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## Plymouth To Drill 7 Tests In Olson Block In Crockett

### 3 On J. W. Owens Land, 2 On Shannon, 1 Each Noelke, Schlomack

Plymouth Oil Co. Monday filed with the Railroad Commission District 7-C office in San Angelo notices of intention to drill seven tests on its Olson block in western Crockett county, recently acquired from John I. Moore of Midland and Olson Oil Co. of Tulsa.

The tests will seek to expand the Olson pool west and south and to close a gap between the discovery producer on land of the Noelke Livestock Co. and the fourth and latest well, approximately 1 1/4 miles to the north and slightly west.

The four producers are almost in a direct north and south line 1 3/4 miles long, the three to the north being on the ranch of the late J. M. and Margaret Shannon estate.

Three of Plymouth's new operations will be on the ranch of J. W. Owens of Ozona, two on the Shannon estate ranch and one each on land of the Noelke Livestock Co. and of Mrs. Dora Schlomack of Lampasas.

All the tests are scheduled to be drilled with rotary to 2,500 feet unless production is obtained shallower. No. 1-O Owens is due to get under way June 10 and No. 3-O Shannon and 1-M Shannon on June 15; the others are slated to start as soon as permits are granted.

Plymouth No. 1-M Owens will be 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 9-GG-T&NO, on a 1,900-acre lease, 2,310 feet south (Continued on Last Page)

## Blanks Available To Apply For War Ration Book Three

### Postoffice Distributing Blanks; To Be Mailed By June 10

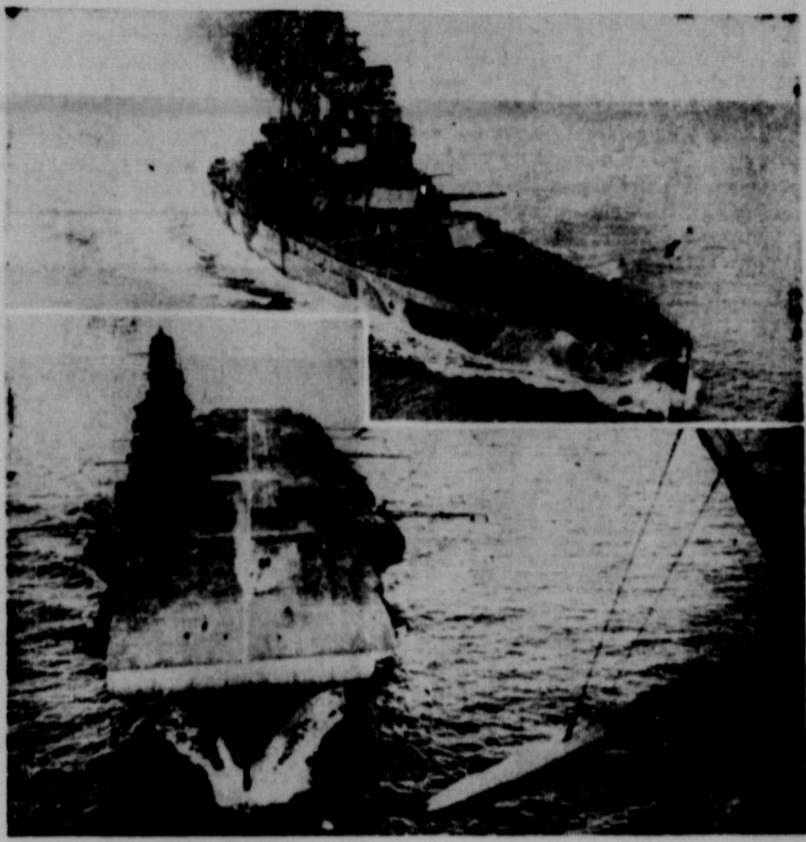
Application blanks which are to be used in securing War Ration Book No. 3, replacing Book No. 2 used in the purchase of processed foods and meats, are being distributed through the post office here this week, the postoffice department cooperating with the OPA in getting the application blanks into the hands of the people, thus avoiding another registration day.

One application blank must be filled out for each family group, or group of persons who are related by blood or marriage or adoption, and who regularly live at the same address. Persons temporarily away from home, for a period of 60 days or less, such as students, travelers, hospital patients, etc., must be included in the family group application. Persons living at the same address but not related must file separate applications. A person must be included in only one application for War Ration Book 3. Members of any branch of the armed forces and inmates of institutions of involuntary confinement such as prisons and insane asylums may not apply.

