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General Rains Relieve Drouth On Range Lands

Fall of 2-Inch Average Thought in Time to Make Winter Feed

Following on the heels of heavy showers which covered most of the surrounding country Saturday and Sunday, general rains, falling slowly, gave Crockett county and a large area of West Texas ranch lands a long awaited soaking, wetting at long last many spotted areas which were suffering from serious drouth.

The week-end falls, from Saturday through Tuesday, brought a total of approximately two inches of moisture over most of Crockett county, some sections receiving more and some less. Drouth areas, some receiving the first moisture of any consequence since Spring, were soaked and ranchmen were jubilant over the falls which came early enough to produce feed on livestock ranges for the winter months.

The general rains, too, were expected to bolster sagging livestock prices. Although there were no reports of sales of lambs this week, it is believed that buyers will raise their ante before many days for the lambs remaining on West Texas ranges.

A total of 2.1 inches of moisture was registered at the Joe Oberkamp gauge for the week-end, the heaviest fall, a torrential shower Saturday afternoon amounting for 1.33 inches of the total. Sunday, the slow-falling genl ineh cmfw the slow-falling general rain began, the gauge showed .61 of an inch and an additional .14 of an inch was added in intermittent showers Monday and Tuesday. Low hanging clouds continued to blot out the sun except for brief intervals yesterday and traces of moisture fell at intervals during the day.

Fomer Ozona Boy Missing in Battle of France

Beecher Childress Reported Missing Since August 7th

Pvt. Beecher R. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress of El Paso, former Ozonans, has been missing in action in France since August 7, his parents were notified in a War Department telegram yesterday, according to word received by relatives here.

Young Childress, attached to an American infantry unit battling the Germans in northern France, had written his parents under date of August 4th "to let you know I am ok." It was in the letter quoted in last week's issue of The Stockman, that Beecher complained of the difficulties of fighting in the hedgerows of France, expressed a hope that they would soon break out into more open country. This type of country is in Normandy and at about that time American forces were in the thick of the big break-through which has carried them to Paris and to near the German and Belgian borders.

The former Ozonan landed in France July 18, attached to an infantry division. The date on which he was reported missing, August 7th, is the same as that on which the War Department reported Pfc. Lucio Diaz of Ozona missing, an account of which is carried in another column.

L. B. Cox, III, left Saturday to resume his studies at S. M. U. Bud a worthwhile addition to last year's S. M. U. Mustang football team as quarterback, will be in there against Southwest Conference competition again this fall as long as his Uncle Sam chooses to let him stay. He has been accepted in the Army Air Corps for pilot training but has not yet received his call to active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and children are here this week from Fort Stockton to visit relatives.

St. Eny Captured



Covered by a buddy in foreground, who has a perch on the stump of a blasted tree, American GIs charge up a street in the village of St. Eny.

Little Interest In Saturday's Run-Off Primary

Bare Handful Trouble to Vote in Two State Races

Crockett county voters exhibited little interest in the Democratic runoff primary Saturday in contrast with a surprisingly spirited voting registered in some localities of the state.

Just 49 of Crockett county's potential 700 to 800 voters took the trouble to register their preferences in the two state races which remained undecided after the July primary. Voting in the county was confined to the Ozona box, no elections being held in any of the rural voting places in the county.

The 49 voters who cast their ballots here won one and lost one in their choosing. In the attorney general's race, they favored the winner, Attorney General Grover Sellers, opposed by Jesse Martin of Fort Worth. Sellers received 33 votes to 16 for Martin.

Losser Judge Richard Critz of the state Supreme Court was favored by Crockett voters over Col. Gordon Simpson, who unseated the associate justice in the Saturday voting over the state. Judge Critz received 31 of the local votes to 18 for Simpson.

Pfc. Lucio Diaz Said Missing in Action in France

Ozona Infantryman Reported Lost Since August 7th

Pfc. Lucio Diaz, 32, has been missing in action in France since August 7, according to a telegram from the War Department received Tuesday by the family here.

Pfc. Diaz was a rifleman with an infantry division battling the Germans in France. He landed in France with the Allied invasion forces on the Normandy beaches on D-Day, June 6 and had been in action most of the time since, according to letters received by his family. The last yetter received from him was written August 1.

