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## Ozona Lions Cop Iraan Basketball Tournament Championship, & Place Two Players On All-Tourney Team

### Locals Capture First Cup In Opening Meet Of Season

Shuffled to third place in the district gridiron race, Coach Ted White's High School Lions began early to make their mark in the basketball competition this season when they copped the tournament cup at the annual Iraan invitational tournament Friday and Saturday.

The Lions crashed to the tournament championship by defeating Big Lake 29 to 18 to enter the final against the host team, the Iraan Braves, trimming the latter by a count of 23 to 14. It was a 15-team tournament, with Odessa Red Barn and Barnhart being eliminated in the first day fracas. Iraan trimmed Rankin 38 to 11, Big Lake Beat Crane, 21 to 19, Seagraves eliminated Sheffield 31 to 14, and Iraan downed Seagraves 36 to 20, only to be outdistanced by the Lions 23 to 14. Barnhart won the consolation cup by defeating Odessa 26 to 15 after Odessa had eliminated Red Barn 26 to 12.

Vaughan Brown of Ozona was tied with Holder of Iraan and Oliver of Seagraves for high scoring honors of the tournament, with 36 all. The Lions also placed two players on the all-tournament team, Brown being selected for the forward position and Parker for center. Cox of Ozona tied with two other players for a guard position on the second all-tournament team.

The Ozona basketball team will be hosts to teams of the area in the fourth annual Ozona invitational tournament to be held at the Ozona High School gymnasium Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9, invitations having already been mailed to teams in surrounding towns.

## Ozona School On Accredited List

### Returned To Southern Assn. List Without Recommendations

Official notice was received this week by Supt. C. S. Denham from the State Department of Education advising that the Ozona Schools have been retained without recommendation on the accredited list of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The new listings were made at the recent assembly of the association in Atlanta, Ga.

Listing on the Southern Association list is attained through the efficiency of the school system as shown by reports to the State Department of Education and in turn through this agency to the Association. In the event there are features to the school's operation that are not fully approved, the association may retain the school on its listing, but with "recommendations" that these features be corrected.

## \$65,471 Received By Growers Here From Feed Loans

Crockett County livestock growers have received a total of \$65,471 in federal feed loans through the local relief office, acting as agents for the federal drouth relief feed loan division.

These loans have gone out to more than sixty borrowers. Applications are still coming in to the local offices.

Mrs. W. H. Augustine and Miss Wayne Augustine spent Thursday and Friday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Grady Mitcham has been visiting her father, P. L. Childress

## Approve Bonds Of County Officers

### E. R. Kinser Appointed Commissioner Of Precinct 4

Bonds of all elective county officials, who will take office for another two-year term in January, were approved by the County Commissioners Court in session here last week.

County Judge Charles E. Davidson filed bonds for \$5,000 for the office of county judge and \$1,000 as ex-officio county superintendent of schools. Tom Casbeer's bond as county treasurer and that of George Russell as county and district clerk are \$5,000 each. W. S. Willis filed bonds totalling \$29,500 covering the newly combined office of county tax assessor and collector and sheriff.

Commissioners B. B. Ingham, Charles S. Black and J. W. Owens offered bonds of \$3,000 each covering the commissioner's offices and \$1,000 each for that of road overseer in their various precincts.

E. R. Kinser was appointed commissioner of precinct 4 on the basis of votes cast in that precinct in the recent general election. The returns from that box were left unsigned by the election judges and were therefore not in shape to be canvassed by the court. All of the eight votes cast in the precinct, however, were for Mr. Kinser for the commissioner post, and the court named him to the position. No election was held in that precinct during the Democratic primary, and, therefore, no commissioner was nominated.

C. E. Grimmer posted bond of \$500 as county surveyor and W. M. Johnigan, \$1,000 as justice of the peace of precinct 1.

## Two Girls, Magazine Solicitors, Injured When Car Overturns

Misses Margaret Rau and Margaret Riley, members of a magazine soliciting crew, escaped with minor cuts and bruises when their car, a Plymouth sedan, overturned on the Sheffield road, six miles this side of the Fort Lancaster hill Monday night.

The two women were brought back to Ozona where they were treated by Dr. H. B. Tandy. The car was almost a total wreck. Mrs. Lee Raynor Ames of Bouton, Iowa owner of the car and head of the soliciting party, returned here from Fort Stockton to get the two girls and arrange for repairs on the car.

## Ozona Teachers Attend District Educators Meet

Supt. and Mrs. C. S. Denham and M. M. Collins, principal of the Junior High School, attended a curriculum conference of educators from this section in San Angelo last Friday night. The San Angelo meeting was one of many being held throughout the state in the interest of studying the course of study with a view to revision and improvement in the public schools of Texas.

Among topics discussed at the meeting were the need for revision, what should be added and what should be left out of the present course of study, vocational training in high schools and related subjects. W. A. Stigler, chairman of the course of study division of the State Department of Education, was present for the meeting. The department is sponsoring the curriculum revision program by which it hopes to attain a complete revision by 1938.

## Twenty Grand Prepares for Comeback



Twenty Grand, one of America's greatest thoroughbreds, is being prepared for a comeback after several years of retirement. He will try for the \$100,000 handicap at the new Santa Anita track near Los Angeles on February 23. Mrs. Payne Whitney is his owner.

## CHURCHES OBSERVE CHRISTMAS WITH SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING

### Musical Program Planned By Methodist Choir For Evening, Song Service By Baptists, Special Sermon At Church of Christ

Churches of Ozona will celebrate the real Christmas spirit with song and sermon and prayer of thanksgiving for the birth of a Savior to the world at the regular services Sunday. Special services are being prepared for both morning and evening worship hours at all the churches, with special Christmas music to be featured in the evening.

At the Methodist Church, Rev. R. A. Taylor has chosen for his sermon topic at the morning hour, "Art Thou He?" a theme in keeping with the occasion. At the evening hour, a special musical program has been arranged by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. Victor Pierce. The offering at the Sunday school and both church services will go to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

Following is the program for the evening service, starting at 7:30, to which the public is cordially invited:

"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Gruber—Epworth League.

Lighting the Christmas Candles and Processional.

"Gesu Bambino"—Yon—Mrs. Victor Pierce.

Invocation by the pastor.

"Joy to the World"—Handel—Congregation.

Scripture, the Christmas Story, by the pastor.

"There's a Song in the Air"—Harrington—Mesdames John Henderson, Jr., E. B. Baggett, Jr.

"Away in a Manger"—Gabriel

—Epworth League.

Offertory by Mrs. Victor Pierce; offering for the Methodist Orphanage.

Virgin's Slumber Song—Reger

—Mesdames Bascomb Cox, H. B. Tandy, Lee Childress, Joe Pierce, Victor Pierce, E. B. Baggett, Jr.

"Prince of Peace"—Croft—Mrs. Joe Pierce.

"There Were Shepherds"—Wilson—Choir.

"Glory in the Highest"—Wilson—Choir.

"Brightest and Best"—Harding

—Mrs. Boyd Clayton.

"We Three Kings of the Orient Are"—Hopkins—Choir.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redner—Congregation.

Benediction.

"The Birth of Christ" will be the sermon topic of Rev. L. N. Moody, minister of the Church of Christ, at the morning service Sunday.

At the evening hour, there will be a special song service, appropriate to the Christmas season.

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor of the Baptist Church, will choose as his sermon topic for the morning hour, "The Song of the Angels." Three choirs will give the evening message in song.

## Government Stock Buying Is Ended

### \$389,069 Is Value Of Purchases In This County

Although still with authority to purchase several thousand head of cattle but unable to complete the quota because stockmen are holding their cattle, the government's drouth relief livestock purchasing program has reached its official end in this county. J. S. Barlow, in charge of the offices here, submitted his official report to the commissioners court at its session last week.

The few details of closing out the program, the delivery of a few straggling checks yet to come in, etc., will be attended to by Mr. Barlow, who will remain in charge of the office a few days until a government auditor audits his books and releases him.

