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## Sheriff's Race Only Contest for Office in County

### Deadline Passed Saturday with No New Filings; Ballot Drawn

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot for state, district, county and precinct offices having passed, only one contest for office loomed for voters of this county to decide, that for sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

No other contests, either district or local, developed in this exceptionally well-satisfied area, candidates from that for the office of representatives in the Congress to constable, being unopposed.

Only two "new" candidates will appear on the local ballot. Houston S. Smith, for many years law partner with Judge Charles E. Davidson, county judge for Crockett county's "life time," will appear as the only candidate for the judgeship to succeed Judge Davidson, whose health has forced him to announce his withdrawal from the office at the end of the present term. M. E. Corbell, who opposes Sheriff Frank James for the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes, is the other new candidate.

Although of little import, perhaps, to either candidate, the county Democratic executive committee nevertheless held a formal meeting in the office of Scott Peters, newly appointed chairman succeeding Houston Smith, Wednesday afternoon and drew names of candidates to determine their order of appearance on the ballot. There being but one contest for office and only two candidates in that race, the drawing consumed but little time since it was necessary to draw only one name from the hat to determine the "one-two" position of the candidates for the sheriff's office. As a result of the drawing the name of M. E. Corbell will appear first on the ballot and Frank James second.

Besides the candidates for the various state offices the Democratic primary ballot will contain the following unopposed candidates for district offices: R. E. Thomas, for Congressman, 16th district; H. L. Winfield, state Senator, 29th district; C. H. Gilmer, representative, 86th district; Hart Johnson, district attorney, 112th district; and Joseph McGill, associate justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth district.

The county and precinct slate, aside from the sheriff's race, will include the following unopposed candidates: Houston Smith, county judge; George Russell, county and district clerk; Tom Casberry, county treasurer; N. W. Graham, county attorney; W. P. Conklin, county surveyor; W. M. Johnigan, justice of the peace; and County Commissioners Rob Miller, Chas. S. Black, E. R. Kinser and J. W. Owens.

## Ft. Worth Market Flooded with Sheep

Livestock shippers here were notified yesterday to hold up temporarily shipment of Spring lambs and other livestock to the Fort Worth market because of a flood of animals on that market yesterday.

So great were the receipts for the day, reports indicated, that hundreds of trucks were unable to unload because pens were full and had to wait with their loads until the yards were cleared.

Crockett county milk lambs have been selling well on the Fort Worth market for the last several days and hundreds of them are going out daily, destined for the packers and eastern tables. Demp Jones sent two loads of 75 pounders last week at 13.25 and Hillery Phillips recently had some that weighed 74 and brought 14 cents. Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson had several loads on Tuesday's market and they weighed 67 pounds and brought 13.75.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Bland, Kerry and Mills, have returned from a visit in Abilene.

## Ten Leave for Pre-Induction Physical Exams

Ten Crockett county men and one transfer from another county left yesterday for Fort Bliss in El Paso for pre-induction physical examinations at the Army induction station.

Included in the group were four registrants classified in IIC, engaged in agriculture, under 26 years of age, whose physical examination was required by a recent ruling of the Selective Service System. These men are Joe Thomas Davidson, James Childress, David Dudley Ingham, and James Henry Cox of Ballinger.

Others making up the party were Cleophas Cooke, Bernie B. Adwell, Isidro Porras, Jose Martinez, Joe Breiten and Oscar Najjar. Transferred here for examination was John Dalton Ward.

## Joe Davidson Heads Dist. Ranch Labor Committee

### Advisory Group Formed at Stockton; Meeting Here July 12

Joe T. Davidson of Ozona was elected chairman of a district farm and ranch labor committee at a meeting of county agents and ranchmen held in Fort Stockton Monday, W. I. Marshall of San Angelo, district agent, presided over the meeting.

The district includes 32 counties in this area. Fifty-six representative farmers and ranchers of the area were present for the Stockton meeting. J. D. Prewitt, extension director, present at the meeting, advised the group on labor matters.

Attending the meeting from Ozona were J. C. Montgomery, Tom Owens and John Fogarty.

