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Stockholders of Hotel Ozona Act To Effect Sale

Committee Named to Investigate Offers of Potential Buyers

Indicating their attitude in favor of the proposed sale of the Hotel Ozona properties, stockholders of the Hotel Corporation in a called meeting Saturday took steps leading toward eventual sale of the hotel.

A committee was named by the group of approximately 40 stockholders, representing in person and by proxy, nearly all of the outstanding stock of the corporation, to investigate the possibilities of sale of the hotel, to negotiate with various prospective buyers who have indicated a desire to bid on the property and to report their findings to the board of directors at a meeting to be called at their request.

Named on the committee were Paul Perner, J. W. Owens and Tom Smith. The committee was instructed to make a thorough investigation of the sale possibilities, to invite bids from potential buyers and to canvass all possibilities to the end that the best possible sale of the property might be made.

No definite price was fixed by the stockholders, but the committee was given a "bottom" price below which no bid would be considered. It is understood that there are several persons interested in acquiring the property and these will be contacted by the committee for offers.

The Hotel Ozona was completed in 1927 at a total cost of approximately \$140,000. It contains 42 rooms with connecting baths and is modern in every respect. The hotel, one of the finest being built by public spirited ranchmen, business men and institutions of Crockett county and surrounding territory, who subscribed to stock in the newly organized company, formed for the purpose of providing modern hotel facilities for Ozona.

Invasion News Chief Topic of Ozona Interest

Crowds Cluster About Radios to Hear News of Progress

As it did in thousands of other cities throughout the nation and over the world, the thrilling announcement early Tuesday morning that Allied soldiers had landed on the northern coast of France all but disrupted the daily routine for most Ozonans.

Since the first announcements came in the early morning hours, the first communique from General Eisenhower's headquarters about 3 a. m., there were few Ozonans who had the news before their regular hour for arising, but it was the chief, and almost only, topic of conversation and speculation throughout "D" day — and still absorbs all interest.

Crowds in the business section were clustered throughout the morning listening to regular news-casts and special bulletins which came at intervals of about three minutes.

Evening prayer services, asking divine guidance for the liberating forces when the invasion hour arrived, which have been in progress.

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1500 Lbs. Out-of-Date School Books Go for Waste Paper Salvage

Approximately 1500 pounds of state text books, long out of adoption for use in Texas schools, representing the local accumulation for as long as 16 years, have been shipped in for use in the Texas waste paper salvage drive, Supt. C. S. Denham of the Ozona Public Schools, announced this week.

The out-of-date text books, some dated as far back as 1928, had been stored here awaiting disposal orders from the State Department of Education. The Department last week ordered that the books be shipped to Austin to be turned over to the scrap drive.

The books were packed and shipped by regular freight truck, the freight paid by the State Department of Education.

Mrs. Nancy Haire, Resident Here 15 Years, Died Monday

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon From Son's Home

Funeral services were held at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Nancy Haire, 69, a resident of Ozona for 16 years, who died Monday morning at 10:45 after an illness of several months.

Services were conducted from the home of a son, Odie Haire, with the Rev. Ellery, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sonora, officiating. Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Ozona church, being absent from the city. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, with Oberkamp's funeral directors in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were O. W. Smith, J. T. Keeton, Claude Pharr, Leo Bawcom, Cecil Hubbard and M. E. Corbell.

Mrs. Haire was born August 6, 1874, in Llano county. She was married March 24, 1894, to W. H. Haire in Granger, Texas. Mr. Haire died here January 8, 1941 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Haire, with their children, moved to Ozona in 1929, coming here from Roscoe, Texas. Mr. Haire was employed on various ranches in this section until his death.

Surviving are ten children, eight sons and two daughters. The surviving children include Odie, Elmer and Elbert Haire and Mrs. Sam Houston, all of Ozona, William and Wayne Haire of McLean, Texas, Newel Haire of Dallas, Clarence Haire of New Boston, Texas, Arvel Haire of Deport, Texas and Mrs. Lila Mae Jones of Clarksville, Texas. Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, 28 grand children and one great grand child.