Diaz, a son of Mrs. Enemacia Diaz, landed in England in March of this year. He entered the service in May 1941, and trained in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Indiana and at Camp Wolters in Texas. Another brother, Manuel, is also overseas, having sailed recently. His mother has not heard from him since he embarked and consequently does not know in which theatre of the war he landed.

Back the Attack! Buy More Bonds

First Work-Out Friday Afternoon For Grid Team

Sikes Expects 30 Boys Out; 7-Game Schedule Begins Sept. 23

A harbinger of fall, a call went forth this week from Coach L. B. T. Sikes for all prospective members of the 1944 Ozona High School football squad to report at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the school gymnasium to be issued equipment preparatory to starting practice for the fall campaign.

The first work-out of the 1944 edition of the Lions is scheduled for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 1, earliest date on which schoolboy grid practice can begin under Interscholastic League rules Coach Sikes has announced. First work-outs will be light, the coach said, to take the kinks out of the boys muscles, but little time is to be wasted before serious training gets under way in preparation for the season-opening game, a practice tilt with the San Angelo Kittens scheduled on the home field for Saturday, September 23.

A seven-game schedule, two practice tilts as warmer-uppers and then five straight District 4-B games, has already been drawn up, Coach Sikes announced. One open date, the week ending November 4, may be filled later in the season with a second-string game with some neighboring team, the Coach said.

The season schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 23—San Angelo Kittens (Bobcat B Team) in Ozona.
- Sept. 29—Big Lake in Big Lake (Night Game)
- Oct. 6—Mason in Mason (Friday Night)
- Oct. 14—Menard in Ozona.*
- Oct. 21—Junction in Ozona.*
- Oct. 28—Eldorado in Ozona.*
- Nov. 4—Off Week Possible Second Team game)
- Nov. 11—Sonora in Sonora.*
- *District games.

Re-entry of the Junction Eagles into 4-B competition this year after a two-year absence is welcomed by teams of the district. The Junction school system abandoned football after the outbreak of war but has decided to resume the sport of school boys this season. The Eagles likely will be inexperienced but Junction bears the reputation of producing football "naturals" and opposing coaches are going to be watching the come-back with wary interest.

Coming back with almost their 1943 strength will be the Eldorado Eagles and the Mason Punchers. (Continued on Last Page)

Books Presented to Library in Honor of Late Judge Davidson

Eight new books, each donated in honor of the memory of the late Judge Charles E. Davidson of Ozona have been received in recent weeks by the Ozona High School library. C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer of San Angelo contributed a volume, "The Christ at the Peace Table" by Gilmore. "A Treasury of American Folklore" by Botkin was the memorial volume contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr. of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh of San Angelo sent the "Yankee from Olympus" by Bowen. Two copies of Hurlbut's "Story of the Bible" were sent to the Ozona library by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Garver of Little Rock, Ark., parents-in-law of Mrs. Mark Garver, the former Beth Davidson.

"The Old Santa Fe Trail" by Vestal was the volume contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton in Judge Davidson's honor. Austin C. Millspaugh of San Angelo gave "Music Lover's Encyclopedia" by Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Cox of San Angelo contributed Gardner's "The Old Wild West" as a memorial volume to Judge Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Massie West of Ozona gave "George W. Littlefield, Texan," by Haley.

Three Ozona Men Go Into Service; 3 More for Physicals

Three Ozona men and one transfer left Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for induction into the armed forces of the United States. Three others left Monday afternoon for the same station for pre-induction physical examinations.

Leaving for induction, having been accepted previously after examinations, were Bernie Adwell, Catarina Martinez and Jose B. Ramirez, filling the August Selective Service call from Crockett county, and Elmer Eugene Lockaby, transferred here for induction from Anson, Texas.

Sent Monday afternoon for examination were Robert C. Yancy, Theron Leonce Nelson and Ynez Ybarra.

Discharged Men Urged to Record Discharge Papers

Crockett county men who have been discharged from the armed services were urged to put their discharges of record in the county clerk's office in a statement issued recently by Selective Service.

There is no charge for this recording and it is a safeguard for the service man in guarding his service record against loss or accidental destruction. It is merely a method for preserving as a permanent record the discharge and service record of the ex-soldier, proving of possible inestimable value in the future should the original papers be lost.

Rotary Again to Sponsor Lecture Series In Spring

International Institute Speakers Brought for Fourth Year

Internationally known lecturers, recruited by Rotary International for its annual Institute of International Understanding, again will be heard by Ozona audiences next Spring for the fourth consecutive year. Members of the club voted unanimously at Tuesday's luncheon to sponsor again the Institute series.

