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## Four Seriously Burned By Flare At Barnhart

### Bodie Owens, Roy Collins And Two Boys In San Angelo Hospital

Four persons, two men and two boys, were seriously burned Monday afternoon in Barnhart when a parachute flare, picked up on the range by one of the boys, exploded while they were handling it. A car belonging to a Winters, Texas, man was set ablaze by the wild flare.

Bodie Owens, Barnhart ranchman and brother of J. W. and Tom Owens of Ozona, Roy Collins and Collins' son, Joe Roy, and another youngster, Clinton Tarvin, were taken to San Angelo for treatment following the accident and reports yesterday were that all were resting "fairly well."

The flare, which was either a dud or had not completely burned out, had been picked up on the range by the boys and was taken to Barnhart in Collins' pick-up. Owens and Collins were standing beside the pick-up while the boys were in the bed of the vehicle, examining the flare. In some manner the flare was touched off and all four burned by the terrific heat generated by the missile used by the Army Air Force in practice night bombing operations in this area.

The exploding flare acted much like a sky-rocket, witnesses said. The explosion drove the big metal tube out the back of the pick-up, taking the end-gate as it went, and it splattered across the street from the Barnhart Drug Co., where the pick-up was parked, bounced off the Joslin hotel and landed squarely under a 1943 Chevrolet car, which was parked near the hotel. The car belonging to Vernon Fuller of Winters, was badly damaged in the resulting fire.

The injured persons were given first aid treatment by the Army doctors, members of the personnel of the San Angelo bombardier school now on maneuvers in this area, who happened to be on the spot, and then were rushed to San Angelo for hospitalization.

## Decide Fate Of Fair Assn. At Meeting June 19

### Stockholders To Consider Proposed Disposal Of Properties

After four inactive years since the last Crockett County Stock Show and Rodeo, the Crockett County Fair Association, sponsoring organization which staged each year one of the best known rodeos and stock shows in the Southwest, now faces final dissolution.

A meeting of stockholders of the organization will be held Saturday afternoon, June 19, at the Hotel Ozona on call of the president, Wayne West, for the purpose of discussing the future of the organization and its properties. All stockholders of the association are urged to be present at 2 o'clock Saturday, June 19, to take part in the discussion.

The Fair Association was organized in 1926 for the purpose of sponsoring the annual rodeo, race meet, stock show and sale. The annual July celebration attracted widespread attention and thousands of visitors from all over the country flocked here each summer to witness the three-day performance at the fair grounds and to partake of a free barbecue dinner in the downtown park each day at noon.

The annual summer celebration here became a tradition and during the prosperous twenties annual crowds approached the 10,000 mark for the three-day events. But the depression and drought years of the early thirties saw the beginning of the decline until finally the annual show was abandoned after the 1939 event.

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## Men Accepted For Armed Services Get Two-Weeks Furlough

Back home on two-weeks furlough after being inducted into the armed forces at Fort Bliss in El Paso last week, men who were accepted for the armed services out of the Crockett county group of selectees composing the May call, are scheduled to return to El Paso to begin active duty on June 10.

The men are the first from this county to be given the two-weeks furloughs after induction, the period being raised from one week effective last week.

Bill Munoz and Francisco Cardenas were accepted for service in the U.S. Marine Corps while all others in the contingent were inducted into the Army. The Army recruits were Guadalupe Castillo, Ray Boyd, Noble Elton Smith and J. H. Stevens.

## County Falls Slightly Under May Bond Quota

### Despite Let-Down After Big Drive, Only \$1,000 Short Of Goal

The expected let-down in War Bond sales following the intensive Second War Loan drive in April resulted in failure by only a slight margin of Crockett county investors to buy the quota assignment made to the county for the month of May.

Anticipating the after-drive let-down, treasury authorities sharply reduced quotas for May, assigning Crockett county's at \$16,000. Buyers came within a little less than a thousand dollars of reaching that quota in spite of the fact that citizens had purchased approximately \$157,000, cash value, in the government securities during the second War Loan drive the previous month.

Tabulation of May sales at the Ozona National Bank and at the postoffice yesterday revealed a total of \$14,550 sold through the bank and \$600 through the postoffice.

Quota assignment for this county for June has not been announced.

## JIM DUDLEY WELCOMES MAIL FROM HOME

A letter from Pvt. Jim Dudley, stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, expresses his appreciation of The Stockman.

"Up here nothing ranks higher than mail, and especially mail from home," says Jim.

