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## OZONA LIONS BATTLE WAY TO FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP OF OWN TOURNEY IN WEEK-END MEET

### Locals Down Big Lake Owls, Thrice Winners Ozona Cage Tournament, To Take Cup In Fifth Annual Event

Bounding in a breeze over two opponents and then overcoming a guard that has hounded them through four previous meets on their own court, Coach Ted White's Ozona High School Lions snatched their first championship of their own tourney in the fifth annual basketball tournament on the gymnasium floor last week-end.

The Ozona lads captured the tourney title in a spirited battle with Coach Bob Nail's Big Lake Owls, winners of three of the four preceding Ozona cage meets. Sanderson was the fourth winner to chalk a championship in the past.

The score of the championship game, played Saturday night, was 15 to 13 in favor of the Lions. Brown and Childress were the leading scorers of the championship fray, Brown accounting for a total of nine points and Childress eight.

Ozona made its way to the finals by trouncing the Barnhart team 30 to 13 in the opening round, and taking Sanderson 28 to 14 in the semi-finals.

The Iraan Braves copped the consolation tournament by trimming Mertzon 24 to 9 in the final play in that bracket. The Braves had previously downed Barnhart and Sonora. Sanderson nudging them into the consolation bracket in the opening round by noising out the Braves 22 to 21.

Coach White's team placed two players on the first all-tournament team and one on the second. Parker and Freeman were selected by vote of the coaches for the first string all-tournament team. The all-tournament selections for first and second string teams were as follows:

**First Team**  
Forwards—Eskew (Veribest) and Odum (Big Lake).  
Center—Parker (Ozona).  
Guards—Freeman (Ozona) and Newman (Barnhart).

**Second Team**  
Forwards—Halley (Sanderson) and Harris (Big Lake).  
Center—Brown (Ozona).  
Guards—Garland (Iraan) and Morrow (Veribest).

Eleven teams participated in the tourney. First round winners were Veribest, Big Lake, Sanderson, Ozona and Eldorado. Semi-finals contestants were Ozon vs Sanderson and Big Lake vs Veribest. Teams shuffled into the consolation bracket in the opening rounds were Iraan, Barnhart, Mertzon, Sherwood, Grandfalls and Sonora.

A feature of the meet was the coaches' game Saturday afternoon in which the "City Slickers" trimmed the "New Dealers" 25 to 23. Coach Ted White of Ozona was a member of the winning team. Good crowds were on hand for the two-days' meet at each session.

## Winter's Icy Fingers Close On West Texas

### Season Suffering From Season's Most Prolonged "Spell"

Ozona, along with the rest of Texas, is getting a taste of real winter this week with sleet and drizzling rain that freezes as it falls, leaving a heavy coating of ice, and temperatures hanging mostly below the freezing point for five days without let-up.

The cold descended here in earnest Sunday, with lowering temperatures until a drizzling rain set in Sunday night, coating streets and roads, and windshields as well, making driving extremely dangerous. A number of minor motor accidents in addition to the fatal crash on the Barnhart road Tuesday afternoon were reported resulting from the slippery pavements.

## Buyers Contract Texas Wool Clip At 30 & 31 Cents

### Crockett County Growers Furnish About 400,000 Pounds

Contracting of unshorn wool in the ranching area of West Texas at 30 and 31 cents per pound was under way this week, with buyers coming the section for fleeces. Advances of \$1 a head for the long wool and 50 cents to \$1 a head for the short wool were reported.

Of the eight million pounds of wool reported contracted in the area, Crockett County growers have contributed approximately 400,000 pounds to date, according to announcements of buyers.

Among Crockett County producers listed among the buyers' announced purchases are H. B. Cox, Joe T. Davidson, Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Bill Grimmer, Paul Perner, George Bean, Sherman Taylor, Carly Baggett, Monroe Baggett, Ele Hagelstein, George Harrell, Bascomb Cox, P. L. Childress, Walter Childress, Strick Harvick, Miller, Rob Miller, Jones Miller, Jr., Eugene Miller, Stephen Perner, E. R. Kinser, Mrs. W. P. Leahorn, Hugh Childress, Jr., Frank F. Friend, Ben Robertson, Warren Clayton, Boyd Clayton, Joe Graham, Sid Slaughter, E. B. Holland, J. O. Secrest, G. L. Bunker & Sons, P. T. Robison, Paul Hallcomb, W. E. Friend, D. A. Wills, D. K. McMullan and Sons, and others.

## R. F. Powell New Candidate For Sheriff's Post

### First Contest of 1936 Elections Looms As Formal Bid Made

A new face appeared on Crockett County's 1936 political horizon and new zest was added to local politics in this important political year with the formal entry of R. F. Powell, local filling station operator and long time resident of Crockett County, into the race for the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes.

Mr. Powell created the first contest for office of the new season when he cast his hat into the ring in opposition to Sheriff W. S. Willis, who last week made announcement of his candidacy for re-election.

The new candidate is proprietor of a garage and filling station located on the site of a similar business which he operated until about two years ago when he sold out to Frank James, the latter moving the business to its present location west of Flowers Grocery. Mr. Powell's new business is housed in a building owned by Chris Meinecke and erected from a part of the old Meinecke warehouse structure.

