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## Construction of Bath Houses for Swim Pool Begins

### Permanent Structures Of Concrete Blocks To Be Erected

Construction began this week on permanent bath houses adjoining the newly opened swimming pool on Water Works hill, the result of planning by the board of directors of the Crockett Water Control and Improvement District which has made available to Ozona people the facilities of as fine a swimming pool as boasted by any city in West Texas.

By the use of ready-made concrete blocks and cement flooring, and discovery of more liberal allowance for improvement of public playground facilities, the directors found a way to construct permanent buildings rather than the temporary ones at first planned. Original planning called for the construction of temporary bath houses, using wood and sheet iron, with a view to supply the present need as quickly as possible and later replacing the temporary structures with permanent ones.

Concrete blocks, stuccoed on the outside and plastered inside, will provide a structure in keeping with other installations on the site. Excavation was under way early this week for the foundation to the new building. The bath houses will have an overall dimension of 14 by 34 feet, the interior divided into two dressing rooms, equipped with shower and commode, and a central hallway in which can be located lockers or clothes receptacles for use of swimmers and any occasional equipment which may later be installed. Concrete floors and a concrete walk leading to the edge of the swimming pool will complete the installation.

A change in the morning opening hours for the pool was announced last week, the new open hours being from 9 to 11 each morning except Sunday, instead of the originally announced 8 o'clock opening hour. Afternoon and evening hours are from 3 to 9 week days and 2 to 7 on Sunday afternoon. Admission charges are 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for high school students and 10 cents for grade school age.

For the safety of swimmers, especially children, pool officials this week announced rules which will be enforced during swimming hours. These rules are as follows: (Continued on Last Page)

## Scott Peters Is Named County Demo Chairman

### Committee Reorganized After Resignation Of Houston Smith

Scott Peters was named chairman of the Crockett County Democratic Executive Committee succeeding Houston Smith, resigned, at a called meeting of the committee held Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith submitted his resignation as county chairman following his decision to offer his candidacy for the office of county judge. Mr. Peters was elected by unanimous vote.

The committee, composed of John Bailey, precinct 1; Chas. S. Black, Jr., precinct 2; Jeff Owens, precinct 3; Watt Turner, precinct 4 and Peery Holmsley, precinct 7, also filled two vacancies, naming Clayton Smith from precinct 5 and John W. George from precinct 6. John Bailey was elected secretary of the committee.

Decision to hold a run-off primary in this county on August 26 was also reached by the committee in its consideration of problems affecting the coming primary elections. Other plans for the summer elections were discussed and the chairman was authorized to order the election blanks and attend to other details of planning.

## Hitler's Mug on German Stamp from Ozona War Prisoner

Stamped with a German stamp bearing a picture of Hitler, the third letter has been received by Mrs. Tomasa Ramos of Ozona from her son, Pvt. Everardo Ramos, from a German prisoner of war camp. Pvt. Ramos, United States Army infantryman, wrote only that he was "fine" and acknowledged receipt of a package his mother sent him last September. "I was very glad to get it and to eat the candies," he wrote.

"And I am glad because I have been getting letters from everybody from home," he concluded. "Give my best regards to all my friends and to all our family."

Pvt. Ramos was captured by the Germans nearly a year ago in Tunisia.

## Waste Paper Salvage Drive Gets Under Way

### Near 1000 Pounds Already Collected in Local Campaign

Following announcement last week of arrangements for transportation by Army trucks to Del Rio for shipment, the waste paper collection drive in Ozona got off to a good start last week, with some 700 pounds of newspapers and magazines already contributed, it was announced this week by Bill Cooper, Scoutmaster, who is directing the drive under sponsorship of the local Scout troop.

Through the efforts of Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, Ranch District Scout executive, arrangements were completed last week with officials at Laughlin Army Air Field in Del Rio to send an Army truck as often as once a month to Ozona to pick up waste paper accumulations for rail shipment out of Del Rio.

