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CHOIR TO SING CANTATA HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Singers of All Churches Combine In Christmas Story In Song

SIX VOICES HEARD Program In Auditorium At 7:30 Next Sunday Evening

"The Christmas King" is the title of the Christmas cantata to be presented next Sunday evening in the High School auditorium by a community choir of thirty-six voices, under the direction of Mrs. B. Tandy. Churches of the city will dispense with Sunday evening services to join in this special Christmas song service, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The cantata, by Fred B. Holt, tells the Christ story in song with twelve numbers composing the program. The program will be presented with solo, duet and quartet numbers in addition to the choruses. Mrs. Ruth Hill will accompany the singers.

The division titles showing the progress of the story in song are: "Prepare Ye the Way," "For the Silent Eastern Hills," "Follow the Guiding Star," "Glorious Morn," "And There Were Shepherds," "The Song is Ringing," "Joy to the World," "Cradle Song," "Praise Ye the Lord," "The Fairest Lord Jesus," "There is a Babe in My Heart," and "Come and Worship."

A candle lighting ceremony and a blue will precede the cantata. A group of high school students, under the direction of Mrs. Basmith Cox and Mrs. Eugene Slater will enact this part of the program.

The following voices will be heard in the song service: Sopranos: Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. W. Henderson, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. S. Harvick, Miss Ethel Childress, Miss Tommie Smith, Miss Blanche Gibson, Mrs. Joe Haddon, Miss Ethel Tilroy, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Bob Weaver, and Mrs. Eugene Slater.

Altos: Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. John Bailey, Miss Dixie Davidson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Rex Johnston, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Vicerce, and Mrs. Bill Conklin. Tenors: Joe Haddon, J. O. Luster, L. B. Townsend, and Neal Hannah. Basses: Rev. James F. Black, James F. Black, Jr., Lowell Littleton, Bryan McDonald, Rex F. Johnston, Ross Hufstедler and E. Clayton.

Schools Present Cantata Program Next Wednesday

'Yuletide Memories' to Mark Close For Holiday Period

"Yuletide Memories," a two-part Christmas cantata will be presented by a group of grade school pupils, under the direction of Miss Ethel Tilroy, public school teacher, as the closing exercise of the schools for the Christmas holiday period Wednesday afternoon of next week.

The program will start at 3 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend. The cantata is by Ira B. Wilson, with six numbers in the two parts, telling the Christmas story in song from "Praise and Prophecy" the opening choir number, "The Prophecy" a solo and choir number, "Bethlehem," solo and choir, "The Wise Men," by the choir, "Room for Thee," a duet with choir, and concluding with

County Officers Are Sworn In At Last Court Meet

New Term Begins Jan. 1; Court Delays Employment of Janitor

Newly elected county and precinct officers of Crockett County took the oath of office for the new term beginning January 1 early this week when they furnished bonds for approval of the Commissioners Court sitting in regular December session and the last session of the current year.

Only two new faces will appear in the Crockett County official family when the new term opens. These will be County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, with Rob Miller succeeding the late Ben Ingham in that post, and J. T. Glover in the office of justice of the peace for Precinct No. 1, succeeding W. M. Johnigan.

Mrs. Ben Ingham, serving out the unexpired term of her husband in the commissioner's post, was present at the final regular session of the period covered in her appointment by the court. She will retire at the end of this month from the office which her husband held nearly a quarter of a century.

Bonds of County Judge Charles E. Davidson, County and District Clerk George Russell, Commissioners Rob Miller, Charlie Black, J. W. Owens and E. R. Kinser, Justice of the Peace J. T. Glover, County Attorney N. W. Graham, County Treasurer Tom Casbeer, and Constable Tom Smith were approved by the court this week.

The court left open the matter of employing a new janitor for the courthouse and grounds. The sheriff was ordered to employ such temporary help as was necessary at a salary of not over \$2 a day. Prisoners working out fines in this connection are allowed \$3 a day credit.

School Retains Membership In Southern Assn.

Excellent Standards Attested By Unanimous Admission

Ozona High School was again elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the recent annual session of the Central Reviewing Committee, Supt. C. S. Denham was advised this week in a letter from J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the state committee. Selection of the school for membership in the Southern Association is testimony that the system is meeting certain high standards of excellence demanded for admission to the group.

"I wish to congratulate you and your board of education for the very excellent record of your high school," Mr. O'Banion wrote. "The vote of the Central Reviewing Committee on your school was unanimous and did not carry a single criticism of your institution. In this remarkable showing, please accept the congratulations of the State Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools."

Hundreds Greet Santa On Annual Visit Here

Several hundred Ozona children greeted old Santa Claus on Ozona's downtown street last Friday afternoon in the old fellow's annual pre-Christmas visit to this section.

Santa arrived amid the shouts of glee from the assembled youngsters, and after a parade the length of the street, Santa stopped his truck, and after a short chat, distributed sacks of candy to the children before proceeding on his way.

RETIREES JAN 1



Mrs. B. B. Ingham, only woman county commissioner in the history of Crockett County, will retire from that office on January 1, when new terms of officials begin. Mrs. Ingham served out the last three months of her late husband's unexpired term following his death Sept. 20 from a heart attack.

Double Bill Is Basketball Menu This Afternoon

Big Lake Boys - Girls Teams Coming For Sessions With Locals

By Johnie Lynum Thursday afternoon (today) at 4:15 o'clock Coach Bob Nail will bring his Big Lake Owls here for a game with Coach Ted White's Lions.

Very little is known about the Big Lake aggregation, but anything that Nail coaches always makes a creditable showing. So you can expect a real basketball game from start to finish.

