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Bomber Crews Return To Base; More In 2 Weeks

Another Class To Use Local Port In War Games Training

Fledgling bombardiers from the San Angelo Army Air Force bombardier school, after a week of combat maneuvers, attacking "enemy installations" from an "advanced bomber base," and being "attacked" by sneak raiders, and living under conditions as nearly as possible like those which they will find in combat areas, packed up their equipment and returned to the San Angelo field Monday to await their graduation exercises this week.

The bombardiers, pilots and ground crews had been stationed for a week at the Ozona airport west of town, which was being used to simulate an advanced bomber base in the war games. Sleeping in pup tents, eating from Army field kitchens, keeping on the alert for raiders and servicing their own planes, fusing and loading their own bombs and attacking "enemy installations" on West Texas target ranges in the area, the men got a taste of what actual war will be like and received the final toughening that will fit them for their job of blasting Axis war production centers, shipping and military installations.

Another group from the San Angelo field will undergo similar training maneuvers in about two weeks, officers here with the outfit said. The Ozona airport, taken over by the Army Air Force as an auxiliary field, will be in almost continuous use by the pilots and bombardiers in training at air fields in the area, particularly the bombardier school and Goodfellow field in San Angelo.

Each succeeding class of bombardiers will receive the week or ten days of training in war maneuvers similar to the session just ended. The class here last week was divided into four squadrons, two occupying the local field under attack from the other two and then the groups alternating.

As a fitting finale to the week's maneuvers, a sneak noon-hour attack was staged by a group of planes from the San Angelo field on the final day of maneuvers Sunday. The raiders were sighted, however, by alert look-outs at the field and before they had completed their rendezvous and came skimming the tree tops to the attack, the field force had blanketed parked planes and the camp area with a thick smoke-screen.

However, the intrepid pilots put their bombardiers over the target in spite of the smoke screen and many a puff of chalk bomb bursts mushroomed up from the chow line and pup-tented area.

Ozona Rotary Representatives To Regional Meet

District Assembly To Be Held In Menard Sunday, Monday

President-elect Lee Wilson and Secretary Ralph Cabaness and possibly other members of the Ozona Rotary Club expect to attend a regional district assembly of Rotary Clubs from the 129th Rotary district to be held in Menard Sunday and Monday, June 27 and 28. The secretary of the local club is scheduled for a part on the assembly program, leading the discussion of club officers in the section devoted to secretaries.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, an outstanding speaker and leader in the field of education, will address an assembly of visiting Rotarians Sunday evening on the subject, "Rotary Ideals Today and Tomorrow."

The assembly business session will get under way with registration (Continued On Last Page)

New Machine For Water Connections Speeds Up Work

Bill Cooper, water works manager for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, is proud of a new gadget which the district recently purchased to facilitate tapping of water mains for new connections and changes.

With the use of this machine, which is a water-tight drill with a series of bits to tap any size pipe, water mains can be tapped, new connections screwed in and installation completed without cutting off the water or losing more than a cup full, Mr. Cooper said. The drill works with a saddle connection and cut-off valve, the saddle being clamped in place and pipe connection made, the drill screwing into the pipe through the open valve. Through this arrangement a hole is drilled into the main and the bit partly withdrawn to allow closing the valve, thus completing the connection under pressure and without wasting water.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Has Fine Attendance

Average Of 50 Attend; Commencement Exercises Fri. Night

An attendance record was being piled up this week at the annual vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church here, Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor, announced yesterday.

An average attendance of 50 pupils was recorded through the first three days of the school, with the first two days showing an attendance greater than the enrollment. Wednesday there were 52 enrolled and 52 attending, for an attendance percentage of more than 100.

Commencement exercises will be held in the main auditorium of the church Friday evening beginning at 8:15, the pastor announced, and all parents and friends are invited to this session. Each department will present a brief program as a part of the commencement exercises. After the exercises parents and friends will have an opportunity to view an exhibit of work in each department.

School sessions are being held each morning through Friday of this week, from 9 to 11 for the beginners' department and 9 to 11:30 for the primary and junior departments.

Three new workers were added to the faculty this week. They are Louise Bean, Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. John Mitchell. Other workers are Mrs. H. C. McCaleb, Marie Williams, Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. A. D. Brandon, Mrs. Jack Parker, Mozelle Haire, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Margaret Butler, Clyde Childers, Leon Atkins, Mrs. Alice Baker and Willa Joyce Dowdy.

Painted Bunting, One Of Most Beautiful Birds, Visits Here

One of the rarest and most beautiful of American birds, the painted bunting, has put in an appearance in Ozona recently. Several of the colorful small birds have been sighted and admired by local bird-lovers.

The painted bunting sports a plumage rivaling the rainbow for variety of color, including a deep royal blue, several shades of red, bright green, yellow, gray and black.

Since these and other bright colored birds present excellent targets for boys with airguns, bird-lovers have asked that an appeal be made to the boy hunters to spare the rare and beautiful birds and spend their shots, if they must, on the more plentiful birds such as sparrows and crows.