A meeting of county labor committees from the ranching area of West Texas has been set for Ozona July 12, at 2 p. m., and announcement of this meeting was made at the gathering in Fort Stockton this week and representatives present were invited to be here. The purpose of the local meeting, arranged at a recent conference of ranchmen with Mr. Marshall and other Extension Service representatives here, is to discuss the general ranch labor situation, sheep and goat shearing in particular and the possibility of securing laborers from Mexico

## Churches Join In Building New Encampment Site

### Churches of Christ Area Have Permanent Camp on Pecos

Churches of Christ at Ozona, Sheffield, Iraan, Sanderson and Fort Stockton, have combined to create a new permanent camp meeting site on the Pecos River about halfway between Sheffield and Iraan on Highway 51, according to an announcement this week by James F. Black, minister of the Church of Christ at Sheffield.

The encampment site has plenty of shade trees, good water and is available for fishing and bathing in the Pecos river. Rev. Black wrote. Grounds for camp houses and a new tabernacle are available this year, the announcement said.

This year's revival will begin July 2 and continue through July 9, it was announced, with members and friends from all of the participating churches expected to attend. Preaching will be by Mr. Black and visiting preachers. Song services will be conducted by J. G. Hufstetler of Ozona. Services will be daily at 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., with a free barbecue supper each evening at 6.

"All are invited to attend this revival, build a permanent camp house and visit us annually," Mr. Black said.

## Canning School To Be Held Here June 29 and 30

### Mrs. Harriett Hinds to Return for Two-Day Canning Center

Under sponsorship of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association, a canning center will be held in the home economics rooms of the Ozona High School Thursday and Friday afternoon, June 29 and 30, it was announced this week by Mrs. Bill Conklin, president.

Mrs. Harriett Hinds, canning specialist with the Extension Service, A & M College, who recently spent several days here testing and repairing pressure cookers for Ozona home makers in preparation for the canning season, will be on hand for the two-day canning sessions to instruct and aid Ozona women in learning the best methods of canning different fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Conklin announced.

With Mrs. Hinds assisting and instructing, the two-day classes are expected to be of great benefit to Ozona women who plan to can fruits or vegetables this summer in support of the home-front war effort. Mrs. Conklin pointed out. Each person is expected to take whatever quantity of the product which she chooses to can, along with her own canner if any, and do her canning under the supervision of Mrs. Hinds. Under this method, several women will be canning at the same time and different products, thus giving an opportunity for all to learn something from the combined demonstrations.

## Ozonan's Ship Knocks Down Two Jap Ships in Aerial Raid in Pacific

Bursting with pride in his ship, an American aircraft carrier, and its crew and planes, an Ozonan, Ezequiel Ramirez, son of Joe Ramirez, Ozona boot shop operator, first class seaman and gunner aboard the plane, wrote his father that his ship knocked down two Jap planes in a recent raid and that the crew is the proud possessor of two Jap flags.

The letter was written from the South Pacific and dated June 3. Ezequiel related that he had been in Pearl Harbor, New Guinea and in (censored) island "where David was killed." The David referred to David Ramirez, his cousin, son of Trinidad Ramirez of Ozona, who was killed in the American invasion of the Admiralty islands.

## Rotarians Thank Woman's Society for Serving Club Meals

A resolution of thanks to the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church for coming to the rescue in the matter of providing the food for its weekly luncheon meetings was passed by the Ozona Rotary Club in an enthusiastic demonstration of appreciation for the help of the Society members in continuing the weekly club meetings while the Butler Cafe was closed.

The cafe which regularly prepares and serves the club's luncheons was closed for a four-week period, during which time the ladies of the Woman's Society volunteered to prepare the food and serve it at each club meeting.

The resolution extends a vote of thanks to the Woman's Society for their splendid service to the club in providing these uniformly delicious and expertly served meals.

## Negroes Fined \$200 For Possessing Beer

Wee-Mays and his son, Ray, colored, cafe operators, were fined \$200 and costs each in justice court Saturday morning on pleas of guilty to charges of possession of beer for sale.