The completed application blanks must be mailed between June 1 and June 10. Beginning June 20, the new ration books will be deposited in the postoffices at the various mailing centers of the OPA for delivery to the addressee by ordinary mail.

The only information required in the application blanks is the name and date of birth of each person for whom application is made. Applicants are reminded of the necessity for printing or writing plainly the name of the person to whom the new ration book is to be mailed, at the top of the card, for this name is to be used under the window of the mailing envelope in which the new book is to be mailed.

## Additions to Great Britain's Fleet



The sea-power of the United Nations gets two powerful new additions in these new British war vessels pictured at sea for the first time as full-fledged members of the British navy. At top is the super-battleship H.M.S. Howe. At bottom is the H.M.S. Indomitable, modern air-power carrying giant.

## Rotarians Hear History Of Border Patrol Service

### Interesting Story Of Colorful Service Is Told To Club

History of a colorful government service about which few civilians know a great deal, the United States Immigration Service Border Patrol, was told in interesting fashion to members and guests of the Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday by A. D. Brandon, Border Patrol Inspector, stationed here.

Organized in 1924 primarily to prevent illegal entry of aliens into the United States, the Border Patrol has been expanded in recent years, especially since the outbreak of war, until it is now one of the most vital of our law enforcing agencies, one on which the nation leans heavily as its protection from enemies both from within and from without.

With more than 8,000 miles of border to patrol, the service had but a few over 800 men until 1940 when Congress authorized its increase to 1,600 men. As an example of the type of men sought by the service, Mr. Brandon said, there were 40,000 applications on file for places in the service after the expansion was announced and after the severe mental and physical examinations, only 200 men were acceptable to the service out of the 40,000 applicants.

Statistics available on the number of arrests, seizures, etc. made by the Border Patrol in the 16 years from 1924 to 1940, were given by the speaker to show the effective work which was done by the small group of pioneers in the service. The Patrol has not yet been brought up to the full strength authorized by Congress, Inspector Brandon said, there being only about 1,200 men at present.

Besides its work of guarding against illegal entry of aliens into the United States, the service is charged with enforcement of the alien registration act, cooperates with all law enforcement agencies and since the outbreak of war has had its duties multiplied many fold, even to tracking down spies and subversive elements in the nation, the inspector said.

One of Inspector Brandon's most interesting experiences, he said, was an assignment shortly after the declaration of war by the United States on the Axis powers as guard over the interned personnel of the Japanese, Italian and German embassies, held in swank resort hotels in Virginia and West Virginia—at the expense of their respective governments, Mr. Brandon explained.

## Hubbard Leases Wilson Motor Co. Service Department

Cecil Hubbard, who has rendered service on automobiles of Ozonans for many years, has leased the service department of the Wilson Motor Co. effective June 1 and after that date again will be in business for himself in the field of mechanical service.

Mr. Hubbard served several years as mechanic for local Ford agencies and has held other shops under lease arrangement, being employed until recently at the North Motor Co.

In his new location, beginning next Tuesday, Mr. Hubbard will be equipped to service all make cars, and will have all available parts for popular make cars.

## Nearly 2 Inches Of Rain Drenches Most Of County

### General Rains Bring Relief From Threat Of Drouth

After waiting three months of the new year without moisture in quantity sufficient to do any good, the ranch country finally received the general rainfall that, for the time at least, put an end to a serious drought threat.

Moisture totalling nearly two inches fell here over the week-end and most of the county was covered by the drenching falls, totals varying in different areas but good rains reported from a wide swath of the range country.

With only 1.13 inches of rain recorded here for the first four months of this year, the good month of May has come to the rescue in fine fashion so far. Two light rains, one of .45 of an inch in January and one of .43 of an inch in March, with a quarter inch fall in the whole shower month of April constituted the first four months of rainfall here, February bringing no moisture at all.

So far in May, in five different showers, including the fine rains of the past week-end, the month has brought 3.1 inches of badly needed rain, quarter inch falls being recorded on May 2 and 10 at the Joe Oberkamp gauge, .8 on the 14th, and 1 inch and .8 in the week-end falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox and Bud and Miss Mary Perner will leave early Saturday morning for Dallas to attend commencement exercises at Southern Methodist University Monday evening. Miss Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, will receive her bachelor's degree in music from S.M.U. at the Monday evening exercises.

