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## Jan. Last Month To Pay Taxes Without Penalty

### Collector Reminds Deadline Jan. 31; \$44,000 Still Unpaid

In an effort to make as nearly a complete tax collection as possible and to prevent application of penalties to taxpayers who fail to pay before the deadline, Frank James, Crockett county's new sheriff, this week reminds taxpayers of this county that January 31 is the deadline for payment of taxes without penalty.

The collector's office began the month with approximately \$44,000 in county, state and school taxes remaining unpaid for the year 1942. Collections through December had totalled \$131,197.91, out of the county's potential total tax bill of \$175,866.05 for county, state and school purposes.

A record three months collection was chalked up during the month of October, November and December, when discounts from 1 to 3 percent were granted on tax bills. December was the last month however, in which discounts were allowed, payments made in the final month of January earning no discount.

By reason of the fact that 1943 is an off-year, poll tax payments were lagging at the first of the year, only 225 out of a possible 800 or more having been issued poll tax receipts. In order to qualify for the voting privilege during the year 1943, taxpayers must pay their poll taxes by January 31.

## Rotary Club Ladies Night Program Slated For January 26th

Ozona Rotarians and their Rotary Anns are planning their first ladies night program of the new year in the Hotel Ozona on Tuesday evening, January 26. The night meeting will replace the regular noon luncheon of the club.

The program for the evening will be presented by a group of members of the San Angelo Rotary Club, parent club of the Ozona organization. J. T. Houston, San Angelo musician and music dealer, will be in charge of the program to be brought here and an interesting and well-rounded program is expected.

## Urge Educators To Train Youth For War Service

### Ozona School Man Reports On State Conference In Austin

That the Army, Navy and Marine corps are depending on the public schools to give boys and girls the training groundwork necessary to fit them to do their part in the nation's war effort was the note sounded by representatives of the services in talks before Texas school administrators in a conference in Austin last week, Supt. C. S. Denham, of the Ozona public schools, who attended the conference, reports.

Mr. Denham gave an interesting summary of the conference before members of the Rotary Club in its meeting Tuesday, Brig. Gen. S. G. Henry, commandant of the Armed Forces school at Fort Knox, Ky., and speakers representing the other services, urged that the schools concentrate on the teaching of mathematics and the sciences in particular and to continue a vigorous physical education program.

In the kind of war we are fighting today, the man who has the "know how" is the man who has the best chance to survive, the service men told educators. That is why the nation is giving such thorough training to its service men in preparation for combat, that they might develop the initiative and have the knowledge necessary in this scientific war, Mr. Denham reported.

## A Few Tank Guns Rommel Left Behind



British officers inspect a line of 75-mm. tank gun barrels which Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered Afrika Korps left behind in their wild flight towards Tripoli, with Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth army in hot pursuit.

## Former Ozona Puncher Longs For Seat On Back Of "An Old Bronco"

A cheery letter comes from Corp. T. E. (Wild Horse Red) Jordan, former Crockett county cowboy who has served in the Army medical corps and now is control man at the Davis Monthan field bomber school in Tucson, Ariz.

"Say, but it would be a pleasure to see an old bronco now," writes Wild Horse. "You can tell the world I would like to sit down on a good horse again, or get to haul in a few woolies." Red explains his job as control man, at which he works from midnight to 8 a.m., as the man who operates the radio control station for planes on bombing range. "All I can hear is some pilot calling 'bombs away' or giving his position."

Corp. Jordan was married a few months after enlisting in the Army and he and his wife are living in an apartment in Tucson. He got his corporal rating early this month and expects to get his sergeant's stripes in another month, he says.

## Accident Victim Reported Improving In Angelo Hospital

John Coates, who suffered a fractured vertebra when the car in which he and two companions were riding overturned on the Sheffield-Ozona road last week, is reported doing fine in a San Angelo hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

Young Coates was the most seriously injured of the three occupants of the car, which blew a tire and overturned when it struck the soft shoulder of the highway. Phillip Schneemann and Joe Murray escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Coates will remain in the hospital several weeks, according to doctor's estimates, and his neck will be placed in a cast until the break heals.

## Over \$9,000 In War Bonds Purchased So Far In January

Although no new quota for the first month of the new year has yet been received, Crockett county is already well on its way to maintaining its average purchases of war bonds. Bond sales at the Ozona National Bank yesterday had reached to approximately \$9,000, while approximately \$400 additional sales had been made at the postoffice.

The December quota was set at \$19,600, a drop of \$2,000 from the quotas set the previous three months. Buyers more than doubled that amount with purchases of a record \$40,000 during the month. Bond purchases for 1942 here totalled \$338,650, a per capita average of \$120.