The four lecturers composing the Institute forum are brought to Ozona by the Ozona Rotary Club in cooperation with the public schools. Each will deliver two lectures, one in the afternoon for the particular benefit of school children, and the evening lecture and forum. Some of the world's leading authorities on national and international affairs are assembled in Rotary International's roster of Institute speakers and Ozonans are fortunate in having the opportunity to hear such speakers, even at a substantial admission price. The entire cost of bringing the four speakers here has been absorbed in past years by the Rotary Club and the schools, everybody being admitted free to the lecture sessions.

An interesting talk on points of historic and scenic interest in the vicinity of Ozona, made by W. R. Boggett, was the day's program feature at the club meeting. Mr. Boggett pointed to the Civil War battle of Live Oak Creek and other historic events connected with Live Oak and the Pecos river, scenic Devil's River and the Rio Grande, missions in the area to the east, Indian caves, mounds and other signs scattered all over this section, the coming Big Bend international park and the oil fields and sheep ranches, the latter, he declared, being of intense interest to most easterners who visit this section.

Coach L. B. T. Sikes was a guest for the day, Ralph Cabaness and Claude Denham discussed the question of the club's sponsorship of the Institute of International Understanding before a club vote was taken.

Miss Mary Frances Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, is home for a brief vacation between terms at Baylor University in Waco.

Another Ozona Boy Killed in War Against Jap

Francisco Cardenas, 21, Reported Killed in Action on Guam

Pfc. Francisco Cardenas, 21, United States Marine Corps, was killed in action in the successful American invasion which threw the Japs out of the island of Guam in the Pacific, former American naval base, seized by the Japs early in the war.

This was the information transmitted in a telegram from the War Department received by the family here Wednesday morning.

Pfc. Cardenas volunteered for the Marine corps and was inducted at El Paso in May, 1943. He had been overseas for several months. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herculano Cardenas, he was a ranch worker before going into the service. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Berta, a little over a year old.

Certificates No Longer Necessary To Buy Windmills

Easing of restrictions on the purchase of windmills and windmill towers under new government regulations was announced this week by Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer for the AAA in Crockett county, following receipt of changes in the farm machinery rationing regulations.

It no longer will be necessary to secure a purchase certificate to buy a windmill and tower, Miss Bratcher said, this equipment having been removed from the rationing list. However, preference rating will be necessary for the purchase of all engines. Purchase certificates are issued through the AAA to farm operators for machinery.

The AAA office, too, is charged with the allocation of critical lumber and other building materials. Lumber dealers have the proper application blanks and where materials are available for purchase will fill out these blanks, which are in turn submitted for approval to the agricultural agency.

Burk Substitutes For Mansfield in Midland Roping

Champ, Injured Here, Unable to Compete in Labor Day Event

MIDLAND, Texas—Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., one of the top calf ropers of the nation, will rope for Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, competing against Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., in the world championship calf roping match here Labor Day, Sept. 4, at 3 p.m., officials of Midland Fair Inc., announced today.

Mansfield who holds the title was injured recently during a match at Ozona. He pulled a muscle. At first his physician thought he would be in condition in time for the championship match in Midland, but Mansfield later notified directors of Midland Fair he would be unable to compete and that Burk would substitute for him in the feature attraction of the Labor Day program. Twelve calves will be roped by each of the contestants.

Burk who was world champion in 1936, 1938 and 1942 won the steer roping title and placed second in the calf roping event at the recent Cheyenne Frontier Days show.

Fort probably has won as many roping matches as any contestant in the business and he is known as one of the fastest ropers now competing. A \$2,000 purse will go to the winner.

In the 1943 championship here, Mansfield nosed out Burk. Mansfield's time was 197.1 seconds for twelve calves and Burk's 209.2 seconds.

In another feature attraction, James Kenney of Comstock, a nab (Continued On Last Page)

Complete Faculty Ready for School Opening Monday

Exercises at 9 Monday Morning to Mark New Term Beginning

School bells will ring for the boys and girls of Ozona on Monday, September 7. Superintendent C. S. Denham, announces a complete faculty and all else in readiness. The teachers will be present for a general faculty meeting at 9:00 on Saturday morning.

