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50-Gallon Pump Is Installed In New Water Well

Old Machines Silenced As New Equipment In Operation

Permanent installation of a new water pump in the first of two new wells drilled under Water Control district operation of the local water works system was completed the past week-end and on operation tests the new equipment is producing water at the rate of approximately 450 gallons a minute. The new equipment is motor driven, with 12 stages on the centrifugal type pump. A fifty-horsepower motor mounted on a concrete block furnishes power for the lift and operation is practically noiseless.

With installation of the new pump, old equipment which has furnished the town's water supply for years by pumping from a total of seven wells was silenced. Dismantling is already under way as a part of the equipment and as soon as the second rotary pump is installed in another well drilled short distance from the first, all it will be dismantled.

The transition from the old pumping equipment to the new was accomplished in the face of difficulties, according to Joe North, chairman of the District board in charge of the improvement work and operation of the system. Breakdowns in the old equipment necessitated use of the millers' test pump to produce water for the city and when sufficient power was not available to operate this temporary hook-up, the West Texas Utilities Co. came to the rescue, the company sending a

Fourth Anniversary Party Fri. And Sat. At Baker's Grocery

A birthday party to which the whole town is invited is to be staged Friday and Saturday at Baker's Food Store. Hubert Baker, owner and manager of the store, which recently changed its name from Baker's Piggly Wiggly to Baker's Food Store, will celebrate his fourth anniversary at the helm of the grocery firm with a birthday banquet party all day Friday and Saturday.

Besides the birthday specials, listed in an advertisement on page 1 of this issue of the Stockman, the store will offer its customers and callers refreshments and some interesting prizes to be awarded on Saturday. These prizes include three baskets of groceries, to be awarded at 10, 2 and 4 o'clock Saturday, and a six-cup Silex coffee maker at 6 p. m. Of course, everybody's invited.

Mr. Baker, who was a salesman for a wholesale grocery firm in San Angelo for several years, bought the local business in 1937 from Richard Flowers.

AAA Sign-Up Period Extended To Sept. 1

The Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association Office has just received notification from the State Office that the date for signing Forms SR-552 and SR-552-A for participation under the 1941 Range Conservation program has been extended from May 1, 1941, to September 1, 1941.

This does not affect the closing dates set by county or state committees for carrying out range practices. This date has been extended for the range operators only, who intended to participate under the 1941 Range Conservation program prior to May 1, 1941, due to conditions beyond the operators' control were not able to contact this office and have their range inspected.

If you have not signed Forms SR-552 and SR-552-A for participation in the Range program and intend to comply, please contact the office at once.

History Made on High Seas



President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, pictured during their historic meeting on the high seas aboard H. M. S. Prince of Wales, at which they joined in a declaration of general war aims which voiced the determination to achieve the "final destruction of Nazi tyranny." The joint declaration, constituting the most concrete war aims yet disclosed on the British side, embodied eight points on which the President and Mr. Churchill agreed to "base their hopes for a better future for the world."

18 Boys On Grid Squad Training In Summer Camp

Coaches, Boys Rounding Out Week's Pre-Season Outing

Eighteen boys, prospective material for the gridiron squad which will do battle on District 8B fields this fall under the colors of Ozona High School, will return today from a week of camping and preliminary toughening which has been under way at Ozona's second annual football camp since last Friday.

The boys have been camped at Baker's Crossing on Devil's River, with Coach Dan Patterson and Assistant Coach W. E. McCook in charge of the hardening process and general physical conditioning in preparation for the beginning of serious football practice next week.

Boys of the local grid aggregation were given a week of pre-season training at summer camp last year and realized a great deal of benefit from the experience. The boys are given track work, enjoy swimming, hiking and games and return in good physical trim for the grueling first training period on the gridiron.

Organization Of Junior Band In School Proposed

If Enough Pupils Interested, Pingelton Will Direct Unit

Some interest having been manifested at the close of the last school year in a junior band for such a unit will be undertaken by Ozona schools, organization of Cyril Pingelton, band director, if enough pupils manifest an interest, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The proposed junior band unit would be open to pupils from the fifth through the eighth grades and also to pupils of the high school who have not had band and who would need the elementary training to be available in the newly formed group.

The first meeting of pupils interested in organization of the junior band will be called by Mr. Pingelton Tuesday afternoon, it was announced, and successful launching of the unit will be determined by interest shown among the pupils.

Historical Edition Brings Letter From Early Day Resident

An editorial in last Sunday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram concerning the Ozona Stockman's recent Crockett County Fiftieth Anniversary Edition attracted the attention of a member of the Sowell family, one of the first family groups here, and inspired a letter to the Stockman which gives some interesting facts about the early history of the family and whereabouts of present members.

The letter is from Perry L. Sowell, 3817 Calmont Street, Fort Worth, who was three years old when his parents moved to Crockett County in 1890. His father, Samuel A. Sowell, whom many old timers will remember, is still living, now in Safford, Arizona. Mr. Sowell wrote: His letter follows: 3817 Calmont St. Ft. Worth, Texas Aug. 24, 1941.

The Ozona Stockman, Ozona, Texas.

Gentlemen: "I note the editorial in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram this morning and it interests me greatly as I was raised and attended school in Ozona.

"Please advise the cost of one or two of the Anniversary Edition of the Ozona Stockman as I want to send one to my father who lives in Safford, Ariz.

"My father and mother moved to Ozona about 1890. I was about three years old. He started a general mercantile store and after few years sold out to Mr. A. A. Cox and bought a ranch south of town on what was called Johnson run.

"My grandfather owned a ranch four or five miles west of Ozona (Continued on Last Page)

Back To School Trek To Start Monday Morning

Opening Exercises To Begin At 8:30 In Auditorium

Hundreds of Ozona school children will answer the bell next Monday morning as the local school system tees off for the 1941-42 session with opening exercises beginning at 8:30 a. m. in the High School auditorium.

Announcement of proceedings which will mark the end of another summer vacation period and the beginning of nine months of new responsibilities on the part of students on the way up the educational ladder was made this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Ceremonies marking the opening of the new session will get under way Monday morning at 8:30 with the invocation by Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. "God Bless America" sung by the audience will follow, after which the superintendent will introduce new teachers on the faculty.

Highlighting the morning's opening ceremonies will be brief talks by James D. Moss, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, and County Judge Charles E. Davidson. Miss Evelyn Curry, who will teach private piano classes, will provide a piano number during the course of the program.

Routine announcements by the superintendent will be followed by dismissal from the auditorium and assembly of pupils in their respective rooms to receive their new books. Immediately after books are issued, pupils will be dismissed for the day, to report for class work Tuesday morning.

Members of the faculty will meet for a general faculty session in the study hall of the high school building Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. At this meeting, plans will be outlined for the year and the general routine of the system explained.

Rotary Hears Of Social Security Program Benefits

Benefits accruing to the worker from the Social Security program of the Federal government were outlined in the showing of two films before the Ozona Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday.

The pictures, with a recorded talk explaining the operation of the Social Security, unemployment insurance and aid to the needy blind acts, were exhibited by a Mr. Strickland, field representative of the Social Security board.

The program committee of the club announced that the first in a series of youth program will be presented next week with a Boy Scout program. Efforts are being made to get an official from the Concho Valley Council here for the program.



DEATH SUMMONED Sheriff W. S. Willis at 10:37 last night. Funeral services are to be held here Friday afternoon from the First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mr. Willis died in a San Angelo hospital.

6 New Faculty Members Greet Pupils Monday

Staff Complete And Ready For Opening Of Schools

Barring last-minute resignations, Ozona's schools will open Monday morning with the faculty complete, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Three new teachers in the grade and high school and two new members of the Latin-American school faculty will begin their duties with the opening of schools Monday morning.

The last two members of the teaching staff were employed during the past week, one to succeed Miss Bess Terry, High School English teacher here the past four years, who last week resigned her post after becoming the bride of Felix Turnbough in McCombs, Miss., and one for the primary grades in the Mexican school.

To fill the vacancy in the English department will be Miss Hazel Kirbie of Canyon, Texas. Miss Kirbie is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, receiving her B. A. degree from that institution in 1937. She has had four years of teaching experience, her first year at Estelline, Texas, and for the past three years as head of the English department of the Hale Center, Texas. (Continued on Last Page)

Nov. 30 Deadline AAA Assignments

The final date for accepting assignments under the 1941 Range program is November 30, 1941, or the date the application is filed, whichever ever is the earlier. Unless Part I of the assignment is executed and filed in the office of the county agricultural association not later than the above date it cannot be accepted.

