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## Over 300,000 Pounds Of Wool Appraised Here

### 44 To 50 Cents Pound Values Placed By Govt. Appraisers

Over 300,000 pounds of 12-months wool, a part of the accumulation of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co., were appraised by government appraisers for purchase by the Commodity Credit Corporation at the local warehouse Friday.

Prices of the fifteen clips included in the lots appraised ranged from 44.27 cents to 50 cents per pound net to growers, it was announced by Melvin Brown, warehouse manager. One clip of eight-months wool was also appraised, the price being 42 cents per pound net.

Appraisers were Rudy Vaughn, Johnny Vaughn and John McKnight. Some thirty clips stored in the Ozona warehouse were made ready for appraisal but the trio worked but three hours in appraising the 300,000 pounds and "called it a day."

The Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. has approximately 240,000 pounds of wool still in storage, most of 12 months length, with a few small lots of 8 months. The appraisers promised to return to appraise the balance of the accumulation within the next few weeks.

## Yanks Meet 'General Mud' Near Munda



The capture of Rendova island, a stepping stone to the Japanese air base at Munda, has brought American soldiers face to face with "General Mud"; Top: Marines carry a generator through the mud in preparation for a barrage on Munda. Bottom: Two men set up an automatic rifle emplacement on Rendova. Americans controlled the island the same day they landed. A total of 101 Japanese planes attempting to break up the landing were shot down.

## Negro Troopers Return To Base After Field Maneuvers Here

After a week of field maneuvers at the Ozona airport, during which they lived under simulated battle conditions and practiced battle maneuvers, a group of more than 250 negro soldiers from the San Angelo Army Air Force bombardier school in San Angelo left this morning by truck convoy to return to their base in San Angelo.

The next group of aviation cadet bombardiers to use the local airport in war maneuvers is expected to arrive here sometime next week, according to officers from the field.

## Huge Gas Flow In Turner-Phillips Well On Shannon Killed

An estimated 25 to 30 million cubic feet of gas struck by Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland and Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Shannon estate, western Crockett County wildcat, at 1,897 feet had been killed Saturday with 200 sacks of mud.

Drilling continued below 1,905 feet in sand, with the hole loaded with water to guard against a blowout. The test is 2,310 from the south, 3,630 feet from the west line of league 3, Archer County school land survey. It is 3½ miles northwest of Sun No. 1 Shannon, most northerly oil producer in the Olson field.

Plymouth No. 2-M Shannon, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest 200 acres of league 1, Archer County school land survey, set casing at 1,914 feet and was cleaned out to the total depth, 1,953 feet in lime.

Plymouth No. 1-M Noelke Livestock Co., 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 10-GG-T&NO, had reached 1,700 feet in shale.

## Ozonan Who Served On Guadalcanal Is Home On 30-Day Leave

Pvt. Carl North, U. S. Marine Corps, who saw service with the Marines on Guadalcanal for over two months, and who has been stationed in New Zealand and in other areas in the South Pacific, is at home to spend a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. J. J. North, and other relatives.

North served with a Marine supply division as a truck driver and was close in to some of the action on Guadalcanal. He was returned to the States on sick leave, having contracted malaria, and as a consequence will not be returned for duty in tropical areas.

## Heat Wave Unbroken, Temperatures Hover From 102 To 106

Still unbroken in this area is the unprecedented heat wave which has had West Texas in its grip for more than three weeks.

Temperatures during the day vary from day to day, but reach from 102 to 106, with but little wind to relieve the intense heat.

The prolonged heat wave has seared vegetation on livestock ranges in this area and the section is in serious need of moisture. Recent days have brought some relief to the hard-pressed ranchmen who were being forced to rig up gasoline engines to bolster failing water supplies as a result of the calm accompanying the torrid days.

## Former Ozona Coach, Now Naval Lieutenant, To Get Duty At Sea

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 4.—Lieut. (jg) Dan Patterson, USNR, Ozona, Tex., former Southern Methodist University football star, has been detached from the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School here for duty at sea.

The Texan was graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1939 after playing with the Mustangs four seasons. He coached the Ozona High School football team for two seasons prior to entering the Naval service in 1942.

While on duty here, Lieut. (jg) Patterson served in the physical training and academic departments, being an instructor in recognition of air and surface craft when detached.

