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## McCook Resigns, Supt. Combs Field For Successor

### Coach To McCamey; Denham In Dallas To Fill Vacancy

Coach Elmo McCook, who last year coached Ozona High School's Lions to the district and bi-district championship in football and the year before, as assistant to Coach Dan Patterson, helped steer the Lions to their first bi-district championship, has resigned.

Coach McCook tendered his resignation Friday to accept the position as Coach of the McCamey High athletics and a member of the teaching staff of the McCamey schools. McCook will be grade school principal, high school coach and will teach physical education in high school in the McCamey system.

McCook has been a member of the faculty here for the past three years, the first year as teacher in the Latin-American school and the last two years in the high school as head of the commercial department and athletic coach.

In an effort to fill the vacancy created by McCook's last-minute resignation, Supt. C. S. Denham left Tuesday night for Dallas to interview prospective teachers. The superintendent said that he would canvass the field for a man qualified to fill the double-barreled post of coach and commercial teacher, but if coaching material is found not to be available, he will make an effort at least to fill the vacancy in the commercial department.

Aside from McCook's resignation, the faculty remains complete for the opening of the 1943-44 school term here August 30, Supt. Denham announced. The teaching staff will include some sixteen new teachers, recruited during the summer vacation months by the superintendent in a statewide tour of teacher placement bureaus in the various universities of the state.

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The Old BY  
CORRAL BILL GRAY

The sprawling Spade Ranch, with 250 sections lying south of Colorado City and 90 sections near Lubbock, shared with the also large Gage Lightning Bar ranch near Marathon in making cattle news of the past 10 days. Spade sold 1,200 of its two-year-old steers from the Lubbock ranch at 13 cents, Oct. 20 delivery. Weisbart Brothers of Denver were the buyers, reported Otto Jones, Spade manager. (Jones, the big genial fellow of the Spade "domain," recovered sufficiently to ride in the Colorado Round-Up last week after being overcome by heat earlier in the week).

The other part of the big news in the West Texas cattle market of the last week was the contract of the Gage Lightning Bar calves—6,000 head—to H. L. Wilson of San Antonio at 13-14 cents. The calves will deliver in November. The Means calves of Valentine also sold for November delivery, same prices. These and the Spade prices appear "a little high" in the current market but both deals, made little more than a week ago, involved large numbers and uniform calf drops of long standing reputation.

Tom Donahue of Sweetwater, back from a visit in the Corn Belt, says the Iowa feeders definitely won't pay the high prices of recent weeks for feeder calves this fall. Feed is high and they will sell it at good prices rather than buy high calves, a lot of them told him. Government control of the beef situation has caused quite a lot of uncertainty among the feeders just now.

George Lister of Sweetwater, livestock buyer and formerly of Iowa says buying is very quite (Continued On Last Page)

## Lt. Parker, After 11 Months Piloting A Flying Fortress In Pacific Area, Is Anxious To Get Back "To Finish Up The Job"

After eleven months of pounding the Japs from a Flying Fortress in the South Pacific area, Lt. D. A. Parker, here for a brief visit, wants to go back and get at the job again.

There are a number of reasons, the Ozonan says, why he wants to fight the Japs in particular. He has, of course, seen the results of some of the visits to American bases made by the Jap bombers and something of their methods in waging war. But the particular reason he is anxious to get back and start plying them again is because he has a score to settle on behalf of a buddy.

That buddy was the pilot of the Fortress in which he rode on his first mission as co-pilot soon after arriving in the battle area. The two had separated on one occasion, Lt. Parker in one plane and his pilot buddy in the other. The other plane was shot down and the pilot was killed by Jap fliers who strafed his life raft with machine gun fire.

Lt. Parker, now a first lieutenant and slated soon for a captaincy, is a bomber pilot, just back from flying the heavy bombers in missions over Jap held territory. He was on Guadalcanal since last October, flying the heavy bombers to harass Jap bases and shipping over a wide range of the vast Pacific area, and now he's back in the States, with a little time off in transit before he is assembled in new outfits to return to the fight. He will report for duty in Spokane, Wash., on August 25.

