

# THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Only Paper In Crockett County—3,000 Square Miles Of Livestock Territory

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly—The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

VOLUME 30 \$2.00 Per Year. In Texas—\$2.50 Elsewhere

OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS,

5 Cents Per Copy

THURSDAY AUGUST 5, 1943

NUMBER 17

## Negro Troopers Undergo Field Training Here

### 200 Men From SAAAF Maneuvers At Ozona Airport

A contingent of approximately 200 negro troopers, members of the Army Air Forces ground crews, arrived here Tuesday in a truck convoy for a stay of ten days to two weeks in special field training at the Ozona airport, five miles west of Ozona.

The colored troopers, stationed at the San Angelo bombardier schools, are to undergo field maneuvers similar to the training which has been given successive classes of cadet bombardiers from the San Angelo school. The men are quartered in pup tents, eat from field kitchens and carry out tactical problems of ground forces in the open country of the airport area.

The last class of cadet bombardiers, and their accompanying officers and maintenance crews, to use the local airport in field maneuvers left last week to return to the post in San Angelo to finish off their training. The next group of trainees is expected to be sent to the local airfield near the end of next week.

## Immediate Endorsement Gas Coupons Required

### License Numbers, State Of Register Must Be On Each Ticket

Motorists and all other gasoline users were reminded by the War Price and Rationing Board that all the coupons in their gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately.

Coupons in new books issued after July 22 should be endorsed as soon as they are received from the War Price and Rationing Board. In addition, users should write endorsements immediately on any coupon now in their possession or received before July 22.

In the past it has not been necessary to write notations on coupons until they were actually used to buy gas.

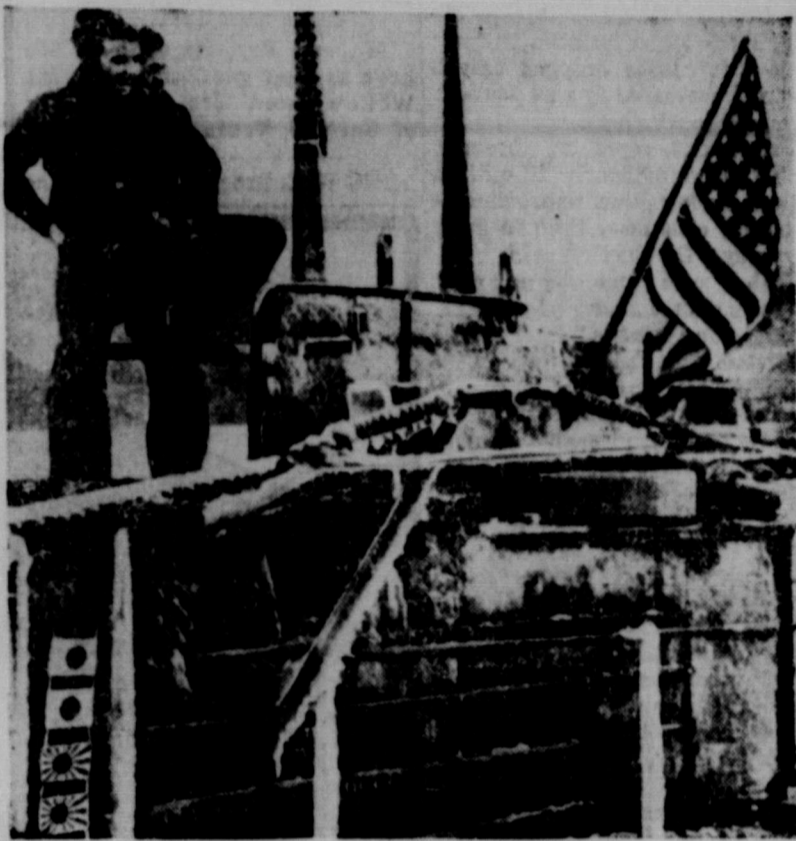
Immediate endorsements are required under a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them.

"Under the new plan the motorist by spending a few minutes endorsing his coupons all at once will save delay and trouble when he goes to a filling station to buy gasoline," John R. Bailey, board chairman said.

"The new requirement also means greater protection to the motorist whose book is lost or stolen, since the finder or thief will not be able to pass off the coupons as his own by writing in his own license number. By cooperating in making these endorsements promptly the rightful holders of a gasoline ration will be rendering invaluable assistance to OPA in its job of detecting and preventing a black market in gasoline and make it possible to distinguish the coupons that have been properly used from those that have been obtained by theft, counterfeiting, and illegal purchase, and put to unlawful use by black market operators. Individuals who endorse these coupons will thus help OPA see that gasoline is distributed in a fair and equitable manner."

W. H. Kirchner, ranch hand employed on the J. C. Montgomery ranch, is in a San Angelo hospital recovering from injuries suffered the first of the week when he fell from a windmill tower at the Montgomery ranch. Kirchner suffered three fractures of the pelvic bones.

## Chasing the Japs From the Sea



With Old Glory flying from her ice-coated conning tower, a U. S. submarine enters an Arctic port after a successful campaign against the enemy in the Pacific. The Jap flags on her side indicate the enemy warships and merchantmen she sent to the bottom.

