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## Burned Church May Be Used As Public Building

### Plan Studied for Community Center, Offices, Teacherage

Plans are being studied by the county commissioners court to make use of the walls of the old Methodist church, destroyed by fire in 1942, for the construction of a combination public building which would be of immeasurable public benefit if the plan now being considered by the court is carried out.

The plan envisioned by the commissioners would make use of the building as a courthouse annex, to relieve congestion in the present county capitol, providing needed office space, and thus make possible the enlargement of the record storage space available to the county clerk, which is soon to become imperative.

The plan being studied by the commissioners as outlined by county Judge Houston Smith, would convert the standing walls into a three-story building, the first floor to be used as offices and for strictly county use, the second as a recreation center or community center available for use of the entire community, and the top floor made into apartments suitable for use as a teacherage.

The ruins of the church became property of the county by purchase after the congregation had secured another site for its new building, soon to be erected. The lot was originally deeded to the church by the county with the proviso that it should be sold back to the county when and if it should cease to be used for church purposes.

Records of the county clerk's office, which must be perpetually preserved, are becoming so voluminous, Judge Smith said, that it soon will be necessary to provide more space for the storage vaults. This change will take up much of the bottom floor of the courthouse, making additional office room necessary. Office space would be available for all agencies in one floor of the proposed annex.

Details of the community center floor, a place which would be available for public gatherings, dances, entertainments of various kinds and for general public use, would be worked out by a committee of citizens working with the court when the time comes for actual planning of the structure, the county judge said.

Use of the top floor as a teacherage, to be leased to the schools for such use, would help solve one of the most pressing problems of the local public school system—providing housing for its teachers—Judge Smith believes.

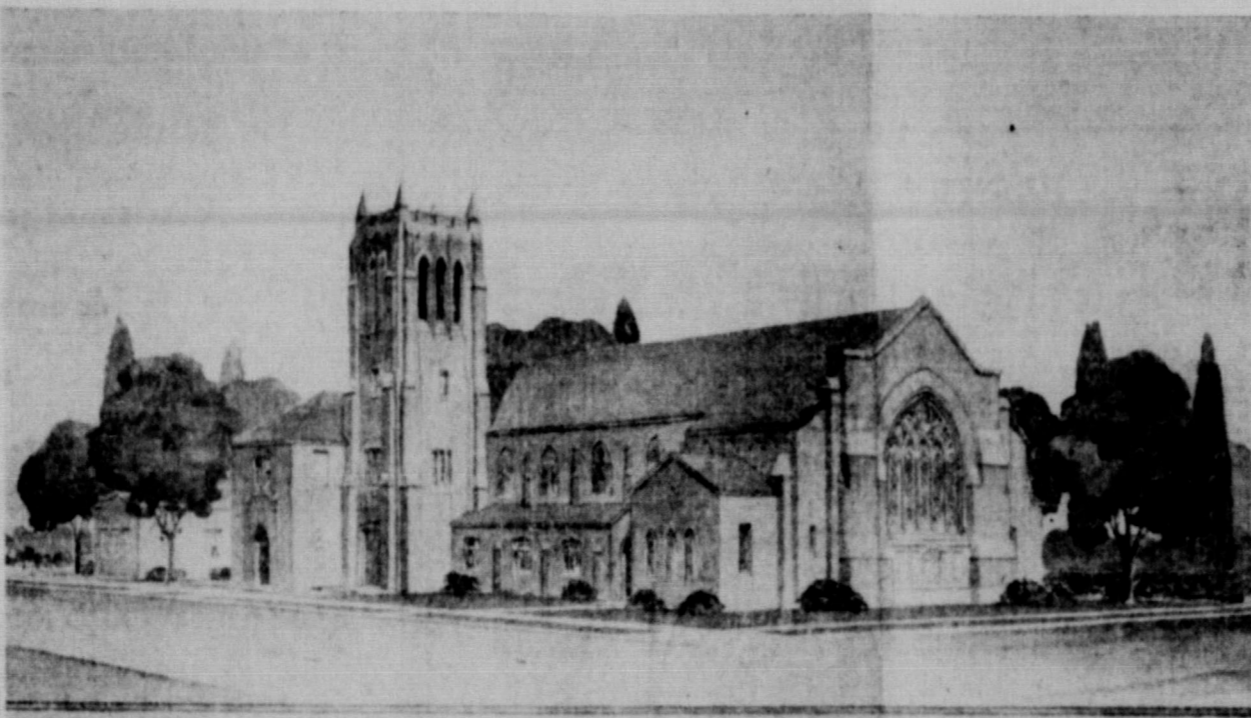
As a preliminary to further study of this proposed improvement, the court has had engineers examine the walls and their reports indicate that with small expenditure, the walls could be made as strong as ever.