Ozonan Recalls Trip To France 26 Years Ago Started June 6

Invasion of the coast of France by American and British forces in the early morning hours of June 6, 1944, stirred up memories for many a veteran of the first American army to invade the continent of Europe — in the first World War of 1917-18.

The date and occasion, however, was of particular interest to Scott Peters, Ozona banker, for the invasion date, June 6, was the 26th anniversary of the start of his journey as a soldier in the United States Army from San Antonio, Texas, to Le Havre, France, near which United States, British and Canadian soldiers landed Tuesday morning, and are now fighting the German anti-invasion armies.

Mr. Peters landed at Le Havre on June 21, 1918. He says he remembers the occasion and the scene vividly. Possessing a lone quarter in good old American money, he recalls among the first sights of Le Havre an old French woman peddling oranges from a basket. Hurrying to buy an orange, Mr. Peters proffered the quarter and took an orange. "That was my first commercial dealings with the French," he said. "I am still waiting for my change. I was stony broke ten minutes after landing in France."

Swimming Pool, Reopened Sunday, Getting Big Play

Diving Board, Platforms Erected for Enjoyment of Swimmers

Reopened Sunday after being drained for the past two weeks while leaks were being repaired, the new swimming pool opened by the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 atop the water works hill, was about the most popular spot in Ozona, especially for the youngsters, this week, and is destined, no doubt, to increase in popularity as the weather gets hotter.

Plans for a complete resurfacing of the pool bottom and painting of the bottom and sides with a cement paint were abandoned for the time being by the water district officials because of the time which would be required. Since the pool opening would be delayed, it was decided to make temporary repairs to leaks in the bottom and around the base of the pool and have it open for swimming with a minimum of delay. Any extensive repairs and improvements to the pool will be made during the winter months when it is not in demand, it was decided.

L. B. T. Sikes, high school principal and athletic coach, took over the job of management of the pool with its reopening Sunday afternoon. To pay operating expenses, a schedule of admission charges of 10 cents for children under high school age, 15 cents for high school students and 25 cents for adults, has been inaugurated and receipts so far have covered daily expenses, directors declared.

Among the first improvements of a number contemplated for the present summer was the installation of a diving platform and a diving board early this week. The diving board, in use for the first time Tuesday afternoon, was built and erected on the platform at the south side of the pool by Bill Cooper, water works manager. The new diving board was getting a tremendous play from the youngsters during the afternoon open hours. A ground level platform has also been laid on the north side where swimmers go in and out.

Erection of temporary bath houses is to get under way as soon as materials are available. A committee from the water works board of directors composed of Joe North and Tom Harris is in charge of this phase of improving the pool.

Pool open hours have been announced by the directors. On week days the pool will be open a total of 8 hours, from 8 to 10 in the mornings and from 3 to 9 afternoons and evenings. On Sundays, the pools will be open from 2 to 7.

Invasion Speeds Up Progress of Fifth War Loan

Crockett Set to Meet \$340,000 Quota in June Drive

Long-awaited invasion of the Nazi-held coast of France by American and British forces is expected to have a noticeable effect on the tempo of the current Fifth War Loan drive in progress in the United States, seeking to raise an unprecedented 16 billion dollars in support of the American war effort.

Scott Peters, chairman of the Crockett County War Finance Committee, reports a quickening of local bond buying in the early days of the invasion and expressed confidence that this county's largest quota to date, \$340,000 assigned in the Fifth War Loan, would be exceeded before the month is out.

Of the total quota, individual "E" Bond purchasers are expected to take a total of \$90,000, the balance of the quota allotted to

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Waste Paper Salvage Drive Planned Here

Army Trucks from Del Rio Come Monthly for Accumulation

Under an arrangement whereby Army trucks from the salvage department of Laughlin Army Air Field at Del Rio will be sent to Ozona monthly to pick up accumulations, a waste paper salvage drive is to be launched in Ozona this week.

Notification of the arrangement with Army officials in Del Rio for the pick-up service was received this week by local Boy Scout officials from Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, field executive for the Boy Scouts of America in this district.