"I'm afraid Mr. McKnight made somewhat too glamorous picture of our camp, which has been renamed 'Little Tokyo.' The barbed wire is nothing but a nuisance, because a softball doesn't even stop to see if it can go through—it just goes through. And the sirens ring only in the morning."

"The weather has been very definitely on the damp side. Right now, in fact, it seems that we're having a cloudburst. However, we don't mind since it means no marching for a spell."

## Aviation Cadets Now Inducted Immediately

A ruling making possible the immediate induction of each individual qualified Aviation Cadet, instead of awaiting periodic induction dates, was announced today in a letter from Col. John R. Banister, Deputy State Director of Selective Service, to Major Vincent D. Phillips, President of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Board.

Aviation Cadets who have passed the mental and physical examinations will be given a letter to the applicant's draft board, and in turn the board will facilitate prompt induction of the appointed cadet, Major Phillips said.

Mrs. Anja Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner of Ozona, and her two daughters left this week for Del Rio to join Lt. Wilson, who has been stationed in the border city.

## Bombardiers On Tactical Flights From Local Port

### Pilots, Ground Crewmen, Bombardiers In Training Maneuvers

On tactical training flights from auxiliary airports, a class of bombardiers from Concho Field in San Angelo early this week made use of the Ozona airport west of town and approximately 150 ground crewmen, with trucks and other Army vehicles in which equipment was transported spent two nights camped at the airport while the practice flights were in progress.

This is the first class from the San Angelo school to make use of the local airport for such maneuvers, but future classes will spend ten days each in carrying on this phase of their training from the Ozona airport, one of the officers accompanying the enlisted group said. On the subsequent missions, the equipment and personnel will be stationed at the airport here for the entire ten days, the men here this week returning to the San Angelo field each morning after the night maneuvers.

Designed as practice for drivers of motor vehicles as well as for pilots and bombardiers, the maneuvers included simulated bombing and strafing attacks on the motor convoys as they made their way from San Angelo to the local airport, and landings, refueling and fusing bombs and refueling from the local port during night practice bombing forays.

Attesting the accuracy of the bombardiers with their flour sack bombs, an officer leading the convoy said of Monday afternoon's attack: "If those had been live bombs, the convoy would have been wiped out."

Neither the pilots, bombardiers nor motor drivers are told where the attacks are to occur, the officer said, the pilots being given navigational flights covering a wide circle and back to intercept the convoy at a spot on the highway. Under the mock attack, the occupants of the ground vehicles get practice in protecting themselves against real attacks in combat. Small sacks of flour to mark the hits are used in attacks on personnel and motor vehicles.

In their flights from the auxiliary field, the pilots and bombardiers are given training in fusing and loading their own bombs as under combat conditions.

## Olson Block To Be Connected To Pipeline System

### Six-Mile Line To Provide Outlet For Plymouth Development

Plymouth Oil Co. soon will provide its own pipeline outlet from the Olson field in western Crockett County to a connection in the Noelke field with the Crockett Gathering System, which delivers Noelke crude to the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co., at Iraan in Pecos County.

This was confirmed Monday by W. M. (Mike) Griffith of Sinton, vice-president and general manager and a director of the Plymouth through Frank L. Kelly of Sinton, head of the company's land department.

Mr. Kelly was in San Angelo on business in connection with Plymouth's recent purchase of the Olson block from John I. Moore and P. D. Moore of Midland and Olson Oil Co., of Tulsa.

The Plymouth pipeline will be 2 1/2 inch and about six miles long, extending from a point in league 1 Archer County school land survey, northwest across lands of the J. M. and Margaret Shannon estate and the Noelke Livestock Co.

Plymouth is starting a big drilling campaign on the Olson block having filed applications last week for permits to drill eight scheduled 2,500-foot rotary tests.

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## Death, Destruction, From Six-State Flood



Rushing water from rivers swollen by several days of incessant rain overflows onto six midwestern states. Thousands of persons in the inundated areas were left homeless by the flood, and so much planting has been ruined that food production in the area is seriously threatened. Above: Soldiers in Indiana erect a sandbag dike. Below: A Boy Scout rescues another youth.

## Residents Warned Against Dumping Refuse Near Town

### Health Officer, Sheriff take Steps To Clean Up Area

A warning to residents of Ozona against dumping of cans, trash and other refuse in or near the city was issued this week by Dr. G. L. Neersta, county health officer, and Sheriff Frank James.

Discovery of dump heaps, containing not only cans and other trash, but the carcasses of dead animals, offal from slaughtered animals and other filth, was made during the week by the officers, along draws and on vacant lands in the city.

