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New Stockholders Of Fair Assn. To Be Inducted Sat.

Organization Meeting To Revive Corporation Standing

A group of new stockholders will be introduced into the Crockett County Fair Association corporation next Saturday when the association is reorganized at a meeting of stockholders, new and old, to be held at Hotel Ozona next Saturday afternoon.

The new stockholders, recruited by a group of younger men interested in preserving the fair plant as it is for rodeo purposes, have subscribed for the new stock issues sufficient to retire all indebtedness against the association and to provide a working fund to be deposited in the bank against the day that the fair plant can be put in condition and another summer show staged.

The association's charter as a corporation has lapsed after four years of inactivity. With the new stock issue, application is to be made for a new charter and for the increase in capital stock to the amount of the new subscriptions and the association will once again be an active corporation.

Details of the reorganization will be worked out at next Saturday's meeting and a list of all new stockholders submitted for the new issue. New officers of the association are to be elected also at the meeting, with indications that the active management of affairs will be turned to a group of younger men to make plans for future shows.

Independence Is Theme Of Talk To Rotary Club

Rev. Childers Makes Stirring Address At Tuesday Session

American Independence Day was observed by the Ozona Rotary club with a splendid address on the theme of independence delivered by Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the first Baptist Church, and a member of the club.

There are many today who have the freedom we know in America today who do not appreciate the sacrifices that were made to gain and hold that freedom. Rev. Childers said, and there are millions of peoples in occupied countries of the world today to whom freedom is but a cherished memory and who are, living only for the day that they can enjoy its blessings again.

Rev. Childers touched on the founding of the American republic, the writing and adoption of the Declaration of Independence and of the struggles and hardships of the little American army which fought for and gained independence for America under the leadership of George Washington.

"We in this country who have enjoyed this freedom for more than 160 years and who fight today to preserve it, should recognize our obligation to do our part in the world, both now and after the war, to see that freedom is granted to all peoples," the speaker said. "We should also recognize, he said, the part that God has played in shaping our destiny and give credit to the hand of Providence which has guided us through the years.

This week's Rotary session was marked as the first meeting over which the club's new president, Lee Wilson, presided. New officers of the club were installed at last week's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom and three daughters, Dorothy Ann, Helen and Jean, were here the first of the week from their Pecos county ranch for a visit with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

France's Future in Their Hands



Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles DeGaulle, leaders of two French factions trying to unite in a fight against the Axis, are pictured shortly after DeGaulle arrived for a consultation. Seemingly, all that stood between the union of the two groups was DeGaulle's demand that he be given a high post in Giraud's North African government.

Bank Deposits Show Decline In June Statement

Off-Season In Ranch Business Reflected In Loan Increase

A drop in total deposits of approximately \$360,000 and an increase in outstanding loans of more than \$100,000 featured changes in this community's financial condition through the first six months of the year as reflected in the statement of condition of Ozona National Bank issued at the close of business on June 30.

The drop in deposits and increase in loans is normal since mid-summer is ordinarily a slack selling season in the ranch business, with a few fat lambs going to market and some trading constituting about all the sales at this season.

The Ozona bank opened the year with deposits soaring well over the two million mark, the statement of December 31, 1942, showing deposits in the local institution standing at \$2,209,358.10 and loans at \$403,760.18.

The mid-year statement issued last week shows deposits now at \$1,847,820.88, while loans have climbed to \$507,565.09. The item of cash and due from banks dropped from \$1,662,814.09 in December to \$957,069.32 at the end of June.

The six-months period reflected the local financial institution's purchases of government bonds totalling \$250,000 the bank's total of government securities owned increasing from \$355,014.97 in December to \$605,014.97 in June. Of this amount, \$150,000 was purchased by the bank as its part in the second war loan drive in April. The bank stockholders divided a \$6,000 dividend, No. 56, on July 1.

Bettie Lou Coates On Honor Roll Of UT Education Dept.

AUSTIN, Texas—Forty-two students in the School of Education at the University of Texas will be a good bargain for the school systems of Texas lucky enough to employ them as teachers. They are the exceptional scholars who made the education honor roll for the spring semester.