Fresh from two victories, at the expense of Sonora, Wednesday afternoon, the Lions are ready for more victims. Led by Casbeer, Childress, Parker, Perner, and Leath, the Lions present a formidable front that packs plenty of offensive and defensive power.

Immediately after the boys' game, Coach Carruther's girls' basketball six will take the fast stepping Big Lake girls. Big Lake is always tough to beat and this year's team is no exception. Our girls have been working out each afternoon and with one victory tugged snugly away for the winter counter are ready to add another. Louise Boyd is the stellar gal for the goal tossing Lionesses with Mary Williams occupying the guard throne. Louise is adept at basket tossing and handles herself very nicely. Mary has the range experience, and natural ability to merit the honor of being the outstanding guard. These two girls are ably assisted by Athleen Dudley, Jennie V. Schwalbe, Bernice Freitag, and Lillian Baggett, besides a galaxy of other stars.

Remember the games are called respectively at 4:15 and 5:15. An admission price of fifteen and twenty-five cents will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend these games and get behind the school in promoting a better and bigger basketball season.

Father Of Ozonans Dies In San Juan

Pascal Northcutt, manager of Smith Drug Co. store here, and his sister, Miss Frances Northcutt, second grade teacher in the Ozona schools, were called to their home the week-end to the bedside of their father who died early Sunday morning following a long illness at his home in San Juan, Texas.

The body was taken to Missouri, where funeral services were held sometime yesterday. The Ozonans' father has been a practicing physician and surgeon in San Juan for many years. He is survived by his widow and fifteen children.

Dr. Moore Weds Houston Girl In Ceremony Today

Miss Dorothy Cronin Becomes Bride Of Ozona Doctor

Dr. I. Sellers Moore, young Ozona physician and surgeon, who has practiced here the past two years, was married at 8 o'clock this morning to Miss Dorothy Cronin of Houston, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Cronin, of Houston.

The ceremony was performed in Holy Rosary Cathedral in Houston, with only close friends and members of the family present. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for a brief wedding trip to New Orleans. They are expected to return here Sunday night to make their home at the Hotel Ozona temporarily. Dr. Moore will maintain his offices in the present location.

The bride is the daughter of one of Houston's pioneer physicians and surgeons. Dr. Cronin has practiced in the coast city since 1900, and is now associated with his son, Dr. T. D. Cronin, who was a fraternity brother of Dr. Moore's in the University of Texas, where they took pre-med work and in the University School of Medicine in Galveston. Dr. Moore spent two years in Galveston and finished his medical training in the University of Arkansas School of Medicine.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson Davis High School of Houston and has attended Rice Institute the past three years.

Wife Of Former Ozona Methodist Pastor Is Dead

Mrs. Stanley Haver Victim Of Sudden Attack In San Antonio

Word has been received here of the death late last week of Mrs. Stanley Haver, wife of Rev. Stanley Haver, Methodist Minister who served as pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church for a period of three years ending in 1927. Mrs. Haver died suddenly from what was described as a possible brain hemorrhage. Funeral services were held Friday.

Rev. Haver has been pastor the last several years of the McKinley Avenue Methodist Church in San Antonio. He was pastor of the Ozona church during the period of planning and construction of the present church building, completed in the winter of 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton of San Antonio are here this week for a few days visit with relatives.

High Powered Rifles? Bah! Knock 'Em In Head With Rock Say These Ozona Hunters, Displaying Bashed Head Of 11-Point Buck

low have the charge square in the face.

Then the fun began, as the preacher tells it. The deer, blinded and befuddled by the shot, began thrashing through the brush, colliding with trees and bushes, the two hunters hot after him. Bengé attempted a "bulldozing" act but was dislodged by a flying hoof. Finally, Mr. Black met the blinded animal on the opposite side of a clump of bushes and bashed in his head with a rock, and that was that. Eleven points were counted atop his birdshot spattered head.

Now that the game is so plentiful that one can go out and dispatch one in this manner, we are waiting now for the story of the deer ganging up on the hunters and chasing them out of the country. Nothing short of it for a perfect season.

P. C. PERNER CHOSEN BY HIS TEAMMATES TO CAPTAIN 1937 OZONA HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD

Junior End On 1936 Team Elected At Annual Grid Banquet Staged Last Night By H. E. Girls

At the conclusion of the annual football banquet, staged by girls of the Home Economics department of the Ozona High School last night, honoring members of the 1936 football squad, their coach, Ted White, men of the faculty and a few special guests, the gridiron warriors who so recently laid aside the moleskin as another season closed, chose their captain for the 1937 season, gave fifteen rousing raps for the H. E. girls and their instructor Miss Ada Moss, and called it a season.

Grid Warriors To Get Letter Awards Today

13 Lettermen, 4 Reserves, Coach, Manager Draw Sweaters

The 1936 football lettermen of Ozona High School will be announced at the chapel program this afternoon in the auditorium. This event is always eagerly anticipated by the lads—and can't come any too soon.

The athletic department of the High School is awarding nineteen sweaters Thursday afternoon. This list includes four reserves, one manager, one coach, and thirteen letter winners. The three-year men receiving three stripes are Joe Tom Davidson, Haskell Leath, James Childress, and J. T. Casbeer. Out of this quartet, Leath is the only one eligible for participation next season. The two-stripe men are Fred Parker, Elmon Powell. Those receiving one stripe are James Parker, Howard Lemmons, Yeats Causey, Welton Bunker, P. C. Perner, T. L. Whitley, and William Beecher Montgomery. Those receiving reserve letters are J. W. Johnigan, Max Schneemann, Maurice Lemmons, and Walter Babb. Ele Baggett receives a sweater for the excellent job of managing that he turned in the past season.