The pupils, a faculty, and patrons will meet in the high school auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on Monday for the opening exercises. Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the invocation. Other platform guests besides the faculty will be County Judge Houston Smith and Board President, Max Schneemann.

Last remaining gap in the faculty for the coming year was filled during the past week when Mrs. Mary Bratton of Del Rio accepted the post of teaching of commercial subjects in High School. Mr. Denham announced. Mrs. Bratton is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and for the past two years has taught commercial subjects in the Del Rio High School. She has two children, a girl in the seventh grade and a boy in the second grade. They will occupy one of the apartments in the old Baggett teaching.

The faculty for the school system has been announced as follows: Kindergarten, Miss Martha Moore of Roana, Texas; Elementary school: Joe Ripple of San Angelo, principal; Joyce Collins of Rockport, first grade; Peggy Charnquist of Brady, second grade; Gladys Barr of Denton, third grade; Margaret McAdams, Dallas, fourth; Mrs. C. S. Denham, Ozona, fifth. In the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, Ann Amthor of San Saba will teach Language Arts; Mary Frances Bradley of San Antonio, Arithmetic; Katie Sue Good, Robert Lee, Public School music. Mr. Ripple will teach Social Studies and Spanish.

In the Latin-American School C. L. McDonald will be principal and will teach Mathematics and Science. Zona Howard, Denton, first grade; Mrs. Nell Smith, Ozona, second grade; Mary Bess Hardgrave, Sanderson, third; Mary Cliff Mangum, Calvert, fourth; Isla Jean Stearns, Ozona, fifth. In grades six through twelve the teachers will be Margaret Hill, Eldorado, Homemaking; Mary Webb, Aubrey, English and Reading; Ella La Motte, Tuscola, History and Geography; Dora D. Mitchell, Sylvester, Mathematics and Commercial.

Both Junior and Senior Bands will be directed by Miss Virginia Whipkey of Colorado City, Texas.

In the high school L. B. T. Sikes will serve as principal and coach. Hazel Kirbie of Canyon will teach English; Clem Parker, Homemaking and Science; Virginia Craven, Weatherford, History and Spanish; and Mrs. Mary Bratton, Del Rio, Commercial and General Mathematics. Mrs. Sikes will teach Mathematics and Science.

Mrs. Felicia Schwartzmann of San Angelo will teach private piano.

Livestock Shipments Increased in July

AUSTIN, Texas—Stampeding 31 per cent ahead of last year's total, round-up shipments of Texas-raised livestock showed that 7,876 carloads went to the nation's markets in July, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announced recently.

Sharp increases occurred in movements of cattle, calves, and sheep to out-of-state markets and to the Fort Worth stockyards, the report showed, while shipments of swine dwindled.

By far the greatest bulk of shipments went to Fort Worth, 322,582 head out of a total of 445,948 head. Chicago markets received 23,244 head, Kansas markets 15,569 head, and Kansas City 12,288 head.

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Removing Noxious Shrubs Is Major Pasture Problem

COLLEGE STATION—Control of noxious shrubs in Texas grasslands is the foremost pasture problem on many million of acres. This

says Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, is second only to lower rate of stocking on many other millions. Still other millions, located along streams and branches and covered by brush, shrubs and trees of low value, are the most potentially productive land available for future pastures.

Shrub removal and other improvements for Victory pastures are eligible for government payment through the Agricultural Adjustment Agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Lancaster says. Other improvement practices within the AAA program are controlling gullies, rodents, poisonous plants and other weeds; applying manures and commercial fertilizers, lime and seed; harvesting grass and clover seed, deferred grazing; and digging of tanks for stock water and drilling wells.

Lancaster explains that as many as 25,000 Texas stockmen in one year have benefitted through the program and the area affected has about 87,000 acres, or 87 per cent of all pasture land.

Nearly 8,000,000 acres of prickly pear, or cactus, have been grubbed under AAA payments in the past seven years. In the same period 3,000,000 acres of cedar were cleared and a quarter of a million

acres of mesquite killed. Removal of the cedar did not represent the destruction of a potential cedar forest because the bushy Mexican and Pinchot species which infest Texas ranges are less valuable as timber than the Virginia red cedar, Lancaster explains.

TIME TO PAUSE

GUAM (Delayed)—A few minutes after landing here, a Marine rifleman felt something thud into his left wrist. He looked at his watch. It had been shattered by a bullet.