## Two Ozonans Leave For Naval Service

Jesse Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hancock, and W. B. Robertson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson, left last week for San Diego, Calif., to begin their training in the United States Navy. Both men were chosen for service in the Navy when they reported for induction at Fort Bliss in El Paso two weeks ago.

Andres Tijerina and Dan Gerdes, other members of the group of selectees accepted for service in the Army, will leave next week to report for active duty on August 19.

Lt. Robert A. Sawyer, who recently received his wings and the bars of a second lieutenant upon completing his flight training at Foster Field in Victoria, visited his mother, Mrs. Jack Sawyer, here Sunday. Lt. Sawyer is to be assigned to an instructor's school at Randolph Field in San Antonio.

## Dist. Governor Of Rotary Guest Of Ozona Club

### Will W. Jackson Pays Official Visit Here Wednesday Night

Will W. Jackson, district governor of the 129th district, Rotary International, paid his first official visit as district governor to the Ozona Rotary Club at an evening meeting Wednesday at Butler's Drive Inn.

The meeting was devoted strictly to Rotary business, and a discussion of the broad aims of the international organization in the present crisis and the world's readjustment afterwards. Of the role of Rotary in promoting international good will, the district governor voiced the opinion of many of its international leaders in the remark, made in the course of a discussion of the "broad avenues of Rotary" that "Had the spirit of Rotary, its principles and ideals permeated the thinking of mankind, the world would not today find itself in its present situation."

As an example of the value which world leaders are placing on the potentialities of Rotary, the district governor pointed to the action of Washington officials, who, despite the strained transportation situation in this country, encouraged the recent international convention of Rotary held at St. Louis. "Washington recognized that Rotary is doing much toward shaping the thinking of world leaders toward international understanding," Mr. Jackson declared.

A 100 percent attendance of the club membership at the Wednesday meeting greeted the district governor. Following his brief talk on the principles, aims and progress of Rotary in the world today, Mr. Jackson conducted an open-forum discussion of club problems and outlined district aims for the coming year.

## Livestock Reporter Writes Weekly Column For Stockman Readers

Elsewhere in this issue, the Stockman introduces a new feature which should be of interest to livestock men in particular and to others who are intimately associated with the industry throughout the Ozona territory.

It is a column of livestock news and notes compiled and written for the Stockman and a number of other weekly newspapers throughout the ranching territory by Bill Gray, an experienced livestock reporter, a former Ozonan and for a number of years livestock editor for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

As stated in the opening paragraph of this week's livestock column, the aim of "The Corral" will be to "corral" as much of the livestock news from throughout the territory as possible and to present it in as brief form as possible so that Bill will be able each week to "put a lot in a little"—a lot of news of doings in the livestock industry in a little space in this newspaper for busy stockmen to read in a minimum of time.

Gray's coverage in this new column will not be confined to one area or section, but will attempt to present something of interest from all sections of West Texas and to give a picture of important developments in the industry from week to week. Cooperation of everybody in the livestock business is sought to make it a success and a permanent feature. Your attention is invited to the first appearance of this new feature beginning on the front page of this issue.

## BOY FOR SIKES

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes are the parents of a son born Monday in a San Angelo hospital. Named Richard Green Sikes, the newcomer weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Mr. Sikes is principal of Ozona High School.

## Davis in London



Elmer Davis, director of the United States Office of War Information, seems interested in London's traffic light system in this picture taken when he visited there recently. Davis met Brendan Braken who holds a similar post in England.

## Unused Street Added To Mexican School Playground

### Court Dedicates 1800 Square Feet; To Bridge Gurley

An area of approximately 1800 square feet will be added to the Latin-American school playground as a result of the Commissioners Court in session here Monday.

The court discontinued as a public thoroughfare a section of an unused street adjoining the school property and dedicated a 60-foot section of the street to be added to the school property for use as a playground or for any other purpose deemed advisable in connection with operation of the Latin-American school. The section of street, 30 feet wide and 60 long, lies north of the community center and to the west of the school grounds.

Construction of a foot bridge across Gurley draw for use of children going to and from the Latin-American school to their homes in the Lima addition was also discussed by the commissioners and a committee appointed to study the project.

The court took note of the fact that the draw is often filled with water and remains wet for long periods of time and that often it is necessary for children to wade the water to and from school. A committee composed of Commissioners Rob Miller and E. R. Kinser was appointed to study the matter of erecting a foot bridge and to report the estimated cost of the project.