To be on any honor roll in the University a student has to maintain better than a "B" average on the courses he is taking.

The honor roll, released by Dean Benjamin F. Pittenger, included Bettie Lou Coates of Ozona, daughter of Roscoe Coates.

Sgt. Dennis Fleet Coates, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., arrived Tuesday to spend a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates.

L. D. Kirby Appointed Second Lieutenant In Army Finance Division

Colonel E. J. Dean, Commandant, Army Finance School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., announces the appointment of L. D. Kirby as a Second Lieutenant, Finance Department, in the Army of the United States, on June 30, 1943.

Lt Kirby was assistant cashier at the Ozona National Bank before going into the Army. He has been stationed at Camp Callan in California until his assignment to Officers Candidate School at Duke University. He is a son of Mrs. Roy F. Kirby of Lometa, Texas.

Lt. Kirby and Miss Georgia Williams, first grade teacher in Ozona schools, were married Tuesday night in Lamesa.

Less Than 600 New Auto Stamps Are Sold Here

Stragglers Expected To Swell Total To At Least 650

Only 583 of the new \$5 automobile tax stamps had been sold through the local postoffice yesterday afternoon, Postmaster J. R. Ersey announced.

The new stamps, for the year beginning July 1, were to have been in place on all motor vehicles by that date. Auto and truck owners who operate their vehicles on the highways without the stamps are subject to stiff penalties.

An original allotment of 600 stamps was made to the local postoffice and a new order for an additional 50 has been made by the postmaster, who expected the total to go to at least 650. The stamps can be purchased, of course, at any postoffice.

Hokit Attending Army Finance School

A letter from Pvt. J. Floyd Hokit, now attending an Army financeschool at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., comes in this week's mail. Pvt. Hokit went through four weeks of basic training before entering the finance school.

"We go to school 12 hours a day and drill one hour in between," the Ozona boy writes. "Every Saturday we have a 3-hour test in the morning and a 10-mile hike in the afternoon. We march about 8 miles per day to and from school." Hokit says that going to school again gets tiresome at times "but on the whole it is a very interesting study."

Miss Bettie Lou Coates spent the week-end in Fort Stockton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris.

Game Party For Soldiers Staged At Baptist Church

Regular Center For Men Planned If Units Continue Airport Use

Around thirty officers and men of the Army Air Force, stationed with the unit on maneuvers from the Ozona airport this week and last, were entertained by a group of citizens with a game party at the Baptist Church Saturday evening.

Members of the Baptist Church and its pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers, and ladies representing other churches and organizations in the city cooperated in the community effort to provide an evening of entertainment for the visiting soldiers and to provide a means by which the people might have an opportunity to meet the men.

The men enjoyed such games as ping-pong, horse-shoe pitching, dart board, etc. on the church lawn, and there being several pianists among the boys, groups gathered in the church auditorium for music and songs. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served during the evening, and the men apparently enjoyed the affair.

Plans for establishing a regular entertainment center for soldiers while they are attached to the local airport maneuver grounds are being considered by local groups of public spirited citizens and organizations. Men who were on hand for the entertainment Saturday night were questioned and most of them expressed a desire for some center where they might read, write letters, play games and take a bath. Many also expressed a wish for a place where they might dance.

Depending on continued use of the local airport for training of bombardiers from the San Angelo school, local groups plan to provide some form of entertainment at regular intervals for the benefit of the men stationed here and, if possible to furnish a center for the men where they might relax and find entertainment while in town.

Former Ozonan New Naval Press Chief At San Francisco

(From San Francisco Chronicle)

Captain J. W. Gates, public relations chief of the Twelfth Naval District here for the past two years, has been detached to assume new duties as commanding officer of the Naval Officers' Training unit at the University of Minnesota.

This announcement was made by Vice Admiral Greenslade, commandant of the district, who at the same time announced that Lieutenant Commander A. R. Bosworth will succeed Captain Gates in the local post.