With mosquito and fly time at hand, it is essential that every precaution be taken against propagation and spread of these pests, Dr. Neersta said. Carcasses of dead animals and similar waste provide breeding places for flies and flies are the most notorious of the disease spreaders, it was pointed out. For that reason, such careless disposal of waste is a menace to the public health and as such can not be tolerated, the health officer said.

Cans collect water in rainy times and provide excellent breeding places for mosquitos, the doctor declared. These are also disease carriers as well as disagreeable visitors in the home and residents should keep close watch on their trash accumulations to see that such breeding places are not provided.

Dumping of trash or refuse of any kind within the town area or along highways is a violation of the law, Sheriff James pointed out, and those guilty of such action are subject to heavy fines.

"Let's all cooperate to help keep Ozona and vicinity clean and healthful," the sheriff asked.

## Begins Training In Army Finance School

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Pvt. Johnie F. Hokit, Ozona, arrived at the Finance Replacement Training Center here recently to begin basic training in finance. Upon completion of an intensive field program he will study army pay methods.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hokit of Ozona and prior to his induction April 29 at Fort Bliss was a clerk in the Smith Drug Store at Ozona.

Miss Betty Lou Coates, daughter of Roscoe Coates, has returned to spend the summer here after attending the University during the past year.

## Rotarians Lunch At Community Center, Scouts Stage Program

A luncheon of Mexican foods, served at the Community Center by the Latin-American Mothers' Club, and a program staged by boys and girls of the Latin-American community under direction of Miss Mary Riddle was entertainment provided for the Ozona Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday noon.

The Latin-American mothers volunteered to serve the club at the Center while it is temporarily out of a meeting place, and members enjoyed the Mexican food prepared and served by the women.

Olivia Sanchez, blind from birth, and a student at the state Institute for the Blind at Austin for the past ten years, entertained the men with a group of piano numbers.

Under direction of Scoutmaster Eugene Ramirez, a group of Boy Scouts of Latin-American Troop No. 63, staged demonstrations of fire building, knot tying, and first aid and Air Scout Napoleon Vitela exhibited a model airplane he built and recited ten rules for air safety, a part of the requirements for becoming an Air Scout.

## Price Ceilings On Food Items Set By Committees

### OPA Announces Dollars And Cents Ceilings On Food List

Community ceiling prices for several hundred food items in stores throughout the San Antonio district of the Office of Price Administration, including Crockett County, will be established soon by the OPA, Clifton George, Jr., price officer, has announced.

The community ceilings, announced recently for San Antonio and Bexar County, will be established by areas in the 60 counties of the OPA district. Where prices have a similar range in certain areas, those areas will be covered in one price schedule.

San Antonio and Bexar County ceilings do not apply in Crockett County, as the local price range must be figured from the wholesaler's level in setting prices that will be fair and workable in each community.

Community prices are a means of "holding the line," George explained, as they are the highest that may be charged in a community, although stores may sell at lower figures than the ceilings. However, by setting a limit or a ceiling, the cost of living is held down.

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## Ozona Postoffice To Become Second Class On July 1

### New Rules, Hours Effective With Change In Status Of Office

Ozona's postoffice will graduate from third to a second class office effective July 1, according to official notice received from the postoffice department at Washington this week by J. R. Kersey, postmaster.

The advancement from third to second class comes about by reason of an increase in receipt of the local office to beyond the \$8,000 limit for third class offices. When the annual receipts pass the \$8,000 mark, postoffices are raised to second class, and to first class when receipts pass the \$40,000 mark.

With the change in classification of the local office, drastic changes in hours, rules of operation and personnel become effective, the postmaster announced. These new rules, dictated by the postoffice department to govern operation of second class offices, must be adhered to by the local staff and cooperation of patrons of the office is asked in inaugurating the new set-up, Mr. Kersey said.

Under second class rating, the local postoffice will open its windows at 8 a.m. and close them at 6 p.m. There will be no window service before or after these hours and no window service at all on Sundays and holidays.

Clerks may not work more than eight hours a day and the force of clerks now at work will be reduced by one. The new staff will include Helen Armentrout and Mary Faye Lucas as full time clerks and Carmen Castillo as substitute or part-time clerk. Working hours of this staff will be adjusted as far as possible to have a full staff on hand during the busy hours when mail is being sorted and delivered, Mr. Kersey said.