Mrs. Brock Jones and two small sons of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Women Invited To 2-Day Canning Demonstration

Extension Service Expert To Be Here Today And Friday

Miss Louise Bryant, extension specialist in home management of the A & M College extension service, arrived in Ozona yesterday and is conducting a two-day home canning and food conservation school for the benefit of the women of Crockett county.

The opening session of the school was held in the home economics rooms of the high school building this morning, and the afternoon session was scheduled to get under way at 2:30 this afternoon.

Two more class sessions will be held tomorrow (Friday), the morning session starting at 9:30 and the afternoon class at 2:30.

Latest methods of successful and safe canning and preserving will be demonstrated by the extension service expert, and all women of Crockett and surrounding counties are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about food conservation as a means of furthering the war effort.

"Save and Share School on Food Conservation" is the name under which the extension service demonstrations are being conducted over the state by the extension service specialists, the name emphasizing the purpose—to prevent waste of foods during the growing season and to promote conservation against anticipated shortages next winter.

Preliminary arrangements for the canning demonstrations were made by Mrs. Massie West, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, and that organization is hopeful that a good crowd of women will be present for each class session.

Methodists Adopt Summer Plan Of Combined Services

Shorten Sunday School And Worship Periods For Early Dismissal

In an attempt to meet the summer slump, the Ozona Methodist Church has adopted a new schedule for the summer Sunday School and church services, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence K. Brown.

The plan will go into effect with services next Sunday, June 27, Rev. Brown said. To overcome the feeling that "everybody has gone away" and "moved to the ranch," and the consciousness of so many absent members, the Board of Stewards and Trustees with the Board of Education decided to adopt the plan offered by the pastor for combining Sunday School and church services.

Sunday School classes will start at the usual time, 9:45 a.m. Pupils who attend will go into the class work immediately upon arrival without any devotional or worship service. Class work will continue until 10:30 when all departments of the Sunday School will march to the auditorium for a group worship service.

Some department of the Sunday School will be responsible for a share in the worship service each Sunday morning. The Young Peoples department will have charge each first Sunday in the month, the Adult Department, the second Sunday, the Primary Department the third Sunday and the Junior Department, the fourth Sunday. Ushers will be selected from the primary, junior and young peoples departments.

Members of the church who do not attend Sunday School but who regularly attend the morning worship should be in their seats at 10:30 instead of the regular 11 o'clock hour, the pastor said. (Continued on Last Page)

Nimitz Wins Again



Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, strides victoriously as he wins a horseshoe pitching match with Signalman William B. Scoggins who is shown measuring the positions of the horseshoes.

Ranch Experiment Station Work Is Cited By Dameron

Superintendent Discusses Experiments In Talk To Rotarians

Wallace H. Dameron, superintendent of the A & M College Experiment Station No. 14, between Rocksprings and Sonora, recounted the history of the station and cited some of the experiments and accomplishments of the station in an interesting talk before members of the Ozona Rotary Club at the club's regular luncheon Tuesday noon at Butler's Drive Inn.

The experiment station near Sonora and the one in this county between Ozona and Barnhart, a branch of Station No. 14, are the only stations in the state devoted exclusively to a study of range and livestock problems, Mr. Dameron said, the several stations over the state being arranged to study problems of the particular area in which they are located.

Study and experiments with such problems as range management, breeding, noxious plants, disease control, feeding problems, wool and mohair types, etc., occupy the station staffs, Mr. Dameron said, and he cited some of the beneficial results of these experiments and study.

One of the outstanding contributions of the Ranch Experiment Station to the ranching industry was the discovery and perfection of the soremouth vaccine, which has saved the industry many thousands of dollars in the years it has been in general use.

Study of the bitterweed menace is now one of the absorbing matters before the station botanists, Mr. Dameron declared, and he said that up to now the results were discouraging. Control of hard liver in sheep, and feeding of phenothiazine and salt mixture for the control of stomach worms are other matters that are still in experimental stage. As to the feeding of phenothiazine in salt, Mr. Dameron said that experimenters hoped to have the answer by next fall; that at present the outlook was good but the station is not now in position to make definite recommendations.

The station veterinarians are also experimenting now with a vaccine to control colic, a condition which causes considerable losses among lambs in this area each year. So far the experiments have looked encouraging, but the method has not been perfected to the stage of being ready for practical use, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read and sons, Jimmy and Nat, and Hubert Jones of Austin, Mr. Read's brother-in-law, left Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will visit Mr. Read's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nat B. Read, and attend a family reunion. The Rev. Read, early-day pastor of the Methodist Church in Ozona, is in failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald spent last week in San Antonio.

Stocks Dwindle, Tire Rationing Rules Tightened

Local Board Announces Stricter Plan For Truck Tires

Dwindling stocks of tires, both passenger and truck types, has led to stricter rationing rules governing the distribution of tires, according to announcement by the Crockett County Rationing Board this week.

In an announcement made following a meeting Tuesday, the board declared a new policy covering request for truck tires where trucks are operating parallel to railroads. The following statement was issued by the board:

"To our friends, both ranchmen and truck owners:

"We, your rationing board, have decided for your benefit, that we can not furnish tires for trucks that parallel railroads more than 100 miles. You are going to be without tires now or in the next fall."

The announcement was signed by the board members, John R. Bailey, chairman, C. C. Montgomery and Early Baggett.

