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Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller Are Hosts At Family Dinner Observing 58th Wedding Anniversary and His 78th Birthday Wed.

Traditional Family Gathering Held On New Year's Day With 27 Children, Grand Children and In-Laws Present

Surrounded by their six children, their husbands and wives, and grand children and their husbands and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, prominent Ozona residents and pioneers in the ranching industry in this county, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary and Mr. Miller's 78th birthday with a big family dinner at the Miller home here yesterday at noon.

The Miller family dinner on New Year's day in celebration of the doubly significant event has become a tradition with its observance here annually. Yesterday's event was attended by a total of twenty-nine persons including Mr and Mrs Miller. Included were the six children with their husbands and wives, five married grand children with their husbands and wives and five unmarried grand children. Three grand children were absent, Claude Owens, Mrs. M. D. Crowder of San Angelo and Morris Miller.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Wise Owens, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller. Grand children and in-laws included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens, Misses Blanche and Totsy Robison and Noma V. Miller and Jake Miller and Paul M. Hallcomb, Jr.

An elaborate turkey dinner was served buffet style. An annual feature of the family dinner is the award of cash prizes to the children and grandchildren. An envelope containing a silver dollar was given to each one present. The envelopes, bearing the names of the receiver, were drawn from a container, the first name drawn from the children's group receiving a \$5 bill, Mrs. Paul Hallcomb's name was drawn first in this award. The proportionately larger number of grandchildren led to a double award in that group, Jake Miller and Miller Robison being the lucky ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in Bell County on January 1, 1878. Mr. Miller was born in Gonzales County January 1, 1858, and Mrs. Miller, who was Miss Amy Willis, was born in Bell County September 20, 1860. The couple moved to Crockett County the year the county was organized, in 1891, and have resided here since, amassing in that time a large fortune. Mr. Miller owns approximately 20,000 acres of land twenty miles south of Ozona.

Miss Ernestine Watts will leave Friday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will re-enter Sanford Brown College after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Watts will take her as far as San Angelo where she will board train for St. Louis.

Collection Of 75 Volumes Classics Given To Schools

Mrs. Holman Makes Fine Gift To High School Library

A collection of seventy-five volumes, composed mostly of classics, has been presented to the Ozona High School library by Mrs. A. P. Holman of San Angelo, it was announced yesterday by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The gift is the largest single contribution made to the local library collection. The books have been placed in the library, with suitable acknowledgement of the gift on each volume, and the collection will add much to the library facilities.

Texans Are Even On Gridiron In 2 Bowl Classics

S.M.U. Beaten 7-0 In Rose; T.C.U. Takes Sugar 3 to 2

Texas launched its one hundredth birthday celebration yesterday on the gridirons east and west.

In the west the Texans fared poorly when the S.M.U. Mustangs, Southwest Conference champions and one of the two top ranking teams of the nation, were beaten by the dazzling Stanford University Indians by a score of 7 to 0 in the annual Rose Bowl New Year's day classic at Pasadena, Calif.

In the east, in the Sugar Bowl classic at New Orleans, the T.C.U. Horned Frogs managed to eke out a 3 to 2 victory over Louisiana State under a dripping Louisiana sky.

Ozonans were particularly interested in the New Orleans game because one of the city's native sons, Vic Montgomery, was in the line-up of the Texas team. Although Vic has been an understudy of the great Sam Baugh, he saw plenty of action in the Santa Clara game and played the greater part of the last half of the Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans yesterday.

Miss Ethel Childress spent part of the holidays in San Angelo with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Garrison and children spent Christmas in Waco visiting relatives.

Celebrate 58th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, pioneer Crockett County ranch couple, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary and Mr. Miller's 78th birthday with a family dinner at the Miller home here New Year's day. With their six children, their husbands and wives, and grand children as guests at the annual dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Miller enjoyed the doubly significant day to its fullest. Mrs. Miller is two years her husband's junior and both are in splendid health. They have resided in Crockett County since its organization in 1891, building up a large fortune in the ranch business.

Cactus-Eating Insects Being Imported To Crockett To Rid West Texas Ranges Of Growing Menace of the Prickly Pear

Types Proven In Australian Campaign Being Brought Here

Fight nature with nature is the slogan of a new enterprise which has as its object the elimination of prickly pear from the livestock ranges of West Texas.

Under the sponsorship of a group of Crockett County ranchers, two species of insects are being imported to the cactus infested area of this county to feed on and destroy the plant after the fashion of a similar campaign successfully carried out in Australia a few years ago. These insects, one a grub and the other a beetle, are being imported into Crockett County at the rate of approximately 1,000 a week, with a round 6,000 already "planted" in areas of thick cactus infestation south of Ozona.

Three men are finding employment in the unusual pursuit of gathering these valuable insects.

To one of these men, Graden Barnett of Uvalde, this bug hunting is no new enterprise. He spent ten years in the employ of the Australian government gathering these and other insects for Australia's fight on the prickly pear menace. Pioneering the experiment in those days, it was necessary to make exhaustive tests of all classes of insects before introducing them to feed on the noxious plant, to prevent infesting the country with a greater scourge of an insect that would attack other plant life after the prickly pear was gone.

Reclaim 60 Million Acres

Barnett and others engaged by Australia to hunt down the cactus-eating insects rescued that country from what seemed certain ruin as an agricultural producing nation. At the time the fight against the prickly pear with nature's own weapons, plant-eating insects, began, sixty million acres of Australian land had been re-

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Ozona's Annual Basketball Meet Slated Jan. 24-25

Eighteen Teams Invited To Tournament In Local Gym

Invitations have gone out to approximately eighteen teams in this area to Ozona's annual invitational basketball tournament to be held in the High School gymnasium Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, under sponsorship of the High School Athletic Department, it was announced this week by Coach Ted White.

Acceptances are expected to start coming in to local athletic heads the end of this week and a full schedule of games is anticipated for the two-day meet.

A number of beautiful trophies have been selected to award at the annual tournament. Handsome trophies will be awarded the tournament winners and runner-up team, and in addition individual trophies will be awarded members of the winning team and coaches.

Coach White's Ozona Lions are entertaining high hopes of sweeping their own tournament this year. The defending champions, the Big Lake Owls, are expected to be tough again. Coach White's charges battled through to the finals in last year's meet only to be knocked off by the Owls for the tourney championship.