## First World War Memoirs Form Meeting Program

### Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Scott Peters Speakers At Historical Society

Interesting reminiscences of the first World War as revealed in a scrap book kept during America's part in the conflict and an eye-witness account by a soldier who took part in it formed an entertaining program for members of the Crockett County Historical Society in its quarterly meeting Monday night in the high school building.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., who kept a scrap book as a souvenir of the conflict of 1917-18, including pictures and letters from men from Crockett County who served in the U.S. forces, clippings from newspapers of the times and other interesting mementoes, reviewed her collection.

Scott Peters, who went from Crockett county to duty in the front line trenches of France and later served with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, entertained the group with his account of his part in the war overseas. He kept a diary covering a part of the time he spent in France and he read notes from it, embellished in his usual entertaining manner. C. S. Denham reviewed proceedings of the educational conference he attended in Austin last week.

All officers and directors of the society, organized four years ago, were re-elected for another year at the close of the program. Mrs. R. A. Harrell was elected for a second term as president and R. L. Flowers as vice president. Miss Wanda Watson, who has served as the association's secretary-treasurer since organization, was re-elected to that post. Directors re-elected included A. C. Hoover, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Joe T. Davidson and Evert White.

## T&P Records Another Producer In Noelke Pool

Another producer for the Noelke field in western Crockett county was chalked up the first of this week when the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. completed its No. 2 well in the northwest section of the field for a natural daily potential flow of 415.20 barrels of 35 gravity pipeline oil.

Rating was based on a one-hour flow of 17.30 barrels through a half-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. The well topped the way at 1,562 feet and drilled to 1,784 feet. It is 1,283 feet from the north, 826 feet from the west line of section 27, block GG, Martha T. Wilson survey.

## Ozona Cagers Take Two In Row From Big Lake

### Lions First To Down Owls, 41-28 Here And 24-20 There

Playing their first games of the new season against a team that had taken four opponents in a row, Coach Elmo McCook's 1943 basketball squad holds the honor of being the first team to emerge victorious over the Big Lake Owls, trimming the Reagan crew 41 to 28 in a free-scoring match on the local court Friday night and repeating the treatment by a count of 24 to 20 in Big Lake Saturday evening.

The local second string crew, however, was able only to hold its own against the Reagan second stringers, losing 9 to 6 in their opener preceding the first string game here and reversing the count 9 to 6 to win on the Owls' court Saturday night.

The Lions will see action again this week-end playing on the Eldorado court Friday night and playing host to the Eagles on the home court Saturday night. Both games are called for 7:30 p.m.

Speed and accurate shooting of Roy Coates, the deadly longrange shooting of Tom Ed Montgomery and the consistent defensive and offensive play of Bud Cox, Wayne Babb and Bland Tandy proved too much for the Owls in both games. Coates, speed king of the gridiron, uncorked some dazzling rushes that had the Owls flat footed, and well executed team plays accounted for repeated Lion goals.

## Bomber Damaged In Forced Landing To Santone For Repair

A bent and battered twin-engine bomber plane, dismantled and loaded aboard a huge army truck following a forced landing over the bombing ranges north of Ozona the first of the week, passed through Ozona Tuesday on its way to San Antonio for repairs.

The bomber, named "Bobbie", was from the San Angelo bombardier school, carrying student bombardiers in practice bombing of ranges in this area. The cause of the forced landing was not learned. The plane was not seriously damaged and it was understood that no member of the crew was injured in the mishap.

In addition to the name "Bobbie" painted on the side of the plane's "nose", the twin engines were likewise named—"Nip" and "Tuck."

## Boyd Baker Made Sergeant After Course In Aerial Gunnery

After completing a course in aerial gunnery at the U. S. Army Air Force Bombing and Gunnery school at Wendover, Utah, Boyd B. Baker, son of Mrs. Alice Baker of Ozona, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, after less than three months in the army and last week received further promotion to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Sergeant Baker was recently transferred to Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, where he was attached to a tactical unit to receive actual experiences in combat maneuvers, and now is stationed at Davis Monthan Field at Tucson, Ariz., for further training.

During his five weeks stay at Wendover Field, Sergeant Baker was subjected to combat conditioning, actual firing of machine guns, and all theoretical and practical courses vital to aerial gunners in the performance of their duties. Wendover field is situated on the edge of the great salt flats of Utah. It has only been in operation a few months, but is already one of the nation's most important training centers for heavy bomber crews.

BP1 Chapman, former Ozonan, inducted into the Army from Reagan county in November, has been stationed at Camp Kohler, near San Diego, Calif.