Looking over the above list one finds seven seniors, who have played their last game for Ozona High. Fred Parker, James Parker, Yeats Causey, Max Schneemann, Joe Tom Davidson, Jamie Childress, and J. T. Casbeer will receive their diplomas this spring and bid farewell to Ozona High School after four years of partnership with it.

Coach White will miss these seniors when the next football season draws around, but he has excellent strength in his remaining lettermen and should find some nice help from his squad. "Beetus" Parker, Keeton, Escue, Schneemann, Williams, Baker and several other youngsters should help to plug up the holes left vacant by the on-going seniors.

Ozona Looms As Top Fur Market With Price Hike

Quotations Here Better By 10-20% Over Angelo's

West Texas trappers will do well to send their pelts to the Ozona market this year for an added revenue of from ten to twenty percent over the prevailing market in other centers as quoted the middle of the week.

"If the fur thieves get too thick, send your pelts to Ozona," is the advice of Mike Couch, local fur buyer, who has already purchased a large number of pelts from trappers in the area, and whose price quotations this week are well in excess of those quoted by fur buyers in San Angelo markets this week.

Here ringtails are quoted up to \$1.40 as against the top of \$1.25 in San Angelo. Fox pelts on the Ozona market are quoted up to \$1.15, with San Angelo prices from 75 cents to \$1. Skunks here are bringing bids of 75 cents against 50 and 60 cents. Coon pelts are quoted at from \$2 to \$2.75 here.

Deer have been caught in fences, lassoed, run down with dogs, and shot in the conventional way, but now comes Minister James F. Black and W. Y. Bengé with one that beats 'em all—they knocked him in the head with a rock!

In the first place the two hunters were in reality not even hunting. They had gone to a ranch near town for a calf for the Bengé meat market and on the way back saw a big buck grazing nearby. So near, in fact, that the Rev. Mr. Black, for lack of more potent arms, loosened a 12-gauge shotgun, loaded with No. 7 shot, and let the big fel-

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1936

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

While Wisconsin long has been known as the State most friendly to governmental experiments, Nebraska has taken the lead in adopting a single-house Legislature. In place of the former 33 Senators and 100 Representatives, the new unicameral body will meet early in January with a total membership of 43.

Not for many years has a Nebraska Legislature aroused so much popular interest as the one just elected. A veteran Omaha newspaperman reports that the new lawmakers rank much higher than their predecessors in average ability and active interest in their work. Three fourths of them have had previous legislative experience, and these have distinguished records.

The first change expected from the new Legislature is a reduction of the standing committees to less than half the former number. The number of members on each committee is also expected to be made smaller. Another change may be the referring of bills to committees by a committee rather than by the presiding officer. As the legislators were elected on a non-partisan ballot, little party factionalism is expected, except possibly in the naming of clerks, custodians and other assistants.

One of the most interested observers of the working of the new Nebraska Legislature will be United States Senator George W. Norris, who sponsored the change. Scarcely less interested, however, will be many men and women in other States who have become disgusted with the cost and inefficiency of their own sprawling Legislatures. If the new, compact Legislature of Nebraska proves satisfactory, it is almost certain that other states will follow the Cornhuskers' example. — Dallas News.

Mrs. Hillary Phillips entertained the Johnson Braw Bridge Club with a luncheon at her home Wednesday.

Miss Dolly Coates, Betty Lou Coates and Mary Bess Parker were San Angelo visitors last week.

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Ozona Boy Scout Troop No. 53 occupies a position unique among Concho Valley Council in that it now numbers among its members six Scouts who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest ranking. These Scouts were raised to Eagle rank simultaneously at a recent Court of Honor held here.

Approaching Marriage Of Miss Tommie Smith And Earle Chandler Is Told At Party Given Here Yesterday Afternoon

Ozona Couple To Wed Here On Last Day Of The Year

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Tommie Smith and Earle Chandler was made Wednesday at a beautiful Christmas party given by Miss Louise Henderson at her home. The wedding will take place Sunday, December 31. The date was given in a little scroll attached to a mint and flowers on the refreshment plate.

Miss Tommie Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of this city. Mr. Chandler is the son of Mrs. F. H. Chandler of Stephenville, and has been ranching on the Henderson Mogul for the past year. A brother, John Chandler, has part of the Sid Millsbaugh ranch under lease.

Miss Smith was presented with a piece of lingerie. Mrs. Doug Kirby won high score at contract. Attached to the tallies on the Christmas tree was a toy for each guest.

The guests were Miss Smith, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce.

Miss Esther Kate Pierce, Miss Ethel Childress, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Blanche Robison, and Mrs. Miller Robison.

Helen Henderson Becomes Bride Of San Angelo Man

Ozona Girl Weds Jack Wilkins In Ballinger Ceremony

Miss Helen Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson, Crockett County ranch family became the bride of Jack O. Wilkins of San Angelo, in a ceremony performed at 8:30 Sunday morning in Ballinger.

The single ring ceremony was said by the Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the church. The couple was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are residing temporarily at the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo.

The bride has made her home with her parents on the ranch near here the past year, operating a loan library here for a time recently. She is a former student of Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans and Westmoorland College in San Antonio. Mr. Wilkins is a son of Mrs. Alice Wilkins of San Angelo, and is connected with the Household Furniture Co. there. He and his mother moved to San Angelo from Dallas about a year ago.

Kill Prairie Dogs, Notice Served On Ranchers By Court

The Crockett County Commissioners Court, in regular December session this week, served notice on ranchers of this county whose ranches harbor prairie dogs that these range pests must be killed at once.

