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ndy Nelson, 80, zona Resident Years, Dies

Pioneer Stockman Who 'Went up Trail In '86, Laid to Rest

Funeral services were held at d at his home here at 2:55 o'ock Thursday afternoon followa long illness.

Funeral services were conductby the Rev. Frank Black, urch of Christ minister from ffield. Burial followed in Cer Hill Cemetery with Joe Obernpf funeral directors in charge. Ilbearers were Madden Read, W. Smith, George Russell, Joe Davidson, W. R. Baggett and

Mr. Nelson, was born in Louislle, Kentucky, December 9, 1864, son of George Nelson and Mary the age of nineteen, in 1883, he Springs. ne to Texas, settling first in but returned to work again for Humphrey, Como, route 1." Case on the "Spring Creek" ranch. Seniors Triumph he "went up the trail" in 1886, as-

16,000 sheep into Kansas. In 1891, the year Crockett county was created and Ozona designated as its county seat, Mr. Nelon moved to this section where he worked on a ranch for the late S. E. Couch for seven years. During succeeding years, he worked on different ranches in the county and in 1907 he bought four sections of land and went into the cattle business for himself. He later sold this land and bought another ranch of eight sections outh of Ozona and for a number years ran sheep and cattle bere selling out and retiring some

enty years ago. On January 13, 1933, Mr. Nelmarried Mrs. Ella Taylor. He survived by the widow, a step-Pvt. Bill Taylor, U. S. Army, e grandson, Donald Eugene Tay-

Blazing Oil Well Extinguished By Mudding Flow

Todd Gusher Brought Under Control after Nine Days

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Kenley fire fighters from Hous- Reardons; Byrd Phillips as the on succeeded in shutting off the worried James Parker, big busiil flow by pumping mud into the ole after making a tricky connecion to the drill stem through cial fences; Larry Arledge as the hich to pump a temporary mud limp son of the financially weakff the oil flow.

united by a spark from an elec- family solve its social and mat- brightened the past week - end ric light plant in operation at the rimonial difficulties with her finil flowing from the well furnish- Sweeten as the humble but faithful lover who finally won the gal.
The play was directed by Miss or extinguishing the fire.

Work is now under way to salage the well, new equipment to of properties; Joy Hubbard, E-leared from the scene. Several as advertising dectors. oducing sands were encounter-

Former Ozona Drug Store Employe Dies Of Wounds on Iwo

Sgt. T. B. (Mutt) Henley, 23, employed at the Ozona Drug Store until he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps nearly three years ago, died of wounds received during the invasion of Iwo Jima on February 19, friends here have learn-

Sgt. Henley's parents, Mr. and clock Friday afternoon from Mrs. W. D. Henley of Como, Texas, Church of Christ in Ozona for near Sulphur Springs, recently reretired stockman and pioneer Department announcing their vision and had been overseas the lection. past year, the article stated.

"This was the first word they (the parents) had received from past two months," the article con-

"Sgt. Henlye was 23 years old Como community. He attended the Como schools. Prior to his inductorm of W. E. Friend, Jr., resigntion into the armed forces, three ed. son of George Nelson and Mary and one-half years ago, he was So far as the ballots will show. From Comstock trang) Nelson. His parents died employed at Faulk Brothers Drug there are no candidates for the From Comstock hen he was but seven years of Store and at Shed Chapman's trustee posts, voters using blank He was reared on a farm and cleaning establishment in Sulphur ballots to write in the names of

m Angelo where he worked for is survived by a half-sister, Mrs. they might choose for the posts. out five years on the "Half Cir- George Hicks of Greenpond comle" ranch of Stilson Case. He munity, and his grandfather, S. L.

sisting in driving a herd of some In Presentation Of Class Play

Audience Pronounce Performance One of **Best in Recent Years**

Ozona High School Seniors of 1945, a talented group in many ways, displayed still another and unexpectedly well-developed talent last Thursday evening when they scored an histrionic triumph in the presentation of the annual class play, "Every Family Has One," in the High School auditorium before a crowd which almost filled the big hall to capacity.