Burton Lynn Jackson

## Marimba Artist To Be Heard In Concert Here

### Burton Lynn Jackson To Present Program In Auditorium Jan. 19

Burton Lynn Jackson, marimba virtuoso, will appear in a concert in the high school auditorium here on Tuesday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the school, it was announced yesterday by C. S. Denham, superintendent.

The nationally known artist is being brought to Ozona as a non-profit public service enterprise of the school system, to provide morale-building war-time entertainment for people of this community. Admission charges will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Following launching of the Crockett county plans for the Celebration of the President's Birthday in support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at a committee meeting last night, Mr. Denham announced that all proceeds above the guarantee made to the artist will go into this county's celebration fund. Persons who wish to make direct contributions to the fund will have an opportunity to do so by paying more than the announced admission prices, and all money above the actual expenses of the concert will be turned over to the infantile paralysis fund.

Jackson has carved a career for himself in quite an unusual manner. It might be said that he acquired his musical education backward. He had never studied a scale or touched a musical instrument of any kind until he was 18 years old. By that time, having decided definitely that his interest lay in the marimba, he enrolled at the top, under the eminent instructor, Claire Omar Musser, and by sheer talent mastered the instrument.

## Pictures Of Men From Crockett In U.S. Service Sought

Pictures of all Crockett county men in the various branches of the armed forces of the United States are wanted for public display and community record. These pictures are being collected as a community service through the cooperation of the Crockett County Historical Society and the public schools.

C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, has agreed to collect the pictures and will provide display space in the school building if it is desired, or the pictures may be mounted in the courthouse or in some other public place.

Cooperation of parents and friends of the men in service is being sought in this enterprise. Any pictures should be handed or sent to Mr. Denham.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Massie West underwent a successful operation for removal of a goiter in the Mayo Bros. Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Tuesday afternoon. Reports to members of the family here indicated that Mrs. West is doing well following the operation. Mr. West is with her.

## Countywide Drive Is Launched For Paralysis Fund

### Everybody To Be Given Opportunity To Contribute To Fund

Detailed plans for Crockett county's part in the annual celebration of the President's birthday in support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were launched last night at a meeting of the local committee headed by Lee Wilson as chairman.

Although no high pressure campaign will be waged and no house-to-house canvass for funds made, it is the plan of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday to give every person in Crockett county an opportunity to contribute to the fund in whatever amount he might see fit.

The first of the public entertainments in support of the drive will be a concert to be given next Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium by the marimba virtuoso, Burton Lynn Jackson, soloist with the 100-piece International Marimba Orchestra and featured artist on NBC and CBS coast-to-coast broadcasts. Mr. Jackson's appearance in Ozona was arranged by Supt. C. S. Denham, who has announced that all receipts above actual expenses of the concert, guarantee to the artist, will be turned over to the infantile paralysis fund.

Establishment of a permanent local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is contemplated as a result of this year's organization for the annual drive. Under the plan of the annual fund raising campaign, half of the money contributed in each community may be retained in that community to further the work of a local chapter and the other half turned to the National Foundation to continue its vital research work looking to eventual control of this dread disease of childhood. Such a fund to be started with this year's drive will be kept in reserve for use in the aid of crippled children and possibly for the purchase of an iron lung or other equipment for community use in the future.

As a finale to the campaign which begins now and continues through January 30, a community dance is to be staged in the district courtroom the evening of January 28, with Harrison's Texans furnishing the music.

Everybody in the county is invited to enjoy this community effort. (Continued on last page)

## All Officers, Directors Ozona Natl. Re-Elected

### Roy Thompson Made Assistant Cashier At Annual Meeting

Election of Roy Thompson as an assistant cashier was the only change made in the officers of Ozona National Bank following the annual meeting of stockholders of the institution held Tuesday.

All directors of the bank were re-elected by the stockholders and the same staff of officers were re-named by the directors for the coming year.

Directors re-elected were J. M. Baggett, P. L. Childress, Jr., Roy Henderson, Scott Peters, Massie West, W. W. West and W. E. West. W. E. West again was named chairman of the board and W. W. West, president. Roy Henderson was renamed to the post of vice president; Scott Peters, active vice president and Heyward White, cashier. Miss Dollye Coates and Roy Thompson are the assistant cashiers.

The Ozona National Bank enters the new year almost a 2½ million dollar financial institution. Deposits at the end of 1942 had soared to \$2,209,358.10.