## Frozen Foods Locker Plant Operation Is Described by Baker

Members of Ozona Rotary Club enjoyed an interesting and informative explanation of the operation of a frozen foods locker plant when Hubert Baker of Baker's Food Store and Locker Plant talked on that subject at the club luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Baker explained each step in the preparation of various classes of meats and other foods for storage in the lockers and described the different compartments in the plant, from the cooling room with a temperature at around 40 degrees, through aging room at a temperature of around 32 to 34 degrees, the deep freeze with a temperature to 15 degrees below zero and the locker room with around zero temperature.

The local plant operates a slaughter house in connection, doing custom butchering for locker plant customers and also for the store's meat market. The locker plant has nearly 300 lockers, all rented at present, Mr. Baker said.



First Methodist Church - Ozona, Texas - Unique and Strange Architects - Tubbeck

## PROPOSED NEW METHODIST CHURCH FOR OZONA

— Above is architect's drawing of the proposed new \$90,000 Methodist church to be built in Ozona. The imposing structure is to be erected on the corner lot, two blocks south of the main business section, which the congregation purchased soon after the old church was destroyed by fire in 1942. An active

building fund drive which has been in progress for the last few weeks among members of the church has swelled the fund to within a few thousand dollars of the \$90,000 goal set.

## Divorce Cases Grab Spotlight At Court Term

### 6 Separations Granted, 6 More Pending; No Indictments

Unusual for Crockett county was the large number of divorce suits pending when the September term of the 112th district court opened here Monday morning.

Judge J. B. Randolph of Junction, appointed last Thursday to the 112th bench succeeding the late W. C. Jackson who died of a heart attack in Sonora recently, presided over the court for the first time at the opening here. Judge Randolph impeached and charged the grand jury Monday morning and then spent the balance of the day hearing divorce cases.

The grand jury was in session but a few minutes, returning no bills.

Six divorce cases were heard at the Monday morning session, and six others are pending, possibly to be heard at a recessed session of the court scheduled for next Monday morning.

Divorces were granted Elvira Salinas against Ramon Salinas and Paulita San Miguel against Juan San Miguel, the plaintiff being granted custody of minor children in the latter case. Mariana Ortiz was granted divorce from Jesus Ortiz (with custody of minor children given the plaintiff. Reynaldo Lara won separation from Dora Lara, with custody of minor children given the defendant and defendant allowed to live in the home. The case of George Rice against Minerva Rice was dismissed.

The court docket contained seven civil suits, involving damages and to clear land titles, these too to be called next Monday. The petit jury, summoned for possible duty Tuesday morning was dismissed in advance and not required to report.

## Dictionary and Stand Given School Library

Muggins and Charlie Boy Davidson have presented the Ozona High School with a sheep skin bound Webster New International dictionary, second edition, with a very attractive oak stand. The gift was in honor of the pair's grandfather, the late Judge Charles E. Davidson. It will be available for student use in the high school library. An appropriate memorial plaque will be attached to the stand as soon as it can be secured. Supt. C. S. Denham announced.

Bobby Moore, recently discharged from the Army after several months of service in the European theatre with a railroad unit, was an Ozona visitor last week. Moore held the rank of sergeant.