## Graduates Stress American Ideals In Commencement

### Impressive Patriotic Pageant Marks Finale Of School Year

Exemplifying the attitude of American youth in examining the issues, pushing aside the veil of conflicting ideas and putting its finger on the freedoms and opportunities of the American way of life for which it is willing to fight—and die if needs be—members of the graduating class of Ozona High School threw out the challenge to enemies of America in a pageant presented as a feature of the 1943 commencement exercises in the auditorium Thursday evening.

"For This We Fight," a patriotic pageant, proved an inspiring and dramatic expression of American ideals and America's determination to defend them, and to forever erase from the world the recurring threat against them. Members of the class of 23 graduates entered into the spirit of the pageant with serious purpose and by their able presentation made a deep impression on the audience.

The pageant was arranged and directed by Miss Hazel Kirbie, high school English teacher and sponsor of the Senior class. Music was provided by Mrs. Jack Parker, the former Vera McCaleb, a member of the class.

Class participants in the impressive program, who were later awarded their high school diplomas at the hands of Max Schneemann, president of the school board, were Wayne Babb, Roy Coates, L. B. Cox, III, Jimmy Farr, Dick Henderson, Charles McDonald, Virgil Oden, Henry Patrick, Jack Sawyer, Bland Tandy, Lorain Wyatt, Priscilla Baker, Louise Bean, Joy Coates, Barbara Joslin, Florence Luther, Ethel Mayes, Vera McCaleb, Lottie Jo Owens, Mary Perner, Rozelle Pharr, Margaret Russell and Zella Lee Thurman.

Scholarship awards, one offered by the University of Texas to the highest ranking student of the graduating class went to Rozelle Pharr and scholarship awards to the highest ranking girl and the highest ranking boy, offered by Southern Methodist University went to Miss Pharr and to L. B. Cox, III.

## San Angelo Piano Teacher Considers Class Here In Fall

A San Angelo girl, Miss Jean Glass, who will graduate in June from the Kansas City Conservatory of Music in Kansas City, Mo., is considering coming to Ozona with the opening of the school year in the fall to establish a class in piano.

Miss Glass has been in correspondence with C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, with reference to locating here to succeed Miss Ruth Graydon, who has announced that she would not return next year.

Miss Glass is a graduate of Christian College of Columbia, Mo., and for the past two years has been studying in the Kansas City Conservatory. She has been given permission to appear in recital in the High School auditorium here and may be heard sometime around the middle of June.

After six months in overseas service, somewhere in the Pacific, Welton H. Bunger, Jr., of Ozona, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Lt. Bunger entered officer training at Quantico, Va., immediately after his graduation from A & M College. He was shipped to the Pacific battle area in October of last year and is believed to have been in action in the Guadalcanal fighting.

Dr. Marvin Rape, serving his internship in a San Antonio hospital, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape.

## 5-Year-Old Baffles Mother With Accurate Airplane Description

Everybody is more or less air-minded these days, especially the youth of the land and more particularly those young men who are approaching military age and see an opportunity to learn to fly under Uncle Sam's tutelage in the Air Corps.

But no 17-year-old boy, not even the most enthusiastic pilot in Uncle Sam's fighting forces is more air-minded than one five-year-old Ozona lad.

Little Bob West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, has always had a passion for airplanes. A model airplane among his Christmas gifts, for instance, overshadowed all other gifts. And now that everybody is learning the shape, the particular characteristics, etc. of the different American fighting planes, Bob is by no means being left behind. Though he has started to kindergarten, he hasn't learned to read. But he does know his airplanes.

The other day a P-38, the twin fuselage fighter plane of the U. S. Army, flew over Ozona. Bob was out in the yard playing. A few minutes later he went into the house and his mother asked what he had been doing.

"I been watching that Lockheed P-38 Lightning airplane," he replied. And his mother was sure that the word "airplane" was for her benefit, otherwise she might have been still a bit confused about just what it was he was watching.

## May Contingent Of Selectees Off To Fort Bliss

### Two Groups Leave On Separate Days For Induction Station

Crockett county's May contingent of selectees left this week in two groups for the induction station at Fort Bliss in El Paso to be examined by Army examiners for possible induction into active military service.

A group of seven Latin-American men composed the first shipment leaving Tuesday afternoon. In the party were Bill Munoz, Francisco Cardenas, Guadalupe Castillo, Francisco Fierro, Reynaldo Lara, Ignacio Mendez and Nicolas Ramirez.