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THURSDAY JAN. 14, 1943

**FREEDOM PACKS A PUNCH**

Arms production records set by American manufacturers in the past year are: 49,000 planes, 32,000 tanks, 17,000 anti-aircraft guns, 8,000,000 tons of merchant ships. These figures are spectacular. They prove that initiative inspired by freedom packs a punch.

The performance of the industries that stand back of such production—namely, the natural resource industries, should not be overlooked. Secretary of the Interior Ickes recently pointed out that: "For every ton of steel that goes into a tank or an airplane or a bomb or bayonet, more than a ton of soft coal must be dug, transported, processed and consumed." The nation's mines produced more than 625,000,000 tons of coal in 1942, a new all-time record for the coal industry.

Coal is typical of other natural resource industries. Censorship regulations prohibit the release of figures relating to metal mine production. Suffice to say that informed observers do not fear serious shortages. The oil and electric industries have turned in equally amazing performances. Oil managements have tackled a synthetic rubber program designed to build in two years a whole new industry that would ordinarily require a decade of construction work. The entire future of the war effort depends on the success of synthetic rubber. The oil industry is carrying forward its rubber program while at the same time producing billions of gallons of gas, fuel, lubricants for everything from motorcycles to ships and bombers. The power industry, in the face of constant punitive political attack, has continued to keep ahead of all power requirements.

Here, in brief, are the accomplishments of industry operated by private citizens, after a brief twelve months of war. They are based on a century-and-a-half of progress, progress that was possible solely because this has been a land where individual effort was encouraged.

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**OUR MOST EXPENSIVE CONGRESS**

The seventy-seventh Congress, which, like Longfellow's Arabs, folded its tent and silently stole away, left behind it the largest public debt and the most sweeping laws that have ever been known to a democratic government.

During this term legislation pivoted mainly around the participation of the United States in the war, involved taxation and appropriations, included the declarations of war on Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania and widened further the President's emergency and war powers.

The total direct appropriations by both the first and second sessions of the Congress in round figures amounted to \$188,686,000, (including amounts to be repaid by the Post Office Department and District of Columbia Government), plus contract authorizations of \$20,857,000,000, and brought the financial commitments of the Congress to \$209,543,000,000, according to a compilation just made by the Budget Bureau.

Legislation affecting agriculture, business, foreign relations, housing, labor, shipping, money neutrality, price control, prosecution of the war, public debt, the railroads, taxation, veterans, war damage and war powers was approved during the session.

Already the American people are beginning to face the teeth of many of these war emergency laws which are biting into their food, their incomes, the prices they pay, the distances they ride, and the very liberties they have fought to maintain.

Let every American renew his interest in his representation in Congress and follow closely the operation of the emergency laws that have been enacted, so that these measures may rule over our lives during this emergency only and not remain to plague us after their usefulness has passed.

**Urges Listeners For Baptist Hour**

A very profitable series of broadcasts are being sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention at 7:30 each Sunday morning through the month of March. Two men, Drs. Geo. Truett and R. C. Campbell have already spoken on the series and the speaker of next Sunday morning is to be Dr. E. D. Head, President of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. The pastor of the local Baptist church, Rev. Clyde Childers, invites you to listen to Dr. Head next Sunday morning at 7:30 over station WFAA.

**PRODUCTION VICTORY ASSURED**

In his report to the nation on the progress of production during the first year of the war, War Production Chief Nelson repeats his recent contention that "today we are making as many combat weapons, tanks, planes, guns and ships as the entire Axis. Today the United Nations together are turning out twice as many weapons as the enemy."

Achievements to date, Mr. Nelson points out, however, by no means represent the completion of our goals. Production for war alone will have to equal the value of all goods and services produced by the nation in its years of greatest prosperity.

But the record of 1942—in which three and one-half times as many planes were produced as in 1941—gives us assurance that in the next year of war industry will produce whatever it necessary for a complete victory.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:50 Morning Worship  
7:45 Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
3:00 W.M.S. Meeting  
7:45 Mid-Week Worship  
8:30 Choir Practice

The service of next Sunday evening will be in charge of the Methodist people with Rev. L. K. Brown bringing the message.

We are grateful for the attendance of the last two Sundays and the additions to the church. We hope that every member who possibly can will be in his place next Sunday for the regular services of the church.

To all of our friends we extend a cordial welcome to all of our services.

**U.S. Censor Warns Against Revealing Vital Information**

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

DO NOT TELL the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 690th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U.S.S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Offices of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

Miss Margaret Holland, employed at Smith Drug Co., was painfully injured Friday morning when she fell down a balcony stairway at the store. She suffered a sprained ankle and a slight concussion.

