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## Total Rainfall For 1937 Near Twenty Inches

Sept. Wettest With 3.8 Inches; Dec. Next At 2.84 To Date

Rains here this week, amounting to 1.9 inches, have brought the 1937 total rainfall here to nearly 20 inches, 19.38 inches, to be exact, up to late Wednesday afternoon. With drizzles and threatening weather, and two more days of 1937 to go, the total seems destined to go over the 20 inch mark for the year.

The 1937 rain record topped the previous year's fall by nearly four inches, the 1936 registering a total of 15.84, but fell short of the wet year of 1935 by more than seven inches.

By virtue of a fall which totalled 2.85 inches on one occasion, the month of September, 1937, gets the nod as the wettest month locally of the now retiring year. The month's total was 3.8 inches. December with its record to date, and two more days to go, is a close second with 2.84 already.

Last January was the driest of the year, with a bare .2 registered. February was little better with .4 of an inch. But these light falls in the "dead of winter" months, made for something of a record for 1937 in that some rainfall was registered during every month of the year.

## Brother, Sister Reunited First Time In 38 Years

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid Visited By Brother She Last Saw In 1899

A brother and sister who had not seen each other in 38 years were reunited for a brief visit here Monday afternoon.

R. F. Drennan of Rushville, Neb., paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, the first meeting of the brother and sister since 1899.

It was at their father's bier in San Angelo in June, 1899, that the brother and sister last saw each other. Mr. and Mrs. Drennan and their son passed through Ozona Monday on their way for a visit in San Antonio, Galveston and other Texas cities. They had advised Mrs. Kincaid by wire of the intended visit and spent a few hours here before proceeding on their way. While here Mr. Drennan ordered The Stockman sent to him at Rushville, Neb.

## Jones Millers To Celebrate 60th Anniversary Sat.

Pioneer Couple Plan Annual Reunion On New Year's Day

Sixty years of married life will be celebrated Saturday, New Year's day, by Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, pioneer Crockett County residents, with a huge family reunion and holiday banquet, an annual affair which has become a tradition here.

The event will have double significance in that it will also be Mr. Miller's birthday. Still in good health and active, both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are looking forward to the annual gathering and super-vised plans for the day's observance. Their six children, with their husbands and wives, grand children and great grand children all are expected to be on hand for the occasion to make this year's reunion one of the most outstanding of the couple's lives.

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## GETS LIFE MEMBERSHIP



Mrs. Kate Baggett, above, pioneer Crockett resident and mother of W. R. and J. M. Baggett, ranchmen of this county, was honored with a life membership in the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at a special program at her home Monday. This is the first adult life membership ever awarded by the local society.

## Mrs. Kate Baggett Made Life Member Missionary Group

Oldest Worker In Society Honored With Special Award

A life membership was conferred on Mrs. Kate Baggett, pioneer Crockett County woman, by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at a special ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, where Mother Baggett makes her home, Monday afternoon.

Mother Baggett, oldest active member of the local society, was given this special honor by the group in recognition of her many years of faithful service. The life membership was purchased by the local society in answer to a call from the West Texas Conference of Woman's Missionary Societies for a special contribution above the regular pledges for use in missionary and relief work in China.

A brief program preceded the presentation of the life membership. Mrs. Leslie Phillips gave three readings and the group sang a number of Christmas carols, after which the presentation was made by Mrs. B. B. Ingham. Members of the society present for the event were Mrs. Leslie Phillips, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. I. G. Rape, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Mary Perner, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Mother Baggett.

## Teacher Employed To Fill Mexican School Vacancy

Miss Elizabeth Kuykendall Takes Up Post At Reopening

Employment of a teacher to fill the vacancy in the staff of the local Mexican school occasioned by the resignation of Miss Christine Viles upon her marriage Thanksgiving day to Ed Bean of Ozona was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Miss Elizabeth Kuykendall of Cherokee, Texas, has been elected to the position, the superintendent announced. Miss Kuykendall formerly taught in schools in Temple, Del Rio and San Saba and has been teaching the first part of the present session at Bronte, Texas. She is a student at Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, from which institution she will take her B. A. degree at the end of the summer session of 1938.

## Communion Service New Year's Morning At Methodist Church

A Communion Service will be held at the Methodist Church New Year's morning, Saturday, starting at 9:30, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Slater.

The New Year Communion Service, adopted as a union service by many of the churches in the cities, was inaugurated here last year by Rev. Slater. The service will be brief and a cordial invitation is extended members and friends of the church to attend this religious launching of the New Year. "We hope that many people will want to begin the New Year with this worship service," Rev. Slater said.

## Kyle-Haug Nuptial Rites Performed In Mertzon Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle have returned from a brief honeymoon trip and visit with Mrs. Kyle's family in Marlin following their wedding last Thursday afternoon in Mertzon.

The ceremony was performed in Mertzon by the Rev. J. D. McWhorter, Mertzon minister. Accompanying the young couple from here were Guinn Carruthers and Miss Norene Allison.

Mrs. Kyle, the former Miss Sophie Haug, is teacher of kindergarten in Ozona schools, this being her seventh year in that position. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haug of Marlin and a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton. Mr. Kyle is a son of Mrs. Walter Kyle and is employed at the Ozona Laundry.

## Youth, Who Claimed Ozona As Home After Arrest In Cleveland, Recalled Here As Shoe Shiner And Teller of Tall Tales

The much-publicized Jack Jordan, who landed in a Cleveland jail to spend Christmas day because he was an eye-witness to a traffic fatality shortly after landing in that city, and who subsequently described himself as a native of Ozona and fresh from the sheep ranges of Crockett County, will be remembered by Ozonans as "Red" the shoe shine boy, who came here a few years ago from Alabama (according to his story) to seek his fortune in the "West."

A job on the open range not being forthcoming on such short acquaintance, the youth, who had the "gift of gab," got together enough nickles and dimes via the "touch" route, to set himself up in business — "Red" was entertaining for a few months, with his stories of having escaped from an Alabama chain gang and various other "tall" experiences, and then moved on to other fields.

Under a Cleveland dateline December 23, the Associated Press carried 18-year-old Jordan's tale of woe. Leaving Ozona with \$150 he had saved from summer earnings on a sheep ranch, the youth told of the misfortune that had dogged his foot steps since leaving his "native" Ozona, of having been robbed of his roll and stranded in Oklahoma City, of a motorist who picked him up in that city and gave him a ride to Cleveland, and then his subsequent misfortune of having been a witness to a fatal accident in which a principal was charged with manslaughter.

The A. P. story continued that Jordan faced the possibility of spending Christmas day in jail as a material witness in the case, unless somebody came forward to offer him a job, in which event the presiding judge agreed to release him. A later story, under a Monday dateline, gave the information that the youth had been released when a restaurant owner came forward with an offer of a job as kitchen helper.

## James Jordan Weds Arkansas Girl In Fayetteville Rites

James Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan of Ozona, and Miss Dorothy Dunn of Fayetteville, Ark., were united in marriage in the Arkansas city Sunday, it was announced here by members of the young man's family.

The Ozonan was on a visit to Fayetteville, where the family formerly resided. The young couple are expected to pay a visit to his parents here in about two weeks, after which they will make their home in Fayetteville.

## BRIEF NEWS

### FULMERS VISIT HERE

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer and children are here for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Rev. Fulmer, a former pastor of Ozona Baptist Church, is now pastor of the Alpine Church. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. J. A. Lightsey, Mrs. Fulmer's mother, who has been making her home here with another daughter, Mrs. Andy Nelson.

### BATTS FRIENDS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend are the parents of a son born here Monday night. The youngster, who weighed in at 9½ pounds, has been named Benny Lee Friend.

Marvin Rape, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape, and manager of the Rape Drug Store in Iraan, is ill at the home of his parents here, where he was spending the Christmas holidays.

### BROTHER, SISTER VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Vinson and daughter of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maddox of Henderson, and Miss Connor Maddox of El Paso, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham. Mrs. Vinson and Miss Maddox are sisters of Mrs. Denham and Mr. Maddox is a brother.

### LUBBOCK VISITORS HERE

Miss Nancy Leaverton, teacher of physical education in Lubbock High School, and Miss Kathryn Weaver, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, are expected to arrive today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr. Both Miss Leaverton and Miss Weaver were attendants at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Childress in Lubbock recently.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell left Friday for San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays, returning here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lusby spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Abilene and Merkel.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

With this, the last issue of the year 1937, The Stockman greets its readers on the eve of a New Year to add its word of well wishing to the chorus from your friends the business and professional people of your town. May 1938 bring to all of us a feeling of deeper understanding one with another and a closer knit, more neighborly and pleasant community life. And may its material blessings be abundant on all.

## '38 PROSPECTS MADE ROSY BY GENERAL RAIN

West Texas Receives General Soaking In Fall This Week

2.9 INCHES HERE

Splendid Seasoning Is Assured Throughout This County

What ranchmen and residents of Crockett County agree was one of the finest and most opportune rains ever to fall on this section blessed all of this country and a wide section of the state in a bountiful downpour Monday night and Tuesday.

Reports from all sections of this county indicate that the fall was general over the county, averaging around two inches in most sections. Most of the ranching section of West Texas was similarly blessed by abundant falls, running draws and streams and halting traffic over unimproved roads in most sections.