## Lt. D. A. Parker, Fortress Pilot In Pacific Area, Visits

Lt. D. A. Parker, pilot of a Flying Fortress operating in the South Pacific since last September, visited here briefly last Sunday. Lt. Parker, whose plane operated for a time from Henderson Field on Guadalcanal, and who has seen a lot of action against the Japanese in the Pacific theater, was returned to the United States for a furlough. He left here for Fort Sill, Okla., to accompany a brother, Fred Parker, back to his post of duty there, and is expected to return here for a further visit next week.

Ele Bright Baggett left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will undergo further treatment on his knee, injured in a hunting accident two years ago. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Baggett took him in their car to Fort Worth and will remain a part of the two weeks he is expected to be hospitalized.

## Four Teachers Resign But All Are Replaced

### Week's Shifting Of Faculty Members Leaves Score All Even

Four teacher resignations and four replacements was the score during the past week in the continuing struggle to keep intact the line-up of faculty members for the opening of the Ozona School system August 30, Supt. C. S. Denham announced yesterday.

By a last-minute shift in assignments, wherein a teacher assigned to language arts in junior high was shifted to social studies, and a third grade teacher assigned to teach language arts, a new applicant was given the post as third grade teacher to complete the faculty once again yesterday afternoon.

Resignation of Miss Annie Lucy Lane of Caddo, Texas, as head of the Home Economics department in high school was received by the superintendent during the past week and replacement made Monday of this week. Miss Lane tendered her resignation to accept the position as home economics teacher in the Breckenridge public schools.

Miss Clem Parker of Bronte, Texas, has accepted the home economics post here. Mr. Denham announced. Miss Parker, a daughter of D. F. Parker, former resident and a sister of D. A., Fred, Jim and Beatus Parker, all now in the armed forces, taught home economics last year at Decatur, Texas. She is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, class of 1942, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics and biology.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton, a former resident for a number of years, will return with the opening of schools to accept a position as teacher in the Latin-American school, succeeding Miss Wynell Pierson of West, Texas, who last week submitted her resignation to accept a teaching post nearer her home. Mrs. Littleton, who has been making her home at O'Donnell, Texas, is a former teacher in Ozona schools, having taught in the elementary schools and as substitute teacher in the Latin-American school while a resident here. She also taught one year in the Live Oak school. Mr. Littleton, former cashier of the Ozona National Bank, is now an assistant bank examiner for the Federal Reserve System, traveling over a large part of the state.

The shifting to complete the grade school faculty began with the resignation last week of Miss Frankie Jo Leathers, who taught language arts in Junior High last year. First assigned to succeed Miss Leathers was Mrs. Evangeline Archer of Canyon, Texas, but who was later shifted to teach social studies in Junior High, the post held last year by Miss Zelma Scott. Mrs. Archer, whose husband is in the armed forces on overseas duty, is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and taught last year in the public schools at Lockney, Texas. Miss Leathers has been employed this summer in the First National Bank at Fort Worth and will continue in that position.

Another resignation during the week was that of Miss Mary Jo Webb of Ballinger, assigned to teach social studies in Junior High. Miss Annie Laurie Amthor of San Saba, previously announced, as third grade teacher, was shifted to the position as language arts teacher and a new applicant, Miss Betty Turner of Dallas, accepted the third grade position. Miss Turner is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, one of the seven 1943-44 faculty members from that school. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from TSCW in 1942 and has a half year of experience as a student teacher in the college and a half year as teacher in the Port Arthur schools beginning there last February to complete the school year.

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**DANGER AT HOME**

Accusing a person of complacency toward the war is tantamount to an insult. Everyone likes to think he is doing his part to achieve victory and doesn't like to be told otherwise. There is no such explosive reaction, however, when complacency is charged with respect to domestic issues. Many people believe domestic issues are something for politicians and theorists of doubtful ideals, to settle among themselves. If they persist in that belief, the republic, and individual liberty will eventually be destroyed as completely as if the nation had been overrun by the mechanized hordes of the dictators.

A revolution is impending in this country. It may be bloodless revolution, but nonetheless a revolution about which no freedom-loving American can be complacent. At the present moment, the country is existing in a vacuum. Irrespective of our apparent unanimous pride in the achievements of private industry in producing for war, the stage is being set for the substitution of government-owned industry on a large scale for privately-owned and operated industry. This is revolution. It is revolution because it will change our form of government.