Well cast, well directed and pre sented in finished fashion, the ationed in South Carolina, and play proved real entertainment for the big crowd which turned out to witness the class effort. It was a play of unusual brilliance of line and plot development in the first place, and the cast of Italy. characters as selected by the group fitted the audience conception to a nicety and each performer turned in a fine job, the whole presentation without a noticeable

The cast included Ruth Townsend as the mischievous youngster in the Reardon family; Nan Tandy as the ambitious Mrs. Reardon; Marie Williams as the pseudo-cultured visitor from the city; Lou-. Todd, Ellenburger producer in ise Arledge as the droll maid in e Todd deep field 15 miles north- the Reardon household; Daphne est of Ozona, which fed crude Meinecke as the wise Grandmother il at an estimated rate of 50 to Reardon; Jimmy Read as head of barrels hourly to a roaring fire the Reardon family, more interhich engulfed the rig and sur- ested in tinkering than social adounding area when the well came vancement; Barbara White as the flowing unexpectedly on March Reardon's daughter whose love afwas brought under control by fairs created the play's plot siture fighters late Thursday after- ations; Bill McWilliams as the budding literary genius of the ness man from the city, intent on mending financial as well as so-, burned furiously for nine days ished acting ability, and Lowell

The play was directed by Miss nes and made other preparations Virginia Craven. Bill Womack was stage manager; Rosalie Lem- in fine condition after an unusu- through the years and discussed mons and Ada Ballard in charge ally mild winter and recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell d during the progress of drilling Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell have returned from the Rio Granom the Ellenburger formation de Valley where they spent the

School Trustee Election Slated Here Saturday

Terms of Three Expire on Dist. Board;

called upon next Saturday to er insignia of the German forces, choose three men to serve on the souvenirs which the soldier did drew F. (Uncle Andy) Nelson, ceived a telegram from the War district board of school trustees not explain. for the next two years and to sesident of Crockett county, who son's death, according to an arti- lect two other men to serve on the merican armored division as a the relief of war devastated areas cle appearing in a recent issue of county board, one from the county board, the Sulphur Springs Echo. He was ty at large and one from Precinct his right leg, he told his parents Tuesday afternoon, laid plans for due date, April 10. serving with the Fifth Marine Di- 1, in the annual school trustee e- in a recent letter. He was hospit- a one-day house-to-house canvass

will expire this year. Present nal push into Germany. board members whose terms extheir son or concerning him in the pire are Max Schneemann, president of the board; Alvin Harrell vice three years, going overseas and Chas. Coates. Mr. Coates is about a year ago. a newcomer to the present board, and was born and reared in the Come community. He attended the fill the unexpired portion of the State to Pave

present members whose terms ex-"In addition to his parents, he pire or for any other candidates

Two vacancies on the county board are to be filled in Saturday's balloting. As trustee at Baggett, elected as trustee from and a new selection will be made the head of Devil's River. by voters from this precinct.

and Ray Piner, the latter appoint- war is ended and labor and mater- drive has a goal of 150,000,000 ward retirement of the bonds. moving to San Angelo.

Balloting will be in the commissioners court room of the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters are urged to cast their ballots in this important election.

Sgt. Taliaferro Joins Veteran B-24 Group of 15th Airforce in Italy

115TH AAF IN ITALY - Sgt Clifton W. Tailiaferro, 24, son of Mr .and (Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro, Ozona, Tex., recently arrived at an American airbase, somewhere in

Sgt. Taliaferro is an aerial gunner and has been assigned to a veteran B-24 heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force in Italy which has flown more than 170 bombing missions against the Germans in southern Europe.

He has been in the Army since March 29, 1941, when he enlisted Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and was graduated from the Harlingen Tex., aerial gunnery school in October 1944.

General Rain Brightens Spring Ranch Prospects

1.15 Inches Moisture Recorded in Week-End Falls Here

With a record lamb crop already on the ground over most of Crock lug into the hole and thus shut ening but socially proud Parker ett county, prospects for marketfamily; Joyce West as a relative ing that West Texas money crop The well, believed to have been of the Reardons who helped the in fine shape were considerably mote continued growth of spring weeds and grass.