Funeral Rites Slated Fri. For Sheriff Willis

Death Last Night Ended 12 Years Of Service To County

More than a year of disheartening struggle against failing health ended in death at 10:37 last night for Crockett County's popular sheriff, W. S. Willis, 52, who died in a San Angelo hospital where he was taken Tuesday morning following an abdominal hemorrhage suffered Tuesday night.

Funeral services have been announced for Friday afternoon from the Ozona Baptist Church, the hour not having been fixed. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Sheriff Willis was serving the first year of his seventh successive term as sheriff of Crockett County, death ending his faithful service to the county as its chief law enforcement officer after twelve years in office.

Mr. Willis was born in Warren County, Tennessee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Willis. He came to Texas with his family when a young man and had made this state his residence for the past 39 years.

Mr. Willis was elected sheriff of Crockett County in 1928, after having served the county previously as supervisor of road maintenance work. He had been engaged in road work for the state and county for several years before becoming this county's sheriff. He came here from Tom Green County, where he had done road work.

A picturesque figure, one of the tallest sheriffs in the state, Mr. Willis had gained widespread acclaim for his unique methods of law enforcement. He seldom carried a gun and his prowess as a rock thrower, acclaimed when he stopped a fleeing prisoner by this method rather than with his pistol, was widely known. An efficient officer, a faithful public servant is the verdict of many hundreds of friends in Crockett county.

Mr. Willis underwent an operation in the veterans hospital at Legion nine months ago for amputation of his left leg, made necessary by an attack of phlebitis. He had suffered recurrence of the disease, and attendant complications, culminating in the fatal attack here Monday night.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Armstrong (Continued on Last Page)

.35 Of An Inch Of Rain Registered Here Last Night

Recurring showers, ranging from dust settlers to three-inch downpours, turned into a general fall Wednesday night which will serve to further brighten an already rosy prospect for the ranch industry this fall and winter.

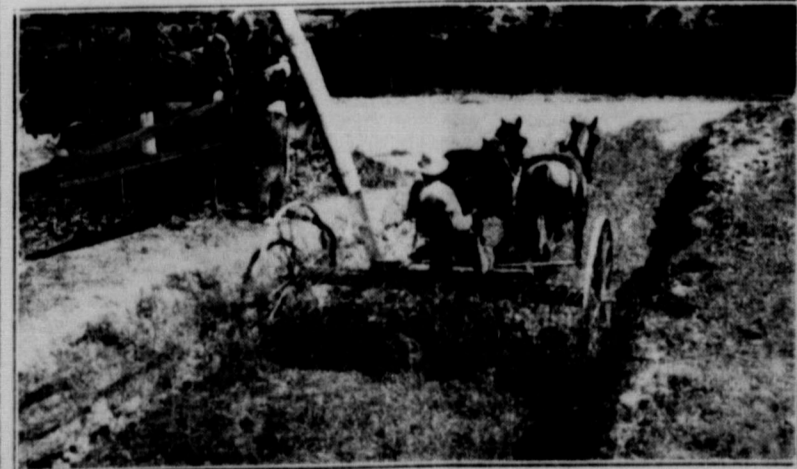
Ozona fell into the rain column last night when a generous shower registered .35 of an inch of moisture here. Showers almost daily over parts of the country since last Sunday brought moisture totaling over three inches in sections of the county to the east and lighter falls over spotted areas.

Two Clips 12-Months Wool Sold Here For 43 And 44 Cents Lb.

A truck load of twelve-months wool, clips of Pleas Childress and Mrs. A. W. Clayton, went in a sale made the first of the week by Melvin Brown, manager of the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co.

The long wool brought 43 and 44 cents a pound, and was bought by Tom Richey of San Angelo, buyer for A. W. Hilliard & Son.

Buyers have renewed interest in the quantity of long wool still remaining on storage here and additional sales were believed in the making.



FARMING IN CROCKETT—Evidence of the practicability of growing feed crops on Crockett County soil is presented in these pictures of a part of the bumper crop of grain sorghums produced by T. A. Kincaid, Jr., on a 70-acre tract on his ranch 25 miles south of Ozona. In the picture to the right Mr. Kincaid is shown with arm uplifted in a field of hygera. The grain is several inches taller than the tips of his fingers, or a good eight feet in height. Above is shown a trench silo nearly filled with an estimated 500 to 600 tons of ensilage cut from the 70 acres.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1941

BRAKES ON BUYING HABITS...

President Roosevelt's Executive Order setting up a system of control to restrict installment buying has brought the "do without" phase of the national defense program close to home to the average man.

Essentially, there is nothing wrong with installment buying during normal times. More than half of our cars, refrigerators and vacuum cleaners, to say nothing of other goods and services, are sold that way, and the practice has played an important role in increasing consumption and providing jobs—in raising our standard of living.

As the national income has been swelled by defense production, however, installment buying has increased rapidly—too rapidly. One of the reasons behind the Executive order was a desire to discourage consumers from going too far into debt and thus to check credit inflation of the disastrous 1929 type.

There are other reasons, however. The airplanes, tanks and guns that America needs to defend its freedom are made from the same raw materials as washing machines, automobiles and similar articles. By making it more difficult for people to purchase such consumer goods, less of them will be sold. As a result, the materials and labor that would be used to produce them can be diverted to urgent defense production.

In addition, the fact that people will be doing without those articles will create a demand for them when the defense program is over. In that way factories will be given something to manufacture when they stop making armaments, and the jobs of countless employees will be protected.

Final effect of the curb is expected to be an increase in the amount of funds available for investment in defense bonds and other forms of savings, thus building up a reserve fund that can be drawn upon for purchases when jobs in defense industries end.

Through the new restrictions

are bound to cause many inconveniences, they will be welcomed by every American anxious to do his bit for the defense of his country and to help it through the difficulty emergency period ahead.

DOZENS OF PANAMA CANALS!

The great Canal down in Panama has long been considered a mighty miracle of American enterprise and engineering skill; and on that count, a mark that the rest of mankind may despair of equalling. The Panama Canal will always remain in people's minds as one of the "Seven Wonders of the World."

But right around us, here and now in our own country, another miracle is occurring, so vast that the building of the Canal is one of the few convenient yardsticks by which to measure it! Burnham Finney, editor of The American Machinist, tells us about it:

"The world marveled at the magnitude of the operation of building the Panama Canal. Yet on the basis of cost, American industry has been given the task of constructing five Panama Canals a month for an indefinite period ahead. Later it is likely to be seven or eight or ten. Compressed within twelve months, industry will be asked to turn out defense equipment—planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition—equivalent to sixty or seventy Panama Canals.

"Our defense production is not 'in a mess.' There is practically no cause for defeatism on the subject. Unquestionably things could be better; but we have gone far in a year's time—much farther, for instance, than in the initial year of our 1917-18 production effort.

"Despite confusion and waste motion, America is achieving another miracle of the industrial age. It is justifying its reputation for mechanical genius and efficiency. Before this summer is over we shall be in mass production of defense equipment, with the rate of output rising steadily and steeply through next fall and winter."

The analogy with the building of the Panama Canal is an apt one. America, and America's industries, are used to big jobs—ones that challenge the imagination. When there is added the opportunity to make this country of ours secure in any emergency, it is small wonder that our industries have responded on a scale that already makes such huge comparisons necessary.

It is estimated that government purchases of office machines this year will approximate \$100,000,000, or one-third of all office machine sales. Directly or indirectly, defense may account for three-fourths of this year's estimated \$300,000,000 office machine sales. Previous to the start of the defense program, Government purchases took about one-sixth of the industry's output.

Because it will be used for the assembly and adjustment of magnetic compasses and precision instruments for aircraft, a non-magnetic building recently completed is without a trace of iron or steel. Brass, aluminum, copper and wood are used for conduits, pipes, nails, bolts and girders.

THE HITCH-HIKERS



THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



Discipline and Morale

The four-year-old dawdled over his lunch, as little boys will, and his mother said, "Drink your milk, and you'll soon be big enough to have a bicycle."

How different from the old formula for raising children, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." The school to which the modern mother sends her children does not have "readin', ritin', and 'ritmetic," taught to the tune of the hickory stick."

Threats of goblins and boogey men are thing of the past. Instead of holding fear of punishment over the child's head, we hold hope of reward. We stress co-operation, not compulsion. That applies not only in raising children, but in almost every phase of American life.

In fact, this country is based on the idea of voluntary co-operation. A man who had just returned from Europe drew a sharp distinction between the Dictatorships and the Democracies. He said that the Dictatorships have discipline, but the Democracies have morale. That distinction is as sharp as the difference between living behind prison bars and being free.

