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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.*

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 na-

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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WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, have this day entered into a Limited Partnership under the provisions of Texas Revised Statutes Title 105, relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is ELTEX, LTD.; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is all phases of the oil business, including the purchase and sale of oil and gas leases,

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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| Richard C. Noel | 5 Carstensen Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y. | \$3,150.00 |
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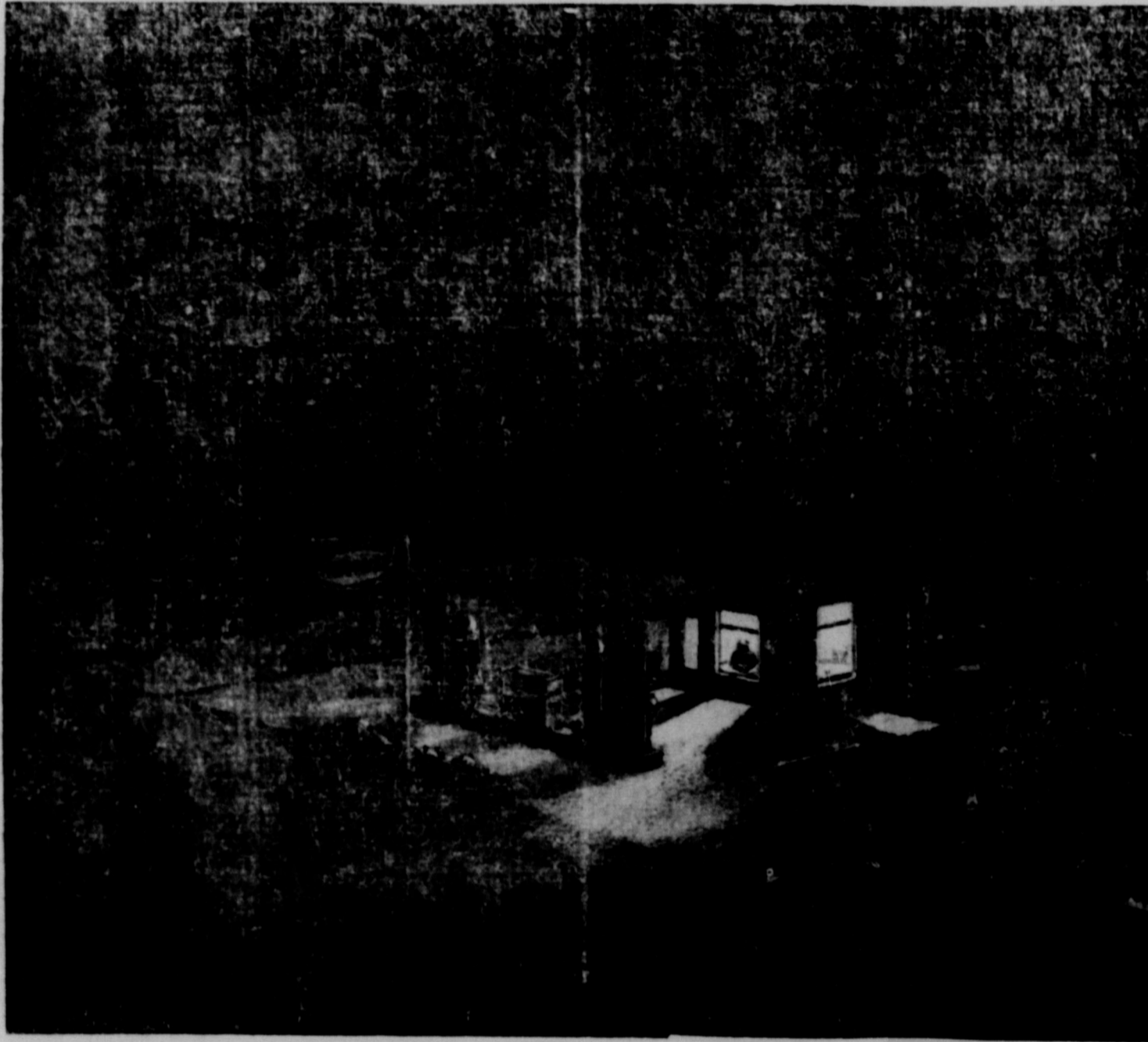
Miss Stella Lee, 250 West 85th St. New York, N. Y. 375.00
Miss Anna C. Gillane, Chappaqua, New York 375.00
Armin A. Schlesinger, 715N. Van Buren St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 1,500.00

The date at which said partnership is to commence is April 28, 1944, and it shall terminate on April 28, 1954.

Edward L. Elliot, David Van Alystine, Jr., Richard C. Noel, Harold K. Young, L. Richard Kinnard, Gerald T. Shipman, W. Ian Mack, Miss Stella Lee, Miss Anna C. Gillane, Armin A. Schlesinger, I. COUNTY CLERK OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, to whom the certificate of Limited Partner-

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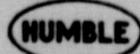
THE LIGHT THAT BURNED LATE

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Mac is like most Humble Service Station men today. He's trying to do the work of three or four men. His help has gone to war and so have most of the things he used to sell. But as long as there's essential driving to be done Mac's staying on the job to do his part.

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.