Commander Bosworth, one time news editor of The Chronicle and a news executive on Los Angeles papers, won fame as a short story writer and novelist before he was called to active naval duty in 1940. Appointed first as public relations officer here, he later served with the Atlantic fleet and Fourth Naval District headquarters before returning to the San Francisco post. He has been press relations officer for this district for the past fourteen months.

Commander Bosworth, Allie Bosworth to friends here, is a former resident of Ozona, having lived here with his family in his childhood and attended schools in Ozona. His mother, Mrs. Betty J. Bosworth, and a brother, O. D. Bosworth, live in Sanderson.

Lt. Calvin Szabo and Lt. Bob Hartman, officers stationed with the unit from San Angelo Air Force bombardier school at the Ozona airport during the past week, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Miss Posey Baggett Friday night.

Saga Of A Trader—Rancher Who Started With Hound Counts Big Profit From Cattle

One of those stories that rival fiction is told by a Crockett county rancher who is too modest to permit use of his name but whose story is too good to suppress for that reason.

The story is about a hound dog, a brecc pony and a trader and how that hound dog and unbroken pony provided the start for a herd of cattle that in 16 years has produced more than \$16,000 in cash.

What the natural increase in livestock will do if only you have a place to put them and take care of them is illustrated by this success story.

It was about sixteen years ago that this ranchman got his start in the cattle business by trading a hound dog for a milk cow. The following year, he acquired his second cow by trading the wild pony. Other trades followed and in the course of time the herd multiplied naturally. The only cash outlay for cattle in the whole 16 years was less than \$1,000 paid for bulls from time to time through the years.

Last week this ranchman virtually went out of the cattle business, present-day attractive prices inducing him to sell his entire herd of breeding animals and a small bunch of two year old steers and yearling calves at fancy prices—in fact about \$9,000 worth in the small herd. That with more than \$7,000 worth of cattle sold off in previous years, less the \$1,000 paid out for bulls, brought a net earning of \$15,000 in 16 years—all started by one hound dog for trade. And, incidentally, the ranchman is not exactly out of the cattle business, for in the most recent trading, he came out with about 50 head of heifer calves from which to make a new start.

Application Blanks Available For New 'A' Books

Blanks Must Be Filled And Returned To Local Ration Board

Application blanks for the new basic "A" gasoline rationing books are now available at all local filling stations and at the office of the War Price and Rationing Board, and motorists are urged to fill out these forms immediately and return them to the local board office.

Present "A" gasoline ration books expire July 21 and applications should be made immediately to get the new books before that date. Blanks may be secured at any filling station. They should be filled out carefully and for those who have not had the required tire inspection this must be done before the application is turned in. Motorists are asked to attach the tire inspection sheet, and the old "A" book to the application blank and mail or take it to the office of the local rationing board.

Essentially the same information as was given on the original application is necessary for the new application blank. Identification of the vehicle for the new application is made includes license number, state of registration, year model, make and body type, this information to be supplied in two places on the blank. Inspection records on the application are to be left blank, as is that section denoting "Board Action," the local board advises.

Motorists are cautioned to be careful that the name and address in the lower left corner of the blank is carefully filled out, since this will be the return address by which the new book will be mailed in a window envelope.

It will be a big job to issue and mail out all the new "A" cards before the July 21 deadline, and Miss Leta Powell, board secretary, says the sooner you send in the application the sooner you will get the new book.

Army To Clean Airport To Cut Down On Flats

150 Negro Soldiers To Clear Quick-Growth Brush From Field

Too many flat tires on planes landing and taking off from the Ozona airport in maneuvers of units from the San Angelo Air Force bombardier school resulted in withdrawal yesterday of the personnel and equipment stationed at the field until a clean-up of the area can be made.

It was understood here yesterday that the Army plans to send a detachment of 150 negro soldiers to be stationed at the airport for a week or more to clean up the entire landing area. All quick-growth mesquites and other under-brush, thorns from which were causing a large number of flats on the plane landing wheels, will be cleared by the colored soldiers, according to officers attached to the unit leaving here this week, and the field will be in good condition for the next class of bombardiers to be stationed here in the war games.