Intense loyalty for his ship and members of his crew is apparent in every word from the pilot. No finer bunch of men ever lived than his co-pilot, his navigator, his gunners and the other members of his Fortress crew, he will tell you. They're all loyal to him and all to their ship, and they just live from one mission to another, always ready and anxious to go "give it to 'em again," he says.

Lt. Parker is some 15 pounds heavier than he was when he went over, but, although he doesn't tell much about the "tight places" or (Continued On Last Page)

## Stockton Flier, Kin Of Ozonans, Reported Missing

### Lt. Bob Perner Murchison Lost On North African Patrol

Lt. Bob Perner Murchison, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton, a nephew of the Perners of Ozona, has been reported missing in action in the North African war theatre, where he has been serving several months as pilot of an American fighter plane.

Official notification has not been received by the parents from the War Department, but word of their son's fate reached them in a letter received from a buddy who saw the young flier go down somewhere in the North African or Mediterranean area. The message said that Lt. Murchison's plane developed engine trouble on a patrol mission and that he was unable to bail out.

Lt. Murchison was graduated from Fort Stockton high school, attended Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine and at the outbreak of war enlisted in the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet. He completed his training and received his commission from Moore Field at Mission last November.

A grandson of the late Mrs. Mary Perner, Lt. Murchison was a nephew of Paul and Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. Roy Henderson, all of Ozona. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Murchison.

## Staake Outlines Plan For War Fund Drive In October

### Regional Supervisor Is Guest At Rotary Luncheon Tuesday

A broad outline of the multiple purposes of the huge fund and the plan for raising that fund in the coming National War Fund drive, slated to begin sometime in October, was given in a talk to the Ozona Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday by Paul Staake, regional supervisor for Region 15, which includes Crockett and 20 other West Texas counties, with regional headquarters in San Angelo.

Scott Peters, Crockett county chairman and a member of the regional executive committee, introduced Mr. Staake. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo is regional chairman for Region 15.

A nationwide organization has been set up in preparation for the launching of the War Fund Drive whose goal has been set at \$25,000,000, this fund to be divided among seventeen organized agencies engaged in war relief work throughout the world.

The national goal has been apportioned among the states and Texas' quota in the coming drive will be five million dollars, Mr. Staake said. George A. Butler, Houston attorney, has been named state chairman for Texas, and Wayland Townner of San Antonio will actively direct the campaign. No county quotas have yet been announced, the supervisor said, but he voiced the hope that Region 15 would be among the first regional areas in the state to raise its assigned quota when the drive begins.

"The National War Fund drive will merge seventeen drives into one," Mr. Staake said. "In this combined drive financial support for such agencies as the USO, United China Relief, Russian War Relief, British War Relief, War Prisoner Relief and other related agencies will be provided for (Continued On Last Page)

## U. S. Privates Round Up Some 'Supermen'



These German prisoners include parachute troopers, vaunted supermen of many campaigns. They were rounded up by a few ordinary soldiers in the invasion of Sicily. It appeared that the total number of such prisoners taken by the Allies would run into several thousands.

## Ted Chapman Victim Of Heart Attack Friday

### Funeral Saturday For Rancher And Life-Long Resident

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Ted Chapman, 42, Crockett county ranchman and life-long resident of Ozona, who died about 9 o'clock Friday night as the result of a heart attack. Services were conducted from the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Cox, by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in the family plot in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Joe Oberkamp's funeral directors in charge.

The heart attack which snuffed out Mr. Chapman's life came suddenly Friday evening while he was visiting in the Alford home here. He was dead before a physician could reach him. He had apparently been in good health and had spent Friday in town arranging for a shearing machine to shear his goats.

Mr. Chapman was a native of Crockett county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chapman, one of the county's pioneer families. He had been associated with his brother-in-law, Ralph Watson, in ranching operations south of Ozona, in late years. He was born in Ozona December 28, 1900, and had made his home here continuously since birth.

Surviving are three brothers and six sisters. They are E. L. and Joe Chapman of Ozona, Bill Chapman of Big Lake, Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, and Miss Catherine Chapman of Ozona and Mrs. Louis Loring of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Bill Foster of Lovington, N. M. Another brother, Jim Chapman, Jr., died in 1930. Neither Mrs. Foster nor Mrs. Loring was able to attend the funeral because of the distance and travel difficulties.