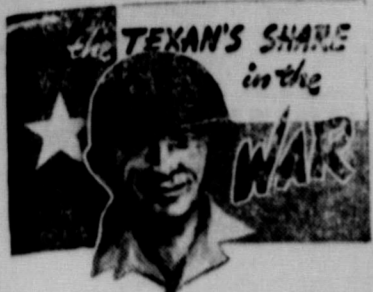
Because of the shortage of labor, we found it necessary during the vacation period of the summer to suspend this service. We appreciate the whole-hearted co-operation we received from our customers in meeting this situation, and with resumption of the service will try to show our appreciation by giving 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:

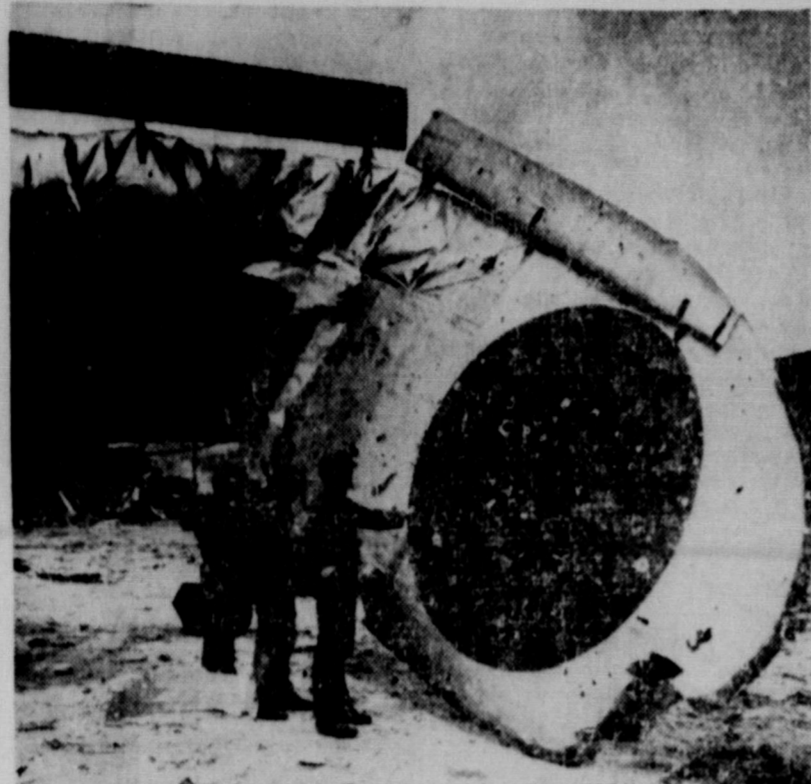
East Section — 8 to 9 a.m.
West Section — 9 to 10 a.m.

Please have your bundles and dry cleaning ready for these hours.

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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.

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 McCloskey 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.

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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 Grohman 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 McCloskey. 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 McCloskey Hospital last week, well again.

Here's a note to mothers, wives and sweethearts of the wounded lads at McCloskey—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 McCloskey 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 McCloskey—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 McCloskey 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
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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.

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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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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 Maguensee 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Lee Childress have had their home refurnished on the inside.

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OHS Gridders Down to Serious Practice Sessions

154-Pound Team, with 161-Pound Line Bodes Ill for Opposition

With thirty boys out in uniform each afternoon, enthusiasm at its highest pitch in many years, backed up with the goods needed to win football games, namely a 143-pound average backfield behind a 161-pound average line, Ozona High School's 1944 football squad, under direction of Coach L. B. T. Sikes, is hitting its paces on the practice field in preparation for the season opener September 23.

Coach Sikes reports his boys in the finest physical trim possible, eager to master the new "stuff" he is whispering in their ears, and altogether "rarin' to go." The squad went through its first real signal drill and some scrimmage Tuesday afternoon, and they all came up eager for more, says the equally enthusiastic mentor.

With nine of last year's regulars back, with added pounds and experience, and with some powerful reinforcements both in the upper bracket division and a hefty bunch of freshmen, Coach Sikes has reason for some optimism as he looks forward to this fall's gridiron battles. His team average is 154 pounds, and that likely to go up before the season opens; there is an earnestness of purpose among the lads and there is some real football ability from end to end and from fullback to quarter.

Coach Sikes lists on his first string, with their present weights as follows:

Backs: Jimmy Read, 148; Lowell Sweeten, 152; Bill McWilliams 136; Bill Womack, 136; Ira Yancy, 137.

Ends: Byrd Phillips, 165; Joe Corbell, 138.

Tackles: Joe Perry, 166; Bill Wilkins, 170.

Guards: Larry Arledge, 151; Earl Tillery, 180.

Center: Carlton Smith, 154.

Second stringers and their weights include: Backs: Max Word, 116; Bernard Lemmons, 137; Nat Read, 115; Jack Coates, 96; Marshall Sweeten, 92, and Sam Perner 110. Ends: Don Cooke, 133; Bill Hoover, 126; Duane Stearns, 135; Joe Harris, 125. Tackles and guards: Dick McDonald, 168; Joe Bean, 152; Bill Bissett, 105; Kerry Tandy, 131; Bud Hoover, 138; Leon Atkins, 120; and Center Joe Ross Hufstедler, 124.

\$3,000 Quota for Crockett County War Fund Drive

Mrs. S. M. Harvick Heads Local Drive to Begin October 10

With a total goal of \$3,000, of which \$284 has been earmarked for the local War Service fund, workers are being lined up and plans laid for the Crockett county drive on behalf of the National War Fund, scheduled to be launched throughout the nation October 9 and continue until November 11.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick, who last year directed the War Fund drive, which includes funds for USO and other organizations serving American service men, again will head the local drive as county chairman, with Mrs. Bryan McDonald as vice chairman. Last year Crockett county was the first county in the 15-county West Texas region and the second county in Texas to go over the top on its drive, subscribing \$3,533 on a quota of \$3,283, which included an allocation to the local War Service fund.