According to Mr. Barlow's official report, the government spent a total of \$389,069.20 for the relief of drouth ridden ranges of Crockett County. Cattle purchases amounted to \$182,662, for 16,076 head. A total of 95,617 head of sheep were purchased for \$191,234 and 10,838 head of goats for \$15,173.20. Government buyers are still ready to take additional cattle but it was thought that all that are available will be cleaned up by the end of the week.

The original government allotment for the purchase of sheep and goats in Texas was approximately \$900,000 in excess of requirements. Mr. Barlow's report showed, and a movement has been initiated to extend the scope of the program to include mutton sheep and goats with the idea of using the excess money previously appropriated. The outcome of this movement is now but a matter of conjecture, however.

## Parker Captain '35 Grid Team

### H. E. Girls Banquet Squad As Finale To '34 Season

D. A. Parker, tackle and end on this year's Ozona High School football team and an all-district selection for first string end, was elected by his teammates as captain of the 1935 squad at the annual football banquet tendered members of this year's squad by girls of the Home Economics department in the H. E. rooms last night.

The election of next year's team captain climaxed a splendid program directed by Supt. C. S. Denham as master of ceremonies. During the course of the banquet, splendidly prepared and expertly served by girls of the Home Economics classes under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ada Moss, the 1934 grid season was reviewed by various speakers, Coach Ted White paying tribute to his 1934 charges and reviewing prospects for the coming season. Captain Leonard Freeman of this year's team offered a toast to Coach

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## Junior Basketball Inter-Class Slate To Open January 7

The first game of the Junior High School boys intramural basketball championship race will be played Monday, January 7, it was announced this week by Coach M. M. Collins of the Junior teams.

The Juniors are now suited out in their new "gold" trunks and purple jerseys and are going thru daily practice workouts in preparation for the inter-grade contests. There will be two games a week and the team standings will be posted in the gymnasium from week to week as the schedule progresses. Boys of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades are participating.

Following is the official all-district selections:

FIRST ALL-DISTRICT TEAM:  
Left Tackle: Rodgers, Eldorado  
Left End: Kerr, Eldorado.  
Left Guard: Shugart, Eldorado  
Center: Gentry, Junction.  
Right Guard: Butler, Eldorado.  
Right Tackle: Dollahite, Rock-springs.  
Right End: Parker, Ozona.  
Quarterback: Earwood, Rock-springs.

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## ANOTHER OIL TEST SPURRED IN CROCKETT

### California Group Put Down Shallow Test On Todd Ranch

### NEAR 2 PRODUCERS

### New Location Is Near Continental & Stanolind Wells

Another oil test in Crockett County, this time for production from the known horizon in the Permian, was spudded in last week on the Todd Ranch, 14 miles northwest of Ozona, by Adkins Brothers of Mertzon, drilling contractors, for Leslie, Hiller, et al, a group of California men.

The test is located in the northeast quarter of Section 26, Block WX, G.C.&S.F.R.R. survey, 1200 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line of the section. This location is in the vicinity of the only oil production in Crockett county outside of the World-Powell pool, known as the Todd pool.

The new location is about 2100 feet north of the Continental Oil Company's No. 1 Todd, a producing well on the southeast quarter of this same section, No. 26. Another producing well, the Stanolind No. 2 Todd, is located in the northwest corner of Section 28, cornering 26, and about a mile southeast of the Leslie-Hiller test. The Continental well, first producer in Crockett County outside of the Powell pool, was drilled in two years ago, with an initial production of 121 barrels a day, topping the pay at 1539 feet and drilling to a total depth of 1542. The Stanolind well, drilled immediately after the Continental, came in flowing twelve barrels an hour, with 300.00 feet of gas, at 1460 feet, and was drilled one foot into the pay. Both of these wells are still pumping after two years.

Two and a half miles southeast of the new location is the Stanolind No. 1 Todd, an Ordovician test drilled to a total depth of 8,021 feet, encountering the Ordovician and related formations approximately 1200 feet higher than in the Big Lake deep wells. The Stanolind No. 1 Todd is the only test outside of the Big Lake field definitely to reach the Ordovician.

Preparations are being made by the Humble Oil and Refining Company to drill to the Ordovician on Mrs. S. E. Couch's ranch, 5 miles west of Ozona, the Crosby Drilling Company to drill to the

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## Barnhart Dramatic Assn. To Present Play Here For PTA

The Barnhart Dramatic Association will present a play in Ozona on a date in January under the auspices of the Ozona P.T.A., which will receive one-half of the proceeds. The date will be decided upon after the holidays, it was decided at the regular meeting Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy directed the assembly singing and Mrs. Paul Perner gave the invocation. The first grade presented a Christmas play under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Fussell. A sextet was sung by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. R. R. Dudley, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. S. Willis and Mrs. Bright Baggett. Miss Nita Nelson gave a reading. Mrs. Ira Carson read a paper on "The Library, An Open Door." Mrs. Thomas Head, Sixth District president of the association, closed the program with a talk.

Mrs. Bruce Drake, Mrs. Charles Coates, Mrs. Lon Freeman, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. W. B. Green, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer and Miss Maxine Murdock acted as hostesses at the social hour.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 20 1934

SYLVESTER SETTLES UP

Dallas Journal: Sylvester Harris, the Mississippi negro who gave the country a chuckle by calling up President Roosevelt to get the agricultural loan he thought he was entitled to, has paid back the sum in full. Sylvester is square with Uncle Sam. He paid back the \$50 just the other day.

Sylvester is appreciative. If you want to find downright appreciation of consideration shown, go to the plain, old-timey black man who doesn't know anything but hard work and doesn't expect anything but the simplest level of living. He will "tote fair" with you every time.

Sylvester is going to send the Big Boss up in the White House a turkey. The President will probably get several turkeys, but let us hope that it is Sylvester's turkey which earns the sacrificial honor. Somehow it just ought to turn out that way.

To make workmen with limited means feel at home in his church, Rev. Paul Clifton, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Weatherford, Texas, wears overalls while delivering his sermons.

Detroit News: A topical historian calls the period between 1920 and 1930, "The Mad Decade." But we aren't mad any more; we're just terribly, terribly hurt.

Toledo Blade: Were a man to wear a little pancake hat over one ear he would be drunk.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

THE NAUGHTY NEWSPAPERS

El Paso Herald-Post: A common political device is the "diplomatic denial." It is used when an official has blundered. By stating that black is white he hopes to get right with his public. This device has been so overworked for many years, it has become relatively harmless either for good or evil. The public simply discounts the denial.

But the White House has developed a new twist to the ancient technique. Not content with a diplomatic denial in the current conflict between Secretary of Interior Ickes and Housing Administrator Moffet, the White House issued a joint statement by these gentlemen which opened and closed as follows:

"It seems a pity that either misinterpretation or a desire to stir up trouble where no trouble exists should have given rise to storis which create the impression that there is a divergence of views between the housing administration.

"We suspect that there is a disposition in certain quarters to make it appear that there is a difference of opinion between us. We decline to furnish the material for a Roman holiday for those who are trying to create this impression."

So the White House not only denies the facts of a disagreement over housing policy which these two officials have been advertising in public and press statements for so many days, but implies that the whole episode is a wicked plot by enemies of the administration. That is to say, that press reports were not only erroneous but deliberately malicious.

But the facts stand. Seems to us that such tactics are beneath the dignity of the Roosevelt administration and harmful to it.

A high-powered scientist has discovered that when a bee stings you it uses 22 muscles. We forget just how many muscles a person has, but our personal experience has been that when a bee stings us, virtually all of these muscles are brought into use.

A Montana farmer reports a turkey recently hatched with two necks, which seems to bode ill for some youngster along about Thanksgiving Day of 1935.—Shreveport Journal.

The Russians complain that home-made razor blades are not as good as those turned out by American manufacturers. But just think how much tougher those Russian beards that have to be mowed.—Shreveport Journal.

On old-fashioned, narrow high ways, just wide enough for two cars to pass, many a time a couple of cars would collide. But now they're building highways much wider, enabling three or four cars to smash at one time.

Albania's Royal Family in National Dress



Here are Achmed Zogu, King of Albania (center), and his family in the picturesque national dress. Left to right: Princess Zogu, Princess Esma, Prince Hussein, nephew to the king; mother of Prince Essad; the king's mother, Sadie; Achmed Zogu, the king, who is seated at his castle in Tirana with his mother and his six sisters.

