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Body Of Sheriff Willis Is Laid To Rest Friday

Hundreds Of Friends Of Popular Officer Attend Rites

Hundreds of sorrowing friends packed the auditorium of the First Baptist Church here Friday afternoon to pay last tribute to the memory of a faithful public servant and friend of all, even the humblest citizen—W. S. (Sandy) Willis, 52, sheriff of Crockett County for 12 years, who died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday night of last week.

Services were conducted at the church by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor, with the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisting. Pallbearers were selected from among the county's official family, including N. W. Graham, Rob Miller, W. M. Johnson, Claude Russell, Bill Littleton, R. E. McWilliams, George Russell and Houston Smith. Joe Oberkamp's funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

The widespread popularity which Mr. Willis enjoyed among the citizens of this community had served for twelve years was exemplified at the graveside when several dozen Mexicans, residents of the Mexican settlement here, gathered to pay their last respects. That they might have a last look at their beloved friend, the casket was opened and the group silently filed past.

Born in Warren County, Tennessee, Mr. Willis had lived in Texas 29 years, the last 20 in Crockett County. After serving this county as road overseer for a number of years, he was elected sheriff in 1928, which office he held continuously until his death.

Here for the funeral services were Mr. Willis' sister, Mrs. Lee Page of Oklahoma City, two brothers, Frank Willis of Pendleton, Texas, and Ellis Willis of Gatesville, and a cousin, Bruce Willis of Belton. Also here were Mrs. Willis' father, J. W. Jones of Novice, a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fike of Paint Rock, and three of her brothers with their families, Will Jones of Paint Rock, Lee Jones of Novice and R. L. Jones of Snyder.

Youth Problems Aired By Scout Head At Rotary

Club Hears Paul Ireland, Scout Executive, In Speech

A powerful appeal for more adult cooperation in the guidance of youth through the troublesome times ahead was made before the Ozona Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday in a speech by Paul M. Ireland, Boy Scout field executive for the Concho Valley Council.

Mr. Ireland, who accepted the club's invitation to address it as the first in a series of youth programs being sponsored by the club in conjunction with the Rotary move to stress youth problems, recently was transferred from Del Rio to the San Angelo offices of the council.

Mr. Ireland called attention to six of the outstanding problems facing youth of today. The first of these he named as conflicting world ideals, the indecision being created in the mind of youth by the conflict of ideals as advanced by different groups. The second great problem facing youth is that of earning a living, the speaker declared. On this problem the Scout leader counseled adult encouragement to youth to prepare for work rather than to concentrate on preparing to live off the work of others.

Worthwhile use of leisure time as another present problem of youth. This is a direct challenge

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New Economic Defense Council



Members of the President's cabinet, and their representatives, hold an organization meeting in the office of Vice President Henry Wallace, forming an economic defense council. Seated, left to right, Henry Morgenthau Jr., Frank Knox, Henry Wallace, Henry Stimson. Standing: left to right, Francis Biddle, Jesse Jones, Dean G. Acheson and Claude R. Wickard.

American Schools Gain; Enrollment Drops In Mexican

High School Up 11; Elementary, 5; Mexican School Off 13

With sharp gains noted in high school and elementary school enrollment figures, Ozona schools opened the 1941-42 session Monday morning with appropriate opening ceremonies. While the American schools showed considerable gains in enrollment, the Latin-American school was 13 pupils below the opening enrollment of a year ago.

Rumors of a short class in kindergarten proved unfounded when Monday morning saw 19 of-age pupils enrolled in this class, the identical number starting the 1940-41 session.

Enrollment figures for this year and last year, taken on the second day of the session were announced by Supt. C. S. Denham as follows:

	1941-42	40-41
Kindergarten	19	19
Elementary Grades	181	176
High School	88	77
Mexican School	183	196

Students and patrons packed the high school auditorium Monday morning for the opening exercises kicking off the 1941-42 session in rousing fashion. The exercises opened with the invocation by the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist Church. C. S. Denham introduced the three new teachers on this year's faculty, R. H. Garner, principal of the elementary school; Miss Hazel Kirbie, English teacher in high school; and Miss Elisabeth Biser, language arts in Junior High School.

James D. Moss, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, addressed the assembly on the topic, "Bear Your Own Burdens," in which he stressed the importance of proper educational preparation for assuming one's place in the complex world of tomorrow.

Miss Evelyn Curry of Sterling City, who took over Mrs. Neal Hannah's class in piano, presented a piano number as the musical feature of the exercises.

Judge Charles E. Davidson officiated in his capacity as county judge and ex-officio county superintendent to launch the fiftieth session of Crockett County schools. Judge Davidson spoke briefly on behalf of the board of education and complimented the schools on the advancements of recent years.

With the exception of one vacancy in the Latin-American school, the faculty is complete for the opening of the term. Miss Juanita Parker of Big Lake, elected last week to a place in the Mexican school, resigned late last week and officials have so far been unable to fill the vacancy.

Miss Wanda Watson and her sister, Mrs. Henry Carden, and Ralph and Wanda Carden returned to Ozona last Saturday from a trip that included the Grand Canyon, Arizona, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and other points of interest.

28 Boys Out For Football Practice Here

Coaches Patterson And McCook Confident Of Successful Season

Coaches Dan Patterson and W. E. McCook are looking forward to fall football with increasing confidence since 28 boys, 11 of them letter men and a number of reserve lettermen, are coming out for practice which got under way in dead earnest with the opening of schools this week.

An eight-game schedule is in prospect, with the opening game slated for September 20 against Rankin here. The Coaches are making no predictions about the season, but will look you straight in the eye and tell you that they are going to win some games this season. And they will also tell you that their confidence is gained from a similar confidence emanating from the players themselves, which is a sufficiently hopeful sign as the season nears.

The boys are just back from a week's football camp on Devil's River, considerably toughened and ready for the hard work of practice.

The season schedule for the Lions, announced recently, is as follows:

- Sept. 20—Rankin here.
- Sept. 27—Junction there.
- Oct. 4—Rocksprings here.
- Oct. 17—Menard there (night game).
- Nov. 1—Mason here.
- Nov. 11—Sonora here.
- Nov. 22—Eldorado there.

The 28 squad members who are coming out for daily practice include Bill Carson, James Chapman, Lloyd Coates, Roy Coates, Joe Corbell, L. B. Cox, III, Jimmy Farr, Cecil Haire, Dorris Haire, Billy Hannah, Floyd Hokit, Perry Hubbard, Stanley Lemmons, Charles McDonald, Billy McWilliams, Tom Ed Montgomery, Chappo Morrison, Henry Patrick, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Charles Ratliff, Jimmy Read, J. H. Stevens, Bland Tandy, Carl Thurman, Wayne West, Byron Williams, Calvin Williams and Loraine Wyatt.

Methodist Society To Hold Zone Meet Here Next Week

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Wednesday, September 10, in a worship service, and regular business meeting.

On Friday, Sept. 12, a zone meeting will be held in Ozona, with members from the various societies of the zone as guests of the local organization. Miss Mary Riddle, stewardess of the Community house here, will speak at the morning session on her trip to Sequoia, Ark., where she attended a training class for teachers. In the afternoon, Mrs. Ewart White will review the book, "Seed and Soil."

Summon Jurors For September Term Of Court

Judge W. C. Jackson To Open District Court September 15

Members of the grand jury and petit jury panels have been summoned for the regular fall term of the 112th district court which will be convened in the district courtroom here Monday morning September 15 by District Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton.

The grand jury panel includes Armond Hoover, Jeff Owens, Frank Owens, Frank McMullan, Walter Augustine, George Bean, James Baggett, L. B. Cox, Lee Childress, Ray Dunlap, R. L. Flowers, Alvin Harrell, Ele Hagelstein, Dempster Jones, L. M. Morrison, Rex Russell and Lee Wilson. Prospective grandjurors will report at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 15.

Members of the petit jury panel which will report at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 17, includes Ernest Brownrigg, Roy Miller, Fleet Coates, Ed Bean, Ernest Dunlap, J. T. Keeton, D. C. Ratliff, Joe Clayton, Abe Carruthers, A. A. Cooke, Jess Marley, Jr., Hugh Childress, Jr., Oscar Kost, B. B. Ingham, Jr., J. V. Blaylock, Arthur Kyle, Boyd Lovelace, W. R. Baggett, Jr., Bill Seahorn, Jim Harrison, C. W. Tallafiero, Marshall Montgomery, John Patrick, Kirby Moore, Johnny Hokit, Early Chandler, Tom Owens, Ray Piner, W. R. Cabaness, W. H. Childress, J. E. Vickers, Cleophas Cooke, Troy Williams, L. A. Greer, Ben Butler, and C. D. Colwick.

State Police To Conduct Safety School In Ozona

Pupils in Ozona Public Schools will receive training in traffic safety measures at a safety school to be conducted in the local schools under sponsorship of the State Department of Public Safety.