Sheriff Frank James confiscated a Model A Ford and ten cases of beer in a raid Friday night.

Back The Attack! Buy Bonds!

## New WAC Contingent Arrives in North Africa for Communications Work; Former Ozona Teacher Among 10 Texans in Group

### ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, N. Africa

Wacs trained in communications work recently arrived here following a high speed convoy trip from the United States. Twenty-five officers and 109 enlisted women made up the contingent, swelling the total in the Mediterranean theatre to approximately 1800 Wacs.

The contingent will fill vacancies in Signal companies and, after a short indoctrination course, will serve as teletypists, radio operators, telephone operators and clerical workers. Soldiers now holding these jobs will be released by the assignment of the Wacs.

In command of the latest unit is 1/Lt. Vivian B. Watson, Wayne-town, Indiana. Of the twenty-five officers, 23 will be given operational jobs and two will be assigned to company work.

"Delighted," thrilled, "surprised at the modern buildings," "what beautiful flowers" and "where are the camels" were the common expressions of the latest arrivals in North Africa as they looked at the modern picturesque city that is to be their base. Within an hour after debarking they had been taken by Army trucks to their billets in a suburban area and were busily unpacking their barracks bags and asking the "veterans," members of the first overseas Wac company, dozens of questions while the "vets" were asking just as many about home.

Texas, California, New York and Pennsylvania tied in the listing of home states with ten Wacs representing each of the four states.

The Texas Wacs are Pfc. Pauline A. Baker, Texas City; Pfc. Estelle Caruth, Meadow; T/5 Marie C. Christman, 515 Elinor St., Houston; Pvt. Edith A. Dudgey, Route 1, Box 606, El Paso; T/4 Etha V. Gant, Thorndale; Sgt. Matilda Kunover, Houston; T/5 Edna P. Phillips, Raymondville; T/5 Benney U. Sellers, Box 181, Rule; T/4 Mildred Short, Sanitorium, and Pfc. Faye O. Smith, 3215 Donalee St., Fort Worth.

Mentioned in the above overseas dispatch by mail to The Stockman is a former Ozona teacher, Pfc. Estelle Caruth. Miss Caruth taught in the Ozona Latin-American school for a number of years, joining the WAC near the end of the school term in the spring of 1943.

## Goodfellow Air WAC Recruiting Team to Visit Ozona July 5-6

Goodfellow Field's Air Wac recruiting team will return to Ozona for two days July 5-6. Chief Warrant Officer Lawrence Bobb, district recruiting liaison officer, has announced.

Under relaxed regulations candidates for the Air WAC may now select their station anywhere within the Eighth Service Command, Mr. Bobb said. The states included in the command are Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Headquarters will be at the Hotel Ozona. Members of the team are Lieutenant Muriel Janikula, commanding, Sgt. Arlene Mull, control tower operator from Goodfellow Field, and S/Sgt. Clyde B. Ragsdale, of the public relations office.

### WANTED: ADDRESSES OF SERVICE MEN!

In order that those who might want to send Christmas packages or write a letter to service men from Crockett county will have their addresses available, an effort is being made to secure a list of service men and their present addresses, such list to be maintained at Mrs. A. E. Deland's rental library. Especially desired at present is the addresses of men overseas, so that those who plan to send Christmas cards or packages will have opportunity to mail them in plenty of time.

Families and friends of service men who have such addresses are asked to leave them with Mrs. Deland.

## 77 Percent of Crockett Bond Quota Subscribed

### Series 'E' Sale to Individuals Lags; Total Sales \$260,000

Approximately 77 percent of Crockett county's \$340,000 Fifth War Loan drive quota had been subscribed at the close of business yesterday, Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, reported.

Over-all sales of War Bonds in this county stood at around \$260,000, Mr. Peters reported.

However, in spite of this impressive sales record to date, the sale of Series "E" bonds, those smaller denomination bonds for individual purchasers, was dropping, the chairman reported. Series "E" bond sales were in the neighborhood of \$50,000 against a county quota of \$90,000 in this type of bond. A balance of \$40,000 is needed to make up the county's quota in Series "E" bonds, with a like amount out of the \$250,000 large investor quota still to be subscribed.

