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LIONS TACKLE SAN ANGELO KITTENS HERE SATURDAY AT 3 P. M. IN SEASON OPENER

Game Slated For Monday Changed To Saturday; Team Working Hard To Polish Off Raw Edges In Preparation For Clash

Coach Ted White is putting his untried Ozona High School Lions through their final paces this week in preparation for their first test of the 1934 gridiron season here Saturday when they tussle the San Angelo Kittens in the season opener.

The game, originally scheduled for next Monday afternoon, was changed from that date to Saturday when it was found that the Monday game would violate the Inter-scholastic League rule of only one game a week. San Angelo's change to night football and the consequent shifting of the games from Saturday to Friday night releases the Kittens for the Ozona engagement Saturday.

The first action for the 1934 Lions is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Powell athletic field. Local fans are urged to fill the park and give the squad a good start on a tough season's card.

Coach White is building his team this year around six veterans of last year's first string, Captain Leonard Freeman, a two-year letter man, and D. A. Parker, tackle, Vaughan Brown, end, Tom Everett, tackle, Max Eppler, guard, and Albert (Sunshine) Cox, tackle one-year letterman.

Freeman, Guard, Center Freeman is working at his old position of right guard, but is also substituting at center. Parker remains at right tackle and Brown will be shifted from right end on offense to left end on defense. Everett is at left tackle, John Meinecke contesting him for the place. Meinecke has missed much of the first practice due to injuries, but is due to give Everett a race for the position.

Sunshine Cox, bulky line man on last year's squad, will be the mainstay of the Lions' ground-training division this year. Cox has been moved to fullback position and to back up the line on defense.

May Not Resume Cattle Buying

Texas Quota Exceeded, Opinion Expressed Program Ended

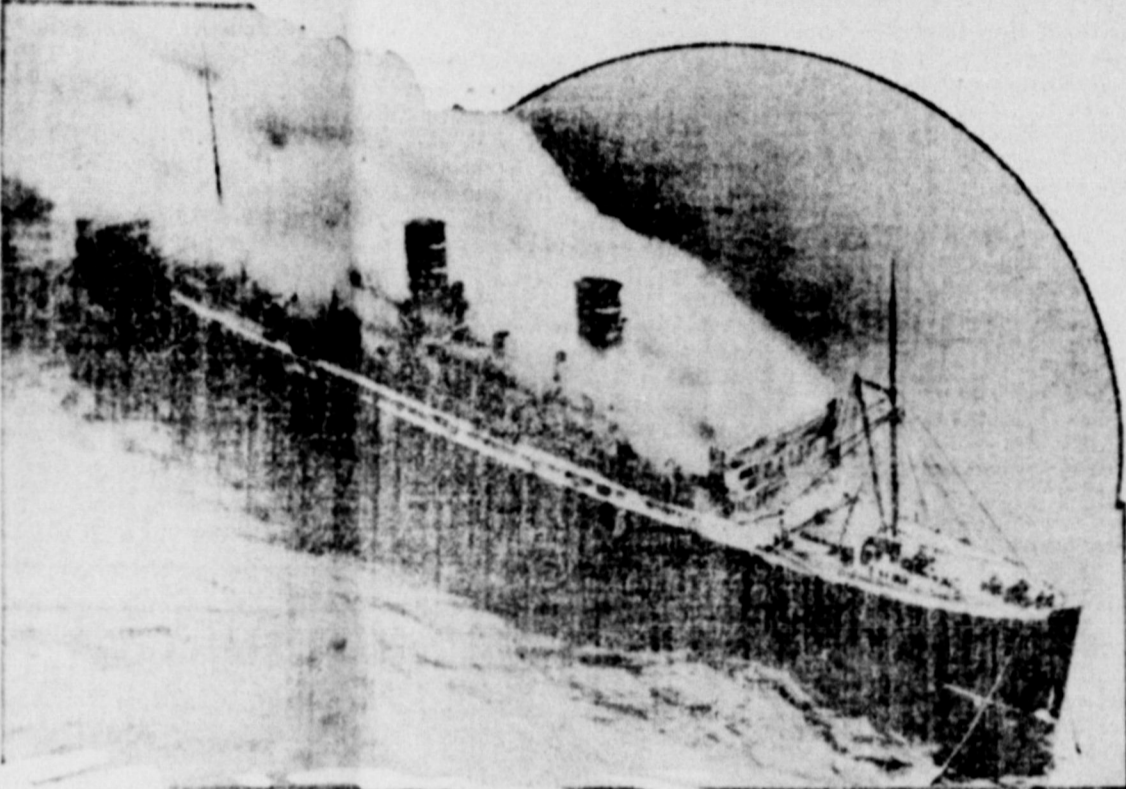
Whether or not the government plans to resume the buying of cattle in the drought areas of Texas following the recent nationwide shut-down, is a question troubling producers in this area. Some doubt is expressed by local officials connected with the livestock buying programs of the government that the cattle buying will be resumed.

Texas' quota has been exceeded in both the number of head bought and the amount of money paid for them, it is pointed out, and this being the case, it is believed that the temporary "cease firing" order will be made permanent, in so far as Texas is concerned at least.

The stop order on the cattle buying left Crockett County with 7,200 head listed for appraisal. Before the activity was stopped, however, a total of 12,997 head had been bought by the government, 4,622 of this number being condemned and killed on the ranges. The total money value of the appraisals for this county was \$147,666, of which \$114,952 has already been received in government checks by the growers. According to appraisals on file in the local office of the county director, W. R. Nesbit, there are 18,420 head of cattle still left in Crockett County.

