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## Kinser Leases County Airport for Five Years

### Commissioner-Flier to Operate Commercial Field Here

E. R. Kinser, Crockett county commissioner-ranchman, pilot and aviation enthusiast, has leased the Crockett County Airport, five miles west of Ozona, for a term of five years from the county and plans to operate a commercial field for the accommodation of post-war aviation in this territory. Lease contract on the property, filed by Crockett county under case from Mrs. S. E. Couch of San Angelo, is being prepared under agreement reached by the Commissioner, Court and Mr. Kinser in an individual in the court's regular session Monday.

Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Kinser is to be given a lease on the airport acreage for a term of five years, with exclusive control of the property, exclusive right to handle oil and gas and to maintain repair shops, erect hangars and other improvements as he sees fit. For this lease, Kinser is to pay Crockett county five percent on its investment in the property. The lease will provide that Crockett county will have the right to terminate the agreement anytime it chooses by giving Kinser one year's notice of its intention to do so, and Kinser may terminate the contract at any time by giving 60 days notice of his intention to do so.

Mr. Kinser plans to operate the field on a commercial basis, serving individual planes and possibly operating his own planes for instructing student fliers and for transporting passengers and freight by air. It is understood that Thad E. Tabb, veteran pilot of the British Royal Air Force and the U. S. Army Air Force in the war against Germany, will be the chief manager of the field.

## Dameron to Talk on Bitterweed at Rotary Meet

### Head of Experiment Station Guest of Local Club Tuesday

Wallace H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station between Sonora and Rocksprings, will talk on the subject of bitterweed control in the sheep raising country as guest speaker at the Ozona Rotary Club when that group meets in its next regular luncheon session next Tuesday noon at Butler's Cafe.

This announcement was made to the club this week by the program chairman, T. J. Bailey.

Mr. Dameron will outline results of the experiment station's efforts in finding a solution to the bitterweed problem in the ranching area of West Texas. The station has operated a sub-station in the bitterweed country north of Ozona for several years and has conducted experiments on the poisonous plant at the Sonora station as well. These experiments have included a very control method developed so far, from pulling the plant to controlling its spread by proper grazing of the land.

Since Mr. Dameron's talk will be of special interest to ranchmen, members of the Rotary club have been urged to invite non-member ranchmen friends to the meeting next week and a good crowd is expected to be on hand to hear him.

## ON TO LAPHAMS

Cpl. and Mrs. Eugene Lapham are the parents of a son born June 10 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Dennis Eugene. Mrs. Lapham, the former Willye Laxson, is making her home here with her parents while her husband is serving with the Army Air Forces in Italy. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laxson of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lapham of Detroit, Mich.

## They Knew When They Had Enough



These sons of the Rising Sun had enough of the war. Coming out of hiding in the rocks and bushes of Kermua Reito when that island was taken by the Americans, they signaled a navy LOVP picket boat offshore. Obviously far from destitute, they looked healthy and carried money, razors, diaries, tooth brushes, photographs and clothing over their heads.

## Juan Montez in Naval Hospital after Service on Guam

U. S. Naval Receiving Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.—Juan Montez, Seaman Second Class, son of Mrs. Leonor Portillo Sanchez of Ozona, Texas and husband of Elvira Vitela, also of Ozona, following service in the combat areas of the Pacific, has arrived at this hospital for further medical treatment.

He anticipates transfer soon to a naval hospital nearer his home. This hospital receives most of the Navy, Marine and Coast Guard casualties returning to the mainland from Pacific combat areas. The average stay of a combat patient in this receiving hospital is four to six days — during which time the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington is advised of convoy arrivals at the hospital and orders are received back assigning patients to a hospital nearer home, if at all possible. In some cases, need of specialized medical treatment, or crowded conditions in naval hospitals in a particular area make it difficult to assign a man very close to home — but every effort is made to do so. In the main, Navy men leaving here are "headed toward home" and speedy recovery through excellent treatment and the comfort of being near their families and friends and old surroundings.