Ozona has attempted in the past to co-operate in the waste paper salvage campaign, but due to transportation difficulties, much of the collected scrap was never delivered and the drive abandoned. With the present arrangement, it will be possible to insure delivery into the proper salvage channels all such paper collected.

The present drive contemplates the collection of folded papers, folded carton boxes, and old magazines only, no small or loose scraps of paper. This provision is made necessary because of the fact that no paper bailer is available here and the loose scrap cannot be handled.

In the case of newspapers, magazines and folded card board boxes, it will be necessary that the material be tied in packages that can be handled. Any kind of string or tie that will permit the bundles to be handled in loading on and off trucks will be suitable for this type of scrap.

Trucks from the Del Rio Army Air Field will be sent to Ozona as often as once a month to pick up accumulated waste paper. Mr. Galbraith wrote local Scout leaders. A minimum of three tons of such paper must be collected before the trucks will be sent. There will be no payment made for the scrap paper. Mr. Galbraith said, its collection being purely on a patriotic basis, because a nationwide drive to collect all available and suitable paper to relieve a very real paper shortage is facing the nation.

Lee Wilson, chairman of the local Boy Scout Committee, and Bill Cooper, Scoutmaster, are in charge of arrangements. Permission has been secured for use of the unfinished building next to Butler's Cafe for storing accumulated papers between trips of the Army trucks.

Lt. Walter Escue, son of Mrs. Alma Escue of Ozona, has landed overseas, his mother has been advised. Lt. Escue, a bombardier in a heavy bombardment squadron of the U.S. Army Air Forces, gave no indication of where he had landed in a letter written to his mother after landing overseas.

Nazi Attacks "Continuous" on Convoy Says Ozona Naval Gunner of Action Which Won for Him Commendation from Navy

NEW ORLEANS, May, 19. (Delayed) — Carleton Phillips, gunner's mate second class, USNR, of Ozona, Texas, was today awarded a commendation from the chief of Naval Personnel in a colorful ceremony at the New Orleans, La., Armed Guard Center.

The award, read by Captain J. C. Thom, USN, commandant of the New Orleans Naval Station, was presented to Phillips in recognition of his conduct "as a member of the Armed Guard Crew during attacks from September 13 to 21, 1942."

According to the 35-year old gunner his ship underwent 11 attacks by enemy submarines and planes in the North Atlantic and assisted in downing eight Nazi aircraft. "The raids were almost continuous," he related. "At that time there were over twenty hours of daylight where we were, and as long as they could see they kept coming. What little rest we had was on the deck beside the guns." His commendation reads, in

JUDGE DAVIDSON TO RETIRE; ANNOUNCES HE WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE IN JULY PRIMARY

Ill Health Forces Withdrawal From Post He Has Held Since County Was Organized; Now Serving In 52nd Year

With the simple statement, "I will not be a candidate for renomination to the office of County Judge of Crockett County in the coming Democratic Primary," issued yesterday over his signature, Judge Charles E. Davidson signaled the end of a career in local politics perhaps unparalleled in the history of any county in the nation.

After nearly 54 years as the central figure in the county's political life, 52 years of that time as the head of the county's government as county judge, ill health has forced his decision to retire from the office after his present term is ended.

The prepared statement, handed The Stockman yesterday, reads as follows: "To the Voters of Crockett County: "I will not be a candidate for renomination to the office of County Judge of Crockett County in the coming Democratic Primary. "I take this means of expressing my appreciation of your support and confidence through the years." Signed, Chas. E. Davidson.

As simple as that was announcement of the decision to retire from public life in the county whose organization he engineered and which he has served as county judge since its organization, except for one term.

Approaching his 88th birthday, next July 10, Judge Davidson has been in failing health for the past year and for several months has been confined to his ranch home, south of Ozona, and to his bed most of the time. He is still alert, however, to the happenings about him and still able to enjoy the company of his family.

The story of Judge Davidson's long tenure of office, of his leadership in the organization of the county and of the city of Ozona, and of his unflinching interest in every move for the advancement of the domain over which he presided, in a political sense, for half a century, is a story unique in the nation. A native of Kentucky, educated in law in Iowa, at Cornell University and in a San Francisco law school, he practiced law in San Francisco, established a successful land and livestock brokerage office in San Angelo launched out into the cattle business in Crockett county and thereby cast his lot with the community he was destined to lead up the path of progress for over 50 years.