Pallbearers at Saturday's funeral were J. A. Sparks, Robert Graves, A. L. Greer, Pink Beal, Hurst Meinecke and George Russell.

## One Initiated Into O.E.S. Membership

Miss Leta Powell was initiated as a member of the Order of Eastern Star at the regular meeting of the chapter Tuesday evening in the lodge hall.

Mrs. Alvin Scheel as Worthy Matron, R. L. Flowers as Worthy Patron, Mrs. Brock Hoover, Jr., associate Matron and Hubert Baker, associate Patron, presided. As hostess for the evening, Mrs. Mary Flowers served a salad plate and punch.

Mrs. G. L. Neersta and her daughter, Anice, are visiting Mrs. Neersta's mother in San Saba.

## This Texas Weather!

### Mid-Summer 'Norther' Is Answer To Prayers

Ozonans have been praying for relief from the excessive heat and dry weather which has had this section in its grip over a period of weeks, but they scarcely expected relief to come in the form of a "norther."

But a "norther" it was that blew in Tuesday to bring a breath of cooler air—at least it was wind, and that's been all too scarce in recent weeks. And the unusual weather performance even brought a spatter of rain Tuesday night.

## Seal Coat Laid On 13 Blocks Of Streets In Ozona

### Highway Department Maintenance Crew Applies Surfacing

A seal coat of asphalt and crushed rock was being applied this week to about thirteen blocks on state highways 290 and 163 in Ozona by the maintenance division of the State Highway Department.

The topping, consisting of a spray coating of hot asphalt and fine crushed rock, was being applied on city streets from curb to curb along the east and west and north and south routes of the two highways through the city.

A crew of workmen, with highway building equipment, went to work on the topping project the first of the week, sweeping the pavement, then applying the coating of asphalt and crushed rock, after which rollers rumbled up and down the streets smoothing and pressing in the finish coating.

Another notable improvement of the week in the city's streets was the ditching of the street at the postoffice corner to carry off excess water from cooling systems in business houses, turned into the gutters. The water had drained to the postoffice corner and stood in pools made by chug holes in the gravel surfacing just off the street paving. Gravel was moved in to fill the chug holes and proper drainage made by installing a drain pipe across the intersection.

## HANNAH TO OKLAHOMA U.

Aviation Cadet Billy Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona, has been sent to Shawnee, Okla., where he will take a three months course of study at the Oklahoma Baptist University. Cadet Hannah had been stationed for the past month at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls and his grades in pre-flight study there were high enough to make him eligible for the "top flight" group sent to the Oklahoma University and able to complete that phase of his training in three months instead of the usual six months.

## Funeral Today For Early-Day Ozona Teacher

### Miss Mary Hudspeth Dies Tuesday In Amarillo Hospital

The body of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, early-day teacher in Ozona's school system and a teacher in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, formerly canyon Normal, since its establishment in 1910, was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery here this morning following funeral services conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Miss Hudspeth died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital where she was taken after becoming ill at her home in Canyon. Services were conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor.

Pallbearers were George Harrell, Clay Montgomery, Houston Smith, Claude Hudspeth, Jr., William Abbey of San Antonio, Paul Perner, H. J. Perry of San Angelo and E. B. Baggett, Jr.

Miss Hudspeth was one of the oldest in point of service of the faculty members at W.T.S.T.C., having been on the teaching staff of the college since its establishment as Canyon Normal in 1910. She taught in the grade schools of Ozona in the early days and many of Ozona's older citizens remember her as their teacher in the fourth and fifth grades of the local school system.

After leaving Ozona, Miss Hudspeth taught for a time in the schools at Colorado City and from there went to Canyon to accept a position in the new teachers college where she remained until her death. At Canyon Miss Hudspeth had served as dean of women for a number of years and was head of the Spanish department. The Spanish language being her specialty, she had spent much of her time in travels through Spain and into Mexico. She was also an active church worker in Canyon.

A member of one of Crockett county's pioneer families, Miss Hudspeth was born in Monticello, Ark., a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Hudspeth, the family moving to Crockett county at about the time it was organized in 1891. Her body was laid to rest beside those of her father and mother, buried in the local cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Roy Hudspeth, banker and rancher of Sonora, and Lee Hudspeth, who lives in Arizona. A nephew, Claude Hudspeth, Jr., and a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbey of San Antonio, children of the late Claude Hudspeth, Crockett county ranchman, former publisher, county official and for many years representative in the Congress of the United States from the 16th congressional district, also survive.