Whereas under the present set-up, all windows are closed while the staff is busy putting up the day's mail, one window will remain open during that time when the office becomes second class on July 1. However, the window will be open only for sale of stamps and money orders. There will be no mailing of parcels, registered or insured mail and no delivery of parcels or general delivery mail until the mail is sorted and other windows are opened.

Mrs. Kersey, now acting as assistant postmaster, will retain that title on a "no pay" basis under the new set-up or become an emergency clerk, Mr. Kersey said.

"The changes in rules and hours and the reduction in staff, plus the reduction in hours in which we may work, may prove some inconvenience to the public until rough places are ironed out and we become accustomed to the new system," Mr. Kersey said. "However, if we can have the cooperation and patience of the public for a time, I am sure we can work it out to the satisfaction of everybody. Under third class classification, postmasters are more or less free to operate under whatever plan seems best, but with the change to second class rating, the rules laid down are 0 1/2 aarh-70 rules are laid down and we have no choice but to follow them."

## MOORE-OLSON 2-A HALFF DRILLING AT 485 IN LIME

Moore Exploration Co. and Olson Oil Co. No. 2-A H. M. Halff estate scheduled 2,500-foot cable tool wildcat in western Crockett county one mile south of the southwest corner of the Noelke field, had drilled Sunday to 485 feet in lime. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 64-1-L&GN, two miles east of the Pecos River.

Miss Betty Jane Ingham, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Ingham and a student at the University of Texas, has returned for the summer vacation months. She was accompanied by Johnny Clark of Chicago, also a University student, who visited here a few days.

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**THE FUSE IS BURNING**

During late years while the pendulum of political strategy was swinging in favor of beneficent laws and increased regulation of business, vote-seeking politicians have time and again stepped across the line in their capacity of lawmakers to show open-armed favoritism to certain groups, principally labor. Out of the welter came such laws as the Wagner Act, the National Labor Relations Act, the Gaffey Coal Act, and others. These laws were drawn to appeal to the votes of organized labor. Justice and the national welfare were ignored. Labor racketeering and strikes increased. Evil as these are, especially in wartime, something worse has come of the class-conscious legislative thinking that has ruled Washington, a brightening admiration for personal government has sprung up within the groups which the politicians have patronized. If this admiration prevails indefinitely, our republic will perish, for it was founded on a government of laws, not of men—and its laws must be just if it is to survive.

Government seizure of the nation's coal mines is only superficially attributable to the war. Under a constant politically-inspired labor strife, it would have come eventually anyway. At last an important segment of the private enterprise system seems engulfed. As long as the coal mines remain under the total control of government, their former owners together with the miners are operating under a system of state socialism. If we want the system to expand and be-

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**THE MYSTERIOUS STRONGBOX**



**Texas Livestock Price Index Above First War Levels**

Austin, Texas, June 2—Although the national index of prices paid for livestock at present is still below that for the corresponding period of 1918, the Texas average is 75 per cent above the average of prices paid for Texas livestock at the end of the first year of World War I, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, associate director of The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

This situation may be ascribed to the vast improvement which has taken place in the quality of Texas cattle during the past 25 years and the strong demand for Texas cattle by feeders in the Midwest. Dr. Buechel declared. Comparative abundance and low cost of feed in the Midwest has made the feeding of cattle very profitable now.

But, the University economist pointed out, the favorable relation between feed costs and cattle prices which the Midwest has enjoyed for some time promises to be modified considerably in the months just ahead. This, he said, will affect Texas feeder cattle demand correspondingly.

Billy Hannah, who has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock has returned to his home here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah.

Bobby Lemmons, attending the University of Texas in Austin, has returned to spend the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons.

Arthur Phillips is in El Paso this week on business.

Elmo E. Berman, metalsmith in the Naval Air Corps is stationed at Norfolk, Va. Berman is a son of Mrs. W. J. Stevens of San Angelo and a former Ozona resident. Mr. Stevens operated a Ford agency here for several years.

Mrs. Albert Bailey, her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Green of Hamlin, and Mrs. Green's infant son, Johnny, III, are expected to arrive in Ozona Friday for a few days visit before going on to the Bailey ranch near Sanderson.