With Judge Davidson's announced intention to retire, the question of a successor to the office of county judge arises. There has been, of course, no indication of possible candidates. The deadline for announcements for county and precinct offices is June 17, Saturday of next week. A quick decision, then, will be necessary on the part of those who might choose to seek nomination to the post in which Judge Davidson has served so faithfully and well through the years.

Mrs. Ripple has made tentative plans for conducting a private class in speech in Ozona during the next school year, while Mr. Ripple will continue as junior high school principal. Miss Starnes plans to attend North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

.78 Inch of Rain Here Accompanies Electrical Storm

Heavy Shower in Town, Spotted Rains Over Ranching Areas

To the accompaniment of a heavy electrical disturbance and considerable wind, a heavy rain brought .78 of an inch of moisture to Ozona Wednesday night. The fall, however, was believed concentrated here, with spotted showers hitting other areas of the county.

Lightning tore off a corner of the porch at the Floyd Henderson ranch house, two miles north of Ozona, at the height of the storm. No members of the families of Curley and Ham Thompson, occupying the house, were injured, however, and the damage was not

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TO QUIT OFFICE



JUDGE CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, over 50 years county judge of Crockett County, this week announced he would not be a candidate for renomination to that office in the coming Democratic primaries. Judge Davidson, now approaching 88 years of age, has been in ill health for several months.

Correction, Please! Joe Ripple Has Not Resigned from School Faculty; It Was Mrs.

Through misreading of notes from the office of Supt. C. S. Denham, the Stockman last week erroneously reported the resignation of Joe Ripple, principal of the Ozona Junior High School.

The superintendent announced the resignation of Mrs. Joe Ripple and Miss Lula Mae Starnes, both teachers in the Latin-American school, but the "Mrs." was interpreted "Mr." in deciphering the handwritten notes with the resulting misinformation contained in the article in last week's Stockman summarizing the teacher outlook for Ozona schools in the coming school year of 1944-45. Our apologies to all concerned.

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THURSDAY JUNE 8, 1944

QUOTES of the Week

"We want to git going, git it over with, and git home." - American corporal with invasion forces in England.

"Choose your Hun; there won't be enough to go around." Underground's message on walls in France.

"I do not believe Government should take on the responsibility of providing jobs. It can do so in an emergency, but Government never seems to know when an emergency ends." - John M. Hancock, co-author of Baruch-Hancock report on post-war.

"The people may not be fully informed on all the complexities of any given issue, but that does not stop them from having opinions." - Dr. George Gallup, on his polls.

"It was my most precious possession!" - Joseph Davidson, of Chicago, reporting theft of his alarm clock.

Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool is here this week for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE NO. 122

GUARDIANSHIP OF MELISSA SMITH, A MINOR IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR, OR HER ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I have, on the 5th day of June, 1944, filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, Application for authority to make to Tom Nolen, as Lessee, an Oil Gas and Mineral Lease on that land belonging to such Minor, in the following described land situated in Crockett County, Texas, to-wit:

Abst. 1779, Cert. 4, 941 Survey, 3, Block 1, Grantee GC&SF RY Co., 640 acres.

Abst. 5440, Cert. 4, 941, W 1/2 Survey 4, Block 1, Grantee Joe Montague, 320 acres.

Abst. 2283, Cert. 4, 939, Survey 19, Block 1, Grantee GC&SF RY Co., 640 acres.

Abst. 4784, Cert. 4, 939, Survey 29, Block 1, Grantee G. B. Crouch, 640 acres.

That such application will be heard in the County Court room of the Court House in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, on the

19 day of June, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WITNESS my hand this the 5th day of June, A.D. 1944.