## Strict Sanitary Measures Urged For Polio Control

### State Health Officer Advises Statewide Clean-Up Move

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is assuming epidemic proportions in certain sections of the state.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must (Continued On Last Page)

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**WARTIME REVELATIONS**

In commenting recently on the tremendous effort being made by the people of this country to win the war, W. C. Mullendore, Executive Vice-President, Southern California Edison Company, records facts that must not be forgotten:

"On the surface it might appear that these airplanes, ships, tanks and guns, these radio and other electric devices, these billions of kilowatt hours of electric energy which are turning the wheels of the factories, and welding and transforming metal into weapons of war—that all this miracle of production which turned the tide of war against the enemy at the time when he seemed almost certain to triumph, has become available only since the war began, and hence might be attributable to the centralized direction and control now exercised by government. We at home and the boys in the Army and Navy are learning of the performance of our guns and planes and ships, and of the production of billions of pounds of equipment; we see the visible evidence of the ability of our railroads to transport men and equipment in amounts and at a speed never before attained; of the output of our electric utilities reaching unparalleled heights, and we are justly proud of the machines and equipment and of the tools and weapons made available to our boys and the boys of our Allies on the battlefield. But what our people most need to know and to appreciate is that the foundations for this production were laid not yesterday but during the past century; that this strength which is now saving the world is the product not so much of American physical and financial resources

immediately applied to these mighty tasks, as of the abilities developed as a result of freedom of men in past generations of American life—freedom to develop their strength, initiative and self-reliance, not under the guidance of government bureaus nor with funds taken from the people by the powers of government, but on their own credit and savings and through their own effort freely risked in many enterprises, large and small, some of which failed, but all of which added to the experience, the versatility, the self-reliance of a great people."

**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

How much do we appreciate religious freedom? Recently a preacher visited a church which had a service flag containing 60 stars in the front of the auditorium and there were 54 people present for the Sunday morning worship. Not as many people enjoying religious freedom as there were men fighting for it. Too many times we vote against the church by our absence while in our hearts we are really grateful for the church and want its work continued. But, the church cannot run on gratitude. If it is worth having, it is worth serving. If it is worth men's dying for it, it is worth our living for.

Let us find our place in a worship service each time the church is opened and give our best to Him who gave himself for us.

The pastor will preach for both services next Sunday.

**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.

At 4:30, Sunday afternoon, there is a devotional song drill. You are invited to this spiritual service.

The evening service is 8:00.

The ladies Bible class meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

As the Lord has not left himself without witness, neither does he approve man an excuse for not worshipping him. "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." Be at church Sunday.

Corp. and Mrs. Larry Albers and son of Brownsville were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Albers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To those who so kindly assisted in the funeral services, both at the cemetery and at home, we take this means of expressing our thanks. We appreciate the many deeds of kindness and sympathy on the loss of our brother.

The Sister and Brothers of  
Ted Chapman

Mrs. Joe Forehand and Billy Joe arrived yesterday for a two weeks visit with relatives here. Mrs. Forehand reports that Joe has been transferred to Tucson, Ariz., where he is now instructing aviation cadets in advanced training.

Mary Perner and Joyce West will be home this week-end after having spent the summer in camp in Wisconsin.

Lt. Walter Escue, awaiting assignment after completing his training as a bombardier and receiving his commission at the Midland air school, was here on a visit this week.

Miss Posey Baggett has accepted the position as bookkeeper at the local office of the West Texas Utilities Co. succeeding Miss Catherine Childress, resigned.

A/C Wayne E. West, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West of Ozona, has been stationed at Sheppard Field, at Wichita Falls, for his preflight training.

Judge Charles E. Davidson, Crockett county's judge for half a century, who has been seriously ill for several months, was reported still in serious condition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer are here from Winfield, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Grimmer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson.

Pvt. John Childress, with the Army Air Corps stationed at Midland, is visiting relatives here this week.

