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4-TEAM CAGE LEAGUE OPENS BATTLES FRI.

Ozona, Eldorado, Sonora, Junction Form New Loop

6-WEEK SCHEDULE First Game In New League Scheduled For Friday

A four-team basketball league, formed by teams representing high schools of Ozona, Sonora, Eldorado and Junction, recently completed organization and first game on the split-season schedule are slated for Friday of this week.

A six-week's schedule has been announced, with each team playing one league game a week, with the exception of the last week of the first half and last week of the league schedule when three games are slated for the week-end, when two teams will each play two games on these two days.

The championship is to be determined on a percentage basis at the end of the schedule. A silver loving cup, to be purchased with funds raised through an assessment against each participating school, will be awarded the league winner.

The season schedule was announced here by Supt. C. S. Denham and coaches White and McCulley, as follows:

Jan. 7—Ozona at Eldorado
—Sonora at Junction
Jan. 14—Sonora at Eldorado
—Ozona at Junction
Jan. 20—Eldorado at Ozona
Jan. 21—Junction at Eldorado
Jan. 22—Sonora at Junction
—Second Half
Jan. 27—Eldorado at Ozona
Feb. 4—Sonora at Eldorado
Feb. 11—Eldorado at Junction
—Sonora at Ozona
Feb. 12—Junction at Ozona

Twelve-Point Antlers of Deer Roped by Max Eppler Mounted Here

An unusual set of deer antlers, acquired in an unusual manner, were brought in the first of this week by Max Eppler for mounting as a gift. The horns were to be mounted as a gift for Tom Casbeer.

The deer which once roamed the Henderson ranch country proudly wearing the twelve-spike set of antlers fell a victim to the accurate lariat tossing of young Eppler, son of the Henderson headquarters foreman. The deer was roped and felled as he jumped suddenly from a thicket but a few feet from Eppler, astride his horse. Downed with the lariat, it was but a matter of minutes until the animal had been bulldozed and his throat slashed.

More Rains Here Deepen Moisture Content Of Soil

Light Falls In Area Further Bolster New Year Prospects

The winter moisture seasoning, assuring a good early Spring growth of feed in the ranch country, was further deepened this week with more general rains over the area.

Tuesday night and yesterday saw slow rains that are reported to have been general. Added to the average of around two inches which fell last week, the light rains this week will serve to further soak the soil and store moisture for the growing season. The fall here up to last night had amounted to .35 of an inch.

READ THE ADS—SAVE MONEY

Crockett Starts New Year With Million In Bank

Deposits In Local Bank Hold To High Mark Hit In Fall

Crockett residents start off the new year in fairly comfortable financial condition as a group judging from a statement of condition of the Ozona National Bank issued at the close of business December 31, which shows a total of \$1,048,431.30 on deposit subject to check in that institution.

The million dollar mark in deposits was reached last September for the first time in nearly a decade. Since that time the figure has fluctuated, climbing at times much higher than the December 31 statement shows it.

That the good year 1937 was in fact a good year for the ranch industry and the business life of this county is reflected in financial gains of the year as record in bank statements of a year ago and now. During the year, customers of the bank showed a net gain of \$310,046.42 in deposits, demand deposits climbing in the twelve months period from \$738,384.88 to \$1,048,431.30. The bank's cash also shows a healthy gain for the year, from \$354,682.69 to \$647,478.22 a gain of \$292,795.53. Loans outstanding showed a gain from \$478,300 at the opening of the year to \$504,443 at its close.

The Ozona National's statement shows a surplus of \$32,500 undivided profits account of \$50,883.64, and an unpaid dividend amounting to \$10,000.

Farm Loan Assn. Annual Meeting Here January 11

Stockholders, Directors Of Group To Hear Annual Reports

Stockholders and directors of the Ozona National Farm Loan Association will meet in the annual meeting of the association in the office of N. W. Graham, secretary-treasurer, Tuesday, January 11.

The report of the secretary-treasurer on the operation of the association during the past year will be presented to the stockholders and directors, after which officers and directors for the coming year will be elected.

Although no new loans were closed during the year 1937, the association has a total of 91 Federal Land Bank and Commissioner loans in force for a total of \$1,605,670.23, of which 61 are Federal Land Bank loans totalling \$1,430,000, and 30 are Commissioner loans totalling \$175,570.23. C. E. Davidson is president, J. M. Baggett, vice president, and W. R. Baggett, George Harrell, J. M. Baggett, C. E. Davidson and Rob Miller are directors.

Book Review To Be Program Feature At Woman's Club Meet

Mrs. W. E. Smith will be hostess to the Ozona Woman's Club at its January meeting next Tuesday. A review of the book, "Queen Elizabeth" will feature the day's program. The review will be presented by Mrs. J. W. Henderson, who will be assisted by Mrs. Roger Dudley and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

A parliamentary drill will be given by Mrs. Lee Childress.

Coach Ted M. White is confined to his bed this week, suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson and her sister, Mrs. Nadine Bernays, are among numerous Ozonans ill this week with the flu.

GAVE EYE TO BOY



John Wesley Amos, sixty years old, of St. Joseph, La., who gave his left eye to Frank Chabina, nineteen years old, in a rare operation recently, that he might save the lad's failing sight. Amos and Chabina became friendly in a hospital in New Orleans where they were patients.

First Birthday Celebrated By Wool Firm Here

New Warehouse Handled Over Million Pounds First Year

The Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. celebrated its first birthday in business in Ozona with the opening of the New Year. The wool and mohair warehouse and ranch supply concern was established here last January by Tom Richey of San Angelo, Albert Brown of Lampasas and the latter's son, Melvin Brown, who became manager of the business.