The dictator way of life is forced upon the people. Every man or woman living under it must comply, or face the firing squad or concentration camp. The democratic way is the net of the citizens, co-operating voluntarily. In this defense effort we are inspired by our devotion to the principles we are arming to defend. We want to preserve freedom, opportunity and hope. We have a real goal to which we aspire because of the zeal within us.

When the American mother sends her children to school this fall she knows that they will not be taught by slaves of a dictatorship who are forced to censor facts and distort truth. In her own home she can talk freely with them and know that she is not being spied upon and that she will not be persecuted for teaching them her religious faith.

A youth who takes a job knows that his country has not placed any limitation on the height he can reach, and he knows that there is opportunity to rise, that there is hope of reward. He works, and thrives and grows because he is free.

Yes, Democracy and Freedom give a nation like America morale—a spirit which no dictator could commandeer. An ounce of morale is worth a ton of discipline.

Rifles and submachine guns are now being produced at the rate of more than 1,500 a day, according to the Office of Production Management. This compares with daily average production in August, 1940, of 289 and in January, 1941, of 931.

Extensive irrigation schemes are included in the Russian plan for development of the thinly settled areas east of the Ural Mountains.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. Why should Americans buy Defense Bonds and Stamps now?

A. Among the reasons are: (1) It is the quickest way in which every citizen can both serve his country and conserve his earnings, and (2) the purchase of the Bonds and Stamps helps not only to finance National Defense but also to prevent high prices and increased cost of living.

Q. Can I pledge a Defense Bond as collateral for a bank loan?

A. No. Bonds are registered and

not transferable. They are payable only to the persons named on the Bond.

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 a mail-order form.

The watermelon crop in Nacogdoches County is expected to net farmers more than \$100,000. Most of the melons are bought by truckers direct from the fields, and farmers are being paid in cash.

Iceland is two to four hours flying time from Norway.

Do you believe in monopoly?

One thing that has made America a great country is this:

Any man with the courage to start a new business—or sell a better product at a better price—is free to do so. And he also is free to compete for customers by advertising the advantages he offers.

ADVERTISING is one of the simplest safe-guards against monopoly.

It lets each man tell his story—and the public picks the winner.

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Are You DRIVING a SAFE CAR?

CHILDREN FROM ALL OVER CROCKETT COUNTY WILL ATTEND OZONA SCHOOLS IN JUST A FEW MORE DAYS



And the safety of the children depends more upon the condition of the car... motor, brakes and tires... than upon the skill of the driver. If your car cannot be brought to a stop instantly, if your motor is sluggish and does not eagerly respond to the slightest touch of the accelerator and if your wheels are not properly aligned you are not only hazardly risking your own life but you are also endangering the lives of Crockett County school children.



Don't Risk Killing a School Child

Come in Today for

Motor Tune Up Brake Adjustment Wheel Alignment

Storage and Wrecker Service Goodyear and Gulf Products

PHONE 172

NORTH MOTOR CO. Oldsmobile -- Sales-Service -- Chevrolet

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of a man in a suit, a pocket watch, and a landscape with a windmill. Text includes: 'INDUSTRY NOW MAKES ELECTRICALLY HEATED FLYING SUITS THAT KEEP AVIATORS COMFORTABLE EVEN AT 50 BELOW... POUNDS LIGHTER THAN SUITS FORMERLY IN USE', 'OVER 25% MILLION FAMILIES IN THE U.S. NOW LIVE IN DWELLINGS WIRED FOR ELECTRICITY', and 'INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAS DEVELOPED "EXPLOSIVE RIVETS" IN WHICH THE END IS FORTIFIED BY A SMALL POWDER CHARGE BRISTLING WITH A HAMMER—EXPERT TO SPEED DEFENSE PLANE PRODUCTION'.

Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

OF GALVESTON BEFORE LAFITTE

Except for San Antonio and Nacogdoches, which had long been Spanish outposts, Galveston Island is probably the only place in Texas which can trace back a more or less continuous and active settlement to a time before the coming of Stephen F. Austin. Its early fame it owes chiefly to Jean Lafitte, of course; but even for a year before his establishment there the island was a hot spot in Gulf of Mexico politics.

Galveston apparently got off to a very early start in the development of Texas. Some historians believe La Salle touched the island in his wanderings of 1685; in 1788, at any rate, its population was reported as having reached 208; and the next turn of the century found it famous as a buccanier stronghold, according to H. S. Thrall's "Pictorial History of Texas," a University of Texas Library standby. But it was in 1816 that it finally assumed a real significance in Gulf affairs.

AURY, MINA AND PERRY

In 1816 Mexico was embroiled in the revolution which was ultimately to bring it independence, and on September 12 of that year Galveston Island became an official port of entry of the unrecognized Republic, a base of Republican operations in the hands of three men—Louis de Aury, Xavier Mina, and Henry Perry.

For some time these three, with a combined force of about 700 men, were content merely to raid Spanish and slave-trade commerce in the Gulf. But in April, 1817, they led a Republican expedition against the defenseless Mexican coastal town of Soto La Marina as the first step in a proposed invasion of the interior.

The attack on Soto La Marina was a success, but it was also the last project in which the three leaders participated together, for they quickly disagreed and, one by one, parted ways. Aury was the first to go, and with him, in disgust, he took the entire expeditionary fleet.

THE FIRST GOLIAD MASSACRE

Aury's abrupt departure left Perry considerably less enthusiastic for the campaign, and he and fifty men soon started back to Texas across 500 miles of the Mexican interior. They reached Goliad safely, but halted to besiege the small garrison there and were surprised by a troop of Royalist cavalry sent after them. There was a long battle—and not a single Republican survivor.

Mina, left alone in Mexico, made a noble attempt to carry on successfully. He won several important battles—at Valley de Mais, at Real de Rinos, and at Peotillos, where he defeated an army of 1700. But he received no encouragement and no reinforcements, and at last, in December, was beaten and captured at Venadito. On November 11 he was shot by order of the Viceroy.

Upon his withdrawal from the campaign, Aury had intended to resume his old raiding activities from Galveston. On landing, however, he found himself superseded there in his absence by Lafitte as "Lord of Galveston and Governor of Texas," was forced to turn elsewhere, and quickly disappeared from notice.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"The parties of volunteers under the command of Capt. Chandler and Lewis, have returned. They did not meet with the troops of the Santa Fe expedition. They found the Indian town on the Brazos as designated by the Mexican prisoner captured some weeks since; but as there was a large they did not think it prudent to make an attack. On their return they met with a party of Caddoes and Cherokees, and a slight skirmish occurred, in which they lost one man and had several wounded. It is said these Indians have large force concentrated at the place, cultivated fields, a blacksmith

shop, and about 60 slaves. Col. Burleson intends raising a party of volunteers to destroy this village. He will start on the expedition about the 13th of September." "Amusing—The supporters of Gen. Houston seem to consider the facts they can adduce to support the pretensions of their candidate quite insufficient; and they are now actually publishing dreams to

bolster up his sinking cause! Poor fellows! They must be driven almost to despair, thus to rest his claims merely upon "The baseless fabric of a vision!"—Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), August 25, 1841.

"An understanding wife is one who has a steak ready when you come in from fishing."

Conquered People Of Europe Slaves For German Reich

WASHINGTON—The Commerce Department estimated Thursday that Germany was using approximately 3,000,000 prisoners and other citizens of conquered countries to man its industries and farms in

support of the German armies. "The number of prisoners of war employed on German farms, mines and factories had already reached 1,300,000 by the end of April, and the number of foreign workers, including released Polish war prisoners, even exceeded that number," a department press release said. It added that the numbers had

been increasing since spring, and despite the use of foreign labor, "the necessity of mobilizing new contingents of women for work in arms and munition factories was still emphasized. It also was considered necessary to restrict further the quota of materials allotted for the production of civilian consumer goods."

BAKER'S 4th Anniversary

Fancy GROCERY FRIDAY and SATURDAY August 29-30 SALE

Again this year as in the past Baker's Food Store is celebrating the passing of its fourth milestone in the grocery business in Ozona with extra savings to you. For four years we have brought you quality groceries and meats at low prices, but this week-end to celebrate our birthday and to show our appreciation for your patronage and friendship we are having a birthday party sale and you are invited to share in these unusual savings.

We're Celebrating!

6-Cup Silex Coffee Maker Given FREE Saturday At 6 P. M.

Big Basket Groceries Given At 10 - 2 - 4 o'Clock Saturday—Please Register

Refreshments Served Saturday Only

SUGAR
10 Lb. Cloth Bag
59c
Limit 10 Pounds to a Customer

ADMIRATION	1 Lb.	2 Lbs.	3 Lb. Jar	GET 25c PKG. TEA WITH EACH 3 LBS.
COFFEE	29c	57c	85c	

PINTOS
BEANS
RECLEANED
3 Pounds
14c
100 Lb. Sack \$4.50

LARGE PACKAGE
RITZ **19c**
N.B.C. Shredded Wheat **11c**
N.B.C. ASSORTMENT COCKTAIL **23c**

QUAKER BRAND
FLOUR
24 LB. SACK **97c** GET 3 LBS. FREE!
48 LB. SACK **\$1.89** GET 6 LBS. FREE!