Only one Crockett County producer who listed cattle for sale to the government had not had an appraisal, most of the 7,200 head listed but not appraised when the program was stopped being growers who had sold from one to several herds in previous sales.

Morro Castle Aflame; Officers on Board



This photograph of the Morro Castle, still in flames, was taken as the ill-fated liner was being towed to Asbury Park, N. J. On the bow deck can be seen Acting Captain Warm and other officers who refused to leave the ship until she had been beached.

Four Divorces Granted Here

Court Considers Non-Jury Matters At Opening of Term

Four divorces were granted, settlements reached in two civil suits and judgments entered in several other non-jury cases in the first three days of the regular September term of the 112th district court here this week.

Divorces were granted to Mary Maples from Bob Maples, to Julia DeLeon from Martin DeLeon, to Cassie Birdsong from Cecil Birdsong and to Elvira Rios Hernandez from Trinidad Hernandez. The divorce suit of Mrs. Ruby Thompson against George Thompson, Sr. was continued by agreement.

Hugh Gray was awarded judgment by default in the sum of \$3,500 against J. Bert Kincaid on a note. The suit of Mrs. Maggie Schneemann Neal against Stephen Perner, a suit on contract, was settled and dismissed, and in the case of C. C. Earp against the L. J. Miles Construction Co., and the Maryland Casualty Insurance Co. a suit for damages growing out of injuries received by the plaintiff while engaged in road work in this county, an agreed judgment for \$500 for the plaintiff was entered by the court.

In a suit styled Mrs. Minnie McKinney and Allen McKinney vs. James Choate, for custody of four minor children, the court entered judgment awarding custody of the children to Mrs. McKinney, on school days and to their father over the week-ends. During the summer vacation months, custody is to be divided between the mother and father of the children.

Methodist Picnic Scheduled Friday

Committees Named For Annual Outing At Baggett Grove

The annual Methodist picnic will be held at the W. R. Baggett grove Friday afternoon after school. It was announced this week by Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor.

Committees on arrangements were named the first of the week and everything will be in readiness for the outdoor entertainment from late afternoon to dark.

The committees in charge of arrangements are as follows: On eats and arrangements for supper: Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs.

Even Trees Getting Alphabetical; Branch Grows In Shape Of 'N'

President Roosevelt's many alphabetical bureaus have had such a profound influence on the country that even the trees out in West Texas are getting alphabetical.

A freak branch of a chittam wood tree, grown in the shape of the letter N was brought to town this week by a Mexican worker, Juan Castillo. The two upright posts of the N were branches some two inches through, both of approximately the same size, while the branch that joined them at an angle was smaller and knotty in places. The angling branch apparently grew out of each of the other two, one growing down and the other up and in some manner joining. Just how the branches grew in that peculiar manner is a problem for a botanist, as no dead end stump shows that the union was made by one branch rubbing against the other until both were bruised and thus grew together.

As an example of the far-reaching effects of an alphabetically minded nation, the Mexican finder of the curio promptly called to mind the Blue Eagle and carved the letters "R.A." on the post of the N, making the familiar N.R.A.

The freak growth was brought to the Jones Saddlery Co., and A. W. Jones, collector of curios of all kinds, promptly traded for it and it is now on display among his other freaks and curios.

"Lion's Roar," High School Newspaper, Issued By Students

The first issue of the "Lion's Roar," Ozona High School mimeograph newspaper, made its appearance on the school campus last Friday.

The four-page double column sheet contains news of the opening of school, football plans, class activities and other interesting school news. The paper is published by the newly organized Press Club, and the masthead gives the "temporary staff" as follows: John Henderson, Editor; Jeanetta Willis and Mary Williams, society editors; Ray Boyd and John D. Whatley, sports editors; and Jack Baggett, Athleen Dudley, Taylor Deaton and Ernestine Watta, reporters. Miss Bishop, English teacher, is sponsor. The typing director is Miss Mildred North, with Helen Adams, Willie V. Coose, Willena Wyatt and Esther Kate Pierce assisting.

The newspaper is to be published twice monthly, and its subscription rate is 25 cents for the school year.

Jail Mexicans On Contempt Charge

Trio Also Fined \$100 For Refusing To Answer Questions

Because they allegedly refused to answer questions propounded to them by the grand jury, three Ozona Mexicans were fined \$100 each and sentenced to serve three days in the county jail when they were held in contempt of court by Judge Joe G. Montague of the 112th district court here Tuesday.

The Mexicans were Claudio Gonzales, Tiofilo Martinez and Pedro Guerra. The grand jury was presumably delving into the facts surrounding the shooting of Serafin Garcia in the Mexican section of Ozona recently as an aftermath of a Mexican gambling game. Andres Barrejo was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with this shooting.

Flowers Revival To Start Oct. 7

Popular Evangelistic Team To Hold Two-Weeks Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, popular evangelistic team, who conducted one of the most successful revival meetings in the history of the local Methodist church last fall, are coming for another two-weeks meeting at the local church starting Sunday, October 7, Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor announced this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Flowers, both strong speakers and high type evangelistic workers, have just concluded a tour of Oklahoma in a series of meetings and are working through north Texas on their itinerary through to the Ozona meeting.

The meeting here will last through three Sundays, closing Sunday night, October 21. Meetings morning and evening will be held daily.

Donkey Baseball Game Is Planned By Ozona Lions

A donkey baseball game between two local teams is being planned by the Ozona Lions Club. Committees were named at the Monday session of the club to search the county for donkeys and if enough of the right kind are available, the game will be matched for an early date.