During its first year of operation here, the warehouse has handled a total of 1,235,000 pounds of wool and mohair. Maintaining its own selling organization, the concern has been able to secure the highest market prices for the products consigned to it, it being a policy of the firm to sell only with approval of the sale by the owner.

Housed in the Dudley Building, the wool and mohair warehouse has a capacity of 1,500,000 pounds. A full line of ranch supplies, such as wool bags, sewing twine, fleeces, twine, salt, branding paints and the like is carried by the concern.

Ozonan Injured As Car Is Sideswiped By Truck-Trailer

Earl Langford, local plasterer, suffered cuts and bruises when the car he was driving was rammed by a truck-trailer on the Barnhart road Saturday night. Mr. Langford's father, a passenger in the car with him, escaped unhurt. The car was meeting the truck and trailer, the latter swerving toward the middle of the road as they came alongside, a beam protruding from the trailer smashing into the side of the Langford car.

Thirty Descendants Honor Jones Millers At Annual Family Reunion - Dinner New Year, Celebrating Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Surrounded by thirty of their descendants, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller Crockett County pioneer ranch couple, celebrated the day of triple significance last Saturday, New Year's day, their sixtieth wedding anniversary and Mr. Miller's eightieth birthday.

The honored couple was the center of attention as the annual family gathering got under way before noon and at the big family dinner at the noon hour. Centering the dinner table was a huge anniversary cake, beautifully decorated by Hartley Johnigan of the Ozona Bakery, the gift of the bakery to the pioneer couple. An arch over the cake recorded the occasion with the words, "60th Anniversary" and the dates, 1878 and 1938.

Following the big family dinner, Mrs. Paul Hallcomb direct-

Hospitality Of Ozonans, Neat Appearance Of Town Brings Letter Of Appreciation From Seattle Man, Home From Mexico City

Pronounces Ozona Neatest Town Visited On Trip That Covered 10,000 Miles

Pronouncing Ozona the "neatest, cleanest town that we visited" on a trip from his home in Seattle, Washington, to Mexico City and return, Rea Moore of Seattle has done the decidedly unusual in writing a letter upon his return home to this city, complimenting its citizens on their hospitality and the fine appearance of their town.

The Stockman is this week in receipt of the following letter, dated December 31, at Seattle, from Mr. Moore:

Gentlemen:
"Recently, Mrs. Moore and I took a trip from our home, here in Seattle, to Mexico City and return. On our way home, dur-

ing the latter half of November, we stopped in your town for breakfast.

"We should like very much to compliment you and your town in general for the genuine hospitality we received. We ate breakfast at Hancock's Cafe and there received one of our finest meals on the entire trip.

"After traveling 10,000 miles and returning home, we decided that we should like to congratulate you on having the neatest, cleanest town that we visited.

"Often times, people are apt to criticize more openly than they compliment, but we feel that when a town of your size has such a friendly atmosphere, we would truly be unappreciative if we were not to acknowledge it."

Very truly yours, Rea Moore.

Diphtheria Outbreak In Mexican Section Quelled; Five Cases

Five cases of diphtheria among members of two families in the Mexican sector of Ozona were reported the past week by Dr. H. B. Tandy, county health officer.

Two of the cases were adults, the others children. All have recovered and no further outbreaks of the disease are anticipated, Dr. Tandy said. Both families were placed under quarantine and closely guarded during the contagious stage of the disease.

Officers Woman's Missionary Group To Be Installed

New Heads Take Office At Methodist Service Sunday Night

New officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be installed at the evening service at the church next Sunday. The officers were elected by the society at its annual meeting December 1.

Mrs. L. B. Cox will be installed for another term as president of the group, with Mrs. Paul Perner as vice president, Mrs. Welton Bunker as recording secretary, Mrs. E. B. Ingham as treasurer and Mrs. Bright Baggett as assistant treasurer.

Next Wednesday afternoon, the society will hold its regular pledge service and will hear an address by the Rev. Horace M. King, extension secretary of the West Texas Conference, who will preach at the morning service Sunday and will be here next week to conduct a training class for church school

Kick-Off In '38 Political Game Made By Miller

No. 1 Commissioner Asks Re-Election In First Bid To Voters

The opening gun in the 1938 county political battles was fired this week with the announcement of re-elected to the office of County Commissioner No. 1 by Rob Miller.

The election year of 1938 was but a few days old when the Precinct No. 1 commissioner negotiated the kick-off in the political game with his bid for consideration of the voters of his candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Miller is seeking his second term in the office which brings him around the council table of the Crockett County Commissioners Court. He was elected two years ago over a field of three seeking the office.

"I have enjoyed my service as your commissioner," Mr. Miller declared, "and naturally would like to be reelected. I invite a close examination of my record in the office and ask your support and vote on the basis of that record. I have endeavored to serve the interests of the precinct and the county at large in all of my work with the court, and I believe my service has been satisfactory. At any rate, I did the best I could in every instance."

Mid-Term Exams For High School Pupils To Begin Wednesday

Mid-term examinations for students of Ozona High School begin Wednesday of next week and continue through Friday, Supt. C. S. Denham has announced. The examinations will cover the first semester work.

No basketball games are scheduled for the week and all other extra-curricular activities have been curtailed. A similar taboo of social functions during the examination period is strongly urged by school officials.

Report cards covering the third six-week period will be issued Wednesday of the following week. Along with the examinations in the high school, the standardized Metropolitan achievement test will be given pupils of the first and second grades.

CARS DAMAGED IN CRASH

A collision between a car driven by J. T. Keeton and one driven by Walter Capps last Thursday night resulted in considerable damage to both cars. The accident occurred at the Roger Dudley corner in the north part of town, on Highway 163. None of the occupants of the two cars was injured.