"It appearing that efforts of this court to get ranchmen to keep prairie dogs killed off has not been taken seriously by the ranchmen," the court declared, "and the pest is increasing in numbers rapidly, wherefore, court gives

notice that prairie dogs must be killed, and if the ranchmen will not cooperate, this court must instruct the sheriff to proceed under the law at the expense of the ranchmen."

In connection with another pest in this county, two sheep killing wolves ranging in the west cen-

tral section of the county, the court was informed that C. R. Landon, in charge of trapping for the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, had assigned two experienced trappers to the area in an effort to snare the killers.

Many Handsome Trophies For Ozona Tourney

24 Teams Invited To Annual Meet January 15-16

By Johnnie Lynum

This week some twenty-four invitations were mailed to the different towns of this section inviting them to the fifth annual basketball tournament to be held here January 15th and 16th.

Last season some sixteen teams took part in this tournament and it was a real success. Ozona High School Lions won it. Coach White is spending plenty of time and effort to make this the outstanding tournament for this section this season. He is not only inviting a bigger field of athletes, but is spending quite a sum of money on various awards for the occasion.

The various prizes arrived this week and are now on display in the high school study hall. A nice \$15 mounted silver basketball will be awarded the tournament's winning team. To the runner-up, a smaller mounted basketball will be the award. Prizes for the consolation winner and the lower bracket runner-up will be a silver cup. All prizes will bear "Ozona High School 1937." To the all-tournament team will be given five gold basketballs, and five silver ones will be given to the runner-up. A gold basketball will be presented to the coach of the winning team. Also a gold basketball will be given to the outstanding coach in the game played by the coaches. Several other awards will be announced at a later date.

Let us all get behind the high school and really make this tournament the best in West Texas for this season. There are many ways

we can be of help. When this tournament is reeled off, let us be proud that it is much better than any to be held in the area.

Missionary Society Enjoys Social Meet, Christmas Program

Members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social gathering and Christmas program yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Bailey.

The program opened with an instrumental prelude, followed by a Christmas story by Mrs. Eugene Slater, after which Mrs. Eugene Slater told the story of "The Only Wise Man." A duet, "Silent Night," was sung by Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. Joe Pierce, with Mrs. Vic Pearce accompanying.

After the program, the guests were led to the dining room where a beautiful Christmas tree was mounted on the dining table and silver and white decorations being used. Under the tree were grouped shower gifts for Mrs. Madden Read, the retiring president of the society.

Mrs. C. M. Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Moore and a sister of Dr. Sellers Moore of Ozona, has just returned from San Angelo hospital where she recently underwent a major operation. Mrs. Blackwell's home is Pearsall, Texas. Mr. Blackwell will join his wife here next week to spend the Christmas holiday period.

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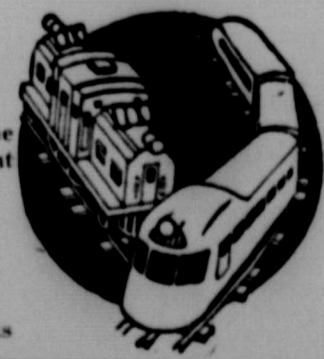
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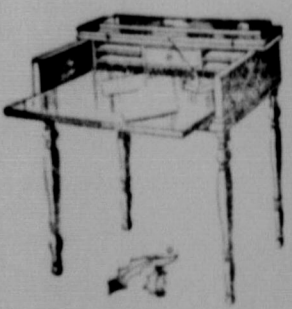
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A. The financial depression of

Q. Where was the "Battle of Bushy Creek?" J. H.

A. It was a fierce fight in 1839 between settlers and Indians about five miles south of Taylor, following Indian raids to the Colorado River section. The settlers were victorious, but suffering heavy losses.

Q. List three of the reasons which Texas gave for wanting independence from Mexico. S. R. B.



this column answers will be to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Ozona, Texas.

Who was James L. Truehart, what position did he hold when Gen. Woll invaded San Antonio and took a number of citizens as Mexican prisoners? C. B.

He was born in Virginia, Aug. 1815; came to Texas in 1838, settled at San Antonio. He was district court clerk in 1841 to his imprisonment in 1842 and again in 1844 after his escape from Perote prison; was county assessor and collector in 1846; county clerk in 1848; presented Bexar in the sixth legislature; died at San Antonio, Nov. 30, 1882; wrote diary of his capture, Sept. 11, 1842, the march to Perote, imprisonment and release.

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1833 in the United States had practically bankrupted many who sought to recuperate their losses in the bright prospects held to them for acquiring homes and lands in Texas.

Q. Was there ever a town in North Texas known as LaGrange? A. Once a prominent community center, it became depopulated soon after it lost in a contest with Clarksville for the county seat of Red River county.

Q. Through what succession and when did Santa Anna become president of Mexico? I. L. H.

A. Following national independence in 1821, the Mexican Congress met in May, 1822, to organize the republic, when a military riot ensued and Gen. Augustin Iturbide was proclaimed emperor. Santa Anna started a revolution and Iturbide resigned in March, 1823, Guadalupe Victoria succeeding as first president. Vicente Guerrero became president in April, 1829, but was removed in January, 1830, and was replaced by Gen. Anastacio Bustamante, who resigned in December 1832, in favor of Gomez Pedraza whom Santa Anna succeeded, April 1, 1833.

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U. S. BOYS' SHOW ARGENTINIAN ADVENTURERS A CAMPING TRICK



Members of the Madison Square Boys Club in New York City demonstrate that food is the universal language when they play host to Victor Scaraffia and Vicente Espasa.