**FRIDAL BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Scott Peters entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hudson Mayes won high score award and Mrs. Joe Pierce, second high.

There were three tables of players present.

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**MRS. KOST IS LA AMIGAS HOSTES**

Mrs. Oscar Kost was hostess to the Las Amigas bridge club Friday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta won high score award and Mrs. Richard Flowers bingoed.

Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Elmo McCook, Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Nesrsta and Mrs. Flowers.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE**

Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer are entertaining with a tea and shower next Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips honoring Mrs. Williams P. Seahorn, a recent bride. Pvt. Seahorn, stationed at the SAAAF bomber school in San Angelo, and Mrs. Seahorn, the former Miss Ruth Holland, are here for a visit. Pvt. Seahorn being on furlough.

A new gun fires with compressed air contained in a cylinder on the underside. There is no powder, no flash, no noise and no recoil.

Corp. Dorsey Hardean, former state representative from the San Angelo district, who enlisted as a private in the Army Air Corps, and a Major Hays from Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, were visitors here Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Warren E. Starnes, Minister

The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at eleven o'clock.

Communion service at 11:45.

The evening service is at 7:30.

The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

**NOTICE OF REWARD**

I am offering  
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**1942 TAXES ARE NOW DUE**

JANUARY 31 IS the deadline for payment of 1942 State, County and School Taxes.

IF YOU HAVE not yet paid your current taxes, you should make certain that payment is made on or before the last day of this month in order to avoid costly penalties.

NO DISCOUNT may be deducted from tax payments made during this month, the discount period ending with payments during the month of December. But taxes become delinquent on February 1 and your tax collector would call your attention to the fact that penalties apply after that date.

PAY YOUR POLL taxes before February 1. In order to qualify for the privilege of voting during the year 1943, you must pay poll taxes before February 1. Although this will be an off-year, there may be important issues to decide at the polls and you want to qualify for the right. But unless payment is made before February 1 you will be disfranchised during the year.

**FRANK JAMES**  
Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes

### First Meeting Of New Year Held By Woman's Society

The initial meeting of the new year for the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the home of the president, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Wednesday afternoon. The session opened with a devotional period and greetings from the new president.

New officers of the society, who were installed at a consecration service last Sunday morning by Mrs. L. K. Brown, were introduced and reports were heard from the outgoing treasurer and local treasurer. Needs of the Community Center were stated as follows: Volunteer workers, especially for the kindergarten work each morning; teachers of cooking, sewing and knitting for girls activity class on Wednesday afternoon, and much more. Anyone having rummage is requested to call Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, who will teach a class in knitting.

A sub-zone meeting will be held in Sonora on January 22, with the Sonora Society as hostess at a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. F. B. Jeffrey of Orlando, Fla., will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Godfrey is field secretary for the Woman's Division of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Many will remember her visit to the local society last year as one of the outstanding experiences of the year. All interested in making the trip are asked to call Mrs. Baggett before next Wednesday.

The society made a contribution of \$21.00 to the local Red Cross to fill service men's kits and mem-

bers took 36 kits to make. The president, Mrs. Baggett, read the following committees for the year:

- Program: vice president, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., chairman, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. L. K. Brown, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick.
- Missionary Education and Service: Miss Elizabeth Fussell, chairman, Mrs. L. K. Brown, teacher.
- Christian Social Relations: Mrs. Charles Williams, chairman, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Alvin Harrell.
- Supplies: Mrs. Floyd Henderson, chairman.
- City Mission Board: Mrs. Scott Peters, chairman, Mrs. M. E. Flowers, treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. George Montgomery.
- Student Work: Mrs. Alvin Harrell, chairman.
- Children's Work: Mrs. Stephen Perner, chairman.
- Literature and Publications: Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Perner.
- Publicity and Printing: Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.
- Membership: Mrs. Charlie Coates, chairman, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr.
- Local Church Activities: Mrs. John Bailey, chairman, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. S. M. Harvick.
- Fellowship Committee: Mrs. Lee Childress, chairman, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Tom Harris.
- Finance: Mrs. Scott Peters, chairman, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. B. B. Ingham.
- Telephone: Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Fleet Coates.

### Status of Women: Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Music: Mrs. Joe Clayton, chairman, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

Flower: Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Spiritual Life: Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Heyward White, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr.

The next meeting will be a pledge service at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell at 3 p.m. Wednesday. All members are urged to be present and adopt a budget for the work of the coming year.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Miss Margaret Rue, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. L. K. Brown, Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Will Baggett, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

### "Angel Whispers" Was "Proper" Gift For Lady Of Eighties

Austin, Texas.—Back in 1825, a girl who read the latest best-seller probably wasn't considered a "lady."