TAX PAYMENTS SPEED UP AS PERIOD WANES

Nearly \$58,000 Collected To Date In Local Office

ONLY MONTH LEFT

Delinquents, Intangible Tax Swell Total Receipts

While the ranch industry and business in general in the ranch country face bright prospects for 1938, in spite of the so-called business recession over the nation, things are also looking a bit more rosy for the public's business—the county government—the New Year opens.

Counting payments of delinquent taxes, which payments took an unusual spurt the past year, Crockett County has already collected nearly half of its anticipated total tax revenue covering the 1937 taxes, according to figures secured in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector W. S. Willis, prepared by Claude Russell, deputy.

The 1937 tax collections, if paid 100 per cent, would amount to \$121,560.45. Total collections recorded in the collector's office to date, computed since the opening of the tax paying period in September, total \$57,801.36.

Of this amount, \$20,174.02 represents payment of the intangible assets tax, validity of which was recently decided by the courts. The question had been in litigation since 1934 and payment by pipe line companies, representing tax assessed against oil passing through the pipe lines, had withheld payment pending the decision of the courts. This tax, for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937, paid by the pipeline companies brought the \$20,174.02 to the county and state coffers, the county's share being \$11,573.44, the balance going to the state.

December collections of 1937 taxes totalled \$15,106.57, which, together with the intangible assets tax collection, brought the month's collection to \$35,574.06. Previously, in the period from September through November, collections had amounted to \$22,227.30.

With only the month of January remaining in which to pay current taxes without penalty and interest, the collector's office is looking forward to a busy month. With the good start already made, collections are expected to reach a total possibly in excess of the 1937 total tax bill.

26 New Cars Are Registered Here During December

1938 License Plates Received; Not On Sale Until April 1

Twenty-three new passenger cars and three commercial cars were registered in the office of Sheriff W. S. Willis during the month of December, a report by Claude Russell, deputy, reveals.

The new license plates for 1938 have already been received in the local collector's office but the new plates will not go on sale until April 1. The new tags are a slightly different shape from previous plates, being wider from top to bottom and shorter the other dimension. Black letters on a white background is this year's design. For use in this county, passenger car license plates will start with the number 227-251. Commercial numbers start with 37351, and farm trucks are numbered from 23851.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons is ill at her home this week, suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

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agement to the article in question.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1938

GETTING FED UP

Since Hitler came to power in
Germany it has been customary
for citizens to greet one another
with "Heil (Hail) Hitler," in-
stead of the former customary sal-
utations. But recent reports are
to the effect that the sensible Ger-
man rank and file are getting tired
of all this heiling. The Nazi lead-
ers, however, insist on its contin-
uance, in the mistaken idea that
such lip-service to the dictator
will insure his permanent popu-
larity.

It is characteristic of the aver-
age human being to become weary
of hero-worship after so long a
time. For that reason the wise
hero doesn't encourage his admir-
ers to overdo it. In our own coun-
try we have seen popular persons
publicized to an extent that has
been no less than ridiculous.

Enough of anything is a plenty,
and when people get fed up with
hearing and reading about some-
one, that someone is usually on
the way out.

POPULAR MISNOMERS

Many familiar articles bear
names which are misleading, al-
though the misnomers are gener-
ally of little practical importance.
A peculiar instance of this is seen
in the popular name of the Jeru-
salem artichoke, which is in no
way connected with the famed city
of the Hold Land.

In this case the word "Jerusa-
lem" is a corruption of the Italian
"girasole," (meaning turning to
the sun), from the habit of the
plant, which is of the same genus
as the sunflower.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Four new destroyers, latest additions to Uncle Sam's first line defense in the Pacific, moored to a buoy at San Diego, Calif. 2—Hiroshi Saito, Japanese ambassador to the United States, who expressed on the radio his government's regret over the bombing and sinking of the Panay which he termed a "shocking blunder." 3—Rift in organized labor's ranks is widened as Philip Murray, left, and Lieutenant Governor Kennedy of Pennsylvania attack the American Federation of Labor at a C. I. O. meeting.

The sunflower, by the way, has
a name which is doubly appropri-
ate, because it not only inclines to
turn toward the sun, but its flow-
er also has some resemblance to
the sun itself.

Both the sunflower and Jerusa-
lem artichoke are indigenous to
America, but there is also a globe
artichoke, which is probably a
native of Asia.

Speaking of misnomers, the one
most frequently heard is "Irish
potato." This valuable tuber was
discovered in South America,
whence it was introduced into
Europe, first as a curiosity. It
later became the most important
item of food for the Irish people
during a time of famine, and the
name "Irish" has been applied to
it ever since.

T. B. Gray, 80, of New Lebanon,
Ill., recently inserted this ad in
rural Illinois newspapers: "For
sale—The village of New Lebanon
consisting of four houses and a
store with four living rooms. Price
\$8,000."

It is against the law in Dela-
ware to permit cattle to graze be-
tween the curb and the building
line of any street.

LIVESTOCK PERMIT blank
books for truckers at the Stock-
man office.

**Pneumonia Ranks
Second As Cause
Of Death In Texas**

Austin, Jan. 5.—Pneumonia is
a seasonal disease, in that the in-
cidence and mortality is much in-
creased during wet, cold weather,
according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox,
State Health Officer. It is more
prevalent and serious in towns
where contacts with people are
more common. Pneumonia is al-
ways dangerous but it is especial-
ly so to persons in a run down con-
dition. This accounts for the num-
ber of cases following illness with
some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumo-
nia are spread by careless cough-
ers, sneezers, spitters, and the
things that they thus infect. The
first symptoms are usually a se-
vere chill and fever, a very sick
feeling, loss of appetite, rapid
breathing, and a heavy sensation
in the chest. Sometimes coughing
brings up blood from the inflamed
lungs. Any of these signs should
be the signal for going to bed at
once and sending for your doctor.