WHEN THE FIRE ENGINES GO BY

Kerrville Mountain Sun: Most of us have never outgrown a thrill of excitement at seeing the fire engines roar by. The hurtling red apparatus, the scream of the siren and the sight of the gleaming equipment, is the stuff that makes for vivid dramas.

We might enjoy the spectacle less, however, if we stopped to realize that we are paying the bill for that engine and for the fire it is going to. The cost of maintaining and operating fire departments is an essential and major item in every municipal budget—and the more prevalent fires are, the more the department costs.

And here's a fact that may come as a surprise to the bulk of our citizens—we all must chip in to pay for the property which is destroyed or damaged when fire sweeps through it. We pay our share in a number of ways. One of the ways is through higher insurance costs—the rate in any community feels the adverse effect of lost purchasing power and destroyed opportunity. Again, in the case of any fire of substantial size, taxable property is eliminated from the tax rolls, and the revenue lost to the community must be made up by higher taxes on all other property.

Fire prevention is both a duty and an obligation which every citizen owes his neighbor and his community. It is in the interest of everyone—it means actual cash savings to us all. It's fun to watch the fire engines go by—but it isn't so much fun to pay the bill.

New Orleans States: Current popular songs are forgotten too quickly to be used against us by future generations.

Dallas News: A Minnesota coded has drawn the plan for a new bridge across the Missouri River. Another designing female!

THIS TOSPY-TURVY WORLD

Corpus Christi Caller: The topsy-turvy condition of the world today could hardly be appreciated better than through a contrast of American and Russian agricultural programs.

A Russian court in Tashkent recently put 55 cotton farmers on trial for their lives. They are accused of having grown only 60 per cent of the amount of cotton which the government expected them to grow this year; and if the court finds out that they limited production on purpose, all will be shot.

Contrast that, now, with the American farm program, which aims at cutting production rather than expanding it. Laying aside the blood-curdling savagery of the penalty involved, the contrast is illuminating.

In Russia, the farmer gets into trouble for not raising enough; in America he gets into trouble if he raises too much. A mad world, this?

MATT KIMES' VACATION

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Matt Kimes won a reputation several years ago as one of the Southwest's worst outlaws. He was identified as the leader, with his brother George, in a long series of Oklahoma bank holdups. After his band had killed one deputy sheriff and seriously wounded another, one of the greatest man-hunts in the history of the region resulted in the capture of the two brothers. Matt got a life sentence, George 25 years. Members of the gang rescued Matt from a county jail, and he resumed his criminal career. His next murder was that of the Beggs (Okla.) chief of police, and at the same time a woman with a baby in her arms was seriously wounded. Before Kimes was recaptured, his gang was alleged to have committed nine murders and a host of bank robberies. Finally taken by a cowboy posse and forest rangers, Kimes received another life term in 1927. This, in tabloid form is the career of the man to whom Gov. Murray of Oklahoma has just granted a six-day parole for "good conduct," to go quail hunting. Today, armed with a shotgun he is roaming the Oklahoma countryside. Is it any wonder that the country's penal system has fallen into disrepute, that the parole system is widely condemned, that the people's feeling for law and order is demoralized?

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"It takes years of patient work t' make a gentleman... a minute t' make a fool..."

Mobile Press Register: It will be pleasant, too, when girls' finger-nails get out of the red.

Sam Houston Coffee advertisement with image of coffee pot and price 25c

GUN COURAGE

Denison Herald: So long as a desperado has the public at his mercy, when he can pounce upon unsuspecting and helpless motorists and kidnap and kill them, he is quite brave. All the alleged courage of the bandit fades when he stands face to face with the law.

The Los Angeles Times: Don't boast of your ancestors. You can't acquire prestige by robbing a grave.

Louisville Times: Official liquor-tasters announce that legal liquor is getting better, and it doubtless takes an official taster to notice it.

Tampa News: Joan Harlow contends that she attracts friendship not romance. Soon we'll hear that Primo Carnera is a jockey.

The Atlanta Constitution: The radio will never supplant the newspaper. You can't use radio waves to cover the pantry shelves.

The Dallas Morning News: The Republican party is said to be pointing to 1936. Are they really pointing or trying to thumb a ride.

Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. Glyn Cates and Mrs. Frank Wyatt spent Monday in San Angelo.

Medicated! VICKS COUGH DROP advertisement

Vick's Cold Remedies advertisement

BAYS AUDIT COMPANY advertisement

Health advertisement for chiropractic services

Texas History Movies

CORONADO'S VOYAGE TO THE NEW WORLD



ABOUT 1530 FRANCISCO DE CORONADO, A POOR CHIEF HEARD TALES OF WEALTH IN THE NEW WORLD.



LIKE COLUMBUS, CORONADO TRIED TO BORROW MONEY FOR AN EXPEDITION



CORONADO MADE A RICH MARRIAGE AND GAINED POSITION AT COURT



WITH HIS WIFE'S MONEY CORONADO FITTED OUT A SHIP

Dr. Pepper advertisement with ship image

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page

### Navigation Error Led To La Salle Sailing To Texas

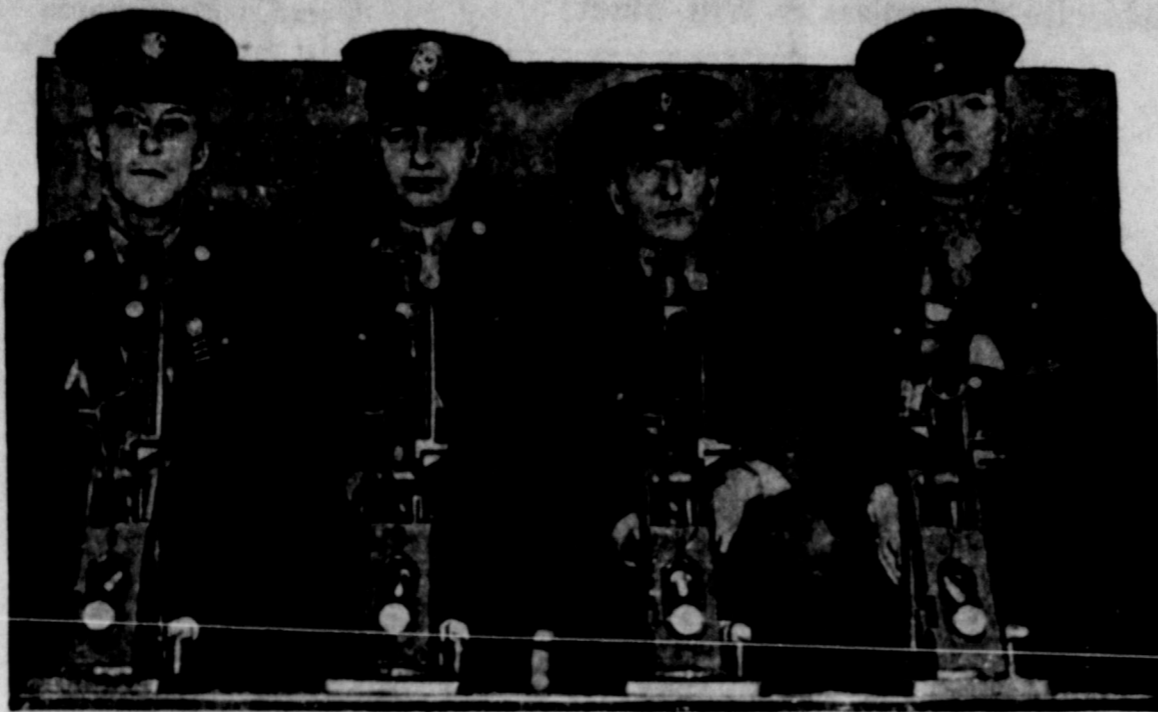
It was by the merest accident that the French Flag is listed as one of the six which have flown over Texas.

Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, or simply La Salle to the average student, was high in the favor of King Louis XIV of France, was commissioned to find from the sea the mouth of the Mississippi River.

With four elaborately equipped naval vessels he sailed from Rochelle in July, 1864. On board were soldiers, seamen, missionaries, workmen and a considerable number of girls.