The second group left by bus Wednesday afternoon for the same station. In this party were Ray A. Boyd, Clifford Brown, Noble Elton Smith and J. H. Stevens leaving from Ozona, and Raymond Martinez, Francisco Juarez, Espiridon Ortiz and Cyril Pingleton being transferred to other boards where they reside for transportation to the induction station.

One local registrant who was included in the May call from this county, Robert H. Webb, is in a San Angelo hospital suffering from a fractured skull resulting from a fall from a horse on the Troy Williams ranch last week. Floyd Lorain Wyatt, recently sworn in as an aviation cadet and now awaiting assignment, is listed for credit on the call.

Virgil Oden, a member of this year's Ozona High School graduating class, will study dramatics this summer at the Pasadena Playhouse in Pasadena, Calif. He left last week for California with Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer, who is on her way to visit her husband, Air Cadet Nussbaumer, who is in training in California.

Billy Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona and a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, has passed his examinations and has been accepted as a flying cadet in the U.S. Army Air Corps. As soon as the school year closes he will return to Ozona and upon call will report for final acceptance and be sworn in, then to be on reserve until called into active service.

## 9 Teachers Are Named To Posts In Local System

### 7 Have Accepted And 2 Expected To Accept; 4 Vacancies Left

Using tactics of a Hollywood talent scout, C. S. Denham, superintendent of Ozona schools, has filled nine of the thirteen vacancies in the teaching staff of the local school system for the 1943-44 term, seven of them definitely accepted and two expected to send in their acceptances within the next few days.

Four vacancies yet remain, the superintendent said, and a search is being made for experienced teachers to fill these positions. The unfilled posts are those of first and second grade teachers, home economics in high school and an additional teaching position to be created in the Latin-American school with the beginning of the new term.

Miss Leslye Ruth Martin, whose home is in Waco, has accepted the position as third grade teacher in the Latin-American school, Supt. Denham announced. Miss Martin is a graduate of Baylor University, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree this Spring.

Miss Lula Mae Starnes, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Starnes of Ozona, will teach English and geography in the Latin-American school. Miss Starnes was graduated from Abilene Christian College with a B. A. degree and has three years of teaching experience. She taught last year in the public schools of Avoca, Texas.

Miss Virginia Sue Moore of Palestine, Texas, will teach Spanish and history in High School, the superintendent announced. Miss Moore is a 1943 graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree at commencement exercises at that institution this Spring.

Miss Jean Heaton, who is being graduated this Spring from Texas State College for Women at Denton, with a Bachelor of Science degree in musical education, (Continued on Last Page)

## Mrs. L. K. Brown To Direct Kerrville Youth Assembly

### Young People Group To Open June 14; Intermediates June 21

Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown of Ozona has been named director of the 1943 Adventure Assembly for boys and girls 12 to 15 years of age, held annually on the Methodist Assembly grounds at Kerrville under sponsorship of the Board of Education, Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, according to announcement by H. M. Ratliff of Austin, executive secretary of the board.

The annual camp for Young People, ages from 15 to 23, will begin a week earlier, on June 14, and will continue for one week.

The Adventure Assembly this year will be held June 21-28, for one week only, the secretary announced. "It has seemed best to have one week this year on account of the difficulty of getting workers, making arrangements for food, and the fact that more of the boys and girls will be working part time this summer," Mr. Ratliff said in his announcement.

Mrs. Brown as director of this year's Assembly will be assisted by a group of capable leaders in the classes and hobby groups. A number of Ozona young people are expected to attend the two programs. No formal application blank is necessary, the only requirement being that persons who plan to attend notify Mrs. Brown or Mr. Ratliff. The fee is \$9.85 for each week, which includes room, board and registration.

Rev. Brown will teach one of the courses during the last week of the assemblies.

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THURSDAY MAY 27, 1943 TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE

Government seizure of the coal mines is the culmination of class legislation administered by class conscious political agencies. If the present labor laws are not amended and henceforth administered with an eye to justice rather than social prejudice, government seizure of private activity will be neither temporary nor confined to the coal industry.

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Don C. Baldwin, Scout executive of the Concho Valley Council, with headquarters in San Angelo, was an Ozona visitor Tuesday, conferring with local Boy Scout leaders. Mr. Baldwin was a guest at the noon luncheon of the Ozona Rotary Club, sponsor of Troop 53.

Veteran of Desert Victory Greet Dad



Lt. Richard Wood, late of the King's Royal Rifles and the British Eighth army, is shown telling his father, Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, his story of the great victory over Gen. Rommel's Afrika Korps. Lieutenant Wood lost both legs in a Stuka dive-bomber attack. Another son of Lord Halifax was killed at El Alamein, Africa.