A total fall of 1.9 inches was recorded up to yesterday afternoon on the gauge at the Joe Oberkamp store, bringing the total registered rainfall here for the month of December to nearly three inches, and making a total for the year of 19.38 inches.

The slow falling rain came on the heels of nearly two weeks of almost constant mist and cloudy weather that had dampened the top of the ground over most of West Texas.

Sufficient to put an excellent seasoning into the ground to insure plentiful feed with Spring growth, the rain was as timely as it was plentiful. With prospects thus brightened for the growing season in the Spring, the ranch industry saw in the rain a further stimulant to the market price on livestock, wool and mohair. The fact that warm weather prevailed throughout the week made the occasion more nearly ideal in that livestock did not have excessive cold weather to contend with in addition to the moisture.

## John Bowers Is Transferred To Sonora Office

Bookkeeper In Local Office WTU To Make Change Jan. 1

John H. Bowers, bookkeeper in the local office of the West Texas Utilities Co. for the past five years, will leave with his family about January 1 for Sonora where he will occupy a similar position with the company in that city.

Announcement of the transfer was made this week by company officials. Mr. Bowers, who came here from Abilene, has a long record of service with the company, and he and his family have made many friends in their five years residence here.

Mr. Bowers will be succeeded in the local office by Miss Juanita Russell, who is being transferred here from the San Angelo office, J. O. Lusby, local manager, has announced.

### SCHOOL AGAIN MONDAY

It will be another "blue Monday" for the school children next Monday morning. After a week and a day of Christmas holiday vacations, the students will be called back to classes Monday morning at the usual hour to begin the last half of the 1937-38 term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones left last week to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Noakes, and family at Corpus Christi. They are expected to return the end of this week.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWS OF 1937 TAKEN FROM FILES OF STOCKMAN

Jan. 7—Financial gains of 1936 reflect area's recovery. Ozona National Bank pays 20% dividends. Deposits jumped nearly \$200,000 during 1936.

Jan. 14—Coldest spell of winter routed by sunshine after sending thermometers as low as ten above zero. Bitterweed committee is named by Commissioners to study plant and to cooperate in eradication work. All officers and directors of Ozona National Bank re-elected. Ozona National Farm Loan Association has total of \$1,615,000 loans in force. New Ozona Wool and Mohair firm is formally opened. 1936 rainfall was 15.84 inches. 35 cents paid for Crockett 8-months wool. R. F. Powell suffered a broken hip when car overturns between Junction and Kerrville. Contracts awarded for paving last two remaining sections of Highway 27 west of Ozona. 14 teams seek honors in annual basketball tourney.

Jan. 28—State highway department grants designation of extension of No. 163 south to Comstock. Miss Fussell named president of Woman's Club.

Feb. 4—Only 472 poll taxes paid. Revival meeting opens at Baptist Church. Ozonans give \$212 in flood relief funds. Dr. G. L. Coates, former Ozonan, dies in Calif.

Feb. 11—Crockett gets set to share in government range conservation program. Ben Lemmons dies from heart attack in Dallas. Crockett fur crop estimated to have placed \$25,000 in trappers' pockets. Mrs. Arthur Phillips succumbs to pneumonia attack. 17th consecutive Busby meeting opens at Church of Christ. Jimmie Blaylock leases Hotel Ozona for 3-year period.

Feb. 18—Approaching marriage of Miss Esther Kate Pierce and Dempster Jones told at bridge party. Bishop Boaz speaks at Methodist Church. Ozona merchants fleeced (again) by advertising swindler. Lions compete in district cage meet at Stockton.

Feb. 25—Crockett County tax payments over \$100,000. Another deep test on Todd to be drilled. Stevens Motor Co. moves to Smith building. Stockton cagers win over Lions. Scouts and dads enjoy barbecue supper. Miss Eunice Johnson, Junior High teacher, becomes bride of William Grady Halbert. Fire at Britt Williams home causes little damage.

March 4—Slight damage results from flames in Ozona Hotel. Miss Dorothy Johnigan weds Egon Schneider of Weatherford. Mrs. J. W. Short, Sr., mother of Jake Short, succumbs to long illness in Bandera. Miss Esther Kate Pierce and Dempster Jones united in marriage at Methodist Church. Hearty welcome given first rain since fall.

March 11—43 ranchers form soil program organization. Annual play, "Ghost Parade," presented by Seniors. Eastern Star officials visit Ozona. 1.5 inch rain brings range relief. Mary Williams and Joyce Garrison highest ranking students of 1937 graduating class.

March 18—Ozona-Sonora combine for Permian play. Walter Wilkins, Lawrence Glover draw two year penitentiary sentence in wool theft case.

March 25—C. J. Van Zandt appointed county agent. Annual rodeo planned at meeting. D. M. Grice, former Ozonan, killed in truck crash near Comstock.

April 1—Registration of motor vehicles totals 652. R. F. Powell buys service station from C. J. Watts. Miss Louise Crowder and Hartley Johnigan united in marriage. Stockman announces annual cooking school, April 22-23.

April 8—Over million acres signed in soil conservation plan. T. A. Kincaid elected to place on state committee for conservation program. Record set in district court here as all cases cleared from dockets in session lasting but day and half. Registration of motor vehicles totals 702 here.

April 15—Lee Wilson opens (Continued On Page 3)

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THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1937

**MIXING IN WAR ZONES**

Japan sinks a United States gun boat and is properly reproved by the heads of our Government. Apologies have followed.

As the war in the Orient has proceeded our American interests have become involved, our citizens over there have been endangered—killed.

Neutrals are always innocents—and innocents always get in the way of dangers. It was such a combination of circumstances that created "accidents" that were followed by insults that drew us into the World War. We were prejudiced, one-sided then, just as we are now, with a lot of our nationals running around with chips on their shoulders. Finally the Germans began knocking them off.

Let us hope for better luck in this mess of foreign wars in which the profit-making advantages have been seized upon by many of our countrymen.

We can't afford a war to help the scrap-iron merchants, or anybody else, and so "my impression as I look over the situation at close range here in Washington," writes correspondent J. E. Jones to this paper, "is that everybody should curb his, or her feelings for, or against, Japanese and Chinamen, wear American shirts and keep them on."

**CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY**

By J. E. Jones  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 — How's business? That's a question to which one can get most all kinds of answers, but some of



these answers are merely cushions to save the shock of the real truth. It is good judgment to disregard the stock market as an index.

The Federal Reserve Board at Washington relates that businessmen thought early this year that the trend of rising prices and costs would continue. They expected abnormal stocking-up beyond immediate needs would occur in order to avoid higher prices later on. The great industries were already becoming scared, and when demands began to lessen for products the wheels of commerce and manufacturing slowed down. Finally in September curtailed production set in on an alarming nationwide scale.

And so the Federal Board records the unpleasant fact that industrial production declined in November to the lowest point in 20 months. The Board reports that the banks of the country have plenty of money to finance a new recovery, and although demand deposits have dropped off some the savings deposits of the people have increased and make up most of the difference. The most liberal plan ever of-

ferred to secure a new home is about to be launched and it is estimated that millions of new homes will be built and that families will buy them.

Tax revision, in the interests of business, by February 1, is predicted by Chairman Harrison, of the Senate Finance Committee. The farm legislation is intended to spread prosperity in agriculture. Everything that can be thought of to avoid another depression gains favor in Washington, and in industrial and financial quarters.

President Roosevelt insists that the slump is only temporary, and he is supported in this belief by national political and business leaders. Perhaps they know what is ahead better than the rest of us who write for newspapers. We hope they do. Candidly, things aren't bright—as things look through our horn-rimmed spectacles.

**Livestock Industry In Strong Position In Outlook For 1938**

College Station, Dec. 8—A resume of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics' outlook for 1938, adapted to Texas conditions by W. E. Morgan, economist of the Extension Service division of Texas A. & M. College, shows the situation fair for livestock.

"The prospect is that the economic position of American agriculture will be fairly well maintained during 1938, although the outlook for Texas agriculture is not as bright as that for the United States as a whole," he said.

In general, ranchmen and farmers engaged in livestock production, such as beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats, will be better off than those producing crops.

The outlook for the cotton states and for Texas in particular, is a matter of concern, according to Morgan. "Following the largest cotton crop ever grown, the world has its largest supply of cotton on record," he stated. "Use of this cotton has increased but the situation for Texas cotton producers is critical because they apparently cannot profitably produce such large cotton crops, and, on the other hand, alternate uses they have for their land generally return less income than cotton."

The outlook for most crops, including truck and wheat, apparently is for lowered prices. A favorable feed supply will help livestock men, and will result in heavier hogs, although the number of

hogs offered for market will be smaller than in the past year.

"Cattle numbers at the beginning of the next year are expected to be slightly smaller than a year earlier and will probably represent the low point in the present cycle of production," Morgan pointed out. "Any large increase in cattle numbers during the next few years is likely to lead to lower prices over a period of several years."

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunt and daughter, Dorothy Nell, of Temple, and Bradford C. Hunt of San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays in the Alfred A. Cooke home.