Mr. Powell has been a resident of Crockett County seventeen years. In a statement making his official announcement for the office, he pledged his best efforts toward the faithful performance of the duties of the post should he be elected and asks the support and influence of his friends in the coming election.

## Mrs. Carson Directs Woman's Club Study

Mrs. Ira Carson directed the study program at the regular meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. George Bean Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carson substituted for Mrs. N. W. Graham, who is ill. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. I. G. Rape. The study topic, "Free Speech and Plain Language," was developed in talks by Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Roger Dudley, and Mrs. J. W. Henderson. A piano selection was presented by Mrs. Lee Childress.

## Candidate



George Russell

George Russell, county and district clerk of Crockett County, has announced his candidacy for re-election for his fifth term in that office.

## Kinser Candidate For Second Term As Commissioner

### Precinct 4 Representative Announces For Re-Election

E. R. Kinser, county commissioner for Precinct No. 4, the Howard Well area which includes the southwest part of the county, became the first member of the present board of county commissioners to make formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the post.

Mr. Kinser this week launched his candidacy for a second term as representative of Precinct 4 on the county governing board. Mr. Kinser, a long-time resident of Crockett County and operator of extensive ranch holdings in this county, is offering his candidacy for a new term as a member of the commissioners court on the basis of his record of service and his familiarity with and knowledge of the duties of such position. So far he is unopposed in the coming election.

## Rob Miller Seeks Post As Precinct No. 1 Commissioner

### Rancher Announces Candidacy for Place On County Board

Rob Miller, prominent Crockett County ranchman and a native resident of the county, this week launches his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, which includes the town of Ozona. Mr. Miller maintains residence here, his ranch being located south of the city.

Mr. Miller seeks the position now held by Ben Ingham, who ranches on the Pecos River in this county. Mr. Ingham, whose residence is Ozona, has not indicated whether or not he will seek re-election to the position he has held for several years.

In making formal announcement of his candidacy, Mr. Miller cited his long residence in the county and his familiarity with its needs and pledged his best efforts to serve the people of the precinct and of the county as a whole on the county's board of representatives, if elected to the post, to the best of his ability.

Mrs. Joe Graham, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital, rallied early this week from a blood transfusion and this morning was reported somewhat improved.

Babe Phillips was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday for medical attention. The Joe Oberkamp ambulance was used in taking him.

## Mother Of John R. Bailey Died In Ballinger

### Funeral Services For Aged Woman In Fort Worth Friday

Funeral services are to be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Fort Worth for Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, 84, mother of John R. Bailey of Ozona, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack, in Ballinger at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was taken to Fort Worth last night.

Death followed a heart attack which struck about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, according to information received by the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner were on their way to Monterrey, Mexico, for a week's vacation trip when news of the mother's critical illness reached Ozona. They were intercepted at Uvalde and turned back, reaching Ozona Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left immediately for Ballinger, and were at the bedside when death came.

The Ozona party narrowly escaped serious injury when their car turned over about 18 miles the other side of Rocksprings. Turning a curve, the car started skidding on the icy road and a rear wheel struck a rock, the car tilting over on its side in the ditch. None of the occupants of the car was injured. A highway crew nearby quickly righted the car, which was undamaged except for bent fenders, and the party proceeded on to Uvalde.

Mrs. Mary Bailey was the widow of Robert Bailey, who died in Fort Worth in 1918. Surviving her are six children, three daughters, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Nera Gee of El Paso and Mrs. Addie Roberts of Hollywood, Calif., and three sons, T. M. Bailey of Fort Worth, Albert Bailey of Eldorado and John R. Bailey of Ozona, and one brother, Lee Calloway of Fort Worth. Fourteen grand children and 22 great grand children also survive. The body will be buried beside that of the husband in Birdville, Fort Worth suburb, in the family burial plot.

## Vic Montgomery And Jimmie Lawrence TCU Grid Stars, Visiting

Vic Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Ozona, and a member of the famous T.C.U. 1935 football team that captured the laurels in the Sugar Bowl intersectional classic at New Orleans New Year's day, is spending the week-end with his parents.

Accompanying Montgomery on his visit with his parents here is Jimmy Lawrence, charging backfield man on the famous Horned Frog squad. Taking a look at these husky samples of the Horned Frogs, one can understand how that phenomenal team crashed its way through a season with only one defeat, at the hands of the conference champion S.M.U. Mustangs, and Texas' unsuccessful Rose Bowl entry. Montgomery and Lawrence expect to leave the end of this week to resume their studies at T.C.U. in Fort Worth. They seized on an off period between terms to pay the visit to young Montgomery's family. Lawrence's home is in Harlingen.

## LEMMONS LEAVE FOR SPRING BUYING TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons left Sunday for Dallas where they will view new lines of merchandise for Spring to be shown at a gathering of manufacturers' representatives to be held there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons will buy a complete line of merchandise for his store here. In the event they do not find all they need at the Dallas showing, they plan to go to St. Louis market centers to complete their selections.