The rainfall was timely throughwill now boom with green feed with the additional moisture.

The fall here was gauged at 1.15 all over the county.

Buy Bonds! - And Hold Them! the Latin-American children.

Sgt. Enrique Sanchez **Awarded Purple Heart** For Wounds in France

Sgt. Enrique E. Sanchez has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action in France on November 4, 1944, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Arellano have learned. The parents Two on County Board this week received the Purple Heart medal, along with several Crockett county voters will be German shoulder patches and oth-

Sgt. Sanchez, attached to an A-Terms of three district trustees has rejoined his outfit for the fi-

Work Now in Progress Will Leave only 27 Miles Unpaved

The State Highway Department has started work on paving 32 large, the voters' selection will fill miles of Highway from Comstock the post left vacant by the death north, the paving to extend from housewives might have time in financing the south road construcof the late C. C. Montgomery. Will Comstock where the highway in- which to "clean out closets and tion, on the state's promise to astersects U.S. 90, the border route Precinct 1, has resigned the post through Del Rio, to approximately clothing for this important call,"

When this stretch of paving is Hold-over members of the dis- completed, there will be a gap of named at the general planning ses- schools, building bonds for the trict board, the board actively in only 27 miles of unpaved road be- sion, this committee to have charge high school building and the Lima charge of directing the school pro- tween Del Rio and Ozona, of preparing the collection for school building. This indebtedness gram, include Scott Peters, Mad- and it is expected that this sec- shipment as soon as it is assemb- now stands at approximately den Read, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., tion will be paved as soon as the led.

> The 32 miles of paying was to ave been contracted to private the work with its own mainten- advancing allied forces. ance crew in the area.

Total of 828 **Motor Vehicles** Registered Here

County Gets \$12,332 In Fees from 1945 Registration

Crockett county motorists crowdd the counters in the waning minutes before the April I deadline to register a total of 828 motor ve icles for 1945, Mrs. A. O. Fields, ffice deputy under Sheriff Frank

ames, announced this week. The collector's office issued 1945 license plates for 490 passenger cars, 138 trucks, 175 farm venicles, 2 motorcycles and 23 trail-

Crockett county realized revenae amounting to \$12,332.81 from motor vehicle registration fees, it was announced. All of this money remains in the county treasury or use in road maintenance work.

McDonald Tells of Growth of Latin-American School

C. L. McDonald, principal of the Ozona Latin - American school, told members of the Ozona Rotary Club of the growth of the school when a general rain fell over this for boys and girls of the Ozona section, assuring moisture to pro- Latin-American community when he spoke before the club at its Tuesday luncheon.

Mr. McDonald pointed to the out the county. Ranges, already steady growth in enrollment some of the methods of teaching praised his teaching staff, de-

April 19 Set For Local Relief **Clothing Drive**

House-to-House Canvass to Be Made for Used Clothing

Dividing the town of Ozona into zones similar to those designated debt! for Red Cross drives, members of the planning committee of the U- terday announced that the last nited National Clothing drive, for payment on outstanding road alized in France for a time but on April 19 to raise Ozona's quo- last twenty bonds of the original ta of used clothing.

Sgt. Sanchez has been in ser- the Ozona Methodist Church, who county's part of the financial pay-

general planning committee, have the bonds been assigned different zones for which the organization will be re- a balance of \$96,000 of the \$104,sponsible. A corps of solictors will 000 issue with which Highway 163 be named by each organization and south from Ozona was paved a an intensive one-day drive is ex- few years ago, but this issue was pected to produce a big shipment assumed 100 percent by the state of usable clothing for the relief and is being retired under the

vance announcement of the date highway through the county, and was decided in order that Ozona was re-issued for the purpose of assemble a sizeable pile of used sume the bonds.

George Bean, who resigned upon ty a few years ago paved 27 miles pounds of usable clothing from collected will be distributed by delegation of United Nations rep roadbuilders, but no bids were resentatives to destitute peoples submitted on the work when it in the war-stripped areas of the was advertised and the Highway world, particularly those in form-Department is undertaking to do er occupied countries liberated by

"There is a shortage of clothing and textile goods even here in the United States," the local chairman pointed out," and there is a 'famine' of such the world over. There is no other source to secure the 150,000,000 pounds of clothing except from the homes of America, I am sure Ozona will want to do her part. Every person, child, youth or adult, should add some article or more to the family 'relief pile' and have it ready when the day of collection comes.'