The familiar rules of the pre-
vention of other respiratory dis-
eases apply to pneumonia. These
rules should become personal hab-
its and not be put on or off at
times of prevalence or absence of
disease. Persons should avoid care-
less coughers and sneezers, even if
you have to be rude. Wash your
hands thoroughly before each
meal. Keep your hands, pencils,
money and other such things a-
way from your mouth and nose.
Get plenty of fresh air day and
night. Exercise and eat in moder-
ation and wear clothing suitable
for the weather.

Pneumonia ranks second as a
cause of death in Texas. In 1932
almost six thousand persons died
of this disease. It should be re-
membered that contagious and in-
fectious diseases can not be de-
creased or eliminated without the
cooperation of the people and that
means that people who are sick

with contagious or infectious dis-
eases should be isolated and visit-
ed as little as possible by relatives
and friends.

**Famed Shortening
Celebrates Silver
Anniversary Year**

Sherman, Jan. 5.—New Year's
Day is more than a legal holiday
in this city; it is the beginning
of a year's celebration marking
the silver anniversary of Sher-
man's first "citizenship", Mrs.
Tucker, whose smiling face has
appeared on shortening made here
for a quarter of a century.

The Interstate Cotton Oil Com-
pany shipped the first Mrs. Tuck-
er's shortening from its plant in
Sherman in 1913; and for 25 years
this product, which has been made

from the southwest's own cotton
seed oil, has grown in popularity
until Mrs. Tucker's kindly face is
a kitchen fixture in over a million
homes. Commemorating this birth-
day, the Interstate company is pay-
ing its employees with silver mon-
ey; a Mrs. Tucker's Silver Anniv-
ersary Spoon with her head em-
bossed on the handle has been
created; while scores of whole-
sale grocers, thousands of retail
grocers and countless housewives
all over the country are joining
Mrs. Tucker in celebrating 1938
as "The Year with the Silver Lin-
ing."



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HOPE

So cold the blast,
So cold the winter's snow;
The wind is past
Endurance; on I go
Spurred by the hope
Of Spring and sun-flamer skies
Of Summer's scope.
Then last—the wild geese cries—
Migrating home.

—Leona P. Hahn, Dallas

**IN THE GARRET OF
MY HEART**

In the garret of my heart
I've stored up odds and ends.
Each night I climb its rugged
stairs
Though every step creaks and
bends.

To the garret of my heart
Nightly I've gone for years,
Where there is golden laughter
Mingled with priceless tears.

Laughter is a golden calf,
Tears are pearls on silver strings
In the garret of my heart
Forever I shall keep these things.

—Bernice Griffing, Abilene.

**SOUTH LAWN AT
"LOS CERRITOS"**

Save where shimmering shadows
fleck'd the lawn,
Rich carpet of the brightest green
we trod:
No Persian pile so soft as Nature's
own;
No costly fabric springs like
grassy sod.
No picture ever made by hand of
man,
Nor sculptured group in polished
marble white
The beauty of our Season's ever
can
Compare, or bring to mind such
keen delight.

Such scenes of sylvan beauty
soothe the eyes,
Convey to old a sense of sweet
repose;
To youth's estate they bring that
life which vies
With courage, hope and will to
banish woes.

For men may come and men may
go
In search of something better;
Man leaves behind a faint echo,
But lawns keep green forever.
—Dr. John Ashton, A & M.

ATTITUDES

Young, joyous,
Full of life and hope—
Yesterday.

Old, content,
Living in memory—
Tomorrow.

But stay!
I must be on my way—
'Tis yet today.

—Margery Lang, Laredo.

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the family table these cold
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needs the extra vitamins,
and your family needs the
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ther.

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Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
Crockett County, Texas



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. Why did Austin write to the San Antonio Ayuntamiento, urging that Texas take steps to create its own State Government?

A. He had been in Mexico City two and a half months; Mexico was still in revolution; he had obtained no results or encouragement; small pox prevailed in Texas, bringing death in his own family; Texas affairs were in confusion, and seemingly getting worse. In a letter to his brother-in-law, written the same day, he said, "I am tired of this government. They are always in revolution and I believe always will be. I have had much more respect for them than they deserve. But I am done with all that." It was the plaint of a homesick, heartsick, weary man.

Q. How long was Austin a prisoner in Mexico?

A. He was arrested at Saitillo, Jan. 3, 1834; was in solitary, incommunicado confinement from Feb. 13 to May 9; was transferred from the Inquisition dungeon to the Acordada June 12 and his case given to a civil court; was sent from there to Cerceel prison in the city; was admitted to bail and gave bond, Dec. 25, and set free, but to remain in the Federal Dis-

Feeding the Poor in Italy



Men and women relief recipients receiving their quota of bread and a pot of soup at a station established in Milan to take care of their needs through the winter.

tract; his trial was banded Feb. 6, 1835; and amnesty was sought from Congress; amnesty was granted and approved, May 3; final ruling that the amnesty applied to him was obtained, June 22, leaving him free to leave the country.

Q. Why was Anthony Butler, United States minister of Mexico, so bitterly opposed to Austin?

A. Butler wanted above all things to negotiate the purchase of Texas for the United States, and knew that if Austin succeeded in getting Texas created a State of the Republic of Mexico, it would be more difficult, if not impossible to consummate the deal on which he had been long at work. Austin was certain that Butler used what influence he had in opposing Texas statehood and in keeping him in prison.

Q. What convinced Austin, while still a prisoner, that Texas need no longer hope to become more than a province so long as it was a part of Mexico?