UNCLE WILLIAM
SPINACH 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**
3 lb Crtn. **54c**

Peaches
HUNT'S SUPREME
No. 2 1/2 Can
18c

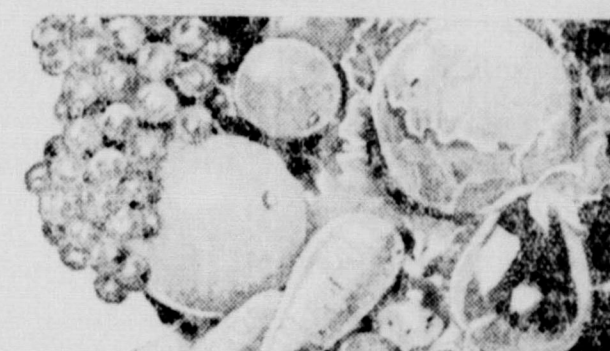
MORTON'S—REGULAR 20c
POTATO CHIPS, pkg. **16c**

GRAPE JUICE ROYAL PURPLE Quart Bottle **23c**

MILK
JUSTRITE BRAND
3 Tall Cans
19c

Sunbrite
3 Cans **14c** 3 Cans **25c**
JACK SPRAT 16 OZ. CAN
Pork & Beans **5c**

Birthday prices prevail in our vegetable department... Come in and see all the garden fresh vegetables we have displayed for you to select from.



Birthday Vegetable Specials

BANANAS GOLDEN FRUIT doz. 13c	THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES , lb. 8c
FANCY CARROTS 2 Bunches 5c	SUNKIST LARGE SIZE LEMONS , doz. 25c
YELLOW SQUASH lb. 6c	Fresh Prunes 3 doz 25c
NEW RED POTATOES 3 lbs 14c	COLORADO NO. 1 10 LBS. SPUDS 19c
BELL PEPPERS , lb. 7c	LETTUCE 5c
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST GOOD SIZE ORANGES DOZEN 27c	
OKRA , lb. 9c	

Anniversary Market Specials

The market department is celebrating too, and you will find your choice cuts of meat temptingly displayed in our refrigerated display counter at birthday prices.

SWIFT'S GENEROUS SLICED BACON lb 28c	SWIFT'S PREMIUM ROUND STEAK lb. 29c
SWIFT'S EMPIRE PICNICS lb. 26c	SWIFT'S SLAB ORIOLE BACON lb 27c
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The Stockman Pulpit

EUGENE SLATER,
Methodist Pastor

Have you ever stopped to consider how freely we use the word "if"? We are forever recalling some condition, some situation, whose issue helped to make us what we are. "If I had only done this instead of that," "if this thing had not happened to me," and so on we if. Here are some of the ways in which you and I use "if."

We use it in expressing regret. "If I only had my chance at an education again!" "If I only had the opportunity once more to develop good reading habits!" Who of us is not haunted by the ghosts of lost chances and wasted opportunities? Yet we need not pass our days moaning over past mistakes. We can begin right now to seize every opportunity that life offers us to improve our minds to develop our characters.

We use the word "if" in blaming someone else for what we are. When Adam realized his sinfulness he said to the Lord, "if it hadn't been for the woman you gave me I wouldn't have eaten the apple." When our sins begin to find us out we think that it is smart to look around and fix the blame on another. But, curious thing, that does not remove the consequences of our sin, nor does it help us to get a fresh start.

"If I only lived in a world that is friendlier to Christian values and Christian ideals, I know that I could be a better Christian. So we begin to make excuses for our compromise with paganism. "Business is business," and "you must fight fire with fire" in spite of all that the New Testament says. But here we need to remember that Jesus lived out his life in a world far more dangerous and hostile to human values than our world. So did the Apostle Paul. Indeed one wonders if that is not the reason we have Christianity today—because some dared to live like Christ in spite of the customs and dangers. We will never win men to the Christian faith through compromise with an un-Christian culture.

Turning now to another area of experience, how often have you thought of some relative or friend whose life has meant much to you, and said, "if it hadn't been for my mother I wonder what I would have been?" That care and love has reached out across the years to keep you in a good path and to remind you that you are a child of the King. Ten years from now, twenty-five years from now I wonder how many of our Latin-American friends in Ozona will be saying: "If it hadn't been for the com-

munity center and Miss Mary Riddle and the people whose gifts enabled the center to do its work, I wonder what I would have been." Already among these neighbors of ours there are transformed lives, men and women released from evil habits whose eyes are open to new values. Since so much has been done for us through the lives of others we can only ask that the Father use us in helping make the way brighter for our generation.

There is still another "if". It comes from over the hills of time, and it will continue to come. "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Here is the one Leader who knows where He is going; here is the one Master worthy of our full allegiance; here is the one Friend capable of leading us into the way of life. There is only one condition, "Follow me!" Do we dare meet that condition?

Eternal Father, send thy son Jesus Christ into our lives once more to shame us for what we are, and to help us to become what thou dost want us to be. Amen.

John Bryant To Eden As Manager Of Lumber Firm

John R. Bryant, bookkeeper and manager of the hardware department of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. here, will leave today for Eden, Texas, where he is to become manager of the Clay Building Material Co. of that city. Mr. Bryant came to Ozona 2 1/2 years ago from Stephenville to accept a position with the then West Texas Lumber Co. under the management of Tom Harris. The personnel was continued when the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. bought out the local yard, along with yards in Sonora, Barnhart and Eldorado.

No successor has been named to the post vacated by Mr. Bryant. Other employees of the lumber firm are Roland Allard and Ed Vitela.

METHODIST CHURCH
Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—8:15 p. m.
Your church is asking that you give it a chance to help you in your day-to-day living. As you enter into the activities of the Autumn months have time for the services of your church.
This church opens its doors to all who will join in worship and Christian fellowship. You are cordially invited to worship at the Methodist church every Sunday.

See page 8 of this issue of the Stockman for GROCERY SAVINGS at Parker's Grocery. 21-ltc

Sweeping Channel for Downed R.A.F. Fighters



Scene in the Straits of Dover as the crew of a high-speed rescue launch makes routine inspection of one of the new R.A.F. buoys which are moored at intervals in the English channel, as havens for downed air fighters. These steel chambers are fitted with warm bunks, provisions, medical supplies and a radio to flash word of their occupancy.

Fort Worth Paper Lauds Stockman's Historical Edition

The following editorial appeared in the Sunday, August 24, issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Anniversary Edition

"The Ozona Stockman is justifiably proud of its recent 88-page historical edition published in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of Crockett County, of which Ozona is the county seat.

"The golden anniversary edition adequately records the progress of a thriving, enterprising town of West Texas, which is situated in the heart of a territory rich in oil and livestock production, notably sheep. But the Stockman dealt with the history of Crockett County principally from the human side. Instances were articles about Judge Charles E. Davidson, one of the county's organizers, who has been county judge throughout the life of the county with the exception of one term. Judge Davidson's recipe for success for younger men included the homely virtues of thrift, good credit, courage, preserving toil and honorable dealing with one's fellow man.

"The same wholesome quality is found in the Stockman's slogan carried in the paper's masthead. It states: "Out in the West, where the air is pure, the climate agreeable, and the people friendly—the best place on earth to call home."

L. B. T. Sikes, high school principal, Mrs. Sikes and their young son arrived in Ozona the first of the week to prepare for the opening of schools next Monday morning. The Sikes will live in the north apartment of the teachersage.

Al Fields Quits Morrison Firm To Be Tax Assessor

Al Fields, manager of the local store of the C. G. Morrison & Co., variety chain store, for the past four years, will sever seven years of connection with the Morrison company at the end of this week to become a deputy under Sheriff W. S. Willis in charge of tax assessments.

Mr. Fields succeeds Bill Littleton in the assessor's office. Mr. Littleton was recently elected secretary of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association and will soon move to San Angelo to take up his new duties, headquarters offices of the Association having been located in that city. Vic Pierce of Ozona is president of the association.

J. C. Gay, who was manager of the Morrison store at Wink until recently, will be transferred to Ozona to become manager of the local branch. Mr. Gay, with his wife and daughter, will move to Ozona the end of this week. Mr.

Fields had been with the Morrison company for seven years.