Previous duty stations included 301st Seabees on Guam.

## County and Oil Companies Share In Road Building

### Road to Be Built Up Mountain to Soma Field Area

Under a three-cornered agreement reached by Crockett county, road contractor and oil companies operating in the field, a road is to be constructed up a mountain side in western Crockett county to provide a route by which operators in the Soma field will be able to reach their properties atop the hills.

Crockett county and certain oil companies operating in the field are to share half-and-half the cost of constructing the road. Bert White of Iraan, road contractor, has agreed to build the road at a total cost of \$4,250, the county to pay half, or \$2,125, and the oil companies the other half. The contractor has agreed to collect from the oil companies and the county for the work.

Right-of-way for the new road was recently surveyed by County Surveyor Bill Conklin, with members of the court and representatives of interested oil companies.

## Two Ozona Scout Troops at Camp Fawcett Session

### 117 Boys from Seven Cities Represented At Summer Camp

CAMP FAWCETT, Barksdale, Texas. — Boy Scout troops from Eagle Pass, Uvalde, Del Rio, Big Wells, Ozona, Rocksprings and London camped last week at their annual camp near here. One hundred seventeen boys and leaders were here for the week.

"Camp Fawcett, located forty miles north of Uvalde in the beautiful Neuces River country, is offering a program this year of outdoor skills in Scouting," stated J. D. Norris and Joe Galbraith, resident executive in charge of the camp.

The Junior Staff is made up of outstanding scouts in this section of Texas which includes: Jim Davidson, Gerald Whitney and Elbert Bennett of Carrizo Springs; Joe Sutton, Melvin Kennedy of Uvalde, Bobby Fraser of Bracketville; Bobby Custer and Billy Mitchell of Rocksprings; Glenn Zimmerman, J. Paul Turney, Bruce Barker of Big Wells; Bill Humphreys of Eldorado; Bob Cy Tate of Crystal City.

N. E. Chant, Coach of Bracketville is the Water Front Director. Coleman Franklin of Uvalde was the chief cook.

The combined Troops of 85 of Uvalde and 90 of Eagle Pass won in the Stunt Night around the camp fire. The runner up was won by Troops 81 of Uvalde and 26 of London.

Men who were here giving leadership to the boys included Lee Wilson of Ozona; Jaime Ramirez, Ozona; Roy Motes, Uvalde; Albert Whittle and C. F. Lee, Rocksprings; Father B. B. Blown, Eagle Pass.

The fourth session of camping begins July 8 and is completed July 14.

Ozona Troop 53, under leadership of Scoutmaster Bill Cooper, sent seven boys to the camp. Lee Wilson and Ray Piner, both members of the local Scout Committee, took turns at supervising the boys at camp, Mr. Wilson taking the group Sunday afternoon and Mr. Piner relieving him on Thursday and returning with the boys.

Troop 53 Scouts attending the camp were Buddy Phillips, Bernard Lemmons, Charles Cunningham, Tommie Laxson, James Carter, William Meinecke and Ray Piner, Jr.

At a Court of Honor held during the encampment, Scouts were advanced on the basis of work completed during the camping period. Buddy Phillips received three (Continued On Last Page)

## Lt. Walter Escue Back in States From POW Camp

### Ozona Bombardier Liberated in May; Expected Home Soon

Lt. Walter Escue, son of Mrs. Alma Escue of Ozona, has landed back in the States after spending ten months in a German prisoner of war camp at Barth, Germany, and is expected to arrive here for a 60-day furlough within the next few days.

Lt. Escue, a bombardier on a Liberator bomber attached to the 15th Air Force based in Italy, was captured by the Germans on June 26, 1944, when his plane was shot down on a raid on a "high priority" oil installation target in Austria. He is thought to have been liberated from the Barth camp on the Baltic coast early in May.