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CANNED AND BOTTLED	WEIGHT →	CONTAINER SIZE →				
		One 10 oz. No. 100	One 14 oz. No. 101	One 18 oz. No. 102	One 24 oz. No. 103	One 30 oz. No. 104
<b>FRUITS (include Pickled, Spiced or branched)</b>						
Apples (include Crabapples)	3	4	5	8	11	
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries	8	12	14	21	28	
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	11	15	19	25	34	
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit	7	9	10	15	21	
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type)	8	11	14	19	26	
Figs, Peas, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jellied	6	8	10	13	17	
Peaches	10	13	16	21	29	
Pineapple	15	20	23	34	47	
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)	3	4	5	7	9	
<b>FRUIT JUICES</b>						
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice	2	*2	3	3	4	
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22	
<b>VEGETABLES</b>						
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28	
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Limas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn	12	16	19	28	39	
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)	5	*6	8	10	14	
Beets and Carrots	6	9	10	15	21	
Peas and Tomatoes	10	14	16	24	34	
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9	
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato pulp or Puree, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)	10	13	16	21	29	
Tomato Paste	15	20	25	34	46	
Mushrooms, Pumpkin or Squash, and Spinach	8	*11	14	19	26	
<b>VEGETABLE JUICES</b>						
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	2	*2	3	3	4	

Note—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters, and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2 oz. No. 7	14 oz. No. 8	BABY FOODS	CONTAINER SIZE →	4 1/2 oz. No. 1	5 1/2 oz. No. 2
Tomato Soup	3	5		All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereals (including Custards).			
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Cham Juice, Beef, and Cocktail)	4	8					
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)	2	3					

**FROZEN**

CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2 oz. No. 7	14 oz. No. 8
<b>FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:</b>		
Strawberries	4	6
All other Fruits and Berries	4	6
<b>VEGETABLES</b>		
Beans, Baked	4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)	4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)	4	6
Corn, Cut	4	6
Corn-on-cob	1 Point Per Ear	
Peas	4	6
Spinach	4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations	4	6

**DRIED**

Dried or Dehydrated Soups in all types of containers 1 point for packages up to 4 ounces.  
Peas, Beans, or Lentils (excluding Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas) 4 points per pound.

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.

\*K... good May 24, to and including July 7, G H J valid through June 7.

**CAUTION**  
ONLY items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two

\*Spinach and other leafy greens, tomato juice, and other vegetable juices, fruit juices and fruit nectars in a No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz".  
When in doubt, check the label weight.

**TO SUMMER SCHOOL**

Miss Adele Keeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton, who was graduated last month from Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, has returned to the college to do post-graduate work during the summer school. She spent a week here visiting her parents between terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Keeton and children have returned to their home in Austin after a few days visit here with Mr. Keeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton.

Mrs. Neal Hannah and her daughter, Mrs. Ed Lewis, and Edward Lee Lewis, III, born in Abilene May 24, arrived the first of the week from Abilene. Mrs. Lewis and the baby will remain here with her parents while her husband is in training in California as an aviation cadet.

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**Teacher Montgomery and Dorothy Bryant Be Married Sunday**

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Bryant of Fort Worth and Teacher Montgomery of Ozona was announced at a tea Saturday afternoon when Miss Cherry Kemble entertained at the home of her parents in Fort Worth. The wedding will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant of Fort Worth and is a junior at Texas Christian University. The bride-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Ozona. A member of the Marine Reserve, he will be graduated at T. C. this spring. In the receiving line at the tea were the honoree, Mrs. Kemble, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. Will be matron of honor; and Misses Kemble and Rose Ann Pearce who will be bridesmaids. Misses Peggy Hancock and Barbara Bandoock presided in the dining room. Piano music was furnished during the afternoon by Miss Edith McLeod.

**Three Key Chinese War Leaders**



Pictured as they leave a meeting with the China Youth corps leaders are three of China's most influential men. Left to right, President Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and General Chang Chu-Chung, minister of military operations.

**Federal Land Bank Reorganization Plan Under Way**

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Federal Land Bank activities in Texas will be decentralized—strengthening both the local national farm associations and the Federal Land Bank of Houston, according to plans announced here by President Sterling C. Evans of the Land Bank. Under new plans the 76 impaired associations (out of the total of 294 in the state) can be rehabilitated, all associations put in strong financial position, and nearly \$2,000,000 worth of member-stock in previously insolvent associations can be restored to par value. "The Land Bank will be in position to pay \$450,000 in cash to redeem withheld stock of 3,400 farmers who have paid their loans in full through insolvent associations," Mr. Evans said. "It can also restore to par value \$1,500,000 worth of stock held by 16,600 member-borrowers through such associations." The reorganization program and consolidation among some associations will decentralize part of the Land Bank functions by putting more duties and responsibilities on the local associations. Losses suffered during the early 1930's in some areas brought insolvency to the associations affected, although the system as a whole in Texas has made a remarkable record, Mr. Evans said. "This new plan is expected to provide more efficient operations, a better farm loan service close to the farmers, and to make possible savings in Land Bank operations estimated at \$195,000 annually."