Pvt. Lloyd (Boochie) Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates, and a member of Ozona's famous two-time champion football team, is home on furlough from Camp Sibert, Ala.

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**Thank You--And Goodbye for the Duration**

Since it was impossible for me to see all of my friends personally before leaving for service in the United States Army, I am taking this method of saying "Adios" and "Thanks" to you all.

I have enjoyed my years in the service of Ozona people and it is my hope that I may be able to return to serve you again after the war is over. I have much to thank you for, for your liberal patronage, for your friendship and for the many kindnesses shown me in the years I have been in business here.

I have sold my store, THE POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE, to Sam Martinez and it is my hope that you will continue your patronage of the store under his management. He will have the same lines of merchandise and will offer you the best service possible under present conditions.

Sincerely  
**ANDRES TIJERINA**

**TO MY FRIENDS IN OZONA:**

Andres Tijerina having been called to Army service, I have purchased his interest in the Popular Dry Goods Store which he established in Ozona, and henceforth will operate the business to the best of my ability.

I will carry the same lines of proven quality merchandise which Andres offered, and will make every effort to maintain at all times as complete a stock of wanted items as is possible under war-time conditions.

We have recently returned from a buying trip to Dallas and other market centers and were fortunate in being able to buy a fine stock of merchandise for the fall and winter trade. I invite your inspection of this stock when it begins to arrive and will appreciate your continued patronage.

**SAM MARTINEZ**

**POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE**  
Established by Andres Tijerina  
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### Sam Martinez Buys Popular Dry Goods Store From Tijerina

Sam Martinez, shearing contractor and community leader in Latin-American settlement here, has added another line to his many activities. Effective August 1, he became owner of the Popular Dry Goods Store, established by the Latin-American section by Andres Tijerina.

Tijerina left Wednesday for Fort Bliss in El Paso to begin active duty with the United States Army. Martinez and Tijerina recently returned from a buying trip to Dallas where they purchased a complete line of new merchandise for the fall and winter trade. Martinez has announced that the same popular lines of merchandise will be offered under the new management, with large enough manufacturers' quotas to insure good stocks at all times.

Three times as many teachers could be placed in jobs now available. Miss Miriam A. Dozier, secretary of the University of Texas Teachers Appointment Bureau, declares.

Rev. Forest E. Dudley of Arkadelphia, Ark., pastor of a Methodist church in that city, arrived yesterday for a visit here with his father, Elam Dudley, and other relatives.

### 'Little Italy' Rejoices at Benito's Fall



New York's "Little Italy" went wild with joy at the news of Mussolini's sudden political demise. A jubilant family is shown on the fire-escape balcony outside their flat. A picture of President Roosevelt hangs on the balcony railing. Italians throughout the country generally hailed Italy's change of government.

### "We're In The Army Now" Is Theme Song As WAACs Sworn In To Army; Ozona Girl Describes Washington Ceremony

Description of the impressive ceremonies in the city of Washington when 1,000 WAACs became WAACs—sworn into the United States Army from the previously designated Auxiliary—is contained in a letter received recently by Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona from her daughter, Staff Sergeant Mae McWilliams.

"Well, I'm a soldier now," writes Mae, as she is known to friends here. "Yep, we were sworn into the Army yesterday afternoon between 4:30 and 5 at Fort Myer in a big ceremony. There were about a thousand WAACs there and a lot of soldiers and other people to see it.

"It was rather impressive to see those thousand girls raising their right hands and taking the oath—especially after we've all been in long enough to know that the Army is no bed of roses and have been through all we have, been so homesick and discouraged at times, seeing so many of the girls getting out to be married and start living the life we all really would like to live—but then, to those of us who took the oath, our reason for taking the oath a long time ago has not changed. We're still in war and we still want our boys to come home all in one piece and in a hurry, so we still are there ready to take over when they give us the word." (Mae is now in the WAC recruiting service.)

"After we took our oath, taps were played and we stood Retreat—that's at 5 in the evening when they lower the flag. We stand at Parade Rest until the flag is beginning to be lowered, then we snap to attention and salute until it is all the way down. A cannon goes off when it starts down and that's our signal to salute. Then Major Rumsey read us a congratulatory from General Lewis and we returned it with a salute. The Battalion commander

called for Pass in Review and we started marching down the parade field—all thousand of us—with the band in front.

