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## 287 Register In Oldster Group Here Monday

### Net Total Determined After Itinerant Cards Sorted

Under the supervision of the Crockett County Selective Service board, a group of hard-working registrars Monday registered a total of 287 men in the 45 to 65 year age group in the national mandatory survey of oldsters for possible non-military duties in the all-out war effort.

Crockett county's net registration, that is, the total of Crockett county citizens to be registered, will not be determined until the final shuffle of cards of itinerant registrants is made. As has been the case in other registrations, made local residents are registered at other points, wherever they might be on the registration day, and a number of out-of-town registrants are signed up here, such as being sent by the local board to the proper boards for jurisdiction.

Local board officials expressed gratitude to the force of volunteer registrars who assisted in the task of registering the men in the fourth age bracket to be signed up by Uncle Sam. Registrars included E. B. Baggett, Jr., Boyd Lovejoy, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Misses Jesse Baggett and Toots Smith, Mrs. Evert White, Andres Tijerina and Alfredo Tijerina, in addition to the local board staff.

## Importance Of Music In Victory Drive Stressed

### Music Club Delegates Report On State Convention Theme

Reports from delegates on the "Music In Victory" theme as stressed at the State Music Clubs Convention last week in Belton highlighted the regular meeting of the Ozona Music Club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Mrs. J. C. Gay assisted Mrs. Tandy as hostess.

Attending as delegates from the Ozona club to the state convention were Mrs. Elton Smith and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, the later being elected first vice-president of the state Federation at the Belton meeting.

Mrs. Neal Hannah, president, presided over a short business session preceding the day's program. The club voted to take a meeting offering at the close of the meeting for the Navy Relief fund, and \$2.50 was turned over to L. B. Townsend, Crockett county chairman. Plans for National Music Week observance were also outlined.

Mrs. Pleas Childress was leader of the program, presenting a chapter, "From Composer to Interpreter to Listener" from the club's study book. She was assisted by Mrs. Elton Smith and Mrs. M. Johnson, who discussed the chapter "Opera and Music Drama." A recording, "The Overture from Die Meistersinger" by Wagner was heard. The board closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The state convention delegates reported the "Music In Victory" theme stressed in all sessions of the state convention. Mrs. R. E. Wendland of Temple, state president, stated the purpose of the convention to be to learn "how we can serve the cause of music more efficiently." Present and future directions of music were stressed by Dr. Gordon Singleton, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, and Manly of Camp Hood, the Rev. Michael Marsic Yosip and others.

General Pershing once said that soldiers must have three things—food, ammunition and music." Speakers pointed out, and others (Continued on Last Page)

## Mass Decorations at Hickam Field



Here are two views of the decoration ceremonies at Hickam Field airbase, Hawaii, the largest mass decoration ceremony in U. S. army history. A total of 141 men received decorations—some of them the purple heart award—while bands played and fighter planes wheeled overhead in review. The men, many in wheel chairs, are assigned to duty at Hickam Field.

## Mexican Shearing Crews Start Move Of Regular Allotments From Pay For Purchase Of U. S. War Stamps and Bonds

A patriotic movement which Americans of all racial stocks might emulate has been started here by at least one Mexican shearing crew of which Fermin Aguirre, former Ozonan, now ranching in the Del Rio country and operating several shearing machines, is 'captain.'

This crew, composed of 17 Mexican shearers, has made an initial investment of \$170 in War Savings Stamps, \$10 for each man. In addition, Fermin Aguirre started the movement with purchase of a \$50 U. S. bond.

Fermin proudly announced his crew's decision and declared further that its members planned to allot \$10 every two weeks to more stamps, which they will convert into bonds as the stamps accumulate through the shearing season.

Latin-American peoples of this country are taking their places alongside those of native stock in defense of our way of life—large numbers of them having volunteered months ago in the various branches of the service and others who have been inducted through the Selective Service channels making excellent fighting men for Uncle Sam. These citizens of Mexican descent are promoting the idea initiated by Fermin Aguirre and his crew and it is predicted that many other crews will be making regular allotments from their pay as shearers to "Buy a Share in America."

Shearers who had a part in initiating this patriotic move were Pedro Hernandez, Enrique Gomez, Bernardo Lopez, Jr., Luciano Dominguez, Frank Martinez, Donaciano Perez, Gregorio Morales, Huel Herrera, Manuel Cuella, Herverto Herrera, Jose Morales, Victor Cuella, Natividad Soto, Jose Mendez, Santos Jimenez, Vicente Jimenez and Cararino Jimenez.

## Wilson Promoted To Captaincy; Ordered Back To West Point

Now it's Captain Woodrow Wilson. Promotion has come for Woodrow Wilson, son of Lee Wilson of Ozona, from First Lieutenant to Captain in the engineering corps of the United States Army. Captain Wilson is a graduate of West Point, where he was a star on the Army football team and an honor graduate. He has recently been on field training, emerging from such training with promotion to a captaincy.

Simultaneous with announcement of his promotion, Captain Wilson has been ordered back to West Point June 15 to become an instructor in the U. S. Military Academy engineering department.

## Ranchers Get \$73,000 For Range Program

### 21 Checks Yet To Be Received On 1941 Compliance Work

Seventy-five checks, totalling \$73,023.92, representing payments from the federal government to ranchmen in this county for range improvement work completed in 1941 under the AAA, have been received to date at the local AAA offices, Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer, reported this week.

Twenty-one more checks are yet to be received, Miss Bratcher said. Although no total was available on the amount yet to be paid, the county's total in government checks for 1941 work is expected to go over the \$100,000 mark.

Miss Bratcher pointed out a change in dates for deferred grazing practice this year—deferred grazing beginning June 1 and ending October 31. Heretofore, the deferred grazing period has been from May 1 to October 1. Ranchmen who plan to defer acreage from grazing through these months must file request at the AAA offices not later than May 30.

May 1 is the deadline for signing up for participation in this year's program, Miss Bratcher also reminded operators.

## SUGAR RATIONING BOOKS TO BE ISSUED AT SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN REGISTRATION HERE MON., MAY 4

### Forty Registrars To Push Work In Effort To Register All Monday; One Adult Family Member May Sign For Entire Group

Monday will be sugar sign-up day in Ozona. So will Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for that matter, but Monday has been declared a school holiday, the school buildings will be turned over to the registering populace, with the faculty and outside helpers doing the registering, and in order to interfere as little as possible with the school program and community life, everybody is urged to sign up for the first rationing book on Monday.

Registration at the high school building will be in the school gymnasium from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.—entrance at the east door. At the Latin-American school, where residents of the Latin-American settlement will be registered, the same hours will be observed. Registrars will be divided about equally between the two registration sites. Colored residents will be registered in the High School gymnasium in a section set aside for that purpose. Approximately 3,000 ration books are expected to be issued here.

Only one adult member of a family unit need go to the registration place to register. One person over 18 years of age may register for the entire family unit, but separate applications must be made and separate ration books received for each individual in the family unit. Every person over 18 years of age who is not a member of a family unit must register for himself—for instance, no person may register for an employee who is over 18 years of age. Students over 18 and away from home at college must register for themselves. Parents must register for those under 18.

## Church Building Plans Discussed At Conference

### Progress Report Made To Methodists By Building Committee

Members of the Ozona Methodist Church heard a progress report on building plans at a church conference held Sunday morning in the High School auditorium. The report, with recommendations, was given by the building committee named by the Board of Stewards.

An informal discussion of the plans for rebuilding the church home, destroyed by fire here March 8, followed the report of the committee made by Scott Peters, chairman, and Monroe Baggett, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

The conference could take no final action, being held merely for the purpose of acquainting the membership with progress being made in plans looking to a new church building and to receive suggestions and opinions from the congregation.

## Asks Aid In Red Cross Sewing Work

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Red Cross production chairman of sewing for the Crockett County chapter, has announced that she has material cut and ready to sew for 100 boys' shirts.

Women who will assist in sewing these garments are asked to call or see Mrs. Childress at once. Every time you get your pay, buy Bonds and Stamps for the U.S.A. (Continued on Last Page)

## Do You Have One?

### Spring Powered Phonographs Wanted For U. S. Soldiers

Look in your attic and see if you have an old-fashioned spring powered—hand winding—phonograph!

If you have, dust it off and call Mrs. Bryan McDonald or take it to her home to await shipment for use aboard transport ships carrying United States fighting men to foreign service.

An urgent appeal has been received by the Ozona Music Club from the War Service Committee of the Federated Music Clubs for this type of phonographs—also records—to be placed aboard transport ships for the entertainment of the men during long voyages to the world-wide fighting fronts. Mrs. McDonald has been designated local chairman of the collection campaign.

## Todd Deep Field Extended Quarter Mile By Amerada

### 5900-Foot Well Flows Estimated 40 Barrels An Hour

The Todd Deep field in North Central Crockett County about 15 miles northwest of Ozona, has been extended a quarter mile north by Amerada No. 2-A J. S. Todd estate. The well flowed into the pits an estimated 40 barrels of oil in one hour, then was shut in. It was tested Tuesday when it flowed naturally 250 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil through a one-inch choke on two inch tubing.