A. Although Santa Anna, when inaugurated president of the Republic, on April 1, 1833, had taken the oath to "observe, and cause to be observed, exactly the Constitution and general laws of the Confederation," when leading central ists of the State of Morelos met at Cuernavaca, May 23, 1834, and laid plans for a revolution in opposition to the Constitution, Santa Anna at once accepted the leadership.

Q. What was the "Plan of Cuernavaca?"

A. It was a plot of leading centralists to enlist support of the church and army by pledging allegiance to these powerful institutions, and to restore centralism under the dictatorship of Santa Anna, a movement which meant that

the States would be reduced to mere provinces, Santa Anna accepted the dictatorship, though then the republican president; dissolved Congress and the State Legislatures and dismissed the Farias cabinet and governors of States and municipal officers who would not pledge allegiance to him. He was supported by the army and clergy and laid plans for the abrogation of the Constitution of 1824.

Q. At what points near the Texas border does the State Highway Department maintain travel information bureaus?

A. (1) One half mile south of Canutillo on U. S. Highway 80, State Highway 1; (2) 2.7 miles north of Denison on U. S. Highways 75 and 69, State Highway 6; (3) West city limits of Texarkana, on U. S. Highway 67, State Highway 1; (4) In Farwell on U. S. Highway 84, State Highway 7; (5) At intersection of U. S. Highways 76, 277, and 370 at north edge of Wichita Falls, State Highways 30 and 5; (6) In Laredo on U. S. Highway 61, State Highway 2.

Q. What information is available at the bureaus of the State Highway Department near the State lines?

A. Trained uniformed attendants operate these bureaus, 14 hours each day and furnish best available information on road conditions, detours, points of interest, State parks, hotel and tourist camp accommodations, natural resources of the State and the Pan-American highway to Mexico City.

Q. What action was taken by the Mexican Centralist Congress of 1835 to enforce military subjection of the States?

A. An act passed March 31, 1835, reduced the State militia to one to each 500 population and authorized the disarmament of the people. This act, if enforced, would have left Texas defenseless against Indian attacks and powerless to enforce its criminal laws, as but little help could be expected from the Mexican military forces. The Congress also assumed discretionary power to create a new constitution.

Q. What are the leading rice producing States and what is the crop income?

A. Louisiana led in 1937 rice production with 21,262,000 bushels, income \$13,000,000; Texas was second with 12,250,000 bushels, income \$7,400,000; California third with 10,150,000 bushels, income \$5,300,000; Arkansas fourth, with 9,342,000 bushels, income \$5,700,000.

Q. Did the State of Coahuila and Texas take formal notice of the law of March 31, 1835?

A. Augustin Viesca was inaugurated governor of Coahuila and Texas, April 15, and at once called

for volunteer State militia to support the State Government against General Cos. The Legislature convened and issued a strong protest against the law and challenged the right of Congress to nullify the Federal Constitution. A memorial sent to Congress condemned the Santa Anna campaign in Zacatecas and the interference of Cos in state affairs, especially denouncing the attempt to reduce the State militia.

Q. What steps did Santa Anna take to suppress protests against the 1835 law placing the States under martial law?

A. He took personal command of an armed force in Zacatecas, where resistance seemed strongest, and gave General Cos instructions to take whatever steps might be regarded as necessary in the State of Coahuila and Texas.

Q. What followed Governor Viesca's efforts in behalf of the State Government of Coahuila and Texas?

A. Before adjourning in May, the Legislature authorized Governor Viesca to move the State Government to a safer place. In attempting to move the records from Monclova to San Antonio, the State militia had an encounter with Cos' army, in which Viesca's forces were routed. Viesca became a fugitive and the Legislative acts of the State Government were nullified.

Q. How did the Texans at San Felipe learn of the proposed invasion of Texas by Mexican troops in 1835?

A. They waylaid a courier on June 21 and took from him messages from Gens. Cos and Ugartechea to Capt. Henorio at Anahuac advising him that troops from Zacatecas, who had been doing such slaughter there, would soon

be marching to Texas, and that "these revolutionists will be ground down." This resulted in a meeting at San Felipe on June 22 of the so called "war party," at which Judge R. M. (Three-legged Willie) Williamson presided.

Q. Why and how was the fort at Anahuac taken on June 30?

A. The captured Cos dispatch stated that reinforcements would be sent to Anahuac at once, and it was decided by some of the "war party" that it would be best to get

possession of the fort before reinforcements arrived. So a party headed by William B. Travis proceeded to Anahuac and took the fort from Tenorio with out much resistance being offered.