## Story Of Long Summer Hunt For Teachers Told

### Supt. Pleads For Cooperation In Keeping 'Em Satisfied

With the nation as a whole facing a shortage of some 75,000 teachers for the public schools, a total which probably will grow even larger before schools open in the fall, Ozona should feel fortunate if its school system opens this fall with a full staff, Supt. C. S. Denham told members of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon in a talk in which he outlined his summer-long search for teaching talent.

At present, the superintendent said, the local faculty is complete, and barring last minute resignations, schools will open in the fall with a full faculty.

"The shortage of teachers is directly attributable to the nation's war effort," Mr. Denham said, "a condition which was inevitable. Many teachers have been called into the service of Uncle Sam and others have been attracted to war production plants by higher pay. It is unfortunate that the children must suffer from lack of adequate teaching staffs but it is a condition which we must face and make the most of until the war's end."

By going out after teachers, interviewing them at colleges and universities or at war plants where they are at work this summer, the Ozona superintendent said that he was able to fill 16 vacancies which existed at the close of schools in the spring. Teachers like to come to Ozona, he declared, because salaries are on the average higher than in most systems, they like to teach in a good plant such as we have here and the class rooms are not crowded as in some localities. Against these conditions, many hesitate to accept positions here because of the distance from more populous centers and the present uncertainties of transportation facilities.

Mr. Denham urged that the people of Ozona give some thought during the coming school year to the teachers.

"Most of the teachers are a long way from home and among strangers," he declared, "They all want friendships, they want some recreation, something different from sitting in a classroom five days a week and in a hotel room or private room the rest of the time. A week-end on a ranch, an evening in somebody's home, a ride to San Angelo occasionally—all of these little courtesies will be appreciated by the teachers and will help to keep them satisfied and more anxious to do a good job in the school room."

## Robt. A. Sawyer Commissioned In AAF As Fighter Pilot

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, July 29—John Q. Public today received fiscal 1944's first return on his war bond purchases from the eleven advanced flying schools of the sprawling Gulf Coast Training Center as thousands of July graduates pinned on their newly won silver wings and turned thoughts to the aerial battlefronts of global conflict.

Functioning with the clocklike precision which each four and one-half weeks produces enough fighting pilots to devastate many a Nazi munitions center or to obliterate a score or so of Japanese jungle air dromes, the Gulf Coast Training Center already is concentrating on adding the ultimate refinements to the flying skills of another class which will be graduated in August.

Today's consolidated graduation ceremonies transpire at Frederick and Altus flying fields in Oklahoma and at Aloe, Brooks, Ellington, Pampa, Lubbock, Eagle Pass, Blackland, Moore, and Foster fields, all in Texas.

Among the graduates receiving the silver wings and the gold bar of a second lieutenant was Robert A. Sawyer of Ozona. Lt. Sawyer is a son of Mrs. Jack Sawyer of Ozona and Mr. Sawyer, employed in airplane maintenance shops of the Army training field at Eagle Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and their other three boys were present for the graduation ceremonies.

## Former Ozona Girl Member Of WAAC's Arriving In England

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29—Auxiliary 1st Lt. Rachel Shrader of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, of Ozona, Tex., daughter of J. K. P. Shrader, 4915 Columbia, Dallas, Tex., is a member of the First WAAC Separate Battalion, which recently arrived in England, according to War Department announcement.

The detachment of which AFC Shrader is a member has been sent into the European Theatre of Operations to assume Army clerical work, driving, and communications work, in order that fighting manpower may be released for more active duty.

AFC Shrader attended Boyd High School in McKinney, Tex. Prior to her enrollment in WAAC she was employed by the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. in Ozona and Dallas as head of the invoicing department. She is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Ozona.

Guida Sue Meinecke, daughter of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, underwent a tonsillectomy in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning.

## Rotary Club To Welcome District Governor Jackson

### San Antonian To Make Official Visit Here Wednesday Evening

Members of Ozona Rotary Club will welcome Will W. Jackson of San Antonio, Governor of the 129th District of Rotary International, when he pays an official visit to the local club Wednesday evening of next week.

Governor Jackson is on a tour of the 54 Rotary clubs of Southwest Texas included in the 129th district and to accommodate his itinerary the Ozona club will change its regular luncheon date next week from Tuesday noon to Wednesday evening at 8:30. The meeting will be held in the regular meeting place of the club, the dining room of Mrs. Butler's Drive Inn Cafe, and President Lee Wilson has asked for a 100 per cent attendance on the occasion of the governor's visit.

Will Jackson is Vice President and director of public relations for Trinity University in San Antonio and is regional executive, one of eight in the United States, of the U. S. O. In his position with the U. S. O. Mr. Jackson is responsible for general co-ordination and supervision of USO activities in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, with regional headquarters in San Antonio and district offices in Houston, El Paso and Dallas.

Gov. Jackson is a member of the San Antonio Rotary Club. He was nominated as Governor at the conference of the 129 district held last April, and was formally elected at the 1943 convention of Rotary International in St. Louis, Mo., in May.

The visit of the district governor or here will be to advise and assist President Wilson and Secretary W. R. Cabanes and other officers and committeemen of the club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of 135 governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5,100 Rotary Clubs in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

## Ozonans Swelter Under Heat Wave

Ozonans have sweltered the last few days under the most prolonged siege of high temperature old timers can remember.

Reaching a high of 105, the heat wave settled down to bring extreme discomfort the first three days of this week, with some let-up indicated in cooling breezes Wednesday night. The intense heat was general over the state, with all-time high temperatures registered in many places.