The Army trucks will come to Ozona when a minimum of three tons of paper has been accumulated, Mr. Galbraith advised. Only folded newspapers, magazines and flattened carton boxes are acceptable and these must be tied in bundles to permit handling. There will be no payment made for the paper contributed, the drive being waged purely as a means of cooperating in the war effort to relieve a nationwide paper shortage.

Permission has been secured to use the unfinished building at the Highway 290 bridge, next to Butler's cafe, to store the collected paper. Ozonans are urged to contribute to this campaign. Papers and magazines may be tied with any kind of string strong enough to permit handling of the bundles without breaking, and deposited at the collection site. No loose paper or small waste-basket scrap can be used, only folded newspapers and magazines. As soon as a sufficient quantity has been collected, Laughlin field officials will be notified and an Army truck will call for the paper.

## Surplus Army Trucks May Be Sold to Ranchers

### "Several Hundred" Trucks Offered, AAA Advised; Details Few

Several hundred army trucks, army trucks and vehicles of various types, surplus and outmoded equipment for army use, will be released to civilian purchasers for use in agriculture, a telegram from B. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer, received this week by Miss Betty Bratcher, county AAA administrative officer, announced.

Following up the telegraphic advice, Miss Bratcher conferred with other officials to learn more details of the plan, but definite information on type, condition and price of the vehicles is still meager. Miss Bratcher was advised that the vehicles offered are (Continued on Last Page)

## Rancher Badly Hurt in Fall From Windmill

### Earle Chandler Suffered Broken Back, Ribs In Fall Monday

Earle Chandler, Crockett county ranchman, was seriously injured Monday morning when he fell from the top of a windmill tower on the Patrick place, at the west limits of Ozona, which he recently purchased.

Rushed to San Angelo in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance after receiving preliminary examination and treatment here, Mr. Chandler was found to have suffered a fractured vertebra, three broken ribs and other less serious injuries. He was reported yesterday as resting well but attending physicians indicated that he would be confined to his bed for at least two months as a result of the back injury.

Mr. Chandler had climbed to the top of the mill and just under the platform one of the steps on the wooden ladder broke under his weight and the top one on which he had a hand hold, pulled out, and his body hurtled nearly 25 feet to the ground. Landing on his feet, Mr. Chandler fell to the ground, his back striking a round rock which protruded some four or five inches above ground but missed by only a few inches a much larger rock nearby.

## Continuing Rains Soak Large Area Of Range Lands

### Dry Western Half of County Gets Moisture This Week

Rains have continued during the past week to soak Crockett county ranch lands and wide sections of other West Texas areas.

The extreme western edge of Crockett county, largely missed by earlier rains, was drenched in week-end falls which ranged from an inch to two inches and more. As have been the other rains of spring and early summer, falls during the past week were spotted, but the continued rains have skipped about to cover most of the county.

From last Thursday through Sunday, a total of 1.84 inches of rainfall was recorded here on the Joe Oberkamp gauge, falling in three different rains, .78 of an inch Thursday morning, .48 Friday night and .58 Saturday night.

## Americans Excel Enemy in Both Equipment And "Man Quality," Bombardiers, Veterans of North Africa, Sicily and Italy Tell Rotarians

American equipment and American fighting men are far superior to those of our enemies; the Germans can not compete with our bombing and although they have good planes they do not measure up in "man quality" with the American Air Forces.

Thus did two U. S. Army Air Force Captains, bombardiers and veterans of the American part of the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns sum up their observations in intensely interesting talks made to members and guests of the Ozona Rotary Club at its Tuesday meeting.

The men were Captain A. W. Hatten of Louisiana and Captain Vincent T. Ximenes of Floresville, Texas, both returned to the States after completing 50 missions in the Mediterranean area and both now attached as bombardier instructors at SAAAF and here this week on maneuvers at the Ozona airport. Captain Hatten was bombardier on a B-25 medium bomber and Captain Ximenes on a Flying Fortress. Both were decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Clusters and wore campaign ribbons.