The first word heard from her son, further than the War Department's telegram advising that he had been returned to military control after his liberation, was received by Mrs. Escue on July 2 when he called her by telephone from Virginia. Later she has received letters from him on his way to the separation center at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he expects to be released for a 60-day rest.

Lt. Escue was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious service on his last mission, when crewmen were forced to bail out of their disabled ship after bombing the target. Mrs. Escue received her son's DFC award at the hands of Col. H. A. Gunn of San Angelo Army Air Field in a ceremony at SAAF on May 11. The citation accompanying the award recited that crewmen of the ill-fated ship dropped out of formation when it was disabled by anti-aircraft fire, to protect other planes in the flight, continued on course to bomb the target and after turning back parachuted from the burning plane seconds before it exploded in the air.

Although he was reported to have been wounded at the time of his capture, Lt. Escue told his mother in their telephone conversation that he was in good physical condition.

## Antonio Reyex of Navy Armed Guard Returns to U. S.

TREASURE ISLAND, San Francisco, Calif. — Antonio G. Reyex, Seaman, First Class, USNR of Ozona, Texas, has reported in at the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, Calif., after 12 months as a member of a gun crew of a merchant ship.

The Armed Guard Center of the Pacific, located on Treasure Island, directs the training and assignment of all officers and enlisted personnel of Navy gun crews of merchant vessels in the Pacific.

## Mailing Newspapers, Magazines to Naval Personnel Restricted

Facing gigantic mail problems, the Navy is putting into effect regulations restricting the mailing of newspapers and magazines to Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel overseas. Beginning July 1, 1945, post offices will accept only publications that are requested in writing by the addressee.

The new plan will release approximately 1500 men from the distribution and directory service of second class mail to process letter mail which has increased 108 percent in the last year.

Figures from the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, reveal that total mail has risen from 49,719,867 pieces in May, 1944, to 100,129,789 pieces in May, 1945. Postal officers expect this quantity to rise still further.

Aware that magazines and newspapers are essential for the morale of men in forward areas, the Navy will offset the curtailment of individual subscriptions by a bulk shipment plan which for the first time will enable ship stores to stock a wide variety of full-size magazines.

## Eight Crockett Men Go for Pre-Induction Physical Examination

Eight registrants from the Crockett county Local Board, with two men transferred from other boards, went to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio last week for pre-induction physical examinations for military service.

Local men included in the group were Joe L. Breiten, Martin Dowdy, Elias Ramirez, Alejandro M. Hernandez, Theron Leonce Nelson, Claudio Ramirez, Billy T. Womack and Reuben Tambunga. Transferred here for pre-induction physical examination were Antonio Montalva from San Antonio and Calvin Kalkins from Big Spring.

## Permanent School Fund Profits by Bond Transaction

### \$4,404 Profit Made in Sale Gov't. Bonds; Buy More Bonds

Crockett county's permanent school fund realized a quick profit of \$4,404.64 from the sale of \$133,000 worth of U. S. Government bonds it held and in turn invested the original sum and half of the profit in other government bonds carrying a slightly higher rate of interest.

The transaction was completed through action of the Commissioners Court in session this week. An offer from Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane of Fort Worth to purchase the \$133,000 worth of government bonds held by the permanent school fund for a net sum of \$137,404.64 was accepted by the court and County Judge Houston S. Smith was authorized to reinvest \$135,000 of the amount in 2 1/4 percent interest bearing U. S. Government bonds.

## Simon Describes Search for Oil in Rotary Talk

### Head of Magnolia Crew Guest Speaker At Club Meeting

An interesting explanation of the scientific and expensive search for potential oil fields was given members of the Rotary Club at its Tuesday meeting by Randolph Simon, superintendent of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. seismograph crew now at work in Crockett county, making Ozona headquarters.