## Miss Virginia Moore To Attend Saltillo, Mex., Summer School

DENTON, Tex. — Miss Virginia Sue Moore of Ozona, teacher of Spanish in Ozona High School, has enrolled in the Texas State College for Women Summer School of Spanish at Saltillo, Mexico, which will begin its fourth annual session July 20. The term, lengthened to six weeks, will close August 30.

Enrollment of the field school, which has pioneered in the development of Inter-American education is expected to reach 175 students this year, topping last summer's record of 115. Additional housing facilities and a larger teaching staff have been arranged. Students will attend from seventeen states besides Texas.

A new feature this year will be an advisory bureau in home making which will sponsor classes in meal planning and preparation and child care for the women of Saltillo. Two projects begun last year under government sponsorship including a workshop for teachers of Spanish and the English Center where classes in English for Saltillo residents are given, will be expanded this year, according to Dr. Rebecca Switzer, director of the school. All three projects will receive financial aid through a grant from the U. S. Department of State.

Miss Moore will take the workshop course for teachers of Spanish in high schools. She will attend laboratory classes in conversational Spanish and in songs, games, and dances with Mexican instructors, work on problems of teaching Spanish in high school, and prepare and organize materials for teaching. She also plans to study a course in advanced grammar and composition for teachers of Spanish and for those preparing to enter Civil Service to be translators or commercial correspondents.

## Elmer D. Graves Discharged after Overseas Service

Elmer D. Graves has received a medical discharge from the Army after several weeks treatment in an Army hospital at Longview.

Graves, who held the rank of first class private, served ten months in the South Pacific and saw action with the Fifth Cavalry in New Guinea. It was while in New Guinea that he contracted a form of jungle fever and was flown out to Australia. After being hospitalized there for a time, he was shipped back to the United States, arriving in April and was treated at the Army general hospital in Longview for several weeks before being discharged.

## Locker Plant For Ozona Given WPB Approval

### Construction to Begin Soon; May Be Ready By August 15

Approval has been granted by the War Production Board for the installation of a frozen foods locker plant for Ozona, it was announced this week by officials of the West Texas Utilities Co., which company is handling negotiation and construction details for the plant to be installed in Baker's Food Store.

The local plant was approved for 250 lockers instead of the original goal of 300, but it was learned that two other applications for plants in this area were rejected.

Construction of the vaults will begin as soon as materials arrive, it was announced. Orders have been placed for the necessary construction material, including cork blocks and other materials with which the insulated walls will be constructed.

Officials of the West Texas Utilities have estimated that the plant will be ready for use by the middle of August or the first of September. Hubert Baker, manager of the food store, announced yesterday. The store will employ sufficient additional help to take care of the business expansion, Mr. Baker said.

The locker plant is to be installed along the north wall of the store to occupy most of the space from the front to the rear wall of the building. The locker vault, located in the front part of the store, will occupy a space approximately 20 by 36 feet, it was announced. There will be a separate chilling and aging room, approximately 20 by 20 feet in size and a quick freezing room about 8 by 10 feet in size. Still a fourth compartment, about 10 by 12 feet, will be used as a pork curing room, while the rear area will be occupied by cutting blocks, saws, wrapping counters, etc. for preparation of the meats.

Meats destined for storage in frozen foods lockers will be placed in the chilling or aging room for a certain period of time, after which it will be cut as desired, wrapped labeled and placed in wire baskets and will then be placed in the quick freeze compartment which maintains a temperature of approximately 20 degrees below zero. After freezing, the meat is then stored in individual lockers.

The pork curing room will have a higher temperature than the other rooms, cool enough to prevent spoilage while the meat is undergoing the curing process.

## New All-Time Peak in Deposits At Ozona Bank

### Unprecedented Summer Spurt Puts Total To Near \$3,150,000

A new all-time high in total bank deposits was reached at the Ozona National Bank at the close of business Wednesday, Scott Peters, active vice president, reported yesterday.