This year's War Fund quota assigned to Crockett county is \$2,706, which is .06 percent of the state's quota of \$4,716,200. To this quota, the committee added \$284 which is to be retained in the local treasury of the War Service (Continued on Last Page)

Captured 700 Nazi Prisoners



Sergt. Rodney Cloutman, 26, of Athol, Mass., (left) singlehandedly captured 400 Nazi prisoners, outdoing the famed Sergeant York. Like York, he was armed only with a rifle. Capt. J. R. Willingham, Tuscaloosa, Ala., (right) captured 300 Germans by circling overhead in plane and herding them to the Allied armored columns who took charge. Due to this exploit, he has been called the "flying cowboy" of the American Air forces. The German prisoners stated that they were tired of fighting and in addition were afraid of being fired upon.

Wounded Ozona Soldier, on Way to Texas Hospital, Is Cared for by Army Medical Corps Captain, Two Sergeants

Subject for a feature story appearing in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in a recent issue was Pvt. Reynaldo R. Lara, 21, Ozona soldier who was wounded in Normandy on July 7 and who was being moved to Brooks General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, for treatment.

Indicative of the tender care being accorded American wounded soldiers, Pvt. Lara, who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a machine gun bullet in the back, was accompanied on the trip by a Captain and two Technical Sergeants of the Army Medical Corps, one of the group in constant attendance on the patient. The Globe-Democrat story was accompanied by a three-column picture of Pvt. Lara on his cot with his three attendants ministering to him. The Ozona boy looks comfortable in the picture and in good physical condition other than his wounds.

Upon his arrival in New York from the battle fields of France, Pvt. Lara was permitted to call his family in Ozona by long distance telephone with no limit on the time he could talk, and he "visited" via New York-Ozona telephone for more than a half hour with his family.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat's story and interview with the wounded Ozonan en route through that city to home in Texas, a copy of which was sent to Mrs. Scott Peters of Ozona by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Newton of St. Louis, is as follows:

Paralyzed, at least temporarily, by wounds in his back suffered in the invasion of Normandy, Pvt. Reynaldo R. Lara, 21, of Ozona, Tex., rested on a cot at Union Station, attended by a Captain and two Technical Sergeants of the Army Medical Corps, for several hours between trains yesterday afternoon.

It was illustrative of the solicitude care given by Uncle Sam to the men who are wounded in his service. Pvt. Lara has been under the best medical and surgical supervision available since he was downed by a burst of Nazi machine-gun fire among the hedgerows of Normandy July 7.

Unable to describe the circumstances coherently, Pvt. Lara expressed heartfelt gratitude to "two buddies" who, he said saved his life before help arrived. "I wish I could feel good so I could remember everything," he commented from his cot under an electric fan in a little room off the big concourse.

Of Mexican extraction, Pvt. Lara said he had never been away from his native Texas before he (Continued On Last Page)



Rev. Clyde Childers

Baptist Pastor to Hold Ten-Day Revival Meeting in Mertzon

Beginning with the Monday evening worship service, September 11th, the Rev. Clyde Childers will conduct a 10-day revival meeting for the Baptist Church at Mertzon. This will be his second meeting with this church in the last four years.

The local pulpit will be supplied Sunday morning, September 17th, by the Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Mertzon Baptist Church.

Rev. Childers last Sunday preached to the congregation of the First Baptist Church in San Antonio, supplying the pulpit there during the pastor's absence. He preached to some 2,000 persons at the morning service and about 1,000 in the evening. The morning service was broadcast over two radio stations.

Students to Hear Visiting Methodist Ministers Monday

Students of the Ozona High School and Junior High School will assemble in the first special student convocation of the term next Monday afternoon at 3:15 for the purpose of hearing Bishop H. A. Boaz of Dallas, who will be here conducting the Methodist revival meeting.

Also present for the occasion will be Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the local Methodist Church, and the Rev. Ed Lovelace of Sterling City, who will lead the revival song services.

Buy Bonds! — And Hold Them!

Bishop Boaz to Be Heard Here in Methodist Meet

Outstanding Church And Educational Leader Coming Sun.

Bishop H. A. Boaz of Dallas, a former president of Southern Methodist University and a Bishop in the Methodist Church for more than 20 years, will be heard twice daily in revival services for the Ozona Methodist Church beginning next Sunday morning, it was announced this week by the Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the Ozona church.

Bishop Boaz is recognized as one of the outstanding religious and educational leaders in the Methodist church. During his long tenure as Bishop, he has served throughout the church and has traveled in many foreign lands.

"I feel that we are most fortunate in being able to bring Bishop Boaz to Ozona," Rev. Stearns said in announcing the revival services. "He is one of the church's greatest leaders and I believe the people of Crockett county will take full advantage of this opportunity to hear him during the series of services next week. On behalf of the Ozona Methodist Church, I want to extend a cordial invitation to all Crockett county people and our neighbors as well to attend any or all of the services."

The opening service in the revival series, to continue through Sunday, September 17, will be at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the High School auditorium. Each of the two Sunday morning services will be held in the auditorium but other meetings, each week day morning at 10 o'clock and evenings at 8 o'clock, will be in the First Baptist Church.

Song services will be directed by the Rev. Ed Lovelace, pastor of the Methodist Church at Sterling City. Rev. Lovelace, who was assigned the Sterling City pastorate in April this year, had previously served for ten years as education director and director of the choir at Laurel Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio. Under his leadership, an inspiring song service is expected at each meeting, Rev. Stearns said.