Production was through 252 gun perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing between 5,800-40 and between 5,860 and 5,904 feet. The pipe had been cemented at 5,980 feet, six feet off bottom, with 320 sacks of cement. The crucial section of the Strawn lime, the producing formation in the area, was entered at 5,655 feet, 3,126 feet below sea level.

No. 2-A Todd is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 25-WX-GC&SF, quarter mile north of No. 1-A Todd. Sun No. 1 Shannon estate, western Crockett County wildcat, with total depth 2,089 feet in lime, pumped 61 barrels of oil and 95 barrels of water in seven hours and 20 minutes and shutdown for orders. It pumped 11 barrels of (Continued on Last Page)



JOINS MARINES — Welton Bunger, Jr., a graduate of Ozona High School and to be graduated next month from A & M College, has enlisted in the United States Marines and as soon as he receives his degree from A & M will enter a three-months officers' training after which he will be commissioned in the Marine Corps. Young Bunger visited his parents here last week.

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HIGHER AND HIGHER...

The miracle men are still at work on America's factory front, and industry is on the job.

Our country needs planes and tanks and ships—needs a lot and needs them quickly. So our industries roll up their sleeves and go to work.

Pearl Harbor blew the lid off American war production. Since that Sunday production has soared to new highs, and more is yet to come.

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Examples like that, spectacular as they are, by no means tell the whole story. There are plenty of others in the news reports, and there are plenty more that never break into print because of censorship.

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER...

If you have a boy serving his country in the Army or the Navy, whose life may depend upon the delivery of supplies to the four corners of the earth, read this:

In Portland, Oregon, where conditions are similar to those in hundreds of other American cities, a free-born American citizen answered the call for men to man a new freighter going into the transport service.

Words are inadequate to express one's opinion of such a condition. Here is a situation where an American citizen can't get a job on an American ship carrying American-made supplies to American armed forces that are fighting to preserve this nation, until he pays tribute to private labor bosses.

In a free country, a man should have the right to join a labor union if he so desires, and he should have the right not to join if he so desires.

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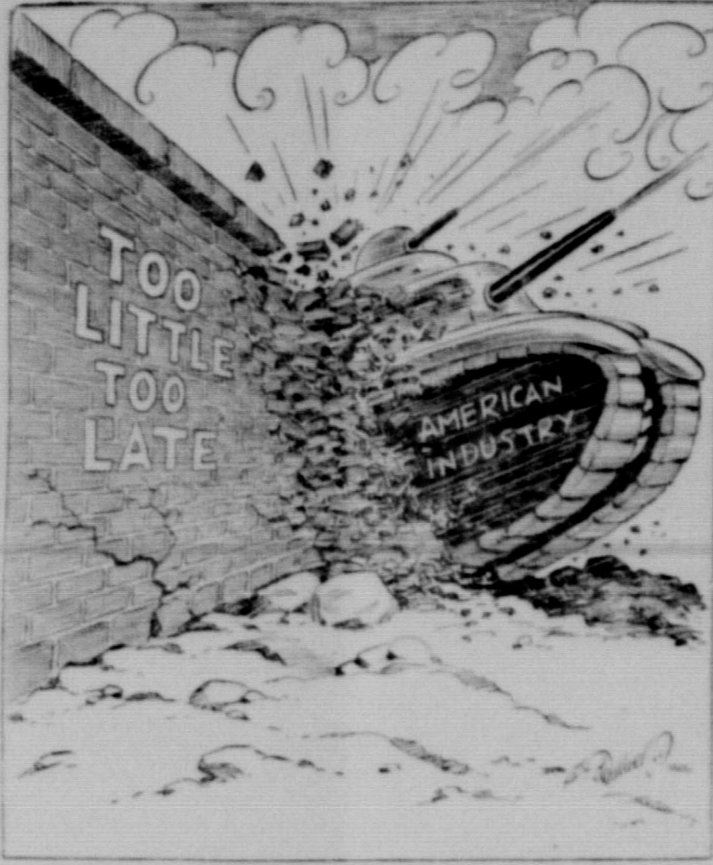
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CRASHING THROUGH



Down In Texas

By EDMUNDS TRAVIS

Terms of fifteen State Senators will expire in January. Two of the Senators, Joe L. Hill of Henderson and Claude Isbell of Rockwall, are definitely not seeking re-election.

Thus, as matters now stand, there cannot be more than six new senators and there may be but three. Time for announcements is not up, but it is safe to say that there will not be many more.

In the House of Representatives, a similar situation is to be noted. One member, Taylor White of Odessa, has died. Twenty others are not candidates for re-election to the House.

As Congressional races, there are now three lively ones, with a few more predicted. Congressman Sam Russell is opposed by Otis

THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER

As Necessary As the Brave Young Men

"Humph!" exclaimed Great Aunt Matilda disapprovingly. "So they're talking about registering the women folks of the country now that they're through signing up the men!"

shook her head and pursed her lips. "You weren't brought up to do work like that. All that dirt and noise and confusion... why, you'd be finished in a week."

Organization For USO Drive Nears Completion In Texas; State To Raise \$1,110,000 Share In National Budget

AUSTIN — With its work laid down for it in a message from President Roosevelt, the USO in Texas today neared completion of organization for the campaign to raise \$1,110,000 as its share of the \$32,000,000 national fund to provide off-duty comforts for the men in the armed services.

Harry C. Wiess of Houston, state chairman, announced that Region 3, the East Texas area, was the first in the state to complete its organization, but other regions were nearly ready for the drive kick-off May 11.

Mr. Wiess announced that the number of USO units contemplated for 1942 and 1943 has been increased to 940, following the spread of the armed services to all parts of the world.

Miller of Anson; Congressman C. L. South by O. C. Fisher of San Angelo and General Harry Knox, and Congressman Fritz Lanham by B. Y. Cummings of Fort Worth.

Governor Coke Stevenson sees no need for gasoline rationing in Texas. Most Texans will agree with him, not for the sake of their own convenience, but on account of the facts with which they are all familiar.

Texas produces one-fourth or more of all the gasoline produced in the United States. At need, it could produce a still large proportion. Such shortages as may exist elsewhere are due to transportation difficulties and these

training ground of America. The President's letter endorsing USO read as follows: "Not by machines alone will we win this war."

One way to "get in the scrap" on the Home Front is to have a good spring housecleaning. That is the suggestion of the State Salvage Committee which points out that such a housecleaning probably will uncover things considered worthless or too old for further use, but which may be salvaged now for critical materials they contain.

same difficulties leave Texas with more gasoline than its people can use. Even when the transportation problem is overcome, the state will be capable of furnishing all the export gasoline called for, without creating a shortage at home.

Decreased use of private automobiles and slower driving are already reducing gasoline consumption in the state for other than uses connected with the Nation's war effort.



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### US Chaplains Often Face War Danger

That the work of the Army and Navy chaplains often comprise activities beyond those of conducting formal services is shown in reports which have been received from the fighting fronts, as well as from the training camps.

In the attack on Pearl Harbor two chaplains lost their lives. Chaplain Thomas L. Kirkpatrick of the U. S. S. Arizona and Chaplain A. H. Schmitt of the U. S. S. Oklahoma. Over in the Philippines Chaplain Ralph Brown, serving with General MacArthur's army, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his bravery in rescuing and treating men injured in the raid on Clark field. Chaplain Mathias Zerfas, also serving in the Philippines, was cited for valor. He had remained in an exposed position in the open so as to give comfort and aid to a severely wounded soldier. Chaplain Robert P. Taylor displayed splendid courage in rescuing wounded in the Bataan jungle. Chaplain John E. Duffy was reported as wounded in action in the Philippines on New Year's Day.