Capt. Hatten was with the first squadron of American medium bombers to cross the Atlantic from



CANDIDATE — Houston Smith, Ozona attorney and long-time associate of Judge Chas. E. Davidson, this week announced he would be a candidate for the office of Crockett County judge. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Ozona 31 years and has been associated with Judge Davidson in the practice of law here for the past 25 years.

## Fifth War Loan Drive Gets Off to Good Start Here

### Sales Yesterday Stood At \$50,000; Briek "E" Bond Demand

Official opening of the Fifth War Loan drive Monday for a nationwide goal of 16 billion dollars, found Crockett county making progress toward its quota of \$340,000, largest yet assigned this county in this the largest financing operation in history.

Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, reported yesterday that overall sales stood at approximately \$50,000, of which around \$30,000 was in "E" bond sales to individuals. The chairman was particularly pleased with the sales in "E" Bonds, this county's quota in sale of this type of bond being set at \$90,000, with \$250,000 earmarked for sales to the larger investors, corporations, etc.

The Fifth War Loan drive is scheduled to continue through July 8. News of the invasion of France by American, British and Canadian forces has quickened the pulse of the drive all over the nation and confidence is expressed by officials that quotas will be met and exceeded in this home front job of financing.

Mrs. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, is here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson.

## Three More Teachers Resign; Now 10 Vacancies

### Supt. Denham Leaves On Annual Teacher "Hunting" Trip

Resignations of three more teachers from the faculty of Ozona schools were received during the past week by Supt. C. S. Denham, he announced yesterday, on the eve of his departure on his annual "hunting" trip seeking teacher talent for the Ozona system.

The three resignations leave a net shortage at present of ten teachers for the fall school opening, Mr. Denham reported, this figure including two new positions which are to be created, that of manual training in high school and mathematics in the Latin-American school.

The three teachers who turned in their resignations during the past week were Miss Faye Strother, kindergarten teacher; Miss Mary Lou Payne, second grade teacher, and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, third grade, Latin-American school. Miss Strother, in her letter of resignation to Mr. Denham, announced that she was to be married August 3. Miss Payne plans to continue teaching but did not say where she will teach next year.

Present vacancies include four in the Latin-American school, first grade, English, Mathematics and History; five in the grade school, kindergarten, second grade, band social studies, and public school music, and one in high school, the new post as manual training teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Denham planned to leave this morning, Mrs. Denham to visit a sister, Mrs. R. L. Vinson, in Paris, Texas, and Mr. Denham on a swing which will take him to Winters, Weatherford, Abilene, Denton, Waco, Austin and possibly other points in a search for teachers.

## Ronnie McWilliams Cited for Action In S'west Pacific

### Former Pharmacist Mate, Now in V-12 Gets Citation

Ronnie McWilliams, A.S. (V-12) U.S.N., former Pharmacist Mate, first class, aboard the LST, Third Amphibious Fleet, Southwest Pacific, was presented with a Presidential Citation for meritorious action while on duty aboard that ship in two years of service in the Pacific war zone. The presentation was made before the entire V-12 Unit at Southern Methodist University where McWilliams is now taking a medical course under the Naval training program.

McWilliams, a son of Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona, is expected home for a brief leave the latter part of this month. He has written his mother that his leave is due June 24, to last to July 3.

The citation was from the Commander, LST Group 13, Third Amphibious Fleet, Southwest Pacific, and read as follows:

"Upon recommendation forwarded to me by your immediate superior officers, and Commander, LST Flotilla Five, you are awarded this citation for meritorious action taken when a ship near by your own was bombed and the medical department was destroyed. "With disregard of your own safety and upon your own initiative, you took charge and directed the medical care and treatment for the injured and set up a temporary field station with the medical supplies from your own ship. "As a result of this action, this Citation is forwarded to your Commanding Officer to be presented to you."