Ozona 17-Year-Olds May Take Army Tests For College Apr. 12

C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, has been designated by Dr. H. T. Manuel, Unievrsity of Texas education professor and regional director of the Army Specialized Training Reserve program, to give the college qualifying tests to Ozona 17-year-olds on April 12.

Boys whose 17th birthday falls between October 1, 1944, and August 31, 1945, and who will have graduated from high school by July 1, 1945, or completed one term of college by that date, are eligible to take the test. Those who successfully pass the tests may be made eligible for specialized training at government expense under the Army training program.

Tests will be given here in Room 120 of the high school building, Mr. Denham said. Boys who wish to take the tests are advised to see Mr. Denham at once.

DAUGHTER BORN ON EASTER TO ROTHS

A daughter, named Tommie Louise, was born on Easter Sunday used in the system. The principal morning in a San Angelo hospital to Pfc. and Mrs. Edward J. Roth. claring them the finest group of Mrs. Roth is a daughter of Mrs. inches and is believed to have teachers ever assembled in the lo- T. W. McLaughlin of Ozona. Pfc. been approximately that amount cal school and declared that re- Roth formerly stationed at Goodmarkable success is being achiev- fellow Field in San Angelo, is now ed in the educational program for stationed at Buckingham Field, stationed at an American air base Fort Myers, Fla.

Crockett County Wipes Out Last Of Bonded Debts

Last Payment on Road Issues Made Yesterday Clears Books

Crockett county is now out of

County Clerk George Russell yes-

Yesterday's payment retired the 1930 issue of \$365,000 with which The local drive is being directed the first paved highways in by the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of Crockett county were built. The has been named chairman of the ment on the \$20,000 worth of outclothing drive for Crockett coun- standing bonds amounted to approximately \$9,000 only, the state Various cooperating organization bond assumption law having reof the town, represented on the tired approximately 55 percent of

There is outstanding, however, of civilians in war-torn areas. | bond assumption law. This issue Ozonans are urged to keep in was a residue from the 1930 issue, mind the date set for the local col- unused in paving the Ozonalection, Thursday, April 19. Ad- Barnhart road and the east-west

With the retirement of all road Rev. Carter said. A "sorting, pack- bonds, the only bonded indebteding and shipping committee" was ness remaining is that against the \$150,000, with a considerable

Court Disposes Of Business in **Brief Session**

Judgments in Two Uncontested Suits only Action of Term

Judge W. C. Jakson made brief work of the Spring term of the 112th district court which convened here Monday morning and the sum total of official action for the session was the judgments for plaintiff in two uncontested suits to clear title to small pieces of Crockett county land.

The grand jury, impaneled Monday morning, held a brief session and adjourned without finding anbills of indictment. No criminal cases were pending in the court and there was even a dearth of divorce actions, matters which usually occupy at least one day of the court's time.

Judgments for the plaintiff were entered in two suits in which Lee Childress was the plaintiff, one against Francis Failder and others and the other against Benjamin H. Wisdom and others. Each was to clear title to land.

Judge Jackson said that the court would reconvene on April 30 when District Attorney Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton is scheduled to continue investigation of two criminal complaints from justice court which were placed before the grand jury for probing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearce arrived the first of the week from Austin to make their home in Ozona. Mr. Pearce has returned to his old post as mechanic at the Wilson Motor Co., where he was employed until a few years ago when he accepted a position as motor inspector for the government at Austin.

Corp. George Brown, with the U. Army Air Forces, stationed at Assam, India, writes that he is doing fine, getting plenty to eat. Corp. Brown was for a number of years in charge of Crockett county road maintenance work. He has been overseas about two months,

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Seventh War Loan To Seek Goal of 14 Billions Bond Sales

The Treasury will open the Sev-1945, with a goal of 14 billion dol- censes. lars, the Treasuray Department J. B. Draper, chief of the Driv- Dr. George W. Truett. to individuals. This is the largest vision, and urged motorists to style. A bronze plaque in the hall quota ever set for individuals in a war loan drive. As a part of the campaign to raise this amount, an intensive program for the sale of Series E Bonds in plants and factories will begin April 9.