No government can govern and employ the people it governs, and still remain democratic. So far, the people do not seem to realize this. If they did, they would not sit back and complacently allow the electric power industry to be slow-

**New Army Air Corps Insignia**



This plane is decorated with the new insignia of the army air corps—a white star on a field of blue with a white rectangle added to both sides and the whole symbol enclosed in a red border. Beside the plane, Col. Tom W. Haxley, commanding officer of Bolling Field, D. C., studies an aerial map with a member of his staff, Maj. Clark Coleman.

ly socialized. They would be fearful of labor legislation which promotes government ownership, as in the case of coal mines; they would be alarmed over the fact that a large percentage of industry is already owned outright by government as a result of the war emergency; they would be indignant that agencies of government, supported by the taxes they pay, are "planning" the deliberate destruction of the American system of free enterprise, by permanently socializing the natural resource and transportation industries.

The same kind of complacency which very nearly led to military disaster, is now dulling our sensibilities to dangers at home. The depth of the danger can be measured in the words of Fulton Lewis, Jr., nationally known radio commentator: "... To me it is shocking and frightening in the extreme that those in Washington who conceived the Four Freedoms didn't have sufficient acquaintance with real Americanism to have included in their list the most important and the most vital freedom of all... Freedom of Individual Enterprise."

**THE LOW DOWN  
from  
HICKORY GROVE**

I guess with most of us there is something that gives us a pain in the neck. With me, it is when some windy gent rises up and says the U.S.A. is such a bogged-down kind of unmanageable and difficult country that we gotta look out or we are sunk and nobody can save the day except the ones who have been saving it. If the ones

who have been saving it have let it go to the dogs, almost—how come they can save it some more? That is where I get riled.

Jeffries or Fitzsimmons or Dempsey—none of them were champions forever. Better and new men always showed up, to put a haymaker on the slipping champions.

But I am straying off my subject of a pain in the neck. When I stop to think that these talkative gents take me for a sucker, my blood pressure zooms. The world will be revolving 200 years hence—and no present living person will be there then to give it super-management.

With 130 million people in our U.S.A. I can't savvy how any one person can be indispensable—dingbust if I can. Fact is we could dispense with a few—and I would not overlook the ones telling us they are our only hope and salvation.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**Recent Bride Honored At Coffee**

Complimenting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, a recent bride, Mrs. George Montgomery entertained with a coffee at her home here Saturday morning.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Miss Catherine Childress and Mrs. James Childress. Mrs. Childress and Miss Mary Alice Smith took turns at pouring. Others in the house party were Miss Ora Louise Cox, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Miss Daphne Meinecke, Mrs. John W. Shepperson of San Angelo, Mrs. Vic Montgomery and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson.

Mixed flowers were used in the house decorations. The coffee table was centered with a modern arrangement of white gladiolas in a silver bowl in keeping with the rococo coffee service.

About fifty guests called during the morning.

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**T. U. Is Depository For Motion Picture Record Of War**

Austin, Texas—Selected by the government as a depository for government-issued motion pictures the University of Texas Visual Instruction Bureau is one of the very few film libraries to receive this growing collection.

Purpose of the government in this move is to preserve the films as a permanent historical record of the war. The University bureau is permitted to issue them for occasional showings, bureau officials said.

**CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS**

Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without a request from the soldier, from September 15 to October 15. The packages must be no more than five pounds in weight, fifteen inches in length, and thirty-six inches in length and girth combined. They should be marked "Christmas gift parcel."

**Mustang Fighter Planes Equipped With Four 20 mm. Cannon**

DALLAS, TEX., July 21—New disclosures concerning the armament which has made the North American P-51 Mustang fighter the scourge of Axis transportation on land and sea were made by the company here today.

Some of the Mustangs recently produced are equipped with four 20 millimeter cannon, it was announced, making the airplanes capable of exploding locomotives and destroying small merchant ships while retaining their qualities as fighters.

The cannon-equipped Mustangs have been credited with playing a large part in the systematic destruction of the vital Nazi communication and transportation system inside Adolph Hitler's European fortress.

Only recently two Mustang pilots of a Royal Canadian Air Force Army co-operation squadron reported that in slightly more than thirty minutes the pair accounted

for a round dozen railway engines.

Two other R.A.F. squadrons are credited with destroying a total of 35 locomotives and destroying or damaging seven tugs, seven armed trawlers, 10 barges, several factories, many assorted road vehicles one parade of troops, and a barracks apparently housing S. S. guards.