Mrs. J. H. McClure is spending the week in San Angelo.

25,000 HEAD SHEEP BOUGHT FIRST 3 DAYS

Most Of Animals Purchased By Government Are Killed

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All Available Labor Given Jobs Skinning Carcasses

Approximately 25,000 head of sheep had been bought by the government from Crockett County growers up to last night in the government's whirlwind sheep buying program inaugurated Monday.

Most of the animals in the more severely drought stricken areas of the county are being condemned, acceptances of animals as suitable for shipment running only around 12 per cent for the first three days according to information in the office of the sheep buying headquarters here. More than 22,000 head of the number bought so far this week have been or will be killed on the ranges, skinned and the pelts delivered at the shipping point for payment at the established rate of \$2 a head.

Purchases in this county are being made at the approximate rate of 6,000 head daily. With the larger part of each flock inspected being condemned, all available labor in the area is being called in to pelt the animals. A number of "skinning crews" have been hastily organized by Mexican and American "captains" and these crews are vying for contracts for skinning the government sheep at from 4 to 8 cents a head in this area. Local relief rolls are dwindling as many who have depended on the government doles here are going to work skinning sheep, making from 15 to 40 cents an hour.

135,000 Head Listed

Under the government regulations, the sheep must be killed and skinned and the pelts delivered at the shipping point, the producer to stand the cost of this operation. Since the government is paying a flat rate of \$2 a head for the animals, and the check is made by the delivered pelts, it is not necessary that the animals be killed in the presence of the sorter. The sheep are killed by the skinners who, after the fashion of the shearing crews, pick their sheep, knock it in the head and remove the hide, get a token from the captain and pick out another. Pelts must be dried or salted for delivery, most growers here salting them.

The government regulations require that the slaughtered animals be burned or buried. Most ranchmen in this county are burying the carcasses, digging long trenches with plows and scrapers and covering the carcasses in wholesale lots.

If the present rate of purchase, it is estimated that some three weeks will be required to dispose of the sheep listed for sale in this county, approximately 135,000.

Club To Rally In Home-Coming

Woman's Club Members and Ex-Members Open Season Tues.

The Ozona Woman's Club opens the year's work with a home-coming Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Perner. Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. George Montgomery are also hostesses. All ex-members of the club as well as members are expected to be present.

The program will include a one-act play directed by Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, a piano solo by Mrs. Neal Hannah, a reading by Mrs. A. C. Hoover, a vocal duet by Mrs. Roger Dudley and Mrs. Joe Pierce and a history of the club by Mrs. W. E. West.

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FORGET IT!

By Hubert M. Harrison in East Texas Magazine: One of our greatest handicaps in community building is gossip. Communities have been torn by factional strife and arrayed in hostile feuds by tale-bearers and gossips.

The tourist or prospective investor visiting a town can find out the real spirit of the community by talking with people on the streets. If every man he talks to "knocks" everybody else in town and attacks the motives and characters of the leaders of the community, it will not encourage him to move in and invest his time and money there.

Our whole civic and business progress is founded upon confidence. Business institutions have been wrecked and thrown into bankruptcy by the idle, unbridled tongues of gossips. Men's credit ratings and women's reputations have been blasted by the tongue.

There are so many minds who seem to relish with a ghoulish glee every reported shortcoming of a neighbor. The Bible says, "The tongue also is a little member and boasteth great things, but how much wood is kindled by how small a fire and the tongue is a fire."

George Elliot said, "Narrow-minded and ignorant persons talk about persons and not things." Steele wrote that "fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babble."

There is room in most every town for a Society for the Encouragement of the Kindly Word.

Let's speak well of our neighbors and of our town and we will all go forward together.

Let's refrain from destructive gossip lest we pull down our civic temple upon our own heads.

FAREWELL TO OUR WATERFOWL

Our Dumb Animals: If any of our readers would know how rapidly the waterfowl of this country are being slaughtered by hunters consumed with the lust to kill and disregardful of every right of wild life, let him read a publication known as The Plain Truth, edited by that distinguished naturalist, William T. Hornaday.

In the publication above referred to one is amazed to read of the hunting clubs such as the California Game Department Association, that appear to be opposing in every possible way such control of hunters as would prevent the ultimate wiping out of the Nation's wildfowl.

"A nice flight of ducks, estimated from 25,000 to 50,000 birds, came into the rice country at Willocks, Sacramento Valley, California, last Tuesday. They made good fodder for the near-by clubs for about three days. They were so nearly annihilated there that the remaining few were not noticed in the further flight southward.

"Today," we quote, "a struggle is on in Washington between the well-informed and conscientious officers of the Federal Government on one side, and the blood-crazy game-shooters on the other. The migratory game of North America is the stake. Canada helplessly looks on, asking, 'Will the game-killers of the United States now destroy ALL of Canada's migratory game?'"

Every lover of the waterfowl of the country we urge to write today to the Hon. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., urging opposition to the baiting of these creatures and urging him to take measures, however drastic, to save the waterfowl from imminent extinction.

METHODIST NOTES

Our annual picnic will be held Friday afternoon after school at the Baggett grove. Committees named and everything is ready. Be there.

Stewards meeting next Sunday afternoon at the church, 3 o'clock. The last quarterly meeting will be Sunday, September 30. Rev. S. L. Batchelor will preach at 11 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers will begin our meeting October 7. They need no introduction to Ozona. Their stay with us last year was marked with a high type of evangelism which was helpful and enjoyable to all.

The training class in the Spirit and Genius of Methodism is starting off in a fine way.

Preaching next Sunday morning and night.