"It is clear," Secretary Morgen thau said. "That federal expenditures are going to remain at a high level for some time to come It is also apparent that funds in the hands of non-bank investors will continue to increase sharply under present conditions. It is highly desirable to channel as much of these funds as possible into government security investment, and to put them to work in the prosecution of the war."

District Conference Of Women's Clubs to Be Held in Brownwood

SANTA ANNA. Final plans are being made for District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, it was announced here today by Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president of the district.

Brownwood City Federation will be host to the clubs this year, and although a very small representation is expected, questionnaires have been sent to every club in

ing at 2:30 p.m. on the 9th at from date of issue. Hotel Brownwood The Brownwood | Application blanks are available | Plan for the united gift was decetary-Treasurer of the district. service stations. The International Relations Department will be featured at the APRIL TIRE QUOTAS CUT night meetings, and songs and orayers will be in English and panish. Technicolor films, loaned speak on the part of club women n the Good Neighbor policy.

Driving Without

AUSTIN - Approximately 250, 000 persons driving motor vehicles in Texas do not have valid operator's licenses, Director Homer Gar-Safety said today.

enth War Loan Drive on May 14, the expiration dates of their li-the memory and perpetuate the

OZONA STOCKMAN the district and a full report of the check the date stamped on their will designate the floor as war work done will be obtained in licenses. Ordinary operators' li- gift of West Texas people, as an The conference will be held A- of Issue; chauffeurs' and commer- Truett, and will list the churches oril 9 and 10, the session begin- cial operators' licenses, one year whose congregations have contrib-

lubs will entertain the visiting at Drivers License and Highway veloped by leaders of the Piasano women with a tea at the home of Patrol offices, courthouses, and Baptist Encampment, near Alpine, and advertising, others will con-Mrs. Mark Callaway, who is Sec- | some city halls, fire stations, and where Dr. Truett preached for 27 solidate daily editions, reduce the

thetic rubber.

West Texas Baptists Underwrite Cost One Floor Truett Hospital

rison of the Department of Public are joining in a regional project tion? to underwrite the cost of one ensale violation of the law, Garri- Memorial Hospital Building at two weeks when they go on theirs. son observed. It's simply the re- Baylor University Hospital, Dalsult of drivers failing to observe las, as their united gift to honor work of the late Baptist leader,

announces. One objective of this ers License Division, reported that | The floor to be provided at a drive will be the sale of \$7,000,000 sporadic renewals create a difficost of \$100,000, will be decorated worth of Government Securities cult labor situation in that di- and furnished in true western

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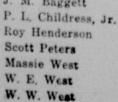
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Only 1,000,000 passenger tires will observe April 8th as Truett for cars and motorcycles will be Memorial Hospital Day, taking by the National Railways of Mexo will be shown, and Miss Ethel pril, as compared with the 1,600,- state's \$1,200,000 building fund. 000 available in March, OPA an- All churches west of Fort Worth and all matter not news, will be en's Clubs, and Mrs. Bruce will nounced. This sharply reduced civilian tire supply is due to a de- lections to the regional collection cline in production caused by a in the building. In this manner, serious shortage of carbon black, to provide the West Texas floor an ingredient used to hearden syn- their gift will be distinguished from donations from other parts of the state. A gift toward the West Texas floor has already been contributed by the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

> Prospective Employee: "Do you Baptist churches of West Texas give your help two week's vaca-

Boss-"No, a month. Two weeks This isn't a deliberate, whole- tire floor in the proposed Truett when I go on my vacation, and

NEWSPAPERS TO CONTINE SMALLER IN SIZE IN '45

NEW YORK.-Newspapers will continue smaller in size during 1945. Many will not publish on major holidays.

Some will "freeze" circulation ble conservation measure in the All Baptist churches of Texas light of newsprint shortages and other wartime restrictions.