It was also indicated by members of the force here this week that another class of bombardiers and ground crew members will be sent to the local port sometime next week, this time for a stay of 17 days.

The Ozona airport is being used as an auxiliary field for the San Angelo school for bombardiers—now known as bombardiers—reason of addition of courses in navigation to the training program. Units stationed at the field undergo training in conditions as closely simulating those of front line positions in actual theatres of war as possible. Plane crews and ground men stationed at the "advance bomber field" here are subject to "attacks" from planes from the San Angelo field, and while at the port, the men sleep in pup tents, eat from field kitchens, do KP duty and other chores, fuse and load their own bombs and receive conditioning and training to meet situations they will encounter in actual combat.

Two Crack-Ups Do Little Damage To Army Planes

Fliers Unhurt In Minor Mishaps At Local Airport

Two crack-ups at the local airport during the past week, in which twin-motored bomber training ships from the San Angelo Air Force figured, did little damage to the planes and crew members in each case escaped without injury.

The first mishap occurred Friday when the retractable landing wheels on one of the two motored planes folded up just as the plane touched the runway for a landing. The plane scooted along the ground on its belly until finally coming to rest. The only damage was to the underside of the plane and the pilot and crew members were only slightly shaken up.

More damage to the plane resulted from the second crack-up Tuesday afternoon when a pilot overshoot the field and crashed into the surrounding underbrush, severely damaging one wing of the plane and causing other damage. No one was injured, however.

Both damaged planes were returned to the repair shops at the San Angelo field after being loaded on crash trucks, and there they will be put in flying condition again.

The old Hudspeth house, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, is being repaired and remodeled this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, who ranch near Sheffield, plan to move here with the opening of school in the fall.

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CORRECTION IN SIGHT

A few powerful labor leaders have made monkeys out of the people of this country and our Congress. Their technique is to cause untold damage to the nation and the war effort and when Congress is ready to crack down with legislation controlling their irresponsible acts, the labor bosses will ease up the pressure to block Congressional action.

The Administration has been largely responsible for this condition. It has failed to supply leadership or national labor legislation, and its blanket opposition to correctives has invited hastily drawn remedies. How much longer labor leaders can defy government and intimidate Congress remains to be seen.

With any faults that the recently passed House anti-strike bill may have, it has some good provisions. These include the requirements for financial statements by unions, control of political contributions and the granting of statutory authority to the National War Labor Board. It has been the lack of such authority which enabled John L. Lewis to thumb his nose at the Board and treat it with contempt.

Commenting on the situation, the New York Times says: "If a measure similar to the House bill should now become a law, it would at least break the long-standing taboo against corrective labor legislation. Once this was done, the Administration and Congress should proceed to work out a more comprehensive and better balanced program."

If labor leaders are wise they will not provide another exhibition of defiance of government as witnessed in the last coal strike.

CONFUSION

The OPA was recently successful in having the freight rates reduced, and it was thereby able to announce a "roll back" in coal prices of five cents a ton, a saving of possibly 50 cents a year for the average family.

Now a wage increase of eight cents an hour, which amounts to over \$200,000,000 a year for 1,100,000 non operating railroad em-

A Waac Takes the Wheel



It used to be that one healthy, trained soldier spent his full time driving this Army truck at a post in the United States. Now, he's on his way to combat duty, and the truck is still performing its valuable function because a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has taken over for him. She was carefully trained at a WAAC Motor Transport School.

ployes, is being considered, and coal miners are to receive a pay increase which will add more millions to cost of producing coal.

No matter how meritorious these increases are, they add to the cost of production, while the government is trying to "roll back" prices and "hold the line."

It is impossible to "roll back" retail prices while the cost of production rolls merrily upward. Subsidy proposals to offset the difference between production costs and "rolled back" retail prices would make the people pay through

the nose in taxes. The ax of confusion has fallen on the local merchant and farmer, and thousands of them have gone out of business, to the detriment of the consumer.

Admitting that the present situation is complicated, is it not becoming more complicated by trying to freeze retail prices while allowing production costs to constantly climb?