The safety school will start next Monday morning, according to information received by Supt. C. S. Denham from Homer Garrison, director of the department. Classes are to be conducted by Sergeant Tom Gassaway of the State Police, the instruction to be worked into the daily school program so that a maximum number of students will benefit.

In connection with the school, officials have ordered three safety films which will be shown, the subjects dealing particularly with safe bicycling. No definite time limit on the school here was announced by the director.

Women Of Powell Field Area Join In Red Cross Work

About 20 women of the Powell oil field section enthusiastically volunteered their services in helping to complete the American Red Cross sewing and knitting production quota for Crockett County when Mrs. Hugh Childress, chairman for knitting, visited the community.

Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Henderson took materials to the settlement and distributed quotas to the women present at a gathering in their honor. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The two production chairmen are still calling for more help from the women of Ozona in getting the sewing and knitting work done. Mrs. Childress reports that all of the material has been cut out ready for sewing and asks that any who will volunteer to do this work to call her. The quota includes 35 girls' dresses, 20 layettes and 20 pairs of men's hospital pajamas. Mrs. Henderson says that additional knitters are needed for the quota of sweaters, etc., assigned this county.

Ozona Band Gets Plaque For State Contest Rating

An attractive nickel plaque, mounted on a walnut base, has been received by Cyril Pingelton, High School band director here, from the Texas State Music Educator's Association, representing the award of that association to the local band for its part in the state band contest last spring.

The Ozona band placed in Division 2 and received a "Satisfactory" rating from the judges in the Region 2 contest held at Abilene in April. The plaque will be displayed in the band house.

Mrs. Willis Will Succeed Husband In Sheriff Post

Commissioners Name A Widow To Post At Special Meet

Mrs. W. S. Willis, widow of Crockett County's late sheriff, who died in a San Angelo hospital last week after serving this county 12 years as its chief law enforcement officer, was named to fill her husband's unexpired term in the office at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court held Friday morning.

Mr. Willis, who had been in failing health for more than a year, had organized an efficient force of deputies and these will be continued under the supervision of Mrs. Willis. R. E. McWilliams, deputy in charge of livestock thefts and for general law enforcement work; Claude Russell, office deputy in charge of automobile registration and tax assessments, recently succeeding Bill Littleton in that post, will continue to form the working force of the sheriff's office.

At the meeting in which the office of sheriff was filled by appointment of the dead officer's widow, the Commissioners Court praised the faithful work of the county's sheriff in a resolution mourning his death.

"Resolved by the court that in the death of W. S. Willis, which occurred August 27, 1941," the resolution said in part, "Crockett County and the State of Texas have lost one of the most efficient peace officers and, with numerous eminent friends, greatly mourn his death. This court wishes to go on record as testifying that W. S. Willis, who served as sheriff of this county for a number of years, proved to be not only a most excellent peace officer, but also a gentleman of worth in all respects."

Death Claims Mrs. Kate Buck, Sister Of Mrs. Mary Perner

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon of last week in the Bandera cemetery for Mrs. Kate Buck, 75, sister of Mrs. Mary Perner of Ozona. Mrs. Buck died at her home in Bandera at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hugh Childress, a niece, and Mr. Childress were with Mrs. Buck when death came. Others of Mrs. Perner's children who attended their aunt's funeral services Thursday afternoon were Paul Perner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin and Mrs. Will Baggett. Mrs. Perner was ill and unable to attend the services.

Mrs. Buck was born, married and died in the same house, the old loss homestead at Bandera. Her husband, Ebb Buck, died in February of this year. The couple had no children. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Perner, and one brother, Jim Ross, a retired army officer living in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton and daughter, Audrey, of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Award Contract For New Water Reservoir Here

Tanks, Mains Other Improvements In \$11-300 Investment

Contract for construction of a new water reservoir of 200,000 gallon capacity, installation of a string of 8-inch main, two fire hydrants, and all the necessary pipe, valves, etc., for automatic operation of the new electric pumping equipment for the city water system was awarded Saturday by the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District.

Low bidder on the project was the Ross Construction Co. of Gorman and San Angelo, the contract price for the project being \$11,300. Work is scheduled to start about September 15 and 60 working days are to be allowed for completion of the project.

The contract calls for construction of a reservoir 18 feet in height and 45 feet across, of reinforced concrete 11 inches thick, with concrete cover, all the necessary valves and pipe, and enough 8-inch cast iron pipe to extend from the reservoir to the Hotel Ozona corner in the downtown section.

Two fire hydrants are to be installed along the new main in the business section. The installation also calls for all the valves and automatic floats necessary for operation of the electric pumps pumping from the two new wells recently completed. Two eight-inch vents, well covered and screened, are to be installed in the top of the tank for ventilation and a 22-inch manhole with locked steel lid will provide access but prevent any possibility of contamination. The tank is also to be equipped with a four-inch clean-out valve.

With completion of the reservoir (Continued on Last Page)

Amerada Deep Well To Test Strawn Lime

Ordovician Production Fails; New Producer In Noelke Area

What promised to be this county's first Ordovician oil producer, Amerada's No. 1-B J. S. Todd estate, in the deep production area 15 miles northwest of Ozona, was killed early this week preparatory to testing the crinoidal section of the Strawn lime, the main producing formation in the Todd field.

Oil production from the Ordovician had declined to only 34 barrels during the last 12-hour test, in which the swab was run twice. Operators planned to run a cement retainer to 6,130 feet before gun perforating casing opposite the crinoidal. Whether the hole was to be bridged to save the Ordovician oil bearing section or sealed off was not announced.

The well was retracted last week with 6,000 gallons of acid between 6,202 and 6,252 feet. Location is 663 from the south, 660 from the west line of section 26-WX-GCIBSF.

Amerada No. 1-C Todd, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 15-10-GC&SF, had drilled to 5,640 feet in shale and lime.

M. & M. Production Co. No. 1F, W. T. Noelke-Steate, in the section in which the Noelke pool opener is located, flowed 130.56 barrels of oil on a one-hour natural gauge for completion at 1,323 feet.

R. H. Henderson No. 1 Shell-Mrs. Clara Couch indicated pool opener nine miles southeast of the Noelke field, was drilling plugs from 5 1/2 inch casing cemented at 2,157 feet. Pay from 2,180 to 2,186 feet, total depth, was to be acidized. Oil sloped over top before the pipe was run. The test is 467 from the north, 2,173 feet from the east line of section 37-GG-HE&WT.

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SHIPPING WAR

In the 4 1/2 years of World War I 30 per cent of the world's tonnage of merchant shipping was sunk. In Britain, another 30 per cent was taken over by the government for direct military and naval service...

HITZ HIKING SCISSOR-TAILS

A "hitch-hiking" scissor-tail flycatcher has been reported to the Game Department by two of its biologists. They recently flushed a great horned owl from a tree where he was taking his afternoon siesta.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' by Topps, featuring illustrations of a ship, a factory, and a baseball player, with text about U.S. Merchant Shipbuilding and Speeding Defense.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The next step in American policy now seems likely to be something far wider than the change of patrols to convoys. Psychological preparation for such a move, as well as the physical necessities of an ever more dangerous world, lies behind the announcement of the creation of a new office of civilian defense...

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Each year in October, Fire Prevention Week is observed by proclamation of the President of the United States. It is a call on the citizens of this country to reduce loss of life and property by fire.

That week is always important. This year, with the country engaged in the greatest defense drive in all history—a drive which means that a large part of the human and material resources of this country must be turned to the gigantic task of making us militarily impregnable—the week is a hundred times more important still.

In the past years, it has often happened that fire losses have gone down during the week and the period immediately following, only to rise sharply thereafter. In other words, we Americans have had short memories. The lessons learned during the week were quickly forgotten, and we relapsed into our old careless, thoughtless habits.

BUT FIERY WORDS?

An astrologer having predicted a woman President for 1952, our contributing paragrapher says: "Look forward to some backseat chats."—Illinois State Journal.

VERY BAD ODOR

A German official photo of Nazis entering Minsk turns out to be a composite of scenes in Grodno, and in some other town having street cars, of which there are none in Minsk. If we can't believe our own ears and eyes, we must be guided by our sense of smell.—Detroit News.

WHAM!



THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



"Reserved for Mr. Whitney"

It was a typical New England factory—a long building of red brick built in an L-shape down by a stream. It had stood by that little river for more than 70 years playing a part in making this the greatest industrial nation in the world.

Back in the old days, they told me, great presses for paper manufacture had been built here and at another time they had turned out machines required for wood working factories. Today, like thousands of other factories throughout the length and breadth of America, they are working on tools needed for the manufacture of machines for national defense.

And like thousands of other factories it was surrounded by shiny automobiles; dozens of them packed against a railing of white painted boards that made a wide circle about the factory. Those automobiles interested me. They seemed to me to be a symbol of the times and of the opportunities which men have in the United States. All of them seemed to be new enough to be shiny, and all were of approximately the same type and size.