J. Neil Smith Guardian of the Estate of Melissa Childress Smith, a Minor, 1-c

SOAPLESS SOAP

Boiling water is one of the cost elements in commercial laundry operations that it may be possible to dispense with after the war when a new "soapless soap" developed from an ingredient of petroleum by du Pont chemists is made generally available. Soldiers overseas are now using it and find that with it they can wash, bathe, shave and do their laundry, even in cold sea water, with the same comfort and ease that hot, fresh water and ordinary soap would give them. Chemists state that the new material will remove dirt, oil and grease in any kind of water - hot, cold, hard or soft. It is predicted that "soapless soap" will be made after the war in variations for use in the kitchen, laundry and bathroom, as well as for industrial applications. One of the blessings it will bring to housewives is that it leaves practically no "ring" in bathtubs, sinks or basins.

June Tire Quotas Up But Demand Still In Excess of Supply

Although the number of new passenger car tires available for rationing in June will be slightly larger than in May, demand still exceeds production or the available quota, J. R. Bailey, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, revealed today.

A critical situation exists as far as heavy duty truck tires are concerned. This is because production of these tires cannot keep pace with military and civilian demand. Tires of this type cannot be made successfully from synthetics unless rayon cord is used, and the supply of rayon, in relation to demand, is insufficient.

Advising all civilians to take care of the tires they have, Mr. Bailey stated that the promised production of 22 million synthetic rubber passenger car tires in 1944 will mean an average of less than one tire for each automobile now in use. In normal times, these 22 million tires would have meant only about two-fifths of the number produced.

However, the board is now allowed to issue as many certificates for tubes as necessary for eligible applicants, without restriction as to quota. The supply of

tubes at present is sufficient to meet "all reasonable demands."

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Used Truck Sales Overcharges Enrich U. S. Treasury

Collection by War Price and Rationing Boards of refunds on overcharges in the sale of used trucks is enriching the U. S. Treasury. Overcharges are found by the boards when the new owner of the truck applies for gasoline rations.

Used trucks are under price control, it was explained, the price in each case being a percentage of the value of the truck when new, plus permitted charges. The local board will furnish information on the proper price of any used truck. Willful violations of ceiling prices in such sales may be the basis for legal action by the Office of Price Administration. All collections of refunds by the local board are on individual sales, not sales by dealers, and are handled without court action of any kind. The OPA can seek treble the amount of the overcharge if the ceiling price violation is found to be willful.

The San Antonio district Office of Price Administration collected about \$2,500 during May for such overcharges, in the 60 counties of the OPA district.

Living Cost Still On Rise in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas.—Living costs for Texans climbed seven-tenths of a point to an index of 124.5 in April, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. The March index was 123.8.

The wholesale and farm price indexes both rose slightly above March peaks, although the farm price index was 0.7 point below the April level of last year.

Retail food prices, on the other hand, were 0.1 point under March and 6 points below April, 1943.

Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid and Tom, who arrived last week from Capt. Kincaid's station at the Prisoner of War Camp in Hereford, Texas, left today, Capt. Kincaid for his new station at Camp Claiborne, La. Mrs. Kincaid and Tom will go with him to Dallas, after which they will visit Mrs. Kincaid's sister, Mrs. C. B. Baxter, and family in Comanche, for two weeks. They then will return to Ozona for an indefinite stay.

CLASSIFIED

Western Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave names at Crockett Hotel. 8-2p

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C. G. Morrison & Company 4-10p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes

FRANK JAMES (Re-election)

M. E. CORBELL

For County Treasurer:

TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

E. R. KINSER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

ROB MILLER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

CHAS. S. BLACK (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

J. W. OWENS (Re-election)

For County & Dist. Clerk:

GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

For Congress, 16th District

R. E. THOMASON, El Paso (Re-election)

French and English Generals in Italy



General Juin, commander of the French Expeditionary corps in Italy; General Leese, commander of the Eighth army; and Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander in chief of the Allied forces in Italy, are shown engaged in conversation when General Alexander paid a visit to the Eighth's headquarters.

Miss Rozelle Pharr, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, returned to her home here last week after a visit with her college roommate, Miss Trudy Owens, in Holbrook, Ariz. Miss Pharr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pharr.

Mrs. Bill Conklin has gone with her son, Carl, to Houston where Carl, victim of last year's outbreak of poliomyelitis here, will receive further treatment toward correcting after-effects of the disease.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Warren E. Starnes, Minister

The Bible classes meet at ten o'clock.