J. H. Meredith, P. C.

Most Deaths Occur Just Before Dawn

Livingston Enterprise: We have frequently heard that more people die between the hours of 1 a. m. and dawn than at any other time. To investigate the truth of this theory, which it is said is held by many of the medical profession, the Scientific American asked Miss Mary McFadden to study the records of deaths in New York City for a year.

Her findings and her reasonings upon these results are given in an article in a recent issue of the Scientific American.

Miss McFadden found that the belief in the frequency of deaths before dawn was borne out by the facts. She found also a marked decrease of deaths at noon and midnight and smaller decreases at 4 p. m. and 7 a. m.

She then endeavored to find the causes of these increases and decreases. Her results, which she admits are but theories, are quite interesting and also plausible. "What is it that happens in the sickroom or the hospital at 7 a. m., at noon, at 6 p. m., and at midnight, which something may help to keep the dying alive for another hour or two?" she asked. A meal, was her answer. Yet it is not so much the actual food but the interest in the meal, as a break in the monotony, which, she believes, causes life to be prolonged.

"When the partnership of bodily organs that we call life is about to dissolve there is commonly only one thing that holds it together as long as possible," Miss McFadden says. "That is the will to live; the interest of the patient in life. When this interest is gone, then is death's opportunity. The dying stay alive not from hour to hour but from event to event."

Meals and the change of nurses are important events in the sickroom, the investigator points out and the change of nurses usually coincides with a meal-time and thus makes that hour doubly important.

In the evening, Miss McFadden declares, there is midnight to look forward to and midnight brings a lunch for the patient and the nurse. "Midnight passed, there is nothing else to look forward to until dawn and dawn seems so far away. It is not that vitality is at a lower ebb in these hours between midnight and dawn; it is that interest is at its lowest ebb. Nothing happens. The night nurse dozes in her chair. Sounds of the city are still. Everything is peaceful, but it is not peace that helps us to cling to life. Six hours of ennui must be faced and six hours seems too much. The sick man drops off perhaps for a little nap and his nap turns out to be forever."

As was said before, Miss McFadden does not claim that her explanation is bound to be correct. But it certainly affords food for thought. Especially productive of thought are these words: "We like the idea that it is the happenings about one which preserve for a little his grip on life. Happenings mean excitement. Maybe excitement does not kill people. Maybe it keeps them alive."

As I read these sentences there flashed before my mind numerous cases of men who, though seemingly in good health at the time of their withdrawal from active business, have died soon after retirement. Undoubtedly there is a very close connection between the mind and the body. Interest in life does prolong life.

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Music Club Opens Season Saturday

Presidents' Day To Be Observed With Luncheon at Hotel

Ozona Music Club will inaugurate its year's activity with a Presidents' Day luncheon at the Hotel Ozona Saturday, honoring the district president, Miss Lucille Skinner of San Angelo, the president of the local club, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, and the past presidents.

Out-of-town guests who will be here for the luncheon will be Miss Skinner, Mrs. John Tester and Mrs. F. T. McIntire, all of San Angelo.

There will be a called meeting of the club at 4 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) for the purpose of discussing business matters. Choral practice will be held at 5 o'clock. Both of these meetings will be in the High School auditorium.

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Baptists Of Pecos Valley Association Meet Sept. 27-28

A large delegation of Ozona Baptists is expected to attend the fifteenth annual session of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association which will convene in Pecos Thursday, September 27, continuing through Friday.

The opening day of the two-day meeting will be given over to women's work, according to Rev. J. A. Kidd, associational missionary. Rev. L. G. Moseley of Wink will preach the annual sermon Thursday night and Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Iraan, the missionary sermon on Friday. A missionary pageant will be given at the night session.

The largest attendance in the history of the association is expected from the twenty-five churches embraced in the association, Rev. Kidd declares. George J. Mason, prominent Baptist layman, will speak Friday.

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Author of "The Book of Jim" Writes "Fifth Chapter," Recording Latest Struggles of "Jimites" With Enemies

Long-awaited "Fifth Chapter" from the facile pen of Uncle Bill Kellis, editor of Sterling City News-Record, and in last week's issue of News-Record. The first four chapters of "The Book of Jim" were first published in the Sterling City week-end paper, a chapter at a time as they shaped themselves in the course of the struggles of the "Jimites," and recently the four chapters were assembled and published in book form, which Uncle Bill is selling at 25 cents per copy. The number of copies of this "Book of Jim" have been purchased by admirers of Mr. Kellis' style.

FIFTH CHAPTER OF JIM

It came to pass, as is written in the Book of Jim, the House of Jim was divided against itself. A great host of Jimites halted in many opinions. Some gave us Hunter, and some gave us Small, and others gave us Witt, or Hughes, or Small, Jim's anointed. There was war among the House of Red, Hunter, Small, Witt and Hughes. It came to pass that on the seventh day of the seventh month there was a great battle among the tribes. The battle lasted nearly morning until supper and there was a great slaughter among the tribes, but the Redites, the Allredites, prevailed, and there was no peace. When Jim saw all these things he was vexed in spirit. He went into his palace, even the which pardons built, and he went down to think, because his house was sore in trouble and he was divided against it.

Texas, even among the squirrel shooters, the bohunks, the bes-bunks and them that sucketh at the jug and beguile them with the bull that I have written in mine Oracle, the Forum.

When Jim had made an end of speaking, Thomas arose and went out among the tribes and spake the words which Jim fain would have him speak. But there was confusion among the tribes. They smelled oil with which Jim had anointed Thomas, and it stinketh in their nostrils and it maketh them sick and rebellious, so hosts of them goeth over to fight with the tribe of Allred.

