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THURSDAY APRIL 5, 1945

Seventh War Loan To Seek Goal of 14 Billions Bond Sales

The Treasury will open the Seventh War Loan Drive on May 14, 1945, with a goal of 14 billion dollars, the Treasury Department announces. One objective of this drive will be the sale of \$7,000,000 worth of Government Securities to individuals. This is the largest 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 Morgenthau 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 the annual conference of the Sixth 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

the district and a full report of the war work done will be obtained in this way.

The conference will be held April 9 and 10, the session beginning at 2:30 p.m. on the 9th at Hotel Brownwood. The Brownwood clubs will entertain the visiting women with a tea at the home of Mrs. Mark Callaway, who is Secretary-Treasurer of the district. The International Relations Department will be featured at the night meetings, and songs and prayers will be in English and Spanish. Technicolor films, loaned by the National Railways of Mexico will be shown, and Miss Ethel Foster, State President of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Bruce will speak on the part of club women in the Good Neighbor policy.

240,000 Texans Driving Without Driver Licenses

AUSTIN — Approximately 250,000 persons driving motor vehicles in Texas do not have valid operator's licenses, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

This isn't a deliberate, wholesale violation of the law, Garrison observed. It's simply the result of drivers failing to observe the expiration dates of their licenses.

J. B. Draper, chief of the Drivers License Division, reported that sporadic renewals create a difficult labor situation in that division, and urged motorists to

check the date stamped on their licenses. Ordinary operators' licenses expire two years from date of issue; chauffeurs' and commercial operators' licenses, one year from date of issue.

Application blanks are available at Drivers License and Highway Patrol offices, courthouses, and some city halls, fire stations, and service stations.

APRIL TIRE QUOTAS CUT

Only 1,000,000 passenger tires for cars and motorcycles will be available to civilians during April, as compared with the 1,600,000 available in March, OPA announced. This sharply reduced civilian tire supply is due to a decline in production caused by a serious shortage of carbon black, an ingredient used to harden synthetic rubber.

West Texas Baptists Underwrite Cost One Floor Truett Hospital

Baptist churches of West Texas are joining in a regional project to underwrite the cost of one entire floor in the proposed Truett Memorial Hospital Building at Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, as their united gift to honor the memory and perpetuate the work of the late Baptist leader, Dr. George W. Truett.

The floor to be provided at a cost of \$100,000, will be decorated and furnished in true western style. A bronze plaque in the hall

will designate the floor as the gift of West Texas people, as an expression of their love for Dr. Truett, and will list the churches whose congregations have contributed.

Plan for the united gift was developed by leaders of the Piasano Baptist Encampment, near Alpine, where Dr. Truett preached for 27 summers to cowboy camp meetings.

All Baptist churches of Texas will observe April 8th as Truett Memorial Hospital Day, taking pledges and contributions for the state's \$1,200,000 building fund. All churches west of Fort Worth have been invited to add their collections to the regional collection in the building. In this manner, to provide the West Texas floor 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 give your help two week's vacation?"

Boss—"No, a month. Two weeks when I go on my vacation, and two weeks when they go on theirs."

NEWSPAPERS TO CONTINUE 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 and advertising, others will consolidate daily editions, reduce the size of pictures, take every possible conservation measure in the light of newsprint shortages and other wartime restrictions.

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

Lt. Engrs.: "And what happened to Corp. Brown?"
Sgt.: "He flunked on his mine demolition tests."

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OZONA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business March 20, 1945

RESOURCES

C. C. C. Wool Loans	\$689,956.04	
Other Loans	572,179.07	
Total Loans		\$1,262,135.11
Overdrafts		1,760.60
Banking House		6,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock		6,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds		1,245,751.88
Cash and Due from Banks		771,872.20
		\$3,302,519.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	65,079.77
Deposits	3,037,440.02
	\$3,302,519.79

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Published Weekly by the Student Body of Ozona High School

VOLUME 9

OZONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY APRIL 5, 1945

NO. 45

OOO, I SEZ TO MABEL—!!