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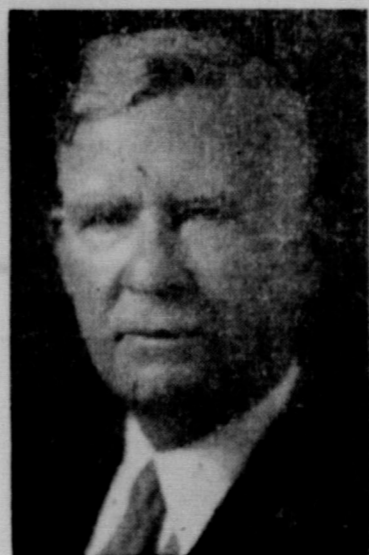
In order to assure equitable distribution of protein meal supplies, buyers must obtain certificates of need from their county AAA committee before purchasing protein meal from any processor in Oklahoma, Texas or New Mexico, effective September 1, 1944.

Under an order issued by the War Food Administration on August 7, 1944, processors are required to secure certificates of need from each person, including feeders, who buys more than 500 pounds of protein meal within any 30-day period. The certificate is presented prior to, or at the time of purchase. Deliveries can be made of 500 pounds, or less, within any 30-day period, to any purchaser, from any source available, without a certificate.

"This order assures that our supplies of protein meal will be equitably distributed," Miss Betty Bratcher, executive officer of the county AAA, said. The order is expected to be effective in keeping down any black market activities in protein meal supplies, it was pointed out.

Requirements of this order do not apply to deliveries of protein meal required to be set aside by processors for distribution by the War Food Administration through the State AAA Committee to holders of Certificates of Designated Buyers.

A short in a battery in one of Joe Oberkamp's cars caused a run of the fire engine Tuesday afternoon. Only slight damage resulted



BISHOP H. A. BOAZ of Dallas, above, will be heard by Ozona Methodists and their friends in a series of revival meeting services to begin next Sunday morning. Sunday morning services will be held in the high school auditorium while week-day morning and evening services will be held in the First Baptist Church.

3.65 Inches of Rain Recorded in Mid-Week Fall

General Downpour, After Earlier Falls Sets up Winter Range

One of the heaviest rainfalls in some six years, yet falling slowly enough to make a ground soaker, drenched the Ozona sector early Wednesday morning, beginning shortly after midnight and continuing without let-up until daylight. The fall here was measured at 3.65 inches on the Joe Oberkamp gauge. Records kept there for the past decade or more show yesterday's rains the heaviest continuous fall since 1938.

Johnson Draw through Ozona was running yesterday morning, the first time in several years. Torrential rains were reported from a wide scope of the surrounding ranch country, four and five inch falls being reported from ranches south of Ozona, and it is believed that the bountiful fall was general over the area. Continued low-hanging clouds pressed further moisture, intermittent rains continuing throughout Wednesday and this morning.

The generous moisture will serve to set up ranchmen in this area for the winter, changing to an entirely new picture from the serious threat of drought which they faced until rains last week brought the first relief of the summer months.

The new rains will boost the growth of grass for winter forage, already given a good start by the previous falls. It is believed that the rains came in time to make winter feed unless frost comes unusually early this year.

Lt. Neal Awarded Air Medal for Flight Over Enemy Territory

Lt. Robert M. Neal, Junction, recently was awarded the Air Medal for missions flown over Europe from his station in England. The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neal of Junction, he also wears the Presidential Citation with one star.

His wife and 19-month old son, Bobby, Jr., reside at 420 W. Beauregard, San Angelo. She is the former Miss Clara Mae Dunlap of Ozona.

Lt. Neal, a pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber, was in the service two years August 27. He received his wings in Douglas, Ariz., and took his combat training in Boise, Idaho. Neal has been overseas since the latter part of May.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES TRAINING CENTER, Camp Barkley, Texas. (Special)—Headquarters of the Army Service Forces Training Center announced this week the promotion of Kirby D. Moore Hq. Det., 63d Med. Tng Bn to grade of corporal. He resides at Ozona, Texas.

Sharp Increase In Enrollment at School Opening

High School up 18 Over Last Year; Grades Gain Ten

With a sharp increase in enrollment figures for the opening day over last year's beginning, Ozona schools got under way Monday morning with the traditional opening exercises in the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock.

Largely because of an unusually large freshman class, and a heavier senior class, the high school scored the biggest gain in recent years, although the enrollment is not yet up with pre-war years. The opening day enrollment in high school this year was 79 against 61 last year. The grades scored a net gain of ten pupils over last year's opening day, with 154 this year to 144 last. Gains were scored from the first through the fourth while the kindergarten and upper classes showed losses.

Comparative enrollment figures by grades for the opening day of 1943 and 1944 are given by the following table:

| | 1943 | 1944 |
|--------------|------|------|
| Kindergarten | 19 | 15 |
| First | 19 | 23 |
| Second | 17 | 25 |
| Third | 17 | 23 |
| Fourth | 10 | 16 |
| Fifth | 16 | 13 |
| Seventh | 23 | 18 |
| Eighth | 26 | 23 |
| Totals | 144 | 154 |
| Ninth | 14 | 25 |
| Tenth | 18 | 17 |
| Eleventh | 18 | 20 |
| Twelfth | 11 | 17 |
| Totals | 61 | 79 |

The Latin-American school, too, showed a hefty gain, from 166 last year to 175 this year. The grand total enrollment in the grade school, high school and Latin-American school was 408.

Supt. C. S. Denham presided at the opening exercises in the auditorium Monday morning. On the platform were members of the faculty and special guests, including Rev. M. C. Stearns, who pronounced the invocation, County Judge Houston S. Smith, Max Schneemann, president of the school board, Mrs. Felicia Schwartzman and Mrs. Elton Smith, private music teachers.