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Sgt. of Engrs.: "All present or accounted for, sir, except Corp.

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Nan, Sue ale, Jerry Angelo. Ann . A.'s bra cotball an and Corinne week-en can have me day than he three weeks. late to school cause she wa Kelly. (He There's bee ing on lately and Bernard noon and Car rabbit hunti with girls. T more weeks

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DOO, I SEZ TO MABEL-!!

The lines of worry on the poor

uise, Jimmy, Joyce, Bill Mc., stars for major battles. (both of us) - Chappo Property Doris and Charles. The usuals American and spoke English." re present except that Ann was ith Bill W. and Nan was with DEAR DIARY owell. Muggs was with Leroy. -Sundaymost everyone from O- Dear Diary, na went to the bull fights in Vil-Acuna, and several boys from n Angelo came to Ozona. ---Basil, Louise, Larry and Barbara ent in Basil's car. Then Louise ad a date with Basil Monday

and Corinne went to Sterling over - Muggs gave a party Saturday end to all this trash.

noon and Carlton and Gordon went some sort of misunderstanding and deeply appreciated. rabbit hunting Monday night - are giving each other dirty looks !! with girls. Tch-tch. - Just six - Several freshman girls were Hurray!!

MODEST SOLDIER

"The following enlisted man is awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in action 26, Febtion along with the purple ribbon other. given to Pfc. Virgil H. Oden, somewhere in Germany.

Virgil's only comment was that he did not deserve it, not after all he had seen, for he hurt only his leg and that could have hap-

ned in the State He had a great deal more to say about the Combat Infantryman's

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rbara, Larry, Nan, Bill Wilkins, Right now Pfc. Oden is enjoy-Lefty, Susie, Jim Ad, Liz, ing a well earned rest, with three ddy, Lowell, Carlton and yours hot meals a day and good beds. To quote from Virgil's letters, d Charles left on the 11:40 bus "Three live American girls served

take their physical in San An- such delicacies as coffee and io so the whole bunch was doughnuts to us. Boy, they weren't wn to see them off. - Sat- Betty Grables but they certainly day night Muggs gave a party looked wonderful to us. They were

went to the bull fight Sunday, read! They seem to have had lots of fun! Las

during the week-end; she was with night and he gave her a big box long-awaited football jackets ar-Nan, Sue and Ann went with rived Monday and hot as it is, the Dale, Jerry and E. A. from San boys wouldn't be seen without Saturday night, trying to keep sett, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. W. C. Angelo. And has quite a collection, them!— Nan had several visi- Saturday hight, trying tors from San Angelo over the from drowning at least. Byrd week-end, all o fthem male!!! -

week-end. Byrd declares he night in spite of the rain. Barbara, can have more fun there in one Larry, Louise, Jimmy, Benny Gail, day than he can have here in Lefty, Nan, Lowell, Carlton, Lynn,

more weeks after this one - and doing all the good Sunday after- Easter greetings from the Marithen - and then - school is out. noon; they were standing on a anas, hand drawn and lettered. Luther. ruary, 1945." That was the cita- they were hunting something or Mrs. Townley and daughter are

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been able to keep electricity plentiful and cheap when so many

price of practically everything curving sharply up after

for a picnic at the East Park were: silver wreath. He also wears three er is cool enought for them to be of Christian Service. worn in at least semi-comfort. Cash - The Seniors took in \$162 from their play - but wait 'til

ya' know! Oooo.

the taxes are counted up!

day afternoon was a hit.

Bill McWilliams, Bill Womack, having a little trouble over a note rem

Doris Bean visited Muggs wishing on eyelashes - she won't sell. Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. W. tell what it is but, if revealed, it | K. Baggett, Mrs. Jess Sweewould probably be interesting.

boys wouldn't be seen without people hurrying into Muggs house E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Bill Bis-

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressthree weeks. -- Sue Beasley was Leroy, Baby, Daphne and Doris ing our sincere gratitude to the late to school at noon Monday be- were there. - Nan and Lowell good people of Ozona for their cause she was riding around with were also together Monday night, many acts of kindness and express-There's been lots of hunting go- Larry. Louise and Basil were to- of the death of our husband and ing on lately. Joe Perry, Leon, Dan gether - again. - It seems father, Andrew F. Nelson, Your and Bernard went Sunday after- that Daphne and Carlton have had helpfulness and sympathy were