Friday and Saturday savings at Parker's Grocery. See the list of bargains on the last page of this paper. 21-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and Mary Margaret have returned from a two-weeks vacation trip which took them into New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and the northwest states.

Ele Bright Baggett was in Dallas early in the week having doctors make a check-up on his knee, injured in a hunting accident last winter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of services:
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship.
8:00 Evening Worship.

Mrs. Mae Gray, Mrs. Ben Butler and Mrs. L. E. Connell returned Tuesday from a vacation tour of the western states.



"ASK US ANOTHER"



COME ON

...try your hand at this electric quiz

Q. How much out of each dollar of living expense does the average West Texas family spend for Electric Service?

A. In most homes less than two cents. This not only lights the house—it also runs the appliances. Washes and irons clothes, cleans the rugs, runs the radio and the refrigerator, toasts the bread, etc. The average family in this country spends about 21 times as much for food as for electricity; 11 times as much for housing; 8 times as much for clothing; and 5 times as much for transportation.

Q. Mrs. Jones says that household electric rates have been cut about in half during the last 10-15 years. Mrs. Smith says they are about the same as they used to be. Who is right?

A. Mrs. Jones is right. Your electric rate today is about half as much as it was just a few years ago. Today you get about twice as much electricity for the same money.

Q. What has made reduction in electric rates possible?

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Social Activities

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Baptist Society Has Study Program

Members of the three circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon in two groups, Annie Sallee Circle meeting at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charlie Powell and the E. A. Nelson and Lottie Moon Circles at the church beginning at 4 o'clock.

Both groups had a Royal Service program, with the topic "An Urgent Gospel Demands Trained Heralds." Mrs. Powell directed the program at the Annie Sallee circle meet. At the close of the program a salad plate was served to Mrs. J. E. Newkirk, Mrs. Pink Beal, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. Dick Adams, Mrs. Harlan Townley, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke and Mrs. J. P. Pogue. Mrs. Joe Keeton, who recently moved to Bracketville, was honored in absentia with a handkerchief shower, the gift package to be mailed to her.

Mrs. S. L. Butler directed the program at the meeting of the Lottie Moon and Nelson Circle meet. Others having parts on the program were Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Mrs. J. S. Whatley. Others present were Mrs. R. K. James and Mrs. Clyde Childers.

Next Wednesday afternoon all circles of the society will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for a business session.

Mrs. Fields Entertains Club

Mrs. A. O. Fields was hostess to Las Amigas Friday morning at her home. Mrs. Rex Russell, club, and Mrs. Hubert Baker, guest, won high score awards. Mrs. Oscar Kost took bingo.

A fruit salad plate was served to Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. W. P. Conklin, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. Rex Russell, and Mrs. Hubert Baker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit from Snyder visited relatives here last week.

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Harvicks Hosts At Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick entertained friends with a bridge and 42 party Tuesday night at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett won high score award for 42, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes received high trophy for bridge. Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, and Mrs. Scott Peters received bingo prizes. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

A salad plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa.

Mrs. James Baggett 20th Century Hostess

Mrs. James Baggett was hostess to the 20th Century Club Saturday afternoon at the Steve Coose home. Mrs. Joe Clayton, club, and Mrs. Eddie Bower, guest, won the high score awards. Bingo went to Miss Toots Smith.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Miss Posey Baggett, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Miss Marry Margaret Harris, Miss Toots Smith, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Pleas Childress, and Mrs. Phillips Lee Childress.

Fields Hosts To Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields entertained the night Amigas Buffet Supper Club at Rendall's Drive Inn Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton were honored. Dr. G. L. Nesrsta won high score award and bingo went to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Miss Mildred North, Dr. G. L. Nesrsta, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell.

Travis Williams and Miss Naomi Williams of Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caswell of Bullard spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mr. J. H. Williams and family.



OZONA GIRLS AT CAMP—Just before leaving Camp Mystic near Hunt, Texas, for home the three Ozona girls pictured above lined up to have their picture made. Shown are, left to right, Joyce and Ann West, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, and Doris Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean.

Prize Balloon Chase For School Opening Drug Store Feature

Besides giving a free cold drink with every purchase of school supplies in the amount of 25 cents or more, I. G. Rape, owner of the Ozona Drug Store, has arranged another novelty entertainment for school children following their dismissal after opening exercises Monday morning.

Four dozen inflated balloons are to be released from in front of the drug store after children have been dismissed from class-rooms and the children are to be invited to capture the balloons. Each balloon released will be tagged with a coupon good for some kind of prize to be given in the store. All school children are invited to assemble at the Ozona Drug Store following their dismissal from classrooms Monday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. J. E. Newkirk, and Mrs. Richard Adams spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harp and children were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. L. S. Sims of Bronte spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams returned Thursday from their vacation in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and family of Alpine visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

You SAVE EVERY DAY at Parker's Grocery. But LOOK WHAT YOU CAN DO FRIDAY & SATURDAY. Turn to the last page of this paper. 21-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Austin, who have been here for a visit with Mrs. Jones' brother, Madden Read, and family, left Tuesday to return to their home in Austin.

Social Calendar

Thursday, August 28th—Miss Posey Baggett and Miss Mary Margaret Harris will entertain the night Ace Club.

Friday, August 29th—Mrs. Alvin Harrell to entertain Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton.

Saturday, August 30th—Ace Club—20th Century Club.

Monday, September 1st—Parent-Teachers Association will hold open house at the Hillery Phillips home Monday night. The parents and all others interested are invited to attend.

Tuesday, September 2nd—Sunflower Club—Friendship Club.

Wednesday, September 3rd—Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, 3 p. m. at church.

GRANDSON MARRIED

Mrs. Mary Perner has received an invitation to a gift shower being given for the bride of Phillip Perner, Mrs. Perner's grandson, in Seligman, Arizona. Young Perner is a son of Ross Perner of Seligman. No details of the wedding were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress have returned from a recent vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Ben Lemmons and Miss Dorothy Stone are in Dallas this week to attend the gift goods showing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock and daughter, Jane, from Fort Worth were guests last week on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whatley of San Angelo were visiting here this week with Mr. Whatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whatley.

A. W. Jones of Uvalde, former operator of the boot and saddle shop now owned by Oscar Kost here, was visiting friends in Ozona this week. Mr. Jones is now operating a saddle shop in Uvalde.

Pascal Northcutt and Mrs. Gertrude Perry returned Tuesday from Dallas where they went to attend the gift showing and to buy gift goods for the Smith Drug Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress visited Monday in Rankin with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter, Zane, of Brownwood were here this week visiting relatives. Mrs. Stewart is a cousin of the Montgomery brothers of Ozona.

Miss Mary Louise Harvick will leave Sept. 11 for the University of Texas to attend Rush Week. This will be her Junior year. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., the past two years.

PERNER'S VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Perner and their two sons, from Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico, and Mr. Perner's mother, Mrs. Pearl Perner of El Paso, visited Mrs. Mary Perner and other relatives here last week. The visitors spent four days here and went from here to Sanderson and El Paso after which the John Perners planned to return to their home in Mexico. Mrs. Pearl Perner will leave shortly for New York and from there by ship to Chicquemat, Chile, to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller had as their guests last week Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Kathryn Word of Fort Stockton.

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Large Population Of Screwworm Fly In Fall Forecast

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 27—Weather conditions are favorable for continued high populations of the screwworm fly over the western half of the state, and no marked summer decrease is indicated.

According to Cameron Siddall, Extension Service entomologist, prevalence of this condition will lead to very high populations in the sheep and goat areas of the Balcones Escarpment and Edwards Plateau. Siddall quotes D. C. Parman, associate entomologist of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Uvalde, that during the last half of June the adult population of the fly on the western escarpment indicated to have been the highest on record for the last six years.

In view of the threat, Siddall cautions that all wounded animals should be kept where they can be watched and treated, and that all wounds should be healed before October 1.

The pupal, or ground, stage of the fly begins to lengthen in October and any worms maturing in wounds in that month may produce active flies in December. Any worms from September wounds will mature to adults usually by October 15, and these flies will die before December. In practice it has been indicated, and laboratory tests substantiate, that if no breeding was allowed in October and November, the fly would be eradicated. But on the escarpment area, Siddall explains, "elimination of breeding is not possible."

Decreasing the population of the fly as far as feasible by preventing breeding in October and November and then getting the small carry-over to the midwinter activity, allows two strategic moves on the annual cycle. It is indicated that winter treatment alone on ranches proved advantageous last season.