Operating under monthly quotas, which must be equally divided into weekly quotas, the board is receiving several times more requests for tires each month than they have tires to issue. The quota is 24 passenger tires, issued at the rate of six a week, for June and 10 truck tires a week. Both are difficult to purchase because of scarcity, even if certificates are issued, with truck tires especially scarce. Practically no 6-ply passenger tires are available.

Ration boards are urging motorists to have their tires recapped before they wear too badly. Recapping can be done without a certificate, and a good job will result if you have a good carcass left, it is pointed out. Therefore, it is important that the tire be recapped before it is too badly worn and the fabric damaged, thus materially weakening the body of the tire. To get the best rubber and recapping job for truck tires, a certificate is necessary but not for passenger tires.

Big Rock Moved To Bombardier School In Angelo

Soldier Crews Load 30,000-Pounder After Month's Effort

Soldier crews from the San Angelo Air Force bombardier school in San Angelo were successful last Saturday in loading a huge slab of limestone, cut from the Ozona quarry on the hill east of the grade school building, after more than a month spent in cutting it from the quarry and attempting to load it on a truck.

The big rock, approximately a six-foot cube, was estimated to weigh nearly 30,000 pounds. The rock was cut from the face of the quarry cliff and there loaded on a low 8-wheel trailer from the Army field. The weight was too much for the equipment, however, and it was rolled on flat tires to a crash truck bed proved futile.

The rock crew then set about cutting a square side on the rock so that it would ride level on the trucks. This done, the crash truck, used in loading big airplanes after they are disabled in crashes, was returned and with the aid of other equipment, the rock was loaded and taken to the Army field in San Angelo, where it is to serve as the base for a monument to be erected in front of the field chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson returned Tuesday night from a visit in California with their sons, A-C J. K. Colquitt, in training at Lancaster, Calif., and Pvt. Shorty Colquitt, stationed at Fort Bliss.

May Refinance Fair Assn. Thru New Stock Sale

Younger Group To Lay Proposition Before Directors Sat.

With expressed sentiment of most of the old stockholders favoring maintaining the plant intact for the purpose for which it was built, a group of younger men were busy this week securing pledges for purchase of new stock in the Crockett County Fair Association with a view to making definite proposals to directors of the association at a second meeting called for Saturday afternoon.

At a meeting of stockholders of the now inactive association, held Saturday at Hotel Ozona, a resolution was approved empowering present officers and directors of the association to take whatever action they deemed advisable to settle affairs of the corporation and pay off its creditors.

Inactive since 1939, when the last show was held here, the Fair Association is indebted to the Ozona National Bank in the sum of approximately \$10,000, of which \$7,400 is principal and the balance accumulated simple interest. Stockholders were informed at the meeting Saturday by Wayne West, president, and Scott Peters, secretary-treasurer. Since the company's assets are deteriorating with time, it was the sense of the meeting to dispose of the property entirely or reorganize the association, refinance it and adopt some means of preserving the properties against the day when the annual rodeo can be revived.

Sentiment among stockholders and other interested citizens present was overwhelmingly in favor of maintaining the plant as a site for western sports if at all possible. Several offers had been made to purchase the property but the group of citizens who were instrumental in organizing the association and establishing the show grounds which have proved of inestimable benefit to Ozona and to the ranch industry of Crockett and surrounding counties, expressed themselves as favoring its continuance as a show site if satisfactory financial arrangements could be made.

Sitting in on the meeting as representatives of a group of young ranchmen and others who are interested in perpetuating the Ozona show, Vic Montgomery and James Childress promised officials of the association that they would be in position to make a definite proposal at the meeting (Continued On Last Page)

County \$5,000 Short On Bond Quota For June

Five More Days Left In Which To Reach \$19,000 Goal

With but five days to go, Crockett county's war bond sales for June lagged approximately \$5,000 under the month's goal, Scott Peters, county war bond chairman, announced yesterday.

A goal of a little over \$19,000 has been set for this county for June and to yesterday sales stood at around \$14,000. It was hoped that a final spurt in the last days of the month would put the county well over the top for June.

A new U. S. Treasury campaign to step up payroll savings was launched June 15 with a goal of increasing monthly payroll savings in the nation from the present \$400,000,000 a month to \$600,000,000. Urgent appeals were also being sent out by war bond sales committees and treasury officials for an increased tempo in bond buying all over the nation.

"Step up payroll saving and bond buying tempo to invasion tempo," is the rallying cry of the campaign.

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ROCKING CHAIR PATRIOTS

Freedom to us in this country, is our greatest heritage—likewise its preservation is our gravest responsibility.

We have used the freedom our men are fighting to perpetuate, as an instrument to avoid discomfort. Some of us went out on strike in vital defense work because we did not get total wage increases demanded. Hundreds of thousands of us struck against government because we didn't think we were paid enough to dig coal with which to win the war.

Many of us, in our own selfishness, cheer at proposals for our government to run the show after the war, just like other governments have been running the show in Europe. We cheer because we think we can get more handouts from the government. Apparently, after the war, we don't intend to stand up to wave to Old Glory—we plan to do it sitting down in an easy chair.