Louise Arledge was in from the ranch near Pandale to spend the week-end with Daphne Meinecke.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

The majority of folks are honest. It is not dishonesty amongst the great majority of us, it is gullibility that is our problem. We have not been brought up on enough AEsop. Otherwise we would not be took-in by everybody coming along with some new rosy idea like "security for evermore."

Security clear up to the mortician, including the coffin. To just sit down and wait—all expenses paid would sure make us a cobwebby outfit.

We have laws against the gents with the 3 shells and one pea. We need a law putting a jail term on the flowery ducks in the striped pants who try to put over catchy slogans like this, "Freedom from care and everything—and never a worry or effort."

About the time we could get nicely settled, and basking under "security henceforth," and our muscles have become flabby, a long would come some unruly Foreign Highwayman Nation and slap us down and out the window would go Security, look, stock and barrel. Most of us half-way savvy that perpetual motion is a fake, and we don't buy perpetual motion stock anymore, very often—but that don't keep us from being a sucker for something newer, if it sounds rosy and grand—and no sweat. We are demons for shell games.

JO SERRA



Figure It Out Yourself. How can you effectively join in saving all the little children of the world from human slavery, death and injury from the Nazis and Japanese? Put more and more of your pay into war bonds every payday. Your savings will go to war in the form of war equipment and other munitions. How much more should you put into war bonds? The only ones who can answer that are—you and your family. It's up to you to decide just how much more you'll do to win the war.

If you were fighting in the Solomons or in Africa or forcing a landing in Europe you'd like to feel that the folks at home were back of you—all the way—you'd be proud of your family and your friends if you knew they were buying war bonds not at 10 per cent or 15 per cent, but with every cent beyond that which they need for necessities.

U. S. Treasury Department

SHACKLES ARE WAITING

If the war finally ends with a national debt of around 350 billion dollars, the Federal budget of the future must approximate 20 to 25 billion dollars annually. At that rate, Federal authorities will control, by taxation, something like 25 per cent of the national income. The people will work a quarter of the time for the government.

The bulk of new war manufacturing plants which are now producing war goods are for all practical purposes owned by the government. Although operated by private citizens, the government furnished most of the money for their construction. In addition, there is political pressure for permanent government control of the natural resource industries. The future presents a grim picture indeed so far as individual liberty is concerned, if a majority of the people in this nation do not wake up to the terrifying potentialities of expanding government power.

The country is committed to a huge public debt which will absorb a large share of the earnings of every worker. The war made that inevitable. We have lost what might be called our financial liberty. But we still have political liberty.

Whether that, too, is lost is dependent upon the people themselves. If they permit private industries to be absorbed by government, and the stage is now set for that, the foundation of political liberty will be wiped out.

Without continued private ownership and management of the coal and metal mines, the oil, power and transportation industries, together with manufacturing enterprises, under a free competitive system, there can be no real independence, economic or political for the ordinary citizen.

It is to the interest of every individual to do his part to see that industry not only remains free of government domination, but that government pursues tax and regulatory policies which encourage private employment.

The exigencies of war have shackled our pocketbooks. But government bureaucracy must not be allowed to shackle our freedom and destroy the republic.

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Advertisement for Cuba, featuring a map and text: 'MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS CUBA, OUR NEAREST ISLAND NEIGHBOR LIES LESS THAN 100 MILES FROM KEY WEST, FLA. CUBA IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF N.Y. STATE. HAS A 1,000 MILE COASTLINE DOTTED WITH NATURAL HARBORS AND SEAPORTS. POPULATION IS 4,227,000. IN HAVANA, THE CAPITAL, MODERN HOTELS AND APARTMENTS BLEND WITH ANCIENT PALACES AND MONASTERIES. CUBA LIVES CHIEFLY BY HER SUGAR, COFFEE AND TOBACCO INDUSTRIES. 152,460 ACRES BEAR THE CUBAN COFFEE DESTINED FOR THE U.S. BREAKFAST TABLES NOW MORE THAN EVER TOO GOOD TO WASTE. COL. FULGENCIO BATISTA, PRESIDENT. CUBA DECLARED HER INDEPENDENCE IN 1898, BECAME A CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC IN 1902.'