A GROUP of young hikers, all members of the famous Madison Square Boys' Club, which holds a remarkable record for success in saving boys of the slums from the streets and preparing them for constructive citizenship, recently entertained Victor Scaraffia and Vicente Espasa, good-will exploring adventurers, with a typical American outing on the roof of the Club at 312 East 39th Street, New York City.

Scaraffia and Espasa, whose 25,000-mile inter-continental trek on a tandem bicycle was climaxed by a dramatic entry into New York via the Holland Tunnel, expect to remain some time in the United States as good-will ambassadors from their native Argentina.

Neither of the South Americans speaks English, but an interpreter pinch-hit for them as they described their extraordinary adventures to the wide-eyed boys. Attacks by a giant eagle, struggles with a 20-foot python, three days in the dense tropical forest without food or water, when their condition was so weak that they were forced to take turns, one mounting the bicycle while the other pushed it—these are but a sample of experiences that made their friendly camp on a 30-foot-high roof seem

better to the boys than the prospect of a jungle adventure. When it came their turn to brag, as all explorers will, the boys talked everybody's language—food. In less than fifteen minutes they prepared a good old-fashioned American vegetable-beef stew, complete with dumplings, made from soup-and-biscuit mix. This example of speed-cooking on an outdoor fireplace proved to the South Americans that American boys know at least one camping trick that will be worth remembering when they mount their tandem bicycle for another cross-continent hike. Scaraffia, left, and Espasa, right, were much impressed with the roof-camp, which is equipped with two fire-places and two tents, with rare examples of North American Indian totem poles, the gift of Archibald Roosevelt.

HOLD MERTZON FUNERAL

The Joe Oberkamp funeral directors had charge of the funeral services Monday afternoon for William F. Clark, 75, who died Sunday morning in that city at

the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. L. McFall. Mr. Clark was a ranchman in the Arden community.

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Looking at the picture you can realize that if these three children were permitted to live by themselves through the winter, a thousand dangers might have swamped them and cast their lot among the hundreds who die of pneumonia and malnutrition every year.

The picture at the right shows the marvelous transformation which has occurred within the last few months. Now they are normal children enjoying a bed and wardrobe for each.

This case is only typical of hundreds of duplicate cases which are handled by the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas. Hundreds of boys and girls find new life in the Home which is supported by Methodists.

Rev. Eugene Slater of the Ozona Methodist Church would like to answer any questions

about the Methodist Home for children if anyone in the community is interested. Rev. Slater says that the month of December has been set aside by the Church for gifts toward the annual budget.

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister Calendar of Services

Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship-11:00 a. m.

The community choir under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Tandy will present a Christmas Cantata at the High School Auditorium Sunday evening.

Our offering on Sunday morning will go to our Methodist Home at Waco. This tradition is deeply rooted in the hearts of the Methodist people, and a generous response to this claim is always made.

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Too Warm Houses Is Winter Hazard Says Health Head

Austin, Dec. 16—It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complain in the summer season.

"If the average person would realize the definite hazard in developing and maintaining an indoor temperature above 70 degrees, or at most 72 degrees, when the outside thermometer registers around freezing," he said, "there would be fewer colds, less bronchial conditions, and less pneumonia than there are today.

"Fresh air is one of the body's basic needs and no amount of luxury or artificial pleasure can be substituted for it. It may be a comfortable feeling to be warm, especially with the consciousness of the tough weather outdoors, but it is quite another matter to achieve this comfort at the probable cost of health.

"Winters in the Temperate Zone are sufficiently trying upon the human system with their sudden and sharp temperature changes, without adding to the burden by making a hothouse of one's home. Of course, colds and other respiratory affections can be acquired in many different ways, but one of the easiest methods of becoming victims of such hazards is the overheated house.

"To become overheated and perspire, though the latter condition may not be perceived, and in this softened state to brave the cold winter blasts, is to take a thoroughly unwarranted chance with health.

"The wise householder therefore will check up on his artificial heat problem. He will resolve to keep his thermometer within safe limits."

Choosing Bird for Christmas Dinner

CHOOSING a Christmas turkey of the right size this year will assure every guest plenty of delicious meat and at the same time avoid the usual post-Christmas series of turkey hash meals, according to Miss Annabelle Robinson, associate in home economics education at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

A general "rule of the thumb" is to allow three-fourths to a pound of dressed turkey for each guest. If the bird is to be served with dressing, the 3/4-pound allowance probably will be ample. If there is no dressing, more meat will be needed, and the larger allowance will be the safest.

At the above rates a 15-pound turkey will feed approximately 20 people, while a 10-pound bird will be sufficient for 13 guests. Since many families do not plan to have more than five or six at the Christmas table, even smaller birds probably will be in demand. However, it usually is better to get a bird weighing at least ten pounds dressed, since smaller turkeys do not develop as fine a flavor.

Unless the size of the turkey is entirely out of proportion to the number of dinner guests, enough will be left for only one or two meals of cold turkey, Miss Robinson said.

Whether the turkey is chosen from the home flock or bought at a market it should be a fat, plump bird and preferably a young one. The skin should be smooth and clean, and the breast and thighs plump and meaty. The bird should be reasonably fat, since the fat imparts a better flavor and prevents the dry, tasteless favor common in turkeys in poor flesh.