Roger W. Cutler, Commander LST Gr. 13

Miss Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, is recovering from an appendectomy performed last Saturday.

## Houston Smith Is Candidate for County Judge

### Long-Time Associate of Judge Davidson Only Candidate to Date

Responding to solicitations from many of his friends, Houston S. Smith, Ozona attorney and long-time legal partner of Judge Charles E. Davidson, this week announced that he would be a candidate for the office of County Judge of Crockett county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

With the deadline for announcing for county and precinct offices next Saturday, Mr. Smith is the only candidate so far to announce for the office to be vacated at the end of this year by Judge Davidson, who last week announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election this year because of ill health, after some 52 years in office.

"I deeply appreciate the attitude of the many friends who have urged me to make the race for county judge since Judge Davidson's announcement of his withdrawal," Mr. Smith said in announcing for the office. "I only hope that I can measure up to their faith in me in the event I am elected. I am conscious of the high honor that would be mine should I be elected to the office of county judge and for that reason I was hesitant to offer myself as a candidate until urged by so many friends to do so. It is true that I have been fairly closely connected with the office in past years through my association with Judge Davidson, but I felt that despite this fact there are other citizens who could do as good a job as I can in fulfilling the duties of the office."

"But if I am the choice of the voters, I will go into office with a feeling of mingled pride and humility, for I realize the responsibilities of the office and the great honor that attaches to being chosen to fill it. Certainly I will, if elected, perform the duties to the very best of my ability, looking always to you, the people of Crockett county, for advice and counsel on issues that affect the welfare of the county as a whole, that I might, in so far as possible, conduct the affairs of the county as you would have them conducted. Again, may I express my thanks to those who have so insistently urged me to make this race and to all who have encouraged me in the venture, as well as those who may support me in the coming elections."

A resident of Ozona some 31 years, Mr. Smith has been a partner with Judge Davidson in the practice of law in Ozona for the past 25 years. For a time after (Continued On Last Page)

## 419,000 Pounds Spring Wool Is Appraised Here

### Price Range from 38 3/4 To 47.20 Cents Net to Growers

Appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation, government wool purchasing agency, visited the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. last week to appraise approximately 419,000 pounds of Spring wools from Crockett county flocks.

The 8-month fleeces were given a wide range in values, from 38 3/4 cents to 47.20 cents a pound net to growers. A top or ceiling price, clean basis in Boston, of \$1.10 is set on this class of wool, length of staple and condition determining the clean price basis and shrinkage estimate varying the prices for individual clips.

Melvin Brown, manager of the local warehouse, said that approximately 100,000 pounds of Spring wool still remains in the warehouse awaiting appraisal. In addition to this, there is also a considerable quantity of 12-months staple as yet not appraised.

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**IF FARMERS STRUCK**

Farmers in some sections of the country are equipping tractors with headlights so they can work nights to overcome adverse spring conditions. Many a farmer works 12 to 16 hours a day. He must contend not only with the problems nature lays upon him, but with man-made rules that run counter to the laws of nature.

With politics entering more and more into the field of agriculture, farming becomes an intricate business in which only the most competent can hope to make a success.

But in the face of all their problems, farmers do not strike. This is in glaring contrast with the tactics employed by industrial labor which destroys production to enforce demands. We would not win this war if farmers struck to cure their grievances.

R. F. Powell, who has been under treatment of physicians in a San Angelo hospital, was returned to his home here last week. Mr. Powell is reported much improved.

Billy Jo West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West, left Tuesday for Austin to resume her studies in the University of Texas.