"Well, I'll be jiggered," he snapped. "Twenty-one jewels all shot to Kingdom Come."

There was also a hole in his wrist.

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leasehold estates, interests and royalties, drilling of oil and gas wells, the producing, processing and marketing of oil, gas and other petroleum products, and all other activities incident to an oil and gas business, and that the same will be transacted in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and in Crockett County, Texas. That the name of the general partner is E. L. Elliot, of New York City, New York, and Fort Worth, Texas, who has contributed in cash the sum of \$3,150.00, and the names of the partners, their addresses, and the amount each has actually contributed and paid in, in cash are as follows:

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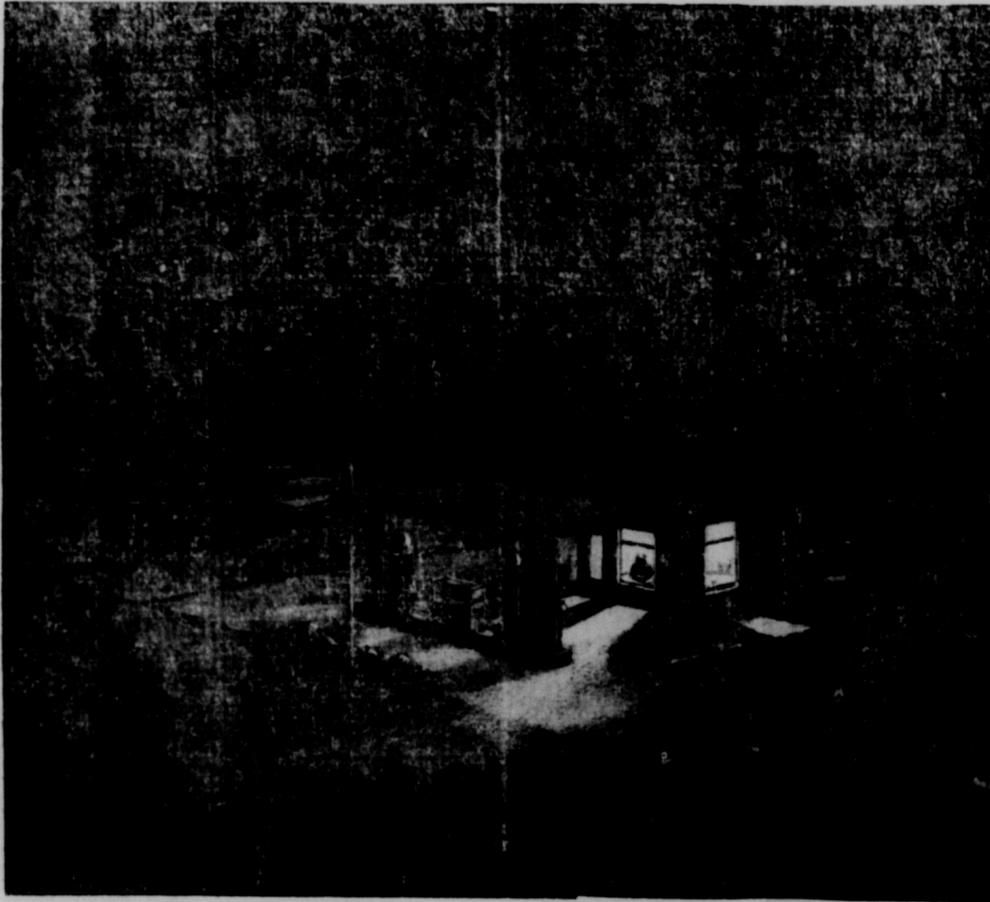
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He starts earlier and works later. He fights the "black market" and urges all his customers to stick to the rationing program in its entirety. He shows them how sensible care saves repair; and when help is short you'll see him wrestling tires himself or helping with the grease job.

His day is long and busy and he often has to stay late to finish up. So when you see the light in the Humble Station shining after hours you'll know Mac has had another busy day, working on the home front.



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Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70. So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Ecco Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war . . . just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.

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Beginning Monday, Sept. 4, we will resume operation of our delivery truck in Ozona for pick-up and delivery of laundry and dry cleaning work.

Because of the shortage of labor, we found it necessary during the vacation period of the summer to suspend this service. We appreciate the whole-hearted co-operation we received from our customers in meeting this situation, and with resumption of the service will try to show our appreciation by giving you the very best possible pick-up and delivery service under present restrictions. Meanwhile, please accept our thanks for your cooperation during the summer.