This abuse of freedom must end some where, or there won't be any freedom to abuse. Men returning from war must be saved the right to go back to work under private employment, as free citizens. Unless the right is retained, its corollary, representative government, cannot survive.

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"Frank Putnam cites the new Texas Almanac as authority for the estimate that the total assessed valuation of all taxable and personal property in Texas last year was \$4,603,436,557, and that the total true value of all such property was \$9,623,645,017.

"These totals," he continues, "compare with the \$14,612,969,072 which will be Texas' per capita share of the \$300,000,000,000 National debt foreshadowed by Washington fiscal authorities for June 30, 1945.

"I ask the editors of Texas newspapers to think over these figures and tell their readers whether we can afford a fourth term." Then he adds: "I doubt it. I don't believe the people of the United States have gone permanently crazy.

Just think of Texas' share of the National debt being thrice our total assessed valuations! What a package for posterity! ("Texas Heartbeat" by Ed Kilman, The Houston Post, Houston, Texas)

JEEP IN CLASS "3-C"

When we reach that happy day for beating swords into plowshares, there's one type of equipment which won't need any conversion, it seems from tests now under way. Willys-Overland workers at Toledo, where the mighty Jeep is being made, have put one of these famous battle-wagons into selective service "Class 3-C"—deferred for essential farm work—and are using it to plow and cultivate a 90-acre Victory garden provided by the company. The Jeep being used is one of the early experimental models. It can cut a seven-inch furrow in 1.72 hours per acre, using only slightly more than 2 1/2 gallons to the acre, according to tests by the Department of Agriculture at Auburn, Ala. Other tests showed it could pull as much as 1300 pounds without wheel slippage in soft soil. Hauling a 1,700 pound wagon loaded with 4,500 pounds of corn for 12 miles, Dr. Carl S. Mundy, living just outside of Toledo, found the Jeep used only a gallon of gasoline for this 12 miles and return trip. Farm boys who are now busy at the job of mowing down Axis opposition will probably come back with still other ideas of how the Jeep can help "down on the farm."

Allergists Attempt To Do Something For Hayfever Sufferers

GALVESTON, TEXAS—Are you sneezing?

If so, maybe you're one of the new Texas crop of allergy victims who have suddenly and mysteriously developed hayfever.

But here's good news—the University of Texas Medical School is trying to do something about your ailment.

Medical school officials held a conference June 13 of all physicians in the state who are skilled in or interested in allergies, to start the ball rolling in a coordinated program to combat allergic diseases.

Exact cause of the new insurgence of hayfever is not known, according to Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, vice president and dean of the Medical school, and that's why the conference is being called.

"We hope by pooling the ideas of all allergists in Texas and other interested physicians in an extensive program to find out the cause of this new outburst, and to find a way to combat it," he said.

Stranger: "I've come out here to make an honest living."

Native: "Well, there's not much competition."

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF



U. S. Treasury

METHODIST CHURCH

Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School Classes—9:45 a. m.

Sunday School and Church Worship—10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship with the Baptist Church—8:15 p. m.

Elsewhere in this paper is a full explanation of our summer schedule. We appeal to all members to cooperate in making our summer work what it ought to be.

Sunday School classes will start at the usual time—9:45 a. m. Parents are urged to bring their children on time. Classes will start without any worship service. When the bell rings at 10:30 all departments will go to the auditorium for a group worship service. Members who do not attend Sunday School should come to church at 10:30 instead of the regular time of the old schedule. The Sunday

School and church worship service will be over at 11:15 a. m. This will give people who live out on the ranch in the summer plenty of time to get back home by the noon hour.

Parents who do not come to church but come for their children at the end of Sunday School should come for them at 11:15. Some one person will supervise the play period of the Nursery and Beginners departments during the 10:30 to 11:15 service. Parents who have little children can be assured that there will be some one caring for their children during this period while in church.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard P. Carr are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday night in San Antonio. Mrs. Carr is the former Helen Adams of Ozona. The baby has been named Carolyn. The Carrs also have a year old son, Dick.

Better Care For Tuberculars Aim Of Association Program

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Immediate and post-war activities for the control of tuberculosis in Texas were among the matters considered by the board of directors of the Texas Tuberculosis Association at a meeting in Austin on June 13.

Plans were formulated for the organization of a state-wide committee to provide for sufficient beds to take care of the needs of the tuberculars, for the proper distribution of sanatoria, whether large local or district sanatoria, and to encourage proper relations and cooperation with our southern neighbor, Mexico.