"I can tell his car because it's always parked in the place where his father used to tie his horse."

"But is his car any different?" I persisted. "Is it larger or newer than those of the men who work at the machines?"

"I don't know," he said. "I haven't been here much this summer. Perhaps, it is—perhaps not."

Just then a car turned in the driveway to the plant and down the across the little bridge and into the grounds. To my great satisfaction it turned into the parking lot "reserved for Mr. Whitney," and I could see for myself just how the boss' car differed from those of his men.

But when I came nearer I saw there was no difference! It was just another useful, dependable automobile—no finer, no newer than any of the others. The only mark of distinction was its special parking place.

"It's a small and comparatively unimportant thing," I said to my guide, "that the boss comes to work in the same kind of vehicle most of the workers have, but certainly an interesting proof that this is a Democracy where the good, convenient things of life are

more evenly distributed than in any other country in the world." "Yes," he replied, "and isn't it worth almost any sacrifice to build defense equipment that will enable us to keep it so?"

AID THAT REALLY HELPS

American delivery of war planes and plane supplies to the British in Egypt by means of civilian pilots hopping the big bombers across from Brazil to West Africa is a step of such vast possibilities that no effort should be spared to make it flourish. Military results, if this country really puts its strength to the task, may be swift and enormous.

IT CAN'T LAST

Poland and the Soviet Union are making up. These international romances remind us of Hollywood.—Hartford Courant.

GERMANY AT BAY

Official Nazi sources have snarled: "If the so-called democrats want Germany disarmed, let them come and get our arms." That is the answer to the eight points for a better world promulgated by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

WHO USES THEM NOW?

Due to a delay in a shipment, a Georgia editor has no hypens on his linotype machine. He therefore gets out a 100 per cent American edition.—Detroit News.

SOME SPEARING

Tip to Churchill: If a farmer in Scotland calls up and says he has a fellow on the end of his pitchfork who says he is Goering, you had better send someone out to investigate.—Kansas City Star.

Probably Had It Coming

Mr. Smith—I understand your wife is a finished soprano. Mr. Jones—No, hot yet; but the neighbors almost got her last night.

Damaging Evidence

Judge: How do you know this man was drunk last night? Cop: Well, I found him in the club hallway with a can, watering the flowers on the linoleum.

Diplomat

An Arkansas editor showed his genius when he wrote this item for his paper: Miss Mary Blank, a Batesville belle of 20 summers, is visiting her twin brother, William, aged 32.

Gentle Sarcasm

"Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the impatient gentleman in the cafe. "Yes, sir," replied the waitress politely. "Well, I'll be darned," he remarked, "you don't look a day older."

THE RIGHT TO SPEAK

The recent report from Washington that censorship legislation for newspapers, radio, motion pictures and all other forms of communications in and out of the United States was about to be introduced in Congress brought a prompt denial of any such plans from President Roosevelt.

Freedom of the press has always been one of the fundamental freedoms in our democracy. Today we are arming to defend those freedoms—ALL of them. Our eyes are fixed outside our country for signs of aggression against us. But aggression does not always come from abroad.

In the dictator countries, freedom of the press was one of the first freedoms to fall under the axe of government decree. Take away a man's right to say what he honestly thinks, and you set the stage for a nation of puppets, all dancing to the vicious music of subtle propaganda.

SO-CALLED HUMANS

For the benefit of Martians, it should be explained that that noise like distant tom-toms is merely certain Earthians breaking friendship treaties.—Christian Science Monitor.

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SOUTHERN SAM SAYS



De only feller ah knows dat makes a success of startin' at de top an' workin' to de bottom am a well digguh!

WHAT A SPECTACLE!

Merely because an A. F. of L. union has a jurisdictional dispute with a C. I. O. affiliate, the transportation system of the Nation's fourth largest city—Detroit—was tied up by a strike. One automobile concern, employing 11,000 men in three plants engaged on defense contracts, had to shut down. Other defense industries were also closed.

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Refrigerator prices reduced

The average price of an electric refrigerator 20 years ago was \$600.

The average price today is \$154—for a lot better product.

One thing that made this price reduction possible was that millions of people bought electric refrigerators. Volume brought prices down.

And one thing that make volume possible was advertising, which taught people to want electric refrigerators.

That's how advertising helps bring prices down.

The Ozona Stockman

Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

THE BLOODLESS WAR FOR AUSTIN'S HONOR

People seldom recall that there have been such things as civil wars in Texas, but anyone with a hearty imagination could justifiably so consider several domestic uprisings which dot its early history. Because they produced no lasting, tangible effects which might serve as reminders of them, the majority have been almost completely forgotten; but one that hasn't been was the so-called "Archive War" of 1842.

This long-remembered "war," probably the least bloody of all the wars recorded in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection, was fought at a time when the civic honor of the majority was sadly endangered and determined—that is, in one sense: a rather sentimental one—that the "friendly city" is today the capital of the State of Texas.

During the decade of Texas independence, Mexico repeatedly sent invading armies across the Rio Grande in attempts to resubjugate its old northern province, twice sacking San Antonio. One of these invasions, of March, 1842, was directed straight at Austin, the Republican capital since 1839; and the townspeople turned out in force to stem the enemy tide. It was short work, and the Austinites returned jubilantly to their homes—but only to discover that in their absence the government had been moved out of harm's way to the town of Houston.

THE TUG-OF-WAR BEGINS

Thus in the summer of '42 Austin was threatened with absolute desertion. But one hope remained, for one government agency had not yet been moved away. That agency was the General Land Office, whose archives were more voluminous than those of any other branch of the government. And Austin determined to keep those archives.

For several months the situation did not greatly change. Once some messengers brought an order that the records be forwarded on, but they were so successfully denied that they became permanent residents of Austin. Then, in November, the seat of government was moved to Washington-on-the-Brazos, and late in December President Sam Houston, more determined to have his archives than ever before, despatched a troop of soldiers to bring them from Austin.

THE CRISIS LOOMS...

It was early morning of December 29th when the word spread through Austin that the moment for action was at hand: the troops were packing the archives into wagons for the trip to Washington. So the townspeople gathered together once again, brought up some cannon, and eagerly let fly at the soldiers just as they were about to leave.

The volley did little good for the civic cause, as it was deliberately aimed at the walls of the Land Office building and not at the troops; and did it great harm, as the wagons immediately fled out of town, archives and all. The citizens quickly mounted a company of volunteers for the pursuit, and the race was on.

The next morning, December 30, 1842, the citizens paraded back into town with the precious archives

No Bottleneck Here—but There Will Be



Cork—the stuff you find in bottlenecks—1,000 tons of it—is shown piled up on the deck of the Portuguese ship S. S. Pero De Alenques as she arrived in New York harbor. In addition to the cork, the ship brought 14 passengers. Cargo, exclusive of passengers, is for use in the national defense program.

in their train, and the one-day "Archive War" had ended without the expenditure of a drop of blood—only a good deal of persuasive energy. No further attempt to steal away the Land Office was hazarded, and in 1845 the rest of the government moved back to the "friendly city"—in resignation, perhaps—and has remained there ever since.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Houston Market.—This market is not almost destitute of vegetables and fruits of every description. Potatoes, beets, turnips, cabbages, etc. are selling at very high prices and command a very ready sale, as do also peaches, figs, and other fruits. The farmers in the country will do well to take advantage of the scarcity of vegetables and hurry their produce to market."

"Arista's Commissioners. — We understand the two commissioners sent by Arista were instructed by him to propose, merely that hostilities should be suspended, while he carried on a campaign against the Comanches. The despatches from this general, it is said, were said, were addressed to Mr. Lamar, not to the President of Texas. Gen. Lamar, therefore, with becoming dignity, refused to receive them. He however, authorized Messrs. C. Van Ness, and J. D. Morris, to return with the commissioners to Arista's camp, and ascertain his real intentions. The marauding bands of the West, it is said, are all under the orders of Arista, and his conduct is so equivocal that every movement is viewed with suspicion. Indeed, many believe the request that he might be permitted to make a campaign against the Comanches was merely a ruse to obtain an opportunity to cut off the troops now on the route to Santa Fe."—The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), July 28, 1841.

Beans of the rattle-bush, a leguminous shrub which grows in some parts of Texas, may have value for repelling rodents, according to scientists.

The quantity of wool shorn and to be shorn in the United States in 1941 is estimated at the all-time high of 399,941,000 pounds, or three percent larger than the previous high of 1940.

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1941, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Crockett County met in call session there being present Honorable Chas. E. Davidson, County Judge; Chas. S. Black, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Rob Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. W. Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; E. R. Kinser, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Geo. Russell, County Clerk. Whereupon the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED by the Court that on the death of W. S. Willis, which occurred August 27th, A. D. 1941 at the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, Texas, Crockett County and the State of Texas have lost one of the most efficient Peace officers and with numerous eminent friends greatly mourn his death. This Court wishes to go on record as testifying that W. S. Willis, who served as Sheriff of this County for a number of years, proved to be not only a most excellent Peace Officer but a gentleman of worth in all respects.