Mrs. A. F. Nelson and children

corner surrounded by freshmen come from Harlan C. Townley, - Billie Rose has found MoMM, second class, U. S. Navy, a bit of life in the Study Hall, in who is stationed at the Naval base the form of a small, very small there. Townley was for a number plant!---Carlton, Jo Nell, Gor- of years employed by the Texasdon and Ruth were together Mon- New Mexico Pipeline Co. as engiday night after the show. It seems neer at the Ozona pump station. making their home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ripple Reviews Book on Siam for Woman's Society

that is as exciting reading as a valid for consumer use after invalidated have been used up, Flash — The football jackets which Mrs. Joe Ripple presented day notified John R. Bailey, chair- from circulation. have come at last! The boys must in review Tuesday afternoon in have been angels for their prayers | the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., to with. — After the play, dates blue background surrounded by a have been answered and the weath-

The book was written by Margaret Landon, who went to Siam in 1927 as the wife of a Presbyter-Splash - Nan, her San Angelo ian missionary. The story is about visitor, Marjorie Vincon, Larry Anna Leonowens, who landed and Basil took a look at the sun there 70 years earlier as the Engand decided it was summer. They lish governess of the children of seem to have enjoyed quite a swim. the King of Siam. Mrs. Landon Crash - Everybody's spirits read the books written by Anna are rapidly falling, six week's tests and from them compiled this story of the country of Siam, the color-Smash — The concert Wednes- ful pictures of the life of the people of this country and the loveli-Clash - Joyce and Bill Mc are ness and horror of the King's ha-

Bill Wilkins, Lowell and Jimmy (of all things) that he WON'T Punch and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Bill Cooper, Lash -Muggs has a habit of Mrs A. A. Carter, Mrs. J. A. Fus-R. Baggett, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. ten, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mrs. Lee Dash - There were quite a few Childress, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. George Montgomery. Well, it's about time to put an Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Madden Read and Mrs. Joe Ripple

LOST - Black, ring - necked, Kelly. (Her latest rave.) - double dating with Barbara and ions of sympathy on the occasion short - haired, long-tailed sheep dog. Reward for recovery. Call The Stockman.

> Miss Florence Luther, student in Abilene Christian College spent the Easter holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings first Go Monday night in each . month. Next Meeting May 7

Certain Gas Coupons Invalid after Mar. 31

Every once in a while a history, 5, E-1, and R-1 and all D coupons for use by commercial vehicle opbiography or travel book appears not serially numbered will be in- erators. Most of the coupons to be fast-paced novel. Such a book is March 31, J. Kenneth Black, dis- and it is now desired to remove "Anna and the King of Siam," trict OPA rationing executive, to- the remaining unused coupons

man of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

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Sheffield Soldier Assigned to Famous 'Century' Division

cension S. Mendoza of Sheffield, and Urmatt. Texas, has recently been assigned | Later at the strongest point in France.

With his new assignment he has heavy fortificatoins.

100th opened the way for the re- Finally, the Germans were forced Texas Bankers Study cross the Meurthe River. It then tor. led the American drive up the Saales Pass toward Strasbourg With the 100th Division of Sev- by capturing such towns as Moyenth Army in France - Pfc. As- enmoutier, St. Blaise, Schirmek,

to the 389th Infantry of the 100th the entire Maginot Line, the area

"Century" Division, commanded by Major General Withers A. Burgess of Richmond, Va., which played a major role in the huge Eev- Sixth Army Group in January for of the Lone Star State. And as a enth Army winter offensive on the its action in withstanding the more serious purpose ,the club is brunt of the German winter of collecting francs to sponsor as Kyger said, "The reports definite-Entering combat in early No- fensive on the Seventh Army many French war orphans as pos- ly proved that we already knew, vember, the 100th cracked the pro- front. In the middle when the Na- sible. posed German defensive line in zis launched two offensives, one the Vosges Moutains at Raon l'- on each of its flanks at Rimling Paris recently for the first time on Etape. Driving the Nazis out of and Bitche, the 100th refused to the Continent, 20,000 francs (\$400, their eight-foot entrenchments in give ground and inflicted heavy | 00) - enough to aid substantially dense woods, mud and rain, the losses on three enemy divisions.