An immediate objective approved by the board of directors was

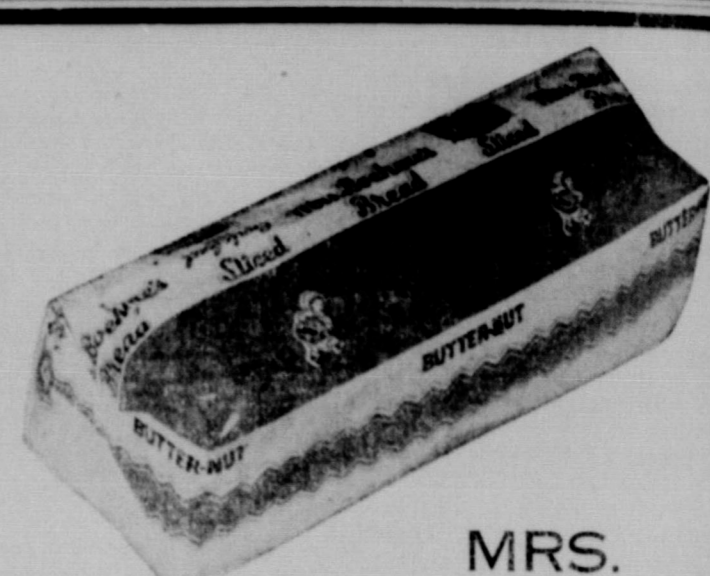
the organization of more county-wide tubercular associations to conduct year-round educational programs, diagnostic, case-finding and nursing services to meet the present needs in communities where such facilities do not now exist.

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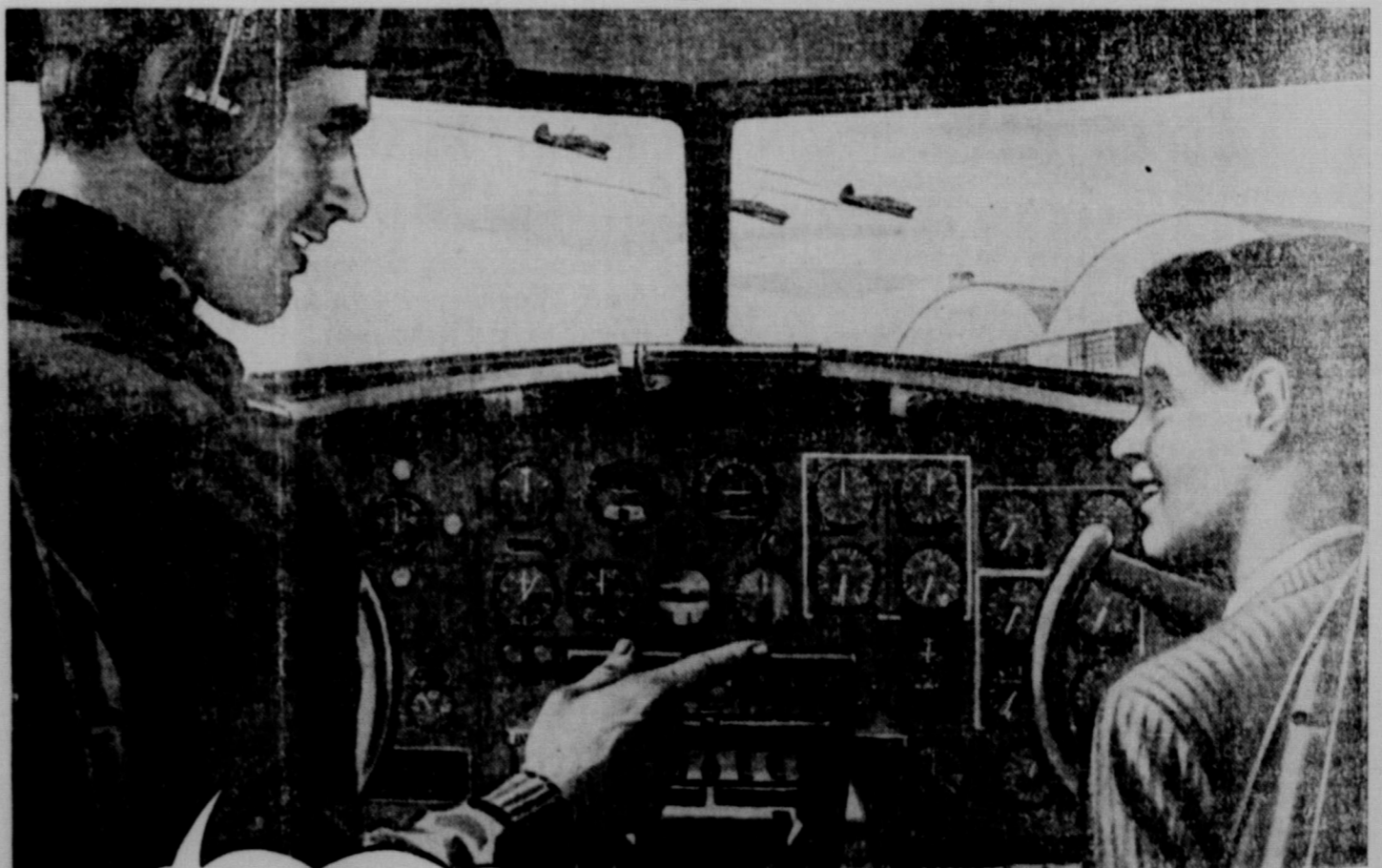
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It works so well that we're winning the war in spite of socialistic bureaucracies. But to hasten the day of victory, the bureaucrats must concentrate on the war and desist from their plans to permanently change our system of government by which America stands to lose its freedom at home.

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But a lot of West Texas boys are doing it with deadly efficiency. (Ask Adolf, Benito or Tojo.) And they don't learn their jobs just by reading a book. It takes intensive training and practical experience to produce the bomber teams who risk their lives together.