It is further ordered that the Clerk publish this Resolution in the Ozona Stockman and mail a copy of the same to the family of Deceased.

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON
ROB MILLER
CHAS. S. BLACK
J. W. OWENS
E. R. KINSER
GEO. RUSSELL

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CROCKETT)

I, GEO. RUSSELL, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution for W. S. Willis, Sheriff, as the same appears on record in my Office in Volume 4, page 180, Commissioners Court Minutes of Crockett County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Ozona, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1941.

GEO. RUSSELL,
County Clerk, Crockett County, Texas.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

340 Percent Hike In Drunk Driving Convictions Noted

AUSTIN — Convictions for drunken driving in Texas have increased 340 per cent under the new law making this offense a misdemeanor, State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., reported today.

Two hundred and thirty driver's licenses were suspended or revoked upon conviction for driving while intoxicated between June 19, when the law became effective, and Aug. 22. This compares with 50 suspensions in the same period last year.

Law enforcement officers and safety officials contended that the old law, under which a first offense was a felony, was so strict that enforcement fell down through reluctance of juries and courts to send a defendant to the penitentiary. The recent Legislature enacted the new law which makes the first offense a misdemeanor punishable by automatic suspension of the driver's license for six months and a fine or jail sentence or both.

The second offense becomes a felony punishable by a one-year suspension of the driver's license and a penitentiary sentence.

Eight convictions under the new law were for second offenses and one was for a third offense.

Huge Increase In Income For Texas Farmers, Ranchmen

AUSTIN, Sept. 3—Cash is more plentiful for Texas farmers than it has been in a long time, with a fifty million dollar margin of gain in income this year over last, up to August 1, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

During the first seven months of 1941, farmers have sold produce valued at \$205,589,000, the bureau estimates.

In July, for example, an index of agricultural income compiled by the bureau stood at 111.7, or 11.7 points above the five-year average for July from 1928 to 1932, and 43.1 points above the index for July, 1940.

All sections of the state shared in the increase, the largest gains over January 1-August 1, 1940, occurring in the Panhandle, around Amarillo—plus \$10,000,000—and in the sections around Wichita Falls and Abilene, around Fort Worth and Dallas, and around San Angelo, with increase of five to six million dollars.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the age of a rattlesnake cannot always be determined by the number of rattles on its tail. The age can be determined from the rattles only when the snake still possesses the first rattle, or true button, according to game department experts. The true button often is knocked off when the snake strikes its tail against some hard object.

Texas Business In July Enjoys Wide Expansion Margin

AUSTIN, Sept. 3—Led by two major indexes—payrolls and electric power consumption—Texas business in July widened its margin of expansion over a year ago to almost 18 points, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Payrolls—spurred by both increased employment and higher wages—climbed 23.9 points above the July, 1940, index, while electric power consumption reflected a 27.4 point gain.

Other factors in the Bureau's

composite business index also gained—department store sales 5.5 points, runs of crude oil to refinery stills 5.9 points, employment 12.6 points, the miscellaneous freight carloadings, 20.1 points.

Other statistics collected by the University Bureau likewise reflect business expansion over a year ago, with gains as follows:

Postal receipts — up 12.8 per cent.

Southern lumber—production up 23.7 per cent, unfilled orders up 133.8 per cent.

Commercial failures—down 20 per cent.

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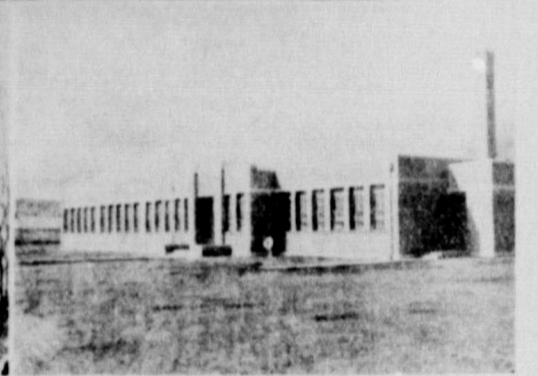
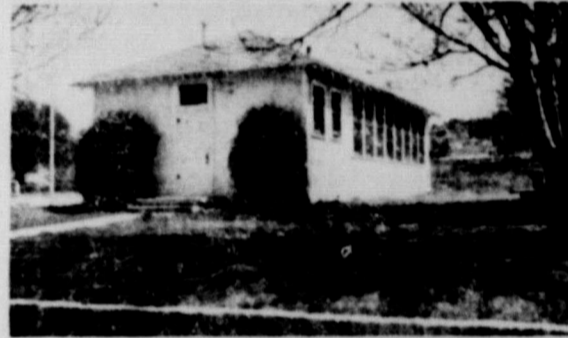
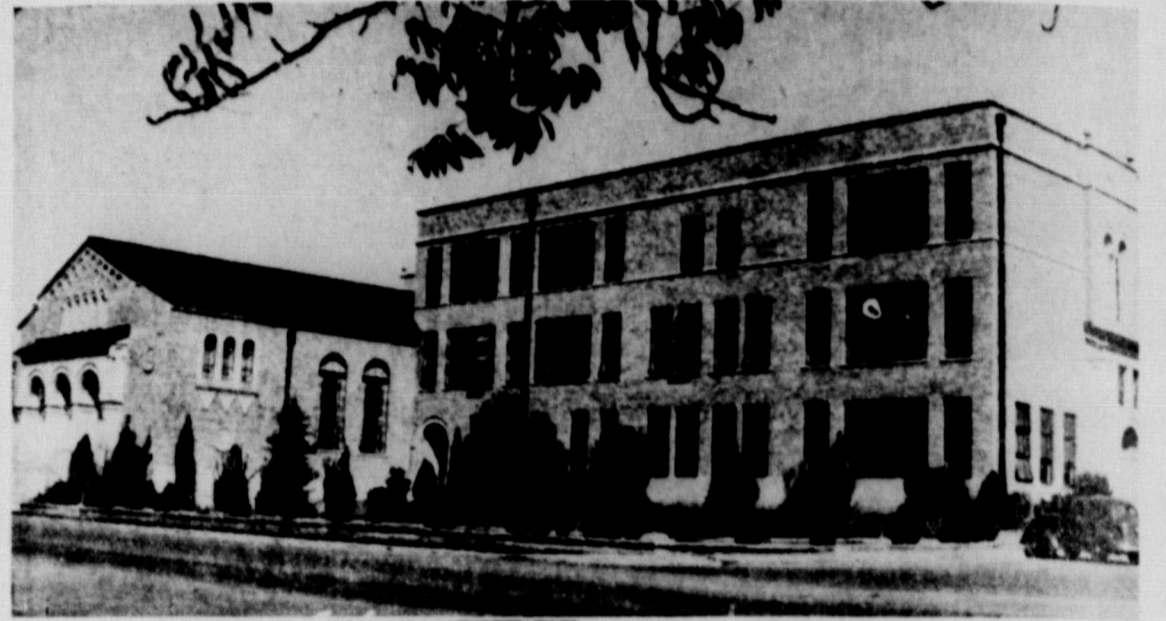
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A new school term has begun. Teachers and students have reached the end of another summer vacation and are back in the harness again, the one as leader, the other striving for training that will fit them for tomorrow's leadership.

Ozona firms and business men, whose names appear at the bottom of this page, extend a hearty welcome to the personnel of this our greatest community business enterprise—the training of our youth, and to the students who are anxious to learn. America today stands in great need of intelligent leadership and tomorrow the need may be even greater. All success, then, to this our training center for our leaders of the future.



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Social Activities

MRS. E. A. CRISMAN, Editor

PHONE 210

Three Couples Honored At Party By Alvin Harrells

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell entertained the Night Las Amigas Club and friends at their home Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein. Bridge was played during the evening and a box supper was held on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, club, and Mrs. Phillips Lee Childress, guest, won the high score awards. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields won the bingo game.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, and Miss Mildred North.

Pair Entertain Night Ace Club

Misses Posey Baggett and Mary Margaret Harris entertained the night Ace Club at Randall's Drive Inn Thursday night. Miss Billie Jean Linthicum and Bill Baggett won high trophies. Miss Betty Bratcher and Bob Wolfgen won the bingo games.

A steak supper was served to Misses Betty Lou Coates, Betty Bratcher, Ora Louise Cox, Doris Bunker, Larinne Townsend, Billie Jean Linthicum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. Tommy Harris, J. K. Colquitt, Dennis Coates, Taylor Deaton, Bob Wolfgen, Beecher Montgomery, Kirby Moore, Johnny Bryant, and Jack Baggett.

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Birthday Party For Bobby Oaks

Mrs. R. Q. Oaks honored her son, Bobby, on his third birthday Friday afternoon with a party at the park. Balloons and American flags were given as favors. After games were played ice cream and cake were served.