Freshman Class, With Enrollment Of 36, Is Largest In Hi School

Members of the freshman class of the Ozona High School are proud of the fact that they have the largest class in High School and one of the largest classes ever to enroll in the local school.

The class has an enrollment of 36. The class roll includes Helen Armentrout, Posey Baggett Madye Jo Bailey, Boyd Baker, Zack Blair, Maggie Brown, Doris Bunker, Crystelle Carson, Ethel Carter, Jack Chapman, Tommie Choate, Betty Lou Coates, Ora Louise Cox, Walter Escue, Jeff Fussell, Laura Graves, Louise Hardin, Jessie Harrison, Mary Louise Harwick, Willie Joe Hubbard, Neta Lewis, Muriel Luther, Beecher Montgomery, Margaret Owens, J. B. Parker, Warren Reeves, Phillip Schneemann, Jennie V. Schwalbe, Emily Smith, Mary Alyce Smith, Clifton Taliaferro, Janice Watts, Mary Frances West, Joe Williams, Adella Willis and James Jordan.

1935 RECORD BREAKER WITH 27.3 IN. RAIN

Year Marked Final Rout of Disastrous Drouth of 3 Years

Crockett County and the entire livestock producing section of West Texas can thank the year 1935 for at least one thing—it brought bountiful rains to the section when rain and plenty of it was all that could save the country from its residents knew not what.

The year just closed served to rout the most serious drouth that has gripped this country in recent years. It piled up something of a record in total moisture for the twelve-months period, incidentally, the daily record kept at the Joe Oberkampff store showing a total for the year of 27.3 inches—which was some 17 inches more than the previous year had produced and 19 inches more than fell two years ago.

The months of May and September were the most generous in the matter of rainfall, May bringing 7.28 inches and September 7.55 inches. The month of July saw 4.13 inches fall. Only two months of the year, January and March, recorded no rainfall. The fall by months as recorded in the daily record kept by Joe Oberkampff was as follows:

January	0
February	1.75
March	0
April	.78
May	7.28
June	2.40
July	4.13
August	.90
September	7.55
October	.85
November	1.05
December	.63
TOTAL	27.30 Inches

Workers of Baptist Sunday School Meet For Monthly Program

Teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday School met at the church Tuesday night for a monthly conference and social. At the conclusion of the business session, an entertainment program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Ira Garrison. Mrs. Ira Carson and Mrs. Gerald Williams presented readings and a number of the guests told jokes and riddles for the entertainment of the assembly. Miss Wayne Chapman presented a piano number.

Sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate were served. About forty workers were present.

Alford Is Slightly Hurt In Car Wreck

A Ford coupe driven by Fats Alford of Ozona was almost demolished when it crashed into a bridge on the highway west of Ozona early Tuesday morning. Alford suffered severe facial cuts and bruises and his chest was badly bruised. His injuries are not serious, however.

Ozona Engages Big Lake Owls In Cage Opener

Basketball Claims Attention On Gym Court Saturday Night

Basketball fans will have an opportunity to see Coach Ted White's 1935 edition of the Ozona Lions in action on the local court next Saturday evening when the locals entertain the Big Lake Owls in the first home game of the season for the Lions.

The game is slated to start at 7:30 p. m. A big crowd of local rooters is expected to back the Lions in the gym warm-up game.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NEWS OF OZONA IN 1935

Highlights of the news of Ozona and Crockett County during the year 1935, in chronological order, are sketched below from the files of The Ozona Stockman:

January 3: Federal tax of 2 cents on bank checks taken off January 1. County officers are sworn in for new terms. Year's rain fall total for 1934 recorded at 10.8 inches. C. B. Beil of Rule leases West Texas Utilities ice plant.

January 10: Funeral services held Tuesday for Mrs. G. L. Bunker. C. J. Watts, Jr., suffers broken leg in fall from truck. Vaughan Brown wins Lions Club "most valuable player" football trophy. All officers and directors of Ozona National Bank and Ozona Farm Loan Association re-elected. Crosby Drilling Co. completed fishing job for string of tools lost in Humble deep test on Couch ranch west of town.

January 17: Relief agency ousted from courthouse on order of Commissioners court. W. C. Gray suffered serious injuries when crushed between truck and warehouse loading platform. Collins Everett, ranchman south of Pandale, found dead a few miles from ranch home, victim of apoplexy. John Barton starts federal farm census in county. W. M. Johnigan appointed by Sheriff Willis as assistant in new combined assessor and sheriff's offices.

January 24: Mrs. George Bean is named president of Ozona Women's Club. Ice fingers of winter, coming on heels of "heat wave" clutched at inadequately attired populace, with temperatures from 4 to 10 above. Relief administrator sets up in new quarters in IOOF hall.

January 31: County officials and state relief heads iron out differences and clarify policies. Merchants inaugurate monthly award of \$100 cash prize. Roger Dudley added to list of victims soot cutter machines with injured hand. Eight home loans from HO LC bring \$19,184 to county. Thirteen cage teams line up to compete in Ozona tourney Feb. 8-9.

February 7: Tom Smith breaks into hall of fame with 23-year old nothing policy as constable, when Ripley requests data. Crockett shares in slow rains, general over area. Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, mother of Clay, George and Judge Montgomery of Ozona, died in Ft. Stockton.

February 14: Big Lake Owls snatch basketball tourney crown from Ozona in final. Drouth-breaking rain gives hope to ranchers, with 1 1/2 inches recorded here. Palace Theatre opened by Big Lake men. Work started on new addition to bank building.

February 21: Commissioners Court orders county employment roll cut to bone as fund shortage necessitates retrenchment. County agrees to share cost of employment of full time trapper to rid

area of wolves. Bert Herrington employed. Music Club observes "guest day" with program in auditorium.

February 28: M. A. Rynnion, manager of the Ozona telephone exchange, died Friday morning, victim of heart attack. Mrs. Rynnion being named manager of the exchange to succeed her husband. Three-dollar allotment from state available school fund received here on per capita apportionment. T. L. McLaughlin of Sweetwater wins Ozona-Barnhart mail route contract.

March 7: Humble abandons scheduled Ordovician test on Couch ranch. Nineteen Ozona Boy Scouts advanced in court of honor. Beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson completed. Motorists buying new license plates which went on sale March 1.