"When the band got around in front of the reviewing stand where all the big officers are standing to look at us, they stopped and we marched on and when we came even with the reviewing officers, we did an eyes right and our officer saluted for the entire company. When we started in front of the stand, the band broke out into "We're in the Army Now." Wasn't that cute of them to play it for us to march right by the Reviewing Stand?"

Mrs. Clinton Glover and daughters, Joanne and Della, and Charlotte Miller of Ballinger, arrived early this week for a visit with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Dr. G. L. Neersta has rented the Smith building at the highway intersection of Ozona and will move his office from his home to the downtown location for the practice of medicine. The move will be made Sept. 1.

### Can You Imagine?—Ozona Boy in England Complains Of Cold—He Uses 5 Blankets Now

While Ozonans swelter in 100-plus temperatures, comes a letter from Staff Sergeant Boyd Baker, son of Mrs. Alice Baker, in which he complains of the weather in England. "It is rather cold here now," Boyd wrote in a brief note. "I have increased my number of blankets to five instead of two and three."

Boyd wrote the note after receiving a copy of The Stockman of July 8. "It really had a good welcome from me," he said, "like a gift from Heaven."

"England is not such a bad spot, but darned if it couldn't stand a lot of improving," came at another point in the letter, exercising the traditional army privilege of "griping." "I have seen an awful lot of country not only here but several other places. Still the beauty spot is back in the dear old States."

"Guess I am doing all right," he confessed in the next paragraph. "I seem to be getting awful lazy." Sgt. Baker is tail gunner on a Flying Fortress operating with a bomber squadron out of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Bean, Louise and Joe left Wednesday for San Antonio. Doris, who has been in school in San Marcos, will come home with them this week-end.

Vic Montgomery, Ozona ranchman, is able to be back home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital last week.

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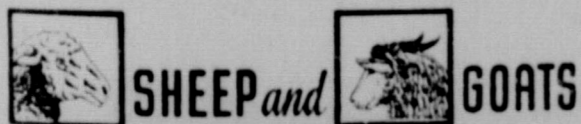
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**The CORRAL** —  
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there now. The last deal he made was 10 days ago when he bought the David Burrows mutt—500 head—and yearling ewes—350 head. He paid \$7 straight through.

They contract registered Hereford calf crops too. Winston Brothers of Snyder have contracted this year's registered calf crop for November delivery to Yearwood of El Paso. They sold recently a good herd bull prospect for \$2,000 to R. L. Allison of El Paso. Harris Winston says the horse market is really slow—he and his brother, Wade, are perhaps the biggest dealers in horses in West Texas, buying and selling. For the fourth consecutive year Winston has contracted 50 bull calves to Gen. Antonio Guerrero of Chihuahua, Mex., fall delivery.

About the calf market, nobody knows, said Leonard Proctor of Midland the past week. Frank Smith, Colorado City commission man, concurs. "We don't know what we want to pay and they don't know what they want with such uncertainty existing," Proctor said at Midland. He and his brother, Foy, have but one contract for fall calves. Usually they have dozens by now as they buy around 20,000 head annually for northern parties. Proctors sold 2,500 older ewes with lambs a few days ago to Ft. Stockton and Midland parties at \$15 a pair. They have sold all of their dry ewes.

It's hot and dry in the Del Rio country (and a lot of other places for that matter) reports Jimmy Mills, Del Rio livestock dealer. He has been buying and loading almost daily in the last two weeks, getting the C. B. Wardlaw, Miers and other lambs. The price is definitely 11 cents now and the weights are from 60 to 65 pounds, he said.