Mr. Simon explained the earliest geological explorations by means of the torsion balance system for measuring the pull of gravity and determination of varying densities in the various layers of the earth's upper crust. Other methods were developed for gaining more knowledge of the hidden structures beneath the earth's surface.

The seismograph method, by which shot holes are drilled, loaded with explosives, the charge then detonated and the resulting miniature earthquake recorded on sensitive machines, is now most generally used, Mr. Simon said. Reflection and deflection of energy waves as they pass from the shot level up through the earth reveal the contour of the particular area, and these tests are repeated until a given area is covered, the results revealing the formations as they exist at the test level, the speaker said. By these highly scientific methods, the exploration crews are able to draw contour maps of the earth at a given depth.

Mr. Simon said that geologists were searching for porous formations known to be more favorable for storing oil and for salt domes, where oil is usually found at the perimeter. Although pointing out that he could not give any information about the revelations of his crew's experiments in this area, Mr. Simon said that one of the objectives of the search is to find the Ellenburger lime, production having been obtained from this formation in the Todd field

## Drouth Breaking Rains Fall Over Ranch Country

### Week-Long Falls Soak Wide Area; Up to 6 Inches Recorded

Threat of drouth, the most awesome ogre facing the West Texas ranch industry, was removed for the time being at least, by general rains which continued throughout last week over a wide section of ranch country.

The bountiful falls relieved drouthy conditions which had persisted for months and was at the point of spelling tragedy for ranch operators.

Were a ranchman able to place his order and receive delivery on an ideal rain, none would have specified a more ideal fall than that which lavished moisture on the parched earth in this area during last week. Unlike the "drouth-breaking rains common to this area, a sluicing fall which often does almost as much damage as good, the past week's drouth breaker was spread over nearly a full week, falling for the most part slowly and soaking evenly into the ground. Except in areas visited by heavy showers, the rains hardly ran water on the ground for the first day or two of the continuing falls, but water holes and tanks were filled as the slow falling downpours continued.

Reports from ranchmen in the surrounding area indicate that the week's rainfall covered practically the entire county, spots which had been missed in previous rains being drenched in a general rain falling Friday from shortly before daylight to mid-afternoon. Reported rainfall in this section ranged up to six inches in some parts.

Ozona recorded a total of approximately 4 3/4 inches, including a heavy downpour Thursday afternoon which sent the small draw skirting the eastern edge of the town out of its banks for the first time in several years.

The western half of the state, parched by months of drouth, was especially favored in the drouth breaking rains, the Balmorhea area reportedly receiving 13 inches of rainfall which sent draws out of banks and washed out fences. The Pecos river on the western border of Crockett county was on a rise of several feet as a result of flood waters in this immediate area as well as on the watershed farther west.

## Ellenburger Pay in Todd Field Extended East by Callery Well

Ellenburger production in the Todd Deep field in western Crockett County has been extended a quarter mile east by Francis A. Callery of Fort Worth and others' No. 3 Margaret A. Shannon estate. The well flowed naturally 250.22 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil on an official six-hour gauge to establish daily potential of 1,000.88 barrels. The test was through a three-quarter-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing set on bottom at 6,162 feet.

Gas-oil ration was 466-1. Oil was logged from 6,032 to 6,162 feet. Seven-inch casing was cemented at 6,060 feet. No. 3 Shannon is in the C SE SW 27-WX-GC-&SF, 1,320 feet east of Callery No. 1 Shannon. Callery No. 2 Shannon, quarter mile north of No. 1 Shannon, recently was completed as the most northerly Ellenburger producer in the field, rating 2-146.97 barrels daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read, Jimmy and Nat, left Monday morning for Arizona for a visit with Mr. Read's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nat Read. They were accompanied by Mr. Read's sister, Mrs. Hubert Jones of Austin, who arrived here Sunday. Jimmy and Nat, after a few days visit with their grandparents in Arizona, will go to California for a visit of several weeks with their uncle, Curtis Read.