March 14: Ozona Woman's Club successful in securing aid of highway department in park beautification program west of draw. School board re-elects all teachers for another year. Ozona track team points for Barnhart track and field meet the coming weekend. Mrs. Rob Miller wins first merchants' \$100 cash award.

March 21: Stockman announces Happy Kitchen cooking school for April 4 and 5. V. I. Pierce registered ewe wins championship at Ft. Worth show. Ozona Giants limber up for 1935 Permian Basin league

campaign. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, dean of Hardin-Simmons U. announced as commencement speaker.

March 28: District court slated to open Monday with light docket. Fair association stockholders discuss plans for annual show. Ten Ozona music pupils win honors in Sixth District meet at Sweetwater. Joe Oberkampff installs new ambulance. Winners chosen for district Interscholastic League meet in county finals.

April 4: Annual rodeo dates set for July 3, 4 and 5. Four indictments returned by grand jury. Giants open season Sunday against Sonora. Miss Neva Sorrels, and Bob Palmer married. Stockman free cooking school opens.

April 11: Commissioners Court orders new fire engine for Ozona. Jose Rodriguez, San Angelo Mexican, convicted on perjury count, given two years, and two of remaining three indictments dismissed by court.

April 18: Baseball in Ozona gets new lease on life as group of citizens pledge team support in mass meeting at Hotel Ozona. Churches of city combined in presenting Easter cantata Sunday evening. Mexican settlement observes health week with clean-up campaign. Four Ozona youths enrolled in CCC.

April 25: Ozona Giants drop

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1935

HASTE MAY MAKE WASTE

The Governor's reluctance to call the Legislature into special session in January, evidenced by his late indication that there will be no such session earlier than February 1, is shared by some who question the wisdom of calling it at all. The urgent reason for the summons is of course to provide the means of financing the old-age pension law already passed under constitutional mandate and taking effect in July, 1936. Without the money to pay the pensions, the act is ineffective.

That condition would exist if suddenly next July a great many Texans became eligible to receive the pensions and were given warrants on the Treasury to pay them. Yet it is obvious that this condition cannot exist. While the law as passed will ultimately require perhaps \$8,000,000 to meet its cost, the full charges against it can only accrue when the Old-Age Pension Commission has passed on applications and certified eligibility. This must be a tedious and protracted process so that not more than one fourth of all of the eligibles can have been certified by July. As these will require not more than \$2,000,000 the amount should be available from the liquor taxes without requiring specific financing until the Legislature can settle the issue without undue haste at the regular session in January, 1937.

That session would have available the facts developed by the Old-Age Pension Commission on which it can rely for cost figures. It should have, too, the results of the present tax survey on which constructive taxation plans can be based. Neither would be available to a special session.

Obviously, the latter would in haste be subject to pressure. During the last called session, that condition headed it toward a sales tax which had been rejected previously by both houses, and, if Governor Allred's campaign issues meant anything at all, by the people of Texas, also.

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VISITORS HONORED WITH DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters entertained at their home here Monday evening with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Del Rio and J. C. Mayfield of Comstock. The guests were seated at a long table placed in the living room. Green and white were the predominating colors in the tastefully decorated living room.

Enjoying the evening besides the honored guests were Misses Louise Henderson, Wayne Augustine, Bernice Bailey, Hester Bunker, Totsy Robison, Blanche Robison, Carolyn Montgomery, Tommy Smith, Esther Kate Pierce and Vicky Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jarrett of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison, Jake Miller, Dempster Jones, Jesse Young of Mertzon, Bill Friend, Dock Lee, Conley Cox, Dr. Sellers Moore, Joe Rape, Eugene Montgomery, W. T. Childress and Jake Young.

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Miss Louise Henderson, home from the University of Texas for the Christmas holidays, entertained with a dinner for a group of friends Christmas Eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Henderson. Enjoying the evening were Misses Bernice Bailey, Esther Kate Pierce, Vicky Pierce, Tommy Smith, Carolyn Montgomery, Totsy Robison and Blanche Robison, Billy Childress, Dempster Jones, Pleas Childress, Eugene Montgomery, Hop Hoover, Jake Miller, J. C. Mayfield, Carl North, Vic Montgomery, George Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison entertained with a dinner at their ranch home last Thursday evening. A Mexican dinner was served to Miss Vicky Pierce, Miss Esther Kate Pierce, Jake Miller, Dempster Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III.

EPWORTH HI LEAGUE Program, Sunday, Jan. 5

Subject—Voices of Faith. Leader—W. B. Robertson. Reading—Prayers of Our Church—Mary Louise Harvick. Reading—Prayer in Our Lives—Dorothy Drake. The Lord's Prayer and a Benediction—Martin Harvick. Song—No. 118. Reading—Presentation of Covenant Cards—Imogene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons and son, Bernard, spent Sunday in Crane.

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BUFFET SUPPER

Miss Vicky Pierce entertained a group of her friends with a buffet supper before the dance Friday evening. Present were Miss Tommy Smith, Miss Esther Kate Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison, Billy Childress, Jake Miller, Dempster Jones, J. C. Mayfield and Ray Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks are the parents of a son born Christmas eve day in a San Angelo hospital. The newcomer has been named Larry Clifton Brooks.

Marbury Morrison, Jr., 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison of Ozona, underwent a double mastoid operation in a San Angelo hospital Saturday. The child is reported improving satisfactorily.

Miss Micky Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch, who spent the Christmas holiday week here with her parents, had as her house guest a schoolmate, Miss Mary Ann Rigby of San Antonio.

Miss Vicky Pierce entertained with a bridge breakfast Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce. Guests included Misses Esther Kate Pierce, Tommy Smith, Carolyn Montgomery, Bernice Bailey, Louise Henderson, Totsy Robison, Blanche Robison, and Wanda Watson, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce will leave this week-end to take their daughter, Miss Vicky Pierce, to Dallas, where she will board a train to return to her studies at Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn.