17-Year-Olds May Enlist In Reserves

The Army of the United States at the present time is offering the 17 year old men an opportunity to enlist in the service of their country. First, those qualified for aviation cadet (air crew) training may enlist in the air forces Enlisted Reserve Corps. Secondly, those who are unable to qualify for air crew training may enlist in the General Enlisted Reserve Corps.

None of these young men will be called to active duty prior to their eighteenth birthday, but in every instance will be called to active duty within six months after they have reached their eighteenth birthday. Each and every one of them in the Enlisted Reserve Corps may, upon completion of their basic training, submit an application for Officer's Candidate School. Upon successful completion of this school they will be commissioned a second lieutenant, Army of the United States.

There is also opportunity for those men, 18 and 20 years of age, inclusive, to qualify for aviation cadet (air crew) training with the possibility of five months college training, before actual air crew training begins.

HANNAH'S GRANDPARENTS

Air Cadet and Mrs. Ed Lewis of Abilene are the parents of an 8 1/2 pound boy born in Abilene Monday night. And that makes Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona grandparents. Mrs. Lewis is the former Dorothy Hannah. Mrs. Hannah is in Abilene with her daughter and new grandson, both of whom are reported doing fine. Cadet Lewis is in basic flight training at Gardner Field in Tatt, California.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those friends who sent me graduation gifts. Stanley Williams

Lee Rochester, manager of the Boehme's Bakery in San Angelo was a business visitor in Ozona Wednesday.

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Stewing about what is to become of these plants is sure hunting for something to stew about. The ammunition and food and clothing and all items used up, are not being stirred into a problem. The plants to build these things, etc., are just a part of the war expense. Tear 'em down when the war is over and charge everything off, same as wool, or copper, or steel. Otherwise they will be an everlasting nuisance.

And using the present moment to cast some kind of left handed criticism upon business and treat it as a suspect, is sure bad taste. If the U.S.A. had not some big outfits to build guns, Old Adolph might some day soon be sailing up our old Potomac—and the folks there who point fingers at business would be under the best.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

NEW WAY TO GET CANNING SUGAR

Sugar for home canning can be obtained by using stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One, instead of "sugar allowance coupons" as previously announced. Each stamp is worth five pounds. Consumers who require more than five pounds per person for canning will apply to their local ration boards for an additional allowance.

Mrs. Joe Graben of Abilene was here on business and to visit friends this week.

Jill Kirby, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby, spent several days in a San Angelo hospital this week under treatment for an attack of pneumonia. The child has been returned to her home here and is reported recovering.

Hugh Childress went to a San Angelo hospital this week for treatment.

Terrell County Grease Doing Double Duty

The first 100-pound shipment of grease salvaged by Terrell county housewives is ready to go, according to Greene Cooke who is handling storage and shipping of the greases turned in by local people.

Besides going to the War Department to be used in producing high explosives, shells, and bullets for the benefit of the axis, all monies received from the sale of the grease goes into the local Red Cross fund. No contributor of grease is paid for her donation and Mr. Cooke is handling the grease without charge. Payment ordinarily received by housewives plus the amount usually paid to the market man for handling, all goes into the fund.

Housewives are reminded that all greases possible should be saved, strained and placed in a can or glass container and placed in the refrigerator or other place. When the container is full it should be taken at once to the Cooke market and left with Mr. Cooke. No spoiled grease is wanted.—Sanderson Times.

E. H. Garner, principal of the Ozona Junior High School, has accepted summer employment at Joe Oberkamp's store in Ozona. L. B. T. Sikes, high school principal, and Coach Elmo McCook are also employed this summer, both working with the R. B. Myles Drilling Co.

Miss Kathryn Word, daughter of Mrs. H. O. Word of Fort Stockton, and a former Ozona resident, received her bachelor of science in home economics from Mary Hardin-Baylor College at commencement exercises held recently. Miss Word is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Miller of Ozona.

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Sgt. Lee Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley, arrived this week for a few days visit with his family and friends. Sgt. Dudley is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He is on a 13-day furlough.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday the 3 day of June, 1943, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Crockett County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1943, and any and all persons interested in taxing business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. George Russell County Clerk Crockett County, Texas 10th day of May, 1943.