Guests were Mrs. Bruce Harp, Mrs. J. M. Winters, Mrs. Charles McCaib, Mrs. H. C. McCaleb, Mrs. Roy Keith, Mrs. Bob Robertson, Mrs. Conley Cox, Mrs. Dutch Prible, Mrs. Claude Hill, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ed Spears, Mrs. Harry Warner, Miss Ouida Code, Thomas and Claude, Jr., Hill, Leota Ball, Johnny Jo and Barbara Spears, Dwayne, Wayne, and Harry Walden Warren, Carolyn Bruce and Alvin Scott Harp, Jimmie Winters, Joeva McCaleb, Doris Pharr, Clyde Elmer, Waunelle, and Ladean Word, Charles and Beverly Keith, and Jerry Prible.

V Is Featured In Bridge Party

Miss Dorothy Hannah entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon at her home. V for victory was the theme carried out in the house and plate decorations. The tallies also carried out the V motif. Mrs. Bill Baggett and Miss Evelyn Curry won high and low score awards. Traveling prize went to Miss Noma Miller and Miss Jean Drake took bingo.

Tuna fish salad was served to Misses Johnny Boyd, Eloise Carson, Betty Lou Coates, Ora Louise Cox, Mary Margaret Harris, Mary Louise Harvick, Noma Miller, Toots Smith, Larinne Townsend, Posey Baggett, Jean Drake, Evelyn Curry, Frances Sprawls, Georgia Williams, Mildred North, Marzee Hammons, Billie Jo West, and Billie Jean Linthicum, and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. James Childress, and Mrs. Tommy Harris.

Miss Mary B. Smith and George Cox of Houston were week-end guests of Betty Jane Ingham and Richard Miller, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harp and children spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Miss Betty Bratcher returned Monday from Lamesa where she had been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newkirk spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crisman and son, Ervin Allen, Jr., spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Phillips Sunflower Hostess

Mrs. Hillery Phillips was hostess to the Sunflower Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. A back to school motif was used throughout the party. A tied box lunch was served after games of bridge. Mrs. Hilton North, club, and Mrs. Phillip Childress, guest, won high score awards. Mrs. Charlie Davidson, club, and Mrs. Bill Littleton, guest, received the prizes for low scores.

Guests were Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Sidney Mills-paugh, Jr., Mrs. Conley Cox, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Joe Davidson, and Mrs. Phillip Childress.

Ralph Joneses Hosts At Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained with a buffet supper Tuesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell won high and low score awards. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett won the bingo game.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields, Miss Mildred North, and the honorees.

Parent-Teachers Hold Open House

The Ozona Parent-Teacher Association held open house at the home of Mrs. Hillery Phillips Monday night. Bridge and forty-two was played during the evening. Hostesses were Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. M. A. Rannion, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Stephen Perner, and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

Frosted punch was served to about fifty guests. Mrs. John Bailey and George Bean won high scores for forty-two. Miss Marzee Hammons and Bryan McDonald received the prizes for bridge.

J. W. Johnigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnigan, is home for a brief vacation from his position with the Loufoot Flying School in Stamford before going to a similar position with the Ed Richie Flying School in Vernon. These schools give primary training to U. S. Army Flying Cadets under contract with the Army.

Guinn Caruthers, manual training and science teacher in Ozona High School, arrived Monday to take up his duties. Mrs. Caruthers, the former Miss Norine Allison, is recovering from a recent operation in a Brady hospital.

J. C. Gay took over his duties as manager of the local store of the C. G. Morrison & Co. Monday morning, succeeding Al Fields, who resigned after seven years with the company to become tax assessor in the Crockett county sheriff's department. Mr. Gay, with his wife and daughter, came here from Wink, Texas, where he was local manager for the same company.

Joe and Marvin Rape, both students in the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston, are here to spend a month's vacation from classes. They will resume their medical training October 1. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape.

Expectoratingly Speaking

Mrs. Malaprop Newrich was fond of flowers but could not always be depended upon to get their names right. One day she was giving directions to her gardener.

"On this side I want you to plant salivas. Now what would you suggest on the other side?"

"Well, madam," replied the gardener, solemnly, "it might be a good idea to put some spitoonias there."

Positive

Fullman Passenger: "Can I get on No. 204 before it starts?"
Porter: "You'll have to madam."

Mrs. Littleton Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained members of her bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Massie West took high score award and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., second high. Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., drew the bingo trophy. An ice course was served.

Other guests were Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Melvin Brown, and Mrs. Hubert Baker.

Junior Band Is Formed With 28 Pupils Enrolled

Twenty-eight applications for membership in the proposed Junior Band for Ozona schools had been received this week by Band Director Cyril Pingelton. This widespread interest in the proposed band for juniors has led school officials to a decision to organize the band and start immediate instruction.

Organization of the band into a playing unit will be conditioned on what success is met in assembling the necessary instruments for the group. Director Pingelton and members of the Band Mothers have issued an appeal for used instruments which are for sale and which might be purchased by the Junior Band members. Since the band organization is in the nature of an experiment, pupils are being discouraged from buying expensive instruments and adult leadership is attempting to cooperate in finding instruments that can be purchased at a saving. Those having such instruments or knowing of any are asked to call Mr. Pingelton or Mrs. L. B. Cox.

School Athletic Squad Covered By Insurance Policy

All members of the 1941-42 athletic teams of Ozona High School are to receive insurance protection as was provided last year, it has been announced by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Insurance policies covering all boys participating in any school sport has been purchased by the school board at a cost of \$3 per boy. The policy covers all injuries which may be suffered in school athletic games or practice, with a rider providing for a \$500 life insurance policy on each of the 28 members of the squad.

Over 65 Attend WOW Banquet In Mexican Colony

More than 65 persons attended the recent tenth anniversary banquet of the local Latin-American chapter of the Woodmen of the World. The banquet was held at the Community Center, with Andres Tijerina as master of ceremonies.

Talks were made by Sam Martinez, Ernest Martinez, Luis Cardona and Andres Tijerina. Special guests of the occasion were Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Mary Flowers, Rev. Eugene Slater and Miss Mary Riddle.

Farm Loan Assn. To Hold Annual Meeting Saturday

Stockholders of the Ozona National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual meeting in the district courtroom next Saturday, September 6, starting at 3 o'clock. It was announced this week by N. W. Graham, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Invitations are being sent to all local members of the association and a good attendance is expected at the Saturday meeting.

This year's association meeting will bring important discussion in view of the vital need for farmers and ranchers to carefully plan their future operations and safeguard their interests in these uncertain times, the secretary said. The program will include a review of the year's activities of the association, discussion of its affairs, and talks by various leaders on subjects bearing on the problems of land owners of this area.

Methodist Men In Fellowship Meet

Men of the Ozona Methodist Church will gather in the church basement tonight (Thursday) for a fellowship meeting. Refreshments and games will be enjoyed by the group.

All men of the church and their friends are cordially invited. The fun will start at 7:30 tonight.

J. T. Casbeer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casbeer, and John D. Whatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whatley, both members of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Kelly Field in San Antonio, visited their families here last week. John D. has been assigned to the 389th School Squadron, while J. T. had not been assigned before leaving on his furlough.

1.37 In. Precipitation Recorded First Rain

The first rain of the month began falling in Crockett County early this (Thursday) morning. After a few minutes of gentle rain fall the cooling shower turned into a torrential downpour. The precipitation recorded by the rain gauge in the Joe Oberkamp store was 1.37 inches.

The heat wave which has harassed Crockett citizens has been relieved and the parched range lands will benefit greatly from this rain fall.

The first rain fall for last month fell on August 7, and amounted to one-half inch.

The Fixer

A woman motorist drove into a garage and asked the mechanic:

"Can you fix this fender so my husband won't know it was bent?"

"No, lady," he replied. "But I can fix it so that in a few days you can ask him how he bent it."

In Again!

Two blind men were strolling down a country lane when they came upon a gentle milk cow. After identifying the animal by the Braille touch system, they continued their walk. As they were returning they met a lady wearing a fur coat. One of the blind men, running his hand along the fur coat, said: "Well, here's that danged old heifer again."

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Sales and Service

July Livestock Shipments Gain; Calves Are Slow

AUSTIN, Sept. 3—All classes of Texas livestock except calves moved in greater numbers to out-of-state markets and the Fort Worth stockyards in July than a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Shipments totaled 5,427 cars, compared to 5,167 in July, 1940.

A gain of 59 cars marked cattle shipments, bringing the July figure to 3,060 carloads; hogs increased 64 cars to 645; and sheep gained 106 cars, to 947. A total of 775 carloads of calves was shipped, down 69 cars from July a year ago.

New Volume Reviews Senatorial Service Of Gen. Sam Houston

AUSTIN, Sept. 3—Lest we forget—colorful Sam Houston also served in the United States Senate.

That chapter in the life of the hero of San Jacinto—not so well known as his military exploits, nor as his presidency of the Republic of Texas—is told in Volume V of "The Writings of Sam Houston," just off the University of Texas Press.