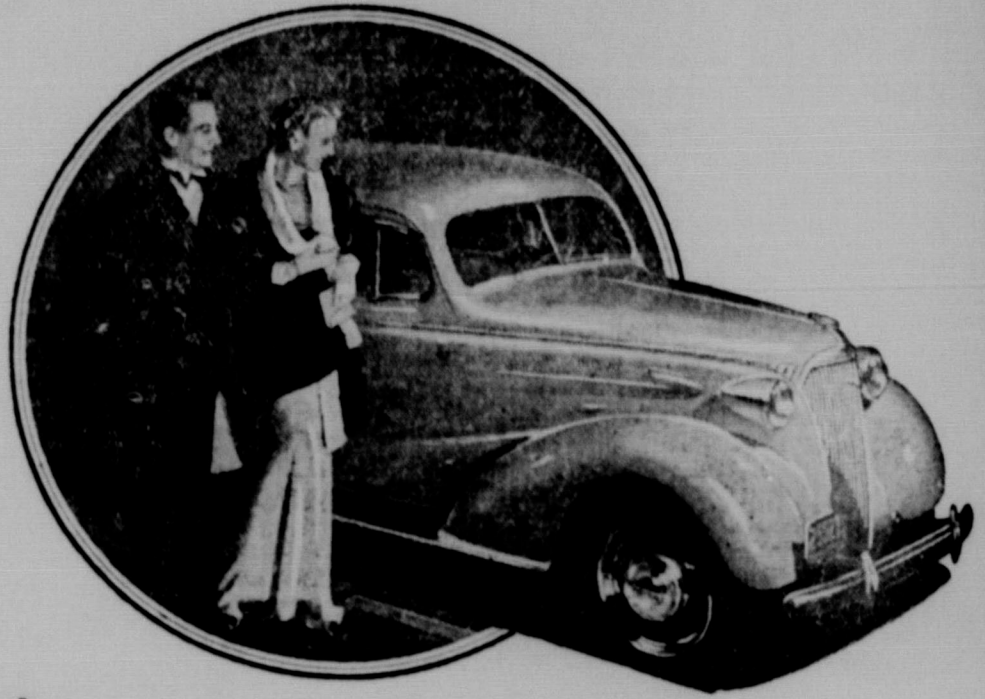
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Miss Dixie Davidson has been in this week at the ranch home of

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THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

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WEEK OF DEC. 13

On Dec. 16 Texas was declared independent by Haydon under the name of the State of Fredonia.

The vigilance committee of the Colony on Dec. 17 organized a provisional post office department to be established with Rice Jones as head.

On Dec. 15 Congress passed a law making Houston the capital until 1480.

The Texas Congress on Dec. 13 boldly declared the Rio Grande as the line of boundary.

For the second time Gen. Sam Houston was inaugurated president of the Republic of Texas on Dec. 13. The government was almost bankrupt, and he was elected to save it from failure.

Mirabeau B. Lamar, former president of Texas, died on Dec. 13 at the age of 61 years. He was buried in Richmond, Va.

Baptist Missionary Group Holds Annual Christmas Program

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at church yesterday afternoon for the annual Christmas program. Gift distribution from the Christmas tree.

The devotional exercise was led by Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. Ira V. Garrison and Mrs. J. H. Williams. "The Shepherd of Love" and "Grace Sherburne presented a singing, "Dot Little Poy of Mine". W. A. Kay told the Christmas story of "Uncle Skinfint's Christmas Gift." At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts to all present.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. W. A. Kay, Mrs. Man Rendall, and Mrs. H. C. Cahle. Others present were J. T. Keeton, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. I. V. Garrison, Mrs. C. Watts, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. Grace Sherburne, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. Young, Miss May Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Jim Rick, and Mrs. F. A. Lynn.

A meeting of the missionary groups will be held next week on account of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and Mrs. Leslie Nance, of the West Texas Utilities Co., were San Angelo visitors this week.

Christmas Pageant At Baptist Church Saturday Evening

A beautiful and impressive Christmas pageant will be presented at the Baptist Church Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Ira V. Garrison.

The pageant is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union of the church and is under the direction of Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

"The Bells of Bethlehem" is the title of the pageant, which is an impressive presentation of the Christmas story. Colorful costumes and beautiful lighting effects add much to the program. Miss Mildred North is in charge of lighting.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to enjoy this special Christmas program.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Ira V. Garrison, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 - A Christmas Lesson.
Worship Service, 11:00 - Christmas Music, and a Christmas Sermon.
Sunbeams at 2:30.
Training Union, 6:30 - Christmas Programs.
No worship services Sunday evening on account of joining in the Christmas cantata by the community choir at the High School Auditorium.
Prayer Service at 7:30 Wednesday.
A most cordial invitation is given to all who can attend these services. We are always glad for you to COME.

MRS. DELAND HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. A. E. Deland entertained members of her Sunday School class with a Mexican supper at her home Monday evening.

Games were enjoyed by the assembled group after which a buffet supper consisting of tamales, Spanish rice, peppers, crackers, pie and tea was served to the following members and their guests: Mary Bess Parker, Betty Jane Ingham, Janice Watts, Crystelle Carson, Eloise Carson, Clara Mae Dunlap, Mary Louise Harvick, Donita Stahl, Billie Joe West, and Mary Frances West. Mrs. Ernest Dunlap assisted the hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring her daughter, Mary, on her 17th birthday recently, Mrs. Charles Williams entertained with a party at her home here.

What! No Chaperons?



Miss Margaret Chapman of Havana, Cuba, who recently enrolled in Texas State College for Women (CIA), was both amused and surprised when Miss Chaney Miller, senior journalism student, pointed out that girls at the college are permitted to have dates without chaperons. "In Cuba," she says, "your mother or brother must chaperon you at night."