**Health Department Operates Blood Plasma Plan for Civilians**

AUSTIN, Texas. — Texas, one of the first states in the Union to establish a blood plasma program for civilian use, operates, through the State Department of Health, a well equipped and efficiently manned mobile bleeding unit which is sent upon request to any community desirous of its services. Blood plasma banks have been proved an invaluable aid to all towns and hospitals where established. The giving of blood does not cause any ill effects to the donor and blood donors are usually pleasantly surprised at the painless simplicity of the bleeding. The process usually takes about thirty minutes from the beginning of the donation to the resumption of normal activities, and is without discomfort to healthy individuals who, incidentally, are the only ones from whom blood is accepted.

Dr. Cox pointed out that the State Department of Health merely collects the blood and processes it into plasma, and then it is returned without cost to the community from which it came. Any civic group or other organization interested in public health may sponsor this program locally. Contact should be made with the local health officer who can make arrangements for this service wherever requested.

Sgt. Jack Williams left Sunday to return to his post of duty in Newfoundland after spending a 28-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Charles Williams. Sgt. Williams has been stationed in Newfoundland nearly two years.

**NAVY BLIMP PASSES**

Far inland from the coasts, Ozonans seldom get a glimpse of Naval aircraft except for an occasional plane that flies over on a long transcontinental hop, and many goggled at a big Navy dirigible which passed over Monday. The big blimp passed over just north of town, traveling lazily to the east, and tossing about considerably on a strong West Texas wind from the southeast.

Miss Catherine Chapman left Tuesday for New York to enter Columbia University for the summer session. Miss Chapman will return in the Fall to her teaching post in Lovington, N. M.

**SON TO POWELLS**

A son, Richard Elmon Powell, was born last Friday morning in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Powell, former Ozonans. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces. Mr. Powell, employed at Boehme's Bakery in San Angelo for the last several years, left Ozona Wednesday afternoon for El Paso and induction in the U. S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Powell of Ozona.

**PURPLE HEART RECEIVED BY PARENTS OF S. SGT. DAVID RAMIREZ**

The Purple Heart Medal, awarded posthumously to Staff Sergeant David G. Ramirez, who was killed in the invasion of the Admiralty Islands on March 16, was received here this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Ramirez.

Last week the parents also received a letter of sympathy from General Douglas MacArthur, which commended the services of their son, saying, "His service to

his country was characterized by his devotion to duty, and in his death we have lost a gallant comrade-in-arms."—Sonora News

Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Dudley, Jr., were here last week from Coleman to visit Sgt. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley, and other relatives. Sgt. Dudley is stationed at the Coleman Air Field.

W. B. Robertson, Jr., seaman first class, Naval Construction Battalion, the "Seabees," is stationed in Honolulu and is doing "fine," he writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson.

**LONE JAP FOUND HIDING IN LEATHERNECK CAMP**

By TSgt. Asa Bordages (M. C. Combat Correspondent)

TALASEA, New Britain, (Delayed) — A Jap spent the night with U. S. Marines on their drive across the Willaumez Peninsula from Volupai to Talasea. He was not a prisoner but an uninvited guest.

It was the first night of the offensive. The Marines had slugged their way 800 yards inland from Volupai's beach and had bivouacked in a plantation coconut grove.

When the morning of the second day dawned, the Marines breakfasted and prepared to resume the push. As they were moving out, some of them spotted the Jap. He was crawling out of a copra drying oven backward. They paused long enough to shoot him. The oven had been searched when the Marines had established

the bivouac. It was believed that the Jap slipped in during the night and concealed himself there.

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams had as week-end guests her son, Staff Sergeant James Dalton McWilliams and Mrs. McWilliams, from

Wichita Falls, and a daughter, Miss Lois McWilliams of Austin.

Lt. William Beecher Montgomery, United States Marine Corps, has landed in the South Pacific at a base "near New Caledonia," his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, have learned.

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**A Voice From Home Speaks**

To All Good Citizens of Crockett County, Greetings:

I have just met my good friend, M. E. Corbell, in Idabel, Oklahoma, and he has informed me that he is in the race for sheriff of Crockett County. Being a native son of Texas, I have always been interested in seeing good men elected to every office in Texas. I do not know others who may be in this race, and have nothing to say against them, but I do know M. E. Corbell and would like to say something that would be of help to him in his candidacy.