In an unprecedented summer-time spurt in bank deposits, the total yesterday stood at approximately \$3,150,000. This unusual intake of money is brought about by receipts from sales of the local wool accumulation to the Commodity Credit Corporation, the heavy shipment of lambs from this county to the fat stock markets and unusually heavy oil leasing activities in the county.

The three-million dollar mark in deposits was reached last year at the Ozona financial institution but the new high mark was not reached until the fall months when livestock shipments and wool sales are usually heaviest.

P. T. Robison has been ill at his home for several days.



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Germans Originate Names Of Several Famous Military Units

By Pfc. Frances Warner USMC

Untried battle units facing Germans for the first time should feel fortunate if the German penchant for calling names comes into play, for twice derision and once in genuine tribute the Germans have tagged opposing forces with names that echo gloriously in military annals.

Chances are German named units will end the war with reputations like that of the famous "Light Brigade" immortalized in Tennyson's poem.

Early in 1914 Kaiser Wilhelm, flushed with early victories, called the first hundred thousand English troops thrown into action "Old Contemptibles." Those "Old Contemptibles" fought indomitably, and today throughout the British Empire the title commands the highest respect.

ingly he referred to the untried Ninth, then dug in at Tobruk, as "Desert Rats." It was those same "Desert Rats" who forced on the man who named them the military reverses that culminated in clearing Africa of Germans. Today a "Desert Rat" deservedly has the reputation of being one of the world's toughest fighters.

The Germans, too, must receive credit for one of the proudest nicknames borne by the U.S. Marines—"Devil Dogs." The fighting fury of the first Marines to see battle in World War I forced a complete German rout. Bewildered German intelligence officers, trying to ascertain what American units were responsible for the debacle, elicited from Alsatian troops only that they had been pitted against "Devil Dogs"—the names of fearful legendary creatures of German folklore. Thereafter, to the Germans, Marines were "Devil Dogs."

Sgt. Clifton W. Taliaferro was here recently for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro, on his way to his new station at the Army Air Base at Douglas, Ariz. Sgt. Taliaferro was accompanied by Sgts. Harlton L. Newman and Thomas P. Kiniry, who were also on their way to Douglas. The trio had been stationed at the Municipal University at Wichita, Kansas.

Writing on D-Day, June 6, Lt. Walter Escue notified his mother, Mrs. Alma Escue of Ozona, of his safe arrival "somewhere in Italy." Lt. Escue is a bombardier on a Liberator bomber, attached to the 15th Air Force in Italy. He wrote that his group had not done much flying since landing in Italy and had flown no combat missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word have as their guests this week Mrs. Word's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Carson and son, W. C., of San Marcos, and a nephew Bob Payne, also of San Marcos, who is due to report for service in the Navy on June 28.

Sgt. J. T. Casbeer and Corp. J. T. Patrick, stationed at the Army Air Field in Hondo, Texas, are here this week on furlough to visit their families. Sgt. Casbeer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casbeer and Corp. Patrick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick.

Pfc. Wilburn D. Haire is here on a furlough for a visit with his family. Haire has been transferred from Pratt, Kans., to a new station at the Army Air Field in Clovis, N. M., training center for crews manning the new B-29 Super Fortress bombers which recently bombed the Japanese mainland.

Mrs. John Bryant and son of Stephenville are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend.

Here this week for a visit with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Sanderson, their son-in-

law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Johnny Green and son, Johnny Green, III.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones and two sons are here from Goose Creek for a visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey.

Eddie Bower of Dallas will arrive tomorrow to join Mrs. Bower and daughter, Joan, who are here visiting Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams have purchased the H. L. Whitfield home in Fort Stockton, Mr. Adams reported while on a business visit here during the week.

Mrs. Bill Grimmer, who has been here several weeks visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, left Tuesday to return to her home in Winfield, Iowa.

Miss Betty Bratcher, Crockett county AAA administrative officer, will be in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to attend a district meeting of administrative officers.