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Americans In Foreign Now Buy S

American citizens in Mexico and other countries are now purchasing shoes in the United States. The new OPA regulation requires that Americans in foreign countries buy shoes in the United States.

Heretofore, residents beyond the United States have not purchased American shoes. They were finding them in Mexico. Under the new regulation, they may be exported to shoe dealers or any foreign country for approval, if the shoe is less than a pair of shoes are exported post, express, etc.

An established order the new production currency distribution of pairs of shoes. Miss Rozell Stockton spent here with her mother and Mrs. J. C. The N. W. C. ing repaired t

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Americans Living In Foreign Lands May Now Buy Shoes In U. S.

American citizens residing in Mexico and other foreign countries are now permitted to buy shoes in the United States that are valued at less than \$25, under a new OPA regulation, Bernard M. Goldberg, miscellaneous products rationing officer, announced today.

Heretofore, American citizens residing beyond twenty kilometers of the United States border could not purchase American shoes unless they were fortunate enough to find them in Mexico.

Under the new amendment shoes may be exported by a registered shoe dealer or manufacturer to any foreign country without prior approval, if the declared value of the shoe is less than \$25, and the shoes are exported by mail, parcel post, express, or common carrier.

Any establishment exporting under the new provision may secure from the district OPA office ration currency to replace the number of pairs of shoes exported.

Miss Rozella Mitchell of Fort Stockton spent last week visiting here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

The N. W. Graham home is being repainted this week.

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Coast Guard Cutter Blasts an Undersea Killer



Crewmen aboard the United States coast guard cutter Spencer run to their battle stations (left) as a submarine is sighted attacking a convoy in the North Atlantic. Judging from the broad grins the men seem pleased to get a crack at the sub. Seconds later a depth bomb (right) is flying through the air from one of the Spencer's guns. The terrific concussion caused by the depth charge forces the submarine to the surface where the Spencer's guns are poised to deliver a final barrage which will send the undersea raider to its end.

Infantile Paralysis Outbreak Over 7-Year Average In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas—With the current incidence of poliomyelitis in Texas being somewhat over the seven-year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of this crippling disease.

"Children should not visit homes where poliomyelitis or symptoms of this disease are present. Promptness in diagnosing poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control," Dr. Cox declared.

"Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis and since carriers are difficult to determine, it is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreaks of this disease."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that a rigid program of sanitation is advisable since it has been suspected that flies and other seasonal insects may convey the virus or germ of poliomyelitis. He added that insect transmission has not been scientifically demonstrated but pointed out that sanitation is advisable in controlling disease and that filth is likely to prove dangerous.

Early symptoms of infantile par-

Radior Principle Discovered 13 Years Ago On Va. Farm

The military sensation of the day is radar, that "secret weapon" which won the Battle of Britain and is now giving us air superiority on various fighting fronts. Yet the principle of this widely hailed device, which locates planes when they are miles away, actually was discovered on a lonely Virginia farm thirteen years ago, before Hitler came to power in Germany.

There, a former Navy Researcher, L. A. Hyland, now an executive engineer of Bendix Aviation Corporation, a major producer of radar and other radio equipment, located the dirigible Akron when it was thirty miles away by "bouncing" radio waves against the blimp and catching them on the rebound with equipment located in a closed truck parked in the midst of a beet field.

Billy Hannah, who recently enlisted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps, has received his call to active duty. He will report at San Antonio Tuesday morning, July 13. Another Ozona boy who has been accepted for training as an aviation cadet, Wayne West, Jr., will also report in San Antonio July 13. Wayne is to be sworn in on that date and probably will be released to await his call to active duty.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight August 15.
CANNING SUGAR—Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book 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. 21 valid for 1 pound from July 1 through July 21. Stamp No. 22 valid for 1 pound from July 22 through August 11.
SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through Oct. 31.
MEATS, EDIBLE FATS AND OIL, (including butter), **CHEESES, CANNED FISH**—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week. Red stamps J, K, L, M and N expire June 30. Red stamps P, Q, R and S (16 points each) expire July 31 and become valid as follows; P, June 27; Q, July 4; R, July 11; and S, July 18.
PROCESSED FOODS—Blue K, L and M stamps (48 points) valid through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q valid from July 1 through August 7.
GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. A-6 coupons expire midnight July 21.
TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" holders must have second official tire inspections by September 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have third official tire inspection by August 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made within 5,000 miles of last inspection or within six months, whichever occur first.

this is all to the good, because, he says, "It keeps a fellow always sharp."