**The Poetry Club**  
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**FUTILITY**  
Yesterday—  
Your arms were around me,  
I was sheltered from the winds by your love.  
Beauty in every flower—music in the falling of every autumn leaf.

Today—  
You are gone from me,  
The cold wind of dreary autumn tears at my heart  
As petals drop wearily from drooping stems.  
In my ears the chill blasts that wait the dirge of my Tomorrow.  
— Miriam G. Beard, Dallas

**DROSS**  
I pity the aged, fumbling after  
The fat, purple grapes of laughter.  
With half blind eyes, they grope  
and find  
Naught but a rotten lemon rind.  
— Natalie Bolton, Jacksonville.

**I SHALL RETURN**  
I shall come back to you some day  
And lie beside you in the ground;  
Be covered with the same cool clay  
And find the peace that you have found.  
No matter where I go I shall return,  
Though near or far—this my request:  
When here is finished my sojourn  
My dust with dust of you to ever rest.  
— Maude E. Cole, Abilene.

**SUNSET**  
The golden sun has gone,  
But her rays linger still,  
Gold, blue, purple and crimson,  
They kiss the farthest hill.

Slowly now they fade  
Into a purple light,  
The hour of misty memories  
That comes before deep night.  
— Mrs. Jess A. Bata, Bristow, Ok.

READ THE ADS -SAVE MONEY



**Time Marches On!**

The fleeting passage of time brings us once again to the turn of another year. May the new one so rapidly on its way bring you prosperity in unusual measure. May it find you and yours happy and healthy. That is our wish to you for the gay New Year of 1938.

And may we add a sincere 'Thank You' for your splendid patronage during the year now closing.

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Crockett County tax payers whose county, state and school taxes are delinquent can now save the accumulated interest and penalty charges against such accounts by **PAYING PROMPTLY**.

Under the provisions of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of this county, delinquent tax payers may now settle accounts by paying only the accumulated taxes, the court order remitting all penalties and interest

**For a Limited Time Only**

You can make this saving on delinquent taxes. Take advantage of the provisions of the court's order **NOW**.

**W. S. Willis**

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes  
Crockett County, Texas



**Young Mr. High-Hat**

He's a high-hat young gentleman as we've pictured Mr. 1938—and he has reason to hold his head high, for his prospects are excellent. We know that everyone will be helping him along to the greatest possible success, and we hope you find him a pleasant person.

At this season of accounting and new beginnings, we would pause to take account of the blessings that have been ours in the year now closing. New friends have been made, business has grown and prospects are the rosiest in years for 1938. All this we owe to you loyalty and friendship, and, believe us, we are grateful.

**M. C. Couch**  
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We appreciate your Business

**HIGHLIGHTS-**

(Continued from page 1.)

Buick agency here. H. O. Word hurt in fall of horse on A. C. Hoover ranch. Mrs. W. A. Kay honored by P. T. A. in district meeting. Protective Association launched by Crockett ranchers.

**April 22**—Miss Elizabeth Fussels retires from teaching post after 18 years service. Stockman's third annual free cooking school opens. A. K. Perry, son of former Ozonan killed in Calif., buried here. Bountiful rains soak most of stock raising sections. Funeral services held for Jack Merck. Ozoras open Permian play Saturday.

**April 29**—Stockman free cooking school attendance sets new record. Construction of tennis courts near complete. Ora Louise Cox took third place in essay writing at regional feet of Interscholastic League in Alpine. Agebo Barrera, Mexican, victim of knife fight on W. Odom ranch.

**May 6**—Start paving of street adjoining school property. District conference of Methodists to meet here in 1938. J. O. Secrest laid to rest in rites here. Ozoras win fourth in a row from McCamney. Juniors banquet Seniors in gay party at Hotel Ozona.

**May 13**—Baccalaureate services Sunday in auditorium. Claude Russell hurt in car accident near San Angelo. Seventh grade exercises to be next Wednesday. Beatrice Slaughter, Elmer Haire wed here Saturday. Miss Elitabel Tilory, public school teacher here, becomes bride of Herbert Kittle, of Hamilton, Texas. Marriage of Wilma Louise Hutcherson to Lee Batts Friends, Easter, announced.

**May 20**—Ozoras in top heap of league race. Funeral rites held for Mrs. Martha William Joslin of Barnhart. Mrs. Jessie White elected head of Eastern Star. Jake McCulley added to Ozona school faculty. 26 graduates get diplomas here Thursday night. 16 graduated to high school in Junior High exercises. Mrs. June Clayton, Roy Henderson wed in ceremony Saturday.

**May 27**—Miss Hester Bunker, Jake Young wed in church rites. Miss Rena Bell Townsend became bride of Travis Doggett Saturday. Son to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pyle of Fort Stockton.

**June 3**—Pumping station on Texas-New Mexico line to be constructed 9 miles west of Ozona. Mex Schneemann elected to head Crockett Soil Conservation Committee. Ozoras take two games from Iraan, tightening hold on top Permian Basin lead.

**June 10**—2 1/4 inches rain soak ranch area. Thomas Benjamin Gilbert, Ozona resident 37 years, buried Monday morning. Miss Marjorie Sparkman becomes bride of W. L. Babb of Del Rio. 4-H Club for Crockett boys planned by County Agent.

**June 17**—Louise Coleman, negro victim of shooting in Sonora.

Shape plans for greatest annual annual rodeo. Miss Margaret Demmer, Miss Margaret Martin, Miss Beattie Terry, Miss Nancy Dawes, Miss Catherine Chapman, Jake McCulley, new teachers to assume duties at fall opening. Mother Hoover, first white woman to set foot on soil of Crockett County, celebrates 75th birthday.

**June 24**—Ozoras cop first half pennant race. \$150,000 raise made in county tax valuations. Another deep test slated for Crockett county. Race horses arriving as annual meet nears.

**July 1**—Ozona destination of thousands as greatest show in history opens. 16,000 pounds meat ready for barbecue feast. Pierce wins large share sheep prizes. Rex Johnson resigns post as school principal. Dixie Jean Elledge run over by father's car, seriously hurt. Vicky Montgomery is thrown from horse, suffers concussion. Geophysical crew of nearly forty persons coming to Ozona.

**July 8**—\$460 new high is set in sheep auction here. Dr. A. W. Clayton laid to rest Sunday. Miss Margaret Drake becomes bride of Sam Fowler. Richard Flowers sells grocery store to Hubert Baker of Angelo. Miss Carolyn Montgomery crowned queen of Crockett. Annual rodeo attendance estimated at 5,000 daily.

**July 15**—35 cent hike in tax rate is made here. Slow rain brings 1.4 inches badly needed moisture. Street paving project is completed here. Miss Frances Northcutt married June 6 to Henry Smith of Ganado, Texas.

**July 22**—Bruce Drake dies in crash on ranch road. Offers of \$5 head for lambs being turned down. Marriage of Miss Blanche Robison to Sifton Walker of Carter, Okla., announced. Crane takes two from Ozoras putting them in second place. All highway work completed as crews move out.

**July 29**—55,050 head lambs sold at 8 cents in mass sale. Rev. Black resigns as minister of Church of Christ. Hubert Baker takes charge Flowers store Saturday. Joe Hadon resigns post of band, Scout leader.

**Aug. 5**—Miss Dorothy Spain, Eugene Hollon appointed to faculty local school. Powell field school to be discontinued. Crews moving in for deep test on Perner land.

**Aug. 12**—Derrick erected for Moore Bros. Perner deep test. Childress ranch fire burns over 2 sections. Marshall Montgomery leases 12 sections Geo. Thompson place. McMullan sells 6,000 lambs at \$5.50 per head. A&M engineer here to check tank building under soil conservation program.

**Aug. 19**—Rev. A. C. Nance becomes minister Church of Christ. Enforce hunting, fishing license law September 1. School opening announced for Sept. 6. Bus Miller leases 17 section ranch north of Barnhart. L. D. Kirby of Lometa takes position with Ozona National Bank. Approaching marriage of Mary Geniece Harber-

**They Keep Childhood Oath**



"We solemnly swear . . . to stick together . . ." Thus these six girls formed a secret society in fourth-grade days in Belton, Texas. Now that college days are here, the six original members are still banded together at Texas State College for Women, Denton. From top of circle to right, these young ladies are Val Jean Singleton, Violet BeVillie, Gladys DuBose, Dorothy Pirtle, Mary Alice Garner, and Rosemary Polk.

ger and Pleas L. Childress, Jr., announced.

**Aug. 26**—J. W. Owens named president National Rambouillet Assn. Crockett casts only 23 votes on amendments. Scattered rains bring relief. Henry Oberkamp, father of Ozonan, buried in Angelo. Joe Montague muttons sell at 8 1/2 cents. Abandon deep test on J. S. Todd ranch after salt water shows.

**Sept. 2**—Schools open forty-second session Monday. Crockett lamb crop on move; 30,000 shipped. Infant son of Hilton Norths buried.

**Sept. 9**—Schools gain forty in enrollment. Iraan to oppose Ozoras in title playoff. Mary Geniece Harberger and Pleas L. Childress wed Sunday in Lubbock rites.

**Sept. 16**—Property tax values hiked by \$217,000. Ozona Lions open 10-game schedule with Iraan. 4 1/2 inches rain falls south and east of Ozona. Miss Margaret Butler becomes bride of Thadd E. Tabb of Waco. Estimated \$151,995 in Federal funds to be paid Crockett ranchers.