Oscar Kost, boot and shoe maker at the Jones Saddlery, is having a five-room house constructed on a lot adjoining the home of Mrs. Kost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, west of the draw.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—The football wars replaced problems of state this week, as Gov. Allred and wife entrained for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl, where the SMU Mustangs were to break lances with Stanford's Cardinals; Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul and other state notables trekked to New Orleans, where Fort Worth's Campbellite Horned Frogs engaged LSU, and dozens of less ambitious legislators and officials went to Dallas to watch Amarillo's Sandies down Greenville's Lions for the state schoolboy title. Among the latter were Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, Amarillo resident, and loyal Sandie rooter.

At Indian Village, Livingston, Polk county, another notable gathering of state greats was scheduled for New Year's day, as Cooper Sylestine, whose Indian name is Tiraiche, was to be elevated to the rank of new chief of the Alabama, with fitting ceremony. A medal, commemorating 100 years of peace between the whites and Indians was presented, with Mudge Thornall of Houston, great-granddaughter of Sam Houston, participating. Congressman Nat Patton, Sen. Gordon Burns and County Atty. Clem Fair, Jr., honorary chief of the tribe, were to figure prominently.

It took 115,909,000 dollars to operate the state government in Texas in 1934. Here is how each dollar was spent: Highways, 30.9 cents; schools, 30.5 cents; relief, 9.3 cents; eleemosynary institutions, 5.3 cents; higher education, 5.5 cents; Confederate pensions, 2.5 cents; judiciary, 1.79 cents; miscellaneous items consumed the remainder. Gasoline taxes brought in 39.04

cents of each tax dollar, real estate, 26.86 cents, and gross production tax on oil, 7.17 cents. The balance came from miscellaneous sources.

Vice President John Garner, back from his junket to the Philippines, looks forward to the day when he can retire to his beloved Texas and devote all of his time to hunting and fishing, probably in 1940. With that end in view, the vice president has recently purchased the 6000-acre Carla ranch, in Dimmit county, long owned by Mrs. Colon Schett of Cincinnati. Deer abound on the ranch.

A favorable decision for the state by the U. S. Supreme court in the T. & P. oil land case was Atty. Gen. William McCraw's best Christmas gift. The court threw out the railroad's appeal on the ground that no substantial federal question was involved, after the red-headed attorney general made his first appearance and argued five minutes before the highest tribunal, thereby enriching the state school fund and setting an important legal precedent.

regarding mineral rights and former public lands.

Maurice Lemmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons, spent three days last week attending a Boy Scout camp at Camp LeFarr near Mertzon. Young Lemmons took a thorough course in first aid and is now a qualified Red Cross examiner.

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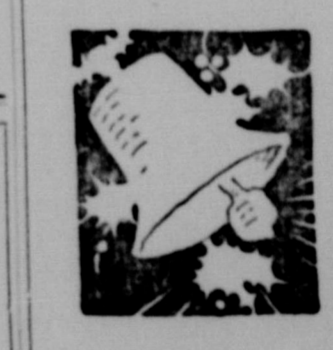
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Another Year is gone—Voice no regrets but look ahead to the New Year.

Here's hoping it is generous with life's blessings for everybody.

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The New Year Holds Great Promise

West Texas lifts its head from a mire of reverses that have beset it during the past few years to greet a new year full of hope and promise. The year 1935 brought relief from drouth and set us up on the road to recovery. Our job now is to carry on down the road that is open.

May we all face the coming year with courage and determination and may it reward all Crockett County with Peace, Plenty and a full measure of contentment

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1935 NEWS

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Header to McCamey in first Basin league game of week. Two light rains of week. Moderate drought relief. Hundred children participated in annual Lions Club Easter hunt. Ross Culpepper new foreman at North Motor Co. Brought by B. B. Ingham at San Angelo physician re- X-Ray burns settled out of

Wool Growers Central Co. lease 85 sections Todd ranch at 50 cents an acre. M. Collins, grammar school principal accepts post as superintendent of schools at Hawley, Texas. Split week-end series with Annual May Fete of schools. Wedding of the Flow-

Henderson 7N ranch of sections partitioned among J. W. Henderson, chain fad envelopes Ozona like storm from the plains. \$364. In feed loans made to sixty-Crockett County ranchers. O-Baptists hosts at Workers Conference. Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, president, and other officers of A. installed.

Sixteen graduates of O-

zona High get diplomas. Testing of cattle in county for tuberculosis under way. B. Carson building new ranch home. Crane dabs Giants for two in a row.

May 23: Wool clips of sixteen Crockett ranchers included in San Angelo warehouse sale that topped market at 24 cents. Judge Chas. E. Davidson gets top offer of season, 8 cents, for yearling steers. J. O. Lusby succeeds V. VanZandt as local manager for West Texas Utilities Co. Henry C. Crandall of Ashland, Wis., brother of Mrs. Jim Armour, died of heart attack. Heavy rains put draws on rampage here; inch and half fall here

May 30: Officials of Crockett County fair association voted Saturday night to abandon 1935 show. Heavy rains give drought final rout, with 2.2 inches recorded here. Frank Mellwe, ranch hand employed on Blakeney ranch, drowned in flooded Howard draw. Twenty-two Ozona Scouts attending Camp Louis Farr. Church of Christ officials plan free barbecue during lecture series by N. B. Hardeman, Tennessee educator, starting June 5.

June 6: Softball infection takes hold locally as Baptist and Methodist teams match up. Rain record of 9.51 inches since January 1.

BRITISH WAR CHIEF



Alfred Duff Cooper, former British secretary to the treasury, who has been named war minister of Great Britain by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. His wife is the famous beauty, Lady Diana Manners.

Completion of school census shows total of 735 scholastics in county. Many visitors expected for Hardeman lecture series. Adkins Bros., stake location for oil test on Shannon ranch. B. Carson and Miss Lorraine Baker of Eden married there recently.

June 13: New fire engine accepted by Commissioners Court. Dozen Mexicans fined after raid on game in little Mexico. Roy Henderson buys 3,500 head ewes at \$5. Commissioners study plans for cleaning Johnson Draw to prevent overflow after receiving petition from residents. Ozona and Sonora softball teams board donkeys for comedy game. Slow, soaking rains deepen range moisture in area. County puts in application for sewer extension as work relief project. Pound keeper appointed to enforce stock law.

June 20: Group of citizens announce plans complete for three-day fete July 3, 4 and 5, with barbecue, baseball, dances as fare. Concrete slab blasted out of Johnson Draw to remove flood menace. W. R. Baggett chosen Worshipful Master Ozona Masonic lodge. "Mother" Hoover observed 73rd birthday, Monday, June 17. Gerald E. Williams of Abilene named principal elementary school.