## John W. Henderson, III Member Of New Class Of Aviation Cadets

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Texas—Enrolled in the preflight school at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center with the latest class were 424 cadets from Texas, who are now undergoing a rigorous course designed to fit them for the controls of America's war planes.

Representing the pick of American youth, here they are being subjected to intensive scholastic, physical and military training.

After successful completion of the studies, they will be sent on for more training in flying schools and finally will be awarded the silver wings of a pilot in the air forces of this country.

Included in the class is one from Ozona, Aviation Cadet John W. Henderson, III.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers returned to their home yesterday morning. Rev. Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, preached at a ten-day revival meeting in Mound, Texas, and visited in Temple where he underwent a medical examination.



Will W. Jackson

TO VISIT OZONA—Will Jackson, Governor of the 129th district of Rotary International, will visit the Ozona Rotary Club next week. An evening meeting of the club has been arranged for the occasion. Mr. Jackson is vice president of Trinity University in San Antonio and has visited Ozona on several occasions in the past.

## War Service Committee Meet Set For Friday

### Chairman Praises Response Of Citizens; Want More Cookies

A meeting of the War Service Committee, composed of representatives of organized groups in the community and currently sponsoring maintenance of a service men's center in the Williams building, has been called for 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the center by Mrs. Carl Colwick, chairman. The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing progress of the service men's club project and to lay plans for its future maintenance.

High praise for the splendid response on the part of the citizenship of Ozona to the requests for service to the center was voiced by Mrs. Colwick. The people have been liberal in lending furnishings, fans, games and the like to the center and they have been willing to give of their time in acting as hosts and hostesses at the club room during the time groups of service men have been stationed here, Mrs. Colwick declared.

A call for volunteers to "keep the cookie jars full" was sent out this week by Mrs. Colwick. Full cookie jars are kept on hand in the club room for the boys and while the groups have been stationed at the local airport in Air Corps maneuvers they have consumed between four and five dozens a day. Those who will volunteer to provide cookies for this purpose are asked to call Mrs. Colwick.

## Ozona Boy On List Of 'Distinguished Students' At A & M

Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Pierce of Ozona, now Private Miles Pierce, stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., has been cited by Dean E. J. Kyle of the A & M College of Texas as among the College's list of "distinguished students" for the past semester. A letter of congratulation from Dean Kyle has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

"I have just received from the Registrar a list of our distinguished students for the past semester," Dean Kyle wrote the parents, "Your son, Miles, is on this list."

"I want to commend him and congratulate you upon this fine record. I consider that he deserves special commendation because during the last semester we had many, many distractions. Due principally to the war situation, it was hard for students to apply themselves. This young man has reflected honor not only upon himself and his parents, but the College as well."

## August 30 Set For Opening Of New School Term

### Full Two-Weeks Christmas Holiday Planned; Close In Mid-May

Monday, August 30, was set as the opening date for the 1943-44 term of Ozona schools when the school board met Friday evening. The early opening was decided in order that the term might be closed the middle of May.

Tentative plans as outlined at the board meeting call for a full two weeks holiday for Christmas, beginning Friday, December 17, classes to be resumed January 3. The tentative date for school closing in the Spring is May 19.

Assignment of the school piano studio to Miss Jean Glass of Rule, Texas, was announced following the board meeting. Miss Glass will teach a private class in piano and is expected to arrive here about August 27 to begin lining up her classes. She took a Bachelor of Music degree from the Kansas City Conservatory of Music last Spring, having previously received her first degree, Associate in Music, at Christian College in Columbia, Mo., in 1941.

In the matter of allowance for transportation of pupils from rural areas to the city's schools, the board agreed to follow the same arrangements that were in effect last year, an allowance of 2 cents per mile each way for transportation, with a maximum allowance of \$10 per month per family.

The board went on record as favoring smallpox vaccinations for all pupils and urging parents to have their children vaccinated this summer before the term opens if they have not already done so. In view of the extensive vaccination campaign of last year, it is thought that there will be few pupils this year who have not already been vaccinated.

Members of the school board include Max Schneemann, president, Scott Peters, secretary, and Madden Read, W. E. Friend, Jr., George Bean, Alvin Harrell and C. E. Davidson, Jr.

## Grady Mitcham Organizes Regional War Fund Drive

### San Angeloan To Direct Campaign In 21 West Texas Counties

SAN ANGELO, August 4.—Grady Mitcham of San Angelo, former director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been named chairman of Region 15 in the war appeals program soon to be carried out by the United War Chest of Texas, George A. Butler of Houston, president and campaign chairman, announced today.

"I am very pleased," Mr. Butler said, "that West Texas has chosen a man like Mr. Mitcham to direct its campaign. Mr. Mitcham has long been active in civic work in the San Angelo area and is well-known throughout the territory. He is vice-president of Hemphill-Wells Department Store of San Angelo and past president of the Board of City Development of San Angelo and former president of the Merchants Board of Trade."

As regional chairman, Mr. Mitcham will also serve as a vice-president of the United War Chest of Texas. The region which Mr. Mitcham is serving as chairman includes the following counties: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Crane, Upton, Reagan, I-riou, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton and Kimble.