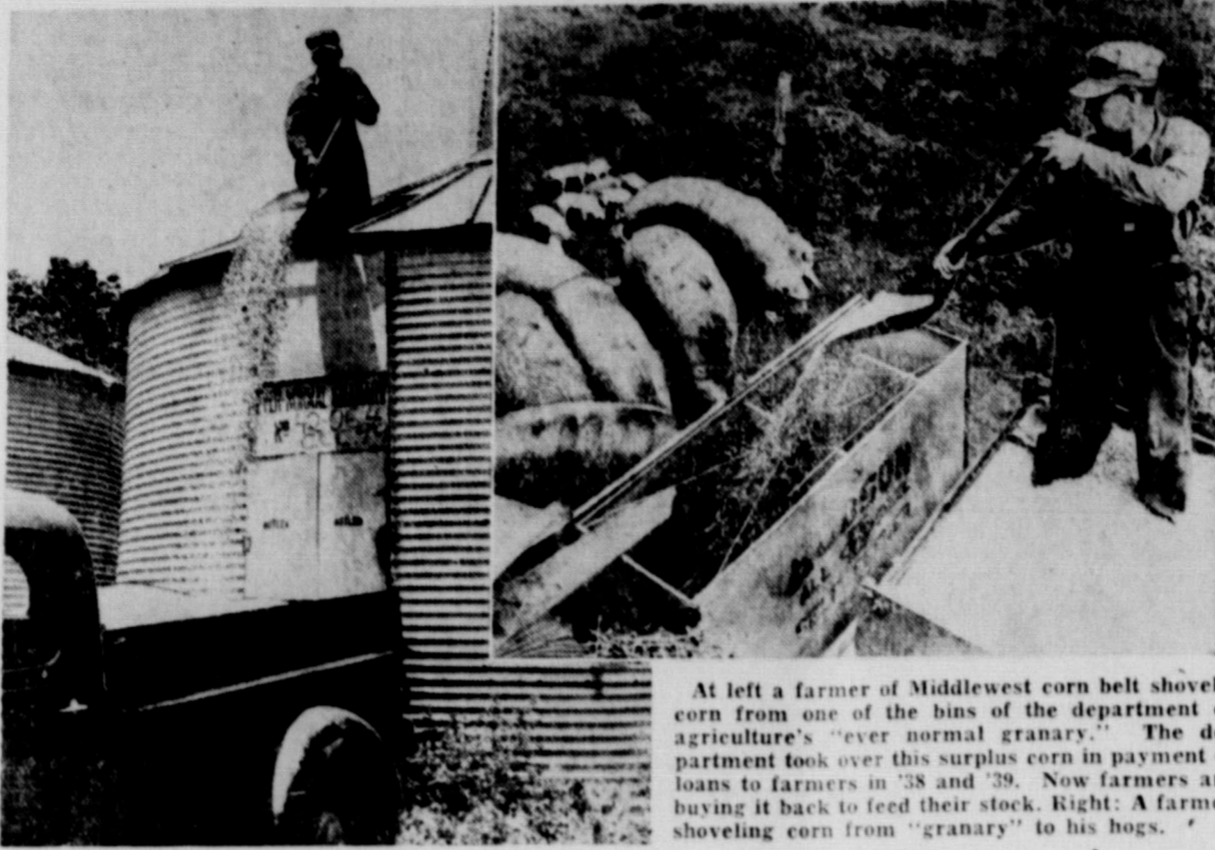
Dr. G. L. Neersta returned Monday from Omaha, Neb., where he took a special post graduate course. Mrs. Neersta and their daughter, Anice, are visiting with members of Mrs. Neersta's family in San Saba.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."



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Tapping 'Ever Normal Granary'



At left a farmer of Middlewest corn belt shovels corn from one of the bins of the department of agriculture's "ever normal granary." The department took over this surplus corn in payment of loans to farmers in '38 and '39. Now farmers are buying it back to feed their stock. Right: A farmer shoveling corn from "granary" to his hogs.



Around OUR PLACE
by Fred Gephson

While it is common knowledge that the folks around our place will not lie unless there's a little money involved, there are times when they'll spread the truth mighty thin.

Pecos Turner and I were squatted in his cow lot the other morning, examining a rattlesnake he'd just killed, when up drove Charley Wiley and Jim LeVare in a rattling T-model.

"Yonder," said Pecos, "comes the three biggest liars I know."

"I don't see but two," I said.

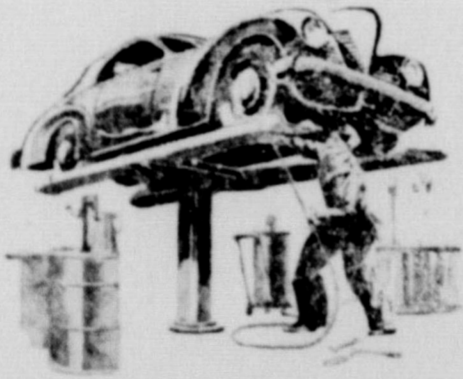
"No, you see three," Pecos corrected. "Jim's one and Charley's the other two!"

As if trying to live up to his reputation, Charley climbed out of his fliiver, cast his eye on the dead rattler, stowed a cut of tobacco in his right cheek, and began:

"Some people say rattlers ain't pizen, but I know different. One time I was hauling cordwood out of a bottom on Big Willer when my right horse reared up and jumped across the tongue. I looked down and seen what had happened. A big rattlesnake had struck at this horse and sunk his

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teeth in my wagon tongue, instead. In less'n a minute, that wagon tongue started swelling. Had to chop it off to save the wagon. I was mighty quick in doing it, too. I can tell you!"

"There are things in this world that's a curiosity, all right," admits Jim LeVare gravely. "I remember the time I was trying for duck on Peelo Peter's pond. In season, this pond is normally so crowded with ducks that newcomers have to stand on the bank awhile, waiting their turn to wet their feet. But on this particular hunt, all I could find on the pond was a frazzled mud hen.

"I set and waited a spell, then cracked down on the mud hen for luck. But just as I squeeze the trigger, she dove. When she come up, I tried her again. This time, she beat me to the draw, too.

"After the fourth dive, I stopped wasting shells and figured out what the matter was. Best I could figure it, this mud hen was seeing my gun-smoke and diving before the shot could reach her.

"So I just lit up my old pipe and drowned the raggy-feathered cuss."

"Speaking of hunting, now," drawled Pecos, "I've out-lived a couple or three experiences myself."

"I recollect the time I come clost to shaking hands with a Mexican lion in a narrrer cut-bank draw up in Coke County. This old cat raises from behind a boulder and looks me square in the eye. The surprise is sudden. I try jumping backwards through myself and drop my gun in the act. I come up to my feet, running like a scared jack-rabbit. I glance back over my shoulder and see the lion follering, but traveling cautious.

"It looks like I'll escape with my hide, when I round the bend and meet up with a Texas long-horn bull. This old bull's headed down the draw towards water. He drops a head of horns, set for hooking, and throws a kink in his tail that tells me he don't aim to give ground.

"On either side the banks are too steep for climbing. I brake and turn back. Yonder comes my lion!

"It's a proposition, I tell you. Death's crowding me back and front, and it's a toss-up whether I'm to bet bit and clawed or hooked and pawed."

"Dadgum!" Jim LeVare asks excitedly, "how'd you squeeze out of that one?"

"Squeeze out!" Pecos is indignant. "I squeeze out! They got me. But I'll be dogged if I recollect which one did it!"

SOUTHERN SAM SAYS



One way to help bizness is t' mind y'r own!

to foster this arrangement through its Public Affairs Committee. This committee would act as an emergency aid to the government, gathering information concerning labor and materials needed in National Defense and would convey this knowledge to the government. Thus through the same committee, who would use the newspaper as an advertising medium, the government would be able to discover desired skilled and unskilled labor for defense projects.

Outside of this defense work, the committee would concern itself with questions of freight rate equality, local expenditure, and taxation work, as well as fostering the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program in the local community.

Miss Mary Witherspoon of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Ingham last week.

BULL STAYS 19 DAYS IN A WELL WITHOUT FOOD

KERRVILLE, Texas—A registered Hereford bull owned by Calvin Pearson of Camp Verde, recently survived the experience of being lost in an old well 19 days without food and with very little water. However it had lost an estimated 200 pounds of its normal 900 pounds.

The 2-year-old animal disappeared, and after searching the entire community several days Pearson gave the bull up as lost, but on the nineteenth day he heard a faint bellowing from his pasture. He traced the sound to an old, brush-covered, 12-foot-deep well and found the bull. The well was barely wide enough for the animal to wedge into. A small water seepage in the bottom was all the water in the well.

**"No fun straying any more!
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San Angelo Telephone Co.

Save Interest-Penalty On Delinquent Taxes

Effective immediately, all taxes delinquent for years prior to 1940 may be paid before November 1, 1941, without penalty or interest, provided payment is made for all delinquent years on all property.

