In Pacific War Area

Capt. Welton H. Bunger, Jr., U. S. Marines, now back in the Pacific war theatre after spending a 30-day leave in the States following nearly two years of service in the early stages of the war, in which he participated in five of the major Pacific battles, has been assigned as commanding officer of his Weapons Company, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division.

Capt. Bunger, promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant since his return to overseas duty, relieves Major John F. Corbett as commanding officer of the company. (Continued On Last Page)

Ozonan, with Famous 124th Cavalry Regiment In Burma, Describes Battle in Which His Unit Killed Upwards of 750 Japs in 6-Hour Fight

Some first-hand information, supporting and expanding the official communiques, on just how efficiently American fighting men are killing off Japs in the Pacific war theatre, is contained in a letter from an Ozonan with the now famous 124th Cavalry Regiment, former Texas National Guard unit, now cleaning out Japs in Burma.

The Ozonan is Cpl. Alberto Tijerina, with a medical detachment of the 124th Cavalry. He went overseas in July, was stationed four months in India and then went into Burma.

"We have been through a major battle and I can say that I am lucky to be living," Cpl. Tijerina wrote in a letter to his mother dated February 11. "A few of my friends were killed and some were wounded but the Japs got the worst of it all. We really let them know that we were here to kill them. Our outfit was given credit for killing 516 Japs, and some say 750, but all of us seem to think that there were even more than that because they counted just the ones that could be seen and in some of their own pillboxes the boys just threw them all together and covered them up, so they couldn't very well get a very good count of them.

"We are now in a rest area and this morning for the first time in a long while we had our breakfast cooked for us and we really were glad that we didn't have to heat our own meal. This morning it's raining a little. The weather here has been very hot during the day and cool at night. Can you imagine, the Japs were here a few days ago and last night we had a movie out in the open.

"Well, Mom, I haven't very much to say except that I wish this thing would be over so that I could come home."

Cpl. Tijerina's reference to a major battle was evidently that which press reports recorded as having occurred on February 5, six days before Tijerina's letter was written, in which units of the Mars Task Force, of which the 124th Cavalry Regiment is apart, was assigned the objective of establishing a road block on the old Burma Road to help secure the newly-opened Ledo Road to China.

The resulting six-hour battle in the Burmese jungles produced one of the greatest displays of leadership and courage on the part of an American officer, a Texan, Lt. Jack Knight of Mineral Wells, Texas, recorded in this war to date, according to press descriptions of the fight in a dispatch from Calcutta published in daily papers early this week. Lt. Knight commanded a troop of the 124th Cavalry Regiment and in six-hour battle personally killed 15 Japanese, threw grenades in six enemy pillboxes and, though wounded twice, led his men forward and gained the objective before he died.

One of the most dramatic stories to come out of this war, the Calcutta dispatch described the blistering battle at close quarters in which the Americans braved murderous Jap fire to wipe out a nest of pill boxes barring their way, and described Lt. Knight's heroic leadership of his troops.

In advance of his troops, Lt. Knight waded into the nest of enemy pillboxes, grenading them and killing Japs with his carbine, finally, mortally wounded, he continued to shout encouragement to his men, and rising to his hands and knees hurled his sixth and last grenade into a pill box as a hail of enemy bullets hit and killed him. Lt. Knight's brother, Sgt. Curtis Knight, who ran forward to lead the troops when his brother fell, was seriously wounded.

In another letter to his wife, dated February 10, Cpl. Tijerina told her of the battle and added:

"It was a terrible thing to go through and I hope to Christ we don't have to go on another. It was hell seeing some of our friends die. I can't tell you how many and who, but I guess I can tell you that Benton got hit by a sniper but was not seriously hurt and will be back with us in a couple of weeks. (Continued On Last Page)

Crockett Over Top as Red Cross Fund Drive Opens

Solicitation Wednesday Goes over \$2,500 Quota for County

Before the sun had shone on this morning of March 1, Crockett county had zoomed over the top on its 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive for a goal of \$2,500.