Paul Staake, special field representative for the United War Chest of Texas, has been assigned to work with Mr. Mitcham and has been busy for several weeks making contacts in the counties of this (Continued On Last Page)

OZONA STOCKMAN

Published Every Thursday at Ozona, Crockett County, Texas

W. EVART WHITE Editor and Publisher Entered at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter Under Act of Congress, March 3, 1879

SUBSCRIPTION RATES One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.25 Outside of the State \$2.50

Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION 1943 Active Member

THURSDAY AUGUST 5, 1943

THE PRICE OF HANDOUTS

Texas, the Lone Star State, has long been thought of as the stronghold of personal liberty. Of late years, several sections of that great commonwealth have sold their independence for Federal appropriations to inaugurate government ownership and development of hydro-electric projects in the state.

Loss of independence came when Federal bureaus began telling where, when, how and to whom such hydro-electric power could be sold, and at what price.

A state senate investigating committee has been inquiring into the finances and workings of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, a Federally-dominated power project. The net result is that it finds that agencies in Washington now crack the whip. Local communities pay dearly for lost taxes which privately-developed industries would have paid.

WARNING FROM OREGON TAX COMMISSION

Oregon taxpayers are beginning to learn that electric power from a tax-exempt government-owned, politically managed plant can be very expensive.

The Oregon State Tax Commission warns that tax losses to Oregon will exceed the total original cost of the Bonneville power dam during the next few decades, if tax clauses of Columbia power

LITTLE JACK HORNER



bill is left unchanged. In other words, the private utilities which the socialists are so anxious to destroy in Oregon, as elsewhere, would pay enough state taxes, over and above the amount it is proposed to have Bonneville pay, to more than off-set the total cost of the project in a comparatively few years.

Oregon citizens are learning something else about the so-called cheap Federal electric power. They are learning that the cost must be measured in far more than dollars and cents. The State Tax Commission, in addition to warning of the danger of revenue losses impending as the result of the Federal power socialization program, further pointed out the obvious fact that: "Unfortunately the state of Oregon has no legislative control over whether Federally-owned public utilities shall or shall not be subject to state and local taxation."

The juggernaut of national socialization, under the guidance of the Federal power politicians, crushes states' rights as ruthlessly as it crushes the rights of utility property owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and son, Baggett, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett. Their daughter, Sue has been here two weeks visiting with her grandparents.

BUY BONDS

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

If you lived elsewhere than in the U.S.A., and you picked up a 1943 U.S.A. paper, you would surely be perplexed. "What kind of an outfit is this here America anyway?" you would say. "Here is this paper reporting on the palaver taking place about freedom—the 4 Freedoms. How about the Freedom they been having there, ever since the Mayflower. And the Constitution, how about it, the one they been living under—and bragging about, and making progress under."

I will answer these queries—trying not to let my blood pressure rise and zoom. The 4 Freedoms, folks is just a slogan—something to get our mind off of something else. Instead of some new freedom and something we never had before, it gives us less. Private enterprise and initiative go by the board—are washed up. The new 4 Freedoms is our present and original Declaration of Independence dehorned and boiled down to one-dose size—for the gullible, it is something like a 10 percent edition of an original. Sounds great, if you just listen but don't ponder.

But, you folks in foreign lands, you should not take us too serious anyway, coming election year. We have some odd and unique ways of trying to intrigue our voters. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

CLASSIFIED

NEEDED AT ONCE: Mechanic helps men or women no experience necessary salary ranges from \$95.00 to \$140.00 monthly. Apply in writing or in person to Supt. of Maintenance, PACIFIC AIR SCHOOL, LTD., Fort Stockton, Texas. 16-4tc

WILL BUY mares, colts and horses. Write Kring and McBride, Sonora, Texas. 14-4tc

Texas Farm Cash Income 71 Million Dollars For June

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Texas farm cash income in June totaled 71 million dollars, a gain of only 10 per cent over June, 1942, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas business research statistician, points out.

This small gain over a year ago was due to a sharp decline in marketings of cattle and calves, he pointed out. The drop would have been even more severe had it not been for the high prices obtained for these animals. Income from this source dropped only 8 per cent compared to a 36 per cent slump in marketings.

Fruits and vegetables brought cash returns of nearly 13 million dollars during June, approximately 50 per cent more than in June a year ago, Dr. Buechel said.

Cash income from milk and milk products gained nearly 35 per cent.

"In coming months," Dr. Buechel predicted, "marketings of cash crops, especially wheat and cotton, will contribute a substantial part to the farm cash income, while marketings of cattle and calves are expected to compare favorably with forwardings a year ago."

NEEDED AT ONCE: 25 mechanics minimum experience one year, as mechanic, general repairing of engines or other mechanical experience. Salary ranges from \$140 to \$198.00 monthly. Apply in person or write to Supt. Maintenance, PACIFIC AIR SCHOOL, LTD., Fort Stockton, Texas. 16-4tc

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October, Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to

their local ration boards for more if necessary. COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31. MEAT, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expire August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P, Q remain valid through August 7. Blue stamps R, S, T, become valid August 1 and will be good through September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward White have as their guest this week Mr. White's sister, Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Garland, Texas.

Pfc. W. C. Brock, Jr., is spending

a 17-day furlough visiting his family here. Pfc. Brock is in the Army glider infantry unit in training at Camp Mackall at Hoffman, N.C.

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.