J. B. Randolph

## J. B. Randolph of Junction Is Named District Judge

### Former Kimble Judge Is Appointed to Fill Jackson's Term

Governor Coke R. Stevenson last Thursday appointed his fellow-townsmen, Judge J. B. Randolph of Junction to the post of district judge of the 112th judicial district to succeed the late Judge W. C. Jackson, who died in a Sonora hotel September 8 following a heart attack suffered in the courtroom there.

Judge Randolph, former Kimble county attorney and county judge, assumed the duties of his new post when he mounted the bench here Monday morning of this week to open the regular September term of the district court in Crockett county. At the time of his appointment, Judge Randolph was serving as director of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservation near Livingston.

Judge Randolph served eight terms as Kimble county judge and prior to his first election in 1912 he served as a member of the state House of Representatives. His first public office was that of Kimble county attorney, from 1900 to 1904.

During his tenure as county judge, a \$2,000,000 road building program was completed in the county, with some 40 miles of modern highway constructed, and an additional \$200,000 appropriated for road and bridge improvement. A new courthouse was also constructed in that period and 90 per cent of the present school buildings in the county built.

Judge Randolph was born in Madison county May 21, 1874. His boyhood was spent there and in Coleman and San Saba counties. He moved to Junction in 1895.

Pvt. Dick Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, paid a brief visit to his family here the week-end. Pvt. Henderson has been transferred from Keesler Field in Mississippi to Amarillo, Texas.

## Lions to Meet Angelo Kittens in Opener Saturday

### Coach Sikes' Charges In Trim for Opening Encounter

Coach L. E. T. Sikes' 1945 football charges, defending champion of District 4B, will receive their baptism of fire on the home gridiron next Saturday afternoon when they open the pigskin season here against the San Angelo Kittens, B squad of San Angelo High School.

The season's opener will be a practice encounter for the Lions. In fact, the first two games of the new season will be non-district affairs, the second next week against the potentially powerful Owls of Reagan High, Big Lake.

Next Saturday afternoon's game is slated to get under way at 3 p. m. Admission charges will be 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for students. Officials who will work the game will be DeBerry of San Angelo, Ellison of Big Lake and Black of Big Lake.

Coach Sikes has announced the following probable starting lineup for the try against the Kittens: Ends — Don Cooke and Joe Corbell; Tackles — Don Hoover and Joe Perry; Guards — Bill Hoover and Bob Bissett; Center — Carlton Smith; Backs — Nat Read, quarter; Gordon Bufford, Bill Wilkins or Bernard Lemmons, halves; and Max Word, blocking back.

The Lions have been digging in each afternoon on the Powell Field gridiron getting in condition and learning new play in preparation for the season's defense of the district crown. The boys have been working out faithfully and are prepared to give their best in the coming season's battles.

In addition to the above starters, Coach Sikes has some potent reserve strength to bolster the team's chances. For the end positions Chris Perner may see service, but Joe Ross Hufstelder is out with injuries suffered in practice. Charles Ratliff and Lin Hicks will be available for the tackle slots, and Sam Perner and Charlie Boy Davidson will be on tap to relieve veteran Carlton Smith at center. Kerry Tandy and Leon Atkins are ready to go in the guard positions. For the backfield, Coach Sikes has Charles Snyder, Ray Piner, Jr., Jack Coates and Marshall Sweeten.

## DR. ARTHUR SMITH DEAD

Friends of the family here have learned of the sudden death in San Antonio Sunday morning of Dr. Arthur Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Rankin, pioneer residents of Crockett county. Dr. Smith, who was superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at San Antonio, died of a heart attack early Sunday morning.

## Ozona Paratrooper, Silver Star Winner, Among First in Japan

Sgt. W. C. Brock, Jr., paratrooper attached to the famous Eleventh Airborne Division, was among the first men of the 11th Airborne to land in Japan in the forces which initially occupied the Japanese islands, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brock of Ozona.

Sgt. Brock, a veteran of some of the fiercest fighting in the South Pacific, in Leyte and Luzon, winner of the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the Leyte campaign, has been in the Pacific nearly two years.