The electric business is like that. You can't make kilowatt-hours with theories. You've got to learn how—the hard way.

That's the way most of the men and women with us

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More Donors For Red Cross Kits Sought

1 And Up Contributions Asked To Fill Soldier Personal Kits

Scattered responses to an appeal for donors for service men's kits was reported this week by Mrs. Hugh Childress, chairman of the American Red Cross production program for this coun-

ty. Having completed a quota of 350 kits, containing toilet articles and other items which a soldier would need, the local Red Cross chapter production chairman found that she still had enough material to make an additional 100 kits. An offer to make up these additional kits and send them in to national Red Cross headquarters was accepted and the organization asked that as many of them be filled as possible. The kits are given to each man as he embarks for overseas service.

Believing that there are many persons in Ozona who have not had an opportunity to have a part in this work, Mrs. Childress asked that an appeal be made through The Stockman for additional donors to fill these new kits.

Several responded to the appeal

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last week, but many more are needed, Mrs. Childress declared, and asked that any person who wishes to donate \$1 or more for this purpose call or see her. The contents of each kit costs approximately \$1. Mrs. Childress also invited women to assist in making up the additional kits. Anyone wishing to help in this work may get the necessary material and instructions from Mrs. Childress.

Violent Poison May Result From Hot Water Canning, Expert Warns

COLLEGE STATION—A poison so powerful that a teaspoonful is enough to kill 40,000 guinea pigs is not a good thing to take chances with, a leading Texas biologist has said in warning Texas homemakers against the hot water method of canning for non-acid vegetables. This method does not destroy the bacteria that cause botulism.

The entire text of a statement on the subject by Dr. Asa C. Chandler, professor of biology of Rice Institute, Houston, and advisory chairman of the Houston and Harris County Nutrition Committee, has been circulated among the county home demonstration agents of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Dr. Chandler believes the chances for accidents are too great to be worth the risk if people undertake to can non-acid vegetables or meats by the boiling water bath method. "Out breaks of botulism will almost certainly occur," he says. "It is like having rattlesnakes on your golf course. You may keep your ball on the fairways and treat the rattlesnake with impunity, but sooner or later somebody a little less careful will suffer. By comparison (with botulism) rattlesnake venom is only mildly poisonous."

Bacteria that cause botulism grow in non-acid vegetables when strictly protected from air. Dr. Chandler says there is one case on record where the spores survived heating and germinated after 22 months. The poison produced is so deadly that a person has been known to die after eating one piece of a string bean.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown, and family, in Belmont, Mass., for the past six weeks is expected home this week end.

PYORRHEA MAY FOLLOW NEGLECT
Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
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Emergency Supplies Of Farm Tools To Be Made Available

COLLEGE STATION—Several hard-to-get farm supplies which farmers need for increased food and feed production will be available at once the Texas USDA War Board has announced.

Under an emergency program which already has gone into effect, the War Production Board has asked manufacturers and distributors to get into retail channels without delay adequate quantities of approximately 66 items most urgently needed by farmers. Later, a program to meet long-range needs will replace the emergency program and 78 items will be available, making a total of 144 with high priority rating.

Items included in the emergency program are auger bits, batteries, kerosene and gasoline cans, various types of chains, grain scoops, hoes, harness, well casing, pliers, screw drivers and shovels.

Additional items in the long-range program include axes, bit braces, blowers and forges, bolts and nuts, hacksaw blades and frames, jacks for farm tractors, mule shoes, horseshoe nails, pump rods and couplings.

Explaining operation of the program, B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said the priority regulation provides that whenever a farmer orders any of the farm supplies from a dealer who has them in stock, he will sign a certificate specifying his needs. A certificate, which entitles purchase up to \$25 of any of the items on the list, may be furnished by the dealer or written out by the farmer.

Certificates which exceed the \$25 limitation must be approved by local county farm rationing committees before purchase may be made, he explained, June 12, 1943.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight August 15.

CANNING SUGAR—Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book valid for 5 pounds of sugar each through Oct. 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing boards.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) valid for 1 pound of coffee through June 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through Oct. 31.

MEATS, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, (including butter), **CHEESES, CANNED FISH**—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week. Red Stamps J, K, L, M and N expire June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue K, L and M stamps (48 points) valid through July 7.

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. A-6 coupons expire midnight July 21.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" holders must have second official tire inspections by September 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have third official tire inspection by August 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made within 5,000 miles of last inspection or within six months, whichever occur first.

Association Wages Campaign Against July 4th Accidents

AUSTIN—Put Victory first on the Fourth!

The Texas Safety Association made that appeal to patriotic Texans today in launching a statewide campaign against fourth of July accidents that waste manpower, material and time vital to victory.

Thirty-eight statewide organizations are joining with the Association in the greatest mass attack on holiday accidents ever made in this state.

Public officials, safety leaders and citizens throughout the state are being asked to enlist in this holiday campaign in a united effort to prevent accidents which last year took a toll of 87 lives in July alone.