Compiled and edited by Dr. Eugene C. Parker and Dr. Amelia W. Williams, University historians, the volume covers the major portion of Houston's 14 years of service in the Senate, including his efforts in 1850 to retain Santa Fe, New Mexico, as a part of Texas. His senatorial speeches are also embraced in the book.

Conference Studies Place Of Banker In National Defense

AUSTIN, Sept. 3—Place of the banker in the national defense picture is being considered here this week by approximately 200 Texas bank executives, attending the third annual Texas Bankers Educational Conference at the University of Texas.

Effect of the national emergency—with its speeded-up industrial program, military service and curtailed civilian consumption—on the banking program is being studied along with more "everyday" banking problems.

One entire class—meeting daily during the five-day conference which opened Monday—is devoted to banking-agriculture relations.

LEAVES CHILD AS DEPOSIT

NEWARK, N. J.—A customer walked into the salesroom of auto company in this city recently, looked over the cars and selected the one he wanted. Having no money with him, he left his small child with the dealer, as a deposit on the particular car he had chosen, while he went out to get the money.

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Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.
Next Meeting Will Be October 6

Nation's Champion Drivers



Patricia Borman, 16, of Chicago and Kenneth R. Karr, 17, of Des Moines, Iowa, are the best young drivers in the United States. They won the title in the national finals of the Ford Good Drivers League at Dearborn, Mich., in which they competed against the champion boy and girl drivers of every state in the union and the District of Columbia. The young champions are shown with Edsel Ford, founder of the league, as he presented them with \$5,000 university scholarships. Left to right: Miss Borman, Mr. Ford, and Karr.



"Love is a highly curious proposition," observes Pecos Turner. "When you see a real nice, sweet-tempered gal with her props knocked from under her, it's a safe bet that the who done it is some no-account rake what ain't worth the salt it'd take to cure his hide."

"Swap sides with the picture, and it still ain't pretty to look at. Let some well-meaning, hard-working old boy get bit by the love-bug, and the chances are he'll eat his heart out trying to draw up his loop on some war-painted she what everybody in the country knows is a regular bat."

"It don't hardly seem right, but I reckon it's the Almighty's way of keeping the species human."

Mike the Mighty, my nine-month-old son, is already showing commendable signs of industry and thrift. Any hour of the day when he allows peace and quiet to filter into the house, the Duchess and I know right where to find him. He's pulled up at the trash can, industriously and dirtily removing the contents.

The lure of the trash can is in Mike's blood. A garbage man he will be. And while the Duchess and I would probably choose a more exalted life's work for our only offspring, we're ready to admit there's more room today in the garbage field than anywhere else.

And Mike is sure to be a success. Anybody would agree to that had they seen him, as I saw him yesterday morning—on his head in the kitchen trash can, heels waving idly, while he munched contentedly at a piece of burnt

toast. * * * Ross Kothman's 4-year-old son Kelly is learning fast, too.

Lately, whenever Ross wanted fried chicken for dinner, he'd call up his chickens for feed and then rap a frier over the head with a stick while it was eating.

Young Kelly was invariably an interested spectator to these little dramas of life and death. And finally the power of suggestion motivated action. Ross heard the trantle squawking of an old mother hen the other morning and rushed out in time to save the last three of her dozen baby chicks.

Young Kelly, stick in hand, had the other nine laid out and ready for the frying pan.

Grandma Black is mighty stirred up about the whole thing. She claims the way kids are raised this day and time is a sin and a crying shame. According to her, they're allowed to grow up without manners, decency or respect for old age.

What got Grandma so riled was little Freddy LeVare. She came to visit the other day and grabbed little Freddy up and smeared his lips with a snuff kiss, then set him down and tore her face up in a gummy grin and asked: "Honey, did you ever see anything as old and ugly as old Grandma Black?"

Little Freddy solemnly wiped the kiss off his face, stood back on his bowed legs, and stared at her for a long time. "No'm," he said finally. "Never did."

Grandma Black is one to make children toe the mark. Just the other day Joe Peters passed her house on his way home and heard her yelling at one of the grandchildren, "If you don't stop that whining, I'll have you mopping up your brains off the floor!"

Grandma believes in bringing children up in the way they should go.

Welcome to Iceland



The U. S. marines were greeted heartily by the British garrison in Iceland. Among the first official U. S. navy photographs from Iceland is this one showing Private R. C. Fowler of Venice, Calif., being welcomed by Gunner Harold Ricardo of Somerset, England.

ALBINO HUMMING BIRD

Albinos continue to appear in Texas, according to reports received by the game department. A few days ago a pure white hummingbird was found near Brownwood. It was the first of the albino hummingbirds that the state game warden in that area has seen.

TAKE A TIP FROM THIS ONE

To dramatize the importance of remembering to take the keys out of the car before locking its doors, a photographer recently posed a girl supposedly locked out and trying helplessly to get at the keys which she had left in the ignition. His job finished, he returned to his own car to find it locked—and the keys still in the ignition!

Classified ads get results—try one

San Antonio Paper Pays Tribute To Crockett Pioneers

Tribute to Crockett County and its pioneers is paid in a lengthy editorial appearing on the editorial page of the San Antonio Evening News of Tuesday, September 2, inspired by a copy of The Stockman's recent 88-page historical edition published on the occasion of this county's fiftieth anniversary of organization.

The editorial, under the title, "Sturdy Texans," is as follows:

"Crockett County, on the Edwards Plateau, is 50 years old as a political entity and considerably older as a community. The Golden Jubilee Year is being observed with civic events this summer and fall. Young as counties go and forward-looking, busy with community-building enterprises, Crockett may pause to review a creditable achievement record.

"The Ozona Stockman recently related the story in 88 attractively printed pages—that emphasized its human side. That newspaper told about the community's pioneers—how they lived, what they envisioned and how they wrought, turning wild brush country into a community of homes, gardens, orchards, sheep ranges and cattle ranches. They built roads or developed summer camps and oil fields.

"That special edition—astinctive as Crockett County itself—is a credit to W. Ewart White, editor-publisher, to his staff and to the community. In those pages the reader meets and feels that he gets to know Robert Massie, pioneer herdsman who came over from Scotland; W. S. Willis, the rock-throwing sheriff; John R. Bailey, ranchman, Stephen E. Couch, banker and civic leader; Mrs. Laura Hoover, flower-gardener; Joe Oberkamp, tradesman; County Judge Charles E. Davidson, town- and region-builder for a generation; Bob Carson, kin to the famous Scout and a builder of sturdy pioneer homes; the Schneemanns, and other early-arriving families; John Shannon, Sheepman, scout and friend to man. One is introduced to the Ozona Kicker—the community's first newspaper.

founded in 1892—to Fort Lancaster and its relics of Indian wars. The tale of the oil, cattle and sheep booms, the vivid memoirs of a growing community, are in those pages."

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:15 p. m.

We are beginning our fall program with enthusiasm and high hopes for a happy and meaningful fellowship. The league will resume its evening meetings under the leadership of Miss Frances Sprawls. A Sunday School class for young people is being created; Miss Eleanor Neal will be the teacher of the group. The choir will meet on Wednesday evenings for its work. Miss Ruth Grayson will continue as director and Mrs. Bryan McDonald will serve as organist with Mrs. Alvin Harrell as assistant organist. We ask our people to enter loyally into the services of the church.

We want visitors and newcomers to Ozona to feel at home in our Church. Come along and worship with us at all our services.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance and daughter, LaFern, left last week for their new home in Fort Stockton. Mr. Nance, who has been a salesman for Joe Oberkamp here, will hold a similar position with the Phillips 66 butane gas distributing firm in Fort Stockton.



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This penalty and interest remission will result in appreciable savings for taxpayers who have large delinquencies and for that reason we call it to your special attention and urge that you take advantage of its provisions.

The law does not apply to taxes delinquent for the year 1940 or later, but to all years before. ALL the delinquent taxes for all years and on all property must be paid before a taxpayer can receive the benefit of the remitted penalty and interest. For example, a taxpayer who owes delinquent taxes on several tracts or land must pay up the delinquent amounts on ALL tracts and for ALL years delinquent. Remember, too, payment must be made BEFORE November 1, 1941.