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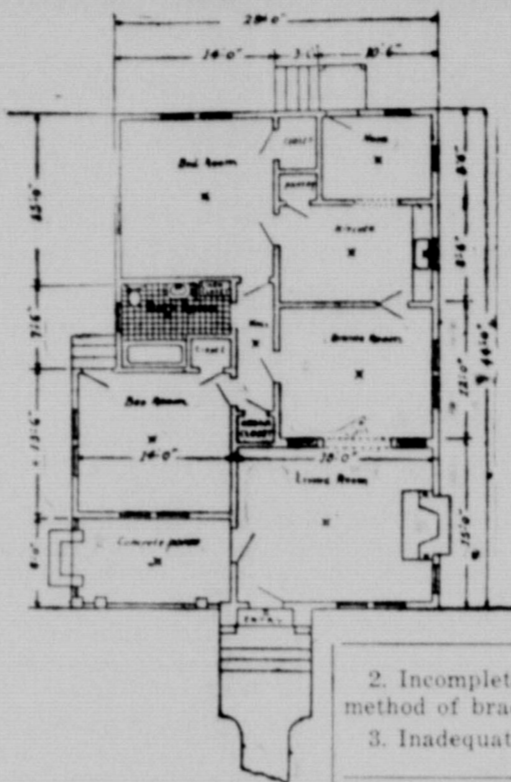
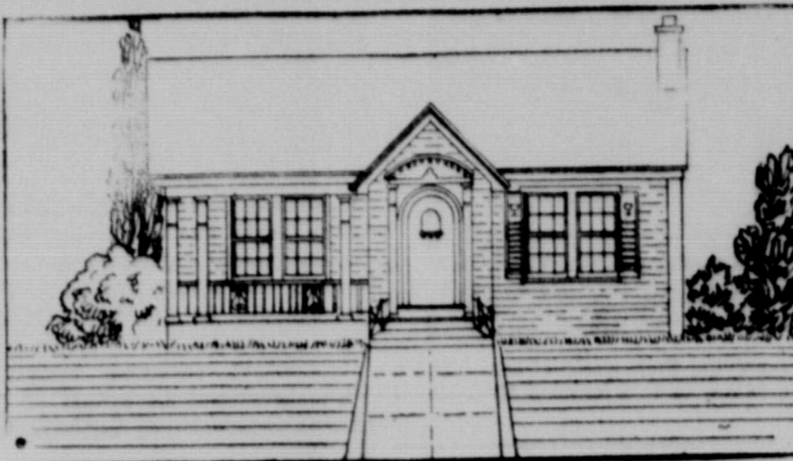
Including mortgages selected for appraisal, large scale rental projects approved and modernization and repair notes insured, gross business transacted by the Federal Housing Administration is nearing the two billion dollar mark. Losses charged against the mutual mortgage fund have been less than \$10,000. To meet such losses the Housing Administration has a mutual mortgage insurance fund of more than \$20,000,000 available.

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The Federal Housing Administration does not dictate the manner in which contract documents should be written, but it stresses the fact that certain essential elements should be included in documents submitted with an application for mortgage insurance on proposed construction.

An adequate set of contract documents, as experienced mortgage lenders know, should include provisions for each part of the building process as well as definite statements concerning the respective responsibilities of all persons signing them. Since these documents form the basis upon which all work is done and all costs are figured, they should be specific and complete. They should also stipulate compliance with laws of the State and the regulations and ordinances covering building operations within the particular community.

In order to minimize the risks of a mortgage loan, the Federal Housing Administration takes all precautions to assure itself that the dwelling on which it insures a mortgage will be built as agreed upon when the commitment is made.

Some of the more frequent errors and omissions which the Federal Housing Administration's underwriting staffs have noted include:

- 1. The omission of drawings of wall sections.

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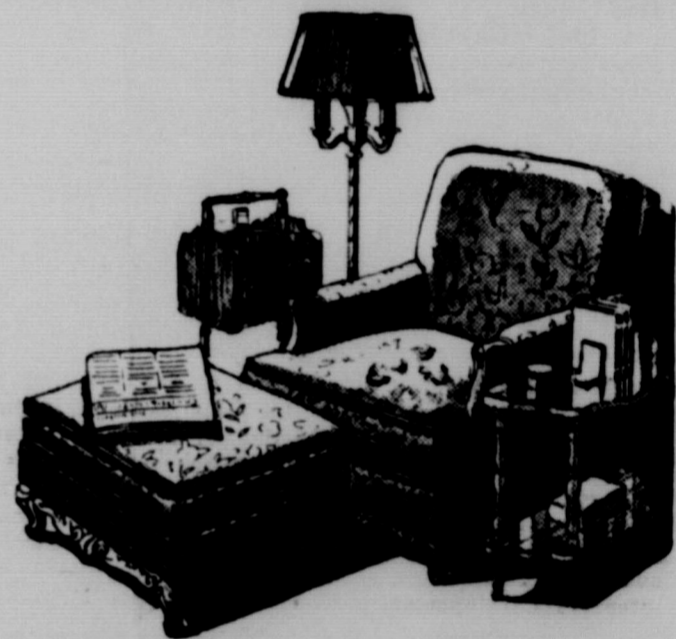
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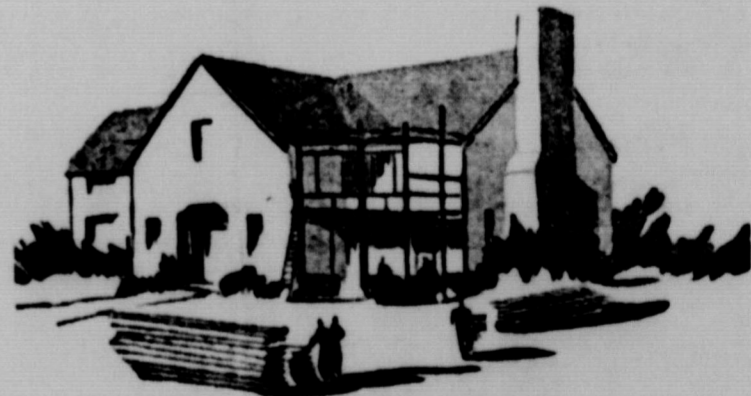
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Many Uses For Rare Gas Produced Near Amarillo

Amarillo, Jan. 5— (Special) — Uncle Sam, merchant, is opening up a new store in Washington, selling helium gas to the world for non-military aviation and scientific and medical uses, but his "factory" is here on the Panhandle plains — and it's by far the largest of the only three commercial-scale helium producing plants in the world.

By authority of the Sheppard-Hill bill signed by President Roosevelt on September 1, the Bureau of Mines is empowered to produce and sell helium to citizens and corporations of the United States and even to export it, with the reservation that any export quantities deemed of "military importance" must be specially licensed by the President.

Already the State Department has approved the application for 17,900,000 cubic feet of helium for the German Zeppelin Company, paving the way for resumption of dirigible flights between Germany and the United States next Spring.