## MOTOR CRASH PROVES FATAL TO TEXON MAN

### Johnny Huffman, Oil Co. Employee Died At 11:30 Last Night

### RITTER INJURED

### Baseball Player and Oil Worker May Lose Eye; Joslin Hurt

Texas' ice caked highways took another toll in human life last night when Johnny Huffman, 33, chief clerk for the Big Lake Oil Co. at Texon, died in a Texon hospital as a result of injuries suffered Tuesday afternoon in a collision of an automobile and a truck on the icy pavement about 8 miles north of Ozona on the Barnhart road. Death resulted from internal injuries.

Information concerning funeral arrangements was not available here this morning.

Walter Ritter, oil company employe and ace hurler for the West Texas champion Texon baseball club, driver of the car in which he and Huffman were returning to Texon from San Antonio, may lose the sight of one eye and is suffering from other serious injuries as a result of the accident.

Harry Joslin, Barnhart, driver of the truck, who was on his way to Ozona with a load of coke, suffered a severe gash over his eye as a result of the jolt of the colliding vehicles. After receiving treatment here, Joslin was able to return to his home in Barnhart.

The ice covered pavement was responsible for the crash. The Texon men lost control of the car in approaching the other vehicle and it lurched into the side of the truck, burying the motor under the front of the truck bed. The two occupants of the car were pinned in the front seat and Mr. Joslin and passersby had difficulty in extracting them from the tangled wreckage.

Mr. Huffman suffered a double fracture of his right arm, a fractured pelvic bone in the left hip and a crushed chest and shoulder.

Ritter suffered a badly mangled right hand, a hip injury and a badly bruised and lacerated scalp and face. A piece of flying glass that punctured the ball of one eye, however, was considered his most serious injury, since reports from Texon yesterday indicated the possibility that the injured eye might have to be removed. Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Huffman rushed here from Texon upon being informed of their husbands' injuries and accompanied them to Texon in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance.

## Road Work May Start In Next Fifteen Days

### Contractors Expected To Move In On Job By Feb. 15

R. W. Briggs, Pharr, Texas, contractor, who has been awarded contract for paving 9.1 miles of Highway 27 from Ozona west, is expected to move in with machinery and crew to start work on the road project between the first and fifteenth of next month, according to information available at the offices of the resident highway engineer here this week.

The contract for the Crockett project calls for drainage structures, caliche base course, stone base and triple asphalt surfacing, connecting with the end of the paving in Ozona and extending 9.1 miles west. Contract price on the project is \$97,366.

W. E. Friend, Jr., was in San Angelo early this week for medical attention.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1936

OUT WHERE THE FOG BEGINS

Combination of events such as the Jackson Day dinner and the AAA decision makes it begin to appear that the Democratic Party is now as much in need of a platform as is the Republican Party.

A few months ago it was generally assumed that the New Deal knew where it was going, while the G.O.P. was groping in a fog for a platform to offer in its place.

The President and his Cabinet members undoubtedly are working earnestly on substitutes for the legislation that has fallen. Farm leaders may help them devise a new and affirmative policy in that field.

One indication of the plight is the fact that Mr. Roosevelt continues to direct the thunder and lightning of his oratory toward "small minorities of businessmen and financiers" or "special classes endowed with great advantages of social or economic power" who "would hang up against the people's liberties" - to borrow phrases from his Jackson Day address.

But Mr. Roosevelt discreetly did not mention one other phase of

HEADS RADIO CHAIN



Maj. Lenox Riley Lehr, formerly general manager of the Century of Progress exposition, Chicago, was elected president of the National Broadcasting company, succeeding Merl H. Aylesworth, who asked to be relieved of his duties.

Student Soldiers Defy Anti-War Meeting



Marching in their U. S. Army uniforms as a gesture in support of military preparedness as best insurance against war, the student soldiers of Boston university made a dramatic appearance at the mall, at an anti-war meeting denounced as commensurate by police. This picture shows the head of the university procession carrying flags and banners as it swung toward the common.

Gives Her Prize to a Sick Girl



Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, on the right, giving her \$1,000 award, received for being the "most outstanding woman" of Philadelphia for the year is fourteen-year-old Mildred Applebee, to pay for Miss Applebee's care in a tuberculosis sanitarium. Mrs. Lorimer, who is president of the Republican Women of Pennsylvania and active in women's clubs and charitable organizations, received the annual award, which was presented by the Gimbel store, at a luncheon.

political history most strongly associated with the Jackson Administration: that was the inrush of the "spoils system." Its extensive revival constitutes one of the worst spots on the record of the present regime.

Nor did he refer to General Jackson's gruff defiance of the Supreme Court in the historic words regarding the Cherokee nation case, "John Marshall has made his decision; now let him enforce it." Instead, and much more wisely, he began with an impromptu preface to his text men-

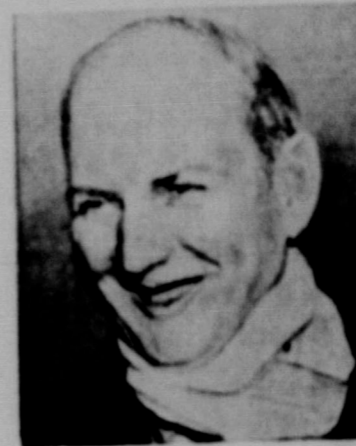
tioning the "man who gave an immortal toast, 'the Federal Union, it must be preserved.'"