Reeve's hair and mustache are snow white and he has been flying the Alaskan skyways as long as there have been airplanes in the north. He was the first pilot to make a practice landing on glaciers and high summer snowslopes in the mountains of the interior. As a result of his pioneering in this connection, a number of very valuable gold mines in formerly most inaccessible areas became workable.

He has flown freight, mail and passengers to every remote corner of the territory and never has had a serious crack-up. When the Army, recognizing his ability, hired him to transport Army freight for the duration, he was given his choice of the various routes to be flown over. Reeve said he guessed the Aleutian run would suit him all right.

"What I really like about flying in the islands," he grinned, "is that it never gets monotonous."

The Office of War Information is in the midst of a "Don't Travel" crusade to get people to stay at home this summer, and relieve transportation facilities. A Washington newspaper woman sought out Defense Transportation Director Joseph Eastman for an interview on the subject. Mr. Eastman she was informed, had gone to the Maine woods to rest and recuperate.

Army Pilots Doff Caps To Civilian Pilot In Alaska

HEADQUARTERS OF ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND—Even the boldest Army pilots, toughened by many a combat mission over Kiska garrison, cross their fingers and utter profanely respectful comments when they see Bob Reeve's airplane on an Aleutian landing strip.

For Reeve, the only civilian bush pilot now employed by the Army in the Aleutian combat zone, is an airman's airman—a veritable white-haired wonder—and he flies with equipment an Army trained pilot would not be caught dead in.

"Why, holy hell," a veteran combat pilot shuddered recently when Reeve's battered old Fairchild slipped in through the fog to a perfect three-point landing on Umkak field, "I would just as soon kite around through these Alaskan volcanoes on an ironing board."

But when anybody mentions to Reeve that he may be taking extraordinary chances flying his ancient, single-motored plane in what all pilots agree are the world's worst flying conditions, he merely looks surprised and allows in a mild voice that he likes Aleutian flying. He admits that the fog, the williwaws and the freezing rains make things a bit difficult at times, but he adds that

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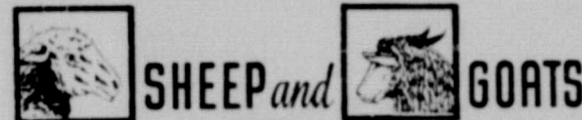
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| Loans | \$ 507,565.09 |
| Overdrafts | 722.57 |
| Banking House | 7,200.00 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 600.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock | 4,500.00 |
| United States Government and other Bonds | 605,014.97 |
| Cash and Due From Banks | 957,069.32 |
| | \$2,082,671.95 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 52,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 76,851.07 |
| Dividend No. 56 Payable July 1, 1943 | 6,000.00 |
| Deposits | 1,847,820.88 |
| | \$2,082,671.95 |

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Mrs. J. W. Henderson Hostess To Woman's Society At Luncheon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson for a covered dish luncheon and program. The subject for the day was "Prayer and Praise for Christian Leaders."

The program was led by Mrs. Henderson, who prefaced the study with the introduction: "Teaching, preaching, healing; the school, the church, the hospital; the teacher, the minister, the physician—herein is suggested the leadership that the church requires in our own land and in all lands that it may fulfill its redemptive mission." Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Howard White and Mrs. Mary Flowers.

French and cake were served in the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. John Fuller, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. J. A. Fassell, Mrs. Jenny Kibbin, Miss Elizabeth Fassell, and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Colwick's Hosts To Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick entertained members of their forty-two club at their ranch home Friday evening. A fried chicken dinner preceded the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett won the high score prizes and Mrs. F. T. Robinson took the traveling prize. Low score award went to Mrs. Doris White and Hubert Baker.

Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Doris White.

Sgt. T. E. (Red) Jordan and Mrs. Jordan are here for a visit with friends. Sgt. Jordan is in the Air Corps and is stationed at the heavy bombardment training center in Tucson, Ariz.

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On the Hard-Won Guadalcanal Battlefront



At the site of some of the bitterest fighting of the war, a senior medical officer of the United States naval construction battalion is shown, at left, giving a blood transfusion to a Seabee in a foxhole on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons. At right, several lucky natives line up to receive their pay as stragglers. The Seabees—men of the naval construction battalions—are making a haul of this island which was wrested from the Japanese after a long battle in which both sides suffered heavy losses in planes, ships, and men.

Young Women's Circle Meets For Bible Study

Members of the Young Women's Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Tuesday at the ranch home of Mrs. Jack Wilkins for a luncheon and study program. Members of this group are studying the Bible at their meetings and continued that study at this week's meeting. Mrs. James Baggett led the group in their study.

Others present were Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Jess Martin, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Paul M. Halcomb, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

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9-45 Sunday School
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8:15 Evening Worship
Wednesday
8-11 Mid-Week Worship

This will serve as a last reminder to our membership that the Pastors' Encampment will be held July 20th through August 1st. We trust that a large number of our people will plan to attend.

The pastor will preach for both worship services next Sunday and all of our people are urged to attend. These will be our last services before we leave for the reunion at Mount, Texas.

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Simpler Styles In Women Clothing In Prospect For Duration

COLLEGE STATION—Clothing is catching the war-spirit. A new government conservation order means there will be an increase in the output of clothing for women and children from the available supply of cotton, rayon, and wool.

For the duration women can expect to be well dressed in simple clothing, says Mrs. Doris R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She explains that the control of materials for dresses is planned so that pop-top skirts and evening skirts will be narrowed down. And to help save material, trimming allowances will be figured on the square inches of fabric used in a dress.

Bows, ruffles, covers, jabots, and the like are restricted in width and thickness, and collars are to be made with only two buttons and button holes. For two-piece suits, double-breasted fronts and loosing backs have been abandoned on jackets. Pockets have been limited to two, although more flaps for more "false" pockets are permissible.

The specialist says culottes, as well as reversible, lined or quilted skirts are gone for the duration.

There are other changes in fabrics which homemakers may expect. For instance, percale and dress goods that weigh four ounces per yard with a thread count of 80 in the warp and 80 in the filling may no longer be made for civilian use. These materials, favorites among homemakers for children's clothes and house dresses, are needed for the manufacture of such things as underwear for the armed forces and surgical goods.

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TS&GRA Condemns Administration Food Subsidy Program

Officers of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association recently expressed approval of Senate and House action repudiating OPA Food Subsidy and Price Rollback Program.

Horace Fawcett, Association President, stated that since the Association's Board of Directors meeting in Fort Stockton on June 9, the Association office staff has been almost entirely engaged in communications with Texas Congressional leaders and others urging their opposition to the proposed price rollback program. On June 9 the Association's Board of Directors passed a resolution opposing price rollbacks and subsidies of livestock products.

Association officers stated that the contemplated subsidy program for processors was impractical and expensive as a method of lowering the cost of living, and that the pub-

lic would feel the impact through increased taxes which would be levied to cover the cost of the program. They also added that any change in normal supply and demand operations, coupled with confusing OPA regulations, would increase black markets, lower livestock prices, and decrease meat supplies.

TS&GRA officers also expressed concern over the whole Washington program, and viewed the resignation of Chester Davis, Food Administrator, as another setback for agricultural producers. Fawcett believes this change will result in additional problems for producers and the Texas Association.

Pat Holloway, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, has returned to his home in Fort Worth after a visit here with the Colwicks. Mr. and Mrs. Colwick took young Holloway to Brownwood Lake where his parents met them and the families are enjoying an outing this week.

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