Gifts from a Christmas tree were distributed to guests. Dancing and bingo provided diversion. Guests included Maggie Seahorn, Athleen Dudley, Dorothy Drake, Lillian Baggett, Clara Mae Dunlap, Joe Thomas Davidson, Joe Clayton, Charles Williams, James Childress, Max Schneemann, Ele Bright Baggett, and Bill Brashear.

MRS. WEAVER HOSTESS TO LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. Bob Weaver entertained Las Amigas Club with four tables of members present Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Childress. Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Miss Carolyn Montgomery took prizes in a drawing of names. Others present were Mrs. Bill Allison, Mrs. Sid Mills, Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Miss Wanda Watson, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Joe Sellers, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. DeWitt Hlaey and Miss Blanche Robison.

NEW SCHNEEMANN HOME SCENE OF CONTRACT PARTY

Mrs. Max Schneemann entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon in her new home which was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, with poinsettias and red tapers on the dining table. Mrs. Tom Smith won the bingo prize. Others present were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Early Baggett, and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Miss Helen Montgomery, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, is ill in the school infirmary.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

P. C. PERNER -

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S. Denham followed the dinner. Football has its values in physical mental and moral development, the speaker declared, and in addition to these values, it is worth its place in school affairs for the lasting friendships it develops.

"There is much to be gained by students in participating in as many school activities as possible," Mr. Denham said. "But the idea that one should play football regardless of his choice in the matter simply because it is being done is the wrong idea. Football is not fitted to every boy, and every boy is not equipped to play football. If he is physically fit to play the game with a minimum risk of injury, if he loves the game and plays it because he loves it, then he can get a great deal out of it. But no boy should be criticised because he does not play football, for if he does not want to play

there is no reason why he should, and there are many other activities designed to fit all needs and cover all cases.

"The end in football, or any other contest, is best exemplified in an attitude toward the school colors. Attainment of a letter in sport, receiving a sweater at the end of the season, should not be the end sought merely for a piece of wearing apparel. That sweater represents an ideal, a tradition of this school; those colors represent this school as an institution that has endured through the years and will endure through years to come. To change those colors or to consider the sweater you are to receive tomorrow as a piece of wearing apparel are equally unthinkable."

Compliments "Fight"

Coach White, taking the chair for the election of the new captain, complimented his squad on their fight shown in the past hectic season.

"I can't recall a game when I saw you fellows come off the field whipped," he said. "Many of the other teams got the scores, but when the final gun sounded in each of those games, you fellows were reluctant to leave the field, you weren't through. I was proud of that spirit, proud of the scrap you put up, even though it didn't always hang up the big end of the score."

A splendid menu consisting of tomato juice cocktail, moulded fruit salad, baked chicken, dress-

ing and giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, tiny peas with pimientos, plum pudding with hard sauce and coffee was prepared by the H. E. girls for the occasion. The table decorations carried out the motif of the circus, with miniature circus rings and performing animals and clowns on each table, the Lion, emblem of the Ozona High team, was prominent in the menagerie, a wood cut-out Lion standing on each place card around the tables.

The 1936 grid activities will come to the final end after the annual banquet for members of the squad to be given tonight by Mrs. Joe T. Davidson at her home.

A. W. Jones visited relatives in Best Sunday.

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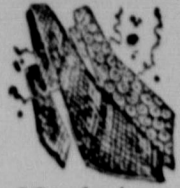
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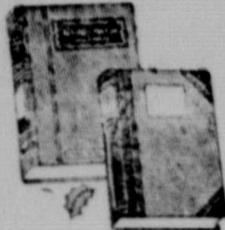
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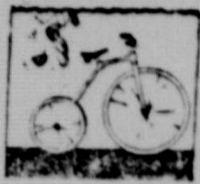
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By Johnnie Lynum

Football Lettermen to be Announced

Thursday afternoon at chapel, the 1936 football lettermen of Ozona High School will be announced by Coach Ted White. Some 17 player sweaters will be awarded to that many youngsters who have so nobly striven this season to place Ozona on the football map. Quite a few youngsters are anxious for Thursday afternoon to roll around, while I see a few who are not so anxious. The youngster who is earning his first letter is the lad that is anxious for that afternoon to come to a reality. While on the other hand, we have a few seniors who will never get another chance to earn one of the coveted high school football sweaters from Ozona High, and they are the ones that hate to see that afternoon come.

The Basketball Captain

The honor of capturing the 1936-37 cage squad for Ozona High falls to Jamie Childress. He is a senior and a good student. Jamie is an excellent leader and under his guidance, the basketballers should enjoy a happy cage season together. We find Jamie very adept at ball handling and with a few weeks of goal shooting should prove invaluable to his teammates. Congratulations Jamie, on this honor and may your 1936-37 captaincy bring you a dis-

trict championship for you and your teammates.

Baseball Season Draws Near

We pick up the dailies and find numerous trades or trade talks and we realize that the 1937 baseball season is just around the corner. Are we going to sit back in Ozona and let the other nearby towns get the cream of the semi-pro players, or are we going to take the initiative and by the time the season gets under way, be the possessors of not only a championship club, but one that will be an asset to our town. We should not stand back and let Santa Claus bring us a few ball players, but we should play Santa Claus ourselves and then we could get a look at what we want.

Plenty of Spark but No Plug

The Ozona High School football eleven had plenty of spark this season, but just didn't have the plug to go with it. Had it had a Clements or Baugh perhaps the story would be different in this district. It is true the club lacked skill and coordination, but we do find the youngsters ever willing to fire at the enemy. I never saw one of them actually quit out there. It will be remembered that the seniors in the last game against Eldorado were given the privilege of playing anywhere they wanted to in the last three minutes of play. Every senior chose a different position in the line and believe me they really did deal those Eagles misery and best of all they wanted to be up there in the middle of all of it. They took it and they gave it back, too.