Pvt. James Chapman, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, was here for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman.

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THURSDAY JULY 12, 1945

Miss Margaret Hill W. M. Whitten Wed

ELDORADO. — Miss Margaret Rebecca Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill of Eldorado, became the bride of William Morris Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitten of Eldorado Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. F. B. Faust, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the wedding vows in the home of the bride's parents.

A bouquet of mixed spring flowers was centered on the mantel and large baskets of gladioli were placed at either side.

The bride wore a sky blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something old she wore a gold pin belonging to her grandmother and for something borrowed she wore her sister's gold ear bobs.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whitten left on a week's wedding trip to Alpine and the Davis Mountains. For traveling the bride wore an aqua linen suit with brown and white accessories.

Out-of-town guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Murchison of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill and Billy Barbour of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Whitten is a graduate of the University of Texas and for the past few years has been employed in the Ozona schools.

Mr. Whitten has recently received a discharge from the Army Air Forces after serving thirty months overseas in the CBI theatre of war.

Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home in Eldorado.

Japs Change Tune Of Radio Propaganda To Marines on Okinawa

OKINAWA (Delayed) — Radio Tokyo has changed its tune in propaganda broadcasts beamed to our troops fighting here.

The line put out over the airways no longer is "you're beat so why not give up," but rather "you will never get us to agree to unconditional surrender so why not settle for a negotiated peace and go home?"

Tokyo's propaganda attempts always have been a source of amusement to the troops, but the new approach, in addition to being amusing, serves as a morale builder as well.

The reaction among the men of Major General Lemuel C. Shepherd's Sixth Marine Division is "when they begin talking like that they're on the ropes."

The new propaganda line is put

out by a soft-spoken man, with a slightly southern accent who speaks in the first person as though he were an American Marine or soldier. He is accompanied by soft, dreamy background music. The gist of his dialogue is "I wanna go home."

"Ya know," he starts out, "now that Germany's knocked out of the picture I'd just as soon call this thing quits and go home."

Then he begins to gripe in the best American serviceman's manner about the hopelessness of unconditional surrender.

"Now you know as well as I," he says confidentially, "that Japan will never agree to unconditional surrender. And anyway, what the hell difference does it make. What is wrong with a negotiated peace?"

"I don't know who started this war," the voice continues as the Marines howl derisively, "but I do know it takes two to keep a fight going. And I've been over here a long time and I wanna go home."

"While everybody's talking about unconditional surrender we could be talking about knocking off this fighting. The guys who started it are all gone now anyway — or will be gone soon. So let's quit."

"I don't know about you guys but I want to get back home."

To which one Marine quipped: "What the hell, Mac. You are home."

Dollars and Cents Ceiling Prices Set For All Poultry

Zone ceiling prices on a cent-per-pound basis have been established for all poultry except ducks replacing the former basing-point price system, the local War Price and Rationing Board, was informed by C. A. Bitter, San Antonio district OPA food price specialist. An increase of 1.6 per pound in the base ceiling price of young chickens was effective July 1, but prices of other poultry will remain generally unchanged. The new method of pricing is simpler, and will be easier to enforce.

July retail ceiling prices of live fryers in Group I and II stores will be 41 cents per pound, and in Group III and IV stores, 40 cents. Dressed fryers will sell for no more than 48 cents per pound in Group I and II stores, and 47 cents in Group II and IV stores. Fryers sold drawn in all groups of stores will have a ceiling of 61 cents.

Base prices of live broilers and

New One-Man Army



Pfc. Clarence Craft, Santa Anita, Calif., is credited with killing more than 30 Japs in a spectacular, and almost single-handed, rifle and grenade fight. He was exposed to enemy action during the entire time. It was his first time in battle.

fryers for the month of July in Zone 45, which includes Val Verde, Sutton, Schleicher, and counties west, will be 28.8 cents per pound, and for live hens, 24.1 cents per pound. In Zone 41, including Bastrop, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atascosa, McMullen, and all counties east, the base price of live fryers and broilers will be 28.8 cents, and for live hens, 23.7 cents.