The war has hurt the West Texas show horse (gaited Saddlebred horses) business but the better known breeders are still breeding and training, a check-up in the Midland, Big Spring and Colorado City area showed last week. Chappell Davis, Midland, has a two-year-old filly from an Arabian mare and Thoroughbred stallion cross and expects to start jumping the filly at three. He thinks this will make a perfect jumper. Davis, an oil man, has ab-

**Get Sick on Land to Stop Sea-Sickness**



In a giant land, sea and air invasion, Allied military leaders must consider and plan for every emergency—including seasickness. To accumulate data on this subject, the army developed a sea-horse which gets soldiers as sick as they would be after several hours on rough water. As a result of these experiments, capsules to prevent motion-sickness are given to invasion troops an hour and a half before embarkation. Left: Sgt. Arthur F. Nichols after a session in the sea-horse. Right: The contraption in action.

bons to show that he is one of the foremost gaited enthusiasts of Texas—is now shoeing his own horses. Says it's an art with show horses to get correct shoes for certain gaits, etc. Frank Kelly of Colorado City got out of the business, now has a bunch of young stock that he is training. R. R. McEwen of Big Spring, automobile man, has a top notch stallion that other horsemen are breeding their mares to. M. E. Allen, Big Spring cotton oil mill man, says the drought has cut cotton 50 percent, feed worse, in his area. The combine maize in the Sweetwater-Snyder area is coming out remarkably well against the blistering heat-drouth. "We haven't got a commission man in town," says A. L. Walker, livestock auction operator of Big Spring. He says they run about 700 cattle through weekly.

**Strict Sanitary** —

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be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies. All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of the proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly be-

fore use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In the present emergency, those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is a sick child. Cases should be quarantined for 14 days and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches and theatres be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile par-

alysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back.

**Lt. Parker** —

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danger spots he's been in, there are a few gray hairs discernible, and he's still a very young man.

Asked if he had been sent back for a rest, he replied, "No, they don't think much about resting over there, I'm just getting a little time off in travel."

And in that little time off he is enjoying. Lt. Parker is going back to his first love—rodeos and ranching. On a visit to his brother, Fred, at El Reno, Okla. recently he entered the bronc riding contests in a rodeo near there, and despite the fact that he had "forked" nothing wilder than a Flying Fortress for these many months, he came out with fourth money.

And in the matter of planes, Lt. Parker says he will take the B-17, Flying Fortress, every time. The Liberator is a fine ship he grants you, "but if it came to a choice between a new Liberator and one of our beat up Fortresses we have been flying over there, I'll take my old Fortress. They may be shot full of holes, a couple of motors gone, but they'll take you back to base." Maybe it's just because he has more hours in the Forts,

and maybe it's like a fellow believes in the kind of automobile he is driving, but still he hopes they'll give him another Flying Fortress when he gets back.

**Staake Outlines** —

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the coming year. It will be necessary for the people of America to make a real financial sacrifice to finance this gigantic and most necessary part of our campaign to beat our enemies in the present conflict."

We in America have three responsibilities which are to be met if this drive is successful, Mr. Staake said. These responsibilities are: 1. to our armed forces, represented by service of the USO, war prisoner relief and other activities; 2. to our fighting allies, the United China Relief, British Relief, etc., and 3. relief for occupied countries, agencies now set up with their goal the salvaging of peoples of the occupied countries.

Each county in Texas will be organized in preparation for opening of the drive, Mr. Staake said, and efforts will be made in each county to see that everybody is reached and given an opportunity to give.

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**Early-Day R. Ozona Died In Uvalde**

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Mrs. Jones, be nessee McNutt, w late Mrs. Laura Crockett county's and among t dents of this sect years made here Mrs. Hoover, She Kansas April 26, married in 1879 Jones, who died was buried in Ce

A few years a and Mrs. W. P. Crockett county, zation of the cot Jones came to m the Hoover rane ed for several ying to the Llano a few years af death, they retu make their homer. After Mr. J Tenny remained ter until three he went to Uv a son, Gus.

Mrs. Jones is children, Mrs. L ia, Texas, Gus J. Jack and Pete J. M. She is also grandchildren grand children dren except Jac N. M., who was ent, were here ices.

Pallbearers Leo Baucom, Williams, Lee Keeton.

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There is still calf contracti Sonora last w crop from an man at that p Brady sold 30 week to Sam F 15 cents. Wh must have bee calves were fr ston of the J writes from l put his first on the marke his 11-year-ol previously in 1800 lbs. and

Here's a dr calf weights. Richland Spr 1200 calves San Antonio (\$13.75). Con Brady says any calves in doesn't know there. In M other hand, son said he l calves from to present 1 13; adds thi from Alvin and Ernest

M. N. M showed us a (Continu