Mr. Denham announced that schools were opening with a full staff of teachers, with the exception of the manual training post, which was not filled last year. Each of the teachers, old and new, were introduced to students and patrons. After routine announcements to the students about registration and classes, brief class assemblies were held after which students were dismissed for the day, regular class work starting Tuesday morning.

Missionary to Mexico Speaks at Woman's Society Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Center for the regular monthly business meeting.

Miss Arlene McKinney, missionary to Mexico, and a guest of Miss Vivian Stallworth, was in charge of the devotional and gave an interesting talk on her plans for the work she will carry on in Mexico City.

The monthly reports of officers were heard, Mrs. J. M. Baggett presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Alvin Scheel. Since a Zone Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Community Center next Monday, September 11, the Wednesday meeting for next week has been cancelled.

Present for the day were Miss Arlene McKinney, Miss Vivian Stallworth, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

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THURSDAY SEPT. 7, 1944

DO BUREAUCRATS NEVER LEARN?

Just as the public begins to feel the OPA is really trying to cooperate in production and distribution problems, a new order comes out like its recent decision to put lamb back on the ration list of meats.

In commenting on the OPA's latest order which blocks the sale of lamb in the Pacific Northwest, United States Senator Gay Gordon says: "Despite the fact that the local OPA officials can see sound reason to permit the free flow of lamb into the market, some wise guys back in Washington, who think they know more than anyone else, think otherwise."

The Portland Oregonian says: "The fact that every informed source in this region condemns as error the restoration of lamb to the ration list ought to convince the national OPA that a point holiday on lamb is necessary in this area to prevent a grave waste of food and grave loss to producers."

If the OPA is as stubborn about correcting the lamb situation as it has been about correcting its unexplainable highest price limit-ation orders, and its resistance to suggestions improvements in the Price Control Act, and access to district courts, the present lamb supply will be old sheep unfit to eat before any relief is given.

Although they are willing supporters of wartime rationing and price control the people are getting a good taste of bureaucratic dictation. It is crystallizing their determination to regain their independence and control of their local affairs at the earliest possible date after this war.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

Generally speaking, women are generally speaking.

Got to reflecting the other day about the change of sentiment that time sometimes brings and remembered back when I was still too young to vote, when Woodrow Wilson was elected for a second term as President and, before it was over, he was denounced by many speakers and editorial writers because, they said, he was trying to destroy the party of Jefferson and Jackson. They forgot that, in Jefferson's day he was condemned for "exceeding his authority" in making the Louisiana Purchase and that Jackson, in his time, was cursed as a dictator because he overthrew the national bank which he said otherwise would destroy the nation.

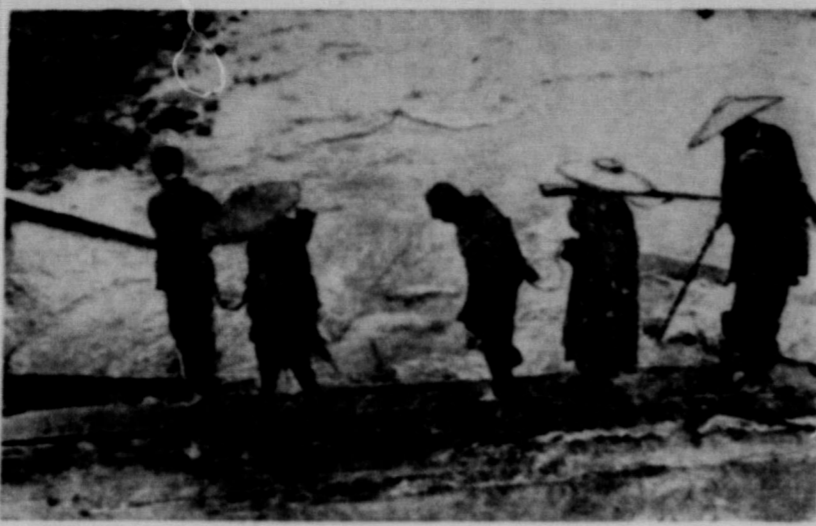
Wilson's foes called him an impractical schoolmaster and nothing that he did could please them. They criticized him for using the veto power. They got mad at him because he married again after his first wife died. They said he had no right to leave American soil, though 2,000,000 soldiers of whom he was commander-in-chief were overseas. And, as for his League of Nations, why the freedom of the United States would be at an end if we entered it, they said.

After he had been stricken in the midst of his speaking tour on behalf of the League, Senators talked of declaring his office vacant. A few of these Senate foes gloatingly gathered around his sick bed like so many vultures.

But now it is perfectly safe to praise Woodrow Wilson, even at a Republican convention. Just about everybody agrees that he was an inspiring war leader, a man of high ideals, a truly great President who shortened his life trying to create an association of nations to prevent another world war.

When you take what they said about Wilson living and then what they say about Wilson dead, it makes a fellow wonder if it's the

Japanese Prisoners of Chinese



The picture of defeat, these Japanese soldiers who surrendered to the Chinese rather than be killed, are being led down to the Salween river, southwest China, to be ferried back to headquarters for questioning. They are only a small part of the prisoners who have been taken during the present Burma road campaign, which attests to its success.

same man they're talking about. Well, I just got to reflecting back a little.

Judge T. J. Renfro of Fort Worth had no opponent for re-election as judge of the county court. He remarked, "I've tried it both ways, with and without an opponent—and I like it best without."

A visitor asked a Texan if Texas folks don't "look down" on some people. He drawled in reply, "Not that I know of, but we sure as h— don't look up to anybody."