**Sept. 23**—Booming ranch industry sends bank deposits here to new all-time high; past million first time in decade. PTA launches public health nurse project. Ozona Rankin grid contest here Sat.

**Sept. 30**—Iraan forces Permian title series to fifth game. Morris Coleman, negro, assessed 45 years in prison for wife slaying at Sonora. Ozona gridders bump Rankin in second warm-up. General rains relieve tension in ranch areas.

**Oct. 7**—Ozona-Sonora rules roost as Permian Basin champions. Mrs. Scott Peters elected president Methodist Missionary Zone group. Miss Mary Williams, Joe Clayton wed at Austin. Texas livestock shipments reach new record mark. Richard Flowers enters ranch business; leases 8 sections of W. R. baggett land.

**Oct. 14**—Livestock range soaked by 1 1/2 inch rainfall. Ira V. Garrison quits post as pastor of Baptist Church. Scouts and dads hold annual banquet at Methodist Church. 20-foot layer of potash encountered in Hoover wildcat. Crockett-Val Verde combine forces; seek paving route to Comstock.

**Oct. 21**—Ted and Blake Atkins, Barnhart, gravely hurt in Sunday morning accident near Big Lake. Ozona Hardware Co. closed by owners.

**Oct. 28**—Building starts on Scout cabin for Ozona troop. Seismograph crew of 15 for Humble

**PAMPERED PANDA**



Su-Lin, only baby giant Panda in captivity, greets winter at the Brookfield (Ill.) zoo. This playful favorite of thousands of visitors who come from far and near to see her, waves a jolly paw to Old Man Winter and her admiring friends at the zoo.

**Nov. 11**—Resignation of Clint Hamer announced. Inch of rain recorded here. Red Cross workers poised for Roll Call drive. State examiners start drivers license testing here.

**Nov. 18**—Charles E. Hale, Sheffield garage proprietor, dead. First frost of winter fell Tuesday night. Red Cross drive near \$300 mark. Ozona Lions beat Sonora in annual Armistice Day grid battle.

**Nov. 25**—Beecher Montgomery named captain 1938 grid crew. Tabulation shows \$130,000 due Crockett ranchers from 1937 range program. Hammond electric organ installed at Methodist Church.

**Dec. 2**—Christine Viles and Ed Bean married Thanksgiving Day in Fort Worth. Isidoro Martinez, Mexican, crushed to death by falling boulder on J. W. Henderson ranch. Coming marriage of Miss Louise Henderson and George Bunker announced. Mrs. L. B. Cox re-elected Missionary Society

president.

**Dec. 9**—Soil conservation committee for 1938 named at meeting here. J. H. Miller resigns as manager West Texas Lumber Co. Tom Harris transferred here. Dedication Scout cabin set for Feb. 8. Final Red Cross Roll Call report totals \$302. Two new producing wells in Powell pool.

**Dec. 16**—Mrs. Clint Owens of Barnhart died at home of her son, J. W. Owens, here. County announces rebate of penalty and interest of delinquent taxes. Community choir to sing Christmas Messiah. Football awards made to members of 1937 high school grid squad.

**Dec. 23**—Boy Scouts play alias Santa to poor. College students home for holidays. High School orchestra broadcasts over San Angelo radio station. Town ablaze with lights to welcome Santa.

Carbon paper at the Stockman Stockman office.



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A new calendar graces the wall, and 1938 comes into being. What the future holds, no one can know — but we hope that the coming year unfolds to you happiness and prosperity such as you have always desired. Whatever we can do to make 1938 more pleasant, we resolve to do. If our wishes come true, you'll have a truly Happy New Year.

As we look back over the records for the last six months of 1937, from the date of our establishment in June, we can not but feel proud of the reception you good people have given us. We are proud of our sales record, we are proud of the old friendships renewed and the new friends made. Mingled with our feeling of pride is one of thankfulness to you who have made this record possible. As we go into the New Year with a new feeling of hope and confidence, then, we can not refrain from expressing to 1937 purchasers of BUICK and PONTIAC and to all others whose friendship and cooperation have made our progress possible, a sincere, from-the-heart "Thank You" and the best of luck to you in 1938.

**1937—BUICK HONOR ROLL—1937**

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| Guy Sowell           | Ad Harvick         | J. C. Montgomery      |
| Frank Lane           | Andres Aguirre     | Mrs. N. W. Graham     |
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| Mrs. Lee Childress   | Jimmie Blaylock    | Charles Beyer         |
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**1937—PONTIAC HONOR ROLL—1937**

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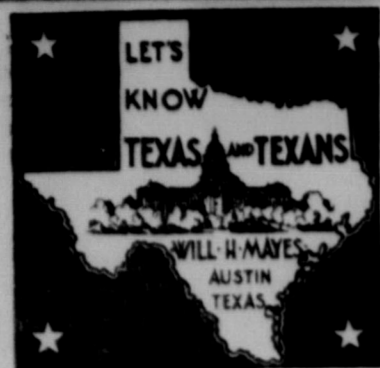
**TIME MARCHES ON!**

Another year passes into history, and 1938 takes the center of the stage. Father Time, the inevitable and inexorable, directs the drama that is life, and we hope he casts you in a role that is altogether pleasant. As the curtain rises on another scene we hope you're the hit of the show.

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

**Q. What provision did Texas make as to its lands when the Republic entered the Union in 1846?**

A. Unlike other states, Texas retained ownership of its public lands which soon became its great source of revenue and public improvements, especially in the development of its public schools and in subsidizing the building of railroads.

**Q. What was the almost immediate effect of annexation and the close of the United States-Mexican war upon Texas settlement and development?**

A. The first census, made in 1850, showed a total population exclusive of Indians, of 212,592. Between 1850 and 1860, the population nearly trebled and the acreage in farm lands increased from 11,398,337 to 25,344,000 of which 2,631,000 acres were improved.

**Q. What two forms of government were advocated in Mexico following Iturbide's overthrow in 1823?**

A. One faction favored a nominal republic with centralized dictatorial powers. This was especially favored by former royalists, who hoped, with the assistance of Spain and France, eventually to restore a monarchical government in Mexico. This hope was encouraged by the restoration of Ferdinand to the Spanish throne, through the intervention of France. The other Mexican faction favored a decentralized government of federated states like that of the United States.

**Q. How did the announcement of President Monroe in what came to be known as the "Monroe Doctrine," affect Mexico and especially Texas?**

A. Monroe took a strong position in opposition to the interference of European countries in the government affairs of Latin-American countries, upon which the royalists of Mexico, were basing their hopes of return to power. The Monroe message dispelled those hopes and advanced the adoption of a Mexican constitution embodying federated state government, which gave promise of early statehood and a measure of self government for Texas.

**Q. When was the Federated Republic of Mexico created and with what other province was Texas placed in a state?**

A. The Constitutional Act of Federation was made effective January 31, 1824, with the provinces of Texas, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon at first constituting one of the federated states. Nuevo Leon objected to being in this triumvirate of states, and Texas and Coahuila were placed together in a temporary state, with Saltillo as the capital, and with the provision that Texas might become a separate state as soon as it "possessed the necessary elements."

**Q. What provision did the Mexican Congress of 1824 make as to colonization and what restrictions were placed in the law?**

A. The law, passed in August, 1824, authorized each state to make its own colonization laws under certain restrictions, which mainly were: prohibiting establishment of colonies within 20 leagues of a neighboring country, or 10 leagues of the seacoast without permission of the federal government, prohibiting non-residents of the Republic from acquiring lands and providing that immigration should not be prohibited prior to 1840, but to exclude foreigners from any particular country.

**Q. How was the Fredonia Rebellion considered in Mexico?**

A. Despite its farcical weakness most Mexicans regarded the Fredonian Rebellion as a real threat to the safety of the Mexican government and a forecast of a United States invasion. A large sum was appropriated by the Mexican Congress to repel the "threatened danger."

**Q. Was the song, "Will You Come to the Bower?" sung by Texas soldiers at San Jacinto?**

A. It was not sung, but was played at double quick time on a fife with drum accompaniment. This was a popular love ballad of the period, and was familiar to most Texans. Tradition says this was the second time a tune of a love song was ever used in battle, the first having been "Annie Laurie" which was played as General Havelock marched to the relief of Lucknow.