Wartime travel restrictions and the fact that many of the state's war plants will be working full blast through the holiday period may reduce the normal Fourth of July traffic volume. The Association pointed out, however, that many workers will have a long week-end holiday and that traffic

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

What to do with our war plants when peace comes is something where we can keep our eye peeled. Disaster can sneak in on us. Our supply of super-planners is big. Our stock of order-giving Bureau Boys don't intend to get out and do any kind of hard work if they can avoid it. It has been quite comfortable just thinking up stuff for the rest of us to do. That is where the war plants come in—when peace comes. Plans will blossom. Grand plans. They will sound rosy. Instead of salvaging the plants and selling the parts like left-over copper, or canned beef, etc., we will see plans for the Govt. taking over and running some new kind of project. It will be socialism, but they won't dwell on that angle. And by pushing the Govt. into a project the "thinking up grand idea" boys will run the shebang and will stay on the payroll.

The gent with the waxed mustache and the 3 shells and the little pea—on the old circus lot—was there to fool us. He said so. But the clever gentry there on the Potomac—they pose as holy.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

DATA ON PRISONERS

American soldiers officially reported as prisoners of war in enemy countries to date total 17,083, the War Department has announced. Of these, 11,307 are held by Japan; 3,312 by Germany and 2,464 by Italy. However, these reports are incomplete. Information in the hands of the War Department indicates that the basic diet of an American soldier in German prison camps is largely potatoes, cabbage, fish and an indefinite amount of meat.

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hazards still prevail, even on short drives.

The Association made these specific holiday safety suggestions:

1. Stay close to home. Don't drive unless you absolutely have to.

2. Don't take any trips unless you have to, even on a public conveyance. Crowds on trains and buses increase travel hazards.

"This year," said R. B. Rooper, president of the Association, "we are not only celebrating our independence, but are fighting to preserve it. Let us not jeopardize our independence by causing accidents which impede our fight to maintain it."

"A" BOOK RENEWALS SOON

Application forms for renewal of basic "A" gasoline rations are being distributed this week, the OPA region office announced. The forms will be available at gasoline stations and other convenient locations to be announced by local War Price and Rationing Boards. After completing the portion of the form set off by heavy borders, the applicant is to mail it to his local board, along with his current tire inspection record and the back cover of his present "A" book. Renewal books will be mailed to car owners before July 21, the date on which current A coupons expire.

NEW PIPELINE APPROVED

A 383-mile, 16-inch pipeline from Sundown, Texas to Drumright, Oklahoma, having an initial capacity of 54,000 barrels of crude oil daily, has been approved by the War Production Board upon the recommendation of the petroleum Administrator for War. Construction is expected to begin early in

October, 1943, and should be in operation sometime in March, 1944, the administrator added, providing that materials and workmen are available on schedule. The pipeline will serve to provide middle western refineries with additional supplies of West Texas crude oil, thus helping to relieve the national oil shortage.

Mrs. Doug Kirby and two daughter's returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio, with her mother, Mrs. Bill Adams and other relatives.

You've done your bit—Now do your best.

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FOR SALE—1936 Model 6-foot Frigidaire. In good condition. May be seen at West Texas Utilities Co. warehouse. Price \$75. R. L. Flowers. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for couple without children. See Babe Phillips. 11-4c

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Three Japs killed with one bullet was the score of Marine Pfc. Nicholas Sileo while defending a small village somewhere in the South Pacific. Sileo dropped the trio as they approached Indian file and then bagged two more before the swarming little men's rifle fire put him out of commission and he had to be hospitalized. Our boys are making the best use of the ammunition which you help buy when you invest in War Bonds. Help pass them more of it.



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We are still and will be able to get parts for **Chrysler built** automobiles, Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto, and Chrysler trucks. Due to a far-sighted policy of Chrysler Corporation in which they built enough parts for each year model to keep it in service as long as it is serviceable. This is something to remember, if Chrysler Corporation thinks enough of its customers to take care of them in an emergency like the present one, they should be a good corporation to remember after the war is over and their products are again available to the public. It is a safe bet also that their products will be tops after the war because their trucks, guns and tanks are doing a good job now.

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May Refinance-

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of officers and directors called for next Saturday afternoon.

Meanwhile, this group is active in securing pledges for new stock in the association or stock in a new association if such action is decided by the directors, to pay off the notes against the corporation and set up a working fund so that the association will be solvent if and when the time arrives that the annual celebration programs can be revived. Liberal responses were being met in this campaign, workers reported, and its leaders felt confident that a substantial part of the necessary amount would be definitely pledged and paid in by the time for the meeting next Saturday. Old stockholders of the association expressed willingness to subscribe to the new fund if necessary to reach the objective.

The Crockett County Fair Association was chartered in April, 1926, and in July of that year staged its first rodeo, race meet and stock show program which was destined to grow to such proportions that it annually attracted thousands of visitors from all o-

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ver the country and has done more to publicize Ozona and Crockett county and attract attention to the superior type of production in this county than any other move in the county's history.

The shows were financially successful for the first few years, but a combination of circumstances in the thirties contributed to a decline in net revenue, although the shows remained as popular as ever and drew large crowds each year. Indebtedness now against the association represents losses sustained in the last four shows staged before final abandonment in 1939.