The morning sermon is at eleven o'clock.

The evening service is at eight-thirty.

The ladies Bible class meets at four o'clock Wednesday.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight-thirty.

The subject for Sunday morning is: "Nothing but Leaves." (Matt. 21:19)

The Master was hungry, looked upon this fig tree for fruit. He found nothing but leaves. Jesus looked for the "fruits of the kingdom" in the Jewish nation and found it not. "Nothing but Leaves." He looks for the "fruits of righteousness in us, which could not come by the law;" is He to find fruit or nothing but leaves?"

SHIPS 14,000 LAMBS

Trucks, loaded with yearling ewes and muttons from the Joe T. Davidson ranches, have been making a steady drone through Ozona in recent days on their way to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Davidson, one of the largest operators in the county has been shipping some 14,000 head of last year's lambs to the market. The lambs are understood to be weighing and selling well on the market.

Priscilla Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, who has been attending Abilene Christian College, has returned to Ozona for the summer vacation period.

Calvin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, left last week for A & M College where he has

enrolled as a first-year student in veterinary medicine. He is a 1944 graduate of Ozona High School.



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billions and billions of dollars. "That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and all children can live in peace. We G. I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will you furnish the dough?"

..and it's going to cost us plenty!

NOBODY NEEDS to tell you that the fighting in this war is reaching a crisis. But we've got to realize also that we face a similar crisis in financing the war. Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this war! We can't afford to fail. Now is the time for every American, soldier and civilian, to go all-out . . . to make his supreme effort of the war. Buy double the extra Bonds you bought last time!

And here are 5 more reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



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Invasion Topic Of Discussion at Rotary 'D' Day

Invasion Coast, Tactics Described; Prayer Offered for Success

"D" Day, the day on which Allied armies stormed the beaches of northern France in the greatest military operation in history, was appropriately observed by Ozona Rotarians in their regular meeting on that day this week with speculative discussion on invasion tactics, descriptions of the terrain of France where the invasion is taking place and with prayers for the success of Allied arms in this great undertaking.

With the thrilling news of the Allied invasion still pouring in over radios, the club's program for the day was turned over to a discussion of the event. W. R. Cabaness, club secretary and veteran of the first World War who served in France, described the terrain of France, and speculated on the possible route for the invasion forces. Houston Smith, also a veteran of the last war and a student of world affairs, also discussed possible battle maneuvers on the continent, and with the aid of maps, pointed out to Rotarians the overall picture of the simultaneous attacks being leveled at the Huns from the west, east and south by the United Nations forces.

Prayers for success of the mighty effort to liberate Europe and erase from the earth the Nazi scourge were voiced at the beginning of the club session by C. S. Denham and at its close by the Rev. M. C. Stearns.

Texas Farm Income Shows Drop in April

AUSTIN, Texas. — Traffic halting floods in Kansas and Oklahoma this spring produced a sharp drop in the anticipated cash income of Texas farmers during April since shipment of Texas cattle north for summer pasturage was almost completely stopped, a University of Texas agricultural statistician reported recently.

Income for farmers in the state during April was \$69,000,000, well below the \$75,000,000 level of April a year ago, Dr. F. A. Buechel, economic analyst for the University's Bureau of Business Research, pointed out.

"Part, at least, of the decline in marketings was the result of serious flood conditions in central and eastern Kansas and northern Oklahoma during the latter part of April.

"It is a distinctive characteristic of interstate cattle marketings from Texas in April that the bulk of the forwardings are destined for summer pasturage in the Flint Hills of Kansas and the Osage Country of Oklahoma."

Henry Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick of Ozona, who has been attending San Angelo College, has returned to his home here to await his call to active training as a aviation cadet in the U. S. Army Air Forces. He was accompanied by Wesley Fox of San Angelo, also a student at SAC, who is spending the week here as a guest in the Patrick home. Henry, who has passed all tests and been sworn in, has already passed his 18th birthday and expects to be called to active duty in July.