Thus, too, did that fiery President of 1828 to 1836 discover by sharp experience the limitations of prudence on policies that set class against class or section against section in the nation. In sympathy no doubt he was with the South Carolina objectors against the "tariff of abominations" but when they went to the point of decreeing nullification he saw the clear duty of the Chief Executive to preserve the Union against

serve not merely rhetorically but practically the best interests of the whole country and not merely of certain classes or sections in it.—Christian Science Monitor.

I have been appointed local representative for Nussbaumer Floral Co. and will take your order for flowers for all occasions. Rachel Schrader.

KING AT WHITE HOUSE



Jeff Davis, king of the International Miners' Union, union of hoboes, in all his royal finery was a recent visitor at the White House. The Chief Executive was unable to take time to see the hobo de luxe, but nevertheless Jeff pledged the support of 600,000 knights of the road to Roosevelt. He said that President Roosevelt has done more for the hobo than any other President.

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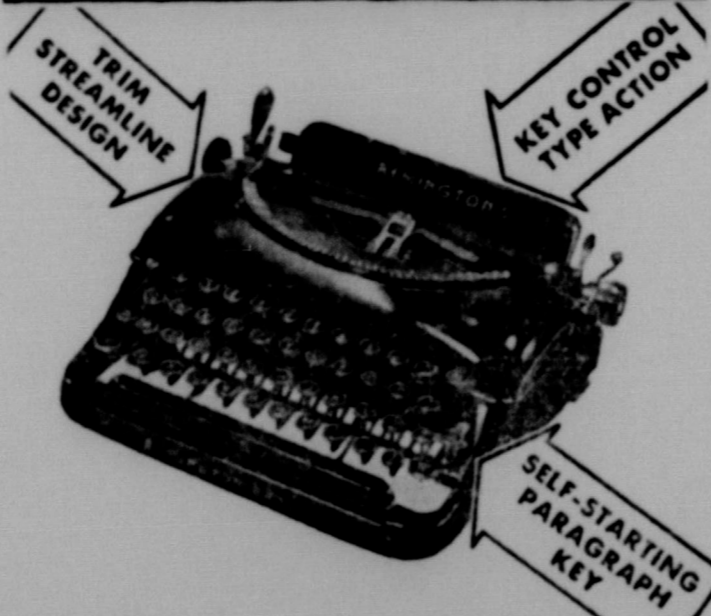
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### American Hockey Team Sent to Olympics



This is the United States hockey team that has sailed for Germany to take part in the winter Olympic games. In front row, left to right: Elbridge Ross, Boston, Mass.; Paul Rowe, Boston; Thomas Moore, Boston; Coach Walter John Lax, Boston; Gordon Smith, Boston; Frank Spain, Boston. Back row, left to right: Malcolm McAlpin, Kammer, New York; Phil LaBette, John Garrison, Boston; Frank Stubbs, Boston, and Frank Shaughnessy, Montreal, Canada.

### Texon And Ozona Will Have Strong Entries Again In Permian Basin League

Lake Wildcat—The Texon Oilers, perennial baseball champions of West Texas and winners of the Permian Basin tournament last season, will probably find pat on a combination that has been clicking for several seasons. Snipe Conley, former manager of the Dallas Steers and who set a record in number of consecutive games won as a Texas league pitcher, will again pilot the Oilers. Slim Harris, who managed the Ozona Giants last season and put the team in the play-off, will be back at the Crockett County metropolis when the birds begin to chirp and flowers bloom. Harris played six years for the Athletics and served 3 with Boston. After one-year stay with the St. Paul Saints he pitched three years for the Kansas City Blues and came to Dallas the first of last season and wound up at Ozona that year. Crane team will be transferred to Odessa, it is understood, and will have a strong entry in the top. McCamey, San Angelo and man were other members of the league last year. It is doubtful if man and San Angelo will put a team on the field this year. Manager Conley, it is understood, will use the same winning combination he had last year. On his pitching staff are Haven, Harris and Ritter, all having seen service in organized baseball. He is one of the best catchers in the circuit in Barbee. On first he will have the old dependable Roy Gardner, Leedy, Gentry and House-