Government to Control

Originally planned to start January 1, inauguration of sales and exports of helium now awaits only completion of final steps in the purchase of two privately-owned manufacturing plants at Louisville, also authorized by the congressional act and expected shortly, when government control of all helium will be absolute. The government has gas rights to 50,000 acres in the Panhandle, and also owns reserve fields in Utah.

The story of development of this rare and precious, non-inflammable gas goes back to the winter of 1916-17 when England appealed to America for helium. Her urgings were referred to a man who, seven years before, had shouldered another responsibility for accepting another English proposal which revolutionized automobile transportation in America. Arthur Hudson Marks, now vice-chairman of the board of the B. F. Goodrich company, in 1908 had said "yes" to a British proposition which gave America the cord tire that had been pioneered in England.

Then in 1916-17, as a civilian volunteer in the service of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department, Marks, with government experts, studied through a 12-year accumulation of government files and within 48 hours had given the go-ahead for intensive development of America's helium resources in Texas, obtaining an initial sum of \$750,000 from the War and Navy departments.

From this grew experimental

helium extraction plants at Petrolia and Fort Worth, in 1918, which produced 200,000 cubic feet — not enough to help either the United States or England in the war, but enough to establish the possibilities of production.

Costs Reduced

The first permanent plant was established near Fort Worth by April, 1921, and produced 46,000,000 cubic feet before January, 1929, when operations were removed to Amarillo, where the "Cliffside structure" had been proved to contain gas about twice as rich in helium.

In the Amarillo plant, now capable of turning out 4,090,000 cubic feet a year, production costs have been rapidly reduced. In contrast to the \$2500 per foot cost of helium when it was first produced in 1895, from minerals after laborious experimentation — the plant here has a record, for the month of January, 1932, of \$4.93 per thousand feet on big-scale production, and of \$7.10 per thousand for the whole fiscal year ending July 1, 1932.

Natural gas was first found to be a possible source of helium in 1905, at a shallow well near Dexter, Kansas. The Texas fields, however, proved to be much richer and it was found that the natural gas can be used, unimpaird, for fuel purposes after the non-inflammable helium has been removed.

Has Many Uses

Against the single disadvantage of having about eight percent less lifting power than hydrogen, helium has not only the transcendent advantage absolute non-combustibility, but also, in the final analysis, is more economical than hydrogen despite higher initial cost. Bureau of Mines officials point out:

This is because helium can be withdrawn from an airship, repurified, and re-used, an operation impossible with hydrogen because of the extreme danger of explosion. Also the helium required for "replacement losses" is much less than is the case of hydrogen.

Besides the boon to world-wide development of lighter-than-air aviation inherent in helium's new availability, it is likely that many uses will be found for it in chemical science and medicine. Recent research has proved it a "life-sever" in extreme cases of asthma, reports Dr. A. L. Barach of Columbia Medical Center, New York. Other experiments indicate increasing uses of helium in food preparation, refrigeration and other chemical process industries.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntyre and daughter, Joyce, spent the week-end here visiting friends. While here Dr. McIntyre enjoyed a deer hunt on the Wayne West ranch.

Boy Sees With Gift Eye



Frank Chabina pictured in Charity hospital at New Orleans, La., after the bandages had been removed from his eye on which a new cornea had been placed through the sacrifice of John Amos, sixty-year-old heart patient from St. Joseph, La., who surrendered his own eye to save the lad's failing sight. Frank is able to see the surgeon's hand held before his eyes. The boy's eyes had been hurt by a lime dust infection.

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.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

We shall have guest preacher at the morning service this Sunday, Rev. Horace M. King, Extension Secretary of the West Texas Conference. Brother King will offer the course on "Teaching" to the officers and teachers of our church school and to all others who are interested in this subject. Definite hours for the class periods will be announced on Sunday. The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society will be installed at the evening service this Sunday. Your presence at the service will be a mark of appreciation for the fine work that this organization has done in the past, and a pledge of confidence as it begins its work of the new year. The church of your choice will

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Many Important Dates For Texas Office Seekers Listed On Political Calendar

Candidates And Public Alike Interested In 1938 Schedule

Austin, Jan. 5—The year 1938 is studded with many important political dates.

The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events.

The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.

The calendar:
Jan. 31st—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.

June 6th—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates (in districts containing more than one county may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

June 13th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for Primary Election.

Committee also designates place where State Democratic convention will meet in September.

June 18th—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates and district office candidates (in districts composed of only one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the primary election ballot.

June 20th—County Democratic executive committees meet to determine by lot, the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the Primary Election; to assess costs against candidates.

July 23rd—First Primary Election day.

In counties of 150,000 and more population, polls open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. In counties of less population, polls open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30th—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of First Primary election.

Democratic county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

August 6th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets at Austin to canvass results of First Primary election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for Second Primary Election.

Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in First Primary made for General Election ballot.

August 27th—Second Primary Election day.

Sept. 6th (Sept. 13th)—Meeting of State Democratic Convention to adopt a platform of principles, to declare nominations for state offices, to elect State Chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

Note: Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns. Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably, will be unable to announce official nominations for state offices. Properly, the State Convention should meet on September 13th.