The airborne division was ready for any contingency in the landing in Japan, the Ozonan wrote. Fully armed and equipped, the paratroopers were prepared to jump to a landing if any opposition became apparent, he wrote. However, none developed and the entire force landed on the airfield which the Americans first seized.

## Toots Mansfield Sizzles to Easy Win over Edwards

### Champ Hangs up Record 11.1 Seconds on Calf in Local Match

Toots Mansfield of Rankin, world champion calf roper, pulled some of that championship stuff out of the bag here Sunday afternoon to thrill a big crowd of roping fans when he burned up the local arena with what is believed to be the fastest time ever registered there to mow down brother-in-law Sonny Edwards by a margin of 18.2 seconds on eight calves in the featured matched roping of the afternoon.

The champ left a blue blaze from the chute mouth on his fourth calf to wrap up the animal in a neat 11.9 seconds. His sixth calf was a little cantankerous and he took an ordinary 20.6 seconds, which must have irritated the master. Even though he was some 20 seconds ahead of his opponent, that seventh calf suffered from the misdoings of the sixth for Mansfield stretched him and looped his running gear in a blistering 11.1 seconds, declared by many rodeo fans to be the best time ever registered in a local arena.

Mansfield's total time on the eight calves was 117.7 seconds, while Edwards' was 135.9 tying his eighth, even though he registered a 12.5 on each of two calves and a 12.7 on another.

Ozona's Vic Montgomery played in hard luck to lose his match with Ted Powers of San Angelo. With a four-second lead at the sixth and last calf, Montgomery looped his calf in fair time, but arena officials discovered he had been turned the wrong calf and he doubled back to rope again. This time he drew a high kicking brute that landed a haymaker with a sharp hoof in the roper's mouth to lacerate lips and loosen teeth. The tussle with the man-killer was over in a total of 45.2 seconds and the Ozonan had lost the match, 137.5 to 112.8.

In other matched ropings of the afternoon, Tom Powers of Ozona defeated George Teague 112.3 seconds to 125.8. Harry Howard beat Howard Westfall 93.5 to 104.7 on six calves, Westfall roping only 5; Walton Poage trimmed Buddy Neal in a six-calf match, Poage's time 103.6 while Neal failed to catch his last calf, with a time of 90.3 on five. Kay Black was up on George Teague 125.7 to 162.8 in a six-calf match. P. C. Perner beat Curtis Short 92.6 to 162.6 on three calves, and Tom Powers took Kay Black 101.5 to 153.2 on six calves.

Two jack-pot ropings were reeled off in addition to the matched events. In the first, Buddy Neal was first with a time of 12.2; Toots Mansfield second in 12.5 and Harry Howard and Vic Montgomery tied for third with 13.7. In the second jack-pot Sonny Edwards won in 12.2 and Ted Powers was second in 12.6, with Walton Poage in third place in 13.9.

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## County Would Transfer Sewer To Water Dist.

### Commissioners and District Board Talk Over Proposal

A proposal which has been under discussion both among county officials and citizens generally since creation of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District, that of transferring ownership and management of the county-owned sewer system to the water district, has reached the stage of earnest discussion on the part of members of the board of directors of the water district and the county commissioners court, County Judge Houston S. Smith reported this week.

Although still in the stage of mere discussion, as the county judge explained, both sides are giving serious consideration to the merits of such a merger, details to be worked out if and when an agreement is reached.

The sewer system in use at present in Ozona was installed at county expense several years ago. For a time a nominal charge was made for each connection to the system, but of late years the county has maintained the system with no remuneration from users.

When the proposal for creation of the water control district for the purpose of purchasing and operating the local water work plant and distribution system was first launched it contemplated also purchase from the county of the sewer system, combining operation of both under the management of the district.

However, citizens petitioned the commissioners court at that time to withdraw the offer to combine the sewer system with the district-owned water plant and the effort to shift ownership of the sewer system from the county to the district was abandoned.

The county is at present paying the salary of a sewer supervisor to maintain the system and members of the court have pointed out that the present management of the water works could maintain the sewer system with but little if any additional expense, and by levying a reasonable use charge for connections could at least make the plant self-supporting and possibly realize some profit from its operation.