A collection of nearly 300 "gift books" in the University of Texas Library is evidence of what the refined young woman of the early nineteenth century read. In the collection are such titles as "Angel Whispers" and "The Young Ladies Oasis."

Gift books were published for the express purpose of providing the men of the time with proper gifts for the ladies of their acquaintance. Anything more personal—or useful—than these volumes was frowned upon by parents.

### Marine Tells It to Us



A marine corps correspondent, Sgt. E. J. Burman of Oakland, Calif., makes notes at a forward observation post during the offensive on Guadalcanal. Marine correspondents are men with experience in journalism, and undergo the training given every mariae.

### RATIONING AT A GLANCE

War Ration Book No. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system."

### Rationed Food Commodities

Sugar—Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, Jan. 31, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp No. 28 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight Feb. 7, 1943.

Meat—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets the limit at 2½ pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

### Mileage Rationing

Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C Books is 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight Jan. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

Tire Inspectors—All passenger vehicle operators must have official tire inspections by Jan. 31, 1943. Thereafter, A and D (motorcycle) book holders must get inspections each four months. Holders of B and C books must get tires inspected every two months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Tires—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas a-

available, with most essential mileage to come first.

### Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harshman are the parents of a boy born January 9 in San Angelo. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces. Mr. Harshman is employed by the Olson Drilling Co.

Mrs. Morris Miller, of Snyder, spent Thursday visiting with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Wyatt. Morris stayed in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Will Miller, who is ill.

New synthetic bristles not only have the taper required for paint brushes, but also the necessary resiliency and toughness. They wear three times as long as natural bristles.

Rubber is now being produced from soybeans commercially at the rate of 250,000 pounds a month. No substitute for tire rubber, soybean rubber makes good gaskets, belting, insulating mats, etc.

### Texas Retail Sales Show Sharp Rise In November

Austin, Texas.—Independent retail stores in Texas did a brisk business during November, according to reports from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Sales of all types of retailers during November rose 23 per cent above the level set in the same month of 1941, although a 4 per cent decline from October sales was recorded. Sales for the first eleven months of the year were 14 per cent higher than those for a similar period of 1941.

Leading the parade of increased sales were jewelry stores where a jump of 71 per cent was chalked up over November of last year. Sizeable gains were also made by clothing and department stores, restaurants and food stores, and furniture stores.

A new anti-aircraft director machined to a fineness of 1-10,000 of an inch is capable of performing mathematical calculations within 5 seconds which would take 15 of the world's most eminent mathematicians 5 hours.

Buy a share in America.

### Charter No. 7748 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1942 Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$1769.95 overdrafts)	\$405,530.13
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	251,850.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	103,164.97
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,450.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,450.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,662,744.09
7. Bank premises owned \$7,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$600.00	7,800.00
11. Other assets	70.00
<b>12. Total Assets</b>	<b>2,435,609.19</b>
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,809,195.95
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	310,400.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,817.66
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	82,944.49
19. Total Deposits	\$2,209,358.10
23. Other liabilities	6,000.00
<b>24. Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,215,398.10</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	70,251.09
<b>28. Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>220,251.09</b>
<b>29. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2,435,609.19</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss: I, Heyward White, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HEYWARD WHITE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Jan. 1943 (SEAL) L. B. Townsend, Notary public Crockett County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest: Scott Peters, W. E. West, J. M. Baggett, Directors.

### REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes. Report as of Dec. 31, 1942, of

### OZONA LOAN COMPANY OZONA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with Ozona National Bank, Ozona, Texas. Charter No. 7748 Federal Reserve District No. 11

Kind of business: Mortgage Loan Business.

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control: Shareholders of the Bank and Loan Company are identical and each corporation has the same officers and directors.

Financial relations with bank:

- Stock of affiliated bank owned: None
- Loans to affiliated bank: None
- Borrowings from affiliated bank: \$3,000.00
- Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly: None
- Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank: None

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: None

I, Heyward White, Secretary-Treasurer of Ozona Loan Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HEYWARD WHITE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Jan. 1943. (SEAL) L. B. Townsend, Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas.

### MEN MUST CARRY DRAFT CARDS

Beginning February 1, all men in the 18 to 45 age groups who are subject to registration under the Selective Service will be required to carry their classification cards (Form 57) showing that they are in communication with their local boards. Both the classification card and the registration certificate (Form 2) must be in the registrant's possession after February 1, or he will be subject to fine or imprisonment, or both.