Last Years Cage Squad

Coach Ted White had an excellent chance to go to the state meet

at Austin last season, but mumps caused the failure. He had one of the best squads ever to represent Ozona High. Vaughn Brown, D. A. Parker, Freeman, Everett, Schwabe were seniors, Jake Casbeer, Fred and James Parker, Joe Tom Davidson and Haskell Leath rounded out the squad. These basketballers won several invitation tournaments and after winning the Eldorado meet turned up with a sure 'nuf case of mumps and no chance at the district championship.

A Black Deer Story

A few days ago, Bro. Black, our Christmas pastor, went out a few miles of town: He was not very long in seeing a deer. Crack went the shotgun. The shot, No. 7, had stunned the deer. Bro. Black rushed up to the big buck hurriedly, picked up a rock (mind you with the gun in the hand) and gently thrust the rock against the buck's head. The blow didn't seem effective, but one of Black's companions rushed to his aid with another rock. They succeeded in rocking the buck to sleep, and were very proud. Hear Bro. Black rave about it.

Basketball Tournament at Iraan

This week-end, Friday and Saturday to be exact, Iraan will hold its annual basketball tournament. Iraan won it last season and looks forward to repeating again this time. The tournament will not only be a senior affair, but Coach Williamson is also holding a freshman tournament. If you care for plenty of action, drive over. Coach White and his basketballers will leave Friday for Iraan where they have high hopes of bringing a cup or two back.

About Wallace Myers

Wallace (Hog Caller to you) Myers is a great athlete. Did you know that he lettered in three sports at TCU? Did you know that he received honorable mention on the All American Basketball Team? Did you know he received the distinction of being end on the All Southwestern Eleven? Did you know that he captained the TCU basketball five? Looking over the musty pages of one of his school annuals, the writer finds a paragraph reading like this: "Captain-elect Myers, guard, lived up to our highest expectations this year. Myers did fine rebound work, and stuck to his opponent like a leach. He is a natural fighter, a hard worker, and should make the Frogs a great Captain in 1933. Wallace's wild Indian war whoop not only chills the opponents' blood but gives a big kick to the spectators."

About Coach White

Coach White attended school at Daniel Baker (way back yonder) where he earned his BA degree. Since his school days, he has enjoyed coaching immensely. He has played basketball, football, and baseball. Incidentally, he was on the Daniel Baker championship baseball club when they won their TIAA championship in this sport. His first coaching job found him at Sudan (can't find it on the map. Only place I can find spelled like that is over in Africa.) Just think, he coached at Sonora three years. He has been here six years and is well liked by his footballers and sport enthusiasts. He says he likes the coaching profession just fine (undoubtedly he does). He is a hard worker and a good sports lover.

Last Sports Column

This will be my last column till after the holidays. In the meantime I wish you a big Christmas and a happy New Year.

Schools Present —

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"Hallelujah!" chorus. Pupils taking part in the cantata include Joy Coates, Elizabeth Evans, Florence Luther, Vera McCaleb, Lottie Owens, Rozelle Pharr, Mary Louise Perner, Margaret Russell, Zella Thurman, Mary Frances Bean, Dorothy Capps, Gim Ella Dudley, Mary Graham, Bernice Green, Adele Keeton, Mary Fay Lucas, Effie Smith, Adele Galyon, Peggy Hardin, Etta Lee Harrison, Jeane Kinser, Sybil Luther, Donita Stahl, Billie Jo West, Jamie Chapman, Lois Jones, Mertie Luther, Dorothy Hannah, Mary Bess Parker, Jene Drake, Oleta Casbeer, Alceane Couch, Johnnie Boyd, Opal Oathout, Betty Jane Ingham, Norma V. Miller, Eloise Carson, Ora Louise Cox, Adelia Willis, Crystelle Carson, Janice Watts, and Margaret Owens. Mrs. Neal Hannah will be the accompanist.

Perfect!

English Teacher: Name a collective noun. Student: Garbage can.

MRS. HILTON NORTH IS CONTRACT HOSTESS

Mrs. Hilton North was hostess to her contract club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. North. Mrs. Arthur Phillips held high score and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, second high. Others present were Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. J. O. Lusby, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Nadine Bernays, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. W. E. Friend Jr., Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Miss Wayne Augustine.

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An enterprising pastor, called to a parish in a small mining town, worked faithfully, added many new members, and finally built a new church. A steam-heating plant was put in, and the little meeting house seemed to be complete in every way except it had no bell. Members had given so liberally that the pastor decided to raise enough funds from outsiders to buy a bell.

"Ye say ye 'ave a noo choorch?" one hard-handed Scotch miner replied to the pastor's appeal.

"Yes," said the pastor.

"An' noo ye want a bell for ut?"

"Yes."

"An' ye say the choorch is 'eated by steam?"

"Yes."

"Mon," said the miner, "why dunt ye put a whistle on ut?"

Dutiful Hubby

Magistrate: "You broke into the same store three nights running?"

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Dr. Geo. Cox, Former Ozonan, Elected To Head Health Board

Election of Dr. George W. Cox of Del Rio, former resident of Ozona, to the position as chairman of the State Department of Health, was announced from Austin Monday.

Dr. Cox, a brother of the late L. B. Cox, Sr., pioneer Crockett County rancher and merchant, practiced medicine in Ozona several years, leaving here about eighteen years ago to establish a practice in Del Rio.

Dr. Cox succeeds Dr. John W. Brown, who has served as chairman of the State Health Department the past four years.

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