**Q. What is the average price paid to growers for Texas pecans?**

A. The average for the past 10 years has been 9 1/2 cents a pound.

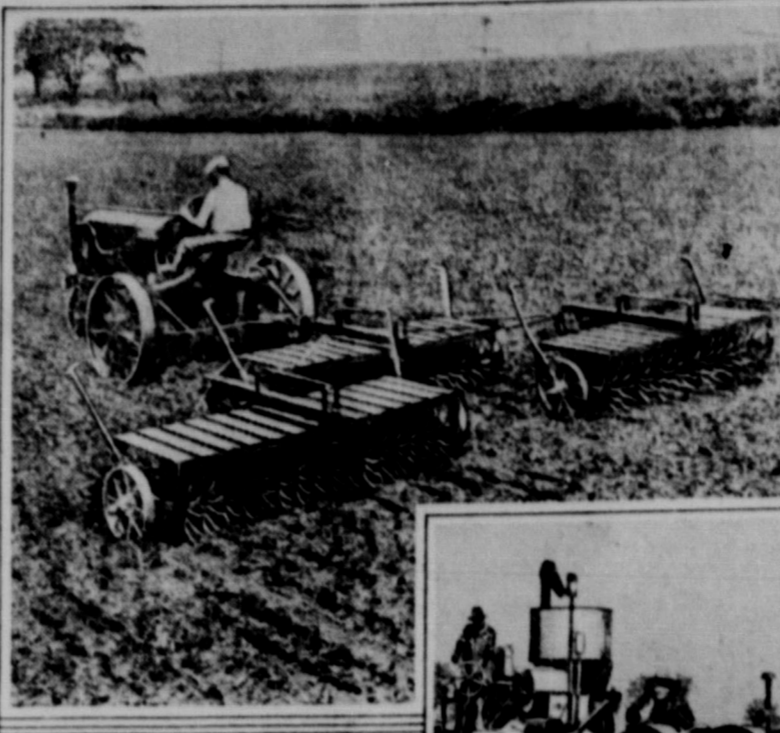
**Q. What Texas county produces the largest blackberry crop?**

A. Smith county, with Lindale the leading blackberry shipping and canning center of the state.

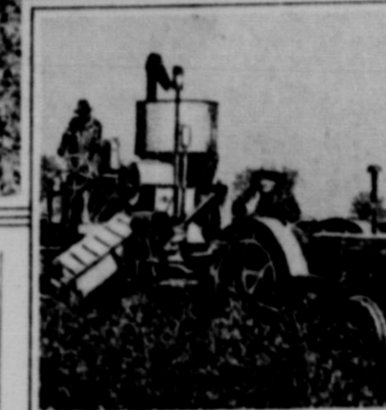
**Q. What has been the increase in Texas departmental appropriations in the past 10 years?**

A. A special committee of the Texas Senate has found that the appropriation for State departments for the 1928-29 biennium totaled \$10,978,142, and for the

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YOU would naturally think of the man operating the tractor as a farmer. And he is a farmer, but he's also an increasingly important figure in the industrial world, not only as a consumer but as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing up a field of soy beans which later, after passing through various factory processes, you'll be using in the form of paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and scores of other products. Consumers Information points out that 91 million pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively new crop for American farmers, was produced in one recent year. Of this amount, 2 1/2 million pounds went into the soap kettles, 5 million into linoleum and 13 million into paint and varnish.



This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

1938-39 biennium was \$22,999,545, an increase of about 118 percent. These figures do not include the judicial, educational and eleemosynary expenditures of the state, which also have been astonishingly enlarged.

**Q. Does the Texas State Planning Board recommend publicly owned hydroelectric development for rural consumers?**

A. In a recently issued report on "Markets for Texas Hydroelectric Power," that board concludes: "The cost of a publicly owned system to serve rural customers over the entire Colorado and Brazos areas would not only be enormous, virtually duplicating existing transmission systems, but would necessitate prohibitive electric rates to the rural consumers."

**Q. Why are special surveys being conducted in several sections of Texas to ascertain the number of births during the past year?**

A. Because of decreases in the number of births reported, the Federal Bureau of the Census is using this method to find out whether the birthrate is really decreasing or persons charged with the responsibility of making reports are failing to do so.

**Q. Who has officially been designated as the "Cowboy Artist of Texas?"**

A. Tex Moore was given that distinction by the Legislature of 1935.

**Q. What gives historic interest to the wooden candlesticks in the**

**"Sam Houston Room" in the Governor's Mansion at Austin?**

A. The inscription on them explains that they were made from timber from old Fort Nashville on the Brazos River.

**Q. Who and when was the last white man killed by Indians in Bandera County?**

A. The last murder by Indians in Bandera County was the killing of Jack Phillips in 1876. At the time, Phillips, who lived on Winan's Creek, six miles above Bandera, was on his way to Sabinal Canyon, when he met and was killed by Indians as he entered the pass leading into Seco Canyon.

**Q. What name was the Rio Grande given on Pineda's map of 1519?**

A. Rio de los Pescadores.

**Q. What started the citrus industry of the Lower Rio Grande Valley?**

A. There is a tradition that about 50 years ago a traveling missionary gave some orange seed to a Mexican girl near the present

city of Edinburg, that she planted them and the trees produced so abundantly that the great possibilities of the citrus industry were foreseen.

Jack Collins Coates, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates of Ozona, is recovering in a San Angelo hospital from ear infection and a severe cold.

Hugh Graham Childress, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., is improving after an attack of influenza contracted during the Christmas holidays.

Pascal Northcutt, manager of the Smith Drug Co. here, is in San Angelo this week where he is managing the Lone Star Drug Store during the illness of the regular manager, Esker Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and infant son are in Dublin, Texas, this week, spending a part of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kincaid's parents.

Rosalie Friend, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., is ill this week, suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Newton and Mr. Newton's brother, Jack, are here from St. Louis spending the holiday season with Mrs. Newton's sisters, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Jake Short, and their families.

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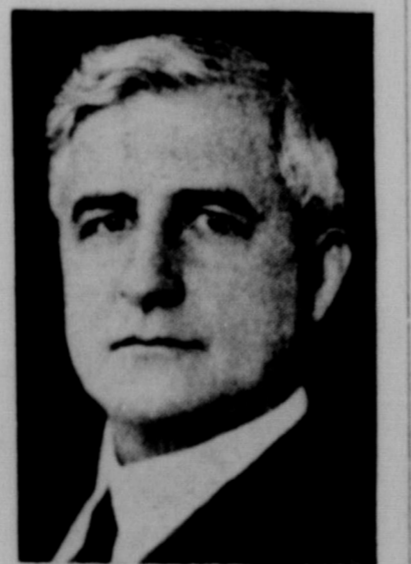
We have so much to be thankful for, as we look back over 1937 and the progress it brought to our business. We are thankful for your increased patronage—for the many new customers who so greatly increased our volume. We are thankful for the confidence you have placed in us. We are most thankful, indeed, for your loyalty to this firm. Happy New Year? Of course it's happy. And we hope that it will be equally happy for you, our friends and customers. Happy New Year!

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**Organizes Texas Birthday Balls**



Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will head the President's Birthday Ball organization for the State of Texas. Mr. Jones has already commenced actively organizing every county in the State for the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, Saturday, January 29, with balls or other entertainments in every city and town. County chairmen are being appointed by Mr. Jones, who in turn will organize their various counties. The President's Birthday celebrations, held throughout the United States, are for the purpose of securing funds for the treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis.

**New Year's Greetings**

*From all of us--To all of you*

May the year 1938 fulfill all its glowing promises to you — may it bring you joy, happiness and success beyond your fondest hopes.

And on this occasion, may we, on behalf of the entire San Angelo Telephone Co. organization, express sincere thanks to our friends and customers throughout West Texas for their cooperation and patronage during the year now drawing to a close.

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### Practical Cookery

Dept. Home of Economics  
Texas State College for Women

Denton, Dec. 29—Along with the hotdog and hamburger, a great old American institution is pie. Not that an American thought up the idea, but many more pies are eaten over here than in other countries.

Nor is it indigestible (regardless of the testimonials of young husbands), because the flour and fat used in the crust are good energy sources.

#### Plain Pastry

(1 medium sized shell) Cut ¼ cup fat into 1 cup sifted flour and ½ teaspoon salt with 2 knives or a fork. Sprinkle in 2 to 3 tablespoons water. Mix by cutting with a fork until all parts are just moist enough to hold together. Turn the dough out on wax paper. Keeping the paper between the dough and the hands, lightly press into a ball. The dough may be stored in a cool place or rolled immediately on a lightly floured board with a rolling pin, rubbed with a small amount of flour. Roll the dough until a little more than ¼ inch thick. Use any desired method of finishing edges of pastry. Prick with fork to allow air to escape from under pastry on pan before baking. For two crust pie or for lattice strips, use 1½ times to twice recipe for 1 medium sized shell.

#### Dried Apricot Pie

(1 medium sized pie) Soak 3 cups dried apricots in 3 cups water overnight. Cook over low heat 45 minutes to 1 hour, adding more water, if necessary. Stir in ½ cup sugar and ½ teaspoon nutmeg or allspice. Cool to room temperature. Pour into lower crust and finish with lattice strips. Bake in a hot oven (425 to 450 F.) for 25 to 30 minutes or until crust is brown and well done.

#### Sweet Potato Orange Pie

(1 medium sized pie) Bake, peel and mash enough sweet potatoes to make 1 cup. Add to hot mashed potato 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, and ½ teaspoon salt. Mix together 3 eggs (beaten), ½ cup sugar, and ½ cup milk. Add to potato mixture. Stir in the juice and grated rind of 1 small orange. Pour into shell and bake in a hot oven (450 F.) for 10 minutes and in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 20 to 25 minutes, or until filling is set and crust is brown. A few minutes before taking from the oven, sprinkle with finely chopped pecans.