I have been Judge of the District Court of this 17th Judicial District for nearly ten years. In my first race I met M. E. Corbell, a very popular gentleman and singer, who made the various singing conventions around the country. It was his popularity among the better class of people which attracted my attention to him. We were thrown together a great deal during the summer and became close friends.

Mr. Corbell has held some very important positions of trust in McCurtain County to my personal knowledge, and it is my experience and information that he has made good in every one of them. If the people of Crockett County want a splendid, up-right, honorable citizen, with plenty of hustle and trustworthiness as your sheriff for the next term, I am of the opinion that you will do well to cast your vote for Mr. Corbell.

I have lived on the same block with his people in Antlers for the past twenty-five years and I do not hesitate to say that I have never lived by better people. I used Mr. Corbell's uncle in my court as court bailiff for several years, which position he held at the time of his death.

I would certainly like to see Mr. Corbell given a chance to gain your approval as sheriff of Crockett County. I am sure you would never have cause to regret casting your vote for him in the coming primary of July 22.

I am,

Yours for seeing better men in office everywhere.

GEO. R. CHILDERS

District Judge, 17th District of Oklahoma.

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### Nineteen Pressure Cookers Tested in Recent Clinic Here

Reporting on the recent Pressure Cooker Clinic held here under sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Harriet Hinds, Emergency War Food Assistant, with the A & M Extension Service, declared nineteen cookers were tested in her three-day visit to Ozona.

Out of the 19 cookers tested, three were found in need of new parts and several gauges were found to be inaccurate but easily corrected, Mrs. Hinds reported.

Cookers were submitted for the tests by the following Ozona women: Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Taylor Word, Mrs. Bert Couch, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. B. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Dierhner, Mrs. Leo Bawcom, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Care and treatment of cookers in and out of service were stressed by Mrs. Hinds in discussions with owners while tests were under way. Among the points she brought out were:

1. Care for safety valves and petcocks. (a) Wash parts in warm soapy water to remove fats. (b) Remove corrosion by soaking parts in vinegar. (c) Clear petcocks and safety valve openings with a pipe cleaner. (d) Use vaseline or machine oil as a lubricant for all parts.
2. Care of the Cooker proper. (a) To remove stains and corrosion on inside of cooker, pressure 3 table-spoons vinegar to 3 quarts of water at 5 lbs. for five minutes. (d) To remove odors, pressure a handful of potato peelings at 5 lbs. for five minutes.
3. Store cooker in good condition. (a) Crumple newspaper inside of cooker to absorb excess moisture. (d) Wrap lid in newspaper and lay upside down on cooker so moisture can evaporate from parts.

Corp. Charles Williams, stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, was here over the week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. Charles Williams.

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### 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 County Judge: HOUSTON SMITH
- 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)

### Meat, Butter Ration Increased for Cafes

It is likely that more beef steaks, roasts, butter and cheese will appear on the menus of many restaurants, hotels, hospitals, schools and other "institutional users" as a result to a new Office of Price Administration order permitting such users of rationed foods to apply for larger allotments during June, providing these foods were chiefly used in menus of the establishments' base period, which in most cases is December, 1942. "Each 'institutional user' has been allowed meats and fats on the basis of their use of such foods in a specified base period. Because so many meats were made point-free on May 4, institutional users received a 50 per cent reduction in their May and June meats-fats allotments. However since red ration points are still required for beef steaks (except flank steak), and roasts, butter, etc., it has been decided that these allowances should be increased, at least temporarily. The increased allowance will be computed on the base period use of these rationed foods.

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The Bible classes meet at ten o'clock. The morning sermon is at eleven o'clock.

The subject Sunday morning is: "What is in Thy House?"