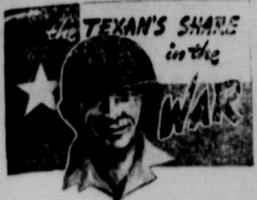
For purposes of economy in truck operation and time of the driver, we have zoned the city for the three-times weekly delivery service. Using the main street through the business section north and south, the city has been divided into two sections, East and West, and the following Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning service schedule will be inaugurated:

East Section — 8 to 9 a.m.
West Section — 9 to 10 a.m.

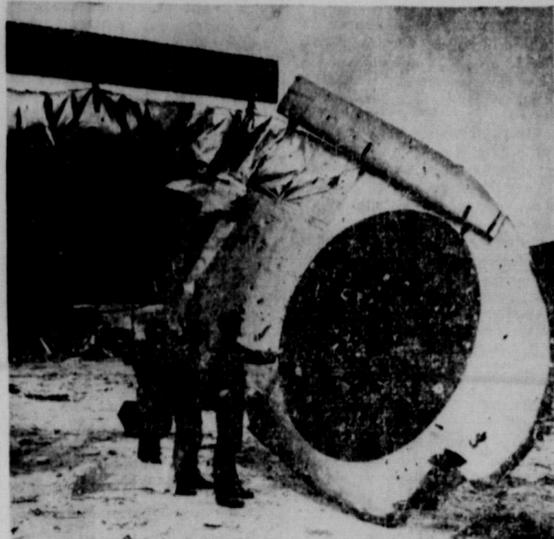
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A Pock-Marked Jap Seaplane



U. S. marines at this captured harbor in the Marianas islands examine the results of bombing and strafing of a Jap seaplane by American airmen. The four-motored "Mavis" was one of several caught on the ground at the Jap seaplane base at Tanapag harbor. The number shot from the air has been considerable, but the Jap loss of planes destroyed on the ground has been increasing.

Hundreds of Lone Star fighting men are coming home to Texas. By plane and train, on stretchers or crutches, they arrive daily at the army's great McClosky General Hospital at Temple. They are the heroic wounded, the boys who know the true meaning of sacrifice in this war.

With Capt. F. J. Moss, McClosky's affable and capable public relations officer, the writer of this column visited the hospital and spent hours chatting with the boys about their parts in the fighting.

And don't get the idea that these returned, wounded veterans are spending their time in the hospital griping or feeling sorry for themselves. There's not a cry in a carload.

As a matter of fact, there's probably is no more cheerful group of men in Uncle Sam's army. With fingers off, feet and hands off, and other terrible wounds, the lads in McClosky face the future with a smile and a wise-crack and the painful present with a type of courage that is an inspiration to everyone who visits them.

There are two miraculous facts that you will discover if you visit this great army establishment, where wounded men are given new health and new hope. The first is the cheerful courage of the men, themselves. The second is the consideration and skill of the officers and men who administer to them.

As we walked through the long wards, Captain Moss waved and quipped at the boys, calling almost every lad by name. And the patient waved back, their smiles showing plainly the friendship and confi-

dence that exists between the wounded veterans and the officers and men of the hospital staff.

We talked with many of the patients. Corporal Leland Grobman of San Antonio told of heavy fighting in Italy, but forgot his own troubles to praise the home-folks who sent USO-Camp Shows across to entertain the boys.

We met Sgt. Charlie Rummell of Waco, who spent months in a Nazi prison camp after losing his legs from machine gun wounds. Charlie talked about the National War Fund, too, telling how sports equipment, books and other antiodium materials sent over by War Prisoners Aid helped the captured men fight off "barbed wire sickness."

And Lt. Marjorie Gray of Killeen, who served through 77 days under constant shell fire at Anzio, before being sent home to recuperate at McClosky. The petite nurse told of the black day when the Germans bombed the hospital killing scores of patients, doctors and nurses and wounding more. She was close by when Lt. Helen McCullough, another nurse of the Baylor Hospital Unit, was seriously wounded. Lt. McCullough, who wears the Purple Heart, was released from McClosky Hospital last week, well again.

Here's a note to mothers, wives and sweethearts of the wounded lads at McClosky—a note that may ease their worries about the boys:

Don't worry about them! They are being cared for better than any soldiers ever were cared for before. They are cheerful, haapy and confident of the future.