In the camps in continental United States, the Army has built more than 500 chapels. These are small structures seating about 300 persons. One chapel is erected for each 2,000 soldiers. Sometimes the ratio is cut so that there is one chapel for each 3,000 soldiers. These chapels are ingeniously designed and have a movable altar so arranged that it can serve the needs of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services. At the present

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Sheriff, Crockett County



—From the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Obid Marshall, Mary E. Martin, Mary C. Marshall, Virginia Elizabeth Marshall, Virginia Elizabeth Clark and husband, George H. Clark, V. E. M. Clark, John H. Herndon and wife, B. M. Herndon, J. C. Herndon, Cornelia Herndon Mayfield and husband, J. C. Mayfield, Ann P. Lagroue, W. L. Hanscom, M. Half and Brother, M. Half, S. Half, Mrs. A. P. Lagroue, John McDugall, C. L. Thurmand, Jr., Mrs. A. P. Lagroue, Mrs. A. P. LaGroue, A. C. Herndon, Florence Groce and husband, L. W. Groce, F. M. Maddox, John W. Maddox, Dan Balian and Thad B. Lampton, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named persons,  
GREETING:

time there are approximately 1,500 ministers serving as chaplains in the Army and Navy and, with the increase in the number of men now going into the service, there is a desperate need for more ministers to volunteer for this work.—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

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 25th day of May, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court for the 12th Judicial District of the State of Texas, of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of April, 1942.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Albert Faltin and L. A. Faust, as Plaintiffs, and Obid Marshall, Mary E. Martin, Mary C. Marshall, Virginia Elizabeth Marshall, Virginia Elizabeth Clark and husband, George H. Clark, V. E. M. Clark, John H. Herndon and wife, B. M. Herndon, J. C. Herndon, Cornelia Herndon Mayfield and husband, J. C. Mayfield, Ann P. Lagroue, W. L. Hanscom, M. Half and Brother, M. Half, S. Half, Mrs. A. P. Lagroue, John McDugall, C. L. Thurmand, Jr., Mrs. A. P. Lagroue, Mrs. A. P. LaGroue, A. C. Herndon, Florence Groce and husband, L. W. Groce, F. M. Maddox, John W. Maddox, Dan Balian and Thad B. Lampton, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named persons, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4 of the Obid Marshall Survey, Abstract No. 2827, Crockett County, Texas, and that on January 2, 1942, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises and withheld from them the possession thereof to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages, and plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of the above described land.

Issued this the 10th day of April, 1942.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D., 1942.  
GEO. RUSSELL, Clerk, District Court of Crockett County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County Greeting:  
Scott Peters, Administrator of the Estate of Ernest Zips, Deceased

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ed having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ernest Zips, Deceased, numbered 124 on the Probate Docket of Crockett County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Crockett you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May Term, 1942, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ozona, Texas, on the 18th day in May A. D. 1942, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ozona, this 20th day of April A. D. 1942.  
(SEAL) GEO. RUSSELL, Clerk County Court Crockett County, Texas.  
A True Copy, I Certify.  
Issued this 20th day of April, A. D. 1942.  
GEO. RUSSELL, Clerk County Court Crockett County, Texas. 3-4tc

### Graduates Of High Schools May Enlist As Naval Fliers

High School Graduates will be accepted beginning April 27 for aviation flight training leading to commissions as ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve air arm if they are between the ages of 18 and 26 and can pass the required physical examination, Eighth Naval District Headquarters announced today.

Previous to the new change by the Navy Department, the minimum age limit for Class V-5 was 19 and two years of college training was required. The upper age bracket is unchanged by the new directive.

Naval Aviation Selection Board officials stressed that the new policy is no departure from previous requirements as to the high type of men sought, but merely places

Navy wings within the reach of high school graduates. The young men sought are of the type who would normally complete two years, at least, of college work under peacetime conditions.

Those seeking enlistment in Class V-5 must be unmarried and in perfect physical condition. They may marry after being commissioned. Application may be made at any Navy Recruiting Station or Substation, or by addressing the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Boards, located in the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans and Dallas.

When the prospective flier presents himself for enlistment he must have a certified copy of his high school credits, a birth certificate, evidence of citizenship if he is not native-born, and three letters of recommendation from persons prominent in his community as to his patriotism, loyalty and character.

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- For Home Owners City and Rural**  
Construction of a new home or additions and design changes in existing homes must cost less than \$500 in any 12 month period. This applies to farm, ranch, and city homes. But "Defense Housing" is unrestricted. (But remember, repairs and maintenance are unlimited. This includes paint, wall paper, roof replacements, etc.)
- For Business Concerns**  
Any industrial, commercial, or recreational business institution can add to, or build new, any structure or improvement costing less than \$5,000 in any 12 month period. This same applies to schools and public institutions. (But remember, repairs and maintenance are unlimited.)

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Residences damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, earthquake, storm, act of God or the public enemy since December 31, 1941, can be completely replaced. This applies to both city and rural homes.
- Special Permits**  
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**The Stockman Pulpit**

Pastor of the First Baptist Church  
By Rev. Clyde Childers

"For when I am weak, then am I strong"—2 Corinthians 12:10.  
The tendency of the world is to always discount weakness and brand it as something to be wholly avoided. However, in our text the disciple mentions weakness as a thing of great value. Paul indicates this value in a most interesting paradox, "For when I am weak, then am I strong." We immediately ask, "What are the values of such weakness?"

Paul's weakness was produced by a thorn in the flesh which God, in His providence, visited upon him. As a result, he was immediately and continuously driven to intercessory prayer. He says, "I besought the Lord thrice that it might depart from me." Whatever inspires prayer is a thing of inestimable value. It may be something like the thorn mentioned here which continues to prod us day after day but if it stirs us to earnest prayer it will open the way for facing the depression of unfortunate circumstances or testing trials? If so, find their value in prayer. Meet them, rout, yea, overcome them with the gleaming weapon of prayer.

A second strength from his weakness was the revelation of sufficient grace. The thrice offered prayer was not unanswered. It was answered, as in all true prayer, in God's way and not man's. While God could not, in his own plan and program, remove the thorn he could say to his servant, "My grace is sufficient for thee." Paul was to learn through the days ahead that God would add to his daily life grace which would enable him to bear his heavier burdens. That truth is the golden lining for the cloud of the sufferer and those who may be wrestling with some sinful tendency. Those persons may cast themselves upon this unlimited grace of Almighty God. We could never know the strength of this grace of God if it were not for the clouds, storms and the trials of life.

The third strength of Paul was that of triumphant understanding and trust. He could say, "For my power is made perfect in weakness." With the coming of new and darksome visitors there is a corresponding fresh bestowal of power. In the dark hours of his life the light of the understanding of God penetrated deeper and deeper into his innermost self. He found that "man's extremity is God's opportunity" and that the soul, helpless in itself, can be mighty through God.

Recently Dr. E. D. Head, First Baptist Church, Houston, related the following story: "Sometime ago one dearer than life to me was to undergo a very dangerous operation. Her life was hanging by a brittle thread. The surgeon, one of the most skillful in this state, was passing to the operating room. On his way, he paused at the office of the superintendent of nurses and said, 'While I work, you pray.' Was this the apology of one who lacked skill and thorough preparation for a testing responsibility? No—it was the case of a man who had all that earthly equipment could give, but who still made room for God. This surgeon's sense of dependence gave God his chance. It will do the same for you."

Let us each resolve that through the days to come we will transform our moments of weakness into corresponding moments of strength and victory by opening our lives more and more to a new and added power from God. His "grace is sufficient for thee."

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Eugene Slater, Minister  
Calendar of Services

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:15 p. m.  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service this Sunday. Please be in your place of worship at 11 o'clock.

Definite action on building plans will be taken at the Quarterly Conference on Friday night, May 8th at the High School Auditorium, and at the Church Conference on Sunday morning, May 10th, at the same place. Our members are urged to be present for these conferences.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater left yesterday for a visit in San Antonio.

**Last Days of Petain's Political Power**



This picture from Vichy, France, shows Marshal Henri Petain, now a fading political figure, as he visited a country fair and patted a prize sheep. Ascendant in the political firmament is Pierre Laval, advocate of even closer co-operation between Vichy and Hitler.

**A WEEK OF THE WAR**

SUMMARIZING INFORMATION ON THE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE WEEK MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

**The War Front**  
The President told his press conference he had been advised officially of the internment of an American plane and its crew in Siberian Russia—apparently one of the planes which reportedly raided Japanese cities. U. S. Troops arrived on New Caledonia to aid the Free French in the Island's defense. General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported another raid by American and Australian bombers on Japanese-held Rabaul. American gunfire from Corregidor Island broke up a Japanese troop concentration on Bataan. The Navy reported the torpedoing of eight more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

**The Armed Forces**  
The War Department said college students may enlist as privates in the Army Air Corps Reserve on a deferred basis and continue their education until required for army training. The Army Air Corps requested the Civil Aeronautics Administration to supply 2,000 civilian flight instructors within the next 60 days. The CAA was allocated \$2,000,000 by the Army to train holders of private licenses who do not have sufficient flying time to qualify as instructors. Candidates must be between 21 and 42 years of age.

**Production and Conversion**  
The President told his press conference the War Production Program, launched in January, is working out extremely well. He said the announced goals might even be expanded. The steel plate shortage has retarded the shipbuilding program, he said, but on the whole there is no very great slowdown in ship production.

**Rationing**  
The Office of Price Administration issued instructions for the Sugar Rationing Program, calling for registration of industrial and institutional users at high schools April 28-29, and of consumers at elementary schools May 4 through May 7. Retail sugar sales, banned throughout the Nation for a week, will be resumed May 5 when rationing goes into effect. Consumers may purchase one pound of sugar with each of the first four stamps in the war ration books. These stamps cover approximately two-week periods from May 5 to June 27.