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 Lord is interested in two houses. One is His house, the "House of the Lord," the other is

your house where you and your children are, where they should be brought up in His admonition.

Does He find you at His house on the Lord's day? And does He find you at your post of duty in your house during the days of the week? The Bible is plain regarding these two great things. At His house next Sunday at 11 o'clock is a good place to find out something of both these duties.

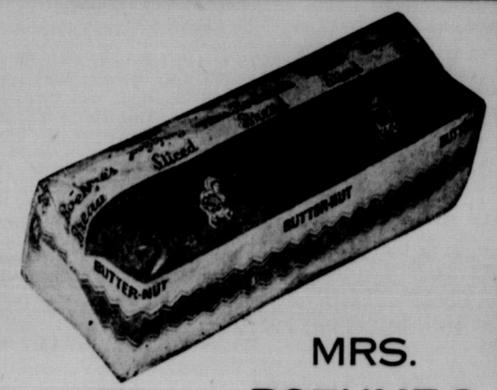
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We've heard that they are battering and smashing at our foe—sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us ?

Men and women of America—what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis—the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before—must buy double . . . yes, triple . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double—that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can—that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us. Will you personally see that they get it?

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

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**Construction -**

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Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers returned Saturday from El Paso where they had spent the week teaching in a Baptist Sunday School conference held there.

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**Houston Smith -**

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coming to Ozona, he taught in the public schools here, later going to the University of Texas to study law. The first World War interrupted that study. Mr. Smith serving as a lieutenant in the United States Army during that conflict. At the end of the war, he returned to the University to take his law degree, returning to Ozona to become associated with Judge Davidson in a partnership which has endured through the years.

**Americans Excel -**

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escaped in time for their parachutes to open, the pilot being the last out, landing on the run to escape being killed by his own falling plane.

"I bailed out, hit the slip stream and seemed to stop dead, with my feet in the air and my head down," Captain Hatten said. "My shoes were yanked from my feet. I pulled my rip cord, swung a couple of times and hit the ground — we were that low."

Pressed by his audience to tell how he won his decorations, Capt. Hatten said that is was on a bombing mission when German anti-aircraft defense was pretty stiff.

"They were throwing everything at us," he said. "I noticed an anti-aircraft battery about five miles off that was giving us lots of trouble. I dropped three bombs on the primary target. There was no secondary target and I thought I'd like to give that battery something in return. I told the pilot to keep going. He asked where I was going and I told him I had a target picked out. Then I noticed a big ammunition dump and I dropped three bombs on that. They'd told me that when you hit an ammunition dump you just damaged cases, shells, etc., but that it wouldn't explode. Well, that one did. It blew up and just kept blowing up, stuff was popping all around and finally set fire to gasoline dumps at the edge of an airfield." The rest of his bomb load was divided between the ack-ack battery and a supply dump, with good results in each case.

Captain Ximenes was high in his praise of the American Flying Fortress, which he called "the best airplane in the world." The heavy bombers, he said, were sent to Africa to try to choke off Rommel's supply lines, bombing harbors, airdromes and shipping, and, without fighter escort, the heavies proved their worth in that campaign. "We flew over 'em, the fighters attacked us and we stood them off, our .50 calibre stood them off," he said.

The prettiest bombing he saw, Capt. Ximenes said, was on a German munition ship. When you hit one of those, he said, the resulting explosion rocks the whole formation of airplanes above it. "You look down," he mused, "and there just isn't any more ship there."

The heavies ranged all over the area, the captain said, bombing gun positions, harbor installations, airports, shipping and "after that, just anything that shows up." He told of a German underground airdrome that had the big bombers baffled because their bombs wouldn't penetrate. The P-38 Lightning fighters, with bombs slung under their twin fuselage, solved the riddle by skip bombing into the opening to the underground port, he said.