Funeral Services in Del Rio for A. Arledge

Ed Arledge, 68-year-old ranchman, died at 5:10 p.m. Monday in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the Doran Chapel, Rev. H. O. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and burial was made in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Doran Funeral Home.

Mr. Arledge was born Jan. 1, 1876, in McCullough County. He married Miss Martha Ellen Lemona Jan. 10, 1900.

He ranched in the Pandale

country for 30 years and for the past six years has maintained a home in Del Rio.

His widow, Mrs. Martha Ellen Arledge, four sons, two daughters and eleven grandchildren survive. The sons are W. A. Arledge of Pumpville, H. E. Arledge of Pandale, F. A. Arledge of Crystal Springs, Miss., and L. E. Arledge of Pandale; the daughters are Mrs. Charles Turner of Sanderson and Mrs. W. A. Belcher of Crystal City.—Del Rio News Herald.

W. A. and H. E. Arledge maintain a home in Ozona, their children attending school here.

Jane Augustine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine, is home after being under treatment in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks for a broken collar bone suffered recently in a fall from her horse.

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Names make news, in war as elsewhere. So here are capsule paragraphs about Texans on the fighting fronts:

Sgt. R. W. Fulks of Luling, Flying Fortress gunner, has been given the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" on bombing raids over Europe.

Sgt. Bill Robinson, Honey Grove, has the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, won over Germany. But now he is a prisoner of war, having been shot down on a recent bombing flight. Like other Americans in the hands of the enemy, he will receive help from the home-folks, through War Prisoners Aid, a National War Fund agency which provides books, athletic equipment and dozens of other morale-building items to the "barbed wire legion."

Ed Schraeder of Mosheim, mortar expert, recently won promotion to staff sergeant on the battlefield in the Pacific.

Fighting in France is Lloyd Taylor of Ames, veteran of 20 months army service and seven months overseas.

"The Japs will stop at nothing short of death," warns Pfc. Judy Cox, Brownwood boy who has seen much fighting on Saipan. Back home to recover from wounds he tells of hundreds of Japs who killed themselves rather than surrender.

Capt. Freddie Hobrecht, Beeville airman, set some sort of record recently when he bailed out of his riddled plane behind the German lines in France. Instead of becoming a Nazi prisoner, he made his way back to Allied lines, bringing a German prisoner with him. That's the Texas way of fighting!

Among Texans recovering from wounds received in France are these lads now at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple: Pfc. Gerónimo Saucedo, El Campo; S/Sgt. Joshua Truitt, Center; Sgt. J. P. Suringer, Tenaha, and Lt. Henry Chaplan, Austin. Lt. Chaplan, who served in England and France, says robot bombs in flight "look like comets."

Pfc. Tom Kentworth, who lost a leg in St. Lo in France, says the fighting was so close that often they could hear the Jerries "holering when our bullets hit them." Tom is from Waco.

And an Anson boy, also back home to recover from wounds, tells

Funeral of 'The Powerful One'



Killed by mortar fire in the town square of Forence shortly after the Allies entered the city, the body of "Il Potente" (The Powerful One), leader of the Arno division of the Garibaldi patriots, is being borne through the city while townspeople salute from the sidewalks. Entry of Allies was signal for outbreak against Fascists.

how a Nazi shell hit his unit, knocking him unconscious and killing six Americans. He is S/Sgt. Harry Frye.

Lt. Jim McPherson of Kerrville, 21-year-old 10th Air Force Navigator, wears the Air Medal as a result of bombing raids on German war industries. Lt. Ed Nolte of New Braunfels has been awarded the DFC, as well as the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Back home for a rest after 22 months service in the Asiatic theatre, is Pfc. Joe Pyles of Mansfield.

And fighting the Japs in the jungles of Assam are two Texas generals—Maj. Gen. Howard Davidson, commanding the Tenth Air Force, and Brig. Gen. Aubrey Moore, the Tenth's chief of staff. General Davidson's home is Wharton. Both generals are graduates of Texas A & M.

And on the Texas home-front, plans are swiftly taking shape for the state-wide drive on behalf of the National War Fund. Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, is now touring the state and meeting county leaders who will spearhead the drive for approximately \$5,000,000 "For Our Own and for Our Allies."

The campaign will open on October 10.

Pvt. Elmon F. Powell, in training with a U. S. Cavalry unit at Fort Riley, Kans., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Powell, over the week-end. Pvt. Powell came home on an emergency furlough to be with his father, who has been ill for several weeks and who has been under treatment in a Temple hospital.

Correspondent Tells of Heroic Action of Kin of Ozonans, Killed in War

Confirmation of the death of Capt. Woodrow Allen of Comanche, husband of the former Miss Geraldine Slider, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle, former Ozonans now living in Comanche, was received recently by the widow, now living with her parents in Groesbeck, according to an article in a recent issue of the Comanche Chief. Mrs. Allen is a great niece of the Montgomery family of Ozona.

In connection with confirmation of Captain Allen's death, the Chief quoted an epic story of the heroic stand of two companies of Texas soldiers in the hedgerows of Normandy against greatly superior German forces, a battle in which all officers of the two companies were killed or wounded. But in spite of the odds, the Texans fought off repeated German attacks until reinforcements arrived. The story was written by a war correspondent from the front, the story dated three days before the date of Capt. Allen's death as given in the War Department notification.

The battle was fought in the woodlands north of the foot of Monte Caestre, several miles east of Le Haye du Puits.

"They were counter-attacked by Storm Troopers of the "Das Reich" division, shifted west from the vicinity of Caen," the war correspondent wrote of the bloody battle of Texas plainsmen against German legions. "The worst came when they were halfway up the slopes of Monte Caestre. They were thrown back to the woodland,

where the assault was stopped in vicious hand-to-hand fighting, and the American position was established with German losses estimated at least two to one, although heavy on both sides.