**Civilian Supply**  
The WPB reduced the number of sizes and models of storage batteries from about 75 to 15, and ruled purchasers must turn in to retailers a used battery in order to get a new replacement battery. The Board also curtailed new telephone installations. Only persons and organizations engaged in direct war work are certain of obtaining new telephone service, the Board said.

**War Bonds and Finances**  
The Treasury reported its drive for War Bond purchases with a least 10 per cent of the total National income will begin May 1. The drive will have quotas of \$600 million for May, \$800 million for June, and \$1 billion for July. It will be conducted through state and county campaigns, the payroll savings plan and volunteer minute men. Bureau of the Budget Director Smith announced increases in proposed war expenditures for fiscal 1943 from \$56 billion to \$70 billion. He estimated war expenditures would reach a rate of \$5 billion a month by September.

**Behind The Scenes In American Business**

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, April 27—DEMO-TORIZATION—War came to the Atlantic seaboard in the most emphatic way thus far, with news that gasoline rationing is really just around the corner—to go into effect May 15 in 17 eastern states. In this area live about 54,000,000 people, almost two-fifths of the nation's population. Individual motorists for the most part were philosophical, but businesses that are dependent upon the continued comings and goings of the great American automobile—and there are a lot of such businesses, come to think of it—found the actual rationing announcement a stiff blow. Filling station dealers, of course, were distressed, and somewhat inclined to protest that the "dealer rationing" system had been working out all right. The New England tourist industry, used car dealers, and financing companies which have been depending on used-car financing are three other industries severely staggered by the order. . . . There was much doubt about what the actual rationing of the ration would be—but no doubt that it would be vastly less than the national average consumption, in 1941, of 55 gallons per month per car.

**AHEAD OF TIME**—Most reports from the war production front are good. The word on conversion of the auto industry to arms work is still "faster than expected," with changeover unemployment declining rapidly. In fact, F. H. Harbison, labor expert in the automotive branch of WPB figures that in another six weeks the auto industry will be employing as many as in June, 1941, biggest month of that big year. . . . Mass production techniques are being applied to many war jobs, with the result that original price contracts are being readjusted downward by hundreds of millions of dollars, to avoid raking in utterly fantastic profits. . . . General Electric expects to produce a billion dollars' worth of war materials this year. . . . American Locomotive's 1942 production will be about three times as large as the \$73,000,000 turned out in 1941.

**SAFETY FIRST**—Our thankfulness at the fast rising production of planes, tanks, guns and other

time within three months after he becomes entitled to apply it. **Transportation**—Defense Transportation Director Eastman prohibited all special deliveries, beginning May 15, and limited to once daily to any one person deliveries of local carriers. He said present uniform business hours should be staggered, school hours changed, labor shifts rearranged and group riding instituted to effect steady use of mass transit facilities and to eliminate several hours overload.

**Alien-Held Patents**—President Roosevelt instructed Alien Property Custodian Crowley to take over all patents directly or indirectly controlled by the enemy and to make them freely available for United Nations war purposes and National needs of the United States. These patents will not be returned to the enemy at the end of the war, the President said.

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**Scrap Drive**



A Salvation Army lassie is shown inspecting a huge pile of discarded automobile license tags collected to be turned over to swell the "bag" in Philadelphia's scrap drive. The tags, gathered by a large automobile club, represent "mournful numbers" for the Axis.

war weapons, has to be tempered with misgivings when we note a parallel increase in industrial accidents. Such accidents last year resulted in deaths of men in the selective service age group equal in number to two full army divisions! A safety campaign to check war production time losses caused by accidents on and off the job was launched last week by leading industrialists through the National Safety Council. The council will seek to install effective safety programs in 171,000 industrial plants which now lack them. In this connection, Harry Guilbert, a regional director of the Labor Department's Manpower Conservation Committee and for more than 20 years safety director of the Pullman Company, declared that "accidents fight only for the Axis." He said fatalities in England's factories increased 24 per cent as war production hit wartime peaks. Guilbert, who has been responsible for Pullman's excellent safety record, holds that the trend can be reversed if every worker and plant manager is taught that "an accident can happen to me."

**BITS OF BUSINESS**—Confectioners, bakers, bottlers, ice creamers and such are redoubling their sugar-stretching efforts by changing formulas and other means, since rationing now puts them on 70 per cent of 1941 sugar use instead of 80. There probably will

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**RECAPS RESTRICTED**

Recapped tires will be made available for defense workers only when they cannot get to their jobs without tires, the Office of Price Administration has ruled. Retreading material now consists almost entirely of reclaimed rubber, and tires retreaded with this rubber must be driven only at low speeds.

Mrs. M. C. Tandy of Abilene, mother of Dr. H. B. Tandy, who has been visiting her the past two weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

be much narrower ranges of flavors in soft drinks and ice creams this summer, as one result. . . . Cuffless trousers are gradually making their presence felt on the fashion scene. A Philadelphia store advertises de-cuffing at \$1 a pair, and it sends the dollar to the Red Cross and the material to the wool reclaimers. . . . New York City cleaners are sending cash accidentally left in suits to war relief organizations. . . . Only a little more than half as many women's fancy hose will be made this year as last, and they'll be practically all rayon. Silk doesn't come here any more and nylon's gone off to the wars in parachutes and other things. The rayon stockings will be better than rayon used to be though.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR**—A new plastic material, developed by Westinghouse, said to be strong enough to use as the "nose" of both anti-tank and anti-aircraft shells. . . . A dim-out electric bulb, all black except an orange button the size of a nickel, which sheds enough light for washing, cooking, dressing, etc., but which can't be seen when ordinary shades are drawn. . . . Leg-tint lotion called "liquid chiffon" which looks like sheer hose and comes in five shades.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for political offices, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

**For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:**

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- FRANK JAMES
- MIKE COUCH
- ROSCOE COATES

**For County Treasurer:**

- TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**

- GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:**

- SAM HOUSTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**

- ROB MILLER (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**

- CHAS. BLACK (Re-election)

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# Social Activities

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## Progress Of Community Work, Central American Study Features At Regular Meeting Of Ozona Woman's Club

Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hilary Phillips with 12 members present. Reports of officers and committee chairmen indicate that the club's activities are being carried out. The clean-up campaign is still in progress and excellent results are being realized, the chairman reported.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell was elected delegate to the National Federation Convention in session at Fort Worth this week. Miss Fussell is in attendance at the convention sessions.

The program for the day was on Central America. Mrs. Hubert Baker gave an interesting account of the beauties of the Central American countries and many points of interest to be found. Beautiful scenery, lovely parks, statues and interesting structures can be viewed from the train windows as one passes through the countries, she said.

Griddle cakes made from banana meal is one of the favorite delicacies of the natives and maize and beans are the staple food crops, Mrs. Baker recounted. Coffee raising is the chief industry over a large part of the area, she said.

Mrs. W. E. Smith told of the union of the five republics of Central America. One revolution after another prompted an effort on the part of leaders of those republics to form some kind of peaceful agreement but these efforts failed until 1907 when the Central American Court of Justice was established. Mrs. Stephen Perner discussed this court, which, she said, lasted ten years and tried ten cases of international disagreements. It prevented two wars, encouraged closer relations among the vari-

## Dudleys Hosts To Forty-Two Group

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley entertained their Forty-Two Club Monday night in the R. A. Harrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Phillips won high club prize, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates received the low club award. High guest was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick won low. Dr. H. B. Tandy won the traveling prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Bascomb Cox.

ous republics and created a desire for peace, arbitration and fraternity among the people. The court's importance lies in the fact that it furnished the basis for future studies and projects in its role as forerunner of the World Court, the speaker declared.

In a discussion of the study course for next year, "Our Government," "Trend of the Times" and "An Insight into Modern Russia" were favored topics.

Present for the day were Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. Hilary Phillips.

## Failures And Hope Of Democracy In Christian World Topic For Final Study Lesson Of Methodist Women's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian service met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Slater for two meetings Wednesday to complete the Spring study "Christian Roots of Democracy" by Arthur E. Holt, taught by Mrs. Slater.

The subject for the morning session was "Failures of Democracy." In discussing the subject, Mrs. Slater pointed out four fundamental factors in which democracy has shown signs of failure. First of these is failure to achieve unity in our national life because of the many kinds of peoples who are Americans, with each of these types clinging to their native background and religion. Second, she related, is the fact that we allow ourselves to react emotionally rather than on the basis of knowledge, to give differences of opinion. The third failure is economic inequality and fourth, national imperialism.

The roots of Democracy are Christian, Mrs. Slater stated, but these and other reasons have carried us away from the true Democracy of our beginning. Present for the morning session were Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

The afternoon session was devoted to the study of the "Sources of Strength and Hope for Democ-

ocracy." Some of the outstanding points in this discussion were the vastness of the church families, with the fostering of brotherhood in these groups; the desire for knowledge of places and peoples; our great civil liberties which we must not overlook in our present emergency; the federal system of states; independent judiciary rights, desire for economic justice through education; collective bargaining; consumer's cooperative, and a desire to give real equality to each individual regardless of nationality, class, color or creed.