wright compose his veteran infield. No better outfielders in the league can be found in McMillan, Burton, Brown and the skipper himself. Ozona will have practically the same team as last year, except for pitchers. Harris, according to all indications, will be back as manager. Crostwaite, mainstay of the '35 pitching staff, is anxious to come back to play for the Crockett County fans. A left-hander of the Arkansas State League, who won 17 and lost 2 and had three no-hit games on the right side of the ledger, wants to come to Ozona and has already made overtures to Harris. B. W. Stuart, fiery young and capable backstop, is driving a truck for the Ozona Laundry and will be on tap when the practice call is given. The Giants have one of the youngest and classiest infields in the league. Dorley will be at the initial sacks, Heatherly will be on second and Mangold and Lenz are to be stationed at short and third. Weaver, Montgomery, Cogdell and Greer will patrol the outer gardens. Mangold was the property of the Boston Braves last year, but is getting the once-over with the San Antonio Missions this season. If he fails to stick he will be back with the Giants. In the play-off last year for the championship of the Permian Basin League, Ozona won two of six contests. Ozona, said to be the best baseball town for its size will put a team on the field this year that will make the going plenty tough for the league, including the Oilers. Joe Davidson, Scott Peters and a few more at Ozona are determined to get "sweet revenge" this year, and "knock Texon's ears down." A league meeting will probably be held in Texon, center of the circuit, sometime in March, it is understood. C. S. Dentham, superintendent of schools, was confined to his home on account of illness Tuesday. He was able to be back at his desk yesterday, however. Mrs. N. W. Graham, who has been seriously ill the past week, suffering from a heart attack, is much improved today. Warren Clayton was taken to San Angelo in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance Sunday. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

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**NEW GREEK PREMIER**  
  
Constantine Demerji, appointed as the new premier of Greece with the return to the throne of King George. He is shown here just after being appointed to the post.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Phillips underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Friday. The child is reporting recovering nicely. If you have guests in your home it will be a courtesy to them and information that your friends want to record their visit in the current issue of The Stockman. Just phone 210 and give the reporter their names.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Sunday School, 9:45—Ross Culpepper, Superintendent.  
Preaching Service 11:00—"A Very Important Matter."  
Sunbeam Band, 2:30—All boys and girls 8 years and younger wanted.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30—Gerald Williams, Director.  
Preaching Service, 7:30—"Fighting the Best Battle."  
B.T.U. Training School Feb. 3-7 inclusive — Gerald Williams, Supt.  
Girls Auxillary, Monday 3:45—Mrs. J. S. Whatley, Leader.  
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**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
The pastor will preach at both services next Sunday and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. The sermon subjects are: "Non-Economic Elements in a Decent Standard of Living," at 11:00 a. m. and "How Much Do You Owe?" at 7:30 p. m.  
The Young People's Division meets at 6:30. The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., and the prayer meeting at 7:00, followed by choir practice. R. A. Taylor.

**15 Pct. Increase In New Charters For Texas During 1935**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28—New firms granted charters in Texas in 1935 increased 15 per cent in number over 1934, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total capitalization of the new corporations increased sharply over the preceding month and December a year ago. This comparison is not significant, however, since the increase was the result of the conversion of bonds to stock by one large company, the Bureau's report said. Aggregate new capitalization for the entire year was \$32,000,000, 44 per cent greater than for 1934. The groups showing an increase in the number of new charters granted in comparison with the preceding year were: Oil, 8.3 per cent; manufacturing, 31.3 per cent; banking-finance, 23 per cent; real estate-building, 14 per cent; transportation, 55.6 per cent; merchandising, 23 per cent.

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# Old-Age Pension Applicants Must First Prove Age

## Various Evidences May Be Presented In Support Of Age

AUSTIN, Jan. 28—Facing old-age assistance applicants will be the difficulty of proving their ages, Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, said today when asked what he thought the most difficult problem of old people making application.

Application forms will be distributed to cities and towns over the State and will be available to all who want them February 14, when the law goes into effect. As required by the new law, certain facts must be established by the applicant. The law grants assistance to the needy who are 65 years of age or more, and each applicant must definitely and conclusively prove his or her age.

"There are many ways by which a person can establish his age," Director Carpenter stated. "The Commission will consider any evidence that proves or helps to establish definitely the age of the applicant. However, it will be necessary in each case for the applicant to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission, by whatever means he can, that he is 65 years of age."

A number of kinds of evidence to be used in proving age are the following:

Birth certificates; Marriage certificates giving the ages of both parties; Birth certificates of children giving age of parents;

# From America, but They May Die in Africa



The spirit of adventure, or perhaps the love of a land they had all but forgotten, motivates the soldiers of the fiber division of the Italian army. They are soldiers drawn from the United States who are fighting for Il Duce in his war against Ethiopia. They are shown standing at attention during their review by the king and crown prince of Italy.

Ages of sons and daughters when these are sufficiently advanced; Naturalization papers giving age at time of applying for same; Passports; Service books of immigrants; County records; Baptismal certificates; Insurance papers; Employment records; School records; Records of trade unions, fraternal societies, or other organizations; Federal or State records in the case of those who have been in civil or military service; D.A.R., U.D.C., Daughters of Texas Revolution, etc.; Hospital records, or those of physicians; Vaccination certificates; Poll tax records that show the actual age of voter and not mere fact that he has passed a certain age; Local census records which may give birthdate and place; National Census Records, Dept. of Census, Washington, D.C.; Old licenses of various kinds (such as hunting,

fishing and liquor licenses) sometimes carrying age; Tombstone records when stones have been created in anticipation of death; Entries in a family bible or other genealogical records or memoranda of families of applicants; Bills of sale as a slave in the case of aged negroes; Such other evidence as the Old Age Assistance Commission may approve.