In fact, the drive was over the assigned goal at the close of business yesterday, with cash in hand of more than \$2,500, Ira Carson, 1945 War Fund Drive chairman, announced.

The drive started here a day in advance of the March 1 official opening all over the nation because of the two-day holiday declared for March 1 and 2 in the Ozona Public Schools. Local officials decided to advance the drive a day to avoid the holiday period and the usual absence from town of many families who will go to the ranch over the long week-end.

And wisdom of the decision was demonstrated in the overwhelming success of the one-day whirl wind drive conducted by a crew of more than thirty workers who fanned out early Wednesday morning to assigned zones of the city and in a matter of a few hours began to return with filled work sheets and money satchels.

Although many of the teams of workers had turned in incomplete reports, with more prospects yet to be solicited, and some teams had not yet reported, total receipts last night had already topped the \$2,500 goal mark and prospects were bright for running the total to a new high mark in this county, Chairman Carson reported.

Although the \$2,500 quota was fixed as a minimum for the 1945 War Fund from this county, the committee of workers will continue the drive until every person in Crockett county has been given an opportunity to contribute, Mr. Carson declared.

"Solicitors report that almost without exception they found people not only willing but literally anxious to give to this cause," Mr. Carson reported. "Nobody needs to be sold on the Red Cross and its splendid work in this war, and most of us have seen it at work and know what a wonderful service it is rendering men on the battle fronts and in camps and their families at home as well. There is no more worthy cause today and no goal short of a community's ability to give should be sufficient."

For their splendid job in the first day of the 1945 drive, Mr. Carson expressed his thanks to every worker who helped in the cause.

"I am deeply grateful to every one of this fine crew of workers," he said "All of us are busy these days and to these people who took time out to help in this drive, I want to extend my personal thanks. Also, I am grateful for the generous response on the part of the people of the county to the Red Cross appeal. To all of you goes full credit for the showing (Continued on Last Page)

Mid-Tex. Educational Assn. Hold Shortened Meeting March 17th

In compliance with the order of Director Byrnes, and in order to cooperate in every way possible with the governmental agencies toward the prosecution of the war effort, the officers of Mid-Texas Educational Association have cancelled the regular spring meeting which was to have been held at Brownwood. Crockett County is among the 21-county area embraced by the Association.

In order that educational matters pertaining to the interests of the schools of this district may be attended to, and the officers be elected for the ensuing year, only a short meeting of members of the House of Delegates will be held. This meeting will be at the Senior High School at Brownwood on Saturday afternoon, March 17, at 1:30.

Junior Red Cross Votes to Buy Kits, Books for Wounded

Members of the Ozona Junior Red Cross through action of its executive committee, composed of presidents of the seven classes in junior and senior high school, voted to have a part in supplying personal kits to service men embarking for overseas duty and in supplying books for convalescent wounded service men in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, C. S. Denham, Junior Red Cross Chairman announced this week.

Twenty dollars of the funds in the Junior chapter's treasury will be given to the Senior Red Cross chapter for use in supplying that many kits for service men. Out of the chapter's balance, \$12 was appropriated for the purchase of books for the McCloskey hospital.

Five New Volumes For O.H.S. Library

Five new volumes have been added during the past week to the Ozona High School library, it was announced this week by C. S. Denham, superintendent.

The new books were made available to patrons of the high school library by Mr. and Mrs. Royal Caswell. The volumes include "The Mediterranean" by Ludwig; "The Arts" by Van Loon; "America Now," edited by Stearns; "Inside Europe" by John Gunther; and "Anna and the King of Siam" by Landon.

Wounded Vets of Battle of France Visit Kin Here

Munoz and Lara, Buddies in Battle, Injured By Same Nazi Shell

Two Ozona wounded veterans of the battle of France, Pvt. Bill L. Munoz and Pvt. Alejos Lara, Jr., were here recently for a visit with their families and friends on furlough, both returning for further treatment in Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo.

Both men, buddies in the U.S. Army, were wounded by the same German shell in the battle of St. Lo in France on July 18, 1944. Munoz received fragments of shrapnel in his chest, left leg and right arm and Lara was wounded in the arm, face and groin.