**Engineering Corps Seeks Volunteers For Specialist Groups**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in preparing for the forthcoming American victory, has announced the organization of four new Port Construction and Repair Companies which will be formed from enlisted specialists volunteering under the Corps of Engineers recruiting program. Dock builders, riggers, welders, mechanics, shovel operators, heavy equipment operators, marine divers, pile drivers, pipe and steam fitters, toolroom keepers, concrete, hoist, and rock crusher operators, and many others are sought. These units are destined eventually for overseas service, and to be acceptable, men must be qualified for general military service. After passing through the induction and reception centers the specialists will proceed immediately to Fort Screven, Ga., for their training. Interested parties may obtain additional information from Major C. C. Hinchberger, U.S. Engineers Area Office, Goodfellow Field, phone 4231; or from Sgt. Truitt, U.S. Army Recruiting Office, Post Office, Building, San Angelo, phone 3249.

Miss Posey Baggett spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting friends.

Mrs. C. M. Tandy returned Sunday to her home in Abilene after a visit here with Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children.

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FOR SALE—Eleven head registered Hereford yearling bulls. Out of Duwain Hughes herd at Mertzon. Good size and in fine shape. Registration papers furnished with each. See or call G. R. Hill, Sonora, Texas. 6-3tp

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LOST—Leather folder containing Ration Books and other papers. Reward for return to Jake Mayfield, Juno, Texas. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—House and two lots in Ozona. Reasonable. See or write Mrs. Eunice Graham, 2518 Russell Ave., Abilene, Tex. or phone No. 3775. 8-3tp

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Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. SMITH DRUG CO. 4-14

**NOTICE**

Some of the patrons of the Ozona Recreation Club are abusing the right and privilege of having such a club in Ozona. Due to the fact that it is being turned into a noisy mad-house. There is too much loud talking, cursing and careless language used. Patrons of the club should be more respectful of the women who have to pass the front door and listen to such vulgarity. There are frequent comments made about the situation and there should be some improvements made.

FRANK JAMES  
Sheriff, Crockett County

Honoring Muggins Davidson and Benny Gail Phillips, who will leave this week for summer camp at Camp Waldemar near Kerrville, Miss and Doris Bean entertained with a house party at the Bean ranch last week-end. Muggins will leave today for camp and Benny Gail on Friday.

**NOTICE!**

We will pay ALL PHONE CALLS on orders for FLOWERS amounting to \$5 or more, collectively or individually, given to MRS. R. L. FLOWERS, our Ozona representative.

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**Ora Louise Cox Receives Degree In Music From S.M.U.**

Special to Ozona Stockman  
DALLAS, Tex., June 3—Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., received the degree of Bachelor of Public School Music with honors at commencement exercises of Southern Methodist University, May 31.

Miss Cox was active in Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen women; Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music fraternity; the campus Y.W.C.A.; Mortar Board, senior women's honorary organization; and the S.M.U. Student Council. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of SMU, in his statement to the senior announced that although the University will begin training a naval unit in July, all departments of the school will continue in full operation for civilians throughout the duration of the war.

One of the most thoroughly-read publications going out of the University these days is a mimeographed newsletter mailed by P. J. Thompson, chairman of the department of journalism, to ex-students of the department. Containing no military information, it is cleared through no censorship to Texas journalists in all parts of the world.

Mrs. Pleas Childress has returned from San Antonio where she went last week for dental work.

**25 Pounds Per Persons Sugar Allotment For Canning, Preserving**

Notice has been issued by the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration to the War Price and Rationing Board in Crockett County regarding each person's allotment of canning sugar, limiting the amount per person to 25 pounds, including the ten pounds obtainable on Stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book No. 1.

The sugar regulations have been amended to make it illegal for grocers to honor the canning sugar stamps—Nos. 15 and 16—where War Ration Book No. 1 bears a notation by the local board that the applicant has already received 25 pounds, it was announced. This includes the five pounds allowed for making jellies and preserves.

When an applicant applies to the board for canning sugar, and is granted an allotment, the board makes a notation on the applicant's War Ration Book No. 1 of the amount issued. Thus, if an applicant receives 15 pounds of sugar on authority from the ration board, he can have the ten pounds of sugar made available through Stamps 15 and 16; but if the board has already granted the applicant his sugar limit, then it will not be possible to obtain ten additional pounds of sugar on the stamps.