"Democracy must be sound from within," the speaker said. "And to be sound, it must walk hand in hand with Christianity until a real brotherhood is established at home and abroad for all peoples.

Present for this final session were Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Mrs. Slater.

## Mothers Entertain High School Group With Dance Friday Night In Courtroom

Students of the Ozona High School were entertained with a dance Friday night in the Court Room given by a group of mothers.

Balloons and spring flowers decorated the room and sandwiches, cookies and punch were served. Harrison's Texans furnished the music and Gem Ella Dudley and L. B. Cox, III, led the grand march. Others attending were Lloyd Coates, Margaret Russell, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Barbara White, Roy Coates, Lottie Jo Owens, Tom Ed Montgomery, Joy Coates, James Chapman, Nan Tandy, Jim Ad Harvick, Ailene Hokit, Byron Williams, "Mac" McWilliams, Bill Carson, Mary Louise Perner, Billy Hannah, Joyce West, Chappo Morrison, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Joe Corbell, Ruth Townsend, Perry Hubbard, Daphne Meinecke, Bland Tandy, Florence Luther, Virgil Oden, Priscilla Baker, Dick Hen-

derson, Ethel Mayes, Carles McDonald, Louise Bean, Rosalie Lemmons, Stanley Lemmons, Joy Hubbard, Billy McWilliams, Floyd Hokit, Garrett McWilliams, Jack Sawyer, Jimmy Pharr, Wayne West, Lorain Wyatt, Jimmy Read, Hazel Kirby, Cyril Pingelton and Mmes. George Bean, Tom Owens, Ira Carson, Bright Baggett, Hugh Childress, Jr., Ben Lemmons, Hudson Mayes, Joe Oberkamp, Chas. Williams, Neal Hannah, Massie West, Johnny Hokit, L. A. Greer, W. S. Willis, Hugh Gray, Joe Chapman, and Messrs. and Mmes. Bascomb Cox, S. M. Harvick, Marbury Morrison, Paul Perner, Marshall Montgomery, Evert White, C. S. Denham, J. A. Sherburne, John Bailey, Bryan McDonald, Al Nimmo, L. B. Townsend, Arthur Phillips, Fleet Coates, Floyd Henderson, Hubert Baker, J. M. Dudley, H. B. Tandy, and R. E. McWilliams, and C. C. Hubbard.

## Jones Tells Congress About Rubber



Appearing before the Truman senate committee, investigating national defense production, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones painted a picture of the many practical difficulties in developing manufacture of synthetic rubber tires, etc. Photo shows Secretary Jones shaking hands with Sen. Harry S. Truman, chairman of the committee.

## Program On Texas By Junior Club; Delegate Named

Mrs. Vic Montgomery was elected as delegate to the National Federation Convention in Fort Worth, when the Junior Woman's Club met with Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Mrs. Montgomery in the Tom Owen's home Thursday afternoon.

The State of Texas was the topic of study and Mrs. Rex Russell acted as leader during the program. The roll call was answered with favorite Texas beauty spots. Mrs. Rex Russell talked about the Big Bend International Park, Early American Schools were discussed by Mrs. A. O. Fields. Mrs. Arthur Kyle spoke on Texas Wild Flowers.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Taylor Word, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Al Nimmo, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Mrs. Marl Westerman, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. L. B. Sikes, Miss Wanda Watson, and Miss Zelma Scott.

## Mrs. Schneemann Hostess To Club At Breakfast-Bridge

Mrs. Max Schneemann entertained the Friday Bridge Club with a breakfast in her home Friday morning. Red, white and blue flowers centered the table and red and white tapers which were placed at each end aided in carrying out the patriotic theme.

Mrs. Joe Pierce won high, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery low and Mrs. Wayne West received bingo.

Others attending were Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, and Mrs. Ben Robertson.

## Johnsons Hosts To Night Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson were hosts to their Night Forty-two club in their home Friday evening. High score prizes were awarded to P. T. Robison and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, and Hugh Childress won the traveling prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Chas Williams.

## Mrs. Rannion Is Club Hostess

The Victory Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Rannion. Mrs. W. S. Willis received the high score award and Mrs. Hugh Gray won the traveling prize. A salad was served to Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Audra Moore, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. J. P. Pogue.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation 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. Your sympathy and helpfulness gave us courage to bear our burden of grief and we shall always be grateful to you.

Mrs. J. M. Thurman, Earl Salmon, Dorothy, Carl and Zella Lee Thurman.

## Barnhart Agent Warns Of Shortage Of Railway Cars

"We are facing a critical car shortage, both box cars and stock cars," writes J. F. Miles, Santa Fe agent at Barnhart, who asked that this information be passed on for the benefit of shippers in this section.

"The government is using a large number of box cars, also converting stock cars into box cars," the agent said. "Any one wanting cars should place their orders as early as possible, giving us time to get the cars here before loading date. We will not be able to hold cars here to protect loading like we have in the past, but will get cars only as ordered," he said.

Hannan, Taylor; Milan D. Hightower, Raymondville; S. M. Kirby, Daisetta; L. Paradeau, Livingston; Dan Moore Patterson, Ozona; C. A. Burton, C. C. Payne, and L. B. Tipton, Dallas; W. E. Weathers, Franklin; Rex Williams, Bells, Texas.

## Early-Day Ranching Experiences Theme Of Rotary Program

Reminiscences of ranching as it was practiced in pioneer days in this section provided an interesting program for members of the Rotary Club meeting in weekly luncheon Tuesday noon at Hotel Ozona.

Rotarians W. R. and J. M. Baggett, who from early days operated ranches in this county after growing up in the ranching business with their father, were the chief story tellers of the day, each giving graphic and interesting accounts of some of their early-day experiences. George Harrell, another old-timer in the business, styled himself "just a common waddy" from away back yonder.

Wayne West, who presided over the meeting in the absence of President Scott Peters, and Vice President T. A. Kincaid, Jr., recounted some of the ranching experiences he had as a boy working for his father, W. E. West.



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### WHAT PRICE WAR...

Sacrifice comes hard; I wonder if frequency of repetition will aid in making it easier.

After the first performance in assembly the band, because of the quality of their playing, were promised an audition over the radio station at San Angelo. Early in the year the members had lost hopes of this.

After the second program, again they were to be rewarded—this time for the improvement in their playing. A trip was to be planned to the neighboring schools, where at each stop the Ozona Band would give a concert. This would be fun for the members as well as good advertising for the school. For the second time they were to be disappointed.

Still, they were not to be beaten by fate and circumstances. They began intensive work on the contest pieces in preparation for the Festival at Abilene. This would be the climax of the year's work, this was what they had worked for. War again reared its ugly head, and the contest was postponed.

As consolation for being denied the trip and as reward for even greater accomplishments, the band was promised a special holiday. Surely this time the plans would materialize. But no, for the third time this year they were to be bitterly disappointed; what fun will a holiday be for the band if everybody else has one too. May 4 has been declared a national holiday for sugar rationing.

Sacrifice comes hard, but what price war?

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### Editor's Musings

By Florence Luther

Well students, school is at last drawing to a close. Each student will soon be closing his locker for the last time (at least for a few months).

Has each of us done his best work this year, and if so is each planning to keep up the good work? This is no time to start coasting. Think of the good time we are going to have in the swimming pool and on that horse, but also think how much more fun it will be if we have passed all those final exams. It is time to start reviewing now, not the night or hour before the exam. Of course we might have a slim chance of being exempt in one or two exams, but don't depend on that because these teachers often fool us. From now until school is out there will be something to attract us almost every night, so as Mr. Denham said in the study hall meeting, use every spare moment to study. There is no time to lose.

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### Juniors Raising Funds For Banquet

The Junior Class donated popcorn balls, peanuts and candy to sell at Fun Nite last week. The members that were not in the band sold the candy. At the entrance of the gym was a jar of beans. The purpose was to guess the number of beans in the jar. Each person was charged 15 cents a guess. The prize, which was won by Mrs. Mob Morrison, was a box of home-made candy. The class raised \$14.41 to set aside for the Junior-Senior banquet that is to be held April 30.

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### Boy Scouts Have Meeting Tuesday Night

The Boy Scouts of Ozona met at the Scout Cabin at eight o'clock Tuesday night.

Without any preliminaries the Scouts started a wrestling match. Those participating in this free-for-all were Robert Lovelace, Max Word, Charles McDonald, and Dick McDonald.

After the match the winner, Max Word, took the contestants to town and bought them a drink.

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One large company has made plans to salvage some 4 million pounds of waste paper this year.

## Gay Nineties Revue Highlights Fun Nite

Under the capable direction of Mr. Hubert Baker and Miss Elizabeth Biser, the Gay Nineties Revue at the Fun Nite proved to be very interesting. The vocal rendition of "The Bird in the Gilded Cage," by Mrs. L. B. Townsend, accompanied by Mrs. Neal Hannah, was sung well enough to merit an encore.