And it came to pass that on the twenty-fifth day of the eighth month, there was another great battle between the tribe of Hunter and the tribe of Allred between the River Red and the River Grande, on the plains of Texas. The battle waged from two hours after the rooster croweth upon his perch, until two hours before he flieth up to roost, and there was a mighty slaughter among the tribes, but the Redites prevailed. The feet of Thomas, the step-son of Jim, slipped because of the oil that was upon them, and he fell thereof. Yea his tail hitteth the ceiling at a great altitude, and he runneth swiftly for the hi-woods that groweth on the banks of the River Salt.

And the House of Jim fell, and his tribes were scattereth among the tall pines of Eastex and the thorny cactus of Westex, and their names were Dennis. Peace prevailed again in the land of Texas.

On the second week of the first

month of the year of our Lord, MDCCCXXXV, the House of Allred will begin the reign of its first year, and the House of Jim will be among the things that were.

The princes of all the tribes in the land of Texas will gather in the great synagog in the City of Aus by the river Colorow, to do homage and other things unto Prince Allred. The Jimites will forget their hurts and their wounds will heal, and there shall be peace, prosperity and brotherly love throughout the great land of Texas. So mote it be.—Uncle Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elno Taylor are the parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Willie: "Did Edison make the first talking machine, Pa?"

Pa: "No, son. God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

A colored gentleman on being asked by his parson how was his better half, replied "She's bettah, thanks suh, but Parson, yo' sho' is careless wif yo' fractions."

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Emergency Feed Loans To Be Made Available For 1934 Young Stuff

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 19.—Beginning November 1, 1934, farmers and stockmen in the primary drouth areas may get feed loan allowances for this year's heifer calves, ewe lambs, and female kids in addition to the allowances being made for mature stock, according to Charles W. Sherrill, Regional Manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas.

Mr. Sherrill said that feed loan allowances will be made only on such stock which are retained primarily for breeding purposes; and in no event will allowances be made to feed a larger number of young and mature stock in their respective classes than the number of mature breeding stock which were owned and possessed by the borrower on April 1, 1934, or on sheep owned within six months prior to that date.

The emergency feed loans which are being advanced in the primary drouth areas are disbursed from the drouth relief appropriation approved June 19, 1934, and made in monthly allowances. Applications are received by the local crop and feed loan committees operating in counties throughout the drouth area. Begun early in July, to date more than \$2,000 of such loans and supplemental advances have been made for over \$2,000,000.00.

BAGGETTS ENTERTAIN WITH INFORMAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett entertained with an informal dinner and dance at their home here last Thursday evening in honor of their son, Billie Baggett. After a delicious Mexican plate was served, the guests enjoyed a game of hearts, followed by dancing. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Willie V. Coose, Louise Henderson, Dorothy Henderson, Carolyn Montgomery, Elisabeth Perner, Esther Kate Pierce, Vicky Pierce, Blanche Robison, Totsy Robison, Eda Schneemann and Tommy Smith, and Billie Baggett, James Baggett, Billie Childress, Conley Cox, Joe Friend, Batts Friend, Aubrey Fussell, B. B. Ingham, Dock Lee, Jesse Marley, Kirby Moore, Eugene Montgomery, Winston Newberry, Joe Sellers Pierce, Joe Rape, Marvin Rape and Miller Robison.

100,000 Acres Of Texas Land Leased For Drouth Cattle

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—Nearly 100,000 acres of grazing land for drouth stricken cattle have been leased by R. L. Montgomery, Texas Relief commission representative of the Federal Surplus Relief corporation, he announced today. The land will graze 10,000 head of cattle and was leased at the rate of 50 cents per head, Montgomery said. Government leases are now in effect in Brazoria, Matagorda, Bexar, Jackson, Calhoun and Hidalgo counties and cattle from nearby counties will be moved to these ranges to remain there for approximately eight months. A federal grant of \$70,000 for land leasing was made to Texas.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Textile workers in a mill at Concord, N. C., running the gauntlet of jeering strikers. 2—View of the burning Morro Castle and a lifeboat and coast guard dory being tossed away with survivors of the terrible catastrophe. 3—Model of statue of King George of England which loyal ruling princes of India will erect at New Delhi.

BUSINESS FAILURES IN TEXAS CONTINUE TO DROP

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—The number of business failures occurring monthly in Texas continues to be small, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Research. Failures in Texas during August totaled seventeen, the same as in July but only about half the number for August last year. Liabilities of \$209,000 were 20 per cent lower than in July and 73 per cent below August, 1933. Average liability per failure of \$12,294 was 20 per cent lower than in July and 47 per cent below that of August last year. Total assets of the seventeen firms that failed in August were \$107,000, against \$83,000 for an equal number in July, an increase of 29 per cent.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"Many a smart guy who 'knows his onions' can't sell them at a profit!"

Scarlet Fever Can Be Prevented By Toxin Injections

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—"Scarlet fever still continues to be a menace to children," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in discussing diseases common to children. "Many cases are slight, but they may infect others who may become seriously ill. It is treacherous and undesirable, and the only good thing about it is that if one can avoid it until grown, the chances of never getting it are excellent."

"Scarlet fever is spread by the transfer of the infection in the discharges of nose and throat, ears, or abscesses of persons ill with the disease and those who are carriers of the infection. The handling of articles soiled by the patient may cause the disease."