mainder of the U.S. VI Corps to to halt their offensive in that sec-

Former Ozonan Is Member "Texans in ETO" Club in France

With U. S. Forces in France. Infantry Division and is now serv- around the town of Bitche, the The original "Texans in England" ing with that organization on the 100th pounded the German troops club, formed in Cambridge in Feb- Fort Worth, Houston, San Anton-Seventh Army front in eastern in famous Fort Schiesseck for two ruary, 1944, has changed its lo- io, Waco, Dallas, San Angelo and weeks and finally captured the cale and assumed a broader name El Paso. Murray Kyger, Vice Pres-

When the Texas club met in in supporting and educating one orphan - were collected.

President of "Texans in the ET-O" is Staff Sergeant Jay C. Stilley. former vice-president of Haughton Brothers, Dallas. Vice-presi-A. Wilson of Gladewater; Secretary is Lt. C. C. Homever of Paris; and Committee Chairman is Capt. Marvin G. Bowden of Burnet. One former Ozonan, Pfc. Damond D. Parker, is a charter member of wife is the former Vera McCaleb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mc-Caleb of San Angelo, Mrs. Parker is a 1944 graduate of Ozona High

Business Meeting Of Baptist W. M. S.

A business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was held at the church Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members were present. After the various reports and discussions, Mrs. J. T. Keeton was elected corresponding secretary and treasurer to succeed Mrs. P E. Beall, who has moved to California to be with her husband.

Following the dismissal prayer, Mrs. Lewis Williams served refreshments to Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. W. B. Waldrop, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Green Mankin, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. S. L. Butler.

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Plans for Vet Loans Under G I Bill

resentatives in attendance from es are concerned.' "Texans in the ETO" - but the ident, First National Bank, Fort become a member of the famous The Century Division received primary purpose remains the same. Worth, is chairman of the Commit-Since its organization, the club tee. Reports had been gathered from many cities in Texas relative to the activities of bankers in connection with veteran's affairs, Mr.

> termined to render a maximum of worthwhile service to veterans." "The G I Bill of Rights was enacted into law for the purpose of helping the veteran help himself," stated Mr. Kyger. "Insofar as the lending activities go, the bill makes no provisions fo rthe advances of any sums other than those that the veteran expects to repay." Restrictions were placed dent of the club is Lt. Col. Aubrey in the bill and in the regulations incident thereto whereby it is hoped that veterans will not pay pric-

that every banker in Texas is de-

"Property which the veteran The Texans Club. Pfc. Parker's contemplates purchasing is appraised for the Veterans Administration, and the appraiser is required to value such property on a 'reasonable normal basis.' The Veterans Administration guaranty covers not to exceed \$2,000 or a sum not greater than 50% of a loan, and is protection to the lenders. The 'reasonable normal value' requirement is an actual protection to the veteran. He must not

es in excess of sound values in

purchasing homes, farms or bu-

lies the determining factor in mak- pose of helping the veteran in aping a great many loans. Values praising the practicability of his are not now what one would consider reasonable or normal loans The Texas Bankers Association can &der the law and regulations Committee on Service to War Vet- be made only in such instances erans under the G I Bill of Rights where the veteran is able to proheld its organization meeting in cure what can be termed a bar-Dallas recently. There were rep- gain insofar as present day pric-

The bankers are hopeful that economic conditions will adjust themselves whereby they can make a large volume of loans to veterans, and they are anxious to take all the time necessary and to use friends in Houston and Dallas.

be injured financially. Therein their credit facilities for the pur. proposed venture and in helping him evaluate the property he is contemplating purchasing.

> Mrs. Jamie Petrick has returned to her home in Burnet after a vis. it with friends in Ozona. Mrs. Petrick is the former Miss James Cehand, for a number of years oper. ator at the Hotel Beauty shop.

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