One of the vessels was captured by Spaniards near the end of the voyage. La Salle paused with his other ships for a while at Santo Domingo. There he checked calculations made previously when he had sailed down the Mississippi. Unconscious of an error in his calculations he set sail on what he believed to be the proper course, only to land on the coast of Texas near what is now Corpus Christi.

### Miniature Cannons Save Big Shell Expense



How to give practical instruction to artillery officers without incurring the enormous expense of firing big shells has apparently been solved by United States army officials. These miniature cannons, whose range and sight accuracy are scaled down to one-hundredth part of the big French 75, allow the same mathematical calculation and target score as their big brothers. The cost of firing them is practically negligible, as 22 blanks are used to project a steel bullet at the target. The steel projectile can be used over and over. Major General Bishop, chief of field artillery, worked out the original model.

There he discovered his error and on February 18, 1685, after working his way up the coast, he entered what is now known as Matagorda Bay, with one of his larger vessels. The vessel ran aground and sank, with a consequent loss in stores and arms.

Camps were formed along the bay. Discontent, trouble with Indians and jealousies caused a break between La Salle and his co-leader Beaujeu, never good friends.

On the morning of March 12, 1865, Beaujeu suddenly set sail for France, leaving La Salle with a handful of his followers with one ship and little ammunition.

La Salle explored much of the surrounding territory and claimed it for France, believing it to be near the Mississippi River mouth. The remaining ship, manned by rebellious sailors attempted to sail for France but was wrecked.

La Salle then began a persistent search for the Mississippi. His search ended on the banks of the Neches River, where he was shot by a disgruntled member of the party, March 20, 1867.

The camps set up in the name of France finally disappeared, many of the would-be colonists

### EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE Sunday, Dec. 23, 1934

Subject: "The Work of Righteousness is Peace"

Leader—Elizabeth Coose.  
Hymn—Page 97.

An Inspiration—William Beecher Montgomery.  
Eternal Christmas—Eda Schnee mann.

Talk—Jennie V. Schwalbe.  
Trio—Athleen and Betty Dudley, Dorothy Drake.

Scripture—Luke 2:9-11—Catherine Childress.

A Statement of Christian Conviction—Ray Boyd.  
Talk—Mary Louise Harvick.  
Talk—Lillian Baggett.

Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful.

Prayer—Mary Alice Smith.  
—Mary E. Williams, reporter.

Earl Deland is confined to his home suffering from an attack of the flu.

Adding machine paper at the Stockman office.

being killed by Indians, captured by Spaniards or rescued by missionaries.

### Tots, Tagged And Addressed, Make 1,550-Mile Trip

Tagged and addressed like a pair of packages, two little girls passed through Kerrville last Sunday on the last leg of a 1,550 mile bus trip from California to San Antonio. Transferring from the Greyhound Lines to the Kerrville Bus Co. at Pecos, the tiny travelers were in charge of Driver Bill Farrish until they were delivered at their destination.

The little girls, Gene Sherman, 6, and her sister, Dorothy, 7, each had a shipping tag tied with a silk ribbon around their necks. The tag on one side carried the following instructions: "Bus Drivers—These children have money for their cats, etc. Please have some lady look after them if you are unable to do so." They were en route from the home of their grandfather, J. O. Porter, LaMesa Calif., to join their father, J. T. Sherman, 508 E. Euclid, San Antonio, or J. O. Porter, LaMesa, San Antonio.

"I think it was two days ago that we left our grandpa's house", Dorothy, the younger sister, politely answered a question asked her when the bus stopped over in Kerrville. Both girls apparently were enjoying their novel experience, and there was no indication that there would be a necessity to carry out directions on the opposite side of their shipping tags. These directions were: "In case of trouble notify parent, J. T. Sherman, 508 E. Euclid, San Antonio, or J. O. Porter, LaMesa, Calif."

The father was awaiting his daughters at the San Antonio terminal, Driver Farrish said when he made his return trip through Kerrville.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

### MAY BE SPEAKER



It is believed that Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee will be elected speaker of the house when congress assembles in January. This is his latest portrait.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday morning on "Art Thou He?" The service Sunday night will be in charge of the choir, directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. V. I. Pierce. This will be a service of worship in music, prayer and Scripture. The offering at Sunday school and at both church services will be for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. Our suggested quota is \$100. Let everybody worship somewhere on the last Sunday before Christmas. R. A. Taylor, pastor.

### Carnegie Award To Former Texan, Now California Surgeon

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—A hero's medal, a Carnegie Institute award, has been bestowed on Dr. Miley B. Wesson, former University of Texas student, who received the bachelor of science degree from that institution in 1902. Dr. Wesson is now a physician in San Francisco and is president of both the American Urological Society and of the Western Urological Society. The award came as the result of Dr. Wesson's actions in a hospital accident. While he was preparing to operate on a child, an X-ray worker took hold of the wrong electric wire and received a shock of 30,000 volts. She was knocked unconscious, and the wire threatened to strike the metal table on which the child lay. Dr. Wesson grabbed the wire and pulled it loose from its connection but was knocked into an instrument case, the blow breaking his collar bone and one of his spinal vertebrae. After recovering consciousness, he finished the operation before being treated for his own injuries.

Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce, was ill last week with the flu.

Barber One: "Who nex."  
Barber Two: "That young lady in the middle."  
Virginia: "You brute, I do not."

### A SURPRISING VALUE



# Buick

for 1935

Buick announces continuation of... its Smart Style... Proven Superiority... Established Prestige of Quality and Value... and every fundamental Buick Engineering Feature, already proved and now Improved by further progress.

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**Last Purchase Of Drouth Cattle In Texas Is Ordered**

AUSTIN, Dec. 19—What is believed to be the last purchase of cattle in Texas under the government's present drouth relief program was instituted this week as relief administrators in drouth counties were notified of their quotas and instructed as to disposal of the cattle. Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials have notified Texas Relief Commission officials of the purchase of 225,000 head, 175,000 head to be disposed of outside of the state. It is hoped that the remaining 50,000 can be processed in Relief Commission canning plants before January 1, for distribution to relief clients in Texas.

"There is every reason to believe that this will be the last allotment of cattle purchased in Texas under the drouth relief program," R. D. McCrum, cattle movement supervisor for the Texas Relief Commission, told county administrators in cautioning them to exercise great care in maintaining accurate records of shipments.

Mrs. Royce Smith has gone to Eldorado to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. Smith will join her later.

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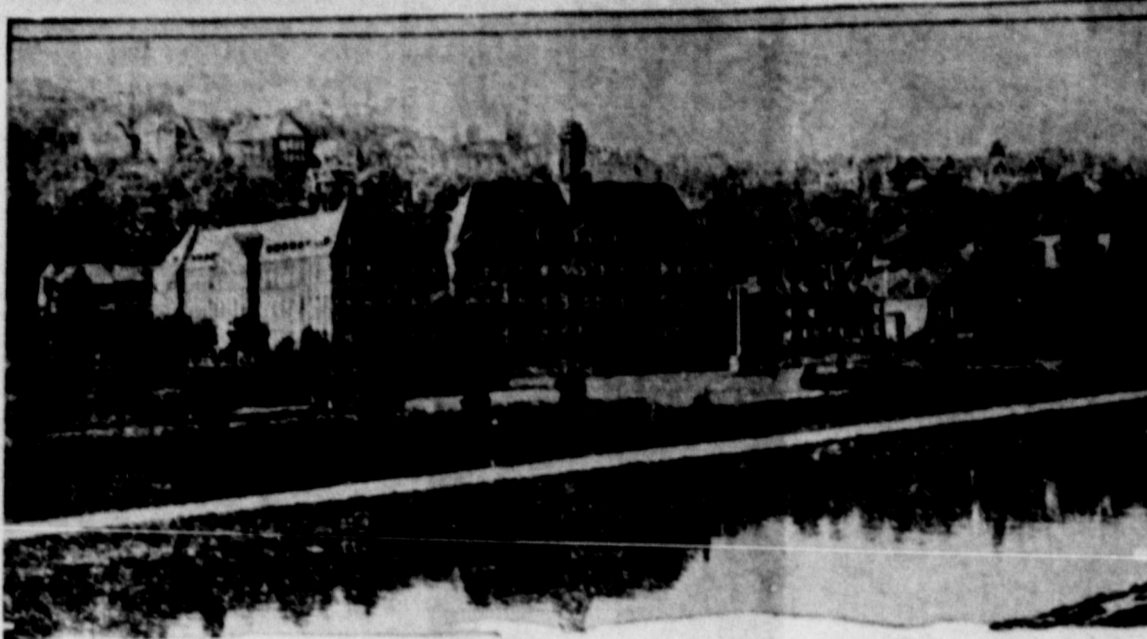
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**Cats Give Verdict Of Wholesome On Toledo Relief Meat**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Sixteen healthy cats, several laboratory food specialists, and a number of trained meat inspectors, including a specialist on canned meats, have returned a verdict of "wholesome" in favor of the relief meat distributed in Toledo, Ohio, and vicinity, where suspicion was recently aroused because of a number of cases of illness among children. The cats took an important part in checking up the evidence because they are dainty eaters and have been found the most effective test animals in food cases of this type. Local authorities had used mice in making preliminary tests and on the basis of their results had issued a statement that the meat was bad. Mice, say the Federal authorities, are not as dependable as cats for testing meat. Cats usually refuse even slightly spoiled meat, but if they do eat bad meat their reactions are immediate and unmistakable.