"Children under ten years of age are usually susceptible to scarlet fever. Children becoming suddenly ill with fever, sore throat, vomiting and showing a

fine red rash, should have medical attention and be immediately quarantined to prevent the spread

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of this disease. The appearance of scarlet fever in the home should be immediately followed by a rigid quarantine for at least three weeks. The public should be warned against exposing young children to those exhibiting acute catarrhal symptoms of any kind. Take no chances—be on the safe side.

"The use of potent scarlet fever antitoxin is of value in shortening the course of the disease. The antitoxin should be administered within three days of the onset. Scarlet fever antitoxin lessens the complications, such as heart and kidney diseases, discharging ears and infected sinuses that often occur after scarlet fever. Scar-

let fever can be prevented by giving the Dick test to all children and the administration of scarlet fever toxin to all children who are susceptible."



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Modern advertising sells us, not only things, but ideas. The advertising of soap has sold us the health advantages of more frequent bathing. The advertising of modern bathroom equipment has made bathing a sinful pleasure.

The advertising of improved razors and beard softeners has made whisking of whiskers a simple daily duty instead of a weekly major operation.

Tooth-paste, tooth-brush and mouth-wash manufacturers and retailers are saving us untold aches and years of marred smiles, by advertising the importance of oral hygiene.

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ONS TACKLE—

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looking to Batts Friend and

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Childress are working

for this place and the com-

petition is keen. George Sapp,

Parker and others are also

to get some experience as

men during the season. Joe

Davidson, Sam Glover

Leonard Freeman are work-

ing in the center post.

the backfield, Ray Boyd and

Thomas Davidson are the

counterback possibilities while

Williams, J. T. Casbeer and

Leath are working for the

positions. Saturday's game is

to be a try-out for all of the

faithful members of the

Methodist Picnic—

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Childress, Sr., and Mrs. Joe

Water, ice and drinks: W. R.

Arnett, Vernon Cox, Bryan Mc-

Donald and Hugh Childress, Jr.

Music: Mrs. Bryan McDonald,

V. I. Pierce and Miss Elitabel

Games for children and young

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Read, Mrs. Hugh Chil-

Jr., and Mrs. Ted White.

Games for grown-ups: Ted

Mrs. Bill Grimmer, Mrs.

Clayton, Mrs. Joe North

and Evert White.

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Bascomb Cox, Hugh Chil-

Sr., R. L. Flowers, Gene

Williams, John Meinecke and

Newberry.

June Augustine, the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine,

was taken to San Angelo ser-

iously ill last week, is now able to

spouse with the oxygen tent and

the nourishment. She will have

remain in the hospital for treat-

MRS. HENDERSON IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. J. W. Henderson was hos-essa to the Friday club at her home last week. High cut prize was won by Mrs. Joe Pierce. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Mrs. Fred Deaton.

INTERMEDIATE B.Y.P.U. Program for Sunday, Sept. 23

Group No. 11, has charge of program.

Trained Native Workers—Wil-lena Wyatt.

At Work in Africa—Joe What-ley.

Preaching the Gospel in China—Geraldine Young.

A Steward of the Word—Pauline Wilkins.

Another Faithful Evangelist—Louise Boyd.

Lowell Schwaibe suffered a broken finger and sever lacerations of the member in football practice here early this week.

MRS. LITTLETON IS CONTRACT HOSTESS

Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained her contract club Tuesday afternoon with four tables of members and guests, Mrs. J. W. North and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp held high scores and Miss Wayne Augustine cut high. Other guests were Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Hilton North, Miss Hester Bunger, Mrs. Glen Taylor, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Mahlon Robertson and Mrs. Bill Conklin.

Mrs. M. Wilkinson has been admitted to the Sunflower club and Mrs. Welton Bunger, an old member, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick and Lee Patrick attended a meeting of sales representatives of the Crosley Radio in San Antonio last week-end. They left here Friday, returning Sunday. The new line of Crosley radios was displayed at the meeting.

Clubs Formed By Students

Number of Group Organizations Formed In High School

Interest in school life has been increased for students with the organization of a number of clubs throughout the High School here. The clubs have been formed for the purpose of broadening the extra-curricular activities of the student body and furnish a channel for widening the scope of interest and educational development.

The recently formed Press Club is composed of the staff of the "Lion's Roar," the high school paper, and is sponsored by Miss Bishop. The staff of the paper includes: John Henderson, editor in chief; Ray Boyd, assistant editor; Esther Kate Pierce, business manager; Vicky Pierce, production manager; Joe Whatley, circulation manager; Margaret Drake, social editor; Gene Williams, sports editor; Alberta Kay, art editor; Ernestine Watts, literary editor; Wilena Wyatt, reporter and typist; Jack Williams, junior high school reporter; and the four club reporters, Senior, Ernestine Watts; Junior, Taylor Deaton, Sophomore, Athleen Dudley, and Freshman, Jack Baggett.

The Science Club was organized under the sponsorship of Mr. Carruthers. The officers are: President, James Childress; Vice President, Haskell Leath; Secretary, Vaught Brown.

The Home Economics Club was organized under the sponsorship of Miss Moss. One of the main objectives of the year will be making a trip to the State Homemaking Education Rally in May. The officers of the club are:

President, Catherine Childress; Vice President, Pauline Wilkins; Secretary-Treasurer, Sibyl Cooke; Reporter, Geraldine Young.

The Spanish Club was organized under the sponsorship of Mr. White. They will study current events in Spain, South America, and Mexico. They will present an assembly program later in the semester, which will be mainly on the customs and people of the various Spanish countries.

Officers have not been elected.

The Debate Club was organized by Mr. Nelson, for the purpose of giving the members training in debating, with the Interscholastic League Contests in mind. A practice debate will be held in the near future, on the following subject: "Resolved: That the N.R.A. has been beneficial to the United States."