Bexar County and all remaining counties in the San Antonio OPA district are in Zone 44. The July base price for live broilers and fryers will be 29.2 cents per pound, and for live hens, 23.7 cents. Base prices are those permitted for producers of poultry, sold at the farm, it was explained.

Mrs. John Shepperson and two small daughters are here for a visit with Mrs. Shepperson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. Mrs. Shepperson plans to join her husband, Lt. John Shepperson, on the west coast, where he was recently transferred, as

soon as they can secure living quarters.

Tanks Scatter Japs In Okinawa Fighting

OKINAWA (Delayed)—There's nothing prettier to a Marine tankman than a platoon of the armored wagons at work, according to Sgt. Scott Myers-Summers, Marine Corps combat correspondent.

You sit on a hill and watch every move they make. They look like beetles, as they work around a hill, one at a time. The turrets wheel around. The boys are looking this way, then that, through their periscopes. The "75" looks like a long nose, hunting for Japs the same way a good bird dog sniffs the breeze for quail.

Then a tank crew spots a cave. A quick look to each side for satchel charge-carrying Japs; the "75" roars. The mouth of the cave disappears.

Or maybe a Jap does heave a satchel under a tank. That tank comes backing up, hell-for-leather. Now all of the tanks back up. Pretty soon they move again. One pokes his nose around a corner, waits a second to see what happens, then goes on. Another follows, and another. Soon they all are back. They begin scurrying around, hunting the satchel heaver. One spots him. All the "75's" turn his way. Wham, wham. Little Jap and suitcase gone.

Then the beetles go on the prowl. The "75's" snarl; Japs scatter. Machine-guns yammer; Japs sprawl.

It begins to get dark. The tanks fall in line, move slowly toward the rear — like horses being led to their stalls after a race.

Advertisement for Edw. A. Caroe, Optometrist, Complete Optical Service, 20 Years in San Angelo, Phone 5384.

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Report of Condition of Ozona National Bank of Ozona, In the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1945. Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts.

Advertisement for Ranch Supplies, featuring Dr. Rogers' Special Formula Stomachworm-Tapeworm Drench, Phenothiazine, and Formula 62 Smear. Also mentions Ozona Wool & Mohair Co.

Advertisement for Jack and Jill Shop, Children's Wear, Distinctly Different, Complete Layettes and Shower Gifts. Located across from the courthouse.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company, featuring an illustration of a man with a large umbrella and text about electricity services, including 'It's Great to Get Back from Nature'.

Advertisement for the Fourth Annual Texas Delaine Sheep Breeders' Ram and Ewe Sale, At Hill Country Fair Association Barns, Junction, Texas, Wednesday, July 18, 1945.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'THURSDAY JULY 12, 1945', 'Efficient Frozen Urged', and 'FEM'.

**Efficient Use of Frozen Foods Lockers Urged by Association**

With the nation's frozen food lockers meeting an unprecedented demand for more space on the part of patrons coping with the nation's food shortage by quick-freezing and locker storage to prevent food wastage, Bertha Allen, home economics advisor for the National Frozen Food Locker Association, advises present and potential locker patrons to adopt the Association's five-point program for most efficient locker usage.

According to Bertha Allen more produce can be handled by the nation's frozen food locker plants, thus accommodating a larger group of food producers if the following points are carefully observed:

(1) Use rectangular or square containers for packing frozen vegetables and fruits instead of round ones. When rectangular cartons are used not an inch of locker space is wasted. Use of round cartons results in considerable loss of space.

(2) In locker plants where space is especially critical, do not store bulky items such as corn on the cob. Instead remove all inedible portions of fruits, vegetables and meat, such as pits, stalks, bones, excess fat, etc., before storing.