They are getting the best medical and surgical attention that can

be had. And best of all, they are loved and lovingly cared for by the officers, nurses and men who staff this great army healing unit. There is nothing impersonal about the way McClosky Hospital takes care of its boys. Every patient is a personal responsibility of those who staff the great institution, and nothing is left undone to return them to health, happiness and usefulness.

It's hard to tell which to admire most, when one visits McClosky—the heroic wounded veterans or the human, capable and kind men and women who care for them so well. But one thing is certain: thanks to the skill and patience of the McClosky medics, thousands of men who might have died or been helpless cripples for life will return to their homes happy, healthy and useful citizens of the Lone Star State.

NOW YOU CAN DRAW A BEAD ON 'EM

If you have a few minutes to spare, you may begin to oil up the family flintlock WPB has taken cognizance of the fact that animals and birds are causing widespread destruction to crops and livestock all over the country. The ban on the sale of ammunition to hunters has been removed temporarily. Available for nimrods will be 240 million rim fire cartridges, 8 million center fire cartridges and 130 million shotgun shells. Wolves, coyotes, foxes weasels, wild ducks, crows and pheasants should not be told of this regulation. Happy hunting.

The temperature of molten lava ranges from 220 to 3600 degrees Fahrenheit.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor
Schedule of Services
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
8:30 Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:30 Prayer Meeting

The splendid attendance on the services of last Sunday was encouraging to us all. The splendid music was thoroughly enjoyed and especially the music by the male quartet. We are grateful to the men of the quartet for adding so much to our worship hours.

While the pastor is away Sunday preaching for the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas, the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Leland Wyatt. Many of our members have inquired as to when Brother Wyatt will preach and they will be especially interested

in this announcement. We trust that he will have a large congregation at both services.

Workers in the nursery for both services next Sunday will be Mrs. Massie Ray Smith and Mrs. J. T. Patrick. Many mothers are expressing their appreciation for this service and we trust that many others will avail themselves of the privilege of leaving their children there during the worship hours.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday before school starts. Surely all of us will be ready to be in our places in the church. Let's make it a great day for God.

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First Work-Out-

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last year's co-champions as the result of a Mason protest of Eldorado's one-penetration win over the Panthers. Menard also is especially strong and will be back in the running with a veteran team this year.

As for the Lion's chances, Coach Sikes is conservatively optimistic. There'll be 15 lettermen back in harness, nine of them regulars on last year's team. To replace the two regulars lost from last year's aggregation, as fighters a crew as was ever assembled but luckless all the way, will be two big fellows who worked faithfully throughout the season last year on the practice field but who were ineligible for play. These will be Bill Wilkins to bolster the line and Bill Womack with his deceptive speed for the back field.

With such reinforcements for a team that has proved its metal, together with four additional men who last year saw enough action to earn letters, and some fifteen promising freshmen in reserve, fans are inclined to share the coach's optimism with less of his cautious conservatism.

Regulars who will be on hand for opening of the fall work-outs include Byrd Phillips and Joe Corbell at ends, Joe Perry at tackle, Larry Arledge and Earl Tillery at guards, Carlton Smith, center, and Jimmy Read, Lowell Sweeten and Bill McWilliams in the backfield. Bill Wilkins will probably start at guard opposite Joe Perry and Bill Womack will go to the backfield.

Other lettermen from last year's squad include Ira Yancy and Max Ward in the backfield, Bill Hoover at end and Dick Lee McDonald at tackle. All of these ads absorbed considerable seasoning last year and will see a lot of action this year. Joe Ross Hafstader, who substituted last year at the center spot, will be on hand to relieve Carlton Smith. Others making up the squad, expected to number about thirty, will come from the new crop of freshmen, and some excellent football prospects in the lot, don't forget.

Burk Substitutes—

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tive of Midland, will compete against Sonny Edwards of Odessa. They will rope eight calves each.

Kennedy won roping honors at the 1944 Midland Rodeo. At Madison Square Garden's last big rodeo, he and Mansfield split top honors and top money. In the Ozona match, Kennedy bested Mansfield.

Edwards is well known to the rodeo fans of the Southwest and of America. He has appeared in many big rodeos of the nation and is a money winner.

More than twenty ropers are expected to enter the jackpot roping contest at the big Labor Day program at the Midland Rodeo grounds.