"On Thursday, the enemy counter-attacked 10 times, with the biggest push coming at 10 p.m. and resulting in a temporary set-back for the Americans. Starting at dawn, the attacks by the Germans were resumed, with at least 20 coming in a terrible day for the outnumbered Texans. Two counter-attacks lasted between two and three hours, and some of the hardest fighting of the war took place.

"The outstanding exploit was performed by the badly-decimated company commanded by Captain Woodrow Allen, which while isolated, withstood attack after attack, standing like a rock in a swamp. German advances were reported to Captain Allen's outposts with walkie-talkie radios. A colonel reconnoitering the swamp heard, a voice telling the captain a force double the size of his company was crawling through the bushes a hundred yards away.

"I've no ammunition to waste; I'll wait until they get to 50 yards," said Captain Allen, not knowing the colonel was listening.

The other hero of the day was Major Edward S. Hamilton of Birmingham, Ala., who reorganized into one battalion two badly cut up and leaderless units, the correspondent wrote.

"The remnants of the two broken companies cut off by the Germans last night," the correspondent concluded, "made their way back to reorganize and fight again in the swamps"

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The subject for Sunday evening is, "The Reward of the Righteous."

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class at 4 p.m.

Prayer Meeting at 8:30 p.m.

The teachers in the schools, people who have recently moved into Ozona, are invited to come to the Church of Christ. No business engagements, no calling in life, should be allowed to interfere with one's obligation to the Lord. Come worship with us next Lord's day in order to feel that consoling experience of having fulfilled an obligation which brings the richest and fullest rewards.

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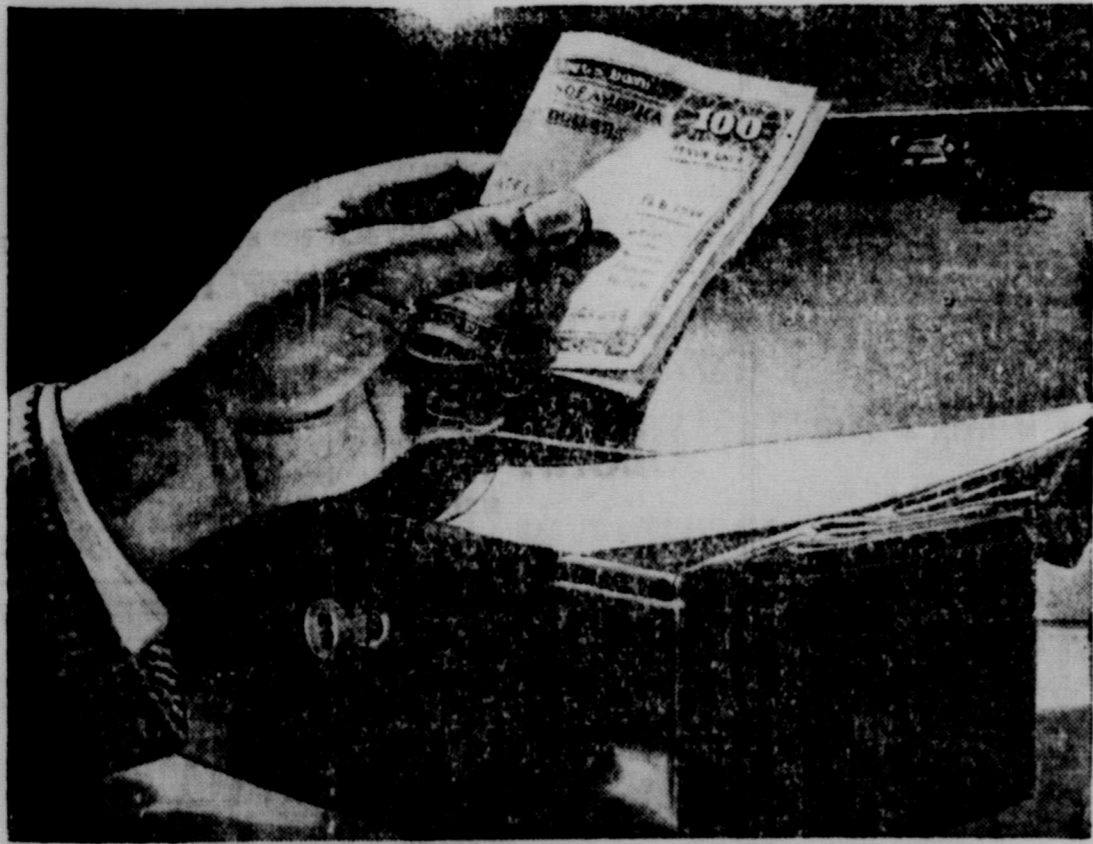
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Wounded Ozonan—

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entered the service in July 1943. After being wounded he was flown to a hospital in England, thence in 24 hours—across the Atlantic to Mitchell Field and transferred to Halloran General Hospital, an evacuation hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. He is now en route to Brookes General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, Tex., so that he can be nearer his home.

"I am very glad to be going home," said Lara. There are three outstanding reasons—his wife, his son, Reynaldo, Jr., 18 months old, and a third reason, another son, Arturo who was born August 5. Lara has, of course, never seen the youngest "bebe," as he called him.

"He was wounded in the back and this caused paralysis of the legs," said Capt. Martin A. Angelo of Buffalo, N. Y., who is in charge of the patient. "But he is gradually coming back and should be O. K. in a matter of time.