(3) In space-short lockers avoid ready-cooked items such as pies and other pastries. Store as little commercially frozen food as possible, since it means unnecessary transfer from your locker operator's refrigerated case designed to hold commercially frozen foods, to your own overcrowded locker which is meant primarily for your own quick-frozen produce.

(4) Maintain a sensible balance of fruits, vegetables, meat and fowl in your locker. Do not use it for hoarding. Keep a steady flow of produce going in and out of your locker. For high quality, foods must not be stored too long.

(5) Utilize a system of inventory to prevent too-long storage, to plan meals more effectively, and to utilize your locker space to best advantage. Keep monthly records of food on hand, and food added during the month. As food is removed that figure is reduced by number of packages withdrawn. At any date a glance will reveal just what is in the locker.

Although the capacity of frozen food locker plants, in spite of wartime curtailments on manpower and materials, has been expanded 12 per cent during 1944, and is expected to increase by 20 per cent during 1945, it is essential that all locker patrons, and potential patrons observe careful planning to insure the most efficient use of the locker space allotted to them. Bertha Allen of the National Frozen Food Locker Association stresses that good patrons will be among the first to be given additional storage space as it becomes available.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our many friends for their kindness and sympathy, and for the many beautiful floral remembrances, on the occasion of the sickness and death of our mother.

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Mrs. Baggett spent a few days here visiting before going to Lufkin, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. El Lewis and son, Eddie, have gone to San Antonio to join Lt. Lewis, who is stationed at Kelly Field.

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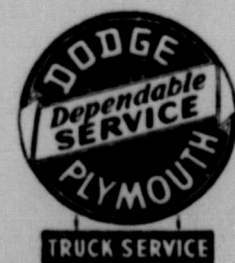
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### Two Ozoan Scout-

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merit badges toward Star rank. Star Scout rank was earned by Bernard Lemmons and James Carter. Advanced to Second Class Scouts were Charles Cunningham and William Meinecke. Ray Piner, Jr., earned four merit badges toward Star rank and Tommie Laxson completed some of his work toward Second Class rank.

Scoutmaster Cooper, unable to accompany his Scouts on the camping trip, expressed his appreciation to Committeemen Wilson and Piner for their part in making it possible for the boys to go.

Kay Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby, is attending the junior Methodist Assembly session in Kerrville this week. Mrs. Kirby and Jill took Kay to Kerrville on their way to San Antonio where they are visiting for a few days.

### Texas Banks Advertise State to Attract New Manufacturing Plants

The recent report of the U. S. Department of Commerce, pointing out that "there is not a village or hamlet in the entire South too small for a small processing plant," has added enthusiasm to the efforts of Texas Bankers who are launching an advertising campaign to induce manufacturing plants to locate in Texas towns.

Realizing that Texas has more opportunity to gain from the decentralization of national manufacturing than any other state in the Union, banks in all parts of Texas are joining this cooperative advertising campaign. Advertisements will appear in national publications read by manufacturing executives throughout the North and East.

Inquiries, as a result of this advertising, will be received and forwarded to all cooperating banks by the Bankers Digest, a Texas bank newspaper.

Already some advertising has been done, the publisher of Bankers Digest states, and among the most recent inquiries from manufacturers interested in moving their plants to Texas towns are that employ 100 and 200 people respectively. These inquiries have been forwarded to the participating banks for further follow up.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chris Meinecke Wednesday of last week were the following from Fort Stockton: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Georgia Harral, Mrs. Herman Saenger and Othro Adams.

County Clerk George Russell was authorized to close his office each Saturday at noon "if he

deems it expedient," in an order passed by the Crockett County Commissioners Court in session Monday of this week. The court also named County Judge Houston Smith and Commissioner Rob Miller to investigate and report back to the court on the advisability of purchasing a carryall for use in county road work.

Miss Posey Baggett is here from San Angelo for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Mrs. Sam Fowler and Fountain have returned after a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

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