## December Sales In Texas Show Old Man Depression On Run

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28—Sales of Texas department stores were moderately higher in December than for the corresponding month of the preceding year, and the increase over November was greater than the average seasonal rise, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 87 representative Texas establishments show an increase during December of 3.9 per cent over the like month last year. The gain over the preceding month was 54.8 per cent, against an average increase of 49.4 per cent in the past nine years. Aggregate sales for the year were 4.8 per cent greater than for 1934.

Cities showing increases greater than the average for the State during the comparable periods were: Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, and San Antonio.

## Vaccination Sure Safeguard Against Smallpox Epidemic

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28—Smallpox epidemics would never occur if everyone, especially children, could be effectively vaccinated, stated Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, at present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children and this constitutes a menace.

Modern safeguards have removed every legitimate objection to vaccination. The virus is made from calves, and consequently is incapable of transmitting human blood diseases. Among some ten million vaccinations performed in the Philippine Islands, there was no loss of life or limb or demonstrable injury to health.

A primary vaccination with one successful revaccination will, as a rule, protect throughout life from the milder forms of smallpox, but this is not true in the severer types of this disease. Therefore, be vaccinated and revaccinated at least every five years, so that you will have the greatest protection possible and the least chance of

being sick. Revaccination should also be done after each time you have been near a known case of smallpox, for you know that the old vaccination protects if the new one fails to "take." Vaccination is not to be feared but rather to be sought as the only safe, positively harmless and absolutely certain safeguard against smallpox. See your doctor today and be sure that you are protected.

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Mrs. J. C. Kirby, who has been

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Richard H. Dorrance of Dartmouth University, photographed as he sailed for Europe to take part in the winter Olympic games. He will compete in the ski jumping at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.



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# Financial Depression In Early Texas Spanish Province Resulted In Misery

## Wretched Government Handicapped By A Lack of Funds

STIN, Texas, Jan. 28—Misery has led many honest men to believe that Texas Spanish province was poor financiers and tyrants, blood-thirsty, and tyrannical gold-seekers. Records in the Archives of The University of Texas show that Spaniards to Texas in 1690 not seeking silver, but trying to find a drive away a foreign agent—the French—and to help the integrity of the Spanish empire.

They did not come to Texas to Indians; they brought their civilization to the Indians. The saying "a good Indian is a dead Indian" did not apply to the Spaniards. On the contrary, in spite of continuous and savage raids by the Indians, Spaniards were severely punished for attacking an Indian in self-defense. Indians were cajoled and pampered by the Spaniards as special and irrevocable wards. Large consignments of presents were sent to the wild but friendly Indians. Between January, 1794, and December, 1799, the sum of 16 pesos was spent for presents in San Antonio and

the sales of tobacco, brandy, cards, playing cards, clothing and shoes were taxed at the port of entry and the retail store. Every settlement had a piece of land known as the commons which was rented out by the government to private citizens. A very small amount of revenue was derived from this source. One interesting source of income was the sale at auction of merchandise and stock captured from smugglers. The royal sub-treasury at Saltillo supplied money for the troops in Texas. However, the difficulty and danger of travel made it very unwise to rely wholly on that source of supplies. Funds were often so delayed in transit that the government was compelled to levy forced loans from the settlers. On February 4, 1820, for instance, a forced levy of corn was made in San Antonio. Part of the report read: "They have examined closely the houses of the farmers and other private citizens and have been able to get only 137 fanegas. This will support the people for less than two months after which they will be exposed to starvation." One other small source of revenue was the sale of stamped paper for legal transactions. Very often the government had to borrow money from private citizens. Sometimes citizens would make donations of beef or corn for the maintenance of the troops. There is one case recorded of a widow who gave her only two cows to the government for the troops.

### Drain On Treasury

The province of Texas, mainly because of its overwhelming and massive wild Indian population, was a constant drain to the royal treasury. The financial condition of the province of Texas at the time when Anglo-Americans were beginning to penetrate into Spanish territory, impresses one with the helplessness of a "recovery," in Spanish Texas and with the heroic loyalty of Spaniards. The per capita deficit in Texas is \$1.67. In 1810 when there were only four thousand inhabitants in Texas, the annual deficit was 83,000 pesos. Therefore, the per capita deficit then was well over twenty pesos—and the peso had about the same purchasing power the dollar has now.

### Scrip To Soldiers

The money and supplies obtained by the government were distributed directly to soldiers and civilian creditors through different channels. Whenever money was available officers and men were paid in scrip and warrants, not unlike those now paid by the State of Texas to its employees. An officers' reserve fund had been allotted to be paid as a reward to captains who could maintain in their company at its full quota and highest degree of efficiency. As none of the Texas companies fulfilled the requirements, the fund was used for current expenses.

Gold was so scarce in Texas that the sudden appearance of eight gold doubloons in San Antonio in 1811 created quite a stir. Upon hearing of the astounding news of the presence of one gold doubloon at a shoemaker's shop, the governor immediately ordered an investigation. The result, recorded in several pages of original manuscript, was that seven other doubloons were found and purchased by the government at twenty pesos each.