"On Target"

Suddenly brilliant shafts of light stab the ink of darkness. Pinioned at the end of each beam are the targets that fly by night. The men at their stations are quiet, tense. From the director comes an abrupt shout: "On target." Then pandemonium reigns as the big 90's go into action. Ack-Ack punctuates the sky. The crews yell at streamers of dull red trace the path of Axis planes as they plummet crazily to earth.

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### Farm Program to Stress Greater Food Production

State AAA Committee Meet Lays Plan For Next Year

COLLEGE STATION, May 26—Agricultural production during 1942 averaged six percent above 1936 years preceding 1933, when the AAA first came into existence, according to Walker, of Washington, assistant regional AAA director, told cultural leaders here last week. Before the group drafted plans for the 1944 program, Walker said production has averaged nearly 13 percent larger since 1937, when the present farm program, which stresses conservation, was created through an act of Congress. The two-day meeting which attracted Texas farm leaders and representatives, was called by the state AAA committee, of which Slaughter, Wharton, is chairman. Final recommendations of the group emphasized more soil conservation and soil-building practices for the 1944 program, which will be designed to obtain maximum production of food and feed needed in the war program. Walker pointed out that farmers have not received due recognition for their all-out efforts in the war program, and added that last year's crop was one of record production but that the greatest increases were in those commodities which contributed most to the production of the war at home and abroad. Americans have consumed eight percent more food per person during the past two years than they did during the boom years of 1928 and 1929, the AAA official said. "The production of food products in 1942 was 28 percent larger than in the World War year 1918," he explained, and declared that current shortages of some food commodities is the result of unprecedented wartime needs, rather than a failure on the part of American agriculture. "The AAA program has never been one of security and it never will be," Walker continued. "It is a program of adjustment, in which a proper balance is maintained between demand and supply. Only through a program such as this is it possible to produce the food supplies needed to meet war demands." He predicted further shifts from less essential to vitally needed crops during 1944.

### U-Boat's Officer Addresses Mates



After the 33 survivors of a German submarine were landed at an Atlantic port they were given a hearty meal. Here the executive officer of the sub repeats in German instructions given him by U. S. navy officers as the crew ate. The sub was sunk by depth charges and gunfire from the coast guard cutter Icarus.

Proceeding the state-wide meeting, community AAA committees of all Texas counties were asked for suggestions to improve the operation of the 1944 program. These ideas were consolidated in county and district meetings from which the state leaders drafted recommendations. In this manner, the national farm program will convey the wishes of the majority of farmers.

### Open Quotas In U. S. Marines For Boys Seventeen Years Old

Seventeen-year-old boys are now needed by the United States Marines as volunteers, Major D. M. Taft, officer in charge of the Marine Recruiting District of San Antonio, announced today. Quotas for the Marine volunteer reserve have been reopened to let boys in this age group enlist as volunteers, the Marine officer pointed out. They must have their birth certificates and parents' consent and pass the Marine physical examination to be enlisted. Then they will be sent home on an inactive status for call at a future date, probably within two months. "Texas led in men in the Marines when volunteering was allowed and it has a good chance to lead in enlistments of the 17-year-old class," Major Taft declared. "They need not wait to register for selective service, but can come on into the Marines now."

Full information is available at Marine Recruiting Stations in Austin, Beaumont, Houston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

### RATIONING AT A GLANCE

**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943. Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds from June 1 until midnight August 15.

**CANNING SUGAR**—Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book One valid for 5 pounds of sugar each through Oct. 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing boards.

**COFFEE**—Stamp No. 23 in Book No. 1 for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound from April 26 until midnight, May 30. Stamp No. 24 valid for 1 pound of coffee beginning May 31, expires on June 30.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15. Stamp No. 18 becomes valid June 16 for one pair of shoes.

**MEATS, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS** (including butter), **CHEESES**, **CANNED FISH**—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week. Red Stamps, E, F, G, and H, expire May 31. Red Stamps J, K, L, M, and N expire June 30 and become valid as follows: J, May 23; K, May 30; L, June 6, M, June 13; and N, June 20.

### LONGER FURLOUGH GRANTED

The War Department has authorized extension of the furlough period between the day of induction and the date men must report for duty from seven days to fourteen days. This change will be made in all commands not later than July 1. After July 1, but before September 1, the period will be increased from fourteen days to twenty-one days.

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### RENEW GAS RATIONS BY MAIL

The country's 25,000,000 car owners and 160,000 motorcycle owners may renew their present basic gasoline rations ("A" and "D" coupon books) by mail. Motorists and motorcycle owners outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area will pick up a simple application form about June 22 at a place designated by local ration boards. The form must be filled out and mailed to the War Price and Rationing board with (a) the signed back cover of the present "A" book and (b) the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made. All new "A" books should reach the motorists by mail before July 21.