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.

W. S. WILLIS

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Crockett County

Launch Campaign To Stop Accidents In Name Of Defense

AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—"Help Defense—Stop Accidents!" is the rallying cry issued by the Texas Safety Association in its role as state coordinator in the nationwide campaign against accidents launched by President Roosevelt. By proclamation the President called on every American citizen to devote maximum effort to a concerted campaign against accidents which are wasting the manpower and resources so sorely needed for national defense.

The statewide campaign against accidents on the highways, on the farms, in industry, and at home will be waged by more than 30 organizations cooperating with the Texas Safety Association.

"The importance of helping defense by stopping accidents cannot be overemphasized," said George Clark, managing director.

For example, the traffic toll for the Labor Day weekend holiday is expected to take the lives of 27 Texans, permanently disable 71 persons and injure some 900 others. The economic loss for the three day celebration will amount to more than one million dollars!

"The prediction is based on the accident trend for the same holiday period last year.

"Translated in terms of the defense program, four bombers could be built with the economic loss of the Labor Day holiday alone.

"Help Defense—Stop Accidents!" is a patriotic appeal which every Texan should heed."

Kerosene Is Found To Be Effective In Killing Mesquites

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 27.—A demonstration on the San Pedro ranch near Carrizo Springs shows that kerosene is effective and economical in killing mesquite trees and brush, says Robert R. Lancaster, Extension Service pasture specialist.

In 1939, 2,000 acres were treated, 3,459 in 1940 and this year's program calls for another 3,000. There was some resprouting, but such instances were readily found and treated the next year.

The oil is applied by means of a two-foot spout attached to a two-gallon can equipped with a carrying bail and side, or pouring handle. The spout opening is about the size of a lead pencil. Approximately 12 inches of the base of the tree is thoroughly saturated with oil to a point where some of it

flows into the ground. It is the kerosene on the roots which kills the shrubs and trees. Special care should be taken in treating bushy and "slick" bark mesquite, as these have been found to be more resistant to the oil.

The spray program on the San Pedro ranch, carried on under the supervision of County Agricultural Agent A. L. Sebesta, starts in July and runs through September. No more than government allowance has been used in the eradication work.

Texas USO Chairman In Hillsboro Meet To Speed Up Drive

District and county chairmen of the Texas United Service Organizations have been called for a meeting in Hillsboro, August 30, by E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman embracing Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The regional chairman has sent notices to all Texas chairmen asking their appearances for the Saturday afternoon session.

Following the meeting all men chairmen will be guests of Burr Jackson at a barbecue, an annual affair staged by Jackson and Hillsboro citizens. Jackson is USO congressional chairman for District No. 6. There are 21 congressional chairmen and 238 county chairmen out of a possible 254 counties.

Congressional chairmen have asked to be prepared to make reports upon the progress of the fund raising campaign in their particular district and plans will be made for a final drive which it is hoped will bring about the immediate completion of the \$400,000 quota allotted to Texas. The other states in the Southwestern region have completed their quotas weeks ago, Germany said.

SHOCK

First Actor: "Yesterday when I was playing Romeo I died so naturally that a man in the audience fainted."

Second Actor: "Really?"

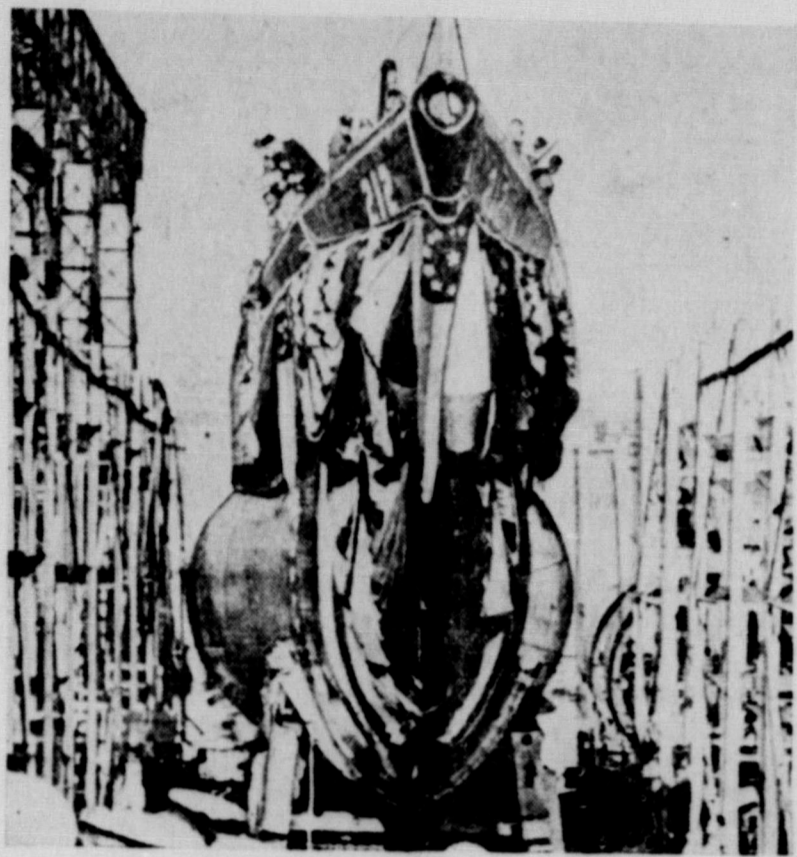
First Actor: "Yes, he was my insurance agent."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. W. North, President of the Board of Directors, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, and labor for constructing Waterworks Improvements for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 consisting of a 200,000 gallon ground storage reservoir, cast iron mains and incidental work, will be received at the office of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, until 11:00 A. M., August 30, 1941.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guaranty that bidder will enter into contract and execute bond on the forms provided within ten days after notice of award

New U. S. Submarine Launched



Soundphoto of the new \$3,000,000 submarine Gato, as it slid down the ways at New London, Conn., after having been christened by Mrs. Louise Van H. Ingersoll, wife of Rear Admiral R. E. Ingersoll. The new undersea craft is 300 feet long, and is one of 11 being built at New London to supplement the navy's submarine fleet.

of contract to him. Bids without required check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish a Performance Bond in an amount not less than 100% of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

The Bidders' attention is called to Chapter 45, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature relating to penalties for underpayment of workmen, et cetera.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the prevailing rate of wages based on an eight (8) hour working day which has been established by the Owner as follows:

Skilled	\$6.00 per day
Semi-skilled	\$4.00 per day
Common labor	\$2.00 per day

All overtime shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Specifications, plans, and contract documents are on file at the office of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Ozona, Texas, and at the office of H. R. F. Helland, Consulting Engineer, Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas. Copies may be secured from H. R. F. Helland upon deposit of \$5.00, the full amount of which will be returned to the Contractor upon submission of a bona fide bid on the work with such specifications and plans, or upon return of the specifications and plans immediately after examination of same and advising the Engineer that bids will not be submitted, otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

J. W. NORTH, President.
19-3tc J. D. KIRBY, Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Crockett if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Crockett County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Glen M. Ruby, J. D. Young, D. R. Francis, Richard T. Shelton, L. W. Wickes, W. S. Noble and H. B. Nutter, whose residences are unknown; Elizabeth T. Andrews, Hugh T. Andrews, J. S. Todd, Jr., J. Neil Smith and Melissa Smith, a Minor, who are non-residents of the State of Texas; the Anderson Oil Company, a corporation, the Trinity Oil Company, a corporation, Hendrick

publish the validity of an application filed by Bob Reid on the 25th day of September, 1931, with the Surveyor of Crockett County for a Survey to Purchase and of unsurveyed lands appropriated to the Public School Fund lying in Crockett County, Texas, and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by Mrs. R. G. Alexander's Survey; and on the West by Surveys 47, 36, 35, 30, 28 and 27, Block WX, GC&SF RR Co., and Surveys 10, 9 and 8 and Part of 7, Block 9, D&SE RR Co.; and on the North by line projected West from the Southwest corner of Survey 16, Block 51, University land, to the West line of said Block 9, D&SE RR Co.; and bounded on the East by Surveys 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 52, Block UV.

Plaintiff alleges that none of said unsurveyed land lay within five miles of a well producing oil or gas in commercial quantities at the time of filing the aforementioned application to survey and purchase. That all of the necessary prerequisites were complied with by the said Bob Reid and that the statutory requirements under Chapter 271 of the Acts of the 42nd Legislature at its Regular Session have been complied with and that by reason thereof Bob Reid became vested with the right to purchase said lands in accordance with the laws of Texas, and that he and his assignee, Plaintiff, have at all times intended to purchase said land in accordance with such laws, but the Commissioner of the General Land Office failed and refused to approve field notes and to declare said land vacant and unappropriated land belonging to Free School Funds and subject to sale and did not grant Bob Reid, or any assignee of Bob Reid, the right to purchase said land within 90 days subsequent to June 21, 1939.