MRS. W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Crockett County



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One of the most recent photos of Bruno Mussolini, 23-year-old son of Premier Benito Mussolini, who was killed in an air accident at Pisa, Italy. An officer in the Italian air force, young Mussolini flew in the Ethiopian campaign, and with the Italian "volunteers" in the Spanish civil war. No details of the air accident were given.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

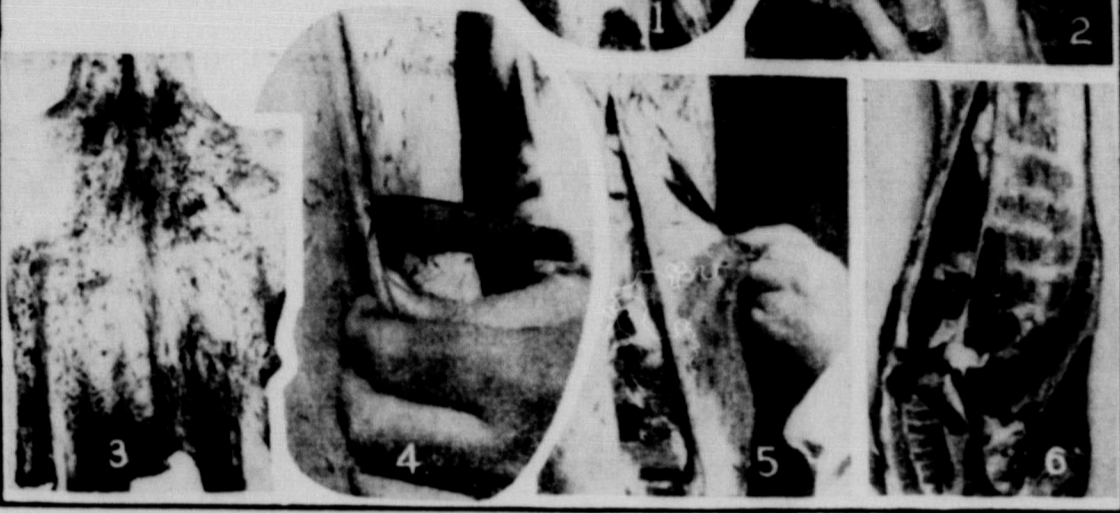
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—ANNIVERSARY—It's just two years this week since the outbreak of war in Europe set in motion what's now known as the "defense drive." A measure of American business stimulation under this war economy is seen in Barron's index of general business, now hovering around 103, whereas it was 71.8 on Sept. 1, 1939. Indexes probably won't move up much more, at least for a while. In fact, this one has passed off somewhat during last three weeks from the "peak" point of 105.4. We're not at saturation point of total productivity, but shortages of materials, dislocations in production and distribution of them, and changeovers of many important industries from civilian to defense activity have interrupted the upward surge. Further gains in over-all volume will have to await completion of new plants or enlargements of old ones.

ALL-AROUND PINCH — Last week in Washington was issued "Priorities Regulation No. 1." It goes into effect immediately, and means that defense orders for any material must be accepted, even if it means dislocating civilian orders already on the books. And a defense order is defined as "any contract or order for material or equipment to be delivered to, or for the account of: (1) various U. S. government agencies; (2) The government of United Kingdom, Canada and other dominions, crown colonies and protectorates of the British Empire, Belgium, China, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia and Yugoslavia; (3) Lend-lease; (4) Any other order or contract to which the director of priorities assigns a preference rating of A-10 or higher." Not much room for doubt as

-Weedy Barb a Despoiler of Sheep Pelts and Meat

SPEAR-POINTED SEEDS of wild oats, needle grass, poverty grasses, foxtail, and bromes spell trouble in summer and fall for sheepmen of the western states.

Carcass and pelt (1), pierced by the sharp awns, are cut to half value or less. (2) At first, the awns can be spotted (in circle) by parting the fleece, but having passed through the pelt (3) they make a pin cushion out of it. By painstaking work the awns can be cut out singly (4), much in the manner of trimming out pinfeathers, but often whole strips of meat must be sacrificed (5), so that the carcass is rendered unsightly (6).



"Weedy Barb," to give it a name, is an affliction grazing animals contract on ranges and pastures infested with awn-seeded grasses. Mechanical injury around the eyes and mouths of grazing livestock is frequently noticed, but in sheep the pelts and carcasses, pierced by thousands of barbs of weed seeds, take a market loss of fifty per cent or more. The sharp awns, or sheathes encasing the seeds of wild oats, little and wild barleys, foxtail, bromes grasses, needle grass, poverty grasses, and others, break off in the fleece of sheep, work their way through the hide, and lodge in the flesh. Increase of the trouble in recent years has given rise to buyers' reports of "wild oat lambs" from western states, particularly California, Oregon, Arizona, Montana, and Idaho. In the green stage these forage plants are succulent but in late

spring and summer the seeds ripen and the rough awns catch in the wool of sheep. Then, as one packing house buyer relates, "every movement of the animal seems to propel these needles deeper until they reach the flesh itself, where they fester and cause bloodshot circles an inch or two in diameter." Some of the animals die, literally stuck to death. The pelts of others, looking like pin cushions, have no market, and may be carried a year before bringing \$2.50 a dozen as No. 2 seedings. "When lambs are killed within a month of the time the seed barbs lodge in the wool, the carcasses are severely trimmed by government inspectors," the buyer states further, "which usually leaves a badly mutilated cutter worth about one-third as much as the ones free of grass." Good management of herds, range, and pastures are the only

effective preventive measures, buyers and experiment station specialists alike declare. Lambs may be sheared before the seed is ripe. Sheep may follow cattle which have been allowed to graze the weeds down early in spring before the spear points can develop. Ranges and pastures loaded with weeds at maturity should be avoided, especially in late summer and fall. Single night bedground on the range should prevail and permanent bedground avoided. Open herding should be followed, close herding avoided, and dogs used as little as possible, all to prevent close contact of the entire flock with weedy patches. In pastures, control of the weeds, most of which are annuals, is simply done by cultivation, and on open lands grubbing out is often resorted to, or soon after the plants have blossomed they are cut or burned.

Breathtakingly Beautiful Girls To Be Seen At Texas State Fair

All of the elements necessary for a great musical show are included in Earl Carroll's Vanities, which will be presented for the duration of the State Fair of Texas, October 4-19. Coming to Dallas directly from the famous producer's Hollywood restaurant-theatre, the show has Carroll's justly celebrated "most beautiful girls in the world," lavish costumes and settings, hilarious comedy, latest song hits, and a star-studded cast. Playing in the Auditorium, the Vanities will continue the Fair's policy of giving the public outstanding shows at popular prices. One of Carroll's trademarks is "Through These Portals Pass the Most Beautiful Girls in the World," earned by his single requirement that girls in his show "be breathtakingly beautiful." There will be 40 of these gorgeous creatures in several production numbers, highlighted by lavish costumes and spectacular settings.

Jeanne Devereaux, famous ballerina and the only dancer to have appeared before the King and Queen of England in a command performance, will perform a sparkling bubble dance, set to the music of Debussy and surrounded by the Carrollovies. Others of the cast include the zany Slate Brothers, with their own particular brand of humor and slapstick comedy; Buster Shaver with Olive and George, most perfectly formed midgets in the world who specialize in unusual dance routines; Fay Carroll, Al Norman, Beverly Carroll and Lois Morrissey, all specialists in comedy, and the Wiere Brothers, one of the most famous comedy teams.

The Wiere Brothers appeared in two command performances before the King and Queen of England, and their hilarious antics also made them favorites of the Duke of Windsor, the Duke of York, King Leopold of Belgium and the late King Alfonso of Spain. It is estimated that the increase in the government rate of commodity loans to 85 per cent of parity this year will add about \$224,000,000 to the income of producers of cotton and about the same amount to what growers.

WITH LUMBER FIRM Alfred Dallinger, for the past two years with the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. at Eldorado, has been transferred for the Ozona branch of the lumber firm to succeed John Bryant, who resigned recently to become manager of the Eden store of the Clay Building Supply Co. Mr. Dallinger was with the Foxworth-Galbraith Co. in Plainview for three years before going to Eldorado.

CARD OF THANKS As we contemplate the tragic loss we have suffered, the weight that seems to bear down on our hearts is lightened by a sense of gratitude at the opportunity of living among such splendid people as you of Crockett County. Had we had our choice of the world, we would have chosen no other spot, for nowhere else could the people have been so kind and good, so sympathetic and helpful, so willing to help us bear the burden of grief that crushed us with the loss of our husband and father. No words could ever express our gratitude for your many kind acts and expressions of sympathy. They shall always remain our most treasured memory. Mrs. W. S. Willis and Children.

Haskell Leath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leath of Ozona, is here to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents. Young Leath is enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego, Cal.

Bryan McDonald, who is receiving treatment in the government hospital at Legion, Texas, spent the week-end with his family here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy moved into their recently completed new home in the Hillcrest addition the first of this week.

NOTICE OF REWARD I am offering \$500 Reward for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward. MRS. W. S. WILLIS Sheriff, Crockett County

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to "what comes first." WOMEN SAY—Woman's suffrage just "came of age" a fortnight ago, with the 21st anniversary of "votes for women." As Mrs. Melville Muckleston sees it, this gives American women a new patriotic responsibility in the current crisis. She urged a three-fold "defense program" for women in a message to the National Consumers Tax Commission which she heads. The new responsibility is to use the franchise to work for economy in local governments, an activity which could save taxpayers a billion dollars a year, the former president of the American Legion Auxiliary said. The other two points of her program consist of "the age-old duties of women in time of national peril: to cooperate in civilian defense efforts and to minister to the comfort of the armed forces."