June 27: Horned frog derby for July 4 announced by Lions. J. W. Owens sells stud ram to Virgil Powell for \$450. Mrs. D. B. Dunlap surprised by her children with dinner on her 77th birthday. Two new streets west of draw to be laid out and laned.

July 4: Giants start off second half with double win over San Angelo. Wildcat well on W. E. Friend ranch near Big Lake comes in good for 100 barrels. Stockman force exhibits specimen of the famed Black Widow Spider. Eppenauger well in Powell pool latest producer in county. B. B. Ingham, Jr., injured when piece of steel lodged in arm. Several ranchers buying sheep to restock revived ranges.

July 11: Rev. Leon M. Gambrell resigns as pastor of Ozona Baptist Church to take up missionary work. A. F. Willis, father of Crockett sheriff, died in Temple hospital. Giants split with Texon Oilers to tie for top. Pauline Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, and Melvin Chandler married at Iraan. Judge Davidson observes 79th birthday at work.

July 18: Bill Friend suffered broken hip bone in fall of horse. Three-team softball league outlined 22-game schedule. County orders suspension of road work in county for lack of funds. Scattered rains reported over sector. Eda Schneemann and Miller Robison married in Pecos. Pleas L. Childress and Miss Mary B. McKenzie married in New Jersey.

July 25: Rains drench West Texas, reviving grass that had begun to parch and assuring winter feed. Week's total moisture 3.78 inches. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Grandy and Bill Gray leave for Mexico City to attend Lions convention. Jack Lamb, champion bass fisherman, gives local mimrods casting lesson. Miss Angie Patrick and W. A. Smith married in Del Rio. Drive on cocklebur started.

August 1: Board of equalization raises values of oil proper-

ties \$165,000. Ozona to be host to regional WTCC meet August 15. "Mother" Baggett honored by friends and family at tea on her 80th birthday. Giants in three-way tie for second place in league standing.

August 8: Mrs. R. A. Peters, mother of Scott Peters, died at her home in Valley Mills. R. O. Smith Crockett County relief administrator, made district commodity distribution supervisor at Alpine. James M. Camp succeeds L. N. Moody as minister of Ozona Church of Christ. Giants ascend to league leadership with double set-back of Texon.

August 15: Final board of equalization makes net raise of \$104,000 in oil property values. County tax payers to pay 12 cents on the \$100 less, with 15 cent cut by state and three-cent net raise by county and school. Visitors from 25 West Texas towns here for West Texas Chamber of Commerce regional meet. Giants tighten league lead by bouncing Iraan for two.

August 22: George Bunger receives visit from sister he had not seen in 29 years. Baptists and Methodists gun for Rinkeydinks for softball crown. J. Wagner and family, New York tourists, injured when car strikes bridge west of here. Five Mexicans work out fines on streets after disturbance.

August 29: Giants virtual second-half champs with only one more series in the way. Supt. C. S. Denham receives notice of fire insurance key rate cut as result teaching fire prevention in

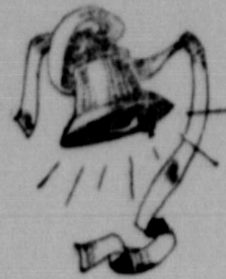
schools. Fall livestock trading active here with many trades recorded. Voters of Crockett County approve repeal by three votes.

September 5: Ozona schools open with new high enrollment of 355. Giants take first of championship series from Texon. Slow-falling rains drench West Texas ranges. Willie V. Coose and James Baggett married. Hall, Stokes and Stahl buy W. E. Williams feed

business here. Tillie Cooke and John L. Hicks married.

September 12: Executive committee of Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in meeting here. Coming wedding of Dorothy Henderson and Joe Sellers Pierce, III, told at breakfast. Texon evens title series with Ozona Giants. Drenching rains soak West Texas;

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HIGHLIGHTS

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week's fall here totals 6.55 inches. Pettit barber shop moved to Kersey building. W. A. Kay loses thumb in rope accident.

September 19: Permian Basin flag chase again deadlocked at two all. Grand jury sets local record with four-minute session. Court term nears end with 11 civil cases disposed of in brief session. Luetta Powell and Pink Beall married. Dudley Ingham suffers broken leg in grid practice.

September 28: Texon swept week-end series to another West Texas baseball championship. Seven local Scouts promoted to Star rank. Six additions to church result from Baptist revival conducted by Rev. Buren Sparks of Alpine. Rowdy Hoover, two San Angeloans injured in wreck on highway west of Ozona.

October 3: Car belonging to Sheriff Willis, stolen here, found abandoned near Kerrville. Governor Allred pardons Jose Rodriguez convicted here, on grounds man was "railroaded". David Anderson draws pen term in San Angelo and 5-year suspended term given here applies. Stevens and Slaven of Ozona buy Big Lake Ford agency.

October 10: L. H. Onderdonk of San Antonio seriously injured in car accident on unpaved west road. Drennan Slaughter suffers foot injured when member slashed by axe. Sheriff Willis rides in Ballinger fair opening parade. Ozona grid team crushes Rankin 55-6.

October 17: Governor Allred purges record of "railroaded" reference in pardon edict. Burglars blow West Texas Lumber Co. safe at Barnhart. Tomas Mar, convicted of murder here in 1933, given general parole.

October 24: Geophysical crew of Humble stationed here to make tests. Fats Heatherly and Valla Freeman married. Winter puts in first appearance, riding slow general rain. Junction beats Ozona 12-6. Flowers Bakery gets order for pecan pies to be sent to Washington, D. C.

October 31: Skeleton of cave dweller found on Noelke ranch in this county. Rev. Ira Garrison of Bangs accepts call of local Baptist Church to pastorate. Mrs. H. R. Tandy named recording secretary of Sixth District Federation of Music Clubs.

November 7: Rev. R. A. Taylor returned to pastorate of Ozona Methodist Church. Crockett County joins Schleicher in move for thru road from Ozona to Eldorado. Boy Scouts ask for contribution of used toys.

November 14: WPA grants received for sewer extension project. Two livestock inspectors to be named by county to curb thefts. Red Cross Roll Call drive announced. First frost nips vegetation in area. John R. Balfey named county chairman Will Rogers memorial fund drive.