North American previously has disclosed that a versatility of armament has been incorporated in the Mustangs since they were first designed in 1941. The earliest model used by the Royal Air Force was armed with four .50 calibre and four .30 calibre machine guns. Another version of the airplane used against the Nazis bristled with six .50 calibre guns.

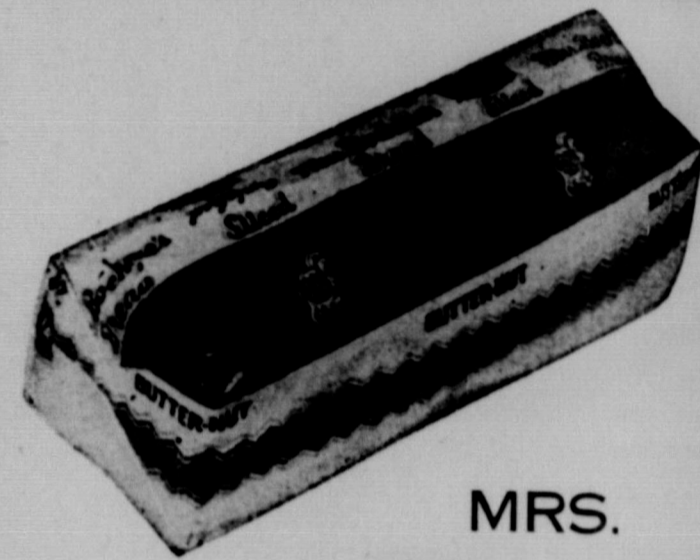
Installation of the 20 millimeter cannon in the Mustangs demonstrated for the first time that a

number of big guns could be used successfully in a fighter without causing "bumps" in the surface of the wings.

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Vic Montgomery underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital Monday.

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Before leaving for Hollywood and a probable movie career, pretty Elsie Roberts, National Bond Queen and University of Houston coed, did her part for the Texas Deposit Bottle Round-Up. Dressed in typical Texas costume, Elsie loaded into a basket all the milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles in her home, mounted the beautiful Palomino horse, on which she is pictured, and rode to her beverage dealer. "Keeping deposit bottles working is not only a patriotic duty," Miss Roberts said, "but I'll get my deposits back which can be invested in War Stamps."

A preacher dialed long distance in order to call a clergyman friend of his in a distant town.

"Do you wish to place a station to station call?" asked the operator.  
"No," came the answer, "parson to parson, please."

**Anderson-Allard Engagement Told In Party At Weatherford**

The engagement of Miss Rada Rebecca Anderson, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Justin Anderson of Fort Bliss and Weatherford, to Roland R. Allard of Camp Berkeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allard of Dawson, was announced Thursday at a twilight tea given by her mother at their Weatherford home on Courts Avenue.

The tea table decorations announced the engagement. A large plateau mirror banked with ivy and orchid asters formed a dais on which stood miniature bride and groom. The little bride was in traditional bridal array of ivory satin and long veil and carried a tiny fan. The small soldier-groom who stood by her side wore the regulation army uniform. The musical scores of Wagner's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches formed the background for the tiny couple. Lettered on the dais at the feet of the couple was the date of the approaching marriage.

The bride-elect wore a portrait-type gown of orchid chiffon, her only ornament being a brooch which was the gift of the groom-elect.

Mrs. Anderson and the honoree were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Geo. Meredith, Miss Juanita Davis, Miss Elisabeth Biser and Miss Frances Hart Anderson. Miss Wilma Grace Buchanan and Mrs. Milburn Pigg presided at the bride's book and Mrs. J. E. Granstaff presided at the punch bowl. Others in the house party were: Mrs. I. H. Christian, Mrs. J. C. Massey, Mrs. C. E. Canafax, Mrs. Frank Milburn, Mrs. B. H. Hatchett, Mrs. T. P. Everett, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. Herschel Nash, Miss Nona Akard, Miss Martha Louise Granstaff and Miss Mary Justine Anderson. More than 200 guests called during the evening.

Miss Anderson is a graduate of Texas State College for Women. For the past four years she has been teacher of music education in the Ozona public schools. Miss Ruth Graydon and Miss Marzee Hammons, former teachers in the Ozona schools, are to be in the wedding party and Miss Elisabeth Biser, also formerly of Ozona, is to sing the pre-nuptial solos.