After being evacuated from the battle area to England, the Ozonans were shipped back to the States for hospitalization, first at a general hospital in Charleston, S. C., and later to Fitzsimmons General Hospital. Each received a month's furlough to visit relatives. Munoz, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Munoz in McCamey and his wife and two children here. Lara also has a wife and two children and his parents, all living in Ozona.

Pvt. Munoz, now in McCamey with his parents, visited here last week. He declared that American soldiers have the best equipment in the world and he believes they will finish the job in Europe very soon. As soon as he is sufficiently recovered, he wants to go back and help his buddies get the job done, he declared.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to L. L. Patterson of Luling, Texas. The marriage took place in Sonora, Texas, October 4, 1944. Mr. Patterson is employed by the Shalman and Allen Pipeline Co. at Angleton, Texas, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. W. H. Augustine suffered a broken right arm in a fall Sunday at her home here. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital where she remains under treatment of physicians.

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**Less Sugar Ration
For Canning in 1945**

The method adopted for issuance of sugar for home canning and preserving during the 1945 season was announced today by H. B. Lesesne, food rationing officer of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration.

According to Lesesne, the home canning allowance per person in 1945 will be 20 pounds, of which only five pounds will be allowed for making jams, jellies, preserves, marmalades, fruit butters, canning vegetables, and making products such as pickles, relishes, catsup and mince meat, or for curing meat. In 1944, the allowance per person was 25 pounds, counting Stamp No. 40, which was good for five pounds of canning sugar. This year the applicant for canning sugar must show need for 15 pounds of the 20-pound maximum allowance for the purpose of canning fruits. Applications may be made between March 5 and Oct. 31.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and daughter, Muggs, will spend the holiday week-end in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and family.

General's Troops Came Back



With the departure of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from the Philippine theater of war, Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright was left in charge of troops in besieged Bataan. He had formerly commanded the First U. S. Cavalry. His old unit led in the recapture of Manila. It is believed that General Wainwright is a prisoner in Japan or Formosa. Photo was taken while General Wainwright was in the cavalry.

**Retired Sonora Doctor
Part-Time Psychiatrist
At Texas University**

AUSTIN, Texas. — Dr. E. M. deBerry of Sonora, graduate of the University of Texas Medical School, has been appointed by the University Board of Regents as part-time psychiatrist in the University Health Service. He will serve during the absence of Dr. Paul White, now in military service.

Dr. deBerry will come from Sonora several days each week for consultation with students on the campus.

He has had psychiatric internship at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C., and was a medical officer in the same hospital, and he formerly was head of the Women's Services, Sheppard and

Enoch Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, Md. In addition, the doctor has had special training in extramural psychiatry as a Rockefeller Fellow, and was once assistant professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. deBerry retired in 1940 and has been ranching in West Texas.

Mrs. Wayman Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther of Ozona, returned Thursday from San Antonio where she was called last Friday to the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee Stacy of that city. Mrs. Stacy, who was critically ill, was much improved when Mrs. Evans left her. Mrs. Evans' husband is with the Seventh Armored Division in Belgium.

Lt. Billy Hannah, stationed at Barksdale Field, La., was here this week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah.

Babe Phillips is recovering in a San Angelo hospital from an operation performed last week.

Richard Miller, Firestone service station operator here, who has been ill for several weeks, was reported in a critical condition early this week. Some improvement, however, was reported yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and daughters, Rosalie and Carol, and Mrs. Jack Holt and daughter, Joan, plan to spend the week-end in Dallas.

Miss Margareta Russell, student at Texas State College for Women in Denton, was home for a between-terms visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

George B. Armentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout of Ozona, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant, his family learned recently. Sgt. Armentrout, who has been overseas for several months, is stationed somewhere in India. He is a radio control tower operator at one of the U.S. Army Air Forces bases in India.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ball of Sweetwater are the parents of a daughter born in Sweetwater hospital Friday morning. Rev. Ball pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, conducted a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church here in September.