Capt. Ximenes said he saw the Sicilian landings from the air, saw the men and barges going in to the shore and witnessed the ensuing battles from the air. "It was a pretty big show then," he said, "but, of course, nothing to compare with what the boys are doing today in France." Both Captains Ximenes and Hatten spoke wistfully of the invasion of France and each expressed a wish that he could "see the show."

Capt. Ximenes flew in the first American raid on Rome, which also was his last raid before being shipped back to the United States. "We were to attack the railroad marshalling yards," he related of that raid. "We were carefully briefed and warned not to harm churches and other buildings. But that was hardly necessary. Those rail yards were big and we laid them all on the mark. There was little chance of hitting anything else." Captain Ximenes said that he had been back over here six or seven months and was "ready to go back."

Captain Ximenes won his D.F.C. when he directed his plane, out of formation and alone, straight over the target to drop his bombs squarely on the objective in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire. "These decorations," he said dep-

recatingly, "result from those circumstances in which you find yourself where you are destined either for a courtmartial or a decoration."

**ZEROS ARE SCARCE IN NEW BRITAIN AREA**

Staff Sergeant Harold Powell, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, reports from Green Island, near New Britain, that Marine Corps fighter pilots there bemoan the present shortage of Zeros in the area.

A recent flight patrol, therefore, welcomed an appeal for help from a nearby friendly ship, telling them of enemy planes in the vicinity.

Eagerly they scrambled off — to find their intended victims to be a lone Army Liberator on routine patrol. Unhappily they radioed the ship: "Enemy plane friendly—darn it!"

The ship's radio operator was sympathetic, according to Sgt. Powell. He replied: "So sorry, boys. Thought perhaps we'd found you some Jap Zeros."

**Army Trucks -**

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scattered over five states, 1,100 in Texas, of which 700 are 1937 models or older, the balance 1938 and 1939 models. As to type of equipment, it was learned that there are a few carry-alls, ambulances, etc., but most of the vehicles are ton and a half trucks.

Procedure for purchase of the trucks through the Treasury Procurement office in Fort Worth was outlined. A farmer or rancher must first secure a letter of recommendation of need from the local AAA office. This letter is presented to a dealer and the dealer places an order with the Treasury Procurement office, the dealer being allowed from 15 to 17 per cent for putting the truck in condition. Vehicles are to be sold at OPA ceilings, but there is no available information as to what these ceilings will be.

If any rancher is interested in securing any of this surplus army equipment, he is advised to contact Miss Bratcher.

**Virgil Oden In Training at Camp Hood**

Pvt. Virgil Oden, Jr., writes from Camp Hood, Texas, to say thanks for his copy of the Stockman each week and to give a brief line-up on what his Army training is like. He completed his seven-weeks training period last week and began his "school work" this week.

"Ten weeks of that and I am afraid it will be 'goodbye for now' to the States," he wrote. "But just between me and the lamp post, from all the typing and shorthand headquarters has lined up, I'm afraid I'll be burning the midnight oil far into the next year." And then, generously, he concludes "There's a certain barracks in Camp Hood that is far brighter on Sunday nights and all because of The Stockman."

Mrs. J. J. North was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Wayne West, remained in San Angelo to be with her.

**Three for Army, Two for Navy, Crockett Men Leave for Service**

Two men, Elmon F. Powell and Reynaldo Rodriguez, left Ozona by bus Wednesday afternoon for El Paso and induction into the U.S. Army. A third man, Earl T. Lewis, was transferred to another board for induction to make up this county's June Army call.

Two more inductees, this time for the Navy, are scheduled to leave this afternoon for El Paso for induction into the Navy. They are Kenneth Hodges and Clarina Cervantez.

**Timely Question**

The captain of a sailing vessel was questioning a new hand regarding his knowledge of ships and the sea. After repeatedly receiving wrong answers, he asked in exasperation:

"Hang it all, man, tell me this: Where is the mizzen mast?"

"I don't know. How long has it been mizzen?"

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