The plant is now to the point where it needs to be expanded, Judge Smith pointed out, and said that it was the plan of the commissioners court that the county would, as soon as labor and materials are available, make such improvements and additions as are necessary at this time and then turn the system over to the water district for operation.

"It would be a matter of taking the change out of one pocket and putting it in the other," the county judge said. "The system would remain the property of the people as it is now."

## Peggy Charnquist, Former Ozona Teacher To Wed Houston Man

BRADY, Sept. 14. — To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Peggy Charnquist, daughter of P. H. Charnquist of Austin, and William Robert Hinrichs of Houston, Mrs. Arvel W. Adams entertained with a party Thursday evening at her home.

The wedding will take place on Sept. 25. The bride-elect is Mrs. Adams' sister, Miss Mary Helen West assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. William Stephens of Comanche, Mrs. Robert Freeland, Mrs. O'Neal Archer, Mrs. Darrell Shelton, Mrs. Margaret Stephens and Mrs. Gene McCaleb, all of Brownwood. Miss Charnquist is the niece of Misses Maude and Edith Berquist and Mrs. Louis West of Brady. Last year she was employed as a teacher in the Ozona schools and was formerly a teacher in the San Angelo schools.

Mr. Hinrichs is associated with the Houston Post.

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THURSDAY SEPT. 20, 1945

**Junior Woman's Club Holds Brunch For First Meeting**

Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Mrs. C. O. Walker were hostesses at a brunch last Thursday morning for members of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club at the first meeting of that organization of the new season. The meeting was at the P. T. Robison home.

Mrs. P. L. Childress, president, greeted the members and guests and outlined some of the aims of the club for the year. She also introduced Mrs. Max Schneemann, sponsor from the Senior Woman's Club.

Roll Call was answered with the name and principal work of a famous woman. Mrs. Arthur Phillips talked on "The Woman You Want to Be," and Mrs. Bill Bissett gave "Let Me Fib Like a Lady."

The club's course of study for the year is "We Enter a New Era," a study of the world of today.

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The next meeting of the club will be on September 27 at the home of Mrs. James Baggett. The study topic for the day will be England.

**U. T. Professor Would Reveal Secret Of A-Bomb to Allies**

AUSTIN, Texas. — Should the United Nations be permitted to know the secret of the atomic bomb?

Yes, says, Dr. George W. Watt, University of Texas associate professor of chemistry who has spent two years in work related to the bomb.

"If the United Nations organization is going to be one capable of preserving peace, complete trust must be shown by all the Allied nations," Dr. Watt stated, "and it would certainly be a gesture in the right direction if we make this information available."

"It will be only a few years until the scientists of the other nations develop the bomb for themselves anyway," he continued, "therefore the refusal to disclose its composition now is only a short range gain."

The fact that the discovery has been made means that it will be

made again. Dr. Watt pointed out. And scientists will reach the same results in other nations in the future even if we do not give them the secret now.

**Greater Pan-American Cattle Show Nov. 9-15**

DALLAS, Texas. — The finest purebred Herefords from all over America will compete for a \$20,000 premium fund in what is expected to be the biggest postwar event of its kind at the State Fair Grounds Nov. 9-15, Fred F. Florence, chairman of the board of directors, announced.

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Special rodeo attractions include Calgary Red, a spectacular performer from Canada, gauchos from South America, Mexican cow-

boys and mounted square dances. Clowns and trick ropers and riders will engage in the perilous ranch sports which develop wherever cowboys get together anywhere in the Americas.

Pvt. Robert Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Sanderson, is here on a furlough visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

John R. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey. Pvt. Bailey has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Wash., but expects to be transferred to the west coast.

Mrs. John Shepperson has returned from California where she visited her husband, Lt. Shepperson, now stationed on the West Coast.