Plaintiff alleges that Gerald C. Man is Attorney General of the State of Texas and Bascom Giles is Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas and that they should be served with a certified copy of Plaintiff's Petition within 30 days of the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that the Attorney General of Texas and the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas be served with a Certified

copy of this Petition within 30 days from the date of filing this suit, and that upon trial hereof the within described land and premises lying in Crockett County, Texas, be declared vacant and unsurveyed lands belonging to the Public Free School Land of the State of Texas as of the date of Plaintiff's application for survey, to-wit, September 25, 1931, and that Plaintiff's application for survey be validated and recognized and the lands herein described be declared subject to said application and be subject to Plaintiff's right to purchase the same, and that the title to and boundaries of said land be established and adjudicated as against all parties hereto, including the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's right to acquire the same be given priority and preference over the claim of any Defendant, if any such claims they may assert, and that Plaintiff be declared to have the superior right to purchase said lands upon compliance with the laws of Texas and the requirements of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, and that Plaintiff have such other and further relief, general or special, legal or equitable, to which he may be entitled, including his costs expended herein.

HERIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) GEO. RUSSELL,
Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas.

Issued the 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

GEO. RUSSELL,
Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas. 18-4tc

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering

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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.

W. S. WILLIS
Sheriff, Crockett County

FOR DEFENSE



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Soil-Building, Conservation To Be Emphasized

1942 AAA Allowance Rates To Be Same For Next Year

When final provisions of the 1942 AAA farm program are drafted, increased emphasis will be placed on conservation and soil-building work on individual farms and ranches, Miss Betty Bratcher secretary of the Crockett County AAA committee, said this week.

Soil-building allowance rates, which will be the basis for determining maximum payments farmers may earn, have been announced through the Department of Agriculture. The rates will be substantially the same as in 1941.

Under the 1942 program, farmers may receive two kinds of payments with the rates for compliance and special crop allotments to be announced later. The two types of payment are: (1) a payment for carrying out approved soil-building practices, and (2) a payment for planting within special crop allotments such as wheat, cotton, rice and peanuts.

As in former years, conservation payments to be made under the 1942 farm program are contingent on the annual appropriation authorized by Congress, the AAA official said.

Instead of a total soil-depleting allotment for the farm, there may be substituted special crop allotments covering certain feed grains in surplus areas, she said, adding that the state committee has not yet decided whether this would be necessary in Texas. Feed grains include oats, barley, rye, grain sorghums and corn.

Allotments will not be set up for commercial vegetables this year. A soil-building allowance is established for each farm on the basis of such factors as the farm's cropland, non-crop pastureland, commercial orchards and vegetables, and the participating farmer may earn his farm's allowance by carrying out approved practices.

The rates of non-crop pasture land will be the same as those under the 1941 program, and will vary by areas. Fifty cents per acre will be allowed for restoration land.

Misses Sue and Edna Dudley of Houston, sisters of Elam Dudley of Ozona, were here this week visiting their brother and other relatives.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Bill Littleton and Miss Betty Jane Ingham are spending a few days in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Elmo Yoder and her sister, Miss Johnnie Holder, spent the week-end in Hobbs, N. M., visiting friends. They returned Tuesday.

Sheriff Willis—

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of Corpus Christi, and Adelia Willis of Ozona; the mother, Mrs. A. F. Willis of Pendleton, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Lee Page of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and three brothers, Frank Willis of Pendleton, Foster Willis of Roswell, N. M., and Ellis Willis of Waco, Texas.

6 New Faculty—

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High School, to which post she was re-elected for the fourth year.

The last teacher to be employed to fill the last vacancy in the local system was Miss Juanita Parker of Big Lake, who was named early this week to the faculty of the Latin-American school to teach in the primary grades. Miss Parker has been teaching in the Mexican school at Big Lake for several years.

Miss Elizabeth Biser of Sherman, language arts in Junior high school, and R. H. Garner of Quanah, Junior high principal, athletic coach and teacher of arithmetic, are the other two new teachers to appear on the faculty roster of the grade and high school this year. Miss Biser succeeds Mrs. W. E. McCook, and Mr. Garner succeeds W. S. Chapman. Mrs. Garner will teach in the Latin-American School.

Arms Abrasives Plant Destroyed by Fire



The FBI has started an investigation of the fire which totally destroyed the Exolon company abrasives plant at Bladell, N. Y., which was engaged in manufacturing defense materials. The fire caused damage estimated at more than a million dollars. Fire apparatus from Buffalo and surrounding suburbs helped fight the flames. Above is view of the ruins.

Two resignations and creation of a new post in the Latin-American school will bring three new teachers to that institution. Named late last week to the Latin-American school faculty was Joe Ripple of San Angelo to succeed Miss Martha Hersey, resigned. Mr. Ripple is a graduate of San Angelo High School and the University of Southern California, receiving his B. S. degree from the latter institution in June of this year. Miss Parker will succeed Miss Vivian Weaver, who resigned to accept a teaching post near her home at Clint, and Mrs. Garner will fill the newly created position, the seventh on the Latin-American faculty.

450-Gallon Pump—

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50-horsepower motor here without expense to the district to overcome the temporary difficulties. For this help in time of need, Mr. North asked the Stockman to express the board's gratitude to the West Texas Utilities Co.

The board now awaits delivery of a second pump, to be of approximately 200-gallons a minute capacity, to be installed in the second well. This double installation will insure against break-

downs and consequent shortage of water, and at the same time make provision for a sufficient volume of water to take care of considerable growth in demands on the supply.

The new equipment is now pumping into the old open reservoir, of approximately a half million gallon capacity. Bids are to be received Saturday of this week by the board for construction of a new closed reservoir, 18 feet high by 45 feet across. This new storage tank is to be erected just west of the present tank. The board is considering a plan to turn the old tank into a swimming pool by next summer. With erection of the new tank, both of the new wells will be connected to pump directly into the main, and with automatic equipment on each to keep a constant water level in the reservoir.

SUGAR, 10 pounds for 57 cents at PARKER'S GROCERY. 21-lbs

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy expect to be able to move into their new home by the end of this week.

Mrs. Sam Beasley underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Sunday.

Historical Edition—

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and north of the Couch ranch. An Uncle, J. M. Sowell, owned a large ranch south on the Comstock road which he sold to Mr. Baggett and moved to South America.

"My Father, Samuel A. Sowell, and another uncle, Ben Sowell, ranched together most of the time and during the long drought around 1903 to 1905 moved their cattle overland to El Paso County and bought a ranch on the Rio Grande River 40 miles south of Van Horn and moved their families to Alpine. After about seven years they sold out and moved to Arizona where Uncle Ben died, but both my father and mother are still living and all the family, including myself and a sister who lives in Austin, Texas.

"My father was county treasurer several terms and served two years as sheriff after Mr. Gurley resigned and I believe was elected for two terms. Mr. Jeff Moore followed him in office. Papa sold his ranch to Mr. Bob Massie. I remember Judge Davidson very well and knew all the old timers as I was about 17 when we moved from Ozona. I also knew Claude Hudspeth well and saw him occasionally in El Paso. Also Ross Perner who married one of the Love girls and lived several years at Sierra Blanca. Hope I don't tire you with all this and if convenient

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wish you would pass this to Judge Davidson as I remember he and my father were very good friends. Sincerely yours, Perry L. Sowell

Letters of congratulations and praise on the 88-page historical edition of the Stockman published July 31 on the occasion of Crockett County's fiftieth anniversary continue to reach the office. The publisher is grateful for such letters this week from H. M. Phillips, editor-publisher of the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine in San Angelo, from Mrs. Addie P. Martin of Dallas, from Editor E. S. Shoaf of the Hawkins Herald at Hawkins, Texas, and from hundreds of others who have verbally expressed themselves.

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Back to SCHOOL NEEDS

Right now Uncle Sam is experiencing a grave shortage of defense machine tools . . . and at the end of each shift the vital tools are inspected for defects, sharpened and repaired if needed . . . and during the time they are not in use they are heavily guarded to prevent theft and sabotage. Workmen are cautioned against using dull or battered tools, because Uncle Sam realizes that good workmanship cannot be accomplished with inferior tools . . . and the same thing holds true in school work. Good tools are conducive to good grades.

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NO. 2 CANS	
TOMATOES 3 Cans	25c
COOKIES package	19c

Carnation	3 Tall or 6 Small
MILK	27c
Spaghetti	6 Boxes
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