"A litter case like this needs attention on the train. That is why a medical officer is sent along. The two corpsmen take the place of nurses. Usually one is on night duty, the other on day duty. They are well taken care of."

With Capt. Angelo, formerly a practicing physician at Buffalo, were T-Sgts. Harold Moran of North Arlington, N. J., and Joseph de Martino of South Norwalk, Conn., the latter a veteran of the Medical Corps in World War I.

\$3,000 Quota —

(Continued From Page One)

Committee, the group which maintained the service men's center during the period of need and otherwise functions on behalf of service men and their families. A credit of \$175 was given this county on its quota on an oversubscription last year, it was announced.

As special gifts chairman for this county, Mrs. Harvick has named Lee Wilson. Special gifts are those of \$25 and over. Lowell Littleton will act as treasurer.

F. L. Slaymaker of San Antonio, field representative of the National War Fund, visited Ozona this week to confer with Mrs. Harvick and other workers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 Deacon's Meeting
3:00 Monthly Conference

The members of this church are all invited to an all-church barbecue and picnic next Friday evening, September 8th, at six o'clock. If the weather is fair we will go to the picnic grounds and if it is bad we will plan the evening's entertainment inside at the church.

Our Methodist friends have been invited to use our building for their revival. On September 10th and 17th we will have only one service in addition to our Sunday School. The Methodist people will conduct their Sunday evening worship services in our church and will use our building for all their week day services.

Miss Mary Frances Bradley has been requested to be our choir director for the month of September. All those interested in choir work are urged to cooperate with her this month in building a good choir. Special music is planned for next Sunday.

Good reports have been given with regard to the services of last Sunday, but our attendance is far below what it should be. Please be in your place for the morning worship and Sunday School next Sunday, and help us have a great day for the glory of our Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham and daughter, Mary were here from San Angelo this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childers, Little Melissa Childress Smith of Kansas City is also here visiting the Childresses.

Japanese Vessels Trapped Off Saipan



U. S. Marines have a grandstand view as artillerymen shell Japanese vessels in Tanapah harbor. Fleeing Japs tried to escape from Saipan in a few ships they had anchored in the harbor but they didn't quite make it. The puffed oil drums in the foreground are part of an enemy dump which suffered direct hits from American naval gunfire.

Sheep-Goat Raisers Directors Meeting in Ft. Stockton Sept. 15

The final quarterly meeting of the directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Fort Stockton on Friday September 15. Announcement of the selection of this city for the third quarter meeting of directors was made at the Junction meeting in June.

The meeting will be presided over by Marsh Lea, Fort Stockton, president of the association. Sessions are to begin at 10 a.m. in the district court room of the Pecos County court house.

Due to the difficulties of travel and the housing situation and the need for ranch work at that time of the year, it is expected the attendance for the quarterly directors meetings will be small—probably not exceeding 40.

One of the things to be decided at this meeting, is the dates for the annual meeting usually held in December. The place of the meeting already has been decided—San Angelo—but the dates are left for the last quarterly directors meeting.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF JUDGE CHARLES E. DAVIDSON

Whereas, in the death of Judge Charles E. Davidson, member of the Board of Trustees of the Crockett County School System, there has been lost to Crockett County, and to its Schools, one of its foremost citizens, a man of keen intellect, a builder of constructive force and a Counsellor of great wisdom:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1 shall, and it does, hereby note in its records its tribute to the life and worth of Judge Davidson, and its appreciation of his noble character and the eminent services he has rendered to his County and to its people; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be tendered his bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,
Max Schneemann
President
Attest: Scott Peters
Secretary

WOUNDED MARINE HOME

After battling the Japs in some of the bloodiest operations of America's forces in the South Pacific, Pfc. Johnnie L. Armentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armentrout, is back in Ozona for a visit with his parents before going to the Navy hospital at Corpus Christi for treatment for wounds. The young Marine was wounded twice in fighting the Japs, the first time as a member of the Marine division which stormed the bloody beaches of Tarawa.

Miss Mary Faye Lucas and Miss Rozelle Pharr visited Mrs. Don McGara in Sonora over the weekend. Mrs. McGara, the former Miss Norma Lovelace of Ozona, is a Senior Cadet Nurse in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Lieutenant Donald McGara, a bombardier on a Liberator, with the 15th Air Force in Italy has been reported missing in action over Germany since August 7th.

Jackie Adwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adwell, suffered a broken arm Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a tree in the Boyd Clayton yard, while at play with the Clayton's son, Mie. One bone was broken just above the wrist.

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All-Church Barbecue And Picnic Friday for Baptist Congregation

An all-church barbecue and picnic, with the faculty of the Crockett County schools as invited guests, is planned by the membership of the Ozona Baptist Church for next Friday evening, September 8th, at six o'clock. Everyone is invited to meet at the church on the hour and, if weather permits, leave from there for the picnic grounds. If the weather is bad the evening's entertainment will be held indoors at the church.

Committees have been appointed for some time and extensive plans have been made for the occasion. At least 125 are expected to be

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present to enjoy the games and barbecue. This fall fellowship meeting is expected to give the church a good start on the "school term" worship program.

OZONAN'S RELATIVE KILLED

Mrs. W. E. Lucas received word last week that her nephew, First Lieutenant Dan Moody Sanderford of Dallas, Texas, was killed over Germany on August 3.

Lt. Sanderford was a fighter-plane pilot and had been overseas about six months.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham has returned from Houston where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer King, and her grandson, Carl Conklin, who is under treatment in Houston to correct aftereffects of an infantile paralysis attack. Mrs. Ingham reports the lad is showing definite signs of steady improvement.

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