WALKER MORGAN Flower Shop 18 West Beauragard SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Advertisement for Mrs. Boehme's Bakery featuring an image of a loaf of bread and text: 'West Texas' Most Popular Loaf For Over 30 Years! Baked In West Texas' Most Modern Bakery. MRS. BOEHME'S BREAD. Our New Plant, Built in 1941. MRS. BOEHME'S BAKERY'

Advertisement for The Christian Science Monitor: 'The World's News Seen Through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. An International Daily Newspaper. is Truthful—Constructive—Unbiased—Free from Sensationalism—Editorials are Timely and Instructive and its Daily Features, Together with the Weekly Magazine Section, Make the Monitor an Ideal Newspaper for the Home.'

Service Flags ...



- Size 8" x 12"
• Guaranteed Washable
• A Blue Star for each person in service
• The added "V" Symbolizes the Service Flag of Today
• Not a print but a heavy woven material
• This is 1942 version of official Service Flag used in World War I

Only \$1 each

Secure Your Flag at:

The Ozona Stockman

Accurate and Complete RANCH RECORDS Are More Important Today Than Ever

Government regulations and new war tax programs make it more important today than ever before that every business keep accurate records of its operations.

The ranch business is no exception. Your government must necessarily levy stiff taxes to finance the gigantic war effort now under way, and tax agents are going to be stricter in demanding compliance with all regulations. Records of all operations are going to be increasingly important in proving up your income tax returns.

Start now to keep a complete record covering all operations in your business with the Stockman's RANCH RECORD BOOK. Your cancelled checks or your present records can be transcribed to this handy record book, together with your income and inventory records and you can have your entire record in a simplified form contained in one volume.

Easy To Keep - Complete Record - In 1 Volume

THE STOCKMAN RANCH RECORD BOOK

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'THURSDAY AUGUST 5, 1943', 'Chicago', 'Ill To Stop F...', 'Free Bureau...', 'Would Avert I...', 'CHICAGO—The e...', 'of annual defic...', 'The Department v...', 'the National Cot...', 'Mail as it endor...', 'full support be...', 'According to the...', 'ative study of th...', 'ers indicate that...', 'It not only wipe o...', 'Department's', 'but will also.', 'stantial yearly i...', 'The bill, introdu...', 'omas G. Burch.', 'will abolish the...', 'privilege of all gov...', 'ernments and requi...', 'postage on all i...', 'The Council point...', 'estimated revenue 1...', '1942, if it had', 'ould more than h...', 'department's d...', 're this revenue w...', 'million dollars a...', 'red out the 14', 's and left a 58', 'fit. The study of', 'story of the free', 'realed that the', 'il has increased', 'st ten years—fro...', 'st of handling of', 's in 1933 to 72 n...', 'In addition to the', 'rent government', 'and the desirabil...', 'ch department a...', 'postal expendit...', 'declared, any m...', 'etal rates would', 'succeed in the', 'OZONA LODG...', 'A. F.', 'Regular', 'Monday', 'month.', 'Next Meeting', 'NOTICE OF', 'REWA...', 'I am offering', '\$500 R...', 'for apprehensi...', 'viction of guil...', 'every theft of', 'Crockett Coun...', 'that no office', 'County may c...', 'ward.', 'FRANK', 'Sheriff, Croc...', 'Ho...', 'HOMES, too r...', 'Can YOUR he...', 'survive the we...', 'family... F...', 'Better hurry...', 'what's necess...', 'income, can b...', 'FOX', 'I', 'Full', 'Purina', 'Gr...', 'SOLD IN', 'Phenol', 'Ozona,

### Bill To Stop Flow of Free Bureau Mail Would Avert Rate Hike

CHICAGO—The end of the long annual deficits for the Post Office Department was seen today when the National Council on Business Mail as it endorsed and threw full support behind the Burch bill.

According to the council, an intensive study of the bill and its effects indicate that its enactment will not only wipe out the Post Office Department's huge annual deficits, but will also bring about a substantial yearly profit.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Thomas G. Burch, of Virginia, would abolish the free mailing privilege of all governmental departments and require them to pay postage on all mail they send.

The Council pointed out that the estimated revenue from free mail in 1942, if it had been received, would more than have balanced the department's deficits. In that year this revenue was estimated at \$100 million and would have covered the 14 million dollar deficit and left a 58 million dollar surplus. The study of the bill and the story of the free mail situation revealed that the volume of free mail has increased five-fold in the past ten years—from an estimated 14 million in 1933 to 72 million in 1942. In addition to the interests of efficient governmental bookkeeping and the desirability of holding the department accountable for postal expenditures, the Council declared, any move to increase postal rates would be less likely to succeed in the face of a substantial Post Office Department profit.



**GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S PROCLAMATION URGES RETURN OF DEPOSIT BOTTLES.** In the proclamation, just issued by Governor Stevenson, Texans are urged, during the month of August, to conserve the existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by returning them promptly to the dealers. Governor Stevenson's proclamation points out that the general public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, which can be sterilized for civilian re-use, will permit the glass industry to re-use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food, and other items, required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Mrs. Margaret McDuffie, the Governor's personal secretary, was photographed with him at the time the proclamation was signed.

Methodist Church  
Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday School Classes—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship dismissed for other church services.  
Evening worship with the Baptist Church—8:15 p. m.