Despite the unfortunate circumstances which resulted in financial losses, stockholders agreed that the annual shows have been worth far more to the town and to the ranch industry of the county than was ever spent by its citizens in promoting the affair, and that it can continue to benefit the community if properly promoted as a post-war community program.

Ozona Rotary-

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tion Monday morning at 8:30. District leaders in Rotary who will be present and have parts on the day's program include Will Jackson of San Antonio, district governor; Datus Proper, former district governor, now a director of Rotary International; Dr. Tom Taylor, Brownwood; and Paul Van Dyke, president of the Kerrville club.

This year's annual district assembly has been divided into two sessions, one at Menard for the western half of the district, and the other at Corpus Christi July 4 and 5 for the other side of the district, the division being made to cut down on travel.

A-C Robert A. Sawyer, son of Mrs. Jack Sawyer of Ozona, and Mr. Sawyer, now in Floresville, will receive his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at graduation exercises at Foster Field, in Victoria, Texas, next week. Mrs. Sawyer and children and Mr. Sawyer will attend the exercises.

Methodists-

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vices will be dismissed at 11:15, thus giving time for those people who live on ranches to return to their homes in time for the noon meal, and those who live in town to have their meals at the same hour as on week days.

Small children who attend the Sunday School classes will be cared for by adult volunteers during the worship service. A play period will be arranged during this time for children too small to attend the worship service, with an adult in charge.

"This summer schedule was arranged to meet the problems or excuses given for not attending Sunday School and church during the summer months," the pastor said. "Church officials are hopeful that next Sunday will prove a good starter for this plan. A good congregation next Sunday will prove its value. All members and friends of the Methodist church are urged to give their best cooperation and help to make this summer plan workable and a successful experiment."

Ozona Boy Trains In School For Gliders And Paratroopers

W. C. Brock, Jr., Ozona boy who is making a hand in Uncle Sam's Army, writes from Camp Mackall, North Carolina, a new camp for an airborne division in training.

"It is composed of gliders and paratroopers," says Brock. "We have a pretty nice camp here, that is, if you like pine trees and sand, because that is all there is here. This is a new camp and is named for the first paratrooper killed in World War II."

Young Brock says, "There is only one thing in this army that is better than letters from home and that is more letters."

Price Reduction On Meat Effective Under U. S. Subsidy Plan

Reductions in meat prices, ranging from two cents per pound on certain types of hamburger to eleven cents per pound on porterhouse steaks, became effective on Monday under the OPA roll-back of meat prices.

The reductions are effective on all meat except cured and processed pork, for which the effective date will be July 5.

The reductions vary from three cents per pound on cheaper cuts to as high as eleven cents on Grade AA choice cuts. Typical reductions are as follows:

- Good T-bone, 10¢ per pound
- Round steak, 5¢ per pound
- Chuck roast, 3¢ to 5¢ per pound
- Ground beef, 2¢ to 8¢ per pound, (depending on type of beef).

The reductions became effective on slaughterers on June 14, and on wholesalers June 17. The roll-back is by means of the subsidy program.

A Scotman crossing the ocean proved to be a bad sailor and asked the captain for a cure for seasickness.

"Have you got a dime?" asked the captain.

"Yes," replied the Scot. "Well, hold it between your teeth during the trip."

Selectees Leave To Fill Crockett County June Quota

Men who will answer the call to the colors from Crockett county for the month of June will leave Ozona this week for Fort Bliss in El Paso. Three of the group left yesterday and ten will leave this afternoon.

The contingent of selectees from this county includes Vicente Rodriguez Mancha, Ernesto Mares Vargas, Celestino Gomez Rodriguez, Manuel Gareda Herrera, Cleofus Munoz Borrego, Trinidad R. Hernandez, Jose Manuel Valdez, Martin Ramirez, Reynaldo Ramirez Lara, Nicolas Barrientos Lopez, Arnulfo Morin Alvarez, Alejandro Beres Lara, and Ezequiel Ramirez.

No Ration Book? Don't Worry; 5 Millions Yet To Be Mailed Texans

Do not be alarmed if you have not yet received your ration book No. 3, as the huge task of mailing the books from the Dallas OPA mailing center is far from completed, District OPA Director F. M. Covert, Jr., announced Saturday.

Of 3,055,350 No. 3 ration books issued to date, 1,557,489 have been mailed to Texans; 845,900 to Oklahomans; and 652,961 to Louisianans.

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Jelley-Hancock Nuptials Read In Kerrville May 27

Miss Marie Jelley, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Fox of Kerrville, became the bride of Jesse L. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hancock of Ozona, in a ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church in Kerrville on Thursday May 27. Rev. J. R. Hilliard, pastor, performed the nuptial rites in the presence of members of the families and friends.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue frock with pink accessories. Miss Mary Troutner of Kerrville was the only attendant.

Mrs. Hancock is a graduate of King City, Mo., high school and was graduated from junior college at St. Joseph, Mo. Young Hancock is a graduate of Ozona High School and was a member of the 1943 graduating class of Schreiner Institute in Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are making their home in Ozona.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
8:15 Evening Worship Wednesday
8:15 Mid-Week Worship

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The ladies Bible class meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:45.

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