### BILLS ALLOWED

Allowing current monthly bills was the only business to come before the Commissioners Court in its first meeting of the new year Monday. Rob Miller, Commissioner of Precinct 1, presided over the court in the absence of County Judge Charles E. Davidson, who is ill at his ranch home south of Ozona. Bonds of county officials for the new terms starting January 1 were approved at a special session of the court December 28.

### DAUGHTER TO OZONANS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hicks are the parents of a daughter born here Monday morning. Mr. Hicks is employed at the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline station west of Ozona.

Mrs. Sid Schwalbe and children will move to Big Lake this weekend to join Mr. Schwalbe, employed by the Noble Drilling Co.

Mrs. J. O. Secrest has returned to her home here after spending the Christmas holiday period with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Couey in San Angelo.

### Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. SMITH DRUG CO. 1-11

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## Telephone Service In Wartime

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When you think of calling a faraway city, won't you please ask yourself:

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## NORTH MOTOR COMPANY

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### Countywide Drive-

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vent and at the same time aid the infantile paralysis fight. Admission charges will be \$1.50 per person, for both dancers and spectators. All receipts above actual expenses will go to the infantile paralysis fund.

Cooperation of all local organizations, clubs, societies, churches, etc., will be sought in carrying the invitation to every person in the county to make a contribution toward this worthwhile work. It was decided at last night's committee meeting. Coin receptacles will be made available in all places of public gathering and in downtown business houses, these coin collectors to remain at strategic places in the community until the end of the drive.

Persons who wish to make a contribution to the drive may do so by dropping money into any of the coin boxes or donations may be made directly to any member of the committee. The local committee is composed of Lee Wilson, chairman; Frank James, vice chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Perry, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Harvick, chairman of women's activities; Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Lee Childress, J. C. Montgomery, and C. S. Denham.

Aux. Verna Lee (Mac) McWilliams, who has been in training with a unit of the WAACS at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, was one of ten Auxiliaries transferred from Des Moines for special duty in Washington, members of her family have learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown had as week-end guests, Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Lampasas and his sister, Mrs. S. S. Thomas of Brownwood.

#### POSTED NOTICE

Anyone hunting or trespassing on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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The medical corps of our armed forces are doing their part to protect our soldiers and sailors from wartime epidemics. It's up to us on the front to guard our nation's health. Watch your diet—live sanely—take vitamins daily—drink lots of water—don't neglect the early signs of sickness. It takes a vigorous, healthy nation to fight and win a war!

**Ozona Drug Store**  
"Just A Little BETTER Service"

### Marimba Artist-

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ment in a remarkably short time. In less than six years he had started a career of his own, drawing nationwide attention by his unusual arrangements, particularly those of the old masters, whose compositions rarely, if ever, were used on the marimba.

In 1935 Jackson was soloist with the 100-piece International Marimba Symphony which toured Europe, and upon returning appeared in Carnegie Hall, New York. He was a member of the Imperial Marimba Symphony heard over the "Magic Key" program. A short time ago he was soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra in one of its principal concerts of the year. During the summer of 1942 he was an outstanding hit in the South and Southwest, appearing in such schools as the University of Texas, University of Tennessee, etc.

### Mid-Term Exams Occupy Students; No "Roar" This Week

Publication of The Lion's Roar, student newspaper published by the student body of Ozona High School and a feature of The Stockman each week, was suspended this week in favor of mid-term examinations in the school. Staff members were bogged down in exams, Rozelle Pharr, editor, announced, and it was impossible to get the Roar out this week, but she hoped that the students would be sufficiently recovered from their ordeal by next week to resume publication.

Examinations covering the third six-weeks period in the present school session, and marking the end of the first semester, will be completed by the end of this week and the new semester opened with classes next Monday morning. A few registration changes will be made among student with the opening of the new semester, work completed in the first half of the term counting for a half credit.

Report cards to all students will be issued at noon next Wednesday.

### P.T.A. Meeting Monday Afternoon In Auditorium

Mrs. Bascomb Cox will be leader of the Parent-Teacher Association program in the high school auditorium starting at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

A medley of sacred hymns will be played by Mrs. Neal Hannah as the musical feature of the program and Mrs. L. K. Brown will speak on "The Child and the Church." A business session and social hour will follow the program. All parents are cordially invited to the Association meeting. Mrs. Bryan McDonald, president, will preside over the business meeting.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Bill Hoover, chairman, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Cecil Hubbard, Mrs. Cleophas Cooke, Mrs. Heyward White and Mrs. Jess Sweeten.

### Peace-Time Visitor To Japan, Mrs. West Describes Empire

Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. W. E. White were hostesses to the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon in the Graham home, for a program on Japan.