The officers of the club are: President, Eda Schneemann; Secretary, Ele Bright Baggett; Reporter, Walter Dudley.

The Dramatic Club was organized for the purpose of giving the students both stage experience and some insight into stage technique. The monthly meetings, after the first two, will consist of workshop plays, presented and directed by the students, under the supervision of the sponsor, and criticized by the class.

The officers are: President, Helen Adams; Vice President, Gladine Coates; Secretary, Florence Adams; Reporter, Imogene Baker; Sponsor, Miss Mildred North.

Sheep Buying Program Starts

Five Million Head Expected To Be Signed Up In Texas

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Buying of sheep in Texas under orders from the Agricultural Adjustment administration at the rate of 12,000 head per day in 44 counties was being started today, it was announced by C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief commission, which will act as agent in the shipping of the animals from pens to processing plants.

Crain said a quota arrangement similar to the one used in the cattle buying program will be worked out for the sheep program, probably by the end of this week.

All sheep bought will be processed by commercial canneries under contracts with the Federal Surplus Relief corporation. None will go to the government canneries in Texas, as has been the case in the cattle program.

Crain said applications for the sale of 2 1/2 million head of sheep to the government had been made at the last count and he said he expected that many more to be taken in the program.

Bureau of animal industry inspectors will not be used in the sheep program, as a flat rate of \$2 per head will be paid. Only ewes, one year old or older, will be bought.

Crain said he had not yet received definite word concerning the government's projected goat buying program.

Counties in which sheep will be bought are Bandera, Bell, Brewster, Brown, Bosque, Burnet, Coke

Coleman, Comanche, Crane, Crockett, Concho, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kerr, Kendall, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Maverick, Menard, Mills, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde and Williamson.

STUDENTS OFF FOR COLLEGE

There was a general movement of students from Ozona to the various colleges and universities of the state this week and last. Misses Tommy Smith, Carolyn Montgomery, Helen Montgomery and Pauline Williams left for C.I.A. at Denton. Texas University will draw this week Miss Louise Henderson, Marvin and Joe Rape, Ernest VanZandt, Aubrey Fussell, Conley Cox, Pleas Childress, Jr.,

Eugene Montgomery and Bill Buttery. Miss Bernice Bailey, Joe Friend, Bill Seaborn and Bill Childress left for S.M.U., and Jake Miller and Rob Roy Curry for Abilene Christian College. Miss Margaret Butler and Buddy Moore will be students at Baylor University. George Vick Montgomery has returned to T.C.U. at Fort Worth, Billy Baggett to A. & M. College and Fletcher Freeman S. W. and Hubert Westfall for Sul Ross at Alpine. Among those leaving for various business colleges are Miss Annis Mae Brock for Lubbock, Chester Wilson for San Antonio and Miss Annie Lee for Del Rio.

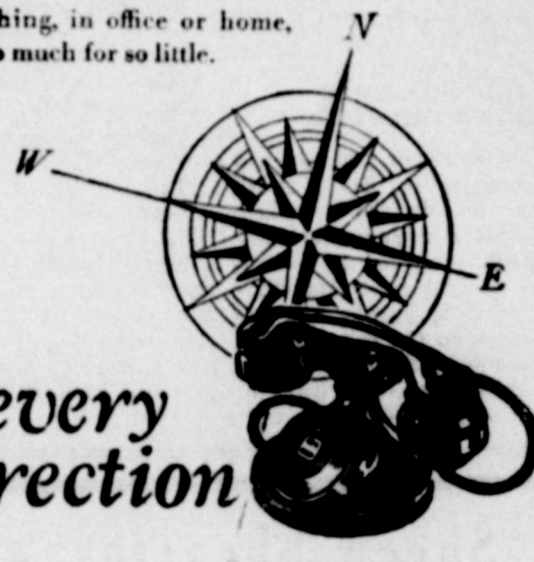
Buddy Moore left this week for Waco where he will enroll as a student at Baylor University. His brother, Kirby Moore, ordered the Stockman sent to him during the school term.

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BARNHART NOTES

By E. J. WYATT, Correspondent

ALENE OWENS NAMED PRESIDENT OF SENIORS

The Barnhart Seniors organized the class of '35 last week. Alene Owens was elected president; Ellis Lee Porter, secretary-treasurer and Al Owens, reporter. The most selected is Spencer's "The noblest mind the best contentment has." Class colors are green and white. The class plant, ivy, will be planted at the school house as a contribution from the Seniors of '35 toward the beautification of the school grounds. Other members of the class are: Edna Ake, Fred Kessler and Edmund Watson.

Mrs. A. A. Cumby returned Tuesday from Del Rio, where she went some three weeks ago to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hamer.

ABANDON PLAY PLAN

The Barnhart Dramatic Club has decided to abandon the attempt to give the play "The Gate to Happiness," on account of the withdrawal of several members of the cast.

The students in Barnhart High School will present the play.

Arla Williams returned Tuesday from a few days visit with his sister in San Antonio.

TIRES AND GROCERIES ARE STOLEN FROM CAR

Tires were stolen from a Ford coupe belonging to Theo Cahill last Saturday. Mr. Cahill returned to his home at Sugars late Saturday night after having bought groceries in Barnhart. He drove the car into the garage and left the groceries in the car, thinking they would be safe there until the next morning. However, when he came out to get them, they were

gone, not only them but also the tires and tubes from the wheels of the car, which had been dismounted and thrown over near the gate. No trace of the thief has been found.