The Vocal Quartet was composed of Ross Hufstetter, M. E. Corbell, J. D. Moss, and Billy Hannah, who sang in the place of L. B. Townsend. The two songs "How Can I Leave Thee?" and "Sweet Adeline" also received an encore.

The Group Singing, accompanied by Mrs. Neal Hannah, sang two songs "The Quilting Party" and "Medley." This division of the Revue was composed of the following singers: M. E. Corbell, Bryan McDonald, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Hubert Baker, Mrs. Hugh Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moss.

Perhaps the most entertaining part of the Revue came in the form of the String Quartet. This quartet was composed of George Senne, playing the violin, Richard Miller, playing the guitar, Hubert Baker plucking the madelin, and Bryan McDonald pounding the piano. The quartet, after playing "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" and "Kelsey Waltz," received an encore.

The last of the Gay Nineties Revue was presented in the form of a Square Dance. This consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mr. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mr. Roland Alard and Miss Elinor Neal, John Fussell, and Doris Bean, Charles Snyder and Peggy Jeffreys, Pierce Reese and Myrtastine Hokit, and Carleton Smith and Muggins Davidson.

The grand finale's highlight was a military tap dance, "Uncle Sam," by Mac McWilliams.

## THE WISE OLD OWL

By RUSSELL and COATES

We want to thank our mothers for such a wonderful time at the dance Friday night.

My how a certain "fish" girl does get around, going with senior boys.

Attention folks! James Chapman is our new "jitterbug." If you don't believe us ask him.

Mustard taking his "big bud's" girl to the dance Friday night. Beware!

The candy, peanuts, and popcorn balls were very good at Fun Nite. Just ask the Juniors how good they were.

Dorothy has already received one of her graduating presents. Surely is pretty. Dat, who could it be from?

All the Seniors surely do look nice today. (Monday). They are having their pictures taken to be placed in the hall.

Melba hopes to get a Junior class ring with Rochelle Hhigh School written on it.

Bland and Florence went to the dance together Friday night.

Some people surely do like to take advantage of people in OHS.

The band students are practicing hard for the concert Wednesday night. Good luck to you all.

Susie Hokit surely does keep her boy friend a secret, especially that cute soldier boy.

A certain girl surely does like peanuts because she buys 20c worth at a time.

Lions' Band Gives Short Concert Fun Nite

Last Thursday night at the Fun Nite the Lion's Band gave a short concert. The program consisted of a "Medley of Army Tunes," "Remember Pearl Harbor," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," which the band sang, "We Did It Before," "The Marine March" and a novelty, "A Military Band."

The Band will present their spring concert on Wednesday night of this week.

OHS

## Sophomore "Favorites" at T. C. U.



Upon these six has been bestowed the title of "Favorites" of the sophomore class at Texas Christian University. Those so honored by vote of their fellow students are: Ruby Lee Tisdale, Dallas; Van Hall, Kaufman; Betty Beckham, Plano; John Bond, Perryton; Sherley Glascock, Peecos; and Melvin Dacus, Fort Worth.

## OHS Graduate Elected Secretary For SMU Student Body

Miss Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., was recently endowed with the honor of Secretary of the Student Body of SMU. Ora Louise graduated from Ozona High School during the school year of 1938 and '39. Miss Cox left the next year for SMU and has been a student in the school of music since. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and was elected to represent that sorority in the race for Secretary of the Student Body. "Coxie," as she is called, based her campaigning on honesty and good hard work. One of her slogans was "Sail the seas, with Ora Louise." This slogan was printed under a picture of a rowboat with Ora Louise doing the rowing. Tuesday night, April 14, when the votes were counted, it was found that she passed her nearest competitor by a run of 200 votes. Also on the following Thursday, she was "called out" to be a member of the Mortar Board for next year. The Mortar Board is made up of the outstanding senior girls. This board along with the faculty members is in charge of the campus regulations, such as dormitory rules and campus activities.

Such students as Ora Louise Cox are the very best advertisement possible for Ozona High School for a school is known best for its graduates.

## GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

By Louise Bean  
We made a new chart yesterday. It is about Jo Ann and her pig. This is Jo Ann. She has a little pig. The pig said, "Wee, wee." Jo Ann said, "Oh, my."

Bill Schneemann  
We made some funny pictures with colored paper.

Harry Warner  
Tom had a birthday yesterday. He was seven years old. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Wayne Sapp  
We wrote a story about Robin Red breast and drew pictures for it.

Wilburn Conklin  
We colored some Easter bunnies and cut them out. The bunnies are carrying big eggs and a basket.

Sellers Laxson  
Group 2 finished a book Thursday and we took it home to read. We learned how to cover our books.

Doris Pharr

## Seniors Honored With Formal Dance

Some of the mothers sponsored a formal dance Friday in the Court House, for the high school students in honor of the seniors. The music was furnished by Harrison's Texans.

The room was decorated with balloons, flowers, confetti, and serpentine. At one end was the table with the punch bowl centerpiece and laden with sandwiches.

Every minute of the program was filled with entertainment. Formal dancing was broken by the square, "Put Your Little Foot," "Paul Jones," and other forms of group dancing, La Conga lines, and "Jitter-bug specialties."

The high school people and faculty members present were L. B. Cox III, Gem Ella Dudley, Billy Hannah, Joyce West, Wayne West, Jack Sawyer, Jimmy Pharr, Jimmie Reed, Stanley Lemmons, Rosalie Lemmons, Virgil Oden, Priscilla Baker, Bland Tandy, Florence Luther, Chappo Morrison, Mary Gray, Joe Corbell, Ruth Townsend, Charles McDonald, Louise Bean, Bill Carson, Mary Perner, Boochie Coates, Sug Owens, Arthur Phillips, Barbara White, Perry Hubbard, Daphne Meinecke, James Chapman, Nan Tandy, Jim Ad Harvick, Susie Hokit, Tom Ed Montgomery, Joy Coates, Mustard Williams, Mac McWilliams, Garrett McWilliams, Joy Hubbard, Floyd Hokit, Billy McWilliams, Miss Hazel Kirbie, Mr. Cyril Pingelton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nimmo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham.

OHS

Betty, Maxine, Tom, and I made up a story and played it in our home. Kay Kirby

We had a story telling contest. Kay won first place. I won second and Tom won third.

Bill Schneemann  
Second and Third Grade News

The second and third grades have just finished a newspaper on birds. Here are some of the articles and poems that appeared in their paper.

Tom sparrow had a birthday party. Jim Jay came. He wore a blue hat and a blue suit. Jean Robin came. She was wearing a black hat and a black coat with an orange blouse. Mrs. Cardinal came. She wore a red hat with a red dress. Jean Robin got a prize for finding the most worms.

Mary J. Cardinal  
In The Spring  
In the spring,  
The birds make the music ring,  
Much joy they bring.  
Little bird,  
I have heard  
That you can sing  
To the county much joy you bring.

Mrs. Robin McCaleb  
Mr. Downy Woodpecker made a hole in a tree. As he worked his beak went tap! tap! tap! He found ten wood worms and took them home. That night Susie Robin, Jane Scissortail, Johnnie Crow and Charlie Crossbeak, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Woodpecker had fried worms for dinner.

Juanell Word Redstrat  
Mrs. Robin had some new babies. When she went to the store the Blue Jay came and got the babies. He dropped the babies on the ground. When she came back the nest was empty.

Ben Byri  
Eighth Grade News

"Democracy For the Americas—A Way of Life" has been announced as the theme for the 8th Grade Junior High Promotion program scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 20. John Fussell and Pierce Reese are the narrators while other members of the class contribute in speech and song. A Spanish-American setting is planned and the object is to promote friendship and understanding among our Latin-American neighbors. Miss Zelma Scott, 8th Grade home room teacher, is director of the presentation and Miss Ruth Graydon is the piano accompanist. Members of the class who are to be promoted to high school are:

Azalea Babb, Doris Bean, Doris Busby, Jo Nell Coose, Muggins Davidson, John Fussell, Mozell Haire, Myrtastine Hokit, Peggy Jeffreys, Billie Jo Leatherwood, Dick McDonald, Bennie Gail Phillips, Mildred Porter, Pierce Reese, Buddy Russell, Billie Rose Schwalbe, Carlton Smith, Charles Snyder, Earl Tillery, Lavern Tillery, Palma Trull, Lois Nell Williams.

## SENSES

OWENS-MAYES

### HEARD—

That some very undesirable work has been going on. Anybody is answered very cleverly last Saturday night, Mary.

That Barbara is in love with Robert Taylor. Why, Barbara, do you really think Arthur Broke looks like Robert Taylor?

That everyone has a cold Monday. Maybe we took them for one test. By the way, Mary, when you memorize geometry problems, which incidentally, you aren't supposed to do, try to memorize them correctly.