It was the absence of financial assets, and not the financial system that accumulated such a depression in Texas by 1820. On January 5, a deserter captured in San Antonio testified that he had run away because he had served a month and a half without pay, and that he was able to eat only if and when he could borrow some from the other soldiers. On December 18, 1820, the Commandant General in Monterrey sent an order to San Antonio for the arrest of any soldier found begging alms while wearing his uniform.

The following translation of one of hundreds of letters like it found in the Archives of The University of Texas shows a cross section of conditions in the province of Texas at that time. Dated Bahia January 25, 1818, it is addressed to the Commandant General, and reads:

# Americans Greeted by Tibet Lamas



The priests of the great shrine Iashi-Lhuapo, dressed in their ceremonial vestments and wearing long cone-shaped hats, waiting to receive Snydam Cutting and Arthur S. Vernay, who after five years of negotiations were permitted to enter Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet. They were collecting anthropological material for the American Museum and botanical specimens for the New York Botanical Gardens and the British Museum.

# Huge Ice Castle Near South Pole



A remarkable picture of an iceberg formation, made near the South pole by Photographer Ponting, a member of Capt. Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition of 1912. The picture, recently found among the effects of the late Captain Ponting, never has been published before.

... that, turning your consideration to an unfortunate group of men who, because of the distance from the capital, are deprived of all ordinary recourse, Your Lordship may hasten your wise provisions and furnish them with supplies to cover their necessities, such as linens, hats, foot wear, buttons, silk, and cloth for making the uniforms which must be made in compliance with orders of the Commandant General. Therefore, I hope Your Lordship will remit some money with which to cover in some degree the bare necessities of this company.

"May God guard Your Lordship many years,  
Ignacio Perez."

TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Miss Frances Northcutt, second grade teacher in the Ozona schools, left Sunday for San Juan to be at the bedside of her father, who is reported critically ill at his home there. Mrs. R. O. Smith is substituting for her in the school room during her absence.

Asheville (N.C.) Citizen-Times: Future wars will be less dreadful in one respect. The army now has machines to peel potatoes.

### Plead For Funds

"The six hundred pesos which Your Lordship sent me for the allowance due this company have not been sufficient to cover its expense because at the time I received the aforesaid amount I had to pay some loans that several individuals had made to provide for the most pressing needs of my soldiers. Since my company is in the most deplorable condition imaginable, I feel compelled to report this matter to Your Lordship

# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for the offices named, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:  
W. S. WILLIS (Re-election)  
R. F. POWELL

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:  
W. D. BARTON

For County and District Clerk:  
GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
E. R. KINSER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
ROB MILLER

Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman office.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

Sacramento Bee: The popular way to bury the hatchet in Europe is to leave the handle sticking out.

# OZONA THEATER

Tonight—  
"Freckles"  
Gene Stratton Porter's thrilling romance of the limberlost

Friday and Saturday  
"Redheads on Parade"  
A fun-filled whirly-gig jamboree of joy (ALL REDHEADS admitted FREE).

Sunday and Monday  
"Mutiny on the Bounty"  
Chas. Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone in the sea's greatest true romantic story. A mighty spectacle.

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Ginger Rogers in  
"In Person"  
Dancing starlet of "Top Hat" in a new appealing role.

# To Bring You The Newest In

# Spring Merchandise

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons left Sunday for market to buy a complete line of new Spring Merchandise.

Dry goods, clothing, hats, ladies ready-to-wear, children's clothing — everything that's new—everything that's pretty and practical — will be purchased for our customers.

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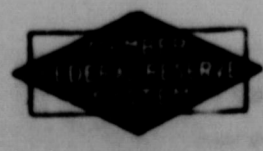
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# A PLEDGE

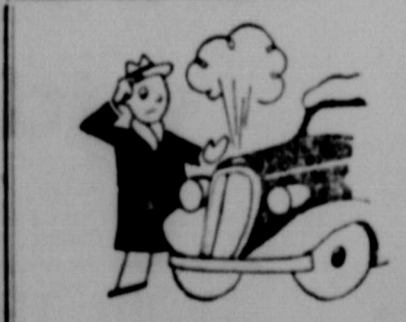
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### Demonstrations In Adequate Lighting Being Given By WTU

The West Texas Utilities Company is offering a new and quite different service from anything they have had before.

It is a free service to present a demonstration of scientific facts showing how eye sight and the nervous system is affected by light. These demonstrations are given in the homes upon request.

In the past few months noted health authorities, educators, and prominent scientists as well as well known interior decorators have written articles for Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, McCall's, and other leading magazines in which the importance of light in relation to sight was pointed out.

This new Science of Seeing has to do with eyes and the use of them. It has to do with the whole physical and nervous well being of the human body, since that is linked with the eyes and inevitably reflects their condition. It proves that normal, healthy eyes are dependent on the quantity and quality of light they see by. Strained eyes, headaches, nervousness, and even mal-nutrition can be caused by improper lighting conditions.