#### Lemon Mince Meat Pie

(1 medium sized pie) Mix together ¼ cup lemon juice, ½ cup raisins (chopped), 1 cup finely

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Vice President John N. Garner as he returned from a Pennsylvania hunting lodge with a 125-pound, four-point buck. 2—Chinese civilian carrying a wounded Chinese soldier into the French concession in Shanghai. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Simpson as they sailed for England following American honeymoon. Mr. Simpson is the former husband of the duchess of Windsor.

chopped tart apple, ¼ cup pecans (chopped), ¼ orange marmalade, ½ cup light brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon ginger, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, and ¼ teaspoon cloves. Cook slowly until apple and raisins are tender. Add 3 tablespoons melted butter. Pour into shell. Put on top crust. Bake in hot oven (425 F.) for 10 minutes and in moderate oven (350 F.) for 25 to 30 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker and daughter are spending a few days this week visiting relatives in San Angelo. Mr. Baker is owner of the Piggly Wiggly grocery store here.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. C. Nance, Minister

##### Lord's Day

10:00-10:45 a.m. Bible study, all classes.  
10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and Communion.  
7:00-8:00 p. m. Evening Services.  
7:00 p. m. General Bible study.

##### Wednesday

3-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study.  
7:30 p. m. General Bible study.

Judge (questioning young man seeking divorce): "You complain that you have had to support your wife's family?"

Young man: "Yes, your honor."

Judge: "How many of a family, has she?"

Young man: "Four children, your honor."

Judge: "Who is their father?"

Young man: "I am, your honor."

Angus was out for the evening, and when he returned he found his father waiting up for him. "How much did the evening cost ye, lad," he asked at once. "Half a dollar." "That's not so bad," he said, visibly relieved. "It was all she had," the boy explained.

In his divorce suit Charles Falk of Los Angeles charged that his wife beat him with a shoe.

#### SEE NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey left this week for Houston for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brock Jones, and their new grandson, Brock Jones, Jr., born there December 22.

A lecturer, addressing a meeting on "The Duties of the Housewife," remarked that it was the duty of every woman to mother

her husband. Wishing to see what impression this had made on his audience, he asked all those to stand up who were willing to mother their better halves. Only one woman stood up.

"Ah," he said, "I am glad to see there is at least one of you will-

ing to mother her husband." "Mother your husband?" cried the woman, "I thought you said 'mother your husband.'"

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### We Feel Like Dancing

When we think of the glorious New Year in prospect we feel like doing the Big Apple—we're that jubilant about prospects for 1938. And we feel still more like dancing when we think of the grand 1937 your patronage gave us. Because you've been good to us, and because you are our friends, we hope that 1938 is the happiest New Year you've yet encountered.

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#### ARMY'S NEW COACH



Captain William H. (Bill) Wood, former Army backfield ace and a twelve letter athlete during his cadet career, who has been named head football coach at the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y., to succeed Captain Garrison H. Davidson. Captain Wood graduated from the academy in 1925.

## NEW YEAR



### Happiness To You

#### FULL SPEED AHEAD!

The beckoning finger of 1938 and the smiling face of this New Year indicate splendid possibilities for the New Year.

Our hope for all our friends and customers is that 1938 will liberally reward you for your efforts, will bless you abundantly with health, happiness and material prosperity.

It has been our pleasure to serve an ever growing clientele. We are proud of the progress we have made in the past year and we want to thank every one of you for your loyalty and patronage that has made our development possible.

## Joe Oberkamp

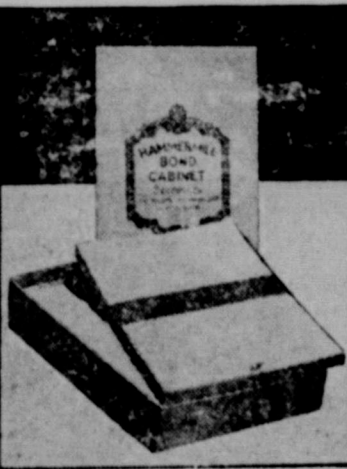
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# HOME BUILDERS' PAGE

## A Simple Plan With Charm Of a Country Home

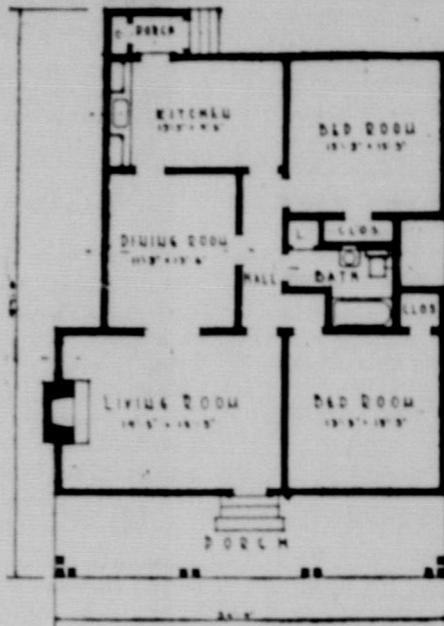
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This plan offers simplicity which attains the charm of a southern country home. Its low roof gives a spacious, sprawling appearance to the exterior and large rooms, conveniently arranged give the interior an air of livability. The design features coolness for the summer. An offset provides cross ventilation in rear bedroom and creates an adequate closet space for the guest bedroom. Dormers and louvers assure ample attic ventilation. This house is in the \$3000 class and will meet FHA requirements. It can be financed under the FHA plan by the W. K. Ewing Co. of San Antonio.



### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q.** Is it more economical to build a five room house on one floor or two?

**A.** If there is to be a cellar, the two story house will be considerably cheaper. If there is no cellar, the one story house should be cheaper, depending upon the construction to be used. Generally speaking, a house with more than four rooms is more economical in a two story structure than in one.

**Q.** What is your advice as to the best material to put on the outside of a brick wall that has become porous?

**A.** A satisfactory way to refinish your brick wall is to have it gone over and all the points pointed up with a cement mortar of one part portland cement and three parts sand mixed with just enough water to permit it to be worked into the joints. Then paint the brick with a portland cement paint, which you can get from your local paint dealer, and use as directed by the manufacturers.

**Q.** Do storm vestibules really do enough good to make them pay?

**A.** Generally speaking, yes. If they are so built that the outside door can be closed before the inside door is opened, they do a great deal of good. The amount of heat losses through a front door is great, and quite a lot can be prevented by a vestibule.

**Q.** I would like a frosted or obscure glass effect on one of my windows. How can this be done without replacing present glass?

**A.** Clean the glass with alcohol; cut out a sheet of tissue paper of the desired color to fit the glass and apply a spar varnish thinned with a quarter as much turpentine. This will penetrate the paper and stick it to the glass as well as make the paper water resistant.



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### Billion Dollar Building Program Is Seen For 1938

1938 will be another year of active home-building. F. F. Kueny, Dallas manager of the Home Owners' Catalogs division of F. W. Dodge Corporation, looks to the new year for a construction volume of more than 475 million dollars in homes to be occupied by the owners.

"Housing needs of about 65,000 families will be accommodated during 1938 in the homes they will build for themselves," Mr. Kueny comments. "The continuation of this year's interest in home owning clearly shows the healthy trend of the Great American Family toward better homes for better living."

In a grouping of all types of family dwelling units, the Dodge corporation estimates that approximately 210,000 will be built during 1938. This includes apartments, two-family houses, developments, houses for owners' occupancy and those built for sale or rent. All of this work will cost more than a billion dollars.

Families planning to build their own homes, in this vicinity, may obtain personal copies of "Home Owners' Catalogs," a guide to the selection of home building materials, equipment and furnishings, without cost or any other obligation. This book is not offered for sale and the publishers restrict the distribution to the families who need it most, at this time. It is available to all those who will build homes within twelve months, for their own occupancy, east of the Rockies, at costs of more than \$4,000 exclusive of land. Readers of The Stockman who qualify can secure their copies by writing to the publishers, F. W. Dodge Corporation, Dallas, giving such information about their new homes as location, cost, short description and architect's name. The books will be sent post-paid.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

To our good friends in Crockett County and throughout West Texas we bring you greetings at this beginning of a New Year, and extend our heartiest good wishes for the happiest, most prosperous year of your life in 1938.

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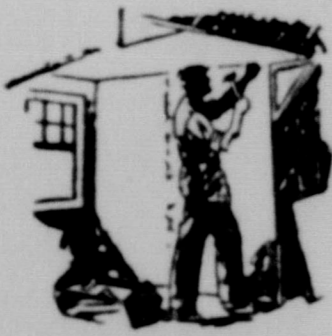
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In the New Year's inventory, we value no item more highly than your friendship and good will. We have enjoyed the opportunity of serving you and, more than we can tell you, appreciate your patronage during the past year.

Under new management, we look forward with great anticipation to serving you through 1938.

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### Bitterweed Tests Extend Hope For Control Of Pest

#### Investigations By Experiment Stations Make Progress

West Texas ranchmen are watching with hope as state agricultural experiment stations continue their efforts to find a way to combat bitterweed, a serious menace to the sheep raising industry and the spreading of which has proven costly to landowners in this section of the state.

Results of tests just concluded, though far from solving the problem, have brought about these facts concerning the weed itself:

1. Feeding tests conducted with healthy yearling sheep showed that the minimum fatal dose of fresh green bitterweed growing during a year of normal rainfall and range vegetation is approximately 1.5 per cent of the body weight of the animal, or slightly less than a pound of the poisonous weed.