Mrs. Robert Austin and son, Harry, left this morning for their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

S/Sgt. J. T. Casbeer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casbeer of Ozona, was recently transferred from the Army Air Field at Hondo to Kearns, Utah. An item in "The Beam" published at the Hondo field by service men, bid farewell to Sgt. Casbeer in these words: "We take this occasion to say adios to S. Sgt. Jake Casbeer, even though he is a "foreigner" from Second Flight. While working with him in PLM, we learned that his good points are legion, and if he had any bad ones we never found them out. A good worker, a fine gentleman."

**Point Value Lard,
Margarine Hiked**

The ration value of lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils has been increased to four red points per pound from two points, and that of margarine to five points per pound from three points, H. B. Lesesne, food rationing officer of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, has announced.

Creamery butter will continue at 24 red points per pound, and farm butter at 12 red points.

Point values of lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils, and margarine are being increased because of a tight supply situation, Mr. Lesesne said.

The slaughter of hogs, and consequently, the production of lard, is substantially below a year ago, and below 1945 anticipated production. In addition, the government set-aside of lard for war uses is absorbing a large percentage of all Federally-inspected lard production.

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HENS: Picking and dressing, per head _____ .25
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Cutting up any of the above before wrapping — per head _____ .05

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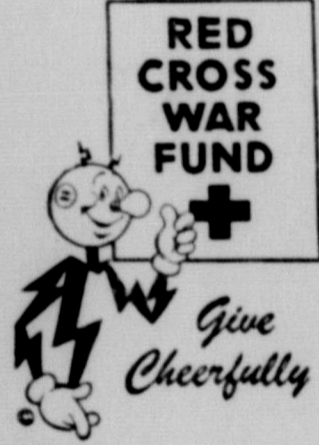
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THE LION'S ROAR

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Earl Tillery Is Honored with Dance

Earl Tillery, a member of Ozona High School's champion football team of 1944 and on the basketball squad, soon to leave for service in the Navy, was honored by members of the Junior Class with a dance at the courthouse Friday night.

The class presented Tillery with a silver identification bracelet and in honor of his coming Naval service, Mrs. H. B. Tandy played "Anchors Aweigh." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Steve Coose and Mrs. Hilary Phillips.

IS CHIVALRY DEAD?

Is chivalry dead? This important question has been answered by the youth of today.

For example, observe a few of the changes that have taken place regarding the proper conduct of young men and women. The age-old custom of tipping one's hat to a lady has been discarded in favor of the less formal, "Hi-ya, what's cookin'?" or something similar. Boys today are not only hatless but also hairless.

Another custom that has been altered is that a gentleman opening doors of automobiles and assisting the lady in and out. Instead, the boy now stalks away from the door muttering, "What's the matter, are you helpless?"

The mode of conduct for young ladies also has undergone drastic measures. Girls nowadays are much bolder than their grandmothers and mothers. They are frequently known to whistle at young men. It is not unusual for a girl to ask a boy to dance and some even go so far as to request a date! Young ladies now go unchaperoned to the movies, dances and parties, and often return after twelve o'clock.

Again the question arises, "Is chivalry dead?" To this we reply: "Chivalry is not only dead — it's buried."

The Seniors have begun practice on a play, "Every Family Has One," to be presented at a date which will be announced later.

"Every Family Has One," is the story of a typical American family whose eccentricities though hilarious, are normal.

With the proceeds of the play, the Seniors plan to purchase a trophy case for Ozona High as a parting gift.

IT SEEMS TO ME —

That Rocksprings has quite an attraction for two certain sophomore girls. Attraction, that's another word for "Roger" and "Bobby." Benny Gail thinks of Rocksprings as being associated with "Woogie"—an all-district lad who has written thrice in a row—and good, too!—Tough about Nan and Louise "having" to go to the ranch for the holidays — but Byrd says he's going anyway, to the dance no doubt, which by the way is being given for James

Chapman, Tom Ed Montgomery, Bob Bailey and Elton Holland next Friday at 8:30. — Joyce and Bill McWilliams must have had quite a time Wednesday in Villa Acuna, though well chaperoned by Mary Perner, C. D. Allen, Gloria Curry and Ronnie McWilliams.