When a representative of the Toledo Department of Health questioned the wholesomeness of the canned beef being distributed in the city because of a noticeable number of digestive disturbances among children in two of the city schools, the Department of Agriculture at Washington immediately ordered a meat inspector at Detroit and a food and drug inspector from Cincinnati to make a first-hand study of the situation and to send in samples of the meat. The reports, which show no evidence whatever of spoiled meat are based upon physical examination of large numbers of cans of the meat from the same lot that had been distributed in this section and upon laboratory tests of many sample cans.

**MRS. NORTH ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. J. W. North entertained the Sunflower Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon with four tables of members present. Mrs. H. B. Tandy sold high score and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., second high.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

**DAVIDSON'S HOSTS AT CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. were hosts to their contract club Tuesday night at the Hotel Ozona with a Christmas party to which the guests brought gifts for each other. The ballroom was decorated in Christmas colors and silver bells with a Christmas tree in the center. Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., and Jake Young held high score for the club and Mrs. Beeler Brown and Clay Littleton guest high.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. North, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Hester Ringer, Miss Wayne Augustine and Jake Young.

**GRAND CHAMPION**



The all-American golden trophy cup was awarded to this Black Cockin basket ball, grand champion of the International Basket and Breeders exhibition at Cleveland. The basket, a feather-footed Chinese bird, exhibited by W. F. Cuskey of Topeka, Kan., is also shown being held by Miss Dorothy Heiner alongside the trophy.

Hugh Childress, Jr., was ill the first of the week with an attack of the flu.

**HIGH PRICED PLAYER**



Joe De Maggio has been purchased by the New York Yankees from the San Francisco Seals in one of the big deal deals ever consummated for a Minor League player. De Maggio is to go to the Yankees next season, for full delivery, in exchange for five players and \$75,000 in cash.

**Vic Montgomery Makes Varsity Letter At TCU**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19—Vic Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Ozona will arrive home Friday for the holidays. Vic is a junior in Texas Christian University here. School will be dismissed for the holidays at the close of class work Thursday, Dec. 20, and will be resumed at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Vic is majoring in physical education here at T.C.U. and is enrolled this semester in one course in his major, one in physiology, one in English, one in ethics and one in government.

Montgomery lettered in freshman football, freshman track and freshman basketball. He made a letter on the varsity football squad this year.

W. R. Baggett who underwent appendectomy in a Temple hospital, will be able to be home in time for Christmas.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County. Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-33

POSTED  
All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. BAGGETT. 1-35

Mimeograph paper at the Stockman office.

POSTED  
All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing without my permission is positively forbidden. P. L. CHILDRESS 1-33

**Mrs. A. C. Metcalfe Dies Of Pneumonia In Angelo Hospital**

Mrs. A. C. (Con) Metcalfe, 42, died in a San Angelo hospital Sunday night following an attack of pneumonia. She had been ill only a week. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe formerly lived in Ozona and are well known here.

Surviving are the husband and three children, Joan, 9, Constance 7, and Gregory, 2. The mother, Mrs. T. R. Nesbit of San Angelo, two sisters, Mrs. P. B. Elliott of San Angelo and Mrs. T. D. White

of Big Lake, and four brothers, T. G. Nesbit of Hamlin, John W. Nesbit of Presidio, and W. B. and Clyde Nesbit of San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in San Angelo.

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### ANOTHER OIL—

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2,000 foot level with a machine, after which the Humble will move in with its rotary. This test may prove the theory of a definite trend of the Ordovician from the Big Lake pool through this area.

Crockett County is perhaps the most highly respected among the oil men of any county in West Texas because of the fact of the proven trend of the Ordovician through this territory. The high lubricating content, or high gravity, of the Ordovician production makes it the most valuable oil produced, and for that reason the major companies are constantly on the search for it, and no other grade of oil would prompt them to go to such great depths. The possibilities of such production in Crockett County is attracting activity to this area.

The Leslie-Hiller well will be drilled with an oversize spudder to a contract depth of 1500 feet. The drillers are prepared, however, to go to a greater depth if production is not encountered higher.

### Parker Captain—

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White.

Captain-elect Parker sounded the keynote of the 1935 campaign when he told his teammates that team backers are looking for great things from next year's team and that it was up to them to produce. Losses from graduation are fewer this year than in many years and in the words of Coach White the "1935 season is to be just a continuation of the 1934 season."

Joe Haddon, band director, and Miss Elitabel Tillory, public music teacher, contributed two violin duet numbers for the entertainment of the group, Miss Maxine Murdock accompanying at the piano. Miss Nita Nelson, dramatic and expression teacher, entertained with an appropriate reading, a monologue "in the grandstand" at a football game.

At the conclusion of the program, the football squad and visitors expressed their appreciation to the Home Economics department for the bountiful feed by giving fifteen "rahs" for Miss Moss and the H. E. girls. Miniature footballs were used as plate favors, and the banquet tables were given festive air with candies burning the length of the table.

### PARKER—

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springs.

Left Halfback: Hext, Eldorado.

Right Halfback: Brown, Rock-springs.

Fullback: Smith, Eldorado.

SECOND ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Left End: Knox, Rock-springs.

Left Tackle: W. Cloudt, Rock-springs.

Left Guard: Eppler, Ozona.

Center: Corder, Rock-springs.

Right Guard: Freeman, Ozona.

Right Tackle: Holland, Junction.

Right End: Jones, Eldorado.

Left Halfback: Brawley, Menard.

Quarterback: Smith, Sonora.

Right Halfback: McDaniels, Eldorado.

Fullback: Cloudt, Rock-springs.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Ends: Brown, Ozona; Morgan, Sonora; Tackles: Logan, Sonora; Guards: Martin, Menard; Fred, Rock-springs; Halfbacks: Hubbell, Junction.

Most Valuable Lineman: First, Dollahite, Rock-springs; Second, Gentry, Junction.

Most Valuable Backfield Man: First, Earwood, Rock-springs; Second, (Tie) Brown, Rock-springs, Hext, Eldorado.

Captain: First, Gentry, Junction; Second, (Tie) Kerr, Eldorado, Smith, Sonora.

Coach: First, Williamson, Eldorado; Second, Ward, Rock-springs.

### ORIGIN OF ENGAGEMENT, WEDDING RINGS IS TRACED TO EARLY AGES

There was a time when marriage was contracted without any ceremony whatever, with neither rejoicing nor festivities, priest, bell, book nor candle.

Many ways was the marriage ceremony effected. Sometimes they consisted of the man and woman eating out of the same dish; sometimes by their drinking together. The joining of hands was one of the most important marriage ceremonies. A couple might merely sit together and receive their friends. A woman might merely tie a thin cord to her own weaving about the bridegroom's waist and then they were husband and wife.

Bride and groom sometimes tied their hands together with grass; or they tied their garments. Sometimes they were marked with one another's blood. Carrying fire to the man's house was a form of marriage in Australia.