### SCOUTING FOR SCRAP

More than a million Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will tramp the woods and valleys of America this summer on a new kind of scouting expedition. They will be exploring for heavy scrap iron that can later be brought in to collection points. Overnight camps will permit the boys to cover a wider territory and to carry some light scrap back to collection trucks.

**You Can't Depend on Isolated Hydro-Electric Power, Eh, Mr. Goebbels?**

Allied bombers this last week hit Herr Goebbels in one of his most vulnerable spots. Bombs—and mines—rained upon two of Hitler's biggest dams, knocking out hydro-electric plants which provided power for much of Nazi-land's wartime industry.

"Rail and Highway Dredges and Power Plants Swept Away and Whole Industrial Centers Wrecked" read the newspaper headline.

Of course, crafty Herr Goebbels wouldn't actually post the sign seen above: "This war industry closed for lack of electric power."

But that, in fact, had already happened, even before the latest bombing raid on Nazi hydro plants. Power shortages have hampered German factories. With all their other substitutes, the Nazis haven't yet been able to invent an ersatz electricity!

West Texas—and all America—is more fortunate. There's no power shortage here! And we're not dependent on hydro-power... which, as the Germans have learned, is vulnerable to enemy airmen while at the same time constituting a man-made flood menace.

We have more electric power than all the Axis nations combined. And our war industry, powered by the electric companies under American business management (companies like the West Texas Utilities which are supplying over 90% of this nation's electricity) has been without ample power for all its needs!

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Transmission lines are so linked together that power is automatically switched from one region to another in event of mishap. It's the most dependable system the world has ever known.

While Goebbels posts his "Closed" signs, free American men and women—permitted to plan, invent and create in the democratic way—are building the weapons of war which hasten the day of Victory... posting another sort of sign: *Danger, Adolf—Americans at Work!*

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all members of the Senior Class, Miss Kirbie, Mr. Denham and all the others for the nice flowers given us to wear at commencement exercises and for your thoughtfulness in remembering our darling boy on this occasion. We are so proud to know that you thought of him and of us and we appreciate it more than we can ever tell you.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin and Louise

Mrs. Jesse Marley, Jr., and small son, Jesse III, came home Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Box, at Hastings, Okla. Mrs. Olie Snipes and daughter, Mary Jo, returned with them and are visiting Mrs. Snipes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marley at the Marley ranch.

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See No More Profit in Chicken Raising



In Gonzales county, Texas, third largest poultry producing county in the United States, the chicken farmers claim that they cannot make a profit, and many of them intend to go out of business for the duration. Here several farmers are discussing their problems against a background of empty chicken cages.

9 Teachers—

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will be the 1943-44 band director of Ozona schools. Miss Heaton will take over the baton laid down before the end of the 1942-43 session by Arnold Kleinschmidt to begin his training as an air cadet in Uncle Sam's Air Corps. Miss Heaton's home is in Fort Worth.

Miss Lyndal Lowrey, another 1943 graduate of TSCW, with a major in musical education, will succeed Miss Rebecca Anderson as public school music teacher. Miss Lowrey comes from Hillsboro, Texas.

Miss Mary Jo Webb of Ballinger, who graduates this Spring from Mary Hardin Baylor with a B. A. degree, will teach social studies and Spanish in Junior High School. Miss Webb was recently awarded the Velvera Moore Hampton English prize at Baylor Belton for the best creative writing at the college during the 1942-43 term. The award, a \$25 war bond this year, is given by Mrs. Howard Hampton of Clarksville, Texas.

Still another TSCW graduate, Miss Martha Ruth Trigg, has accepted the post of teacher of the fourth grade. Miss Trigg is receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from the University of Texas at Austin.

In addition to the above seven teachers who have definitely accepted the positions offered here next year, two others have been offered assignments but their definite acceptances have not been received by the superintendent. However, both are expected to accept the posts, Mr. Denham said.

One of these is Miss Wynnell Pierson of West, Texas, who has been assigned to a position in the faculty of the Latin-American school. Miss Pierson is to be graduated this month from North Texas State Teachers College with a

Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. In the same category is Miss Natalie Moore of Anson, Texas, a member of the same graduating class at NTSTC, who is offered an assignment at the Latin-American school.