Baby still has Lowell's football but Ann seems to be the one.

Dixie Strickland was looking very pretty in an evening dress Tuesday night. Wonder where she was going? — Something new has been added, — again. Jimmy and Baby dating to the show Tuesday. — An old ex, Lt. Bill Hannah, was home this week.

Muggs has outgrown infancy at last. She has now reached the ripe old age of sixteen. — Kerry and Corinne are the new couple. — Byrd is very patriotic, he let Lt. Bill Hannah share his date at the rate of 75% at the dance. — Bill Wilkins can work himself into quite a temper when Louise goes with Jimmy.

ELMER'S LAST STAND

No, that is not his real name, but we shall call him Elmer, because we don't want the school, or Mr. White, or any of the staff sued — or something!

Elmer used to be a fairly smart boy. That is, he would have been a smart boy if all the rest of the boys in his class hadn't been so smart and made him seem dumb in comparison. Do you follow me? If you do you will be sorry.

One day Elmer made his teacher very angry. At least she thought Elmer made her angry—she was angry with Elmer anyway. Elmer made a mental note to use that spitball on Terry Cartwright but he didn't get the chance. Elmer stayed in for weeks after that little incident.

While Elmer stayed in he was forced to study very hard but he learned only enough to make him realize how hard he would have to study to make an A. Elmer thought too much of basketball and little Goldie Locks to study that much.

Elmer went merrily on his way, and so did his grades — only they went merrily down, down, down, while Elmer was going up, up, up into the clouds.

When the report cards came out the next month Elmer came out with them — what I mean to say is — there just wasn't a chance of his even going back through that door unless he went alone (minus Goldie Locks) and with a pocket full of brains (instead of dreams.)

Elmer made a last stand. He rose bright and early every morning and burned the midnight oil trying to raise his grades. Pretty soon, the yard was full of weeds. Goldie was seen time and time again with Terry Cartwright and Elmer's grades went up, up, up while his spirit went down, down, down.

You might think that Elmer finally became President or something as a moral to this story or something. But he didn't become President. He put Terry Cartwright out of commission, married Goldie Locks, and became an elevator operator. Today his elevator goes up, up, up, while his spirit goes down, down, down to the basement where Goldie works.

SOOO I SEZ TO MABEL —

The Juniors gave a super dance honoring Earl Tillery who will soon be off to the Navy. — Some of the couples besides the usuals were Buddy Russell and Jo Nell, Barbara and Jimmy, Earl and Ruth, and Barbara Joslin and Charles Ratliff. — Earl was seen with Susie Saturday night and now she is wearing his ring. — Max and Sue, Kerry and Corinne were dating Sunday. Four certainly crowd "Foo Foo." — Byrd doesn't know he's supposed to wear Nan's ring on his finger instead of his finger nail. — Lowell is certainly making the rounds. Last Sunday it was Ruth, this Sunday it was Ann, the question is "Who will it be next Sunday?"

Larry is trying once again to get Barbara to go steady with him. — Bob Bissett says he's a wolf but he is still scared of older girls. — Joyce seems to like this night play practice for some reason. — Muggs, who was "Sweet Sixteen" a few days ago was gifted with a beautiful bracelet from a very — nice boy whose name is Bob Bailey.

Miss Mary Perner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, and Ronnie McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, both students at S. M. U. in Dallas, were here this week between terms to visit their respective parents. Miss Gloria Curry of San Angelo, and C. D. Allen of Fort Worth, also students at S.M.U., accompanied the Ozonans here, Miss Curry, a guest in the McWilliams home and Allen, in the Perner home.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Francis Faidler, James Thompson, James C. Thompson, Vincent Terry, Vincent Terry, Jr., Sally Terry Stewart, Guy E. Stewart and William O. Terry

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of March, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1 day of February, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 862

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lee Childress, is as Plaintiff,

and Francis Faidler, James Thompson, James C. Thompson, Vincent Terry, Vincent Terry, Jr., Sally Terry Stewart, Guy E. Stewart and William O. Terry, as defendants

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The Plaintiff sues to recover Survey 1, Abstract 3285, Certificate 4/1702, Block FFF, GC&SF Ry Co lands in Crockett County, Texas, containing 640 acres more or less, and also to recover said lands on limitation title of five and ten years under the Texas Statutes and in trespass to try title.