That Vera can't tell twice. Oh, well, who in that Spanish class can besides L. B., who can't either (very well).

The Freshmen racking their brains for some twin names. We had none of them were any good but thanks anyway.

Miss Kirbie saying that the day of slavery isn't over, that there must have been some mistake about Lincoln's liberating them—maybe it was just the colored people.

### SEEN—

Some wonderful poems about herself and Billy. Joyce, what an imagination!

All the Seniors very dressed up last week. They certainly looked wise for their pictures.

"Lizzie" studying to pass at algebra test. She can't depend on her neighbors because they don't pass either.

To people swooning over William Lewis' looks. Daphne said that she'd settle for Bill Carson.

A rush to get to the dance Friday night. Everyone was there on time and enjoyed it a great deal.

### TASTED—

Candy, that wasn't done, had to be eaten with a spoon and didn't have enough flavoring in it. Well, girls, we'd better find a new way to save on rubber.

### FELT—

Very felt out. Joyce forgot her "rope" last Friday but it turned out so that she didn't need it. No one would understand this unless they knew Joyce rather well.

Very grateful for the wonderful time we had at the orchestra dance Friday. Thanks a lot, Mothers.

### LOOKED GUILTY

A country school board was visiting a school and the principal was putting his pupils through their paces.

"Who signed the Magna Charta, Robert?" he asked, turning to one boy.

"Please sir, 'twasn't me," whimpered the youngster.

The teacher, in disgust told him to take his seat; but an old tobacco-chewing countryman on the board was not satisfied, so after a well-directed aim at the cuspidor he said: "Call that boy back. I don't like his manner. I believe he did do it."

### NO SHORT SKIRTS

It's good news for the women and girls of America this week that the WPB has assured them there will be no extremes in dress styles during this war, as there were during the last one.

Guarding against radical fashion changes, the WPB issued an order stabilizing for the duration the present length and fullness of skirts. There won't be short, tight one, or long, full skirts and sleeves that would waste millions of yards of material.

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From the Richmond Times-Dispatch

### Statewide Spring Housecleaning To Salvage Waste Materials Needed In War Effort Urged By Salvage Committee

AUSTIN — A statewide spring housecleaning for material that can be salvaged for war production was called for today by George Butler, executive secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee.

Great quantities of the things that would be brought to light in a concerted spring housecleaning, Mr. Butler suggested, are generally uncovers things that are considered worthless or old for further use. In the past, these collections often have been stored in attics, cellars and backyards, so they have been decayed or lost to further use by being carried away by municipal waste collectors.

This year, he emphasized, the material for the return of waste materials into new production "should be plain to all of us."

Old metal ornaments, obsolete plumbing and heating equipment, broken tools—these can become parts of guns, planes and tanks," Butler pointed out. "Old tires, tubes, old hot water bottles, bath mats can go into the production of reclaimed rubber which

is needed so critically to replace our lost supply of crude rubber from the Far East. Old rags can be made into wiping rags for use in war plants, and waste paper is in demand for conversion into cartons for the shipment of munitions and canned foods for our men in the field."

The Texas Salvage Committee, through its local committees in the 254 counties of the state, already has stimulated the flow of household waste materials to a tremendous degree, Mr. Butler said, but he added: "I am sure that a statewide, concerted housecleaning will bring to light additional vast quantities of the things we need. Here—and now—is an opportunity for every family in Texas to make an important and direct contribution to our all-out war effort."

Through the local salvage committees, he said the public has been advised to sell waste material to local dealers, or to give the collections to any one of a number of charitable and civic organizations that are active in the salvage program. In rural areas, the Department of Agriculture is cooperating through its County War Boards, and in rural sections where collection facilities are not available, the Work Projects Administration trucks and labor are being utilized.

"Business men can lend important support to this spring housecleaning drive, too," Mr. Butler said. "Shops, plants and factories already are cooperating in the Salvage for Victory program, but we urge them to make a special effort to increase the movement of obsolete and similar waste materials."

### Victory 'Camel-Back' Tires for Congress



Here are members of the house interstate commerce committee as they inspected 18 retread tires developed under a new process which will provide immediate solution to America's tire problem. The tires, called "Victory Camel-Back," were made under government supervision with five pounds of reclaimed scrap rubber and two ounces of crude rubber. Elliott E. Simpson of New York, an independent rubber dealer, presented the tires. Shown, left to right, are Elliott E. Simpson, Rep. Clarence F. Lea of California, who is chairman of the committee, and Rep. P. G. Holmes of Massachusetts.

### Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker  
University of Texas Library

#### HOUSE-RAISING IN THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Of all the oddities she encountered in her first visit to Texas in 1845, none appeared more peculiar to Mrs. M. C. Houston, English traveler, than the manner in which Texans, especially on Galveston Island, "threw together" their houses.

Mrs. Houston, or Houston, who with her husband made a yacht trip from England by way of Madeira, the West Indies, Jamaica and New Orleans to Texas, wrote an excellent account of her experiences in a two-volume book, "Yacht Voyage to Texas," published in 1844. A copy of this work is found in the University of Texas Library's extensive Texas Collection.

"The city of Galveston—in America every village is called a city—gives one, on a first view, no very high idea of its importance," the Englishwoman observed. "The houses in general are small, though here and there, an overgrown ricketty looking building speaks of the larger means and higher pretensions of its occupant."

#### GRANDEUR OUT OF THE QUESTION

City planning was not part of the picture in those days, and streets ran irregularly wherever convenience dictated, while the houses themselves were "built of wood, most frequently of planks nailed together, clinker-fashion."

"The whole affair has, I must say, at present rather a fragile appearance, and it will readily be conjectured, that when viewed from the water, any grandeur of effect must be quite out of the question," she declared.

"It is strange, that here, where bricks could so easily be made, the inhabitants should still continue satisfied with their wooden tenements. The only bricks I saw in Galveston were those forming one solitary chimney. It is calculated that, on an average, these wooden houses last ten years; and in the mean time they are very liable to be blown down. It must not be supposed, however, that such an occurrence—which, by the way, is by no means a rare one—materially injures the building captured.

"The houses, in fact, and religious edifices at Galveston, are formed to endure shocks of this description. They are all raised a foot or two from the ground, by means of small, but solid blocks of wood, one of which is placed at either of the four corners. This is ingenious; it raises the house out of the road, and in the summer keeps out the snakes, etc., to say nothing of the pigs."

#### "REFUGE AMONG THE HERETICS"

Mrs. Houston recounted the effect of a hurricane which occurred shortly before her visit on the structures of Galveston. Religious houses, both Protestant and Catholic, suffered, but the Catholic Chapel fell first.

"The Catholic priest, poor man,

in so short a time is worthy of comment.

"Time to these people is money," she concluded. "These Texans are an impatient people; they drive to and at their end, with greater velocity than any individuals I ever saw or heard of."

#### 100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"The Archives.—The excitement in relation to the removal of the Archives from Austin, continues in the western counties. Public meetings are being held in Bastrop and Travis counties, and the citizens almost to a man have resolved to prevent by force any effort to remove them. On the 17th inst., a rumor reached Bastrop that Col. Ward has engaged three teams, and agreeably to the order of the President, was preparing to transport them to Houston. Early the next morning a party of volunteers from Bastrop and its vicinity, well armed and equipped, rode into Austin and declared, that as the Ar-

chives were in danger they should feel it their duty to protect them, and consequently, should resist any attempt on the part of the officers of the Government to take them away. The teamsters finding they were likely to get themselves into difficulty, concluded that they would not risk their teams, and thus the affair ended."

—Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), April 27, 1842

Wayne Gard of Dallas, biographer of Sam Bass, notorious Texas outlaw, will be speaker at the annual high school press section of the Interscholastic League Meet at the University of Texas, May 9. Mr. Gard is an editorial writer for the Dallas Morning News.

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whose abode was in the vestry of his little chapel, took refuge, during the hurricane, in the Protestant Church, which was the last to fall," she explained. "He was afterwards gravely and severely rebuked by the righteous among his congregation, for his want of faith, and his taking refuge among the heretics."

In a short time, private houses and churches were alike set back on their foundations. "No one was hurt, either in their persons or their pockets, and business went on the same as before," the visitor added.

"I was quite surprised at the celerity with which houses are erected here. A very good six-roomed house is raised, from the floor to ceiling, and rendered fit for habitation in a week. I do not mean to say that they are remarkably air-tight, or particularly well arranged; but to build any house

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# National Music Week Observance Outlined Here

## Musical Film, Choral Group, Band Concert Highlights

Although forced to scatter its programs from the week before to the week after because of conflicts, Ozona Music Club is sponsoring local observance of National Music Week, May 3 to 10, with a series of musical features that began with last night's High School band concert and will continue through a program to be presented Monday evening, May 11, by Las Troubadores, Latin-American choral group.