The Science of Seeing points out that proper light also improves and adds to the decorative appearance of the home.

#### RICHARD ANTHONY DORLEY, FIRST BASE UNDERSTUDY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorley are the parents of a fine son born here Saturday. The new father, first baseman and home-run clouter for the Ozona Giants, Permian Basin league baseball entry, has designated the new son, named Richard Anthony Dorley, to succeed the old man on the initial sack, the latter promising Ozona fans fifteen home runs on the local diamond next season, ten in league play and five in practice games.

#### PIANO CLASSES TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

A recital which was to have been given by junior pupils of Mrs. Neal Hannah's class in piano Monday afternoon was postponed because of disagreeable weather. The recital will be given today, Thursday, at 4 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The following pupils from Mrs. Hannah's classes will be heard in recital Monday afternoon, February 3, at 4 p. m.: W. B. Robertson, Noma V. Miller, Dorothy Hannah, Posey Baggett, Mary Louise Harvick, Mary Alice Smith, Ora Louise Cox, Lillian Baggett, Carolyn Montgomery, Tommie Smith, Mary Williams and Lola Taylor. The program will also include readings by pupils from Mrs. Gerald Williams' class in speech. The public is invited.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County. Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-35

### Grandson of Marshal Foch Weds



Jean Secourt Foch, grandson of the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch, is seen leaving Saint Francois-Xavier church, Paris, with his bride, the former Miss Colette Houdemon, daughter of General Houdemon of Le Bourget's military air bases. Jean Foch is a lieutenant of cavalry.

### Chief Scout Executive Honored



After 25 years of service as chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, Dr. James E. West was presented with an oil painting of himself by members of the national staff and employees. The above photograph, made at the presentation, shows Mrs. West, Dr. West and Walter W. Head of St. Louis Mo., president of the National Council.

### Santone Physician Takes Up Practice Of Medicine Here

Dr. W. E. Wright, physician and surgeon who has practiced in San Antonio continuously for the past thirty years, has moved to Ozona to take up the practice of medicine here.

Dr. Wright has rented the H. O. Word residence where he has established residence and office quarters, Mrs. Wright being here with him. The couple have one daughter, who was married about a month ago.

The new Ozona physician had offices in the Gibbs building at San Antonio. He formerly operated a government hospital shortly after the war and before government patients were gathered in

government established hospitals. Dr. Wright selected Ozona for a new location for the sake of his health. He is an asthma sufferer and the climate in San Antonio became intolerable for the disease. A trip through this section several weeks ago led to his choosing Ozona for his location.

For Sale: 2000 one and two year old bred ewes in 12 months wool, at \$9 per head, will lamb in Feb. Also have three good ranches for lease, one for sale. If interested, write, E. W. Billings, 406 W. 2nd St. Del Rio, Texas. 1tc

London Express: A new loud speaker can throw a voice five miles. All we need now is something to throw the loudspeaker that distance.

### Guys Wear Boxing Gloves, Beat Gals In TCU Cage Game

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28—Five guys wearing boxing gloves proved too much for seven gals in a freak intramural basketball game staged at Texas Christian University the other night.

The girls played by their own rules, which, according to Dutch Kline, referee, among other things prohibited fouling, fighting and bugging in the clinches.

Jimmy Lawrence, in spite of his boxing gloves, began hitting the basket so regularly for the boys that the referee tied his hands together.

Just to show further that he was impartial, Referee Kline did away with the center jump, merely throwing the ball to the girls after each goal.

The boys only free throw came when Kline declared that one of the girls had "roughed" Lawrence. He was not seriously injured.

In spite of all that could be done, the boys team came out victorious, scoring 18 points to the girls' 15.

#### A HINT TO MERCHANTS

The small town merchant who succeeds is the one who has what people want and lets them know about it. People are busy today. They will not take time to shop where merchants insist on keeping their wares and prices a secret. The busy stores are those who send to their customers' living rooms the home newspaper containing the stores' advertisement of products and prices. Advertising has become the greatest service in timesaver and money-saver to the busy housewife. She knows from the advertising where she can buy what she wants at the price she wants to pay. She does her shopping on a third of her original shopping time.—Journal-Transcript, Franklin, N. H.

Portland Oregonian: A strike of window cleaners in the East has been ironed out. After all, these fellows are accustomed to seeing things from both sides.

Joe Oberkamp is ill at his home here this week.

Credit and debit pads at The Stockman.

#### MUST BE BORNE DIRECTLY

In a letter to stockholders, the president of a representative large American merchandising corporation points out that it pays a dividend of \$1 a share—while its taxes amounted to \$1.12 a share. The letter says, in part: "Your thoughtful consideration of tax figures will bring to you a realization of the burden of your company's tax bill and will perhaps indicate the present tendency toward excessive

taxation, which obviously must be borne, directly or indirectly, by Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen." Hundreds of other businesses, large and small find themselves in a position such as this. For a moment it may be possible to meet increased taxes by lowering the turn to stockholders. But later, the tax burden must be reflected in the cost of whatever the company sells, whether it be a locomotive or a can of beans. News, Applington, Ia.

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