On account of the pastor's vacation the church congregation voted to attend some church service in the community this Sunday and dismiss its regular morning worship service. Members are urged to keep this in mind. The regular Sunday School classes will be held at the usual time. The minister will be back on August the 12th or 13th and will be in the pulpit on the 15th. If there is any need of the pastor's coming back before the 13th call him at Concan, Texas, in care of the Neal Vacation Camp.

**THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE**  
Fifteen billion dollars is the goal for the Third War Loan which President Roosevelt has proclaimed will be launched September 9. In his proclamation the President said, "Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day

that victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before."

J. L. Hicks, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks, was released late last week from a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation.

**PYORRHEA MAY FOLLOW NEGLECT**  
Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Drug-gists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
SMITH DRUG CO. 4-14

**LET TOM Haul Your Wool!**  
30-Foot Trailer  
Haul Anything Anywhere! Careful Handling Prompt Service  
**Tom W. McLaughlin**  
General Trucking Phone 223  
DAY OR NIGHT!

**ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY**  
Superior Ambulance Service  
Phone 4444 Day or Night  
San Angelo, Texas

Thirty thousand tons of steel are required per month to provide gasoline containers used in the theatres of war operations.

In May American industry turned out three times as many pieces of artillery as in the entire period of World War I.

**RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE**  
H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago will personally be at St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Friday, only, August 13, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6509 N. Artesian Ave. Chicago. Large incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

**FEWER NEW TIRES**  
Smaller quotas of new passenger car tires for August and larger quotas of used and recapped tires have been announced by OPA, based on rationing allotments assigned for the month by the Office of Rubber Director. The August quota of Grade I tires is the lowest since last April. OPA officials warned that drivers who are eligible for new tires may have to accept used or recapped

**Registered Angora Billies For Sale**  
May be seen at the ranch 25 miles south of Ozona  
**W. B. Robertson, Jr.**  
Phone 2640

## Martin's PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH

Experienced ranchmen don't take chances. They know that MARTIN'S PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH has proved an effective for the removal of the six most destructive internal worm parasites.

Nodular Worms—Common Stomach Worms  
Lesser Stomach Worms—Bankrupt Worms  
Large Mouthed Bowel Worms—Hookworms



Drench your animals regularly with dependable MARTIN'S PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH.

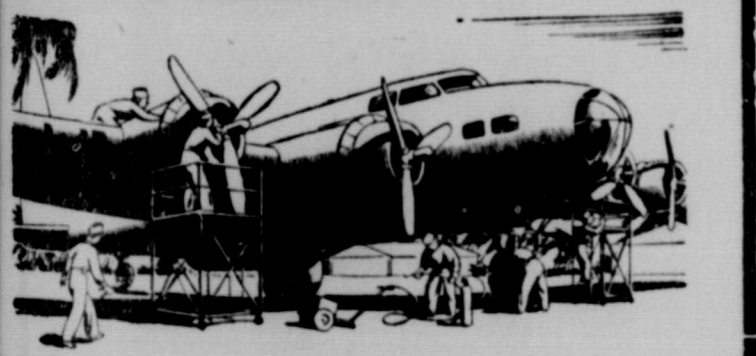
See W. B. Grannis—Ozona or Telephone No. 50—Del Rio

Available in gallon bottles and 5-gallon cans at most wool warehouses, stockmen's supply and drug stores. Be sure it's MARTIN'S.

C. J. MARTIN & SONS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

**OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M.**  
Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.  
Next Meeting August 2

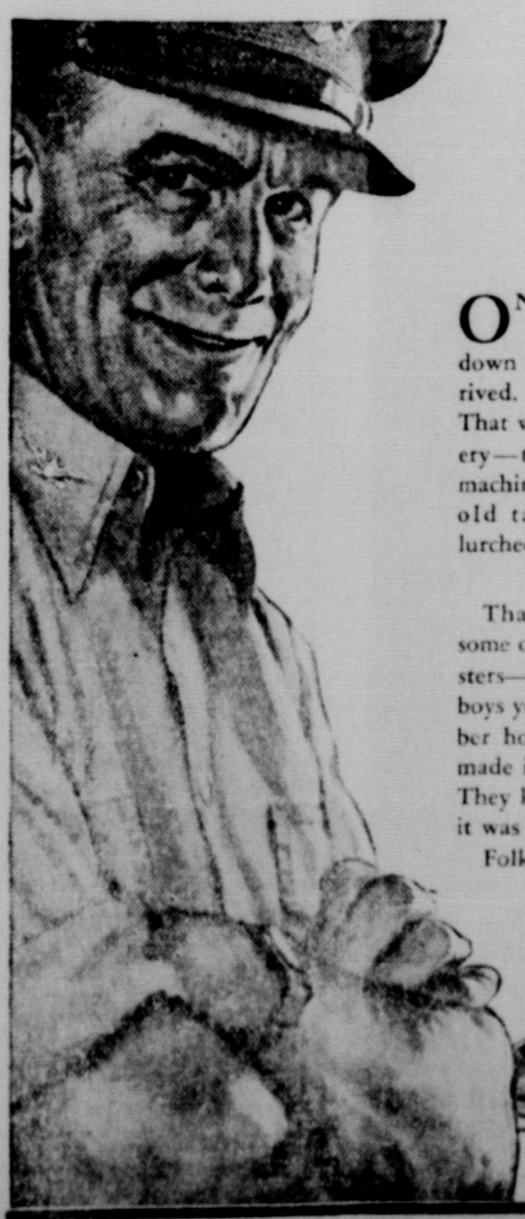
**NOTICE OF REWARD**  
I am offering  
**\$500 Reward**  
for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.  
**FRANK JAMES**  
Sheriff, Crockett County



**Homes, too ...**  
HOMES, too must be overhauled . . . kept fit for "action." Can YOUR home fight off wind and rain, sun and snow . . . survive the wear and tear of daily living . . . and protect your family . . . FOR THE DURATION?  
Better hurry with those NEEDED REPAIRS. We'll estimate what's necessary at once. Monthly payments, suited to your income, can be arranged.

**FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH Lumber Company**

Full Line All Kinds  
**FEEDS**  
Purina Chows — Cottonseed Products  
Grains — Mixed Feeds — Salt  
SOLD IN ANY QUANTITY—LOWEST MARKET PRICE  
Phenothiazine Stomach Worm Drench  
We Buy Sacks  
**C. C. Luther**  
Ozona, Texas Phone 176



## "Those doggoned kids!"

Give 'em a screw-driver and a pair of pliers and they'll make anything run!\*

ON the hot desert sands of North Africa the colonel's "kids" found a broken-down tank, abandoned long before they arrived. They were told it couldn't be fixed. That was a dare to boys who loved machinery—they'd fixed everything from washing machines to tractors. They worked on the old tank . . . and eventually it grunted, lurched, and roared across the field!

That's a true story. We have a hunch some of those boys were West Texas youngsters—it sounds just like 'em! It's typical of boys you know in your home town. Remember how they took that old jalopy? They made it run! And the ancient farm tractor? They kept it going years after you thought it was ready for the junk pile.

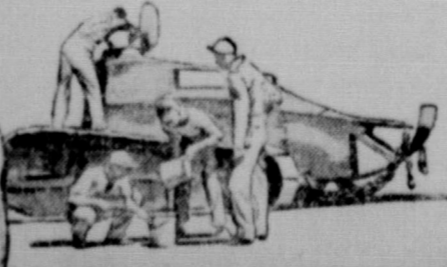
Folks in West Texas want to make things

run. We've all got in the habit of rolling up our sleeves and pitching in when there's a job to do. Call it free enterprise . . . or initiative. It's the spirit that has made America great.

The folks in our company have that sort of spirit. Years ago they saw a need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into the most remote spots in West Texas, bringing good, cheap electric service to both large and small towns alike, were the answer to that need, they believed.

They pitched in—built the lines and the power plants. They got the job done.

Today, although plagued by shortages of help and materials, they're making this electric system work. They've got the know-how to keep it running . . . without rationing . . . and without increased cost to you!



**West Texas Utilities Company**

\* Quoted from an AP despatch from Tunisia

### Grady Mitcham-

(Continued from Page One)

region. "County chairmen for each of these counties are being named by Mr. Mitcham as fast as they can be selected," Mr. Butler declared, "and we are anxious to see West Texas be the first area to complete its organization."

The sixteen agencies participating in the National War Fund as approved by the President's War Relief Control Board are: USO (United Service Organizations), United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refuge Relief Trustees, and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services:  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:50 Morning Worship  
3:00 Deacons Meeting  
4:00 Monthly Conference  
8:15 Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
8:15 Mid-Week Worship

The pastor is happy to be home again after having been away for the past three weeks. We are happy to know of the fine services conducted during our absence and express our appreciation to all who assisted in or made possible the services. The pastor will preach for both the morning and evening worship services next Sunday and we trust that all of our members who possible can will be in their places.

To those of the community who have no church home we extend a cordial invitation to worship with us next Sunday.

Jack Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett of Ozona, attached to the finance office of the Army Air Corps at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, this week is wearing the three stripes of a sergeant. Sgt. Baggett was advanced from private first class to sergeant.

**EDW. A. CAROE**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Complete Optical Service  
20 YEARS IN SAN ANGELO  
Phone 5284  
Office Hours: 8 a. m. - 6 p. m.

It is easier to keep good eyes good with proper glasses than to make bad eyes better!

**OTIS L. PARRIS**  
OPTOMETRIST  
5 W. Beauregard Dial 6006  
San Angelo

Dr. G. L. Nestrsta

OFFICE HOURS  
8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Telephone  
Office & Residence 107

#### MERCHANTS FAST MOTOR LINES

Direct Service From FORT WORTH, DALLAS and SAN ANGELO Every Day

Pioneer Truck Service In West Texas

Successors to:  
WESTERN MOTOR LINES

### Carriers Ordered To Eliminate Wasteful Operation Of Trucks

John W. Reed, District Manager, Office of Defense Transportation said today that ODT General Order 6-A provides that each carrier of property which operates motor trucks for compensation within an urban area in the order, shall eliminate wasteful operations and conserve motor vehicle equipment used in conducting of business of such carriers. It also provides that subject to certain exceptions that no person shall cause to be made and no carrier shall make—

A. Any collection or delivery during any calendar day the order for which shall have been received after 3 p.m. during such day.

B. Any collection or delivery without ascertaining prior to the operation of a truck for such purposes may be completed by 5 p.m.

C. More than one collection during any calendar day from any one point nor more than one delivery during any calendar day to any point from any one point.

The railroads, express companies and all common carrier motor carriers of property have been ordered to accept no telephone calls for the collection of freight after 3 p.m. In complying with this order will eliminate wasteful operation of trucks by enabling the carriers to route their trucks and make all pick-ups on one trip.