The lines of worry on the poor Seniors' brows are about to go away. The play is over and done with. — After the play, dates for a picnic at the East Park were: Louise, Jimmy, Joyce, Bill Mc., Barbara, Larry, Nan, Bill Wilkins, Lefty, Susie, Jim Ad, Liz, Buddy, Lowell, Carlton and yours truly (both of us) — Chappo and Charles left on the 11:40 bus to take their physical in San Antonio so the whole bunch was down to see them off. — Saturday night Muggs gave a party for Doris and Charles. The usuals were present except that Ann was with Bill W. and Nan was with Lowell. Muggs was with Leroy. — Sundaymost everyone from Ozona went to the bull fights in Villa Acuna, and several boys from San Angelo came to Ozona. — Basil, Louise, Larry and Barbara went in Basil's car. Then Louise had a date with Basil Monday night and he gave her a big box of Easter candy — nice huh? — Nan, Sue and Ann went with Dale, Jerry and E. A. from San Angelo. An. has quite a collection, E. A.'s bracelet, Bill Wilkins' football and jacket. — Byrd and Corinne went to Sterling over the week-end. Byrd declares he can have more fun there in one day than he can have here in three weeks. — Sue Beasley was late to school at noon Monday because she was riding around with Kelly. (Her latest rave.) — There's been lots of hunting going on lately. Joe Perry, Leon, Dan and Bernard went Sunday afternoon and Carlton and Gordon went rabbit hunting Monday night — with girls. Tech-tech. — Just six more weeks after this one — and then — and then — school is out. Hurray!!

MODEST SOLDIER

"The following enlisted man is awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in action 26, February, 1945." That was the citation along with the purple ribbon 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 happened in the States.

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

Badge that his outfit is entitled to wear, given for valor and courage in actual combat with the enemy. And being under fire of the enemy. It is a silver rifle on a blue background surrounded by a silver wreath. He also wears three stars for major battles.

Right now Pfc. Oden is enjoying a well earned rest, with three hot meals a day and good beds.

To quote from Virgil's letters, "Three live American girls served such delicacies as coffee and doughnuts to us. Boy, they weren't Betty Grables but they certainly looked wonderful to us. They were American and spoke English."

DEAR DIARY

Dear Diary,
Bill McWilliams, Bill Womack, Bill Wilkins, Lowell and Jimmy went to the bull fight Sunday. They seem to have had lots of fun!
— Doris Bean visited Muggs during the week-end; she was with Byrd Thursday night! — The long-awaited football jackets arrived Monday and hot as it is, the boys wouldn't be seen without them! — Nan had several visitors from San Angelo over the week-end, all o' them male!!! — Muggs gave a party Saturday night in spite of the rain. Barbara, Larry, Louise, Jimmy, Benny Gail, Lefty, Nan, Lowell, Carlton, Lynn, Leroy, Baby, Daphne and Doris were there. — Nan and Lowell were also together Monday night, double dating with Barbara and Larry. Louise and Basil were together — again. — It seems that Daphne and Carlton had had some sort of misunderstanding and are giving each other dirty looks!! — Several freshman girls were doing all the good Sunday afternoon; they were standing on a corner surrounded by freshmen boys. — Billie Rose has found a bit of life in the Study Hall, in the form of a small, very small plant! — Carlton, Jo Nell, Gordon and Ruth were together Monday night after the show. It seems they were hunting something or other.

ASHES TO ASHES

Flash — The football jackets have come at last! The boys must have been angels for their prayers have been answered and the weather is cool enough for them to be worn in at least semi-comfort.

Crash — The Seniors took in \$162 from their play — but wait 'til the taxes are counted up!

Splash — Nan, her San Angelo visitor, Marjorie Vinson, Larry and Basil took a look at the sun and decided it was summer. They seem to have enjoyed quite a swim.