One pound of sugar is allowed for four quarts of finished canned fruit, and the ten-pound allowance will suffice for most families, it is believed.

You've done your bit—Now do your best.

**Abe Caruthers And Mary Louise Glover To Marry Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glover of Mineral Wells have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Abe Caruthers, Crockett county ranchman, a son of Mrs. C. H. Caruthers. Mr. Caruthers was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps to return to operation of his ranch in the northern part of Crockett county.

The wedding will be read at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church in San Angelo by the Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor. The couple will be at home on the Caruthers ranch in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips were in El Paso last week visiting friends and transacting business, and on the way home stopped off in Fort Stockton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams.

**Physical Culture**

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### Miss Merle Holmes And Lee Dudley Wed

Miss Merle Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Holmes of Sheffield, became the bride of Sgt. Lee Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley, in a ceremony performed in Iraan Friday afternoon. The ceremony was read by a visiting Baptist minister in the absence of the pastor at Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dudley, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, accompanied the young couple.

Sgt. Dudley, home on a 15-day furlough from his duties in the Army, left by train from Sanderson Tuesday for Fort Benning, Ga., where he is stationed. Mrs. Dudley will make her home for the present with her mother in Sheffield.

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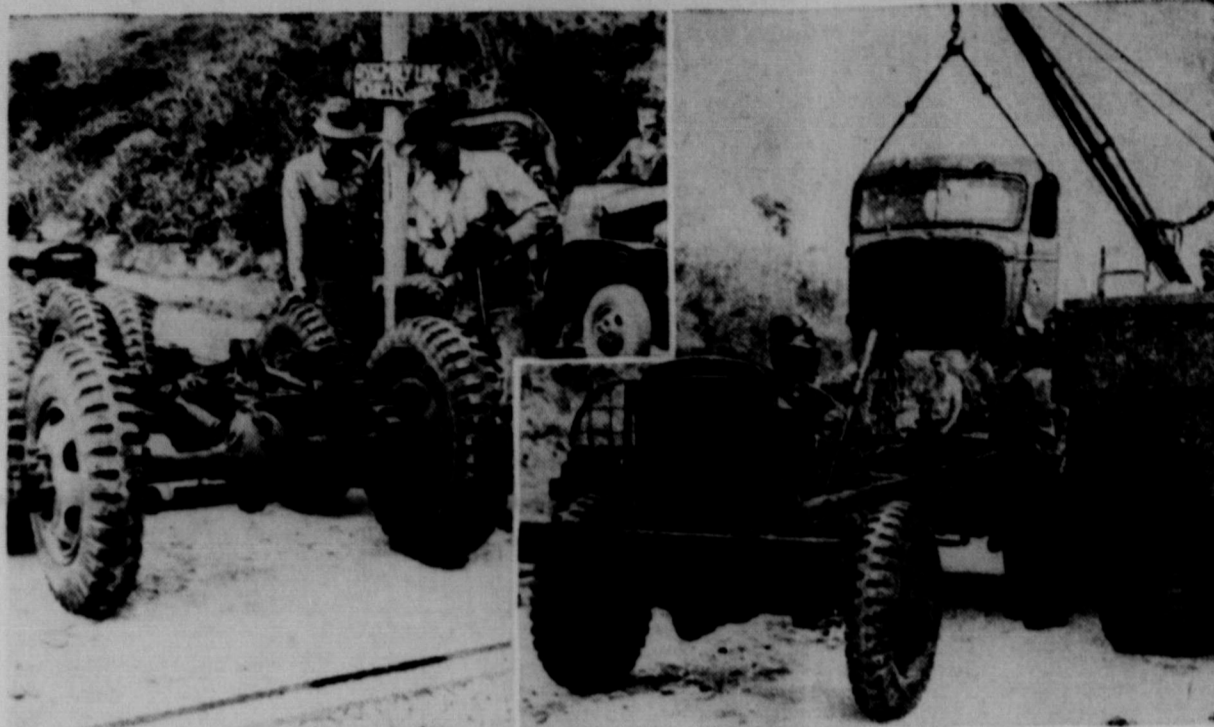
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**FRANK JAMES**  
Sheriff, Crockett County

## Assembly Line in Southwestern Pacific



Mechanically minded American soldiers are taking their mass production assembly line methods with them to the Southwest Pacific. Here troops take parts of trucks, jeeps and ambulances as they come from the shops and put them through the line. One improvement on the assembly line system is their "Change over." When the boys tire of one operation, a command switches all members of the line to a new position and a new job. Left, rear running gear of a two-ton truck is assembled. Right, a cab is added to the truck and soon it will be ready for duty in a battle zone.