Reed said if a patron of the carriers did not have his freight ready at the time the carrier called for it that it would be unlawful for the carrier to go back at a later hour on such day and pick up this freight.

#### OZONAN A BOMBARDIER

Aviation Cadet Walter Escue will receive his commission as a second lieutenant bombardier in the United States Army Air Forces at graduation exercises for members of Class 43-11 at the bombardier school in Midland this morning. Lt. Escue is the son of Mrs. Alma Escue of Ozona and a graduate of Ozona High School.

Mrs. Escue was present at the graduation and will return home with her son, who will be here for a two week's leave.

Muriel Senne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Senne, has been returned to her home here after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital last week.

### General View in the Caribbean



Nine generals are photographed together at an air field in Panama. Left to right: Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, Brig. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, Maj. Gen. E. F. Harding, Brig. Gen. Joseph E. McHaffey, Brig. Gen. Gordon H. Young and Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Wooten.

Bland Tandy, Ozona lad who became a victim of infantile paralysis while attending North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, is reported still improving and is expected to be able to return to his home here in a few more days, according to word received by

friends here this week. Mrs. Tandy will remain with her son until he is able to be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann will leave the end of this week to visit their son, Pvt. Max Schneemann, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

### For Birthdays, Anniversaries And Gift-Giving Occasions . . . .

New Stock of Attractive Gifts For All Occasions

We are receiving new stocks of attractive items, suitable for party prizes, birthdays, anniversaries and other gift-giving occasions

Come in today and look over the items that have already arrived and watch for new ones to come.

### Ozona Drug and Gift Store

"Just A Little BETTER Service"



*Hey, Kids!* YOU CAN HELP, TOO!  
Round Up and Return Deposit Bottles Today!

It's patriotic—and practical—to search for and return to your neighborhood dealer, empty MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES. You'll have your original deposit refunded . . . and what's more, you'll help your family and friends by assuring a greater supply of the liquids

for which these idle bottles are needed. MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES are sanitarily restertized right away by the bottlers. Return all these "stray" bottles in your home today and you'll help conserve vital material, machinery and manpower needed for the War Effort.

CONSERVE VITAL MATERIALS . . . IT'S A PATRIOTIC DUTY



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCook and Charles Lee have returned from Blum, Texas, where they have been visiting Mrs. McCook's mother.

### New Tallies, Greeting Cards for All Occasions . . . .

Send Greetings to

MEN IN SERVICE — CONVALESCENTS  
WEDDINGS — BIRTHDAYS  
ANNIVERSARIES

Nice Selections — See Them Today

### Smith Drug Co.

### STOCK MEDICINES AND VACCINES OF ALL KINDS

We Do Stock Drenching—

The Way You Want It,  
When You Want It.

For good work and medicines, SEE US.

### TAYLOR & MOORE STOCK MEDICINE CO.

Phone 102 or 58

Sonora, Texas

### PERSONAL SHOPPING SERVICE . . .

When not convenient to shop in person, use our mail service. Mail orders given personal, prompt attention.

*Cox-Rushing-Greer Co.*

"Serving West Texas Since 1913"  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

### Ranch Supplies

WE CARRY A FULL STOCK OF . . .

#### PHENOTHIAZINE

STOMACH WORM DRENCH FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

#### FORMULA 62 SMEAR

THE FINEST FLY REPELLENT AND HEALER MADE

SALT - BRANDING PAINT - CHALK  
SHEARING SUPPLIES

### OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO.

MELVIN BROWN, Manager

OZONA, TEXAS

PHONE 60

YOUR USE OF THE TELEPHONE IN WARTIME

### Answer Your Telephone Promptly

Even seconds are important these days. When your telephone rings, if you do not answer it promptly, the person calling may decide no one is there and hang up. If you answer at once, you may save important calls. However, when you make a call, give the other fellow enough time to reach his telephone before you hang up.

### SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE Co.



"Out In"

VOLUME 30

Over 300 Pounds Of Appraisers

44 To 50 C Values Pl Govt. App

Over 300,000 months wool, a 1 glation of the Momair . . . we government app chase by the Corporation at t Friday.

Prices of the cluded in the lo ed from 44.27 ce pound net to g ounced by Me house manager. months wool w the price being net.

Appraisers w Johnny Vaugh Knight. Some th the Ozona war ready for appi worked but thro ing the 300,000 it a day."

The Ozona W has approxim of wool still i 12 months leng lots of 8 mont promised to ret balance of the in the next few

AROUND The C CORRA

Any corres to this new this newspap to the writer San Angelo,

The object c "letter" shall much of the interest to st Texas. And w tr a generous stock news, t to put it ters the stockmen feature as bri er to conserve paper. So, we week to "put i "corral" will findings amo with the live without furth gate to this w

That the c a little in rec knowledge, b Sol Mayer, S ranchman, is buyer a few "might" buy Mayer had b contract in th buyer. The l calves over, "I'll gain th weight on th Further coi "quirks" of l "I've borrow 10 and 12 p mighty well cent." The Balmorhea Mayer repor irrigated sec

It's hot ar —the dull m ing every da extending f Antonio—th Texas. The at San Saba dred weigh Amarillo an The deal wa delivery to l

Joe Pflug er of an ev four count Concho and his feed cri aged two-tt heat. Pflug March and (Conti