Crash — Everybody's spirits are rapidly falling, six week's tests ya' know! Oooo.

Smash — The concert Wednesday afternoon was a hit.

Crash — Joyce and Bill Mc are having a little trouble over a note (of all things) that he WON'T read!

Lash — Muggs has a habit of wishing on eyelashes — she won't tell what it is but, if revealed, it would probably be interesting.

Dash — There were quite a few people hurrying into Muggs house Saturday night, trying to keep from drowning at least.

Well, it's about time to put an end to all this trash.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to the good people of Ozona for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of our husband and father, Andrew F. Nelson. Your helpfulness and sympathy were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. A. F. Nelson and children

Easter greetings from the Marianas, hand drawn and lettered, come from Harlan C. Townley, MoMM, second class, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at the Naval base there. Townley was for a number of years employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. as engineer at the Ozona pump station. Mrs. Townley and daughter are making their home in San Angelo.

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

Every once in a while a history, biography or travel book appears that is as exciting reading as a fast-paced novel. Such a book is "Anna and the King of Siam," which Mrs. Joe Ripple presented in review Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., to members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The book was written by Margaret Landon, who went to Siam in 1927 as the wife of a Presbyterian missionary. The story is about Anna Leonowens, who landed there 70 years earlier as the English governess of the children of the King of Siam. Mrs. Landon read the books written by Anna and from them compiled this story of the country of Siam, the colorful pictures of the life of the people of this country and the loveliness and horror of the King's harem.

Punch and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Jess Sweeten, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. E. E. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Bill Bissett, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. W. C. Stokes, Mrs. George Montgomery, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. B. E. Ingham, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Madden Read and Mrs. Joe Ripple.

LOST — Black, ring-necked, short-haired, long-tailed sheep dog. Reward for recovery. Call The Stockman. 1p

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

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

Certain Gas Coupons Invalid after Mar. 31

Gasoline ration coupons B-5, C-5, E-1, and R-1 and all D coupons not serially numbered will be invalid for consumer use after March 31, J. Kenneth Black, district OPA rationing executive, today notified John R. Bailey, chair-

man of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

First-quarter T coupons also will become invalid on that date for use by commercial vehicle operators. Most of the coupons to be invalidated have been used up, and it is now desired to remove the remaining unused coupons from circulation.

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We have a number of fine USED watches — all completely cleaned, overhauled and repaired by a competent watchmaker. These watches, both for men and women, are priced to sell — a real value for your money. Come in and see them before they are all gone.

Here are some of the watches now on hand:

Ladies Wrist Watches — USED
WESTFIELD — 7 jewel
BENRUS, yellow gold case and band
CROYDON
NEW CARONDELET — 17 jewels, Swiss movement

Men's Wrist Watches —
NEW ORIS, 7 jewels, Swiss movement, \$30, tax paid
NEW ORIS, 7 jewels, Swiss movement, black face, \$30, tax paid.
USED —
CURTIS Wrist Watch, 7 jewels, Swiss movement.
ELGIN Wrist Watch, 7 jewels.
WALTHAM, 7 jewels, Wrist Watch.
WINDSOR, 6 jewels, Wrist Watch.
GRUEN, 15 jewels, gold case, Wrist Watch
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Sheffield Soldier Assigned to Famous 'Century' Division

With the 100th Division of Seventh Army in France — Pfc. Ascension S. Mendoza of Sheffield, Texas, has recently been assigned to the 389th Infantry of the 100th Infantry Division and is now serving with that organization on the Seventh Army front in eastern France.

With his new assignment he has become a member of the famous "Century" Division, commanded by Major General Withers A. Burgess of Richmond, Va., which played a major role in the huge Eindhoven Army winter offensive on the Western front.

Entering combat in early November, the 100th cracked the proposed German defensive line in the Vosges Mountains at Raon l'Etape. Driving the Nazis out of their eight-foot entrenchments in dense woods, mud and rain, the

100th opened the way for the remainder of the U.S. VI Corps to cross the Meurthe River. It then led the American drive up the Saales Pass toward Strasbourg by capturing such towns as Moyencourt, St. Blaise, Schirmeck, and Urmatt.