Mrs. P. T. Robison was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. W. E. West gave a talk on "Unknown Japan" relating her experiences as she visited various important cities a few years ago. She recalled the size of Japan as a little smaller than Texas, but divided into four large islands and three thousand small islands, reaching for a distance of two thousand miles.

Yokohama, near the landing port is called the front door of Japan for her visitors, and Kobe is called the back door, as it is a shipping center and a factory city.

The vicinity around Kobe rising toward Tokyo is known now as "a bomber's paradise" because all of their factories and plants are located there.

Tokyo, the capital, is the largest city and the most important thing there is the Imperial Palace, covering one thousand acres in the middle of the city.

She also described the sacred city of Nikko and the sacred island of Miyajima.

Those present were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Hoover, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Ira Carson and Mrs. W. E. West.

### Harrises Hosts To Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris entertained their forty-two club Friday night in their home. Patriotic colors were used in the decorations.

Club members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Mrs. A. E. Deland.

Mrs. Graham won high score for women, Will Baggett, high for men and Mrs. Ingham, bingo.

A note of thanks to the people of Crockett county for their contribution of cookies and Christmas tree decorations for use in service men's centers in Abilene during the holiday season has been received by Mrs. H. B. Tandy from Miss Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene, Sixth District, TFWC, War Service chairman. Miss Jones said that 10,000 cookies were received and that she supervised 16 programs at service clubs during the holidays.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Pvt. Antonio Cordona of Ozona, Texas, has reported for duty at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Before coming to the Carlsbad Army Air Field he had been stationed at Camp Walters, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Lucas is visiting friends and relatives in Abilene and Killen for a few days this week. Mrs. Lucas received a letter from her husband, Bosun's Mate, second class in the U.S. Navy, asking her to express his thanks to the people of Ozona for his Christmas box. Luke suffered a broken leg in a recent accident and is now able to be out on crutches, he said.

### Travis Barkley New Pharmacist At Ozona Drug Store

Travis A. Barkley of Taylor, Texas, has accepted a position as pharmacist at the Ozona Drug Store.

Mr. Barkley is a registered pharmacist with more than 15 years of experience. He and his wife and daughter have moved here to make their home.

Until Mr. Barkley came, Mr. Rape was the only registered druggist serving the people of this county, since Pascal Northcutt, manager of Smith Drug Co., enlisted in the Navy last summer, and Marvin Grubbs, employed by Mr. Rape, was inducted into the Army.

Scarcity of men in the skilled professions available for civilian employment presented a serious problem to the local drug firm and Mr. Barkley's employment was the result of a prolonged effort to get a good man for the place. I. G. Rape, proprietor, said, his acceptance removing the danger of disruption of prescription service to the community should Mr. Rape become incapacitated by illness or other causes.

### American Prisoners Get Red Cross Parcels

American fighting men and American civilians taken prisoner and interned by Germany or Italy receive regular American Red Cross standard food parcels and necessary clothing as soon as the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva is notified of their capture and camp location. Prisoners receive a package a week and internees a package every two weeks. In addition, a prisoner may also receive a supplementary package every sixty days from his family or friends as soon as the Provost Marshall's office has notified them of his whereabouts. Twenty thousand American Red Cross parcels were sent to the Far East last June on the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm, for distribution to American prisoners.

NOTICE: We are still making deliveries to Ozona. Send your order to us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc

### Forty Present For Baptist Brotherhood Ladies Night Supper

Approximately 40 persons were present last Tuesday evening when the men of the Baptist Brotherhood entertained their wives as guests at a venison supper at the Baptist Church. Before the supper the guests played games in the various rooms of the lower floor of the Sunday School annex. After the supper a short program was rendered featuring a Bible Quiz Program by C. S. Denham, special music by the little Thompson sisters and a short talk by the pastor.

ATTENTION: We will deliver plants and trees ordered now to Ozona. Write for our catalogue. Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins of Asherton, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and her family. They expect to be here two or three weeks.

### SON TO NEALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal of Midland are the parents of a son, weight 6 pounds, 12 ounces, named Robert Max, Jr., born Sunday morning, January 10. Mrs. Neal is the former Miss Clara Mae Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap of Ozona.

IF you have a landscape plan and need assistance in selecting and arranging the plants and trees around your home, write us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc

Plenty of milk, butter and meat to eat is the report which Carl North, U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the South Pacific, makes in a letter to his family here. He describes the country in which he is stationed as "the finest ranching country I ever saw." He is presumed to be in New Zealand.

Mrs. Will Miller, who has been in San Angelo for the past three weeks receiving medical care, is reported to be much improved.

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