2. A similar test in which healthy sheep were fed fresh green bitterweed growing during the drouth year of 1934 showed that the minimum fatal dose is approximately .5 per cent of the body weight, or approximately a third of a pound.

3. Feeding experiments of fresh green bitterweed at different stages of growth show a slight increase in poison as the weed matures.

4. Healthy sheep, on a fattening ration and gaining weight at beginning of the test, demonstrated that such animals are susceptible to bitterweed poisoning and that their state of nutrition had no appreciable effect on their susceptibility or resistance to the poisoning.

5. Tests conducted on sheep receiving a less-than-maintenance ration and known to be losing weight shows that the state of nutrition has no appreciable effect on the animal's susceptibility to the poisoning.

6. The poisoning is cumulative in type. Removing sheep from bitterweed areas is the only way in which poisoning can be controlled, it is believed by the experiment station workers after noticing that affected animals, when penned and placed on feed, usually recover, but become poisoned again when returned to bitterweed infested range.

The weed, despite its spread, is unable to compete with perennial weeds and grass when there is a good turf in November and December, therefore any system of control must include stocking the ranges in such a way as to give the grass and desirable weeds an opportunity to compete with and eventually choke out bitterweed.

Calcium chlorate spray, 12 pounds in 200 gallons of water per acre, is effective in killing bitterweed if the spraying is done during humid weather, preferably after a rain, and if all the plants

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are thoroughly covered. This solution does not damage either perennial plants or grass and is not poisonous to sheep.

### Know Texas

News Bureau  
Texas State College for Women

#### Fighting Tuberculosis

Dinton, Dec. 29—Doing its share to decrease the mortality rate of tuberculosis in the United States, Texas is operating a State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located 16 miles northwest of San Angelo in Tom Green County. Stationed on a \$2,000,000 state owned campus, the sanatorium has 16 patients' dormitories with a capacity of 865 beds. There are two dozen or more maintenance and supply buildings

#### Texas Goes Grecian

San Jacinto is such a familiar place name to most Texans that the origin is almost never considered. The Spanish word "Jacinto" in an Angelicized version is "Hyacinth," which dates back to the ancient Greek myth of Apollo and the youth who was turned into a flower by a stream. The flower-banked San Jacinto river probably reminded the early explorers of this fanciful story.

#### Mushrooms and Towns

The booming growth of an oil town has become history several times in Texas during the various oil rushes, but the city Seagraves furnishes a particularly good illustration of the phenomenon. In two months it has jumped from a village of 300 inhabitants to a population of more than 2,000. Over 145 carloads of lumber and building materials were unloaded there last month.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

#### ADDS NEW SALESMAN

The Wilson Motor Co., local Buick and Pontiac dealer, has added a salesman who will work in the oil field section through Big Lake, Texon and McCamey. The new salesman is Tip Akin of San Angelo, who assumed his duties early this week after a visit here Monday for a conference with Lee Wilson, manager of the local concern.

Mrs. Ele Hagelstein was ill the first of the week, suffering from a severe cold.

### RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Wednesday, only, January 5, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST., Chicago, Ill. For 15 years assistant to F. H. Seeley, famous rupture expert of Chicago. Adv.

#### Folks Are Funny



A man who would forsake his wife for another would forsake the second for a third.

#### KING ZOG SPEAKING



Celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Albanian independence from Turkey, King Zog of Albania is shown before the microphone through which he addressed his subjects at the beginning of the festival that marked the event.

### Christmas Party Enjoyed By O. E. S.

The Ozona chapter of the Eastern Star held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 21, in the lodge rooms. After the dispatch of routine business, during which Mrs. Hazel Van Zandt was elected to membership, the meeting was closed in favor of the Christmas party.

For entertainment, the Junior High School Girls Chorus clad in surplises and carrying tall ivory candles, sang Christmas carols. Miss Nancy Dawes accompanied the singers. Louise Bean favored the group with a reading, "The Christmas Pocketbook." Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. R. L. Flowers received gifts for winning at the game table. Gifts left at the Christmas tree by old Saint Nick were then distributed. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Ula Secrest, Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Ted White.

Christmas deliveries by the Wilson Motor Co., local Buick and Pontiac distributors, include a Pontiac deluxe touring sedan to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller, and a Buick sport sedan to R. R. Dudley.

Warren Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hemphill of San Angelo, is here for a visit with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, while Mrs. Hemphill and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Clayton, are enjoying a visit in Mexico City.

#### All Out of Step

A party of carol singers had gathered outside a house, and were rendering "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," when the door opened and a Hebrew gentleman appeared and addressed the singers:

"Gentlemen," he observed, "in the first place I am not a Christian; secondly, I was not asleep; and lastly, it is 8 o'clock in the evening. Now, will you please move on."

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister  
Calendar of Services

Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meet - 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Communion Service at the Church on New Year's morning at 9:30 o'clock offers you a time for taking stock of your life and thoughts; for determining the direction in which you will go as you enter a New Year; and for appropriating a power that will be sufficient for your needs. We hope that many people will want to begin the New Year with this worship service. Please be in your place before 9:30 that you may gain the benefits of the entire service.

We hope that many of our people will resolve to attend church more regularly through 1938 than they have in the years past. We wish for our members and friends a deeper joy, a richer service, and a more passionate loyalty to the Master than we have ever known.

Our good wishes go with our students as they return to their schools. We wish them well in their work.

#### OZONA LODGE NO. 747

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Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.

Next Meeting Jan. 3, 1938

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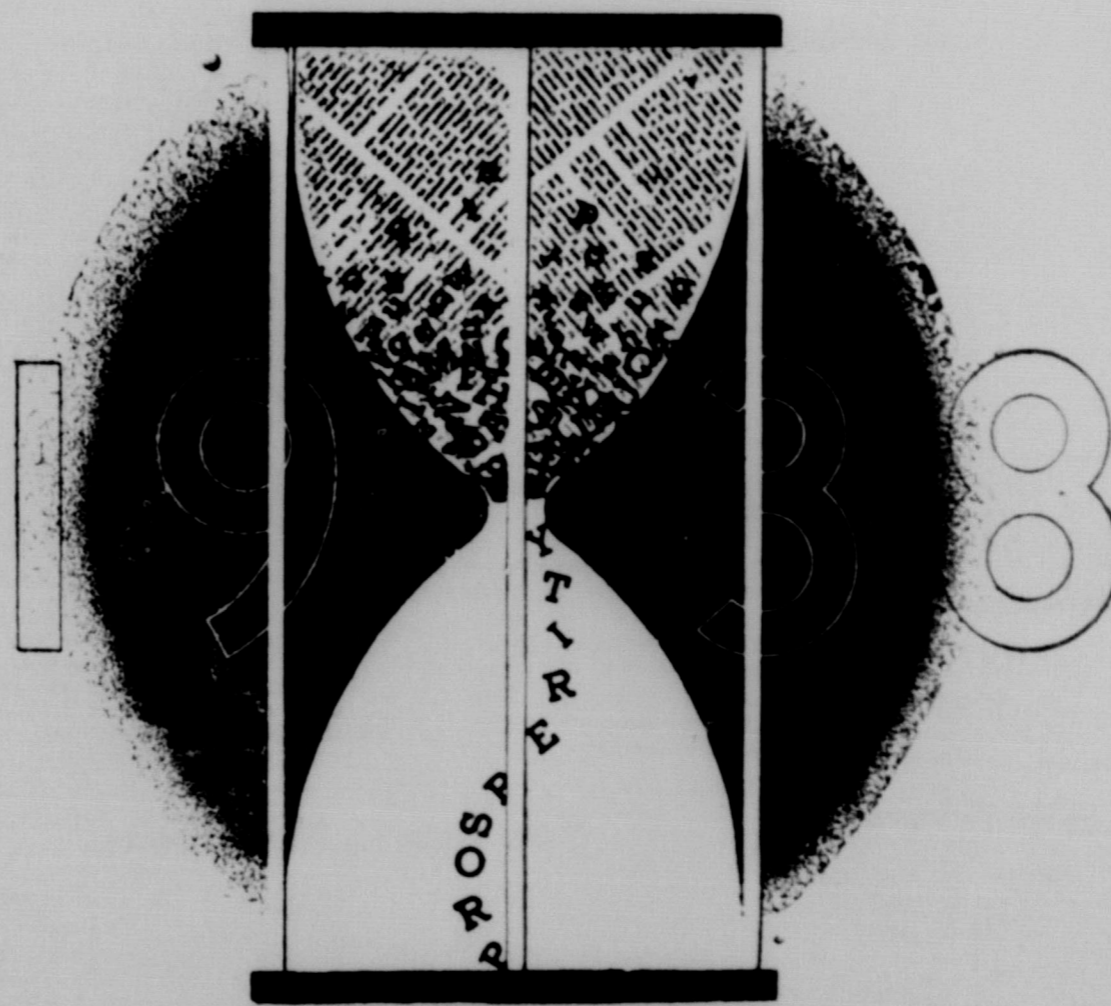
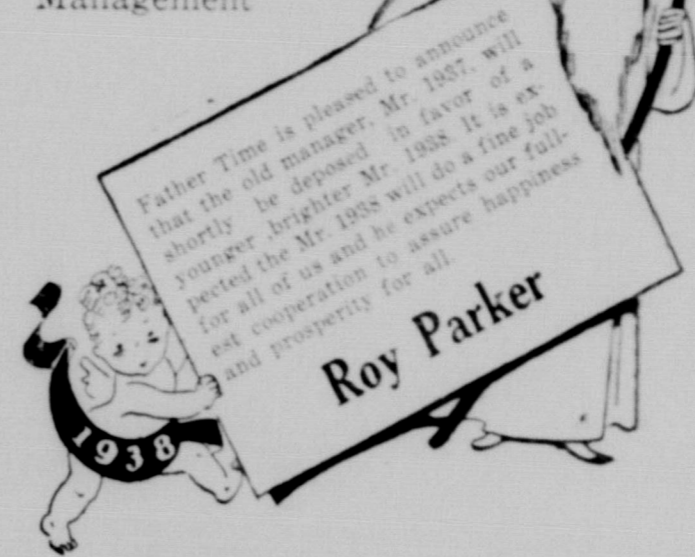
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### TIME