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Some 1,768,568 new electric irons will be on the market at no charge from their March, 1942, prices, OPA has announced.

Manufacture of these irons has recently been authorized. When they appear in local stores they will have price tags showing dollars-and-cents retail ceiling prices.

Mrs. Bascomb Cox of Ozona and Mrs. Worth Odum and Dorothy Ann of Iraan will leave Sunday for Dallas, Mrs. Cox to visit her daughter, Ora Louise and son, L. B. Cox, student at S. M. U. and the Odums to enroll Dorothy Ann as a student at S. M. U.

Mrs. George E. Schulz Honored at Gift Tea in Starnes Home Friday

A gift tea honoring a recent bride, Mrs. George E. Schulz, of San Angelo, was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren E. Starnes, with Mrs. L. B. Townsend and Mrs. Neal Hannah assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Schulz is the former Miss Priscilla Jean Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker of Ozona.

Mrs. Hannah greeted the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. Schulz, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. J. C. Day and Mrs. E. P. Scott.

Miss Berelle Phary presided at the guest book. Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray and Miss Mary Faye Lucas were in the gift room. Mrs. L. B. Townsend invited the guests into the dining room. Tea hours were from 5 to 7, with Mrs. Stephen Penner and Mrs. Carl O'Week serving the first hour, and Mrs. P. T. Robison and Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Sr. serving the second hour. Girls assisting in the dining room were Misses Margaret Russell, Jay Coates, Suz Owens and Louise Bean.

The table was laid with a linen mosaic cloth. The center piece consisted of crystal candelabra holding white tapers and a crystal bowl of yellow gladioli and white asters.

Fall flowers were used in the other rooms of the house. The receiving line was unique in that four generations were represented with Mrs. Hubert Baker, mother of Mrs. Schulz, Mrs. O. L. Sims of Vancouver, Texas, grandmother, and Mrs. E. P. Scott of Dallas, Texas, great-grandmother.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon.

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Earl Sparks, student at the Inks Lake school near Burnet, is home for a week's visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

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Saipan's Caves Sheltered Japs During Battle

By Sgt. David Dempsey (M. C. Combat Correspondent) SAIPAN, Marianas Islands (Delayed)—This island is a virtual Malta of the Pacific, and Marines who have wrested it from bitterly resisting Japanese have had to fight their way through what is undoubtedly the most elaborate system of caves and tunnels encountered so far in the Pacific war.

Both along the cliffs flanking Magnesian Bay and in mountains and ridges dominating the center of the island, well protected caves connected by a network of tunnels, faced American troops advancing up the island. Many of them were designed principally for use as a planned landing attempt.

This island is of volcanic origin and the caves are natural. The Japanese have tunnels connecting them, and have built installations in many of them. Caves facing the sea were equipped with shore batteries and contained ammunition dumps well protected from our fire. A naval vessel caught it squarely on one of its outgoing trips.

One cave running through the back of a ridge has no less than seven entrances and when taken by Marines contained quantities of Japanese equipment. In three days, we killed 40 Japs who chose to remain behind in it and all the tunnels have not yet been explored.

In another cave Japanese soldiers made a suicide stand. A flame thrower was brought up and the flame directed into the mouth of the cave. An estimated 200 bodies were taken out. One very deep cave which was known to have several Japs in it was approached by a Japanese language interpreter who urged them to surrender.

When they refused, smoke grenades were thrown in. When this failed, the mouth of the cave was blasted shut with explosives.

In many of the caves the Japanese had installed electric lights. Quantities of food and supplies were stored inside and they offered excellent positions for machine-guns. Saipan's own battle of "Bloody Ridge" was fought against just such defenses.

The task of capturing them has been greatly complicated by the fact that some of the caves, not used by the Japs for military purposes, were filled with natives who had taken refuge there when our bombardment started. To approach one of these forbidding places, not knowing who or what is inside them, is one of the most ticklish jobs the Marines here have. Even after firing into them when Jap soldiers have been seen, Marines have been killed when they went in to check up.

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The extent of this underground system defies the imagination and shows to what extent the Japanese were prepared to defend Saipan. Against our tanks, flame throwers, and demolitions, however their military value was limited. Few of them had to be assaulted frontally and the job of exploring them and mopping them up still goes on behind our lines. It is known that hundreds of Jap soldiers are still hiding in them, but their fate has long been sealed.

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