November 21: Suspect held at Kerrville in connection with theft of Sheriff Willis' car released. Rocksprings Bulldogs eliminate Ozona Lions from district football race. Frank Lantz, former Crockett resident, died in Walters, Okla. Clint Hamer and Bob Summerall named livestock inspectors.

November 28: J. A. Brashear of Sweetwater leases 12 sections of Friend ranch from George Montgomery. Week's rains add 1.05 inches to year's total moisture. Ira Jones, brother of Sol Jones, died at Menard on way to hospital. Churches unite in early morning service Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson injured in car accident on Barnhart road.

Happy New Year, World—From Texas Centennial



It looks like a Happy New Year for vacationers in Texas in 1936, with these Centennial gifts ready for delivery when they arrive. Celebrations all over Texas are represented on this Christmas tree. Bess Harris shows what denotes the Rose, Sugar, and Sun Bowl games which begin the Centennial year and nearby the tarpon rodeos of Aransas Pass and Port Isabel are represented. A ten-gallon hat means Texas West of the Pecos, and the sombrero depicts colorful San Antonio. While folks are making a Hobby of visiting Fort Worth's stock show, Center's watermelon party will delight many a pickaninny and Crystal City's spinach festival will beckon a famous comic strip character. The "call to arms" was at Gonzales, and Houston is known in history by the "Twin Sisters" of San Jacinto fame. Find Sam Houston's home at Huntsville and Fort Parker at Groesbeck, and the symbols for the Magic Valley's citrus fiesta, Midland's western fair, Livingston's Indian ceremonies, Corpus Christi's water carnival, Tyler's rose festival, Weatherford's Texas Ranger commemoration, and Brownsville's port dedication. The Dallas exposition is designated by a model of one of its impressive buildings.

December 5: Ozonans attending annual convention Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in San Antonio. Fire does slight damage to servants quarters at Scott Peters home. Work starts on sidewalk repairs at Perner corner. Livestock patrol reported getting results in cutting thefts.

December 12: Two hundred attend Scout barbeque and district rally. Announce bids to be received December 30 on paving first section Highway 27 west from Ozona. Henry Gobbie, Comstock, found dead of heart attack on Hudspeth ranch. Seven Ozonans named to executive committee Sheep and Goats Raisers Assn.

December 19: G. F. Taylor died Wednesday in San Angelo hospital. P.T.A. votes to take over sponsorship of Boy Scout troop. S. W. Westfall, who died in San Angelo hospital, buried here. Jeff Scott, Sheffield, accidentally shot through foot. Mildred Davis and Alvin O'Fields married.

December 26: School board takes under advisement proposed establishment of class in vocational agriculture here. D. A. Parker named captain and end on all-district football team. Scouts fill empty stockings of Ozona's unfortunates. Brisk Christmas trade enjoyed by local merchants.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 119th District Court of Tom Green County, on the 5 day of December 1935, by C. W. Barnett, Clerk of said 119th District Court for the sum of One thousand eight hundred ten & 18/100 (\$1810.18) Dollars with interest and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Byron Gardner in a certain cause in said Court, No. 8706-B and styled Byron Gardner vs. G. F. Taylor, placed in my hands for service, I W. S. Willis as Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of December 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Crockett County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot No. one (1) and all of lot No. two (2) in block 90, situated in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of G. F. Taylor and that on the first Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Crockett County, in the town of Ozona, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. F. Taylor

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ozona Stockman a newspaper published in Crockett County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of December 1935.

W. S. WILLIS, Sheriff Crockett County, Texas.

TOM CASBEER, Deputy. 37-3tc

MRS. PETERS HOSTESS

Mrs. Scott Peters was hostess to her bridge club at her home here Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wayne West was awarded high score prize and Mrs. W. E. Smith held low. Other guests were Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Baptist Missionary Circles Hold Joint Meeting Wednesday

Both circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly business and social meeting. At the close of the business session, Mrs. I. V. Garrison gave an interesting talk on the young people's work in the church.

At the social hour, the Lottie Moon circle served refreshments to Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. J. H. McClure, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mrs. I. V. Garrison,

Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. Ray Dunlap and Mrs. J. Watts.

Sheriff W. S. Willis is in a Temple hospital where he is receiving treatment for a foot infection.

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HEFFIELD NOTES

By Mrs. Jeff Smith

Mrs. F. C. Bates entered the Sheffield Woman's Club... party Saturday night... resolutions made and read to guests... Posey won high prize and Kelly low in the anograms... Mexican supper was served following: Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, and Mrs. Chas. Hickory of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Kelly and Mrs. Noel Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Murray, Jones Craig and Mrs. Heagan of Iraan the hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Blythe returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent the days.

Mrs. Paul Counts and Rheta Lynch are spending days in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith spent a few days in Paso Christmas week.

Mrs. Morine Smith has as her guest Mrs. Fayette Shelton of Lake.

Mrs. Davis Kelly returned Wednesday after spending a few days at Bluff visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly. The M. Kelly's had a baby son two weeks old.

Rev. Blair Morris and wife are to be married and he will fill his pulpit at the Mother Holmes Memorial Baptist Church. He has been attending school in Fort Worth and will return in a few days to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kyle Smith and their daughters Joan and Carole Red Bluff spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Miss Ella Mae Welch of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson in Austin where Mr. Wilson is in treatment of doctors.

Rev. Pond and wife spent a few days on the Walter Dunlap ranch during the holidays.

ENTERTAIN FOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller entertained during the holiday week with a party honoring their nephew and niece, Phillip and Jean Pitt, who were their guests. Guests included the honored pair of Wilbur Hurt of Fort Worth, Maurice and Howard Lemmons, Henderson, Jr., Miles Pierce, B. Robertson, Phillip Schneemann, Bobby Lemmons, P. C. Perry, Jack Baggett, Beecher Montgomery, Billy Hannah, C. J. Watts, Alice Watts, Mary Frances West, Mary Bess Parker, Betty Lou Coates, Mary Alice Smith, Mary Louise Harvick, Dorothy Hannah, Mrs. Jones, Emogene Drake, Posey Baggett, Crystelle Carson, Eloise Carson, Nema V. Miller, Johnnie and Ora Louise Cox.