Issued this 1st day of February, 1945.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 1st day of February A. D., 1945.
(SEAL) Geo. Russell
Clerk District Court,
Crockett County, Texas

Issued this 1st day of Feb., A. D., 1945
Geo. Russell, Clerk.
45-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO Benjamin H. Wisdom, Henry Wisdom, George C. Wallace & William E. Cave, the last two as Ex'rs of the Estate of B. H. Wisdom, Dec'd, J. F. Knox, Geo. E. Schaeffer, C. F. Rathfus, G. W. Hendricks, Alfred S. Stodgell, John Limbean, F. M. Larkin, Henry Walker, T. M. Harris, B. L. Commander, J. W. Dalton, D. F. Oxshere, Wm. F. Shaffer, Miss Bettie Edwards, S. L. Moore, C. C. Crockett, C. F. Payne, J. W. Hudson, S. A. Meador, G. G. Doughtie, G. C. Mettauer and G. C. Mettener, the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants, the unknown husbands of the married women Defendants and the legal representatives of all Defendants named, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at

or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of February, 1945. The file of said suit being No.827. The names of the parties in said suit are: Lee Childress, as Plaintiff and Benjamin H. Wisdom, Henry Wisdom, George C. Wallace and William E. Cave, the last as Ex'rs of the Estate of B. H. Wisdom, Dec'd, J. F. Knox, Geo. E. Schaeffer, C. F. Rathfus, G. W. Hendricks, Alfred E. Stodgell, John Limbean, F. M. Larkin, Henry Walker, T. M. Harris, B. L. Commander, J. W. Dalton, D. F. Oxshere, Wm. F. Shaffer, Miss Bettie Edwards, S. L. Moore, C. C. Crockett, C. F. Payne, J. W. Hudson, S. A. Meador, G. C. Doughtie, G. C. Mettauer and G. C. Mettener, the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants, the unknown husbands of the married women defendants and the legal representatives of all Defendants named, as Defendants.

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

Issued this 17th day of February, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 17th day of February A. D., 1945.

Geo. Russell
Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas 46-4c

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A. A. Carter, Pastor

9:45 — Church School at High School

11:00 — Morning Worship at High School.

6:30 — Youth Fellowship

8:00 — Evening Worship

Wednesday

3:00 — Womans Society

8:00 — Choir Rehearsal

March is Crusade for Christ Month in our church.

4th — Covenant of Dedication Sunday.

11 — New World Order Sun-

day.
18 — Church Growth and Service Sunday

25 — World Relief and Reconstruction Sunday.

25th - 31th — Holy Week. Two Special services.

Thursday evening, March 29 — Holy Communion

Friday evening, March 30 — Good Friday Service.

April 1st — Easter Sunday

Reception of New Members — Infant Baptism

Offering of at least \$1,500.00 for World Relief and Reconstruction.

April 1-5 — Follow-up period if necessary.

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Men of Famed 36th 'Texas' Division Praise Work of Red Cross at Rest Camp in France

With the 36th "Texas" Division, Seventh, Army, France. — The work done by the American Red Cross at the 36th "Texas" Division Rest Camp cannot be overestimated. Doughboys have proclaimed the camp by far the finest they have ever visited, and not one leaves after his rest without praising Red Cross Field Director William Fine and Red Cross lassies Carmel White and Katherine McDonald.

The Red Cross Corral is the center of the entire camp. It is the gathering spot where the men can find big soft easy chairs in which to relax and listen to the radio and swap stories. In the Corral is the library of popular magazines procured through the Red Cross. There too is the writing room, well stocked with pens and ink and paper. During December, Mr. Fine secured seventy-five thousand sheets of writing paper, thirty thousand envelopes, as well as enough wrapping paper and twine to enable the men to send home souvenirs — perfume, pipes, and gaily decorated wooden shoes.