TWO MORE "WISE GUYS" DIDN'T GET AWAY WITH IT

Sunday afternoon two young men drove up to the Texaco Service Station and asked John Collie Bird (who was on duty while the manager R. R. (Shorty) Montgomery was away) if they could trade him a small radio, which they had in the rear seat of their Ford sedan, for a tire and tube.

Mr. Bird told them he was not the manager and could not make such a trade, whereupon the young men asked the price of the tire and tube and told John Collie to put them on the car, that they would take them.

John Collie put the tire and tube on and the boys drove off with a cheery "We'll be seeing you!" and with out paying for the goods. They were caught by Sheriff Max Shipley at Big Lake and placed in jail for the night. The tire and tube were recovered.

EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE Program, for Sunday, Sept. 23

Leader—Lillian Baggett.
Song—No. 153.
Scripture—Ray Boyd.
Prayer—Betty Dudley.
Poem—Willie V. Coose.
Talk—Maggie Seahorn.
Song—No. 112.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson who has been ill for the past six weeks has been taken to San Antonio for treatment. Her condition has been complicated by a weakened heart. She had been in San Angelo for medical care.

Crockett One Of Most Law Abiding Counties In West Texas, Judge Joe Montague Tells Grand Jurors Here

Sentiment Of Prohibition Question Changed, Jurist Declares

With the possible exception of Jeff Davis County, Crockett County has the best record for a law-abiding citizenship of any county in this section of West Texas. Judge Joe G. Montague declared in his charge to the grand jury following its organization Monday morning.

Until a few years ago, Judge Montague said, there had not been a bill of indictment returned against a native citizen of Jeff Davis County. Crockett County's record has stood high among counties of the entire state, most of the defendants who run afoul of the law in this county being transients or newcomers.

In his charge on the question of liquor law violations, a special charge required by the statute. Judge Montague told the investigators that it is still a violation of the law in Texas to sell, transport or possess for the purpose of sale liquors of greater than 4 per cent by volume of alcoholic content, and in this county, where local option still prevails, even that is outlawed.

"I believe sentiment on the prohibition question has changed in this state in the law year," Judge Montague told the jurors. "A year ago, I believe the people would have voted to repeal the state prohibition laws, but today I believe they would vote against it. The distributors of liquors in the state the law violators who are selling liquor openly in violation of the statutes, are largely responsible for this change in attitude. The people have experienced a revulsion against the return of the open saloon, a fact in most of the larger cities, and in this way the advocates of repeal have done more themselves to weaken their cause than anything else."

Fleet Coates was named foreman of the grand jury. Other members of the inquisitorial body include Arthur Phillips, Charles Black, Rex Russell, John Pettit, J. H. Miller, J. B. Miller, Perry Holmesly, George Bean, W. R. Bissett, W. E. Dunlap and Ben Robertson.

Hoover Says Drouth God's Punishment For World's Wickedness

Drouth and want, and the other miseries the world now faces are God's way of showing his disapproval of the ways of the world and will ultimately work for the good of the world in bringing it back to its senses and to a realization of its dependence upon Him in the opinion of Arthur Hoover, prominent Crockett County ranchman. Mr. Hoover's ideas on this subject were embodied in an article written especially for the Stockman this week. It follows:

"I believe the drouth has been sent on us for our own good. We have been blessed and prosperous in the past. But how have we been treating God in the days of prosperity and plenty? Have we been true followers of Him? Are we true to His cause now? Are we giving our best to God or to worldly things? I fear we are too busy with worldly things to give God any place in our thinking. And how long will we continue?"

"I fear God is tired of our ways. Jesus taught not to waste anything. If we were not disobedient children we would not be plowing up and burning our food supply while people are going hungry. Nor would we be killing out livestock for want of feedstuff to feed them. We cannot legislate to prosperity.

"God will send rain and prosperity when we get ourselves in line for it. How long will that be?"

In support of his theories, Mr. Hoover quoted the 13th and 14th verses of the 7th chapter of Second Chronicles: "If I shut up heaven and there be no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people.

"If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, "Then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.

Utility Man



George Anderson, original Colony player on the House of David baseball team, which plays an exhibition game with the Ozona Giants on the Powell Field diamond here next Thursday afternoon, is the utility man for the bearded team, playing every position on the team.

Earlier Arrival Of Mail Is Welcomed By Local Patrons

Earlier arrival of the daily mail from Barnhart, a welcome change from the standpoint of local business men, became effective Monday of this week with the change in schedules of train arrivals in Barnhart. The train now arrives in Barnhart at 11:15 and the mail truck arrives in Ozona shortly after 12 o'clock each day.

This change is back to the original schedule in effect before the recent change which put the mail arrival in Ozona at after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Jones left Sunday for Corpus Christi to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert F. Noakes. Mr. Jones took her as far as San Antonio.

Baptist Missionary Circles In Regular Bible Study Meets

The two circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union held their regular meetings Wednesday, the Nelson Circle with Mrs. J. S. Whatley and the Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

The Nelson Circle had a Bible study under the leadership of Mrs. Hugh Gray. Those present were Mrs. Bruce Galyon, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. C. J. Butler, Mrs. S. L.

Butler, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. Massie Smith, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Pleas Dryden and Mrs. Glyn Cates. The circles will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Royce Smith. The regular Wednesday meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. W. Smith.

Mrs. A. E. Deland was leader for the Lottie Moon Circle with lesson in Psalms. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Kay, Mrs. W. Wilkins, Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Phelan, Mrs. Tom Squyres, Miss May Taylor and Mrs. John Pettit.

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