Blabe Phillips was able to be up Wednesday after a serious illness from poisoning Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist pastor will begin a series of Sunday morning sermons next Sunday in preparation for the services to be conducted by Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder, the latter part of the month. The subject next Sunday will be "Does Ozona Need a Religious Revival?" At the night service, he will preach on "Religion without God."

The regular program of the Church will be resumed after some holiday intermissions. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 prompt. Adult classes will make a thorough study of the Gospel of St. Luke. The young people meet at 6:30. The Missionary Society will meet each Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesdays, followed by choir rehearsal.

R. A. Taylor, Pastor.

LUNCHEON FOR CLASS

Mrs. A. E. Deland was hostess the past week to members of her Sunday School class with a luncheon at her home. Guests included Mary Frances West, Janice Watts, Mary Bess Parker, Betty Lou Coates, Eloise and Crystelle Carson, Clara Mae Dunlap, Wanda Dunlap and Mrs. Gerald Williams.

Mrs. Monroe Baggett will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home tomorrow morning.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—Ross Culpepper, Superintendent. Preaching Services at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Lord's Supper." Sunbeam Band at 2:30 p. m. Training Union at 6:30 p. m.—Gerald Williams, Director.

Preaching Service at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Repentance."

Missionary Society Circles meet on Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. Elyn Cates, President.

Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Choir Meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in the New Year. We wish for all the people of Ozona a most healthful, a most successful, and a most happy New Year. Getting a good start in the very beginning of the year will help a lot in having a successful, healthful, happy New Year. The best way I know to make a good start is to attend Church Services on the first Sunday. It would be a great day if every one able to do so would attend Church Services next Sunday. Why not? Everything we are, and have, and hope to be we owe to God. Let us show our appreciation at least in a measure for all of God's manifold blessings by putting Him and His Causes first during this New Year. We extend the most cordial and

heartly invitation possible to every one who can to attend our services. Come and be with us in the services. We gladly welcome you. Ira V. Garrison, Pastor.

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Miss Esther Kate Pierce was hostess to a group of friends at a bridge party Saturday afternoon at her home here. Miss Tommy Smith held high score for the afternoon and table cut prizes went to Miss Blanche Robison, Miss Hester Bunger, Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein. Other guests were Misses Louise Henderson, Vicky Pierce, Totsy Robison, Carolyn Montgomery, Bernice Bailey, Wanda Watson,

Mildred North and Mary Janice Hardberger of Lubbock, and Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, and Mrs. Anja Wilson of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer were here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Mabel Sorrels, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer reside in Brownwood.

Vic Montgomery, student at T. U. and a member of the Horned Frog team that was victorious in the Sugar Bowl classic at New Orleans New Year's day against Louisiana State, got time off from practice for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Martha Young, and other relatives.

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Due to the fact that we are past due with our own bills, our creditors are forcing us to pay our obligations immediately or they will stop our own credit. The only means we have of paying these obligations is with the money that we have outstanding on our books which you good people owe us and which we are confident is perfectly good. Some accounts on our books are outstanding only thirty days and for these we are very thankful, for we always welcome these and others who desire to trade at our store on 30-day charge account. But there are other accounts that are outstanding 60 to 90 days and still others from six months to a year and over.

With a little thought you will readily realize that a small business can not operate on these long term credit methods. It must have money for the merchandise that goes out or it can not survive. It is exactly this that compels us to make this appeal and announcement of a new policy. We are just not financially able to sell goods on more than 30-day basis.

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We will be compelled to charge 10% on all charge accounts that are not paid by January 10, 1936, and thereafter each month by the 10th. We also wish to state with much regret that we will be unable to charge any more merchandise to customers who have not paid up accounts that are past due 60 days or over.

We are indeed sorry that we are compelled to take these steps, but in order to stay in business we had to make these changes. We are sure you realize our position at this critical moment and will come to our assistance. We ask you kindly to help us with all you can as you have always done in the past, and you can bet safely we will appreciate every favor you extend us and in return, we hope that we can continue to serve you during 1936 with everything that pleases the customer.

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Cactus-Eating—

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dered useless for any agricultural purpose by the heavy infestation of prickly pear. The plant growth was spreading at such a terrific rate that it was estimated a million acres a year were being gobbled up by the spiny growth—nearly 200 acres an hour being covered by this plant that had for years defied all efforts of ranchmen and the government to control.

Introduction of the pear-eating species being used by Australia, turned the trick, and now that productive island is practically free of the cactus scourge, its millions of acres wrested from the grip of the ever spreading tentacles of the plant menace, the prickly pear whose sprawling growth blots out the sun from soil that would produce grass or weeds and whose spine-laden leaves result in appalling death losses among livestock.

Crockett Ranchers Pioneer
After experimenting with poisonous sprays, injection of poisons with specially constructed "hypodermic needles," grubbing and other methods of pear control, a group of nine Crockett County ranchmen have banded together into a group of pioneers in the experiment with the pear-eating insects. These ranchers, Wayne and Massie West, Joe and Vic Pierce, George Harrell, Ele Hagelstein, Early Baggett, Monroe Baggett and Ira Carson, have employed Mr. Barnett, his brother, Hubert Barnett, who also worked for the Australian government for a time, and Buddy Moore of Ozona as "bug hunters" and this trio has been in the field since October, covering Texas in search for two of the best known types of proven pear destroying insects.

The bug hunting trio was working out of Cotulla last week, according to Buddy Moore, who spent Christmas here with his family, and planned to move this week to the Laredo area. Most of the insects that were imported to Australia were gathered in Texas and Arizona, and some in Florida and Mexico. The crew plans to move into Arizona in its unusual search sometime in February, Moore said.

The grub, which burrows into the plant and eats out the heart, working toward the roots until the entire plant is killed, is considered superior to the beetle species. Entomologically, the grub is known as *Melitara Doddalis*, its cycle of life being from egg to grub to moth. The adult moth lays from 100 to 150 eggs in an "egg stick" from an inch to an inch and a half long on a spine of the cactus. These eggs hatch into grubs which bore into the plant and do their destructive work in the period of transition from that stage to the adult moth. Faster and wider spread of the insect is considered possible for the reason that the moth will fly to nearby plants and deposit its eggs. The grubs are slick worms, about 3/4 inch long and a bluish color.