The ancient Mexicans were married by their priests. In Central America the priest took the parties by the little finger and led them to a fire which was kindled for the occasion. When the fire was burnt out they were husband and wife.

In India, Buddhist monks regarded marriage as a concession to human frailty; nevertheless, it was contracted with religious ceremony. In China the bridal pair was conducted to the altar. Among the Hebrews marriage was not a religious contract, yet it may be taken for granted that a consecration took place. The Mohammedan marriage is a civil contract, concluding with prayer to Allah. The priest betroths in Persia. Prayer and sacrifices are used by the Hindus.

In Greece marriages were generally, though not always, contracted at the altar and confirmed by oaths. The Romans at their nuptials made a sacrifice to the gods and the couple were united with prayer.

Among civilized nations marriage is almost universally contracted with religious ceremonies with or without the assistance of a clergyman.

Christianity gave back to marriage its religious character, though it was not until 1563 that it was made an essentially religious ceremony. In 1791 the French revolution ushered in the civil contract which holds today, with sacerdotal benediction added at the option of the high contracting parties.

In olden times, espousals, which took place some time before the actual celebration of marriage, consisted in mutual promise of marriage made before priest and witnesses. After this the articles of agreement of marriage were signed by both. It was at the espousals that the man delivered to the woman the ring (and other gifts). Much later the espousals and the office of matrimony, as we have them today, came in.

The ring was originally given at the espousals, not the wedding. It was used in an arrha or earnest of a future marriage. The origin of the marriage ring as distinct from the betrothal ring has been traced back to the tenth century. It was in imitation of the ring worn by bishops.

It has long been customary for the ring to be delivered to the woman after the contract has been made, and which has always been the actual office of matrimony. The ring was the token of spousage.

The wedding ring itself carried various significations: It was a badge of fidelity, the emblem of constancy and integrity. It was a pledge of the woman's dowry. It was a signet—in early times things of value were protected in cases, not locked but sealed. The wife, in order to care for these things, would require a facsimile of her husband's signet to wear as a pledge and also for the discharge of her duties as custodian of his valuables at home. It was

again a token of mutual bondage which marriage brings. In ancient times a wedding ring was worn by husband as well as wife. The exchange of rings in modern betrothals as well as weddings is a survival, not a new idea, and emphasizes the responsibilities of equal partners.

In England, the United States, France and Italy, the use of one ring is common. In Scandinavia and up to this time, in Russia, two rings are used. In Spain the use of the ring is unknown.

The gemmal or linked ring was used as a pledge before marriage (betrothal). It was made in three parts and was broken in the presence of a witness, who retained the third part. Then when the couple were at the altar the three portions were produced and united.

As platinum is largely used to

day for wedding and engagement rings, a few words from a contemporary of Shakespeare are appropriate: "I skilleth matters not at all at this day what metal the ring be. The form being circular and without end importeth this much, that their mutual love and hearty affection should roundly flow from one to the other as in a circle, and that continually and forever."

How very modern, too, is this, written in the 13 century, a time when the world was plunged in darkness social, political and moral: "The husband giveth a ring to the bride as a sign of mutual love; of iron, because as iron subdueth all things so doth love conquer all things. Afterward golden rings were substituted for iron and were set with gems because as gold excelleth other metals, so doth love excel all other blessings. And as gold is set off by the gems, so is conjugal love by other blessings."

The wedding ring finger has been a subject of much contro-

very, though it can not be doubted that the third finger is chosen because less used than the others and more capable of preserving a ring from bruises.

The Romans believed that a small nerve ran from the finger to the heart and the fiction persisted for hundreds of years. It appears and reappears throughout history, literature and social life, and was an article of faith to be accepted without question. Let one reference be given: "The finger on which this ring is to be worn is the finger on the left hand next to the little finger; because in ripping up and anatomizing men's bodies there is a vein of blood found which passeth from that finger into the heart, called vena amoris, love's vein."

"And so the wearing of the wedding ring on that finger signifieth that the love should not be vain or feigned, but that as they did give their hands to each other, so likewise they should give their hearts also, whereunto that vein is extended."

Betty Henderson, who has recently returned from a San Antonio hospital, is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Tom Smith was hostess to her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

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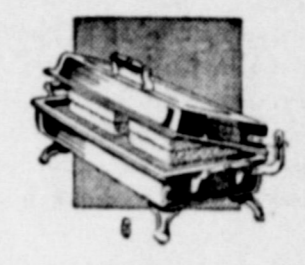
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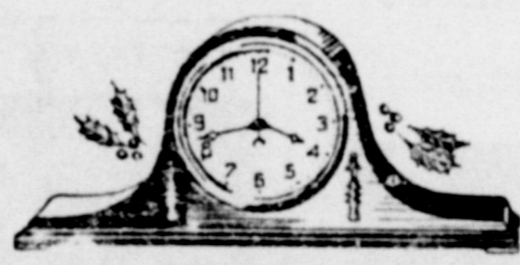
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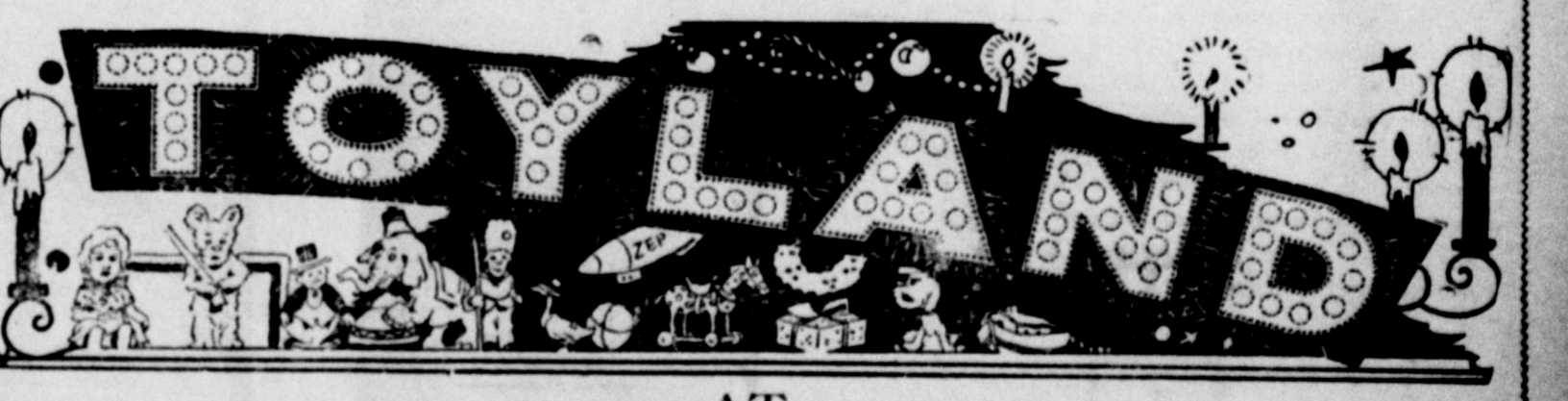
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**Weather Signs Fail This Year**

AMARILLO, Dec. 11—"Old timers" who take pride in being able to forecast the weather say the "signs" are not running true to form.

Skeptical stockmen and farmers point out that there have been "signs of rain," plenty of them, but insufficient rainfall to break the drouth.

Among the "signs" upon which "old timers" have pinned their faith as weather indicators heretofore are some the forecasters say have never been known to fail.

For instance, if metal plates and dishes "sweat," look out for bad weather.

There are others: "Fog in the morning brings a sunny day."

"A steady southeast wind will bring rain in 36 hours."

"When a heavy cloud comes up in the southwest and seems to settle back, look out for a storm."

"If stars are dim, there will be rain."

"Strong perfume from flowers indicates rain."

"If the sun goes down behind a cloud Friday, clear weather is due Sunday."

"If a rooster crows while perched on a fence, clouds, if any, will disappear."

"Between the hours of 11 and 2 you can tell what the weather is going to do."

Although these signs and many others have been pointed out from time to time, farmers are anxious about their wheat and ranchmen are wondering whether their water supply will be adequate for winter.