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1944 Gross Farm Income

Dairy Products.....	\$2,969,000,000	\$5,264,000,000
Poultry Products.....	2,295,000,000	
Hogs.....	2,796,000,000	
Cattle and Calves.....	2,607,000,000	
Sheep, Lambs and Wool.....	450,000,000	

And believe it or not, dairy products alone returned more money to farm families than the entire corn and wheat crops combined!

Any way you look at it, cows and chickens is a great industry. It is nation-wide, too. California and Texas are crowding close on the leaders—Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota, Iowa, and Pennsylvania. From millions of small dairy herds and chicken flocks in every state, as well as from large-scale operations, comes the enormous volume of dairy and poultry products that are such a vital source of our nation's food.

**LET'S KEEP THE MACHINE IN GEAR**  
In these days of mechanized farming practically everyone is familiar with the gears that make the wheels of tractors, combines, and other equipment go 'round. We know that should one gear be removed or get out of line—or even if a single gear-tooth is broken—the machine won't run smoothly, if at all.  
It is much the same with the livestock and meat industry. The three main gears are the producer, the processor and the retailer. When any one of these "driving gears" gets out of order, then the entire industry suffers. Coordination of their interests can contribute greatly to the smooth functioning of the industry as a whole. None of us gains by insisting too vigorously that our part of the industry is the only one which has problems that matter. We gain more by trying to look at our particular problems as they affect all of us. In other words, whatever hurts or helps the producer hurts or helps the processor and the retailer also.  
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Time to Reseed: September is a good time to reseed lands to either crested or western wheatgrass. The job may also be done in the late fall or early spring. For best results, try six to eight pounds of seed per acre drilled into grain, sudan, sorghum, millet or weed stubble. Land badly grown up to perennial weeds may first require heavy disking or even plowing before seeding.

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**Martha Logan's Recipe for SKILLET DINNER**  
Pan fry 1 lb. bulk sausage meat with 2 tablespoons onions until brown. Pour off the drippings. Add 2 cups cooked rice, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes and 1/2 cup chili sauce. Blend well. Cover and cook over very low heat for 30 minutes. Do not raise the cover. Serve with lettuce salad and crusty bread. Serves 6 to 8.

**CULL THE NON-LAYERS Now!**  
Hens in your flocks that are still producing eggs regularly in the early fall months are superior layers. They are the ones to save for breeding stock, writes H. L. Kempster, chairman of the department of poultry husbandry at the University of Missouri.  
Mr. Kempster says it's easy to select the good layers. They are the hens with white bleached shanks and with old, frayed and brittle plumage. The sick hens with yellow legs and smooth feathers are the ones that should be used for poultry meat. They should be culled out of your flock to make room for mature, ready-to-lay pullets now on the range. As it doesn't pay to sell laying hens, try to examine all individuals in your flock carefully. A red comb and moist, expanded vent are sure signs of a layer. If the vent is dry, puckered and yellow, you may be certain that hen has stopped laying for some time.

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### Sugar Rationing May Continue into 1946, USDA Predicts

COLLEGE STATION — The U. S. Department of Agriculture holds up the mirror to the world sugar situation and predicts that production for 1946 probably will be somewhat larger than this year. Notwithstanding, this will be insufficient to meet unrationed demands at current prices for sugar.

In a statement received by the A. M. College Extension Service, the U. S. Department of Agriculture forecasts that Cuban production may be slightly larger next year since the drought which reduced the 1944-45 yield appears to be broken. The outlook in Europe suggests a gradual increase in sugar beet production in the years ahead, and a similar increase normally would be expected

in the Philippines. Recovery in that area, however, may be slower because of the length of time necessary to reestablish cane fields and harvest a crop. World sugar supplies in 1945 are the smallest since the war commenced. Accordingly, supplies available to the United States this year will be about 20 per cent smaller than the quantity used in 1944, the statement says.

Nan Tandy left last week for Denton where she has enrolled in the Texas State College for Women. She is the daughter of Major and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Pvt. Burl Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, is here to spend a 10-day furlough from Camp Hood, Texas. Pvt. Sparks expects to be transferred to the west coast at the end of his furlough.