Keith Bradford, who has been here visiting Tom Ed Montgomery, has returned to his home in Rock-

springs. Bradford and Montgomery were roommates at Schreiner Institute last year.

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### Moore Completes Shannon Producer for 256 Barrels Daily

Another producer in the Shannon pool in western Crockett county was announced during the week. It was John I. Moore's No. 1 Shannon estate which was finally naturally on the pump for 256 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

The well topped the pay at 2,140 feet, drilled to 2,185 and ran 2-inch casing to 2,183. Seven-inch casing was cemented at 2,009 feet. Location is the C SE SW 24-1-GC&SF, west offset to Sohio No. 1 Shannon, northwest extension, and has elevation of 2,491 feet.

Moore No. 2 Shannon estate, C SW SW 24-1-GC&SF, had drilled 20 feet.

### OZONA CANDIDATE GETS WRITE-UP IN HOME-TOWN

The following item, concerning the candidacy of M. E. Corbell of Ozona for the office of sheriff of Crockett county, appeared in a recent issue of the Nashville, (Ark.) News, a semi-weekly newspaper published in Mr. Corbell's former home town:

"M. E. Corbell, who was born and reared in the Nashville community, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corbell, is in politics up to his neck in Crockett county, Texas, being a candidate for sheriff of the county. Mr. Corbell lives at Ozona, where one of the principal things of interest is a large statue of the state's great man, David Crockett. Mr. Corbell was a member of one of Howard county's most prominent pioneer families. His father was a great stockman, and was one of the first farmers of this section to begin raising truck crops.

"After completing school work here, Corbell worked for several years for business firms of the city, gaining valuable experience, and then went to Texas in search of his dream home, settling at Ozona, where we understand he has done well, and where he is said to be popular with the people.

"He has many friends throughout this section who will watch with much interest his bid for public office in our sister state. He was always popular here, clean, public spirited and with a pleasing personality and always dependable. All his friends will wish him success."

Phillip Lee Childress is in a serious condition in a San Angelo hospital where he was taken last week after becoming ill at his home here. Physicians pronounced the illness an attack of rheumatic fever which had attacked the heart. A Galveston specialist was called for consultation and treatments were begun Monday. Doctors said that Childress would be confined to the hospital for approximately six weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Boothe is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Ingham. Mrs. Boothe has been making her home in Victoria, Texas, where her husband, Lt. Boothe, has been stationed. Lt. Boothe will complete a month's training with a P-40 squadron at Aloe Field, Victoria, on June 26 and then will be transferred to a new station.

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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:

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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)

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That faith will be tested many times in this invasion—in grim struggles, setbacks, possibly even temporary defeats. It will be up to you to remember that

early victories usually only mean more savage opposition from a foe made more bitter, more ruthless as the shadow of his doom grows larger—up to you to keep that faith in days and nights of gloom as well as in hours of triumph.

There is little that you can do to show that you realize what *they* must face, perhaps for many months. But one thing you *can* do—back the attack with every dollar you can spare! Let the Bonds you buy in this greatest of Drives be the measure of your belief in their ultimate victory!

## Buy Your Invasion Bonds Today!



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**Experience in Silk Mill Told at Rotary**

Royal Caswell, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Station west of Ozona and president-elect of the Ozona Rotary Club, pulled a new one from his bag of "past experiences" at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday when he told fellow club members all about the processing of raw silk into cloth.

Mr. Caswell related that he worked in a silk mill in Belden, Wis., as a youth and described the intricate processes and machinery required in spinning raw silk into thread and the thread into cloth.

Mrs. Allen Mayes and daughter, Janet, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes on the ranch.

**ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY**  
Superior Ambulance Service  
Phone 4444 Day or Night  
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**NOTICE OF REWARD**

I am offering  
**\$500 Reward**  
for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

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**Butler Cafe to Re-Open after Closing For Building Repairs**

Mrs. Laura Butler announced yesterday that her cafe would be re-opened next Saturday morning after being closed during the past month.