Later at the strongest point in the entire Maginot Line, the area around the town of Bitche, the 100th pounded the German troops in famous Fort Schiesseck for two weeks and finally captured the heavy fortifications.

The Century Division received a commendation from Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander of the Sixth Army Group in January for its action in withstanding the brunt of the German winter offensive on the Seventh Army front. In the middle when the Nazis launched two offensives, one on each of its flanks at Rimling and Bitche, the 100th refused to give ground and inflicted heavy losses on three enemy divisions.

Finally, the Germans were forced to halt their offensive in that sector.

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

With U. S. Forces in France.—The original "Texans in England" club, formed in Cambridge in February, 1944, has changed its locale and assumed a broader name—"Texans in the ETO"—but the primary purpose remains the same.

Since its organization, the club has served as a center for renewal of acquaintances and for gabfests of the Lone Star State. And as a more serious purpose, the club is collecting francs to sponsor as many French war orphans as possible.

When the Texas club met in Paris recently for the first time on the Continent, 20,000 francs (\$400.00) — enough to aid substantially in supporting and educating one orphan — were collected.

President of "Texans in the ETO" is Staff Sergeant Jay C. Stille, former vice-president of Haughton Brothers, Dallas. Vice-president of the club is Lt. Col. Aubrey A. Wilson of Gladewater; Secretary is Lt. C. C. Homeyer of Paris; and Committee Chairman is Capt. Marvin G. Bowden of Burnet. One former Ozonan, Pfc. Diamond D. Parker, is a charter member of The Texas Club. Pfc. Parker's wife is the former Vera McCaleb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCaleb of San Angelo. Mrs. Parker is a 1944 graduate of Ozona High School.

Texas Bankers Study Plans for Vet Loans Under G I Bill

The Texas Bankers Association Committee on Service to War Veterans under the G I Bill of Rights held its organization meeting in Dallas recently. There were representatives in attendance from Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Dallas, San Angelo and El Paso. Murray Kyger, Vice President, First National Bank, Fort Worth, is chairman of the Committee. Reports had been gathered from many cities in Texas relative to the activities of bankers in connection with veteran's affairs. Mr. Kyger said, "The reports definitely proved that we already knew, that every banker in Texas is determined 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 for the advances of any sums other than those that the veteran expects to repay." Restrictions were placed in the bill and in the regulations incident thereto whereby it is hoped that veterans will not pay prices in excess of sound values in purchasing homes, farms or businesses.

"Property which the veteran 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

be injured financially. Therein lies the determining factor in making a great many loans. Values are not now what one would consider reasonable or normal loans can order the law and regulations be made only in such instances where the veteran is able to procure what can be termed a bargain insofar as present day prices are concerned."

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

their credit facilities for the purpose of helping the veteran in appraising the practicability of his 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 visit with friends in Ozona. Mrs. Petrick is the former Miss James Cehand, for a number of years operator at the Hotel Beauty shop.

Mrs. Merle Parker and daughter left yesterday for a visit with friends in Houston and Dallas.

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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. E. 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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Our government again is calling for more Victory gardens this year as a means of relieving the food shortage.
Realizing the importance of this supplement to the nation's food supply, directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District have again authorized a special Victory Garden water offer to encourage garden planting.
2,000 Gallons FREE!
After the first 5,000 gallons is used each month, a credit of 2,000 gallons will be entered on all Victory Gardeners' bills. This special rate will be in effect beginning after meters are read this month and will be shown on billings for April water accounts, mailed May 1st.
The only conditions attached to this offer are:
1. Your garden must have a minimum of 125 square feet devoted to vegetables, etc.
2. You must notify the water office of your intention to qualify for the rate.
3. You must use a minimum of 5,000 gallons in a month before the 2,000-gallon credit applies.
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