Feature of the observance for the week itself will be a musical film, "The Chocolate Soldier" to be presented at the Ozona Theatre Thursday and Friday evenings, May 7 and 8. The film is based on the famous light opera, "The Guardsman" by Ferenc Molnar, starring Nelson Eddy and Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera soprano. The picture marks the screen debut of Miss Stevens. Reviewers have declared that Miss Stevens "sings beautifully and also is attractive." Nelson Eddy has numerous occasions to entertain with his grand voice.

A fine audience heard the Ozona High School Band in its Spring concert Wednesday night in the gymnasium, with Cyril Pingelton directing. This concert was to have been given early next week but because of program conflicts it was necessary to set the date up to Wednesday night of this week.

Another outstanding musical event, planned for Music Week, is a program by Las Troubadores, Latin-American choral and folk dancing group. This program will be given at the Latin-American Community Center Monday evening, May 11. Mrs. H. B. Tandy is director of the choral group, Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanying, and Miss Frances Sprawls directs the folk dances.

The concert by Las Troubadores is to be given May 11 particularly for the Anglo-American people, the group having entertained about a month ago for their parents and friends. There will be no admission charge.

# SUGAR—

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per person of sugar in excess of the allowance of two pounds each must wait ten weeks before they can be issued a ration book, or must use up the amount of sugar they have on hand at the rate of a half pound a week per person. Sugar in any form must be reported, granulated sugar, brown sugar or sugar syrup. If a family should require more than the weekly allowance because of illness or other emergencies, application may be made to the local rationing board which will act on such application according to government regulations. The local rationing board is composed of John R. Ralley, Early Baggett and Clay Montgomery.

Each stamp in the ration book is good for a stated period of time, each stamp covering a two weeks period and good for the purchase of one pound of sugar. Designation of these periods for the first four stamps was received this week by the Ration Board and Mr. Denham.

Stamp No. 1 will be usable May 5 to 16; Stamp No. 2 May 17 to 30; Stamp No. 3, May 31 to June 13, and Stamp No. 4 from June 14 to June 27. Stamps are void unless used in the period for which they are designated as usable.

The following will act as registrars under the direction of Mr. Denham, whose official title is school site administrator: Misses Rebecca Anderson, Elizabeth Biser, Margaret Butler, Catherine Chapman, Marzee Hammons, Margaret Hill, Hazel Kirbie, Margaret Meyers, Elinar Neal, Zelma Scott Frances Sprawls, George Williams, Betty Bratcher, Doris Bunker, Elizabeth Coose, Leta Powell, Posey Baggett and Toots Smith Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Mrs. Al Nimmo, Joe Ripple, L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Marl Westerman, Dr. John A. Sherburne, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Evar White, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, Clyde Childers, Mrs. Al Fields, Rev. Eugene Slater, George Russell, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, Boyd Lovelace, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and Mrs. Neal Hannah.

# Paratroops Boast First Jumping Chaplain



—INFANTRY SCHOOL PHOTO  
CHAPLAIN RAYMOND S. HALL

Parachute troops at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, boast of a literal "sky pilot." He is Chaplain Raymond S. Hall, former rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Lowell, Mass., and the Army's first jumping chaplain.

Chaplain Hall is a quiet, husky young man inclined to regard his present assignment as the happy working of fate. When he was first assigned to Benning, there was no regulation requiring chaplains to jump. Chaplain Hall soon fixed that. After a week of talking to the men he applied for permission to take the grueling

# Todd Deep Field—

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five-week training course. He found it rough going. It had been more than ten years since Chaplain Hall was captain of Brown University swimming team and a member of the All-American swimmers, and life in the rectory had not prepared him for the enthusiastic body-bending a parachutist must perform in training.

Today, as a qualified parachutist, he looks forward to each jump with zest. He also speaks with modest satisfaction of the men's reaction to his jumping. "It increased attendance at church," he says.

acres of the north 2,227 acres of league 1, Archer County school land survey.

In the Clara Couch pool in western Crockett County, Humble No. 1-E J. W. Owens and others encountered a good showing of gas, the volume not estimated, from 1-

905-40 feet and drilled ahead at 1,965 feet. It is 1,980 feet from the south, 660 feet from the east line of section 15-GGCGC&SF, about one mile northeast of R. H. Henderson No. 1 Couch, the discovery well.

Humble No. 1-D Owens had drilled to 1,965 feet in lime with oil show at that depth being tested with bailer. Humble No. 1-F Owens had reached 1,133 feet in sand.

# Navy Relief—

Chairman Townsend stated. "The Navy Relief Society relieves our navy men of the anxiety concerning the welfare of their loved ones at home. In contributing to this fund we are sharpening the fighting edge of the fighting men.

"Since the beginning of American Naval history, the men of our Navy have banded together to be assured that their families back home would be cared for in time of need. This is the first time these men have asked the public to assist them in their relief fund. But since Pearl Harbor the burden has been too great for them to carry alone.

"I know that the citizens of Crockett County can be counted on to gladly do their part, and I am confident that our quota shall be reached, if not exceeded, by or during Navy Appreciation Week in Texas."

# MASONIC OFFICIAL COMING

Rex McCormick of Eldorado, District Deputy Grand Master for this district, will visit the Ozona Masonic Lodge at its regular meeting here next Monday night, May 4. Work in the Entered Apprentice degree will be held at the meeting.

Ozona Rotarians and Rotary Anns attending the 129th district Rotary Conference in Austin this week were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

# Importance Of—

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declared. All musicians and supporters of music were urged to carry on, not to curtail musical activities but to promote them to the end that they will count for more in the victory campaign. Specific recommendations were for community sing-songs, get-togethers for men and boys leaving for the service, cooperation with the USO etc.

Members present for the meeting this week were Mesdames W. N. Hannah, Morris Dudley, L. B. Cox, Rex Russell, J. D. Moss, Hubert Baker, Hugh Gray, W. S. Willis, Joe Clayton, Eugene Slater, V. I. Pierce, S. M. Harvick, M. Johnson, Hillery Phillips, Elton Smith, L. B. Townsend and Pleas Childress.

Mrs. Massie West suffered a fractured left arm last week in an unusual home accident. Mrs. West was rearranging furniture and suffered the injury in lifting a chair.

Mrs. J. J. North suffered a broken rib Saturday when she fell from a stool while arranging window drapes in her home.

# CORRECTION

In the account of the death of J. M. (Boss) Thurman, appearing in the last issue of The Stockman, the name of Carl Thurman, a son, was inadvertently omitted from the list of surviving members of the family. The Stockman deeply regrets this omission and offers its apologies to all concerned.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. W. Graham have returned from Milano where they went last week to visit Mr. Graham's mother. They returned by way of Austin and attended the Rotary district conference.

Funeral services were held in Junction Friday for Mrs. Lucy Greenwood, 71, who died Thursday afternoon at her home in Sonora. Mrs. Greenwood was the mother of Mrs. R. G. Nance of Juno. L. B. Townsend, funeral director for Joe Oberkampfs, was in charge of arrangements.

The U. S. chemical industry, which is already making more explosives than were produced at the peak of the first World War, will double the size of its current production this year.

C. C. Sanders, Big Lake Hereford breeder, was in Ozona last week making arrangements with Bob Cooke to prepare in the famous Cooke's style the barbecue for the dispersion sale of the Sanders Hereford herd to be held at the West Texas Stock Yards in San Angelo on June 5. To be offered in the sale will be 150 females and 5 herd bulls, Mr. Sanders said.

Dr. F. T. McIntire of San Angelo, former Ozonan, has been made a Fellow in the American College of Physicians at the College's annual meeting last week in St. Paul, Minn. Dr. McIntire was one of a class of about 300 physicians inducted into the college as Fellows. The College of Physicians corresponds to the American College of Surgeons and has about 5,000 members in the United States and its possessions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr. are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Fred Surguy, who has been doing carpenter work in Imperial, is visiting his family here this week.

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TEXAS

# THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA— HOW TO RESPECT AND DISPLAY IT

- 1—When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last.
- 2—When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the Flag of the United States should be on the right (the flag's own right), and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.
- 3—When used on a speaker's platform, whether indoors or out, the flag should never be reduced to the role of a mere decoration by being tied into knots or draped over the stand. For this purpose bunting should be used. The flag, if displayed, should be either on a staff or secured to the wall or back curtain behind the speaker with the union to the flag's right.
- 4—When flags of two or more nations are displayed together they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size.
- 5—When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.
- 6—Whenever a number of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are to be arranged in a group and displayed from staffs with the flag of the United States the latter should be placed at the center of that group and on a staff slightly higher than any of the others.
- 7—When the flag is displayed in the body of the church, it should be from a staff placed in the position of honor at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel or on the platform, the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.
- 8—When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should go to the peak of the staff (unless the flag is to be displayed at half-staff).
- 9—Whenever the flag of the United States is carried in a procession in company with other flags, it should occupy a position in front of the center of the line of flags or on the right of the marching line.