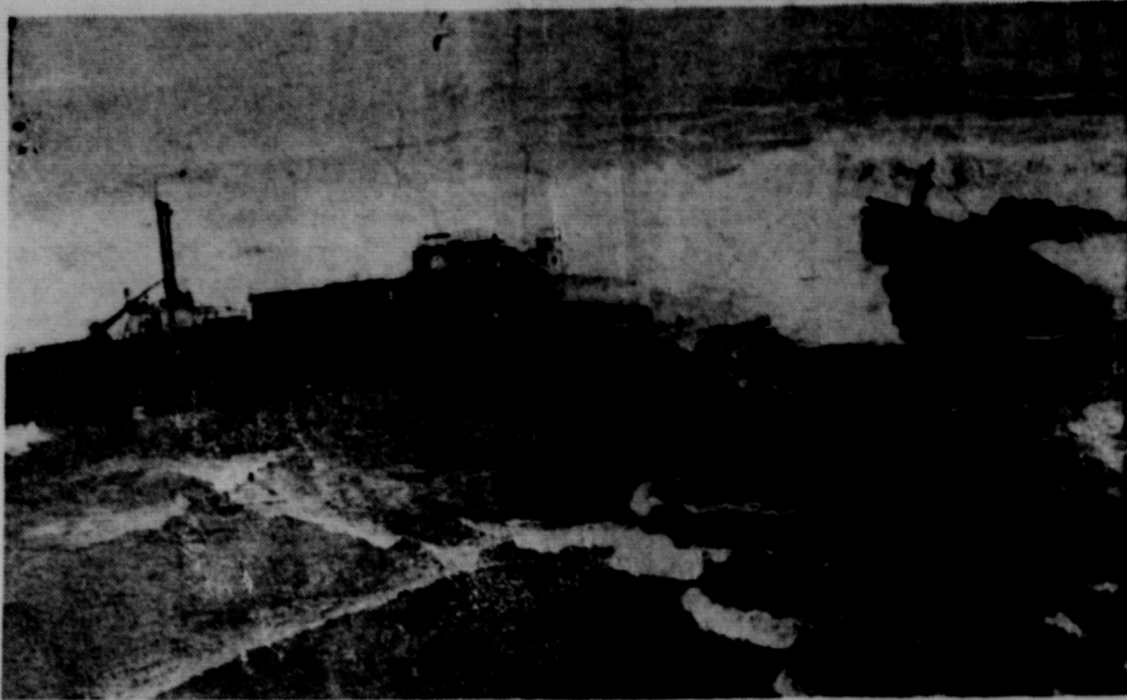
Sept. 12th—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the Second Primary Election; prescribes the order of business for the Convention, and prepares list of convention delegates.

Nov. 8th—General Election day.

METCALF IS VISITOR

Con Metcalf of San Angelo, former Ozona resident visited friends and transacted business here early this week. Mr. Metcalf is a building contractor in San Angelo. While here he ordered the Stockman sent to him in San Angelo.

Ship Reaches Its Last Port of Call



The freighter Ohioan, which went aground many months ago off Lands End near San Francisco, Calif., is shown above after it was broken in two during one of the worst storms off the California coast in many years.

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting At Bean Home Wed.

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bean for a business and social meeting. Mrs. S. L. Butler, president, led the devotional program, which was followed by a business session. Members of the Nelson Circle were hostesses for the day.

Mrs. Bean will be hostess next week to the Nelson Circle, while the Lottie Moon Circle will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hoover. Both circles will study the topic, "Women of the Old Testament."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison and son, Bob Perner, were here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Murchison's mother, Mrs. Mary Perner. Bob Perner left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to resume his studies in Texas Military Institute following the Christmas holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin have returned from a trip to Mexico City.

Mrs. Audrey Moore is ill at her home here this week, suffering from an attack of the flu.

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.

Miss Mary Alyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, is among local flu victims this week. She was reported improved yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Smedley and sons of Coleman were here for a visit with Mrs. Smedley's sister, Mrs. Walter Capps, and family during the holiday period.



By Miles Pierce

The dedication ceremonies for the new Scout Cabin will be held February 8. The speaker will be Mr. Houston Harte of San Angelo. The program will begin about 6 o'clock with a barbecue. After the dedication services, there will be a Court of Honor. The dedication ceremonies will be held in connection with celebration of National Boy Scout Week.

The police dog mascot of a University of New Hampshire fraternity slept soundly while thieves robbed the house, but would not let police enter when they arrived to investigate.

Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices listed, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

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MRS. CLAYTON IS HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Miss Lela Mae Phillips entertained with a luncheon Friday at 1 p. m. at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hillery Phillips. The affair was given as a compliment to Mrs. Joe Clayton. Present were Mrs. Clayton, Misses Lillian and Posey Bargett, Clara Mae Dunlap, Athleen Dudley, Betty Dudley, Catherine Childress and the hostess. Card games followed the luncheon.

GOOD NEW YEAR START

W. J. Stevens of Stevens Motor Co., local Ford and Lincoln-Zephyr distributors, started the New Year "right" with delivery on New Year's day of three of the new 1938 model Fords. J. T. Keeton became the owner of a new Ford pick-up, a stake body pick-up went to J. E. Evans and Dennis Fleet Coates bought a deluxe coupe. The New Year deliveries brought the total to eight of the 1938 cars sold.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. C. J. Childers of Westbrook, Texas, will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, it was announced this morning by church officials.

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MOVE TO BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt left last Saturday for Ballinger, where they will make their home. Mr. Holt, who ranches north of Ozona, recently purchased the Ford agency in Ballinger and will be in active charge of the business there.

DANGER!! Guard Against Colds and Flu

January is a dangerous month with inclement "cold catching" weather. Take no chances—nip a cold in the bud at the first warning signal. Use cold tablets, nasal sprays or drops, a mild laxative and throat gargle. To guard against colds and flu—

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Compound	SWIFT'S JEWEL 8 lb. Carton		85c
SWEET MEAL	20 lb. Bag 45c	SHREDDED WHEAT	2 for 23c
Pure Maid Black Eye Peas	2 Cans 13c	S. A. B. Special Broom	49c
FOLGER'S Coffee	2 lb. Can		57c
Dates	PITTED 7 Oz. Pkgs.		9c
Crystal White Soap Flakes	5 lbs. 39c	Purex	1 Qt. Bottle 13c
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