**Big Money**

During the war while some of our colored soldiers were billeted in England, they occasionally played a game of poker. One negro picked up his hand and said, "I'll bet a pound."

The other nigger looked at his hand, found he had four aces, and said, "I don't know nuthin' 'bout dis here England money, but I'll see yo' pound, and raise yer a ton!"

A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, said: "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Naw, I don't read 'em!" replied the lad.

Say, "I saw it in the Stockman."

**Model Home in New Deal Experiment**



One of the model homes built in Mississippi county, Arkansas, in a project for which \$1,500,000 of government funds was allotted and a tract of 16,000 acres of cut-over land bought at \$2.50 an acre. The houses have been built at an average cost of \$1,100 each.

**Ancient Babylonians Had Tax Trouble Too, Anthropologists Find**

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11—Even the ancient Babylonians had to contend with taxes and bills, according to evidence in a collection of early tablets displayed in the anthropology museum at The University of Texas.

To the average observer, the small tablets on display in the anthropology department appear nothing more than small stones with curious markings, but to the anthropologist, they are the dark-age equivalent to bills and tax receipts received today. A translation of one of these tablets reveals that it is a list of taxes payable in sheep and goats, dated the twenty-fifth of the month. It was found at Drehem, a suburb of Nippur, where there was a receiving station for the temple of Bel. The date is about 2300 B. C. A butcher's bill, found near the same place and dated about the same time, listed one fat sheep, three sheep, and one lamb killed for market and delivered.

In the same collection there are receipts in payment for goods and contracts, all written on clay or stone tablets. One tablet dated about 2350 B. C. bears an inscription ordering one fat sheep and one kid goat to be sacrificed to the Goddess Nana. Another tablet found at Jekha and dated about 2350 B. C., represents a long contract containing lists of merchandise, apparently the cargo of a canal boat.

Hepzibah—Do you think it is unlucky to be married on Friday? Elliphalet—Why should Friday be an exception?

**HE BEAT RITCHIE**



Harry W. Niew is the Republican who defeated Albert C. Ritchie, Democrat, for the governorship of Maryland. Ritchie was running for a fifth consecutive term. Mr. Niew is a Baltimore lawyer.

Prof: "When water becomes ice what is the greatest change made?" Pinky: "The price."

"So you're not going to Paris this year?" "No, its London we're not going to this year; it was Paris we didn't go to last year."

Minister—Uncle Epharim, why don't you get rid of that mule? He seems to bring you nothing but trouble.

Uncle Epharim—Yessah, Pashon, Ah knows he makes plenty ob trouble, but Ah hates to gib in. Effen Ah was to trade off dat mule he'd regard it as a pussoneel victory. He's been tryin' fo' de las six years to get rid ob me.

**Denver Mint Has Most World Gold**

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18—In the Denver mint Saturday night more gold was piled in the underground vaults than ever was concentrated in one building in the world's history.

The 25th and last shipment of gold bars from the San Francisco mint brought to a total of more than \$2,000,000,000 the amount of the precious metal transported from that city.

But the shipments from the San Francisco treasure house constituted only a portion of the gold which has been pouring into the Denver mint in almost daily transfers for more than three months.

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it was learned.

Gold has been secretly brought to Denver from the mints in Philadelphia and Washington and from Dallas, Texas, Kansas City, Mo., and a dozen other points.

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## Rev. & Mrs. M. M. Fulmer Happy In New Home At Jackson, Tenn., But Still Look On Stockman As a "Letter From Home"

In an open letter to friends in Ozona, Rev. M. M. Fulmer, former pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, new of the Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson, Tennessee describes the diametrically opposite setting into which he was transported in leaving Ozona, an exclusively ranching area, to go to a farming, industrial and railroad center situated in a section where the climate is directly opposite of West Texas.

Rev. Fulmer describes himself and family as well pleased with their new home and post, but says the Ozona Stockman is still "to us as a letter from home."

The former Ozona pastor's letter in full is as follows:

Jackson, Tennessee,  
December 8, 1934

"Dear Friends:

"Through the courtesy of the Ozona Stockman, I am glad of the privilege to write you a few lines about our fortune since we left there the first of last August.

"We are living in Jackson, Tennessee where I am serving as Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

"Jackson is a thriving little City of 25,000 to 30,000 people, located in almost the exact center of the Western Division of Tennessee. It is an industrial center and is well served by five Railroads, three of which have their shops located here. There are several other industries such as lumber mills, textile mills, furniture factories, machine shops and foundries. The treasurer of our Church is the Production Supt. of the Krogger-Piggly-Wiggly factory here, which makes all the fixtures for Piggly-Wiggly stores everywhere.

"Jackson is surrounded by a rich farming belt, and the crops have been unusually good here this year. We have not suffered from the drouth here as you have in the West.

"In my mind I have made a number of comparisons between Ozona and Jackson, and the transition from Ozona to Jackson is just about as marked as a man could possibly make:

"I came from a ranch country to a farming country; from an inland town to a Railroad center; from a quiet town to a city of factories and whistles; from a dry country to a wet country; from a town far removed from colleges to one having three standard four year colleges. These are: Lambuth College, a Methodist University about ten years of age doing a very fine grade of work; Union University, a Baptist school hundredth anniversary and Lane which this year celebrates its one College, which is one of the outstanding negro schools of the South. It is a Methodist institution and its founder and head, Bishop Lane is past the century mark in age. He is considered one of Jackson's most respected citizens.

"There are about twenty-five white churches in the town, and no telling how many negro churches, for there are many negroes here and they love to congregate in small churches.

"The First Methodist church is the largest church in the City having about 1800 members. There are four other Methodist churches. The second largest church in the City is the First Baptist Church with about 1500 members. There are six Baptist Churches in Jackson.

"Calvary Church stands third in membership in the City, having one-thousand members. We have the most beautiful Church plant however in Jackson. It is located on one of the main Avenues in the residential section, where it can be seen from the Broadway of America Highway. It is often passed by travellers who come this way many of whom stop to look through the building and remain for services. It is no uncommon thing for us to have 800 or more people in an evening service.

"The City of Jackson has a very low death rate, and we have been well pleased with how easily we have become adapted to the dif-

ference in climate. We have all enjoyed good health, and feel that we have much to be thankful for.

"We do not forget Ozona, nor shall we, and we always enjoy the Ozona Stockman, which is to us as a letter from home. Should any of our friends wish to answer this in a personal way, we would enjoy hearing from you.

May God bless Ozona. May we wish for you all a most joyous Christmas and happy New Year.

"Most cordially yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer.

O. W. Smith is home convalescing after an operation performed recently in a San Antonio hospital.

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Sunday will be appropriate for the season. The message at 11 a. m. will be "The Song of the Angels." Three choirs will give the evening message in song. There is a blessing in store for every one who attends these services Sunday.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Baptist Training Union, with BYPU's for every age, will meet at 6:30 p. m. In this there is a place for every one from the primary age through the adult period. Let the whole family come.

At this season of the year, we are all prone to think too little of Him whose birth we are celebrating. No other person ought to occupy more of our time or thought than does the Christ at this time. We ought to do as much for Him as for any others, yes, a great deal more, for He has done everything for us.

The first and most important gift we can make to Jesus is our-

## BARNHART NOTES

By BUSTER KILPATRICK, Correspondent

### DRAMATIS CLUB SCORES HIT WITH MILL OF THE GODS

The Barnhart Dramatic Club play, "The Mill of the Gods" was presented several days ago and was extremely well received. Irene Beeman won honors for the

best girls performance with her appealing and lovable "Patty." Clyde Parry won honors for men with his keenly cruel "Lawrence." B. Kilpatrick, Elzie Beeman, Alvin Newman, Alene Owens, Kristine Shaw, and Julia Dunkin completed the cast. The proceeds were used to buy new scenes for the stage.

Barnhart sick list this week includes:

Alene and Al Owens, W. C. Mitchell, L. V. Gentry, Eloise Riney, Claude Jr. and Clark Gene Kilpatrick, Mrs. J. D. Beeman, Mrs. S. M. Owens, B. Kilpatrick, Joseph Miles, Louise Cumble, Constance Cumble.