The couple will be married August 21 at the First Methodist Church in Weatherford in the evening.

**Alejandro Lara In Naval Training At Farragut, Idaho**

FARRAGUT, Idaho, August 7 —Among the thousands of new bluejackets now in recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Station, the largest in the West, is Alejandro Berez Lara, son of Mrs. Lupe Berez Lara, Ozona, Texas.

Military and physical fitness drill, and studies of seamanship and Naval tradition are a part of his daily routine. At the conclusion of his recruit training, he will be given an opportunity for advanced study in one of the many Navy service schools.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Baggett of San Angelo arrived Tuesday to spend a part of Sgt. Baggett's two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr.

**Handicapped Persons May Get Vocational Training By State**

James Abernathy, supervisor of the El Paso office of the Vocational Rehabilitation division of the State Department of Education, visited Ozona last week for the purpose of surveying this county for handicapped persons who might be interested in vocational training.

The Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education is a department designed to assist all persons who have some physical handicap, in securing employment or training for employment. This department can train any physically handicapped person for any trade or occupation for which they are best fitted.

In the present War, there are opportunities for practically every person. Some of the airplane factories have taken people who are deaf and hard of hearing, and their work has proven more effective than many of the persons who have normal hearing. The blind and semi-blind are finding opportunities for work which were undreamed of a few years ago. Persons who have had infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, amputation of limbs, etc., are finding they can do worthwhile work in the War Effort.

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Since this is a service of the state, there is no cost incurred. It is a means of making all persons employable, whereby they can assist in the present war. In addition to training and placing persons, the Vocational Rehabilitation Division can buy certain artificial appliances, hearing aids, artificial limbs, etc., in order to make a person employable.

If anyone is interested in securing additional information about this program, or know of anyone who may be interested, they may write to James Abernathy, P. O. Box 212, El Paso, Texas.

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**The CORRAL —**

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 past week to two buyers, getting 12 cents. Roscoe Graham of San Angelo bought 310 head, W. H. Mossick of Plainview bought 390. This was before lambs dropped off a cent or more.

The eight doubles of mixed lambs bought the last few days by R. J. Ridley of Del Rio from W. W. McCutcheon of Spofford were bought at 10½ cents. McCutcheon bought them at Sanderson.

At Fort Stockton, Fred Cllett, livestock dealer, reports his trading has been in "small amounts" the last few days. He quotes old ewes at \$4 to \$6.50 a head and lambs held for 12 cents for fall delivery, 11 cents immediate delivery.

They are only offering 13½ cents for steers and the growers are holding for 14 to 14½ cents around Midland, reports Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. The heat blitz has hit the Midland land but the range is spotted and stock are doing well says Scharbauer.

Everybody of course knows what the purebred rams bring at the auctions, but just what they bring at private treaty isn't published many times. Just a sample: H. G. Whitaker bought a bunch of Corriedale-Delaine crossbred rams from Duwain E. Hughes earlier in the year and has offered 300 hundred of them. He's sold 150 at \$17.50 a head.

Col. C. A. Wilkinson of the South Central Remount Area headquarters in San Angelo, just back from the mule pack Army camp near Colorado Springs, says the boys are big and tough and so are the mules. He was at the farm of Mrs. Mary Dunman at Novice (near Coleman) the past week to get a picture of the twin colts dropped by a mare there. The colts three months old, are doing well. They are by Valentino, he by Whisk Broom. Twin colts are a rarity indeed.

Remount stallion news, just released by the Remount office: Reno Elmer has gone to the James Short place, Bandera. Crack Favor was assigned to Jas. M.

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**One Axis Leader Down—Two to Go**



The sudden political demise of Benito Mussolini makes him the first Axis dictator to fall under the military and intellectual might of the Allied nations. Left: King Victor Emmanuel of Italy who accepted Mussolini's resignation and appointed Marshal Pietro Badoglio, center, as the new premier of Italy. Although Badoglio announced that "the war continues," as he proclaimed martial law, he was never a member of the official high ranking Italian fascist group which surrounded Mussolini. He has been known to have disagreed with the former premier several times. Right: Benito Mussolini who took advantage of the unrest of World War I to create a dictatorship and now finds himself overthrown by similar forces in World War II.