Mrs. Butler closed her cafe while repairs to the building were under way, affording the cafe staff an opportunity for summer vacations while the work was being done. Foundation and floor repairs were being made and some refinishing on the interior completed.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Warren E. Starnes, Minister

The Bible classes meet at ten o'clock.

The morning sermon is at eleven o'clock.

The subject Sunday morning is: "The promise of the life that now is, and that which is to come."

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.

Every one is interested in life. You read health magazines and health articles in order to improve your life and living here. This is right. But Jesus said that He came "that you might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10: 10) Be at the service Sunday morning and see if there are not things in the Scriptures which will help you in both physical and spiritual living.

The text itself says that there is a promise of the life that now is as well as that which is to come. Blessing await you if you will come to this service.

Lt. Miles Pierce, who recently completed the course and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at officer Candidate school in Camp Lee, Va., is home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce.

Mrs. Clinton Glover and children, Joanne and Della, left Tuesday for their home in Ballinger after a visit here with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

**Used Car Ceiling To Roll Back Prices Effective July 10**

Used car price control will mean substantial roll-backs of prices, according to John R. Bailey, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board. Ceiling prices for used passenger automobiles will become effective on July 10.

Within a short time the local board will be supplied with information regarding the new ceiling price program, and any person planning to buy or sell a used car should, after July 10, consult the local board before making the transaction.

It is believed that the new ceiling prices not only will lower prices for used cars, but that they will prevent hoarding of these automobiles, which are badly needed now that so many cars are being junked.

The roll-back nationally will amount to about ten per cent of the current prices, which represents the estimated rise in used car prices since January 1, 1944. In addition, there will be a further four

per cent price reduction every six months for deterioration of the vehicles.

LOST — Gray and gold Sheaffer fountain pen. Reward for return to Mrs. George Montgomery.

**LIFE'S Little TROUBLES**



**-CAN'T EAT-**

You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of

**ADLER-I-KA**

as directed on label to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food waste; thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy fast clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—relieves smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adler-I-Ka again.

C. S. Adler's from your druggist index.

**OZONA DRUG STORE**

**Just Received - New Shipment**

**Dr. J. H. McLean Remedies**

Including McLean's Cordial - Ointment  
Syrup of Sarsaparilla - Volcanic Oil  
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**FREE - New Almanac Printed in Spanish**

For Good Health the Year Round  
Take **VITAMINS** the Year Round

250 Capsules NORPLEX

Containing All the B-Complex  
only \$1.98

Stockmen: New Pink-Eye Vaccine

Made by one of the leading pharmaceutical firms, Aids in the prevention and cure of pink-eye in cattle. Approximately 10¢ per dose.

**Ozona Drug Store**

Gordon G. Aikman, Prop.

**OPEN SATURDAY**

After being closed the past month while repairs to our building were under way, we will re-open for business next Saturday morning with those same good, home-cooked meals.

We will be glad to see all of our old friends and customers back.

**Laura Butler Cafe**

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We Do Stock Drenching—

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For good work and medicines, SEE US.

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THE FINEST FLY REPELLENT AND HEALER MADE

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**OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO.**

MELVIN BROWN, Manager

OZONA, TEXAS

PHONE 60

BUY WAR BONDS

"The children are having fun. They are going to toast weenies over the fire in the back yard. They wanted me to drive them to the river but they didn't murmur when I explained we were saving gasoline for the war effort."

Did you know that—

Fighter planes need some 100 gallons of high octane gasoline every hour; heavy bombers, more than 200 gallons?

Gasoline Powers the Attack  
. . . Don't Waste a Drop.

**HUMBLE**  
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Serving your essential war time needs today to hasten your motoring pleasures of tomorrow.

**HUMBLE**

**Aunt Ellie Says . . .**

MY REFRIGERATOR NEEDS "SWEETENING"!

When you can detect unpleasant food odors in your refrigerator, then it's time to take steps. A bath with warm soapy water will freshen it up in no time. For real effectiveness, add a tablespoon of baking soda to the solution. You'll have a "sweet" refrigerator that you'll be proud of!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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.

**SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE Co.**