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There's Trouble Ahead For the Japs



Photo by Sgt. Robert N. Howard (Marine Corps Combat Photographer)
Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus, right, commanding general of a Marine division, and Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, supreme commander of Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific, discuss plans for an offensive against the Japs during a conference somewhere in the South Pacific. At left is Maj. Gen. S. J. Chamberlain, U. S. Army.

THE THUNDER OF INVASION IS ROLLING WESTWARD

"INVASION IS ON!" Each minute as you read this our American boys are hitting the beach-heads giving their all that we may remain free men and women. Our prayers to a merciful God follow each and every one of them.

We here at home have more to do than beat our breasts and lament. We MUST help! We CAN! We WILL!

Let every American REDOUBLE his or her efforts on every War Program. Only maximum tempo is sufficient to assure complete Victory at the earliest moment.

Buy EXTRA bonds. Save and prepare every bit of waste paper. Don't waste even a spoonful of used kitchen fats. Add to your Red Cross Donation. WORK HARDER! Sacrifice for God and Country.

There should be NO GRANDSTANDS in the grim game of war, NO ONLOOKERS. Every man, woman, and child is needed in the LINE marching to Victory and Freedom.

.78 Inch Rain—

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extensive, except to knock out all phone and electrical equipment, in addition to the damage to the porch. Ham Thompson was sleeping on the porch and only a minute or so before the lightning struck, had moved his bed inside to escape the rain. The lightning is believed to have struck a transformer atop a post near the house and followed the wires in to the house. The damage area had a smoked appearance but no fire was started.

Spotted sectors of the ranch area surrounding Ozona received moisture in falls which visited Monday night. Heavy rains were reported in areas south and east of Ozona, covering the extreme south end of the county and extending into Val Verde county, and on the east into Sutton. Sonora reported a two-inch fall on that occasion. Only a light shower fell in Ozona.

Basil Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, a 1944 graduate of Ozona High School, left last week for Lubbock where he has enrolled as a student in Texas Technological College. Basil will major in animal husbandry.

Invasion News—

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ress each evening at the First Baptist Church for several weeks, were continued, and many were on hand Tuesday to join in the service of prayer for the men who are spearheading the attack on fortress Europe.

As in thousands of other communities, too, there were many homes where interest was perhaps at a higher pitch by reason of the fact that some member of the household was possibly a member of the invading army, a son, brother or father, stationed in England with land, air or naval forces and a potential participant in this the greatest military operation in all history. And for these home-town men, especially, did the prayers of Ozonans go up on invasion day.

Mrs. D. C. Ratliff and children have returned to Ozona to make their home after being in California while Mr. Ratliff, MM, first class, U. S. Navy, was in training with a unit of the Seabees on the west coast. Ratliff is now overseas, serving in the Pacific area.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers are in El Paso this week.

Fifth War Loan—

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corporation and other large bond purchasers.

Official opening of the Fifth War Loan drive is scheduled for June 12, with spectacular ceremonies at Texarkana, Texas. However, all "E" bond purchases beginning June 1 will count toward county quotas, and Chairman Peters issued an appeal to the people of Crockett county to buy bonds to the limit to the end that this county might be among the first large-quota counties to register 100 per cent support of the invasion by meeting its Fifth War Loan quota.

Bob Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Sanderson, was here this week for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Shep-

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person who has been in Dallas with her husband, Lt. John Shepperson, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

SON TO LONONS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lonon are the parents of a 7-pound 6-ounce son born in a San Angelo hospital Friday. The boy has been named James Ronald Lonon.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to the good people of Ozona for their helpful kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Nancy Haire. Your helpfulness, your expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings all helped us immeasurably in bearing our burden of grief. May God bless you all. The Haire children

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and son, Roy Alvin, left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where Roy Alvin is to undergo a check-up by

physicians at Mayo Clinic, where he underwent an eye operation last year.

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OZONA, TEXAS PHONE 60

It may be that your telephone isn't used for war business, but so many people are using their lines that the switchboard here in town is crowded. So please see that not a single unnecessary call goes over your line. Most especially, please watch the clock when you call. Talk 5 minutes if you have to, 4 if you can't do better, 3 or less whenever possible.
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