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — A new electric "steaming" iron, which can be used for straight non-steam ironing without emptying the reservoir. . . . A new device to aid gasoline conservation, by indicating on a meter the fuel-burning efficiency of an auto motor as shown by the quality of the exhaust fumes. . . . An improved version of the food waste grinder and disposer—that fits in the outlet of the kitchen sink. . . . Plastic-covered baseball bats; they can be made available in college and club colors. . . . Three news-bits in the publications field: "Sea Power," official publication of the Navy League of the U. S., goes on public sale in September for the first time in its 39 years of existence. . . . "Jam Session" is the name of a new magazine for dance-band fans. . . . and the former editor of "Ballyhoo" is bringing out a new humor magazine, called "Funny Bone," to be circulated only through doctors' and dentists' offices. . . . For families bothered by "neck-squeezers" of toothpaste tubes—a bathroom wall bracket that holds the tube firmly and ejects the paste smoothly by turning a crank.

CONFLICT RESULTS From Ickes Open Season On Doves AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—The ten-day open season on white wing doves proclaimed by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes came as a distinct surprise to officials of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission who had been led to believe that there would be no open season on white wing doves this year. The federal open season of ten days, however, conflicts rather sharply with the state law which permits the shooting of white wing doves in Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties only between 12 noon and sunset on September 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25. Hence, under federal regulations white wing doves may be shot at any time between September 16 and September 25, but under the state law they may be shot in the above named counties only between 12 noon and sunset on the five afternoons specified by law. And, of course, the state law takes precedence in this instance. The season on white wing doves is from September 16 to September 25.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Federal Reserve Board data shows extent of consumer buying rush of recent months: in New York district, for example, sales of household appliances rose 123 per cent; radios, 43 per cent; "soft" goods went well, with sales of domestics, linens and blankets up 49, floor coverings up 61 per cent. . . . however, as consumers continue to find that stocks of goods are available, the rush to "stock up" is dwindling somewhat. A new magazine, "Beauty Parade," got off to whirlwind start, right in midst of the silk-stocking stampede, by enclosing a pair of stockings in every fifth copy of its initial issue! Mrs. Sam Beasley, who recently underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital, was returned to her home here yesterday.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz Q. I would like to provide a regular income for myself when I retire. Can this be done by buying Defense Savings Bonds? A. Yes. If you purchase a Bond for \$37.50 each month, each Bond will mature in exactly 10 years. Thus at the end of 10 years you will have \$50 payable each month as each of your Bonds reaches maturity. Q. But I will need more than \$50 a month. A. Then you should invest a larger amount each month. Every \$75 you put into Defense Bonds will pay you \$100 ten years from now. Meanwhile, your money serves your Government during this period of national emergency. NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS AMERICA ON GUARD! Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank and post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations. Mrs. Hillery Phillips and children, Benny Gail and Buddy, spent the week-end in Sterling City visiting relatives.

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"WHO SAID GOOD BLADES HAVE TO BE HIGH PRICED?" Yes, not Marlin's a dartin'... a sweet-shaving blade and a money-saver, too! DOUBLE EDGE TWENTY FOR 25¢ Single Edge 15 for 25¢ Also Sold in 10¢ Sizes Marlin HIGH SPEED BLADES

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More Letters Praise Fiftieth Anniversary Edition Of Stockman

Letters of congratulations and praise for the Crockett County Fiftieth Anniversary Historical Edition published a month ago continue to come to the Stockman office, in addition to editorial comment in various of the city dailies acknowledged last week and elsewhere in this edition. The Stockman staff is grateful for this splendid reception of the edition.

From Mr. E. H. Weil of the San Antonio Paper Company in San Antonio comes the following letter:

"Since receiving a copy of your Golden Anniversary Historical Edition, we have had in mind writing you congratulating you on the splendid job that was accomplished. We have been delaying, however, in doing this, mainly because of the time required to actually read and enjoy the vast amount of information contained in this edition.

"We especially compliment you upon the fine job of printing. The cuts were well reproduced, and work of this kind displays distinctive craftsmanship.

"We know that you must have a very efficient organization to have produced such an outstanding edition, and congratulate you not only upon the reading material, but also on the typographical appearance and advertising. The entire edition is extremely well gotten up, and is in itself a much better compliment to you and your fine organization than can be expressed in mere words."

Gene Elo, advertising manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., writes:

"Although late, I want to be among those expressing their appreciation and enjoyment of your anniversary edition, which most certainly is a journalistic masterpiece. I know of no weekly publication in this part of the country which has surpassed the Stockman's big issue in either content or mechanical makeup.

"The secret of your accomplishment, I know, is hard work. Such an edition represents many, many hours of labor and careful planning and thought.

Sackcloth and Wheat for Destitute Chinese



American Red Cross wheat does double duty among destitute Chinese children at the Southern Presbyterian mission at Kashing, Chekiang, as this picture (left) by United China Relief shows. The wheat provides food and the bags make serviceable summer garments. At right, Wendell Willkie, committee member of the United China Relief, is shown with Chinese children who thanked him for his co-operation in the \$5,000,000 Chinese Relief drive.

Boyd Lovelace and his photographic work in the issue. Would it be possible for us to borrow the 1 column cut of him for use in our little house organ, "Electric Times"?

The Stockman regrets with Mrs. E. S. Briant of San Angelo, a daughter of the late J. T. Gurley, pioneer Crockett resident, that the full history of this fine family was not included in the edition, although mentioned in several instances.

"I received the extra copy of the paper and read it with a great deal of interest," Mr. Gurley wrote. "I was heartsick because the man who selected the townsite and drilled the first well and made the first ranch house was not mentioned. But it wasn't your fault by any means. We were notified but it happened that I was in the hospital at the time and not able to even ask about the family history. This paper is a great thing and I am very proud of it." In explanation Mrs. Briant added, "I

mean by the first well and ranch house, on a ranch adjoining the town site. Mr. Powell was a friend of my father's and stayed at our house when he came out to discuss the possibility of starting a county site at that location. Mrs. Charley Williams owns our old home."

Many orders for copies of the edition have come from far and near and continue to come. An interesting letter comes from Mrs. J. Lee Jones of Colorado City, ordering a copy.

"I noticed an article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram about your anniversary edition and would like to receive a copy. I am very much interested in the history of the West.

"May you ever be happy and prosperous 'Out in the West, where the air is pure, the climate agreeable and the people friendly—the best place on earth to call home.' The quotation will be recognized as the line carried in the masthead of the Stockman, which was quoted in the Star-Telegram editorial."

Award Contract--

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voir, the board of directors will have exhausted the \$22,750 improvement funds made available from the issue of revenue bonds with which the plant was acquired. Improvements so far made, drilling of two new wells and installation of automatic pumping equipment, with the new tank construction and extension of 8-inch mains will provide an ample water supply for the city and will reduce operating costs of the plant to a minimum.

Further improvements to the distribution system are contemplated by the directors as funds are available, with the ultimate view that of providing the city with plenty of water, ample fire protection and sharply reduced rates. J. W. North, chairman of the board, envisions a rate reduction by next May of approximately 25 per cent.

A clean-up program is under way on the water works hill. All equipment of the old plant is to be disposed of and several bids have been received for this equipment. A pump for the second well has already been shipped and probably will be installed by next week, making a total of around 650 gallons per minute available for the city's use at a minimum production cost.

Youth Problems--

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to the adult to organize for the proper use of leisure time, Mr. Ireland declared. Development of a balanced personality, a practical, enjoyable, livable religion and the irresponsibility of adults were the other problems facing youth today, the speaker recounted.

Following the Rotary meeting Mr. Ireland met with the local Boy Scout committee in the office of Rev. Eugene Slater, chairman, to discuss plans for Scouting here this winter. The committee decided to invite Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, new field executive for this district, to spend two days here next week, Thursday and Friday, to address a meeting of school students and parents at the assembly hour of the schools Thursday and to meet with committee-

New Officers Of Baptist Woman's Missionary Named

Mrs. Charles Powell was named president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church at a business and social meeting of the group Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Leo Baucom was elected corresponding secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. George Nesrsta was named recording secretary. The new officers are to be installed at a later date. Next week the E. A. Nelson and Lottie Moon circles will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a Bible study program.

GRASS FIRE BURNS OFF HALF SECTION OF LAND

A grass fire, starting when a workman in a pear camp on the Babe Phillips ranch attempted to burn out a wasp nest from a prickly pear clump, burned over a half section of pasture land last Friday.

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CORRECTION

In reporting the sale last week of a small quantity of twelve-months wool from the local warehouse of the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., the Stockman erroneously stated that the clip of Mrs. A. W. Clayton was included in the lot. The name should have been Mrs. W. H. Augustine, Mrs. Clayton's having been sold in a previous sale.

The tree kangaroo is a mammal.

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CELLOPHANE BAG Marshmallows 15c	GIANT SIZE Pecans lb pkg 45c
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