Adjoining the Corral is the Red Cross Snack Bar, a boon to late risers. Coffee is always available during the morning, and, after the evening movie, it becomes the bustling center of activity. Until the supply gives out, "Candy" material would be of considerable out hot coffee and fancy pastry. This is the gayest hour of the day.

The Red Cross also discovered that the local photographer could take care of all the men providing she could get an adequate supply of hyposulphate to develop the negatives. Mr. Fine got it. When the Special Services Officer discovered he needed mess articles, Mr. Fine located them from three hundred soup bowls and three hundred drinking glasses to a dozen cooking kettles and sixty candles.

But the Red Cross at the rest camp does a lot more than find perfume and buy kettles. The Field Service Office is always open to help the men with their home problems, to write letters

for them, purchase special presents at their request. When the Chaplain discovered that certain material would be of considerable value to him, Mr. Fine tracked down a supply and secured it.

All the work done at the rest camp is in addition to the regular Red Cross activity with the Division. Both Miss White and Miss McDonald are on temporary duty with the Rest Camp. In addition to these, four girls are regularly at work with the line units, as well as several Field Directors.

At the dances held twice weekly, most popular partners are ex-actress White and ex-model McDonald, when they get on the floor between sessions at the Snack Bar, which is set up at the dance pavilion to supply the dancers with extra energy.

But the compliment one of them treasures more than any was given by a grinning doughboy as he plunked her squarely with a snowball: "Those gals," he said. "Those gals are it."

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H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Wednesday, only, March 7, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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THE POCKETBOOK-KNOWLEDGE

Crockett Over —

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we have made so far."

The crew of solicitors, out the first day of the drive, included Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Johnnie Hokit, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Early Baggett, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Lee Wilson, T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Anja Wilson, C. S. Denham, C. L. McDonald, Royal Caswell, Mrs. Charles Black, Ewart White, Mrs. Allie Armentrout, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, Jake Miller, Ed Vitela and Red Fasselmann.

A 100 percent response from the business houses of Ozona was reported by Lee Wilson, T. J. Bailey and Early Baggett, and Chairman Carson reported last night that 100 percent stickers had been awarded each place of business in the city, denoting every official and employe a subscriber to the Red Cross War Fund.

Ozonan —

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"We are back in a rest area for a few days and maybe we will keep on fighting but I hope we don't have it any harder than this last one. It is quite a relief to sleep in peace without having artillery shells going off and rifles firing."

In another paragraph in the letter, Cpl. Tijerina had some interesting comments about the Burmese people.

"There is little I can tell you about the Burmese people except that you needn't worry about me trying to understand them, because for one thing, they are far from being up to modern civilization and they are very dirty and filthy. Maybe it's because whenever the Japs have gone through they have taken everything from

these poor people, clothes, food and their young women, who never get to come back to their homes. Most of the population of Burma now are young kids and old women and men." Cpl. Tijerina is the father of three children, a daughter, 2-months-old Andres whom he has not seen.

Larger Supply of Low-Priced Clothing To Be Available Soon

A substantial reduction in prices of certain types of fall and winter wearing apparel for men, women and children is in prospect, along with other developments designed to improve the clothing situation, Clifton George, Jr., district OPA price executive has announced.

Effective March 1, a reduction of about eight per cent in manufacturers' ceiling prices for certain kinds of fall and winter underwear will represent the first tangible development in the OPA-WPB program for bettering the supply of lower-priced garments, Mr. George said. By late spring, when these garments will begin to reach the retail market, it is expected that a larger and better-balanced proportion of lower-priced clothing will be available in stores.

"That means dollars and cents ceiling prices on a great deal of clothing, just like we've had on groceries and meats," Mr. George said. "These ceilings will apply to low-priced, essential cotton clothes. For example, cotton house dresses sold under \$4 will be plainly marked with the ceiling price. Childrens' overalls will be available at ceiling prices of from \$1.05 to \$1.25. Boys' underwear shorts will cost about 38 cents. Childrens' pajamas will be about \$1 to \$1.25. Manufacturers will tag or label each garment with the ceiling price."

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