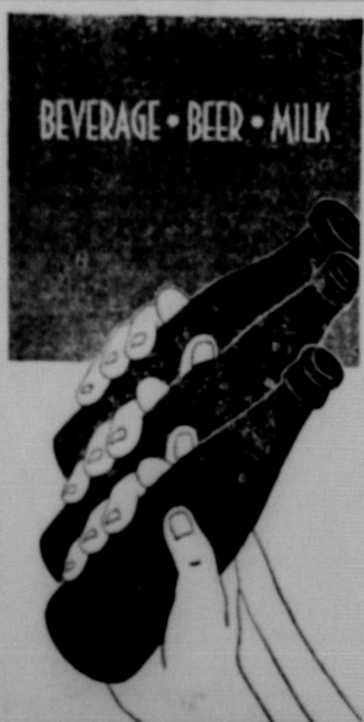
Brook, Brady, to replace Heel Print. Lovely Manners, outstanding bay, assigned to J. W. Sorrell. Brady, Lovely Manners is by Sweep. Whirlaway, the world's greatest money winner, is out of a dam by Sweep. A classic family! Judge A. H. Dennison of Odessa is a lucky man. He is tentatively listed to get B'ar Hunter, who has been standing at the J. E. Walker place, Cherokee. This bay stands 15.3, is the ranchman's pattern—well muscled, short coupled, full quarters. B'ar Hunter was bred by Col. E. R. Bradley of Kentucky only four-time winner of the Derby. Tip to horsemen: The Remount stables have some good horses coming in as re-assignments are being made.

"Uncle Tom" Adams of San Angelo the past week announced that he had bought the 931-acre Charley Moore place just south of San Angelo (at Knickerbocker) for an amount slightly in excess of \$40,000, getting also 700 sheep, the horses and cows.

With the big packers withdrawing in recent months from supplying meat to much of West Texas, the applications for butcher and farm slaughter permits are numerous, says T. J. Duderstadt, regional advisor on the Slaughter Permit Meat Order. But the snag is that the applications ARE NOT being granted, because the applicants, mostly were not meat operators in 1941 or the first nine months of 1942. That makes a tight situation in the 31-county West Texas area, he says.

Major and Mrs. Embree Hunt of Midland visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer King of Houston are here this week to visit relatives. Mrs. King is a sister of Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Roger and Morris Dudley.



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**Two Ozonans Named Officers Of Paisano Baptist Encampment**

Two Ozonans were re-elected to posts as officers of the Paisano Baptist Encampment following conclusion of the recent encampment at the site between Alpine and Marfa.

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was elected a member of the board of directors and also was re-elected a vice president of the organization. A. C. Hoover of Ozona was also re-elected a vice president.

Other officers of the Assembly are: C. T. Mitchell, president; W. F. Easterling, Del Rio, Rev. R. L. Wittner, Alpine, and Rev. Wilson L. Akins, Marfa, vice presidents; Jesse Blackwell, encampment secretary; S. M. Swearingen, Corporation secretary; H. L. Kerknot, San Antonio, treasurer.

Joan Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Chandler of San Angelo, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick on their ranch north of Ozona. Joan is a niece of Mrs. Colwick's.

Pvt. John W. Childress, U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Midland, visited relatives and friends here this week.

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**World Champion Ropers Matched In Midland Contests**

MIDLAND, August 11—Toots Mansfield of Big Spring and Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., two of the world's leading calf ropers, will meet in one of the nation's top calf roping matches of 1943 at the Midland Rodeo grounds on Labor Day, September 6.

Mansfield is the only man to hold the world's championship three years in succession. Burk also has held the crown three years.

Burk was champion in 1942 and the two ropers are running a close race for the 1943 title. The titles are awarded on points chalked up during the year.

Mansfield won the world crown in 1939, 1940 and 1941, and defeated Burk in a championship match here last year. Burk won the world championship in 1936, 1938 and 1942.

This special match will take the

place of the 1943 Midland Rodeo which was cancelled because of war conditions. The Labor Day program will give soldiers stationed in this area a chance to see a real western show. Each man will rope 12 calves.

Another outstanding roping match, a jack-pot roping, open to all contestants, and exhibitions of bronc riding, Brahma bull riding, bulldogging and other rodeo attractions will complete the card.

The purse for the Burk-Mansfield match will be approximately \$2,500.

**SON TO BAGGETTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Monday. The boy has been named Mark Riley Baggett.

**KYLES HAVE SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle welcomed a son Friday in a San Angelo hospital. Mother and son are reported doing well.

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