Practically all of these have been sick two or three weeks and some as long as four weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Chandler is in Texas with her daughter and son-in-law, the Johnny Huthins whose infant daughter is in a very serious condition with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Miss Francis Johnson Wednesday night entertained her first and second year spanish classes with a party at the High School auditorium.

On Friday night Edith Owens and Sadie Davidson will entertain the Baptist and Methodist young people with a Christmas party at the school house. Everybody between the ages of fifteen and twenty five is cordially invited.

The Gulf agency was moved from Barnhart to Big Lake last week, D. I. Taylor being relieved of his duties as agent here.

Mrs. C. W. Newberry of Fort Worth came after her father, M. B. Magill, last week end. Mr. Magill sold his cafe to G. P. (Dad) Mashon, who leased it to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pence.

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### Report Flu On Increase In Tex.

#### Health Dept. Warns Against Contagion Of Colds

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the state. It is expected that by the last of this month over seven hundred cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, gripe, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.

2. Keep away from crowded places.

3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of gripe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, send for your physician, and follow his directions.

#### DEAR SANTA

Sheffield, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old I go to school in Sheffield. I have been a good little girl and studied hard. I made all A's on my report card last month.

I want you to bring me a Micky Mouse watch, a tam and a baseball and anything else you want to bring.

I have a little baby sister and Daddy and Mother. I want you to be sure to bring them something.

And be sure to remember all the other little girls and boys that want something too.

Lots of love to Dear Old Santa.  
From Doris Nel Smith.

#### SIMPLIFIED MIRACLES

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram: Miracles, after all, are merely happenings not understood at the time. There are fewer of them in these days when man has progressed further toward complete knowledge of the forces which surround him. But many commonplaces of today would have seemed black magic a hundred years ago, and even great mysteries a dozen years ago.

In an Atlantic coast city scientists and engineers have constructed a fully reversible air-conditioning plant—that is, a machine which, run in one direction, heats a building in winter and dhumidifies the air, and run in reverse in summer cools the building and dehumidifies the air.

The principle on which it is based is the existence in the atmosphere of heat, no matter what the temperature. In some experiments scientists were able to produce temperatures so low as to bring about an absolute absence of heat. But those temperatures were far below anything likely to occur under natural conditions. At zero, for instance, there is still a great amount of heat left in the atmosphere. The new machine works both ways from this principle, whereas the ordinary household mechanical refrigerator works only one way.

Engineers believe that the experimental machine now being operated opens the way to great development of air conditioning, meaning the conditioning of the living atmosphere so as to mitigate both summer and winter extremes. The process is said to perform the seeming miracle of getting from a machine more power than it put into it, this being due to the utilization of "free heat" in the outside air.

### Estimated December Relief Load Reaches New All-Time High

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The estimated relief load for the month of December stands at a new all-time high as state relief officials prepare to defend the state's destitute against winter's siege.

Early cold snaps were believed largely responsible for increasing the rolls to 270,593 cases as reported by county administrators in their applications for funds, but end of the cotton picking season also contributed to the unemployment problem. In November, the relief rolls carried 253,873 cases.

Federal authorities last week notified State Administrator Adam R. Johnson that Texas will receive \$4,304,395 from the national government for carrying on various programs in the state during December. This fund will be distributed as follows:

General relief, \$1,500,000; drouth relief, \$1,500,000; transient relief, \$186,000; rural rehabilitation, \$178,000; cattle program, \$750,000; emergency education, \$127,300; student aid, \$63,195.

#### Million From Bonds

Seeking to ascertain the essential needs of clients for the winter months, E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas Relief Commission, last week asked county administrators to submit estimates of the requirements of each county for bedding and clothing.

"Please indicate your estimated needs for the months of December, January and February, showing separately the amounts required for shoes, clothing, bedding and fuel," Baugh said.

Estimates are to be submitted on a dollar basis after making allowances for issuance of comforters and mattresses from the Commission's production rooms.

The state will have \$1,900,000 of state bond money for general relief purposes in December as provided by the legislature. This amount will be matched dollar for dollar from federal funds by previous agreement. In January and February, the legislature has provided for the expenditure of \$1,500,000 each month for general relief purposes.

#### WOOL TRADE BETTER

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram: Improvement in wool trading and manufacturing activity is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its current statement on world wool prospects. Wool has been moving to the Boston market in recent weeks in greater volume than at any previous time since last February, and manufacturing operations have been greatly expanded in woolen goods mills.

A moderate improvement is recorded in most European textile centers and European buyers have been active. Increased trading and manufacturing activity in the United States is attributed in part to seasonal operations, and in part to the need for replenishing stocks of manufactured goods after a long period of low manufacturing activity.

Prices of wool on the Boston market have shown little change since October, and although further increase in consumption of wool by domestic mills is expected in the next few months, the Bureau says no material advance in prices appears probable during the remainder of the 1934-35 season, because of the relatively large supplies of wool available in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Brown were hosts to their bridge club Thursday night at the Hotel Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pharr are the parents of a boy born Sunday night.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton is suffering from an attack of the flu.

The New Yorker: Secretary Roper assures the nation that the Roosevelt administration does not intend to kill the profit system. If the profit system will only come back all will be forgiven.

#### A SURPRISING VALUE

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### Annual Scouters Meet In January

#### Inspirational Program Planned For San Angelo Session

The ninth annual meeting of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held in San Angelo the latter part of January, the date having been tentatively set for Thursday, January 24th. Several local Scout leaders are expected to attend the meeting.

T. R. Logan, San Angelo, chairman of the annual meeting committee has appointed the following representatives of the districts of the Concho Valley Council to serve as members of his committee: A. M. Blackman, McCamery; H. W. Lynn, Ballinger; R. D. Trainer, Sonora; B. B. Burk, Menard; and Grady Skelton, Brady.

Group conferences in the afternoon will begin at four o'clock and the banquet will be at 6:15 o'clock. All the meetings will be held in the St. Angelus Hotel. Arrangements have been made to entertain the out-of-town ladies in the afternoon and then they are to attend the annual banquet.

Mr. Logan has promised the Scout leaders of the council one of the most inspirational meetings in the history of the council. He is planning the convention part of the meeting from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock to be in the form of a training conference so that Scouters from the various towns of the council may get new ideas and objectives for 1935 that they can carry back to their communities and put into practice with their various Scout troops.

#### Many Relief Uses Goat Pelts Shown By Demonstration

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—A demonstration of what to do with goat skins, carried out by a delegation of Tom Green county citizens, convinced officials of the Texas Relief Commission last week that pelts stored by the Commission during the government's recent buying campaign can be used to make coats, vests, rugs and possibly comforters for thousands of relief clients in Texas this winter.

Relief administrator E. R. Bradberry, County Board Chairman, John P. Lee; W. B. Burke, county work supervisor; Miles Cullwell packing plant in San Angelo; and Andy Andus, who supervised manufacture of the various articles displayed, were here for the demonstration.

State relief officials were so pleased with the work done in the San Angelo tannery that the production department will encourage establishment of other tanneries for finishing skins into wearing apparel, it was said.

The display included all sorts of sets made from buckskin, the hides of sheep, goats, calves, even coyotes. There was a sheepskin cap and moccasins lined with sheep's wool. Relief authorities, however, were interested mainly in goatskin coats and vests and rugs. They believed they had found a way to utilize thousands of skins which for a time it was feared would have to be destroyed.

FOR RENT—Bed room with hot water for one or two men. See Mrs. Fred Sarguy. 1tc

Miss Esther Kate Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, was ill with the flu the first of the week.

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#### B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM Sunday, December 23

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Christ the One Hope of World Peace—Mildred Davis.  
Walking in the More Excellent Way—Troy Williams.  
Young People and World Peace—Mrs. Glyn Cates.


Richard Miller was a visitor to San Angelo Monday.

#### High School Pupils Organize Orchestra

The Ozona High School orchestra was organized and held its first meeting last week. Officers were elected and Vicky Pierce was made president, Maggie Sehorn, vice president, and Mary E. Williams, secretary and reporter. The first orchestra practice was held Tuesday, December 18. The orchestra is under the direction of Joe Haddon.

Joe Sellers Pierce was in San Angelo the first of the week to receive medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce were with him.

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