### Ozona Club Women Named to 6th Dist. Chairmanship Posts

Appointment of three members of the Ozona Woman's Club to chairmanships in the Sixth District organization of federated clubs was announced this week by Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Hubert Baker, new president of the Ozona Woman's Club, was appointed chairman of the District Research Department.

Mrs. Carl Colwick, was named chairman of the War Service Department of the district and Mrs. Stephen Perner as chairman of the Perry Cunningham Loan Fund.

### Jimmy Read Pledges Sigma Nu at Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas. — There are 144 new Greek lettermen on the University of Texas campus, the result of a fraternity rush week of smokers and parties.

These pledges, 33 more than last year, joined their "frat" during the second major rush week conducted by the fraternities during the year. Kappa Sigma and Alpha Tau Omega led pledging with fourteen new members.

The 144 new pledges include Jimmy Read of Ozona, Sigma Nu pledge.

### FOR SALE — TO HIGHEST BIDDER

The 16-foot self-oiling Aermotor windmill at the cemetery. Also 33-foot tower and 300-foot string of rods and 2 3/4 inch cylinder. Windmill and tower as they stand over the well — rods and cylinder on the ground.

Bids will be received by Joe North to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 6. The Cemetery Association reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. R. Baggett, Chairman Water Committee

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### THE LOW-DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

One thing our U. S. A. could do, and pronto, is to sit down and dope out where we will be coming out 10 years hence, if we keep on putting in more of our time and money taking care of folks in foreign countries versus our own folks here in Montana and Kentucky and South Carolina and 45 other states.

It is okay to be a Christian and think about your neighbor, and help if you can, but it is not being a Christian or having horse-sense to neglect your own family and let it hustle for itself — or go hungry.

We may be nearer the bottom of the barrel than we think. And when we do hit bottom, what country will offer us a loan, or present us a gift? Once we are on our uppers, other nations will give us the cold shoulder — which is human nature. Why didn't the guy, they will say, have some gumption when he was flush versus acting like his sock was a mile deep, and had no bottom.

When some foreign country — except Finland — sends us a check and pays up, it is gonna make a man bitin' a mountain lion, look puny and sick — as news.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Newton of St. Louis left last week for their homes after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Pvt. L. B. Cox, III recently stationed at Douglas, Ariz., is here for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. Pvt. Cox is being transferred to Amarillo, Texas.

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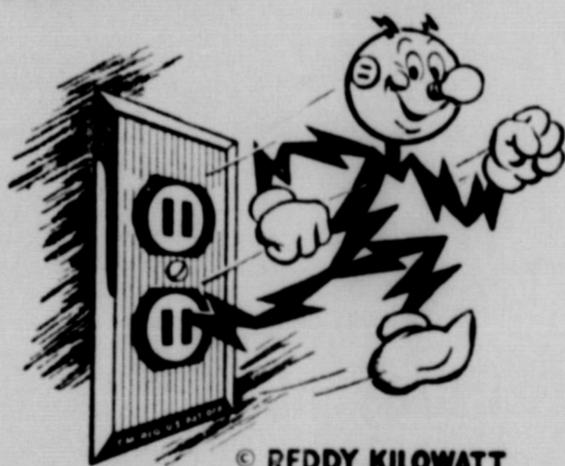
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**Essential Functions Of AAA Retained in Streamlined USDA**

Reorganization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced by Secretary Anderson retains essential functions of local administrations and recognized local farmer committees by giving them additional responsibilities. Reorganization is strictly administrative, the agency points out, and does not affect present farm legislation such as Soil Conservation, Domestic Allotment Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, which are still on the books to help farmers deal with farm problems.

It will be some time before streamlining of the activities involved can be completely effective, since the new Production Marketing Administration consolidates functions previously performed by 14 agencies of the Department. At any rate, administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program, commodity loans, and milk, butterfat, beef and sheep payments will continue without change under the elected county committees. Additional functions will be added to the work of the county committees as the reorganization plan is perfected.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and her father, Elam Dudley, went to Austin last week to bring home Mrs. Ingham's daughter, Mrs. Nelson Boothe, who recently received her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas. Mr. Dudley visited friends in Buda before returning home.

Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. George Bunker entertained with a dinner and dance at the Henderson home Saturday night honoring Roy Henderson, Jr.

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**Navy Enlistment Campaign Is Launched**

HOUSTON, Texas. — Men to man history's mightiest fleet as it prowls the world to maintain peace will be recruited in an immediate national drive according to Lieut. Comdr. Jack Beebe, Officer in Charge of Navy Recruiting in Southern Texas.

"Texans, military and civilian, played so memorable a role for the Navy in its phase of winning the war that we are now being called upon to support another great objective, maintenance of the peace," Commander Beebe said. "So great was the response of Texans in those dark, desperate days of 1942, when our own cruiser Houston was but one of the many victims of the treacherous enemy, that in the minds of Americans Texas almost has become a naval entity in itself. That tradition must be maintained by volunteers to keep the peace we not so precious a cost to fellow Texans and fellow Americans."

Commander Beebe announced that voluntary enlistments again are being received directly by the Navy, in accordance with a recent presidential decree. Enlistments are being accepted for the regular Navy from those 17 to 30 years of age for four year terms and from those 17 to 50½ for the Naval Reserve for the duration of the national emergency plus six months. For those men who have not yet reached 18, and enlist with the

consent of their parents, the term of enlistment is only until they reach their majority on their twenty-first birthday.

**Howard Lemmons Gets Commission at Benning**

FORT BENNING, Ga. — (Special) Howard Max Lemmons of Ozona, Texas, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lt. Lemmons is the son of Mrs. Ben Lemmons of Ozona, Texas.

The new lieutenant enlisted in the Army Aug. 11, 1942 and served with the Military Police, E. T. O. before taking the Officer Candidate Course four months ago. He held the rank of P. F. C. before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Ozona High School at Ozona, Texas and attended SMU at Dallas, Texas.

**Eliminate Preference Rating Requirements On Farm Purchases**

Miss Betty Bratcher, local administrative officer, has been advised by the State AAA office that with the war's end, there is no further need for priorities on certain items of merchandise, formerly required through the AAA office.

Effective Sept. 10, county AAA committees will not issue any more preference ratings for copper wire. The lumber situation is eased, too, and the state office advised that until October 1 only ratings for maintenance, repair and operating purposes or in emergency cases will be issued. After that date, the AAA will no longer be required to issue preference ratings under any circumstances. Neither are ratings required for the purchase of engines for farm use, such as light plants, etc.

**Hughes Test on Shannon Shut Down**

J. K. Hughes Oil Co. No. 1 Shannon estate, 1¼ miles north of Ledge No. 1 Bouscaren, Clear Fork lime discovery in the Noelke (Seven Rivers) pool in western Crockett county, shut down for orders at 4,997 feet in lime. No increase in oil since the outpost tested five barrels daily had been reported.

The Hughes extension attempt ran low. It is 330 from the south, 4290 feet from the east line of section 28-GG-Martha T. Wilton. It was reported in some quarters that drilling of another test to the Clear Fork on the same lease is being considered.

John I. Moore No. 1 Half-Bivins, wildcat west of the Noelke field, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 65-1-I&GN, was drilling at 3,546 feet in lime.

Lion No. 1 Mrs. A. D. Neal, slatted Ellenburger wildcat in north-eastern Crockett County, C SE SW 66-BB-TCRR, had reached 5,835 feet in shale.

**Visitors to McDonald Observatory Admitted By Appointment Only**

AUSTIN, Texas — Admission to the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory, located near Fort Davis in West Texas, will be by appointment on the "open nights" the fourth Wednesday of each month, Dr. Otto Struve, director, has announced.

Because of lack of accommodations for more than 200 visitors at one time, and lack of time, persons wishing to visit the Observatory must write to Dr. Struve for admission cards. These cards will be good only for the open night requested, and the applicant must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive his cards. Dr. Struve should be addressed as McDonald Observatory, Fort Davis, Texas.

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