Use Two Types Beetle
Two types of the beetle are being used, classified as *Monaleas Armada* and *Monaleas Ulkeii*, the first type being identified by a white ring around the neck and the other by tiny white spots on the back. The beetles are about an inch long, with round bodies, long antennae and no wings. They are solid black in color save for the white ring on the *Armada* and the spots on the other type.

The beetles develop from eggs deposited in a sort of cocoon made of dead pear bits and dirt. These eggs hatch into grubs and these develop into the adult beetle.

Extreme care is being used by the bug hunters to prevent importation of parasites that feed on the pear-destroying insects and also to make sure that only the proven species, those that have been thoroughly tested and proven non-destructive of other plant life, are imported. Twelve years were spent in research and testing of various kinds of insects before the types were selected for introduction into Australia.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of our son, Marvin Rape, and ourselves, we want to thank all those friends who were so thoughtful and kind and who sent the many beautiful flowers during his recent illness. It was all deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery spent Christmas in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Great Moments In American History In Calendar Series

The seventh in a series of beautiful calendars reproducing paintings by Henry Hintermeister of "Great Moments in American History" were distributed among business firms of the city this week by the Ozona National Bank.

The 1936 calendars contain the artist's painting of a tense scene in George Washington's Newburgh, N. Y., headquarters when he was dictating a reply to Col. Lewis Nicola refusing the army officer's suggestion, which purportedly reflected the will of the army, that he become king of the new-world nation that had just wrested its freedom from England.

Other scenes that have been depicted are Washington crossing the Delaware, a conference with an Indian chief wherein the chief prophesied Washington would become the "Chief of Nations", the surrender of Cornwallis, Washington's return from the Revolution campaigns, his inauguration as first president of the United States and the first president astride his horse on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress returned to San Antonio Tuesday after having spent Christmas in Ozona.

B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

The Meaning of Faith.
Scripture and Introduction—Mrs. C. J. Watts.
Faith is a Common Factor of Life—Ben Williams.
Religious Faith—Mrs Ben Williams.
Faith is the Faculty of the Soul—Betty Schramm.
The Elements of Faith—Rev. Ira Garrison.
The Enemies of Faith—Mrs. Glyn Cates.
Faith is Believing Obedience—Troy Williams.

MR. AND MRS. J. O. TAYLOR HONORED AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett entertained with a bridge party Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor who were married shortly before Christmas. Miss Louise Henderson and Billy Buttery held high scores. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were presented with a gift. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Tommy Smith, Miss Esther Kate Pierce, Miss Vicky Pierce, Miss Bernice Bailey, Miss Louise Henderson, Miss Totsy Robison, Miss Blanche Robison, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Dock Lee, Dempster Jones, Jake Miller, Billy Buttery, Carl North, Billy Baggett, Billy Childress and Kirby Moore. The house was decorated with cut flowers.

Ozona School Head Named Declamation Director For District

C. S. Denham, superintendent of Ozona schools, has been named director of declamation for District No. 30 of the Interscholastic League, according to notification received yesterday from Roy Bedlebek, chief of the University Interscholastic League division. The district Interscholastic League meet will be held in Fort Stockton March 20 and 21, it has been announced.

DINNER FOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferner entertained in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anja Wilson of Alpine with a dinner Saturday evening at their home here. Covers were laid for Miss Bernice Bailey, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Tommy Smith, Miss Louise Henderson, Miss Blanche Robison, Miss Totsy Robison, Miss Mary Janice Harberger, Gene Montgomery, W. T. Childress, George Ronger, Carl North, Pleas Childress, Jr., Billy Baggett, Alfred Neal Brown of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery.

John Rochelle has returned from a holiday visit with his family in Dallas.

BACK FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape returned yesterday afternoon from Austin. Mrs. Rape had been in the capital at the bedside of her son, Marvin Rape, student in the University of Texas, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Rape left here Tuesday to take another son, Joe Rape,

back to Austin to resume his studies in the University. Marvin was expected to be able to resume his classes again the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller spent Christmas with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ward, their ranch in Blanco County.



All Good Wishes for a Happy Yuletide!

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we add our voice to the chorus of well wishes of the season for we truly appreciate the many courtesies and the acts of friendliness that have come our way during our comparatively short stay in Ozona. May all good things come your way is the wish of

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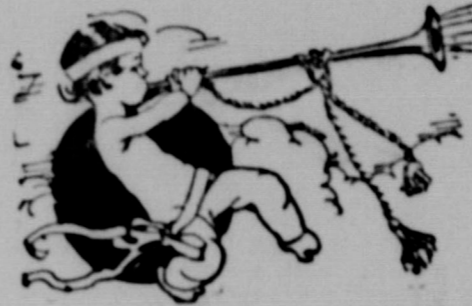
For the loyalty, friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year just closing, we are grateful. Your loyalty has made it possible for us to constantly improve our service to you and we hope the New Year will afford us opportunity to serve you even better.

May The New Year Bring You Peace, Happiness and Prosperity

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A New Year Dawns!

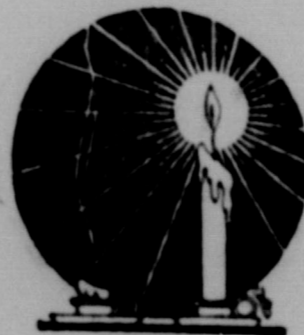
And with it comes new hope, new ambition and new resolve.

There can be but small regrets over the passing of the old year. But despite its small financial returns, if 1935 brought us new friends or greater understanding from old friends, then it served its purpose well.

The Old Year has been the source of a great deal of satisfaction to us in that it gave us opportunity to serve old friends and to make new ones. We look forward to 1936 with confidence and for these friends we value above all else, we wish a full measure of Happiness and success in 1936.

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The Hours of the Old Year Are Spent—

The Candle Burns Low!

And in its lingering light we like to think of things that money cannot buy—friendship and good will.

The closing year as counted in dollars has been one of not much satisfaction for most of us except that it has shown a trend toward the better, but measured by the high standard of faith and confidence and loyalty, we hold your friendship and good will our proudest possession.

And as a New Year dawns, we wish our friends, old and new, and those whose friendship we would deserve, unmeasured happiness, with the hope that through the highways and by ways of the New Year, you may find success at every turning.

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