Plymouth—

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and 330 feet west of the discovery well, formerly Moore-Olson No. 1 Noelke, C NW SE 10-GG-T & NO.

No. 1-O Owens will be 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 12-GG-T&NO, on a 1,900 acre lease, one-half mile east of No. 1-M Owens.

No. 1-O Dora Schlomack will be 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 9-GG-T&NO, on a 320-acre lease, one-half mile south of No. 1-M Owens.

No. 2-O Owens will be 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 6-GG-T&NO, on a 1,900-acre lease, one-half miles south and one-half mile east of No. 1-O Schlomack.

No. 1-M Noelke will be 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 10-GG-T&NO, on a 960-acre lease, 2,970 feet north and 330 feet west of the pool opener.

No. 3-O Shannon will be 330 feet from the north, 2,066 feet east of the southeast quarter of league 4, Archer County school land survey, on a 1,827-acre lease, 2,726 feet west of Plymouth No. 2-O Shannon, a producer.

No. 1-M Shannon will be 330 feet from the north, 2,066 feet from the east line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of league 4, Archer County school land survey, on an 1,827-acre lease. It will be 2,766 feet west and 1,320 feet north of Sun No. 1 Shannon, most northerly producer in the field, and three-quarters of a mile due north of No. 3-O Shannon.

Moore and Olson opened the Olson pool in the summer of 1920 with No. 1 Noelke, C NW SE 10-GG-T&NO, five miles southeast of the Noelke field and about 18 west of Ozona. The well, with ele-

vation 2,720 feet, logged broken saturation in Permian lime between 2,160 and 2,371 feet, the total depth. It was treated with 500 gallons of acid and pumped 126.6 barrels of 28 gravity oil on June 6, 1940, for completion.

Moore and Olson in March, 1943, sold their Olson block of slightly more than 5,000 acres to Plymouth. The consideration included a perpetual override of unannounced percentage.

Former Ozona Boy Rocksprings Graduate

Robert (Sonny) Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, former Ozonans, received his high school diploma at graduation exercises of the Rocksprings High School Friday evening. Young Bailey is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mr. Kersey and L. B. Cox, III, left here Friday afternoon to attend the exercises but swollen draws, caused by heavy rains in the Sonora and Rocksprings country, prevented their reaching Rocksprings, all except L. B. Cox, III, who boarded a Rocksprings car with a group of graduates, pulled across the draw by a high way truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, who ranch near Sanderson, passed through here Saturday, with their son, Mrs. Bailey to Hamlin to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Green, Jr., and Mr. Bailey and Robert to the ranch.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:50 Morning Worship  
8:15 Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
8:15 Mid-Week Worship

The pastor will bring the message for the worship hour next Sunday morning and the evening worship will be in charge of our Methodist friends with the Rev. L. K. Brown bringing the message. We are expecting the membership of our church to be faithful to these services.

If the attendance of last Sunday is an indication of the interest of the membership in the work of the church this summer we can expect a very fruitful and spiritual ministry for these months. We

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METHODIST CHURCH

Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
EveningWorship with the Baptist Church—8:15 p.m.

This is the time for parents of the young people of our church to be thinking about the Kerrville assemblies. The first assembly is from June 14th to June 21st. All young people from 15 through 23 years of age are to attend this one. The Intermediate group—12 years to 15 are to attend the Adventure Assembly from June 21st to 28th. We hope that our church will be represented at both assemblies. The church does the best work for its conference youth at these assemblies.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warren E. Starnes, Minister  
The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.

The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock.  
The Communion Service is at 11:45.

The evening service is 8:45. The ladies Bible class meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:45.

Mrs. Egon Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, is here for a visit with her parents. Mr. Schneider, employed with a construction firm engaged in government construction work, has been transferred to Del Rio and Mrs. Schneider will visit here until living quarters are available in Del Rio.

The Lemmons Dry Goods Company is undergoing a complete interior refinishing this week. The walls, ceiling and shelves are being repainted and the whole store redecorated.

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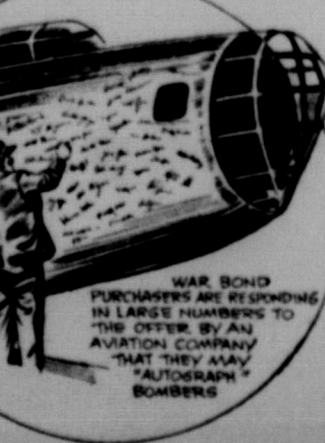
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