—Under New Management



Father Time's hour glass silently marks off the seconds, bringing closer and closer the turn of a year, speeding to us that rollicking little New Year who will be known as 1938. What the youngster will bring to us no man can say. We can but await his arrival with high hopes and optimistic plans, confident that we are able to do the best with whatever material 1938 does supply us.

### OZONA NATIONAL BANK



As a New Year takes its place on the calendar we pause to extend to all our friends the best wishes of the season. If intentions have anything to do with coming events we promise you that your dealings with this firm will make 1938 the happiest New Year yet.

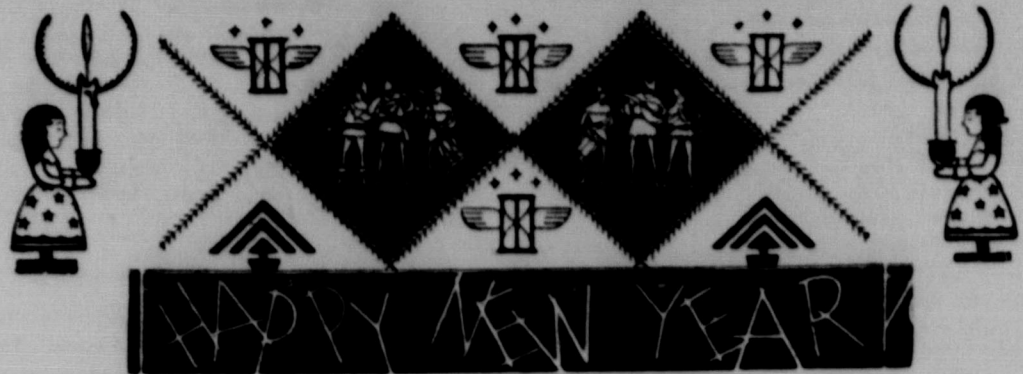
We deeply appreciate your patronage during the year just closing and pledge you our best efforts to merit your continued good will in 1938.

### Taliaferro Garage

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# Piggly Wiggly



As the old year draws to its close and the new dawns, we count our blessings of the past year and find nothing that outshines the goodwill and friendship of the people of Ozona. It has been a pleasure to live among you and serve you. In 1938, we shall strive anew to merit your continued friendship and goodwill, and in all sincerity wish you happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year.

CALIF. Large Size <b>ORANGES</b>	Per Doz. <b>35c</b>	<b>APPLES</b>	Per Doz. <b>25c</b>
IDAHO <b>SPUDS</b>	10 lbs. <b>18c</b>	<b>All Bunch Vegetables</b>	3 for <b>10c</b>
FRESH <b>Cranberries</b>	Per lb. <b>17c</b>	SWIFT JEWELL <b>COMPOUND (Cartons)</b>	4 lbs. 45c <b>8 lbs. 85c</b>
SAXET SODA <b>CRACKERS</b>	2 lbs. <b>19c</b>	FANCY <b>HOMINY</b>	No. 2 1/2 Can <b>10c</b>
NATEX <b>Spinach</b>	No. 2 Can <b>9c</b>	PORK & Van Camps <b>Beans</b>	Per Can <b>6c</b>
LIGHT CRUST <b>FLOUR</b>	24 lbs. 95c <b>48 lbs. \$1.79</b>	CORN <b>Meal</b>	1 lb. 4 oz. Can <b>45c</b>
PALM OLIVE <b>Soap</b>	ALL FLAVORS <b>25c</b>	2 boxes <b>Jello</b>	CRYSTAL WHITE <b>9c</b>
FANCY BLUE ROSE <b>RICE</b>	3 lbs. <b>17c</b>	HAPPY VALE <b>PICKLES</b>	Per Qt. <b>17c</b>
HEINZ & C. H. B. <b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	3 Cans for <b>19c</b>	Extra Fancy <b>Tomato-Puree</b>	No. 2 1/2 Can <b>9c</b>
SALT PORK <b>BACON</b>	Per lb. <b>19c</b>	DRESSED <b>HENS</b>	Per lb. <b>35c</b>
		<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Per lb. <b>25c</b>

Furnished bedroom for rent. For information apply at The Stockman. Itp.

Mrs. J. C. Walker, nurse and companion to Mrs. D. B. Dunlap, has ordered the Stockman sent for the next year to a son, John C. Walker, Jr., at Montgomery, Ala., and a daughter, Mrs. H. Clay Wolf at Princeton, N. J.

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### NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering  
**\$500 Reward**

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

W. S. WILLIS  
Sheriff, Crockett County

### Eye Strain



The first warning of eye strain should be taken very seriously. It is nature's way of warning you that your eyes need attention. You should consult with us.

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### Jones Millers—

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Mr. and Mrs. Miller have lived in Crockett County since the county's organization in 1891. He was born in Gonzales County January 1, 1858, and she in Bell County September 28, 1860. They were married in Bell County January 1, 1878. Coming to the virgin territory of West Texas three years later, they entered the ranching business in which they have built a fortune. Mr. Miller owns and operates a 20,000 acre ranch south of Ozona.

Trinidad Ramirez, for several years associated with his brother, Jose Ramirez, in operation of Ramirez Bros. Boot Shop here, has moved to Sonora where he has opened a boot shop. Jose Ramirez remains here as manager of the local concern.

### DENTAL PRODIGY



Mercedes Angeli of San Francisco had two teeth when she was born and now that she's two weeks old they've grown to quite some husky molars, as this picture shows. And she takes the dentists' suggestions, about using a toothbrush.

### New Sports, New Shorts



With the change in her gym costume from blousing bloomers to snappy shorts, the modern girl at Texas State College for Women in Denton has had her physical education training streamlined. Now she learns fencing, badminton, hockey, soccer, tumbling and modern or tap dancing, while still managing to keep up with such old favorites as swimming, archery, golf, riding, tennis, volleyball, baseball, basketball, and boating. Miss Lorena Hall, outstanding campus sportster from Marshall, models the old and new in uniforms.

### George Bungers On Trip To Mexico City Following Nuptial Rites Here Monday

A single ring ceremony, performed before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and greenery, in the reception room of the bride's father, Roy Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson, united in marriage here Monday morning Miss Louise Henderson and George Bunger.

The nuptial rites were performed by the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of members of the families and a few friends. A reception followed the ceremony after which the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to Mexico. Upon their return they will be at home on the ranch west of Ozona.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Del Monte-Hickey wardrobe suit of Juan blue, with topcoat in Juan blue peach bloom tweed carrying fox trim. Her mosetta crepe dress in the same shade featured scalloped hemline, neckline and belt. Her hat was of Juan blue felt by Carene and her corsage was of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because" as pre-nuptial music. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lee Childress, who played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin for the entrance. The couple stood unattended before the altar.

Among out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan of Big Lake, Mrs. Jean Henderson Tupper, Mrs. Grady Mitcham, Mrs. A. W. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hemphill of San Angelo, Mrs. Eula Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Hunt of Houston, Mrs. W. P. Swearingen of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress of Balmorhea, and other relatives and friends.

### INVENTORY TIME

The after-Christmas let-down in the local business world is proving no let-down at all in most stores as the annual inventory is launched immediately after the close of the holiday buying period. All Ozona merchants report a splendid Christmas business, and all are entering the New Year with confidence of continued prosperity in 1938.

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J. C. MONTGOMERY

### Kincaid Children Spend Christmas With Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid counted it a red letter day on Christmas day when they enjoyed a reunion of all of their children at the Kincaid home here. In addition to the ten children, reunited for the first time in several years, there were fourteen grand children and one great grand child.

From out of town were Mrs. Leona Brooks of Houston, Bert Kincaid of San Angelo and his two sons, Carson and Gaines Kincaid of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lynn and son, Bascomb, of San Angelo, and the following children living in Ozona: Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. V. I. Pierce,

Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Marbury Morrison, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Bud Kincaid.

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"JUST A LITTLE BETTER SERVICE"—IN 1938

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"Just a Little Better Service"



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More Prosperity . . .  
Every Happiness . . .

In 1938

In Appreciation For Your Patronage During 1937.

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