## Opening Of Texas Synthetic Rubber Plant On June 28

### Gov. Proclaims American-Made Rubber Day As Fete Planned

Texas will be saluted throughout the nation for its part in solving the rubber problem through the medium of a broadcast over 160 Mutual network stations on June 28, it was learned today.

The broadcast will originate in Houston as part of the ceremonies there in connection with the opening of the government-owned synthetic rubber plant, to be operated by The General Tire and Rubber Company.

One of the foremost bands of the country will be brought to Houston for the half hour broadcast, during which the story of the vital part of Texas in the all important rubber program will be lauded.

Present for the broadcast will be high state officials and representatives of the synthetic rubber industry, headed by William O'Neil, president of The General Tire and Rubber Company.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who has proclaimed June 28 as American-Made Rubber Day, is to be present at the broadcast. Although the program over the air will be limited to a half hour, it will be preceded by a half-hour program for a Houston audience at the Colosseum, and will be followed by several hours of dancing to the music of the big name band.

Among the industrialists who will be present at Houston and Baytown for the June 28 ceremonies will be H. Stuart Hotchkiss, chairman of the board of the Gen-

eral Latex and Chemical Corporation—which company is associated with General Tire in operation of the Baytown plant; Warren MacPherson, director, and H. J. Elwel, president of General Latex; L. A. McQueen and T. Spencer Shore, vice presidents of General Tire.

The Texas delegation in Congress have been invited to take part.

Because Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce and one of Texas' most prominent men, began the synthetic rubber program, he is scheduled to take prominent part in the ceremonies. William M. Jeffers, who picked up where Jones left off and is pushing the rubber program to completion, also plans to be present at the celebration.

### Olson Block-

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Three of the ouposts will be on the Shannon ranch, three on the ranch of J. W. Owens of Ozona and one each on land of the Noelke Livestock Co., and Mrs. Dora Schlomack of Lampasas. The first is due to start June 10 and three more June 15.

Four wells now comprise the field, the most northerly being Sun Oil Co.'s No. 1 Shannon and the others being on Plymouth's block, two on the Shannon ranch and one on the Noelke land.

The Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co., now is running the back allowable of both the Noelke and Todd Deep fields that accumulated while pipeline prorations was in effect. Such oil stored in the Noelke totaled 12,135 barrels and in the Todd Deep 4,952 barrels.

### Decide Fate-

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The Fair Association had built up over the years a plant estimated at nearly \$60,000 in value, including between ten and fifteen acres of ground at the east edge of Ozona, a big grandstand, show barns and stables for race horses,

a half mile circular track, pens, chutes, traps, etc.

Staging of the annual shows became more difficult in later years with the increasing demands made by organized rodeo performers, and the mounting costs of operation, until finally decision was made to abandon the annual shows. However, in the years in which it was staged, the annual stock shows and sales paid a handsome dividend to ranchmen of this area in bringing about better livestock breeding and in focusing attention on the high quality products from Crockett county ranges.

Joe Pierce was the first president of the Fair Association, serving as head of the annual show for six years. After the 1931 show, Wayne West took over and has headed the organization since.

### Price Ceilings-

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Housewives can clip lists from this newspaper to use in shopping so that both they and the grocer can know just what ceiling is on every item covered. Through the cooperation of everyone, community ceiling prices will "hold the line" here.

George plans a meeting with local wholesalers in the near future, he said.

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## Ozona Drug Store

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Mrs. R. E. McWilliams had as her guests last week her son, Pvt. Garrett McWilliams, U. S. Marine Corps, who has just completed boot camp at the Marine training base in San Diego, a daughter, Mrs. William Bauer and two children, Dorothy Ann and Bill, from Houston, and another daughter, Miss Lois McWilliams of Austin. Mr. McWilliams, a Texas ranger on duty in the Pecos area, was also here. Mrs. Bauer and children are here for an extended visit.

Nan, Bland and Kerry Tandy, children of Major and Mrs. H. B. Tandy left this week for summer school, Nan to North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, where she will study science and Latin preparatory to a planned pre-medical course. Bland, who was graduated from Ozona High School this spring, will attend North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. Bland will take a course in aeronautical engineering. Kerry will attend Camp Crockett near Granbury, Texas, sponsored by the Dallas Y.M.C.A.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Evening Worship with the Baptist Church—8:15 p.m.

**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 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.

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